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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

Senate Amendments in [] — February 9, 2026

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

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Rouse

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

61 **COMMONWEALTH**

62 **Council on Women**

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

65 **Virginia African American Advisory Board**

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

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

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

72 **EDUCATION**

73 **[Board of Education**

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

76 **Board of Regents of Gunston Hall**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

89 **[Board of Visitors of Richard Bland College**

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

92 **[The Library Board**

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

95 **HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

96 **Advisory Board on Midwifery**

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

99 **Advisory Board on Music Therapy**

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

102 **Advisory Board on Surgical Assisting**

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

105 **Board of Dentistry**

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

108 **Board of Medicine**

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

111 **Board of Optometry**

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

114 **Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council**

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

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

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

120 **State Board of Health**

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

123 **State Child Fatality Review Team**

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

126 **State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

140 **Statewide Independent Living Council**

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

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

145 **Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council**

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

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

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

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

153 **JUDICIAL**

154 **Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission**

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

157 **LABOR**

158 **Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation**

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

161 **LEGISLATIVE**

162 **Commission on Youth**

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

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

167 **NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES**

168 **Board of Conservation and Recreation**

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

171 **Board of Historic Resources**

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

174 **[State Air Pollution Control Board**

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

177 **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

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

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

181 **TRANSPORTATION**

182 **Aerospace Advisory Council**

183 **Nicholas Devereux** of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of two years
184 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

185 **Jill Mills** of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of two years
186 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Thomas Michels.

187 **Virginia Passenger Rail Authority**

188 **Benming Zhang** of **James City County**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, to serve an
189 unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Thelma Drake.

190 **VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS**

191 **Board of Veterans Services**

192 **Sonja Lemott** of **Stafford**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, to serve an unexpired term
193 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Carlton Kent.

194 **Vonzell Mattocks** of **Woodbridge**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, to serve an
195 unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Scott Davidson.

196 **Jordan Stewart** of **Lanexa**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, to serve an unexpired term
197 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Joe Campa.

198 **Veterans Services Foundation Board of Trustees**

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.