

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for March 17, 2016

Appointed to the Adjutant General of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2018, John F. Nichols of Spring Branch (General Nichols is being reappointed).

Appointments for March 18, 2016

Appointed to the Drought Preparedness Council, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Nicole Ryf of Austin.

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Rona K. Stratton Gouyton of Fort Worth.

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Kathryn E. "Katie" McClure of Kingwood (Ms. McClure is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office for a term to expire February 1, 2018, Jose L. Aliseda, Jr. of Beeville.

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office for a term to expire February 1, 2018, Roberto "Robert" Dominguez of Elsa (Chief Dominguez is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office for a term to expire February 1, 2018, Elizabeth C. "Christy" Jack of Fort Worth (Ms. Jack is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Galveston County Ports for a term to expire February 1, 2020, Arden C. "Trey" Hill, III of Friendswood (replacing Vandy Anderson of Galveston whose term expired).

Appointed to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Galveston County Ports for a term to expire February 1, 2020, Kelly K. Lovell of Friendswood (replacing Linda R. Rounds of Galveston whose term expired).

Appointments for March 21, 2016

Designating Stuart W. Stedman of Houston as vice chairman of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term at the pleasure of the Governor.

Appointments for March 22, 2016

Appointed to the Nueces River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Will "Alston" Beinhorn of Catarina (replacing James "Jim" Marmion, III of Asherton who resigned).

Appointed to the Nueces River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2017, Mary E. "Mary Beth" Delano of Corpus Christi (replacing Karen Olson Bonner of Corpus Christi who resigned).

Appointed to the Nueces River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Jesse B. "Trace" Burton, III of San Antonio (replacing Emily Stroup of San Antonio who resigned).

Appointed to the Nueces River Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Dan S. Leyendecker of Corpus Christi (replacing Lynn E. Haueter of Corpus Christi who resigned).

Appointments for March 23, 2016

Appointed to the Sulphur River Basin Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Bret A. McCoy of Omaha (replacing Kirby Hollingsworth of Mount Vernon whose term expired).

Appointed to the Sulphur River Basin Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Michael R. "Mike" Sandefur of Texarkana (replacing Borden Ezra Bell, Jr. of Texarkana whose term expired).

Appointed to the Sulphur River Basin Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2021, Catherine A. "Katie" Stedman of Mount Pleasant (replacing David Thomas Neeley of Mount Pleasant whose term expired).

Appointed to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Aaron C. Bulkley of Hunt (replacing Claudell Kercheville of Kerrville who resigned).

Appointments for March 24, 2016

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Alfred D. "Dan" Hill of College Station.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Dana M. Jurick of Houston.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Kris J. Nygaard of Houston.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Brian W. Stump of McKinney.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Robert C. "Robie" Vaughn of Dallas. Mr. Vaughn will serve as presiding officer of the committee.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Christopher B. "Chris" Hillman of Irving.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Hal H. Macartney of Irving.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, David "Craig" Pearson of Midland.

Pursuant to HB 2, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology, for a term at the pleasure of the Governor, Scott W. Tinker of Austin.

Appointments for March 28, 2016

Appointed to the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Arun Agarwal of Dallas (replacing David L. Miller of Abernathy who resigned).

Appointments for March 29, 2016

Designating Ayeez A. Lalji of Sugar Land as presiding officer of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term at the pleasure of the Governor. Dr. Lalji is replacing Roger Michael Ragain of Lubbock as presiding officer.

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2017, Larry E. Safir of McAllen (replacing Mabrie Griffith Jackson of Plano who resigned).

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2019, Salil V. Deshpande of Houston (replacing Davidica Q. Blum of Georgetown who resigned).

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2021, Carol Boswell of Andrews (replacing Roger Michael Ragain of Lubbock whose term expired).

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2021, Melinda A. Rodriguez of San Antonio (replacing Abigail H. "Abby" Blackburn of Austin whose term expired).

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2021, Courtney P. Sherman of Fort Worth (replacing Roxanne M. Schroeder of Colleyville whose term expired).

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2021, Shaukat A. Zakaria of Houston (replacing James R. "Bob" Yancy of College Station whose term expired).

Appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council for a term to expire August 1, 2021, Yasser F. Zeid of Longview (replacing Fred Sinclair Brinkley, Jr. of Austin whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-3478

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on March 14, 2016, certifying that the severe weather and flooding event that began on March 7, 2016, has caused a disaster in many Texas counties. 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 amend the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in Angelina, Erath, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hood, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Newton, Orange, Parker, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tyler, and Walker 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 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 16th day of March, 2016.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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