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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

New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission

Employer Representative

Nominate for appointment **Gregory V. Poff, II (Byram Township, Sussex)**

New Jersey State Commission on Brain Injury Research

Public Member

Nominate for appointment **John L. Giraud (Scotch Plains, Union)**

New Jersey Commission on Spinal Cord Research

Public Member

Nominate for appointment **Carolann Murphy, PA (South Orange, Essex)**

atlantic County Board of Taxation

Public Member

Nominate for appointment **Charles E. Woolson, Jr., Esq. (Hammonton, Atlantic)**

Mercer County Board of Taxation

Public Members

Nominate for reappointment **Gino A. Melone (Hamilton, Mercer)**

Nominate for reappointment **Edward A. Hoffman, Esq. (Ewing, Mercer)**

Nominate for reappointment **Victoria Lynn Plumeri (Robbinsville, Mercer)**

Morris County Board of Taxation

Public Members

Nominate for reappointment **Matthew R. Petracca, Esq. (Pequannock, Morris)**

Nominate for appointment **Benjamin Steltzer (Parsippany, Morris)**

State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Licensed Physical Therapist

Nominate for appointment **Paul N. Wiener, PT, DPT (Fort Lee, Bergen)**

State Comptroller

Nominate for appointment **Acting State Comptroller Philip James Degnan (Chatham Township, Morris)**

Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance

Nominate for appointment **Acting Commissioner Richard J. Badolato (Verona, Essex)**

Montclair State University Board of Trustees

Public Member

Nominate for appointment **Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr. (Mahwah, Bergen)**

Salem County Board of Taxation

Public Member

Nominate for appointment the **Honorable Francis L. Grenier (Woodstown, Salem)**

DIRECT APPOINTMENTS

New Jersey State Board of Dentistry

Licensed Dentist

Appoint **Jonathan Mangot, DMD, FAGD, PC (Haworth, Bergen)**

Hygienist

Appoint **Linda Hecker (East Windsor, Mercer)**

Board of Pharmacy

Pharmacist/Owner

Reappoint **Stephen C. Lieberman (Westfield, Union)**

Pharmacist

Reappoint **Mahesh Shah (Colonia, Middlesex)**

New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Rehabilitation Advisory Council

Current/Former Applicant or Recipient of Council for the Blind and Visually Impaired Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Reappoint **Zoraida Krell (Bergenfield, Bergen)**

State Workforce Investment Board Representative

Reappoint **Kirk Lew (Hillsborough, Somerset)**

Parent Training and Information Center Representative

Appoint **Dawn Oliver Monaco (Waldwick, Bergen)**

Business, Industry and Labor Sector Representative

Appoint **Jennifer R. Armstrong (Howell, Monmouth)**

New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Representative

Reappoint **Fran Leibner (Kendall Park, Middlesex)**

Disability Advocacy Group Representative

Reappoint **Reverend James W. Warnke (Teaneck, Bergen)**

State Health Benefits Plan Design Committee

Governor Appointee

Appoint **Acting Commissioner Richard J. Badolato (Verona, Essex)**

State Board of Medical Examiners

M.D./D.O. Members

Appoint **Nazar H. Haidri, M.D. (Mendham Borough, Morris)**

Appoint **Paul J. Carniol, M.D., F.A.C.S. (New Providence, Union)**

State Board of Agriculture

Public Member

Appoint **Robert A. Swanekamp, Sr. (Allentown, Monmouth)**

New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund Board of Directors

Public Members

Reappoint **Nannette Wright, Ph.D. (Cherry Hill, Camden)**

Reappoint **Saara Marte-Morales (East Hanover, Morris)**

DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL

Governor Christie has approved of the following candidates for appointment:

State Geologist

Appoint **Jeffrey L. Hoffman, P.G. (Princeton Junction, Mercer)**

State Prison Complex Board of Trustees

Public Members

Appoint **James P. Wojtowicz (Chesterfield Township, Burlington)**

Appoint **D. Craig Stevens, IPMA-CP (West Trenton, Mercer)**

Appoint **William F. Plantier (Burlington Township, Burlington)**

Appoint **Karen G. Phillips (Williamstown, Gloucester)**

Appoint **Douglas L. Gerardi, Ph.D. (Medford, Burlington)**

Appoint **William T. Curry (Columbus, Burlington)**

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