

# THE GOVERNOR

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## Appointments

### Appointments for October 6, 2015

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Isaac L. "Chip" Thornsburg of San Antonio (replacing Charles F. Wetherbee of Boerne whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Rebecca "Suzette" Tijerina of Castle Hills (replacing Joyce A. Tipton of Fulshear whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Jennifer D. "Jenny" Yoakum of Kilgore (replacing Wilson "Ben" Fry of San Benito whose term expired).

### Appointments for October 20, 2015

Appointed to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council for a term to expire September 1, 2017, Jeffrey B. "J.B." Smith of Lufkin (replacing Chief William R. "Randy" McDaniel of Montgomery who resigned).

### Appointments for October 21, 2015

Designating Robert W. "Bobby" Jenkins of Austin as presiding officer of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Mr. Jenkins is replacing Harold W. Hahn of El Paso as presiding officer.

Appointed to the Texas Public Finance Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Ramon Manning of Houston (replacing Mark Warner Eidman of Austin whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Public Finance Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Rodney K. Moore of Lufkin (Mr. Moore is being reappointed).

### Appointments for October 26, 2015

Pursuant to HB 1396, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Commission to Study and Review Certain Penal Laws for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Justin "Brett" Busby of Houston.

Pursuant to HB 1396, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Commission to Study and Review Certain Penal Laws for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Andrea S. Thomson of Plano. Ms. Thompson will serve as presiding officer of the commission.

### Appointments for October 27, 2015

Pursuant to HB 48, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Timothy Cole Exoneration Commission for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Charles R. Eskridge III of Houston.

### Appointments for October 28, 2015

Appointed to the Texas Private Security Board for a term to expire January 31, 2019, Debba G. "Debi" Ulmer of Houston (replacing Charles E. Crenshaw of Spicewood who resigned).

### Appointments for October 30, 2015

Designating Jason P. Cooper of Midland as presiding officer of the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Mr. Cooper is replacing Margaret K. Bentley of DeSoto as presiding officer.

Appointed to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Council for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Leslie L.W. Kinsel of Cotulla (replacing Daniel Dierschke of Austin whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Council for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Natalie C. Koehler of Clifton (replacing James C. Cathey of College Station whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Jennifer L. Clarner of Austin (Pursuant to SB 622, 84th Legislature, Regular Session).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Melinda A. Gottschalk of Round Rock (Pursuant to SB 622, 84th Legislature, Regular Session).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Clayton P. "Clay" Bulls of Abilene (Pursuant to SB 622, 84th Legislature, Regular Session).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Karrie L. Crosby of Waco (replacing Linda C. Delaney of Allen whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Maribel De Ponce of McAllen (Pursuant to SB 622, 84th Legislature, Regular Session).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Victor Ho of Houston (replacing Reginald C. "Reg" Baptiste of Austin whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Physician Assistant Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Jorge Martinez of McAllen (replacing Margaret K. Bentley of DeSoto whose term expired).

### Appointments for November 3, 2015

Appointed to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for a term to expire September 28, 2021, Larry Gene Holt of College Station (Mr. Holt is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for a term to expire September 28, 2021, Romanita Matta-Barrera of San Antonio (replacing Martha Doty Freeman of West Lake Hills whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for a term to expire September 28, 2021, Martha Wong of Houston (replacing Sandra S. Pickett of Liberty whose term expired).

### Appointments for November 4, 2015

Designating J. Coalter Baker of Austin as presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term at the pleasure of the

Governor. Mr. Baker is replacing Thomas G. Prothro of Tyler as presiding officer.

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Ross T. Johnson of Houston (replacing Everett R. Ferguson of Abilene whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Timothy L. "Tim" LaFrey of Austin (replacing Maribess L. Miller of Dallas whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Alice Roselyn "Rosie" Morris of San Marcos (replacing James C. Flagg of Brenham whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Benjamin "Ben" Pena of Mission (replacing Thomas G. Prothro of Tyler whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Kimberly E. Wilkerson of Lubbock (replacing Jon R. Keeney of Lake Village whose term expired).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Jarrod D. Smith of Danbury (replacing Cynthia O. "Cindy" Bourland of Round Rock who resigned).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Russel D. "Rusty" Boles of Round Rock (replacing Robert E. "Bob" Tesch of Georgetown whose term expired).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Cynthia A. Flores of Round Rock (replacing Sara L. Mackie of Salado whose term expired).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Charles R. "Rick" Huber III of Granbury (replacing Michel "Todd" Brashears of Wolfforth whose term expired).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, John Henry Luton of Granbury (replacing Chet D. Creel of Newcastle whose term expired).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, William J. "Bill" Rankin of Brenham (Mr. Rankin is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Tallas of Sugar Land (Mr. Tallas is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, William W. "Ford" Taylor III of Waco (replacing Kari Belt of Gatesville whose term expired).

#### **Appointments for November 5, 2015**

Appointed to the Texas Real Estate Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Robert H. "Bob" Leonard of San Antonio (replacing Jaime B. Hensley of Lufkin whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Real Estate Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Rayito O. Stephens of Pearland (replacing Joanne H. Justice of Arlington whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Real Estate Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Thomas J. "T.J." Turner of Austin (Mr. Turner is being reappointed).

#### **Appointments for November 6, 2015**

Appointed to the Texas Racing Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Gary P. Aber of Simonton (Dr. Aber is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Racing Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Margaret L. Martin of Boerne (replacing Vicki Smith Weinberg of Colleyville whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Racing Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Rolando Pablos of El Paso (replacing Michael Floyd Martin of San Antonio whose term expired).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf for a term to expire January 31, 2019, David A. Saunders of Waxahachie (replacing Beatrice Burke of Temple whose term expired).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Ryan D. Hutchison of Austin (replacing Walter "Walt" Camenisch III of Austin whose term expired).

#### **Appointments for November 9, 2015**

Appointed to the University of North Texas System Board of Regents for a term to expire May 22, 2021, Ashok K. "A.K." Mago of Dallas (replacing Stephen H. "Steve" Mitchell of Richardson whose term expired).

Appointed to the University of North Texas System Board of Regents for a term to expire May 22, 2021, George B. "Brint" Ryan of Dallas (Mr. Ryan is being reappointed).

Appointed to the University of North Texas System Board of Regents for a term to expire May 22, 2021, Laura Wright of Dallas (replacing Michael R. "Mike" Bradford of Midland whose term expired).

#### **Appointments for November 10, 2015**

Appointed to the State Independent Living Council for a term to expire October 24, 2016, Colton J. Read of New Braunfels (replacing Saul Herrera of Midland whose term expired).

Appointed to the State Independent Living Council for a term to expire October 24, 2017, Martha Bagley of Austin (replacing Laurie Pryor of Fort Worth who no longer qualifies).

Appointed to the State Independent Living Council for a term to expire October 24, 2018, James M. "Jim" Brocato of Beaumont (Mr. Brocato is being reappointed).

Appointed to the State Independent Living Council for a term to expire October 24, 2018, Richard Couder of El Paso (Mr. Couder is being reappointed).

Appointed to the State Independent Living Council for a term to expire October 24, 2018, Ralph E. Jones, Sr. of Harlingen (replacing John E. Hobgood of Lubbock who is deceased).

Appointed to the State Independent Living Council for a term to expire October 24, 2018, Mack J. Marsh, Jr. of Cedar Park (replacing Randell K. Resneder of Lubbock whose term expired).

Pursuant to HB 2804, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Texas Commission on Next Generation Assessments and Accountability, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Andrew B. Kim of New Braunfels.

Pursuant to HB 2804, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Texas Commission on Next Generation Assessments and Accountability, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Michael H. "Mike" Morath of Dallas. Mr. Morath will serve as presiding officer of the board.

Pursuant to HB 2804, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Texas Commission on Next Generation Assessments and Accountability, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Mary "Theresa" Treviño of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2804, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Texas Commission on Next Generation Assessments and Accountability, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Quinton D. "Quinn" Vance of Dallas.

#### **Appointments for November 13, 2015**

Appointed as Deputy Adjutant General for Air for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Dawn M. Ferrell of Wichita Falls (replacing Kenneth W. "Ken" Wisian).

Pursuant to Government Code 481.024, appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Stephen C. "Steve" Head of The Woodlands.

Pursuant to Government Code 481.024, appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Marcus R. "Mark" Griffin of Lubbock.

Pursuant to Government Code 481.024, appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Alejandro G. "Alex" Meade, III of Mission.

Pursuant to Government Code 481.024, appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Michael W. "Mike" Rollins of Austin.

Pursuant to Government Code 481.024, appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Nancy C. Windham of Nacogdoches.

Pursuant to Government Code 481.024, appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Sanjiv Yajnik of Dallas. Mr. Yajnik will serve as presiding officer of the corporation.

Appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation as Governor's Designee/Ex-Officio Member, Tracie McDaniel of Austin.

Appointed to the Texas Economic Development Corporation as Executive Director/Ex-Officio Member, Bryan Daniel of Austin.

#### **Appointments for November 16, 2015**

Appointed to the Coastal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire April 1, 2017, Thomas A. "Tom" Reiser of Houston (replacing Zebulun "Zeb" Nash of Houston whose term expired).

Appointed to the Coastal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire April 1, 2017, Douglas E. "Doug" Walker of Beach City (Mr. Walker is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2016, Neva M. Fairchild of Carrollton (replacing Roger L. Cortez of Georgetown who resigned).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2017, Susan M. "Susie" May of Austin (replacing Brent L. Pitt of Austin whose term expired).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, Lonny Matthew "Matt" Berend of Abilene (pursuant to 29 U.S. Code, Sect. 725).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, James M. "Jim" Brocato of Beaumont (replacing Saul Herrera of Midland whose term expired).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, JoAnne J. Fluke of Luberton (replacing Rana D. Anderson of Snyder whose term expired).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, Casey D. Hertel of Abilene (Mr. Hertel is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, Paul R. Hunt of Austin (replacing John A. Cage of Helotes whose term expired).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, Troyon R. "Troy" Myree of Houston (Mr. Myree is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas for a term to expire October 29, 2018, Crystal W. Stark of College Station (pursuant to 29 U.S. Code, Sect. 725).

#### **Appointments for November 17, 2015**

Appointed to the Parks and Wildlife Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Anna Benavides Galo of Laredo (replacing Roberto Enrique De Hoyos of Austin).

Appointed to the Parks and Wildlife Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Jeanne W. Latimer of San Antonio (replacing Dan Allen Hughes, Jr. of San Antonio whose term expired).

Appointed to the Parks and Wildlife Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Stanley "Reed" Morian of Houston (Mr. Morian is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Parks and Wildlife Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Kelcy L. Warren of Dallas (replacing Margaret Martin of Boerne whose term expired).

Appointed as the State Refugee Coordinator for Texas for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Cecile E. Young of Austin.

#### **Appointments for November 23, 2015**

Appointed to Humanities Texas for a term to expire December 31, 2016, Mary Louise Albritton of Fort Worth (replacing Joy Ann Havran of Fort Worth whose term expired).

Appointed to Humanities Texas for a term to expire December 31, 2016, Jennifer D. "Jenni" Hord of Midland (replacing Maceo Crenshaw Dailey, Jr. of El Paso whose term expired).

Appointed to Humanities Texas for a term to expire December 31, 2016, Amy M. Warren of Dallas (replacing Venus F. Strawn of Austin whose term expired).

#### **Appointments for November 30, 2015**

Appointed to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Carol Ann H. Bonds of San Angelo (replacing Charles E. "Charlie" Powell of San Angelo who resigned).

Appointed to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Darrell G. Coleman of Wichita Falls (replacing Thomas A. Whaylen of Wichita Falls who resigned).

Appointed to the State Pension Review Board for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Stephanie V. Leibe of Austin (replacing Wayne R. Roberts of Austin whose term expired).

Appointed to the State Pension Review Board for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Joshua B. "Josh" McGee of Houston (replacing Paul A. Braden of Dallas whose term expired).

Appointed to the State Pension Review Board for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Ernest Richards of Irving (replacing Leslie L. Greco-Pool of Trophy Club whose term expired).

Designating Joshua B. "Josh" McGee of Houston as presiding officer of the Texas Pension Review Board for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Dr. McGee is replacing Paul A. Braden of Dallas as presiding officer.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-3461

WHEREAS, the resignation of the Honorable Joe Farias, and its acceptance, has caused a vacancy to exist in Texas State House District No. 118, which consists of a part of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 13 of the Texas Constitution and Section 203.002 of the Texas Election Code require that a special election be ordered upon such a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the vacancy occurred on August 10, 2015, and, therefore, pursuant to Section 203.004 of the Texas Election Code, the special election must be held on the first uniform date occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the special election is ordered; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code requires the special election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, is the first uniform election date, occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the special election is ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held in House District No. 118 on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, for the purpose of electing a state representative to serve out the unexpired term of The Honorable Joe Farias.

Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the special election ballot must file their applications with the secretary of state no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, in accordance with Section 201.054(a)(1), of the Texas Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, October 19, 2015, in accordance with Section 85.001(a) of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this order shall be mailed immediately to the County Judge of Bexar County, and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed for the purpose that said election may be held to fill the vacancy in District No. 118 and its result proclaimed in accordance with the law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of August, 2015.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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