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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71**

Offered February 2, 2026

*Confirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated to the General Assembly January 12, 2026.*

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Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly confirm the following appointments of certain persons made by Governor Glenn Youngkin and communicated to the General Assembly January 12, 2026.

**CABINET**

**Jennifer B. Moon** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 4, 2026, to succeed Kelly Gee.

**ADMINISTRATION****Cybersecurity Planning Committee**

**Chris Mowry** of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 10, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning November 1, 2022, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed Lisa Walbert.

**AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY****Agricultural Council**

**Joseph Parker** of **Colonial Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2025, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, to succeed Kathy Coffee.

**Virginia Racing Commission**

**Bette Brand** of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, for a term of five years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2030, to succeed herself.

**AUTHORITIES****Southeastern Public Service Authority**

**Richard Broad** of **Norfolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed John Keifer.

**Thomas Leahy** of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 15, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed himself.

**William Moore** of **Portsmouth**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Clarence McCoy.

**Tony Parnell** of **Courtland**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed himself.

**Michael B. Stanton** of **Smithfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 15, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Dale Baugh.

**Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership Authority**

**Elizabeth Anne Whalley** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Jennifer D. Nordquist.

**Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority**

**Ashley McLeod** of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed herself.

**Chelsea Olivieri** of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Eileen Woll.

**Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority Board of Directors**

**Amanda Marko** of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Peter Volosin.

**Phil North** of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed himself.

**COMMERCE AND TRADE****Clean Energy Advisory Board**

**Amanda Habansky** of **Mechanicsville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Amir Kirkwood.

**Commission on Local Government**

**Beckham Stanley** of **Salem**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of five years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2030, to succeed Ceasor Johnson.

**Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission**

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**Kristen Blevins-White** of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Charles Blevins.

#### **COMMONWEALTH**

##### **Council on Women**

**Shari Maruca** of **Great Falls**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Aisha Johnson.

##### **Virginia African American Advisory Board**

**Diante Johnson** of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Keren Dongo.

**Justin Saunders** of **Chesapeake**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 19, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Sheila Dixon.

**Michael Watson** of **Lorton**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Tia Yancey.

#### **EDUCATION**

##### **Board of Education**

**Marc Carraway** of **Urbanna**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2026, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Grace Creasey.

##### **Board of Regents of Gunston Hall**

**Katherine Barney** of **Easton, Maryland**, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2021, and ending October 25, 2026, to succeed Phoebe Levering.

**Carol Howell** of **Prairieville, Louisiana**, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2021, and ending October 25, 2026, to succeed Ann Rea.

##### **Board of Regents of the James Monroe Law Office-Museum and Memorial Library**

**Patrick McSweeney** of **Powhatan**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

##### **Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History**

**Richard Bratcher** of **Waynesboro**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Jennifer Harris Burnett.

**Katherine McGuire** of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 30, 2025, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Anne Burnett.

##### **Board of Visitors of Richard Bland College**

**Kelly Gee** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a new seat.

##### **The Library Board**

**William Thomas** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Robert Canida.

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

##### **Advisory Board on Midwifery**

**Savannah Lam** of **Lynchburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Rebecca Banks.

##### **Advisory Board on Music Therapy**

**Jennifer Warren** of **Moseley**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Gary Verhagen.

##### **Advisory Board on Surgical Assisting**

**Christine Holt** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Nicole Meredith.

##### **Board of Dentistry**

**Anthony Peluso** of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Alf Hendrickson.

##### **Board of Medicine**

**Dee Gilmore** of **Chesapeake**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Oliver Kim.

##### **Board of Optometry**

**Amanda Umlandt** of **Richlands**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Melissa Moeller.

##### **Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council**

**Karen Sanders** of **Goochland**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Marcus Treiber.

##### **Research and Clinical Trial Cancer Consortium Initiative**

**Elliott Harrigan** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a new seat.

##### **State Board of Health**

**Kevin Dillard** of **Fredericksburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Gary Critzer.

#### **State Child Fatality Review Team**

**Derek Weeks** of **Salem**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed David Andrews.

#### **State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board**

**Steve Higgins** of **Rockbridge**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Kevin Dillard.

**Theresa Kingsley-Varble** of **Bristol**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed John Bolling.

**Melissa Meador** of **Orange**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Gary Tanner.

**James Reynolds** of **Chesapeake**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

**Jason Stroud** of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Daniel Norville.

#### **State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and Vision Impaired**

**Kendall Morris** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2028, to succeed David Andrews.

#### **Statewide Independent Living Council**

**Domonique Lawless** of **Mechanicville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 15, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027, to succeed David Fuller.

**Robert Williams** of **Chesapeake**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027, to succeed Brian Montgomery.

#### **Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council**

**Melissa Harper** of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a new seat.

#### **Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth Board of Trustees**

**Stacey Ely** of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Patte Koval.

**Cameron Slemph** of **Goochland**, Virginia, Member, appointed October 6, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Yaseen Bhatti.

### **JUDICIAL**

#### **Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission**

**Mindy Applewhite** of **Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Michon Moon.

### **LABOR**

#### **Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation**

**Jackson Dyer** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Alice Kendrick.

### **LEGISLATIVE**

#### **Commission on Youth**

**Jenni Booker Baker** of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Jessica Healey.

**Kelly Johnson** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Rita Jones.

### **NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES**

#### **Board of Conservation and Recreation**

**Jennifer Walle Boyd** of **Midlothian**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Kathleen Maybury.

#### **Board of Historic Resources**

**David Hartley** of **The Plains**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Trip Pollard.

#### **State Air Pollution Control Board**

**Jo Anne Webb** of **Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Russell Mait.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

#### **Advisory Committee on Sexual and Domestic Violence**

**Lisa Kersey** of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Pyowook Han.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Aerospace Advisory Council**

**199 Daniel Cortez of Stafford, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, to serve an unexpired term**  
**200 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Jessica Healey.**