

# Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations And Direct Appointments

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 Tags: [Appointments](#)



Stay Connected with Social Media

Stay Connected with Email Alerts

LIKE THIS PAGE? SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS.



Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie filed the following nominations with the State Senate. The Governor’s nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the State Senate. Governor Chris Christie also filed the following direct appointments with the Secretary of State’s Office.

## NOMINATIONS

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
Nominate for appointment Judge **David F. Bauman (Holmdel, Monmouth)**

## RE-FILED NOMINATIONS

Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Inc. of New Jersey Board of Directors  
Public Member  
Nominate for reappointment **Russell L. Hewit, Esq. (New Vernon, Morris)**

**New Jersey Commission on American Indian Affairs**  
Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation Representative  
Nominate for reappointment **Urie Ridgeway (Bridgeton, Cumberland)**  
Powhatan Renape Nation Representative  
Nominate for reappointment **JoAnne Hawkins (Pennsauken, Camden)**  
Powhatan Renape Nation Representative  
Nominate for appointment **Barbara D. Jefferson (Willingboro, Burlington)**  
Ramapough Lunaape Nation Representative  
Nominate for appointment **Steven Burton (Pine Hill, Camden)**

**New Jersey Commission on Spinal Cord Research**  
Public Member  
Nominate for appointment **Carolann Murphy, PA (South Orange, Essex)**

**New Jersey Advisory Council on End-of-Life Care**  
New Jersey Licensed Physician with Expertise in Pain Management or End-of-Life Care  
Nominate for appointment **Joseph F. Fennelly, M.D. (Madison, Morris)**  
Academic Representative who has Expertise in Biomedical Ethical Issues Relating to End-of-Life Care and who is not a Licensed Health Care Professional  
Nominate for appointment **Helen D. Blank, Ph.D. (New Vernon, Morris)**  
Organization Representative that Advocates on Behalf of Persons with Developmental Disabilities  
Nominate for appointment **Margaret Gilbride, JD, CT (Maplewood, Essex)**  
Attorney Licensed in New Jersey with Expertise in Health Care Law  
Nominate for appointment **Gregory J. Rokosz, D.O., J.D., FACEP, FACOEP (Boonton Township, Morris)**  
Representative of a Licensed Hospice Care Program  
Nominate for appointment **John J. Gregory, M.D. (Scotch Plains, Union)**  
Registered Professional Nurse Licensed in New Jersey  
Nominate for appointment **Katherine DeMarco, MSHS, MSN, APN-C (Morris Plains, Morris)**

**State Investment Council**Public Member

Nominate for appointment **Joseph R. Schmuckler (Harding Township, Morris)**

Public Member

Nominate for reappointment **Guy P. Haselmann, CAIA (Summit, Union)**

Public Member

Nominate for appointment **Robert D. Wedeking, CFA (Lawrence, Mercer)**

Public Member

Nominate for reappointment **Thomas Byrne, Jr., Esq. (Princeton, Mercer)**

**DIRECT APPOINTMENTS**

Task Force on Campus Sexual Assault

Representative of a State College or University

Appoint **Donna M. Barry, DNP (Madison, Morris)**

Representative of Public Research Universities

Appoint **Sarah McMahon, Ph.D. (Cranford, Union)**

Representative of County Colleges

Appoint **Bette Simmons, Ed.D. (Morristown, Morris)**

Representative of the Independent Colleges and Universities

Appoint **Frank C. Merckx, Ph.D. (Madison, Morris)**

Representative of the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Appoint **Patricia Teffenhart (Holmdel, Monmouth)**

**New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service**Youth Service Program Participant/Supervisor

Appoint **Ben Calvert (Brooklyn, New York)**

**State Health Benefits Plan Design Committee**Governor Appointee

Appoint **Jennifer Duffy (Pennington, Mercer)**

**Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission**Executive Branch Representative

Appoint **Thomas Neff, Esq. (Lake Como, Monmouth)**

**New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority**Mayor from a Constituent Municipality

Appoint the **Honorable Michael Gonnelli (Secaucus, Hudson)**

**State Employment and Training Commission**Senate Representative

Appoint the **Honorable Ronald L. Rice (Newark, Essex)**

**Board of Elections**Atlantic County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint **Evelynn Caterson, Esq. (Absecon, Atlantic)**

Public Member

Reappoint **John W. Mooney (Galloway Township, Atlantic)**

Bergen County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint **Richard L. Miller (Cliffside Park, Bergen)**

Public Member

Reappoint **Eileen DeBari (New Milford, Bergen)**

Burlington County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint **Christopher Baxter, Esq. (Moorestown, Burlington)**

Public Member

Reappoint **Alice Furia (Delran, Burlington)**

Camden County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint **Richard Ambrosino, Jr. (Cherry Hill, Camden)**

Public Member

Reappoint **Donna Marie Robinson (Voorhees, Camden)**

Cape May County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint the **Honorable Susan Atkinson DeLanzo (Cape May Courthouse, Cape May)**

Cumberland County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint **Jerry T. Mink (Bridgeton, Cumberland)**

Essex County Board of ElectionsPublic Member

Reappoint **Bethany O'Toole (Cedar Grove, Essex)**

Public Member

Reappoint **Lee B. Fisher (Newark, Essex)**  
[Gloucester County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Carmen DiNovi, Jr. (Williamstown, Gloucester)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Michael Milam (Williamstown, Gloucester)**  
[Hudson County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Daniel Miqueli (West New York, Gloucester)**  
[Hunterdon County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Mary Beth Hurford (Hampton, Hunterdon)**  
[Mercer County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Anthony Francioso (Hamilton, Mercer)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Joanne Palmucci (Hamilton, Mercer)**  
[Middlesex County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Sylvia Engel (Edison, Middlesex)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Daniel Frankel (Monmouth Junction, Middlesex)**  
[Monmouth County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Chantal Bouw (Red Bank, Monmouth)**  
[Public Member](#)

Appoint **Allan C. Roth, Esq. (Holmdel, Monmouth)**  
[Morris County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Appoint **Diana Rochford (Morris Plains, Morris)**  
[Public Member](#)

Appoint **Laurie M. Fierro Brownstein (Kinnelon, Morris)**  
[Passaic County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Ricardo Farfan, Jr. (Clifton, Passaic)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint the **Honorable John Currie (Ringwood, Passaic)**  
[Salem County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Dana Mulligan (Pilesgrove, Salem)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **John D. Burke (Pilesgrove, Salem)**  
[Somerset County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Karen E. Carroll (Bound Brook, Somerset)**  
[Sussex County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Allen Langjahr (Sparta, Sussex)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Carolyn S. Magee (Sandyston, Sussex)**  
[Union County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **John DeSimone (Clark, Union)**  
[Public Member](#)

Reappoint the **Honorable Clara T. Harelik (Springfield, Union)**  
[Warren County Board of Elections](#)  
 Public Member

Reappoint **Robert Stead (Hackettstown, Warren)**

#### DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL

Governor Christie has approved of the following candidates for appointment:

##### **New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home Advisory Council - Menlo Park**

[Public Member](#)

Appoint **Colonel Samuel Fuoco (Eatontown, Monmouth)**

##### **Ann Klein Forensic Center Board of Trustees**

[Public Member](#)

Appoint the **Honorable Sheree S. McGowan (Robbinsville, Mercer)**

[Public Member](#)

Appoint **Joanne Gilmour (Wall Township, Monmouth)**

[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Ernst de Haas, D.Sc. (Kingston, Somerset)**

[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Maria A. Puca (Hamilton, Mercer)**

[Public Member](#)

Reappoint **Rafael V. Aviles, Esq. (Pennington, Mercer)**

[Public Member](#)

Appoint **Syreeta D. Washington, M.Ed. (Ewing, Mercer)**

###

**Press Contact:**

Brian Murray  
609-777-2600



[Contact Us](#) | [Privacy Notice](#) | [Legal Statement & Disclaimers](#) | [Accessibility Statement](#) | 

Statewide: [NJ Home](#) | [Services A to Z](#) | [Departments/Agencies](#) | [FAQs](#)  
Office of the Governor: [Home](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [Media](#) | [Administration](#) | [NJ's Priorities](#) | [Contact Us](#)

Copyright © State of New Jersey, 1996-2017  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 001  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
609-292-6000