



STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**Wes Moore**

January 10, 2024

The Honorable William Ferguson  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Ferguson:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2023 Recess of the General Assembly. These appointees possess a commitment to advancing equity across our state and will serve the best interests of all of our citizens. I am confident you will find them deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wes Moore', written over a horizontal line.

Wes Moore  
Governor

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**Gubernatorial Recess Appointments to Statewide Boards  
Requiring Senate Confirmation  
2024 Session of the Maryland General Assembly**

<b>BOARD</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Accountability and Implementation Board	Justin K. Robinson	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corp (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors	A.C. Alrey	Appointment Member- Rural Economic Devel. Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees	Rachel Gwin	Appointment Member-Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2023
Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees	Shahbaz Chaudhry	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
Architectural Review, State Board of	Victoria Ballestero	Appointment Member-Engineer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022
Aviation Commission, Maryland	Mary Reese	Appointment Member-Anne Arundel County Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Aviation Commission, Maryland	The Honorable Edward Carey Sr.	Appointment Member-Anne Arundel County Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Aviation Commission, Maryland	Jesse Chancellor	Appointment Member-Howard County Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Aviation Commission, Maryland	Dr. Zafar Zafari	Appointment Member-Howard County Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Baltimore County Board of Elections	Derick C. Johnson	Appointment Majority Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 5, 2023
Board of Airport Zoning Appeals	Kathleen Smero	Reappointment Member-Baltimore County Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022
Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf	Alisa Redmon	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from October 1, 2022

Canal Place Preservation And Development Authority	Michael Mudge	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2023
Cecil College Board of Trustees	Ozden Coksaygan	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022
Charles County Board of Elections	Jacqueline Gray	Appointment Majority Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 5, 2023
Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the	Kelly Anne Richards	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the	Brian Roche	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
Chief Information Security Officer	Greg Rogers	Appointment At the Pleasure of the Governor
College of Southern Maryland Board of Trustees	Mary Cathy Allen	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023
Consumer Council	Robin McKinney	Appointment Member-MD Cash Campaign Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	Paige Bradford	Appointment Member-MSDE Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2022
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	Allysa Dittmar	Appointment Member-Hearing Impaired Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2021
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	Mark Tesoro	Appointment Member-Aging Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	Lauren Whiteman	Appointment Member-MDH Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2021
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	Yolanda Dockery	Appointment Member-DHS Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	John Serrano	Appointment Member-MD School for the Deaf Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2021

Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the	Dianna Yamada	Appointment Member-Citizen w/Hearing Loss Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
Dental Examiners, State Board of	Deborah Cartee	Appointment Member-Dental Hygienist Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2023
Dental Examiners, State Board of	Tamara Miles-Dulan	Appointment Member-Dentist Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2023
Dental Examiners, State Board of	Adam Eisner	Appointment Member-Dentist Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2023
Dental Examiners, State Board of	Sherri Dale McGee	Appointment Member-Dentist Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 01, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 01 - Baltimore City	The Honorable Kevin M. Wilson	Reappointment Associate Judge Term of 10 years from September 11, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 01 - Baltimore City	The Honorable Martin D. Dorsey	Reappointment Associate Judge Term of 10 years from September 9, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 01 - Baltimore City	The Honorable Mark F. Scurti	Reappointment Associate Judge Term of 10 years from September 3, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 01 - Baltimore City	The Honorable Nicole Pastore	Reappointment Associate Judge Term of 10 years from September 10, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 04 - Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's	The Honorable Michelle Saunders	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from October 17, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 05 - Prince George's	The Honorable Lisa A. Hall Johnson	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from July 22, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 07 - Anne Arundel	The Honorable Jennifer Alexander	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from December 15, 2023
District Court Of MD - District 09 - Harford	The Honorable David Carey	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from November 22, 2023

District Court of MD - District 11 - Frederick, Washington	The Honorable Earl Bartgis, Jr.	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from January 15, 2024
Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) Board of Directors, Maryland	The Honorable Eric T. Costello	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022
Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) Board of Directors, Maryland	The Honorable Keasha Haythe	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
Environmental Service, Maryland	James Johnson	Appointment Member-Public Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
Frederick Community College Board of Trustees	Tracey McPherson	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023
Garrett College Board of Trustees	Duane E. Yoder	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2023
Garrett College Board of Trustees	Kurt Heckman	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Garrett County Orphans' Court	The Honorable Mary Wolters	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from November 6, 2022
Higher Education, Secretary of	Sanjay Rai	Appointment At the Pleasure of the Governor
Indian Affairs, Commission on	Clarence Tyler	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
Indian Affairs, Commission on	Thomas Bradshaw	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2023
Indian Affairs, Commission on	Kenneth Maynor	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
Indian Affairs, Commission on	Norris Howard	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2023

Indian Affairs, Commission on	Tierra Robinson	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021
Indian Affairs, Commission on	Peter Landeros	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021
Judicial Disabilities, Commission on	The Honorable Anne Albright	Appointment Member-Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from January 1, 2023
Judicial Disabilities, Commission on	Tahira Hussain	Appointment Member-Public Remainder of a term of 4 years from January 1, 2021
Juvenile Services Education Board	Dr. Andrae Townsel	Appointment Member-PSSAM Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021
Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners of	David S. Thaler	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Lee Blinder	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	M Valle Pease	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Josie Caballero	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Joseph Toolan	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Nicholas Augustine	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Jabari Lyles	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Deborah Dunn	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	August Clayton	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023

LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Amit Dhir	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Anthony Fox	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Tina Grace Jones	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Step Martin	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Mark Ridderhoff	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Kurt Doan	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Joan Bryan	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Paula Neira	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Asher Clarke Kennedy	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Wendy Novak	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Nicole Antoinette Hollywood	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Sarah Stern	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 01, 2023
LGBTQIA+ Affairs, Commission on	Kijana West	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 01, 2023

Long-Term Care Administrators, State Board Of	Denise Hayman	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from April 22, 2021
Marine Contractors Licensing Board	Daniel Lorian	Appointment Marine Contractor-Crln, Dorc, Smst, Tlbt, Wico, or Worc Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2022
Marine Contractors Licensing Board	Lester Wright	Appointment Member-DNR Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2022
Maryland Cannabis Administration, Director of	William Tilburg	Appointment At the Pleasure of the Governor
Maryland Community Health Resources Commission	Sadiya Muqueeth	Reappointment Member-Expertise Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021
Maryland Economic Development Commission	Leon Pinkett	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023
Maryland Economic Development Commission	Paxton Baker	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023
Maryland Higher Education Commission	Janet Wormack	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023
Maryland Higher Education Commission	Cierra Robinson	Appointment Member-Student Remainder of a term of 1 year from July 1, 2023
Maryland Higher Education Commission	Charlene Dukes	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022
Maryland Higher Education Commission	Mickey Burnim	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023
Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority	Gregory Cross	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from June 1, 2023
Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority	Mary Tydings	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from June 1, 2023
Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority	Jeff Hargrave	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2023



Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority	Alan Foreman	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 1 year from June 1, 2023
Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority	Thomas Rooney	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from June 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Tereance Moore	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Wade Holshouser	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Travis Poonai	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Chad Johnson	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Alexander Smith	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Christina Johnson	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Justin Garcia	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Wendy Bronfein	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Jamal Booker	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Tracey Miller	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Chase Lessman	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis, Advisory Board on	Rita Montoya	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023

Metrorail Safety Commission, Washington	Christopher Conklin	Appointment Member-Regular Remainder of a term of 4 years from September 1, 2023
Metrorail Safety Commission, Washington	Kathryn O'Leary Higgins	Appointment Member-Alternate Remainder of a term of 4 years from November 14, 2020
Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of	Dr. Patricia Fletcher	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of	Charlotte Hoffman	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022
Nursing, State Board of	Tyler Adamson	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from November 1, 2023
Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Director of	Usherla DeBerry	Appointment At the Pleasure of the Governor
On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of	Bonnie Browne	Appointment Member-On-Site Wastewater Professional, St. Mary's County Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of	Amber Lyn Durand	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of	Julie Mackert	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of	Kurt Cassell	Appointment Member-On-Site Wastewater Professional, Carroll County Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
On-Site Wastewater Professionals, State Board of	Langford Johnson	Appointment Member-On-Site Wastewater Professional, Calvert County Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board Of	Enjeen Woolford	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 01, 2023
Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board Of	Pamela D Stokes Eggleston	Appointment Member-Therapist Assistant Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 01, 2023
Physicians, State Board of	Alden Littlewood	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023

Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland	Cory Jeweler	Appointment Member-Citizen w/o Relationship Remainder of a term of 3 years from June 1, 2023
Prince George's County Board of Elections	LaVerne Scott	Appointment Member-Majority Substitute Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 5, 2023
Professional Engineers, State Board for	Dhrubajyoti Biswas	Appointment Member-Civil Engineer Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2023
Professional Engineers, State Board for	Judith Miller	Appointment Member-Consumer Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020
Public Employees Relations Board	Judith Rivlin	Appointment Member-Exclusive Rep Term of 6 years from July 1, 2023
Public Employees Relations Board	Richard Steyer	Appointment Member-Public Employer Term of 2 years from July 1, 2023
Public Employees Relations Board	Harriet Cooperman	Appointment Member-Public Employer Term of 6 years from July 1, 2023
Public Employees Relations Board	Michael Hayes	Appointment Chair Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Public Employees Relations Board	Lynn Ohman	Appointment Member-Exclusive Rep Remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2023
Public Service Commission	Kumar Barve	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019
Public Service Commission	Bonnie Suchman	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022
Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission	Jay Fleming	Appointment Member-Retail Food Industry Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021
Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission	Jason Ruth	Appointment Member-Seafood Packer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023

Southern Maryland Board of Trustees, College of	Celeste Alexander-Frye	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020
St. Mary's City Commission, Historic	Dr. Julia A. King, Ph.D	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
State Board of Education	Abisole Ayoola	Appointment Member-Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2023
State Board of Education	Monica Goldson	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
State Board of Education	Samir Paul	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
State Board of Elections	Yaakov "Jake" Weissmann	Appointment Majority Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from 7/1/2021
State Board of Plumbing	Hayward Hinkhaus	Appointment Master Plumber - Carroll/Howard Remainder of a term of 3 years from May 1, 2023
State Board of Plumbing	Robert Parker	Appointment Master Plumber- Western MD Remainder of a term of 3 years from May 1, 2023
State Board Of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Peter Radue	Reappointment Member-Equine Veterinarian Remainder of a term of 5 years from June 1, 2023
State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors	Ayesha Kabir	Appointment Member-Residential Appraiser Term of 3 years from January 1, 2024
State Public Information Act Compliance Board	Quinton Herbert Jr.	Appointment Member-MACO Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021
State Racing Commission	Dr. Jennifer Wright	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
State Racing Commission	Shawn Wright	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020
State Racing Commission	Robert J. Lillis	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023

Talbot County Board Of Elections	Gugy Irving	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 5, 2023
Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and	Dr. Sean Bulson	Appointment Member-PSSAM Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and	Dr. Monifa B. McKnight	Appointment Member-PSSAM Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and	Susan Myers	Appointment Member-MD Assoc. Elementary School Administrators Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022
University System of Maryland Board of Regents	Josiah Parker	Appointment Member-Student Term of 2 years from July 1, 2023
Waterworks And Waste Systems Operators, State Board of	Benjamin Thompson	Appointment Member-Sanitary/Metro Commission Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2023
Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners	Kelly McNeil	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022
Wicomico County Orphans' Court	John Sharpe	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from November 6, 2022
Women, Maryland Commission for	LaShaune Stitt	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021