



*Jim Justice*  
*Governor of West Virginia*

January 10, 2025

**Senate Executive Message No. 1 - J**  
**Regular Session 2025**

TO: The Honorable Members of the  
West Virginia Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following nominations for your advice and consent:

1. For Secretary, West Virginia Department of Homeland Security, Robert Cunningham, Winfield, Putnam County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
2. For Member, West Virginia Board of Education, Cathy Justice, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for the term ending November 4, 2033.
3. For Member, State Conservation Committee, Timothy W. VanReenen, Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, for the term ending September 6, 2026.
4. For Member, State Conservation Committee, Jerry L. Ours, Maysville, Grant County, for the term ending September 6, 2027.
5. For Member, State Conservation Committee, Douglas L. Cyphers, Mannington, Marion County, for the term ending September 6, 2025.
6. For Member, West Virginia Board of Medicine, Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending September 30, 2029.
7. For Member, Housing Development Fund, Troy N. Giatras, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending October 30, 2028.

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8. For Member, Housing Development Fund, Lynne F. Gianola, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending October 30, 2028.
9. For Member, Housing Development Fund, Robert L. Nistendirk, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending October 30, 2028.
10. For Member, Environmental Quality Board, Charles C. Somerville, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
11. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, The Honorable Robert H. Plymale, Huntington, Wayne County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
12. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, The Honorable Chandler Swope, Bluefield, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
13. For Member, Surface Mine Board, Stephen Butler, French Creek, Upshur County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
14. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Brent Tomblin, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
15. For Member, Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission, Jason Nettles, Chloe, Calhoun County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
16. For Member, Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission, Glen Irvan Johnson, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
17. For Member, Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission, Sarah F. Martin, Union, Monroe County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
18. For Member, West Virginia Hope Scholarship Board, Jonathan Ritchie, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
19. For Member, West Virginia Hope Scholarship Board, Alice Bonnell, Davisville, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
20. For Member, West Virginia Hope Scholarship Board, Jamion Wolford, Kenna, Jackson County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
21. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Christopher Reynolds, Williamson, Mingo County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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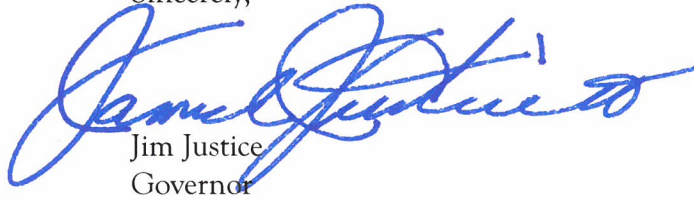
22. For Member, Board of Examiners in Counseling, Karen Bowling, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
23. For Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of Homeland Security, The Honorable D. Michael Honaker, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
24. For Member, First Foundation Board, Matthew L. Harvey, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
25. For Member, Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety, J. Todd Moore, Fairview, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
26. For Member, Fairmont State University Board of Governors, John DeVaul, Mannington, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
27. For Member, Council for Community and Technical College Education, Tracy Karin Miller, Bridgeport, Harrison County, for the term ending December 20, 2026.
28. For Member, Council for Community and Technical College Education, Sandra Hamilton, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, for the term ending December 20, 2025.
29. For Member, Council for Community and Technical College Education, Joseph R. Oliverio, Belmont, Pleasants County, for the term ending December 20, 2026.
30. For Member, Council for Community and Technical College Education, Elizabeth A. Manuel, Logan, Logan County, for the term ending December 20, 2028.
31. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Mary J. Phipps, Chapmanville, Logan County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
32. For Member, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Rodney D. Holbert, Mineral Wells, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
33. For Member, Auctioneers Board of Review, Rocky A. Peck, Parkersburg, Wood County, for the term ending January 1, 2027.
34. For Member, Auctioneers Board of Review, Katie Fitzsimmons, Cameron, Marshall County, for the term ending January 1, 2028.

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35. For Member, Workers' Compensation Board of Review, Patricia A. Jennings, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending December 31, 2030.
36. For Member, West Virginia Public Energy Authority, Chris Hamilton, Elkview, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
37. For Member, West Virginia Public Energy Authority, Jeffrey W. Allen, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

Notice of these appointments was previously provided to the appropriate legislative staff at the time the appointments were made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice", is written over the printed name and title.

Jim Justice  
Governor

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cc: Clerk of the Senate  
Clerk of the Senate  
Senate Confirmations Chair