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Governor Chris Christie Files Nominations And Direct Appointments

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie filed the following nominations with the State Senate and made the following appointments. The Governor's nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the State Senate.

NOMINATIONS

BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Nominate for appointment **Gurbir S. Grewal** (Glen Rock, Bergen)

Art Therapists Advisory Committee

Art Therapists

Nominate for appointment **Abigail Bramnick** (Westfield, Union)

Nominate for appointment **Mary C. Gambarony** (Wall, Monmouth)

Nominate for appointment **Annette Vaccaro** (Verona, Essex)

Nominate for appointment **Laura Salley, ATR-BC, ATCS, HLMNJ** (West Orange, Essex)

Nominate for appointment **Rita Hoffman Klachkin, Ed.S, MS, ATR-BC** (Livingstong, Essex)

Credit Union Advisory Council

State Chartered Seats

Nominate for reappointment **Andrew L. Jaeger** (Mount Laurel, Burlington)

Nominate for reappointment **Bonnie C. Karczewski** (Hamilton, Mercer)

Nominate for reappointment **John C. Gibardi** (Morganville, Monmouth)

Nominate for appointment **Thomas P. Quigley** (Pompton Lakes, Passaic)

Federally Chartered Seats

Nominate for appointment **Paul J. Camella** (Woodcliff Lake, Bergen)

Nominate for appointment **James J. Miller, Jr.** (Kearny, Hudson)

Fish and Game Council

Member Knowledgeable in Land Use Management and Soil Conservation Practices

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Nominate for appointment **Robert T. Pollock (Point Pleasant, Ocean)**

Sportsman

Nominate for appointment **Frank Virgilio (Glassboro, Gloucester)**

Interstate Environmental Commission

Nominate for appointment **Richard L. Newman, Ph.D., P.E. (Little Egg Harbor, Ocean)**

Nominate for appointment **Jill A. Lipoti, Ph.D. (Roosevelt, Monmouth)**

New Jersey Automobile Insurance Risk Exchange Board of Directors

Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

Nominate for reappointment **Thomas G. Myers, FCAS (Holmdel, Monmouth)**

Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

Nominate for appointment **Deana Lykins, Esq. (Readington, Hunterdon)**

American Insurance Association

Nominate for reappointment **Mary Bernadette Corrigan, CPCU (North Plainfield, Somerset)**

American Insurance Association

Nominate for reappointment **Kevin J. Curry (Mount Laurel, Burlington)**

New Jersey Domiciled Insurance Companies

Nominate for appointment **Charles J. Fordham, CPCU, CIDM (Lumberton, Burlington)**

Independent Companies

Nominate for reappointment **Brian O'Loughlin (Jackson, Ocean)**

Public Member

Nominate for reappointment **Frank M. Coscia, Esq. (North Haledon, Passaic)**

New Jersey Commission on American Indian Affairs

Ramapough Mountain Indian Reps.

Nominate for appointment **Eileen De Freece, Ph.D. (East Orange, Essex)**

New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling

Cosmetologists

Nominate for reappointment **Angela Pantaleone (Robbinsville, Mercer)**

Nominate for reappointment **Frances Tomeo (Oxford, Warren)**

Nominate for appointment **Madeline Iannarone (Brick, Ocean)**

Beauty Shop Licensee

Nominate for appointment **Maria Fontana (Wall, Monmouth)**

Cosmetology Teacher

Nominate for reappointment **Janice Alvarez (North Caldwell, Essex)**

Public Members

Nominate for reappointment **Joseph Santagata (Buena, Atlantic)**

Nominate for appointment **Marilyn G. Zdobinski, Esq. (Totowa, Passaic)**

State Representative

Nominate for appointment **Natasha Palmer (Somerdale, Camden)**

Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners

Executive Branch Representative

Nominate for appointment **Joseph M. Amoroso, M.A., C.I.R.S. (Mount Laurel, Burlington)**

Licensed Practicing Orthotists

Nominate for appointment **Brooke Artesi, CPO/LPO (Kinnelon, Morris)**

Nominate for appointment **John Shimkus, CO/LO (Wall, Monmouth)**

Nominate for appointment **Dennis K. Williams, CP (Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic)**

Licensed Practicing Prosthetists

Nominate for appointment **Cory C. Ayer (Ramsey, Bergen)**

Licensed Practicing Prosthetist-Orthotist

Nominate for appointment **Carey A. Glass, C.P.O., L.P.O. (Highland Park, Middlesex)**

Nominate for appointment **Kenneth Scher, CPO (Hillsdale, Bergen)**

Public Member - Orthotic User

Nominate for appointment **Edward C. Moore (Pequannock, Morris)**

Ramapo College of New Jersey Board of Trustees

Public Members

Nominate for reappointment **Charles H. Shotmeyer, CFP (Franklin Lakes, Bergen)**

Nominate for reappointment **Vincent P. Colman (Mahwah, Bergen)**

Nominate for reappointment **Sharlene S. Vichness (Roseland, Essex)**

Nominate for reappointment **Bartholomew J. Talamini, Sr. (Ocean Township, Ocean)**

Residential Mortgage and Consumer Finance Advisory Board

Licensed Residential Mortgage Broker

Nominate for reappointment **Joseph Sheridan (Rumson, Monmouth)**

Lender Licensed for Other Loans

Nominate for reappointment **William G. Schwab, Jr. (Washington Township, Morris)**

Licensed Residential Mortgage Lenders

Nominate for appointment **William J. Raftery, III (Southampton, Burlington)**

Nominate for appointment **Brian F. Benjamin (Red Bank, Monmouth)**

Licensed Residential Mortgage Lending Industry Representative

Nominate for reappointment **E. Robert Levy, Esq. (Livingston, Essex)**

Statewide Public Safety Communications Commission

Northeast/UASI Homeland Security Region Representative

Nominate for reappointment **Scott A. Di Giralomo (Long Valley, Morris)**

Delaware River Homeland Security Region Representative

Nominate for appointment **Robin J. Blaker (Wenonah, Gloucester)**

Northwest Homeland Security Region Representative

Nominate for appointment **David J. Fraunheim (Point Pleasant Beach, Ocean)**

Shore Homeland Security Region Representative

Nominate for appointment **Vincent J. Jones (Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic)**

State Agency Communications Working Group Representative

Nominate for appointment **Michael J. Rein (Morganville, Monmouth)**

Statewide Public Safety Communications Advisory Council Representative

Nominate for appointment **Joseph M. Burlew, Sr. (Union, Union)**

Stockton University Board of Trustees

Public Members

Nominate for appointment **Stanley M. Ellis (Riverton, Burlington)**

Nominate for appointment **Nelida Valentin (Trenton, Mercer)**

William Paterson University of New Jersey Board of Trustees

Public Members

Nominate for reappointment **Frederick L. Gruel (Bridgewater, Somerset)**

Nominate for reappointment **Deborah K. Zastocki, DNP, RN (Naples, FL)**

Nominate for reappointment **Robert F. Guarasci (Paterson, Passaic)**

Nominate for reappointment **Anna Marie Mascolo, Esq. (Fairview, Bergen)**

Nominate for appointment **Kevin J. Lenahan, CPA (Flanders, Morris)**

Nominate for appointment **Joseph M. Velli (Allendale, Bergen)**

DIRECT APPOINTMENTS

New Jersey Independent Living Council

Public Members

Appoint **Harold C. Herskowitz (Monroe, Middlesex)**

Appoint **Kathleen W. Wilson (Bedminster, Somerset)**

Appoint **Cameron J. Wallace (Florham Park, Morris)**

Appoint **Stephen Gruzlovic (Robbinsville, Mercer)**

Appoint **Kelly Stout (Cherry Hill, Camden)**

Business Representative

Appoint **Norman A. Smith (Robbinsville, Mercer)**

Parent or Guardian

Appoint **Nantanee Koppstein (West Windsor, Mercer)**

Central Director

Appoint **Carole Tonks (Brick, Ocean)**

Northern Director

Appoint **John Petix, Jr., M.Ed. (West Milford, Passaic)**

Southern Director

Appoint **Lisa Killion-Smith (Cinnaminson, Burlington)**

Representative from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, DOL

Appoint **John Tkacz, Jr. (Chatham, Morris)**

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Public Member

Appoint **Eileen Kean, Esq. (Ocean Grove, Monmouth)**

Clean Water Council

Public Members

Reappoint **Anthony V. McCracken, Sr. (Monmouth Junction, Middlesex)**

Reappoint **Pamela S. Goodwin, Esq. (Princeton, Mercer)**

Reappoint **Daniel J. Van Abs, Ph.D. (Dayton, Middlesex)**

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Public Member

Reappoint **Russell J. Furnari (West Caldwell, Essex)**

New Jersey Business and Industry Association Public Member

Appoint **George Bakun, P.E. (Morris Plains, Morris)**

New Jersey State League of Municipalities Public Member

Reappoint **L. Mason Neely (Hopewell, Mercer)**

New Jersey Association of Counties Public Member

Appoint **Gina A. Berg (Southampton, Burlington)**

New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers

Reappoint **James F. Cosgrove, Jr., P.E. (Princeton, Mercer)**

New Jersey Task Force on Abuse of Persons who are Elderly or Disabled

Governor Public Members

Appoint **Joel A. Davies, Esq. (Tinton Falls, Monmouth)**

Appoint **Carol Silver Elliott, LNHA (River Vale, Bergen)**

Appoint **Carl G. Archer, Esq. (Allentown, Monmouth)**

Task Force on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

American Lung Association of New Jersey

Appoint **Deborah Peck Brown (Kennett Square, DE)**

Pulmonologist

Appoint **Frank J. Trudo, M.D. (Marlton, Burlington)**

Respiratory Therapist

Appoint **John A. Rutkowski, MBA, MPA (Hopatcong, Sussex)**

Health Care Industry Representative

Appoint **Amita Avadhani, DNP (Kendall Park, Middlesex)**

Member Diagnosed with COPD

Appoint **Lucinda Miller (Mendham, Morris)**

New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Governor/Public Member

Reappoint **Laurence M. Downes (Princeton Junction, Mercer)**

Reappoint **Harold J. Imperatore (Basking Ridge, Somerset)**

Appoint **William Layton (Riverton, Burlington)**

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