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Governor Chris Christie Files Direct Appointments

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie filed the following direct appointments with the Secretary of State's Office.

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Reappoint **Nancy L. Axelrod** (Haddonfield, Camden)Reappoint **Bahiyah Abdullah** (Barnegat, Ocean)Reappoint **Kenyon C. Burke, Ed.D.** (Maplewood, Essex)Reappoint **Sarah Murray Dundas** (Morristown, Morris)Reappoint **George Vernon Guy, Jr.** (Lindenwood, Camden)Reappoint **Professor Wendel White** (Galloway, Atlantic)Reappoint **Theodora Smiley Lacey** (Teaneck, Bergen)Reappoint **Lynda M. Gallashaw** (Paterson, Passaic)Appoint **Pastor Joseph A. Carter** (Newark, Essex)Reappoint **Richlyn F. Goddard, Ph.D.** (Atlantic City, Atlantic)Reappoint **Linda L. Coles-Kauffman** (Ewing, Mercer)Reappoint **Geraldine R. Clark** (Guttenberg, Hudson)Reappoint **Stephenine Dixon** (Atlantic City, Atlantic)Reappoint **Wanda Sims** (Newark, Essex)Reappoint **Samuel Frisby, Sr.** (Trenton, Mercer)Reappoint **Darlene D. Bryant, Ph.D.** (Vineland, Cumberland)Reappoint **Jeffrey Jones** (Paterson, Passaic)Reappoint **Deborah M. Prinz** (South Orange, Essex)Reappoint **Yvette Donaldson** (Piscataway, Middlesex)Appoint **Jackie P. Taylor, SPHR** (Hillsborough, Somerset)Appoint **Agha M. Khan** (Jersey City, Hudson, District 33)

[Martin Luther King Center](#)

Reappoint **Edith Savage-Jennings** (Ewing, Mercer)

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Reappoint **Patricia Ann Crumlin Kempton, Ed.D.** (Ewing, Mercer)Reappoint **Patricia Atkins** (Cherry Hill, Camden)Reappoint **Frankie Hutton, Ph.D.** (Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth)Reappoint **Miriam E. Martin** (Mays Landing, Atlantic)Reappoint **Colin A. Palmer, Ph.D.** (Princeton, Mercer)Reappoint **Lillie Johnson Edwards, Ph.D.** (Montclair, Essex)Reappoint **The Honorable William D. Payne** (Newark, Essex)Reappoint **James E. Harris** (Montclair, Essex)

[Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development Advisory Committee](#)

[Seats](#)

Reappoint **Clarisa Gonzalez-Lenahan, MSW** (Elizabeth, Union)
 Reappoint **Peter Aquino, CPA** (Wayne, Passaic)
 Reappoint **Eugenia E. Lawson** (Manchester, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Horacio Ray Carrera** (Passaic, Passaic)
 Reappoint **Alfredo Flores, Jr.** (Paterson, Passaic)
 Reappoint **Lydia J. Valencia** (Lakewood, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Elis C. Sosa** (Jersey City, Hudson)
 Reappoint **Professor Roland Armando Alum** (West New York, Hudson)
 Reappoint **Kathy G. Monteiro** (Westfield, Union)
 Appoint **Reuben D. Torres** (New Brunswick, Middlesex)
 Appoint **Louis A. Rodriguez, PE** (Malboro, Monmouth)
 Appoint **Angel Cordero** (Camden, Camden)
 Appoint **Arnaldo Untoria, AIA, PP, CID** (Lyndhurst, Bergen)

Commission on Human Trafficking

Public Member /Child Advocacy Organization

Reappoint **Rush L. Russell** (Pennington, Mercer)

Public Member

Reappoint **Marisol Rodriguez** (Denville, Morris)

Governor's Advisory Council on Volunteerism and Community Service

Public Members

Reappoint **Timothy C. Hearne, Jr., CPA, MBA** (Holmdel, Monmouth)
 Reappoint **Hans Dekker** (Chatham, Morris)
 Reappoint **Janet Sharma** (Creskill, Bergen)
 Reappoint **William J. Kettleson** (Sewell, Gloucester)
 Reappoint **Michael J. Bzdak, Ph.D.** (High Bridge, Hunterdon)
 Reappoint **John P. Callahan** (Cherry Hill, Camden)
 Reappoint **Walter S. Vincent, III, Ph.D.** (Hightstown, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Thomas R. Reilly** (Collingswood, Camden)
 Reappoint **Raymond R. Lill** (Clifton, Passaic)
 Reappoint **Lieutenant Joseph Geleta** (New Egypt, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Brian E. Dean** (Scotch Plains, Union)
 Reappoint **Charles E. Archbald, II** (Wall Township, Monmouth)
 Reappoint **Arlene Meyers, CAVS** (New Egypt, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Lee A. Mrowicki, Jr.** (Jackson, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Linda H. Michalski** (Chatham, Morris)
 Reappoint **Edward J. O'Malley, RHU, CLU** (Marlton, Burlington)
 Reappoint **Florence L. Demming** (Montclair, Essex)
 Reappoint **Kathleen E. Tontarski** (Berlin, Camden)
 Reappoint **Elaine Sterling** (South Orange, Essex)
 Reappoint **William C. Applegate** (North Bergen, Hudson)
 Reappoint **Morris Lenczicki** (Cincinnati, OH)
 Reappoint **Sharon N. Ryan** (Toms River, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Brandon J. Pugh** (Moorestown, Burlington)
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 Reappoint **Kim Saunders, Esq.** (Union, Union)
 Reappoint **Kathryn T. Gollotto, D.O., F.A.C.S.M.** (Medford, Burlington)
 Appoint **Alexa M. Fedorchak** (Cranford, Union)
 Appoint **Gulshan Chhabra** (Watchung, Somerset)

New Jersey Human Relations Council Executive Committee

Public Members

Appoint **Joe D. Mazza** (Lumberton, Burlington)
 Appoint **Ashton S. Burrell** (Highland Park, Middlesex)
 Reappoint **The Honorable Joseph R. Santagata** (Landisville, Atlantic)
 Reappoint **Kathy Esquiche** (Wayne, Passaic)

County Human Relations Commission

Appoint **Karen E. Positan** (Springfield, Union)
 Appoint **Yumiko Mishima** (Hillsborough, Somerset)
 Appoint **Angeline M. Dean** (Mount Laurel, Burlington)
 Reappoint **Tulsi R. Maharjan, Ph.D.** (Neshanic Station, Somerset)
 Appoint **Paula C. Rodriguez Rust, Ph.D.** (East Brunswick, Middlesex)
 Appoint **Joanne D. Reilly, MA, LPC** (Wayne, Passaic)
 Appoint **Mary R. McGowan** (Haddonfield, Camden)

New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service

Public Members

Reappoint **Reverend Joseph V. Thelusca** (Hazlet Township, Monmouth)
 Reappoint **Martin Tuchman** (Princeton, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Chief Mark Gould** (Bridgeton, Salem)
 Appoint **Eva E. Tavarez** (Haledon, Passaic)

Reappoint **Anne B. Ciemnecki** (East Windsor, Mercer)
 Appoint **Margaret T. Gilbride, JD, CT** (Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth)
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 Appoint **Jaime T. Parker** (Bordentown, Burlington)
 Reappoint **Michael Pulsinelli** (Manahawkin, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Mark D. Peters, II, Pharm D.** (Flemington, Hunterdon)
 Reappoint **Daniel O. Croson, Jr.** (Carteret, Middlesex)

Public Member/Community-Based Organization Representative

Reappoint **Reverend Wayne W. Meisel** (Princeton Borough, Mercer)

Public Member/Disadvantaged Youth Expert

Reappoint **Reverend William E. Coleman, Jr.** (Ewing, Mercer)

New Jersey Commission on Italian and Americans of Italian Heritage Cultural and Educational Programs

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Reappoint **Laura Sanguineti White, Ph.D.** (Princeton, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Eileen L. Poiani, Ph.D.** (Nutley, Essex)
 Reappoint **Robert J. DiBiase** (Toms River, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Dr. Gilda Rorro Baldassari** (Trenton, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Pietro Frassica** (Princeton, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Vincent Maione** (Shamong, Burlington)
 Reappoint **Ciro A. Scalera** (Berkeley Heights, Union)
 Appoint **Vito Nardelli** (Ridgewood, Bergen)

New Jersey Israel Commission

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Appoint **The Honorable Jon M. Bramnick** (Westfield, Union)
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 Appoint **The Honorable Gary S. Schaer** (Passaic, Passaic)
 Appoint **The Honorable Valerie Vainieri Huttie** (Englewood, Bergen)

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Reappoint **The Honorable Robert W. Singer** (Lakewood, Ocean)
 Reappoint **The Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Jr.** (Westfield, Union)
 Reappoint **The Honorable Loretta Weinberg** (Teaneck, Bergen)

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 Reappoint **Jason Shames** (Englewood, Bergen)
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 Reappoint **Robert Davidson** (Princeton, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Kenneth Heyman** (Morristown, Morris)
 Reappoint **Fred Zemel, Esq.** (Teaneck, Bergen)

New Jersey Council for Young Children

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 Reappoint **Alice D. Rose** (Manahawkin, Ocean)
 Reappoint **Barbara Reisman** (Montclair, Essex)
 Reappoint **Michelle Melgarejo** (Sparta, Sussex)
 Reappoint **Gerard Costa, Ph.D.** (Teaneck, Bergen)
 Reappoint **Ana I. Berdecia** (Ewing, Mercer)
 Reappoint **Lorraine C. Johnson** (Roselle, Union)
 Appoint **Karen Sherry Leoncavallo** (Wall, Monmouth)
 Appoint **Mary Jane Di Paolo** (Sparta, Sussex)
 Appoint **Forrest E. Elliott, Jr.** (Wood-Ridge, Bergen)
 Appoint **Diana MTK Autin, Esq.** (Montclair, Essex)

State Director of Head Start Collaboration

Reappoint **Suzanne Burnette** (West Orange, Essex)

Representative of a Local Provider/Organization of Early Childhood Education

Reappoint **Barbara Kiley** (Mountainside, Union)

President of Head Start Association

Reappoint **Veronica E. Ray** (East Stroudsburg, PA)

Representative of an Institution of Higher Education

Reappoint **Sharon N. Ryan** (Toms River, Ocean)

Representative from Head Start Agency

Reappoint **Theodore Gooding** (Galloway, Atlantic)

Public Broadcasting Authority

Governor Appointee Public Member

Reappoint **John Inglesino, Esq.** (Rockaway, Morris)
 Appoint **Michael DeCheser** (Mendham, Morris)

COUNCIL ON LOCAL MANDATES

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Appoint **The Honorable Jim Leonard (Branchburg, Somerset)**

New Jersey State Historical Records Advisory Board

Public Member

Appoint **Shane Berger (Bloomfield, Essex)**

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