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*Office of the Governor*

March 14, 2026

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 4  
REGULAR SESSION 2026

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 Member, West Virginia Parole Board, Donnie L. Adkins, II, Daniels, Raleigh County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
2. For Member, West Virginia Professional Charter School Board, Chanda Adkins, Beckley, Raleigh County, for a term ending on June 30, 2027.
3. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Annie L. Adkins, South Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
4. For Member, West Virginia Workforce Development Board, Garrett Ballengee, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
5. For Secretary, West Virginia Department of Homeland Security, Michael T. Baylous, Hurricane, Putnam County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
6. For Acting Director, Division of Emergency Management, Matthew J. Blackwood, Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.

7. For Acting Director, West Virginia Lottery, David Bradley, South Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
8. For Member, State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College, Daniel Caldwell, Alexandria, Virginia, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
9. For Member, West Virginia Board of Optometry, Martin Carpenter, O.D., Fairmont, Marion County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
10. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Bray Cary, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
11. For Member, West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency Finance Board, James J. Cava, Jr., Bridgeport, Harrison County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
12. For Member, West Virginia Board of Medicine, Kishore K. Challa, M.D., Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
13. For Member, West Virginia Health Care Authority, Robert D. Cheren, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
14. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Andrea “Andy” Colandrea, Ranson, Jefferson County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
15. For Member, West Virginia State Athletic Commission, Paul Conley, D.O., Summersville, Nicholas County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
16. For Member, West Virginia Workforce Development Board, Steven Cutright, Fairmont, Marion County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
17. For Member, Special Reclamation Fund Advisory Council, John Deskins, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
18. For Member, West Virginia Investment Management Board, Kurt Dettinger, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on January 31, 2031.

19. For Member, West Virginia First Foundation Board, Greg Duckworth, Beaver, Raleigh County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
20. For Member, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Board of Governors, D. Dewayne Duncan, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
21. For Member, West Virginia Veterans Council, Robert “Bobby” Eggleton, Leon, Mason County for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
22. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Allison Endicott, Gilbert, Mingo County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
23. For Member, West Virginia Parkways Authority, The Honorable Nick Fantasia, Fairmont, Marion County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
24. For Member, West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency Finance Board, John Frankovitch, Weirton, Hancock County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
25. For Member, West Virginia Health Care Authority, Heather Glasko-Tully, Summersville, Nicholas County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
26. For Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Senior Services, Dianna Graves, Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
27. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Terry Hauser, Eglon, Preston County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
28. For Member, West Virginia Health Care Authority, Drema Mace Hill, Alderson, Greenbrier County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
29. For Member, School Building Authority, Bryan J. Hoylman, Winfield, Putnam County, for a term ending on July 31, 2027.
30. For Commissioner, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, David Kelly, Sistersville, Tyler County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.

31. For Member, State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College, Edward Ryan Kennedy, Clarksburg, Harrison County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
32. For Member, West Virginia Ethics Commission, Kayla Kessinger, Mt. Hope, Fayette County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
33. For Member, West Virginia Board of Chiropractic, Michael Kominsky, D.C., Daniels, Raleigh County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
34. For Member, West Virginia Workforce Development Board, Nick Lambruno, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
35. For Member, West Virginia Parkways Authority, Louis Wade Linger, Fairmont, Marion County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
36. For Member, West Virginia University Boards of Governors, Oliver Luck, Dillon, Colorado, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
37. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Vicki J. Dunn Dionne, Barboursville, Cabell County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
38. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, James R.J. Martin, II, Clarksburg, Harrison County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
39. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Paul A. Mattox, Jr., Nitro, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
40. For Member, West Virginia Workforce Development Board, Gary McCallister, Alum Creek, Lincoln County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
41. For Member, West Virginia Health Care Authority, Doug E. McKinney, M.D., Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
42. For Director, Washington Center for Civics, Culture, and Statesmanship, Patrick L. Miller, Ph.D., Swissvale, Pennsylvania, for a term ending on October 29, 2030.
43. For Member, West Virginia Board of Optometry, Thomas Moore, O.D., Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2027.

44. For Member, West Virginia State University Board of Governors, Roger Nicholson, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
45. For Member, Shepherd University Board of Governors, Laura Omps-Botteicher, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
46. For Member, West Virginia State University Board of Governors, John D. Perdue, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
47. For Member, West Virginia Veterans Council, Gary Roberts, Craigs ville, Nicholas County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
48. For Acting Executive Director, West Virginia Water Development Authority, Brad J. Sergeant, Hurricane, Putnam County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
49. For Member, West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, Brian Eugene Sayre, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
50. For Member, West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine, George R. Seiler, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
51. For Member, West Virginia Workforce Development Board, Laura Seybold, Shinnston, Harrison County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
52. For Member, Shepherd University Board of Governors, Bernard L. Snyder, Ranson, Jefferson County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
53. For Executive Director, West Virginia Parkways Authority, Dewayne ‘Chuck’ Smith, Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
54. For Member, West Virginia Workforce Development Board, Charles ‘Dutch’ Staggs, Keyser, Mineral County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
55. For Member, West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board, Richard E. Stephenson, Summersville, Nicholas County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.

56. For Member, West Virginia Parkways Authority, Arthur W. Thomm, II, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
57. For Member, West Virginia Veterans Council, Kelvin Upson, Charles Town, Jefferson County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
58. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Charles R. Webb, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
59. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Charles J. Wendell, Charleston, South Carolina, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
60. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Charles Wilfong, Dunmore, Pocahontas County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
61. For Director, Public Employees Insurance Agency, Brent Wolfingbarger, Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
62. For Member, West Virginia Hope Scholarship Board, Jamion Wolford, Kenna, Jackson County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
63. For Member, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Norman Wood, M.D., Cameron, Marshall County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
64. For Member, The State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College, James Ruland, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
65. For Member, State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College, Marcus A. Ruzek, Covington, Georgia, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
66. For Member, State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College, Antonin Scalia, Reston, Virginia, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
67. For Member, State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College, Douglas Truax, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
68. For Member, West Virginia Professional Charter School Board, Latonia Page, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, for a term ending on June 30, 2027.

69. For Member, West Virginia Economic Development Authority, Richard Thomas Brown, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for a term ending on June 30, 2029.
70. For Member, West Virginia Natural Resources Commission, James M. Bailey, Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
71. For Member, West Virginia Natural Resources Commission, Lauren Winans, Buckhannon, Upshur County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
72. For Member, West Virginia Natural Resources Commission, Vincent J. Cava, Bridgeport, Harrison County, for a term ending on June 30, 2030.
73. For Member, West Virginia Natural Resources Commission, Vibeke Alpizar, Union, Monroe County, for a term ending on June 30, 2028.
74. For Member, West Virginia Parole Board, Michael Kessinger, Mt. Hope, Fayette County, for a term ending on June 30, 2031.
75. For Member, West Virginia State Board of Education, James D. Paul, Charles Town, Jefferson County, for a term ending on November 30, 2034.
76. For Member, West Virginia Board of Medicine, Abdul Rahman Zanabli, M.D., Charleston, Kanawha County, for a term ending on September 30, 2030.

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

Sincerely,



Patrick Morrissey  
Governor

cc: Clerk of the Senate  
Senate Confirmations Chair