

# THE GOVERNOR

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## Appointments

### Appointments for December 3, 2015

Appointed to the Manufactured Housing Board for a term to expire January 31, 2017, Ronald M. "Ronnie" Richards of Clear Lake Shores (replacing Brenda J. Swinney of Paige who resigned).

Appointed to the Manufactured Housing Board for a term to expire January 31, 2019, Kiran Shah of Richmond (replacing Myeshi V. Williams-Briley of Spring who resigned).

### Appointments for December 4, 2015

Appointed to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Stephen F. "Steve" Cooper of El Campo (replacing James Scott Arbuckle of El Campo who resigned).

### Appointments for December 7, 2015

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2016, Annette Gracy Juba of Austin (replacing Romanita Matta-Barrera of San Antonio who resigned).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2016, Katherine J. "Kate" Williamson of Midland (replacing Cynthia B. Nunn of DeSoto who resigned).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2017, James K. Senegal of Conroe (replacing Larry Pittman Goddard of Tyler who resigned).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2018, Kirk M. Beckert of Richardson (Mr. Beckert is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2018, Sonal S. Bhuchar of Sugar Land (replacing Dan S. Woodward of Houston whose term expired).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2018, Laura D. Dixon of San Antonio (replacing Arturo "Art" Serna, Jr. of Edmund whose term expired).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2018, Veronica M. "Ronnie" Hagerty of Houston (Dr. Hagerty is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2018, Roger E. O'Dell of El Paso (replacing Robert Marbut, Jr. of San Antonio whose term expired).

Designating Veronica M. "Ronnie" Hagerty of Houston as chair of the OneStar National Service Commission for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Dr. Hagerty is replacing Robert Marbut, Jr. of San Antonio as chair.

Designating Elisa G. "Lisa" Lucero of Austin as vice chair of the OneStar National Service Commission for a term at the pleasure of the governor.

Designating Rolando Pablos of El Paso as presiding officer of the Texas Racing Commission for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Mr. Pablos is replacing Robert H. Schmidt of Aledo as presiding officer.

### Appointments for December 9, 2015

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Loretta J. Bradley of Lubbock (replacing Brenda S. "Brandi" Buckner of Weatherford whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Brenda S. Compagnone of San Antonio (replacing Efrain Avila, Jr. of Universal City whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Christopher S. Taylor of Dallas (replacing Karen R. Burke of Austin whose term expired).

### Appointments for December 15, 2015

Appointed to the Texas Water Development Board for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Kathleen T. Jackson of Beaumont (replacing Carlos Rubinstein of Austin who resigned).

Appointed to the Texas Water Development Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Peter M. Lake of Dallas (replacing Kathleen T. Jackson of Beaumont).

### Appointments for December 16, 2015

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2020, Hector J. Cerna of Eagle Pass (replacing Larry L. Patton of El Paso who resigned).

### Appointments for December 17, 2015

Appointed to the Sabine River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 6, 2021, Cary M. "Mac" Abney of Marshall (Mr. Abney is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Sabine River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 6, 2021, Kimberly J. Fish of Longview (replacing Connie K. Wade of Longview whose term expired).

Appointed to the Sabine River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 6, 2021, Jeanette L. Sterner of Holly Lake Ranch (replacing Constance M. "Connie" Ware of Marshall whose term expired).

### Appointments for December 21, 2015

Appointed to the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 28, 2017, Kal A. Kincaid of Beaumont (replacing William F. "Will" Scott, II of Nederland who resigned).

Appointed to the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 28, 2019, Steven R. "Steve" Lucas of Beaumont (replacing Thomas L. "Lonnie" Arrington of Beaumont who resigned).

Appointed to the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 28, 2021, Lonnie B. Grissom, Jr. of Woodville (replacing Jimmie Ruth Cooley of Woodville whose term expired).

Appointed to the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 28, 2021, Virginia "Ivy" Pate of Beaumont (Ms. Pate is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Lower Neches Valley Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire July 28, 2021, Juanita "Jeanie" Turk of Sour Lake (replacing Mary "Sue" Cleveland of Kountze whose term expired).

**Appointments for December 22, 2015**

Pursuant to SB 1844, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Interagency Data Transparency Commission for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Stacey Napier of Austin. Ms. Napier will serve as presiding officer of the commission.

Greg Abbott, Governor  
TRD-201600037



**Proclamation 41-3471**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, do hereby certify that the severe winter weather and tornado event that began on December 26, 2015, and continuing, has caused a disaster in Collin, Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall Counties in the State of Texas.

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 counties listed above 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 27th day of December, 2015.

Greg Abbott, Governor  
TRD-201600038



**Proclamation 41-3472**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on December 26, 2015, certifying that the severe winter weather and tornadic events that began on that date have caused a disaster in Collin, Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall Counties.

WHEREAS, those same conditions continue to exist in those counties and have continued to cause a disaster to exist in Wichita County.

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 Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Rockwall and Wichita Counties in the State of Texas.

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 in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of December, 2015.

Greg Abbott, Governor  
TRD-201600039

