

2026 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

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

Agreed to by the Senate, February 17, 2026
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 13, 2026

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.

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

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

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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 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.

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 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.

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 **Mechanicsville**, 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 Slemp 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.

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**

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

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

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority

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

VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS**Board of Veterans Services**

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

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

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