

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for December 2, 2019

Appointed to the Judicial Compensation Commission, for a term to expire February 1, 2023, Linda W. Kinney of Comfort, Texas (replacing Frederick C. "Fred" Tate of Colleyville, who resigned).

Appointed as Commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services, for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Jaime D. Masters of Round Rock, Texas (replacing Henry L. "Hank" Whitman, Jr. of Floresville, who resigned).

Appointed to the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board, for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Kimberly M. Gramm of Lubbock, Texas (replacing Kellilynn M. "Kelli" Frias, Ph.D. of Lubbock, who resigned).

Appointed to the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board, for a term to expire February 1, 2025, Jack J. "Jody" Goehring, IV of Austin, Texas (Mr. Goehring is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board, for a term to expire February 1, 2025, David R. Margrave of San Antonio, Texas (Mr. Margrave is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board, for a term to expire February 1, 2025, Hayden Padgett of Plano, Texas (replacing Arun Agarwal of Dallas, whose term expired).

Appointments for December 3, 2019

Appointed to the Crime Victims' Institute Advisory Council, for a term to expire January 31, 2020, Matthew L. "Matt" Ferrara, Ph.D. of Austin, Texas (replacing Richard L. "Rick" Reynolds of Austin, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Crime Victims' Institute Advisory Council, for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Janis K. "Jan" Langbein of Dallas, Texas (replacing Ann Marie Matthews of Jourdanton, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician and State Artists Committee, for a term to expire October 1, 2021, Leah Gamble Martin of Plano, Texas (replacing Carol A. Hollen of Mineola, whose term expired).

Appointments for December 4, 2019

Appointed to the North Texas Tollway Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Frankie "Lynn" Gravley of Gunter, Texas (Mr. Gravley is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission, for a term to expire March 15, 2022, Daphne D. Brookins of Forest Hill, Texas (Ms. Brookins is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission, for a term to expire March 15, 2022, Annette G. Juba of Austin, Texas (Ms. Juba is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission, for a term to expire March 15, 2022, Michael H. "Mike" Morath of Austin, Texas (Commissioner Morath is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission, for a term to expire March 15, 2022, Girien R. Salazar of Houston, Texas (replacing Kathryn R. Timmerman of Austin, whose term expired).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission, for a term to expire March 15, 2022, Eugene J. "Gene" Seaman of Corpus Christi, Texas (Representative Seaman is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission, for a term to expire March 15, 2022, Kathrine J. "Kate" Williamson of Midland, Texas (Ms. Williamson is being reappointed).

Appointments for December 5, 2019

Designated as presiding officer of the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Marc I. Diamond, M.D. of Dallas (Dr. Diamond is replacing Rita Hortenstine of Dallas as presiding officer).

Appointed to the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, for a term to expire August 31, 2025, Laura Fink Defina, M.D. of Richardson, Texas (Dr. DeFina is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, for a term to expire August 31, 2025, Angela Turner of Normangee, Texas (replacing Rita Hortenstine of Dallas, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Commission on State Emergency Communications, for a term to expire September 1, 2025, Clinton D. Sawyer of Amherst, Texas (Mayor Sawyer is being reappointed).

Appointments for December 6, 2019

Designated as president of the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor. Todd W. Boykin of Amarillo.

Appointed to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors, for a term to expire August 11, 2023, Jerry Dan Davis of Wellington, Texas (replacing William W. "Wade" Porter of Canyon, who resigned).

Appointed to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors, for a term to expire August 11, 2025, Mary Lou Bradley of Memphis, Texas (replacing Penny C. Carpenter of Silverton, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors, for a term to expire August 11, 2025, Zackary K. "Zack" Smith of Canyon, Texas (Mr. Smith is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors, for a term to expire August 11, 2025, Stephen A. Thornhill of Denison, Texas (Mr. Thornhill is being reappointed).

Designated as presiding officer of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Kim-

berley A. "Kim" Lemaux of Arlington (Chief Lemaux is replacing Joel W. Richardson of Canyon as presiding officer).

Appointed to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, for a term to expire August 30, 2025, Patricia Garza Burruss of Dallas, Texas (Ms. Burruss is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, for a term to expire August 30, 2025, Michael W. "Mike" Griffis of Odessa, Texas (replacing Joel W. Richardson of Canyon, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, for a term to expire August 30, 2025, Jason D. Hester of Lago Vista, Texas (Major Hester is being reappointed).

Appointments for December 10, 2019

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2023, Lisa A. Hembry of Dallas, Texas (replacing Christina Melton Crain of Dallas, who resigned).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Henry Borbolla, III of Fort Worth, Texas (Mr. Borbolla is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Cary "Cole" Camp of Arlington, Texas (replacing Ana Laura Saucedo of Mesquite, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Tommy G. "Tom" Fordyce of Huntsville, Texas (Mr. Fordyce is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, David Blake Leonard of Liberty, Texas (Mr. Leonard is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Lewis H. McMahan of Dallas, Texas (replacing James Wyatt Neale of Dallas, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Amirali "Amir" Rupani of Dallas, Texas (Mr. Rupani is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Carl "Dwayne" Somerville of Mexia, Texas (Mr. Somerville is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire March 15, 2025, Brenda K. Walker of Palestine, Texas (replacing Dudley K. Skyrme of Palestine, whose term expired).

Appointments for December 11, 2019

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2023, Jesse C. Gatewood of Corpus Christi, Texas (replacing Mervin "Paul" Jones of Austin, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2023, Eliu M. "Michael" Hinojosa, Ed.D. of Dallas, Texas (replacing Carmen Olivas Graham of El Paso, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2023, John L. Martin of San Antonio, Texas (replacing Robert Hawkins of Bellmead, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2023, Richard C. "Rick" Rhodes of Austin, Texas (replacing Sharla E. Hotchkiss of Midland, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2025, Mark A. Dunn of Lufkin, Texas (Mr. Dunn is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2025, Thomas C. "Tom" Halbouty of Southlake, Texas (Mr. Halbouty is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2025, Richard M. Rhodes, Ph.D. of Austin, Texas (Dr. Rhodes is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, for a term to expire September 1, 2025, Brandon R. Willis of Beaumont, Texas (replacing Mark Barberena of Fort Worth, whose term expired).

Appointments for December 16, 2019

Appointed to the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners, for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Manoranjan "Mano" Mahadeva of Plano, Texas (replacing Arthur "Roger" Matson of Georgetown, whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-3703

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Concho, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zapata, and Zavala counties.

WHEREAS, significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire across these portions of the state; and

WHEREAS, these drought conditions pose an imminent threat to public health, property, and the economy;

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the previously listed counties based on the existence of such threat.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 12th day of December, 2019.

Greg Abbott, Governor

