

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for February 3, 2016

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, James M. Bass of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Edward M. "Ed" Emmett of Houston.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Janet M. Glowicz of Denton.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Peter J. Hotez of Houston.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Timothy K. "Tim" Irvine of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Thomas G. "T.G." Ksiazek of Galveston.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Binh-Minh N. "Jade" Le of Dallas.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Robin "Scott" Lillibridge of College Station.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Muriel A. Marshall of McKinney.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Carlos H. Cascos of Brownsville.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Brett P. Giroir of College Station.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, John W. Hellerstedt of Austin. Dr. Hellerstedt will serve as director of the task force.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Richard A. Hyde of Buda.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, W. Nim Kidd of New Braunfels.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, David L. Lakey of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, James W. "Jim" Le Duc of Galveston.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Anthony M. "Tony" Marquardt of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Steve C. McCraw of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Michael H. "Mike" Morath of Dallas.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, John F. Nichols of Spring Branch.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Raymund A. Paredes of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, David W. Slayton of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Victoria V. "Vickie" Sutton of Lubbock.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Christopher R. "Chris" Traylor of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Benjamin L. "Ben" Zeller of Victoria.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Kristy O. Murray of Houston.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for

a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Dorothy N. "Dottie" Overman of New Braunfels.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Gerald W. "Gerry" Parker, Jr. of Bryan.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Kristina L. Stillsmoking of Harlingen.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, William M. "Bill" Tierney of Austin.

Pursuant to HB 2950, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Jesse W. "Dale" Wainwright of Austin.

Designating Lloyd M. Garland of Lubbock as presiding officer of the Risk Management Board for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Dr. Garland is replacing Stephanie E. Simmons of Missouri City as presiding officer.

Appointed to the Risk Management Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Rosemary A. Gammon of Plano (Ms. Gammon is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Risk Management Board for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Gerald F. Ladner, Sr. of Austin (replacing Stephanie E. Simmons of Missouri City whose term expired).

Appointments for February 17, 2016

Appointed as presiding officer of the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2018, Frank Parker, Jr. of Brownsville (replacing David Allex of Harlingen).

Appointments for February 18, 2016

Appointed as Commissioner of Workers' Compensation for a term to expire February 1, 2017, William "Ryan" Brannan of Austin (Commissioner Brannan is being reappointed).

Appointments for February 19, 2016

Appointed to the Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Christopher F. Covo of Austin (replacing Regan L. R. Landreth of Georgetown whose term expired).

Appointed to the Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Lorie L. Jones of Magnolia (replacing Tracy L. McCready of Navasota whose term expired).

Appointments for February 22, 2016

Appointed to the Texas Workforce Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Julian Alvarez of Harlingen (replacing Ronald Gene Congleton of Austin who resigned).

Appointments for February 23, 2016

Designating Stacy G. London of Houston as presiding officer of the Finance Commission of Texas for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Ms. London is replacing William J. "Bill" White of Georgetown as presiding officer.

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2022, Robert I. "Bob" Borochoff of Houston (replacing Susan H. Burton of Addison whose term expired).

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2022, Margaret M. "Molly" Curl of Richardson (replacing Cynthia "Cindy" Lyons of El Paso whose term expired).

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2022, Phillip A. Holt of Bonham (replacing William J. "Bill" White of Georgetown whose term expired).

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2022, Matthew C. "Matt" Moore of Amarillo (replacing Jonathan B. Newton of Houston whose term expired).

Appointments for February 24, 2016

Appointed to the Manufactured Housing Board for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Sheila M. Valles-Pankratz of Mission (Ms. Valles-Pankratz is being reappointed).

Appointments for February 25, 2016

Appointed as presiding officer of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Susan A. Melendez of El Paso (replacing Scott Anthony McLaughlin of El Paso whose term expired).

Appointed as presiding officer of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2018, Linda R. Thomas of Longview (Ms. Thomas is being reappointed).

Appointments for February 26, 2016

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Kenneth V. "Ken" Bateman of Garland (replacing Beverly W. Womack of Jacksonville whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Rachel R. Logue of The Hills (replacing Michael R. Puhl of McKinney whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Evelyn Husband Thompson of Houston (replacing Joe Ann Clack of Missouri City whose term expired).

Designating Jennifer R. Smothermon of Abilene as presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Ms. Smothermon is replacing Michael R. Puhl of McKinney as presiding officer.

Appointments for February 29, 2016

Appointed to the Jefferson and Orange County Board of Pilot Commissioners for a term to expire August 22, 2016, David L. Meaux of Orange (replacing Steven M. "Steve" Hale of Beaumont who resigned).

Appointed to the Jefferson and Orange County Board of Pilot Commissioners for a term to expire August 22, 2017, James M. Scott of Beaumont (Mr. Scott is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Jefferson and Orange County Board of Pilot Commissioners for a term to expire August 22, 2017, Shawn Sparrow of Beaumont (replacing Bradley A. "Brad" Rutledge of Orange whose term expired).

Appointed to the Jefferson and Orange County Board of Pilot Commissioners for a term to expire August 22, 2017, Milton B. "Brad" Taylor of Orange (Mr. Taylor is being reappointed).

Appointments for March 1, 2016

Appointed to the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program Advisory Board for a term to expire June 19, 2017, Guy A. "Tony" Fi-

delie, Jr. of Wichita Falls (replacing Katie D. Stavinoha of The Woodlands whose term expired).

Appointments for March 2, 2016

Appointed to the Texas Diabetes Council for a term to expire February 1, 2021, John P. Colgin of Dallas (replacing Gene Fulton Bell of Lubbock whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Diabetes Council for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Aida "Lety" Moreno-Brown of El Paso (replacing Dora Rivas of Dallas whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Diabetes Council for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Kathy Ann LaCivita of San Antonio (replacing Victor Hugo Gonzalez of McAllen whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Diabetes Council for a term to expire February 1, 2021, William "David" Sanders of Dallas (replacing Arthur E. Hernandez of Rockport whose term expired).

Designating Kathy Ann LaCivita of San Antonio as presiding officer of the Texas Diabetes Council for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Dr. LaCivita is replacing Victor Hugo Gonzalez of McAllen as presiding officer.

Appointments for March 3, 2016

Appointed as presiding officer of the Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2018, Clyde M. Siebman of Pottsboro (Mr. Siebman is being reappointed).

Appointed as presiding officer of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2018, James Conrad "Rad" Weaver of San Antonio (replacing John G. Clamp of San Antonio whose term expired).

Appointments for March 4, 2016

Appointed to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a term to expire August 26, 2021, Sandra "Lynn" Criner of Needville (replacing Bud E. Allredge, Jr. of Sweetwater whose term expired).

Appointed to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a term to expire August 26, 2021, Keith A. Pardue of Austin (Mr. Pardue is being reappointed).

Appointed to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a term to expire August 26, 2021, Jessica S. Quillivan of Magnolia (replacing John Todd Henry of Wimberley whose term expired).

Designating Ronald Lenarduzzi of Alvin as presiding officer of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Dr. Lenarduzzi is replacing Bud E. Allredge, Jr. of Sweetwater as presiding officer.

Appointments for March 7, 2016

Appointed to the Midwestern State University Board of Regents for a term to expire February 25, 2022, Warren T. Ayres of Wichita Falls (replacing Michael "Mike" Bernhardt of Wichita Falls whose term expired).

Appointed to the Midwestern State University Board of Regents for a term to expire February 25, 2022, Tiffany D. Burks of Grand Prairie (Ms. Burks is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Midwestern State University Board of Regents for a term to expire February 25, 2022, Shelley S. Sweatt of Wichita Falls (replacing James K. "Kenny" Bryant of Wichita Falls whose term expired).

Appointments for March 8, 2016

Appointed to the Texas Animal Health Commission for a term to expire September 6, 2017, Leo D. Vermedahl of Dalhart (replacing Ernesto A. "Ernie" Morales of Devine who resigned).

Appointed to the Texas Animal Health Commission for a term to expire September 6, 2021, James D. "Jim" Eggleston, Jr. of Weatherford (replacing Beauregard Brite White of Rosanky whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Animal Health Commission for a term to expire September 6, 2021, Coleman H. Locke of Wharton (Mr. Locke is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Animal Health Commission for a term to expire September 6, 2021, Stephen M. Selman of Woodway (replacing Ralph Simmons, Jr. of Tenaha whose term expired).

Designating Coleman H. Locke of Wharton as presiding officer of the Texas Animal Health Commission for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Mr. Locke is replacing Ernesto A. "Ernie" Morales of Devine as presiding officer.

Appointments for March 9, 2016

Appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire August 31, 2019, Arcilia C. Acosta of Dallas (replacing Harold W. Hahn of El Paso who resigned).

Appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Syed "Javaid" Anwar of Midland (Mr. Anwar is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Ricky A. Raven of Sugar Land (replacing Dora G. Alcalá of Del Rio whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Stuart W. Stedman of Houston (replacing Sada Cumber of Sugar Land whose term expired).

Appointments for March 10, 2016

Appointed to Humanities Texas for a term to expire December 31, 2017, Laurie N. Morian of Houston (replacing Becky Deyhle McKinley of Amarillo whose term expired).

Appointed to Humanities Texas for a term to expire December 31, 2017, Ellen K. Ramsey of Midland (replacing Carol Foxhall Peterson of Alpine whose term expired).

Appointed to Humanities Texas for a term to expire December 31, 2017, Stephanie F. Tucker of Houston (replacing Pauline "Paula" Peters of Dallas whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-3477

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, do hereby certify that the severe weather and flooding event that began on March 7, 2016, has caused a disaster in Angelina, Erath, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Hood, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Newton, Orange, Parker, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler counties in the state of Texas. Those same conditions continue to exist in these and other counties in 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 Angelina, Erath, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Hood, Jasper,

Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Newton, Orange, Parker, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler 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 threat-

ened 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 14th day of March, 2016.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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