

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023**

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**HOUSE BILL 411**

Short Title:   General Assembly Appointments. (Public)

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Sponsors:   Representative D. Hall.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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Referred to:   Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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March 20, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE  
CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**PART I. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SECTION 1.1.** The Honorable Hugh Blackwell of Burke County is appointed to the Education Commission of the States for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

**SECTION 1.2.** Alexis T. Townsend of Burke County is appointed to the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of Stanley H. Hicks.

**SECTION 1.3.** Betty Crow-Kennedy of Cleveland County is appointed to the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., Board of Directors for a term expiring December 31, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Paul Popish.

**SECTION 1.4.** Elizabeth A. Karan of Granville County is appointed to the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Robert M. Freeman.

**SECTION 1.5.** Marshall H. Ellis of Chowan County is appointed to the Commission on Indigent Defense Services for a term expiring August 31, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of William A. Anthony.

**SECTION 1.6.** Lea B. Gombar of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina Childcare Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of Perry S. Melton.

**SECTION 1.7.** Russell C. King of Dare County is appointed to the North Carolina Marine Industrial Park Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of James P. Tobin.

**SECTION 1.8.** Margaret E. King of Pender County is appointed to the North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition for a term expiring June 30, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of Karen Thomas.

**SECTION 1.9.** Lynn M. Cooper of Granville County is appointed to the North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board for a term expiring June 30, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of Cheryl White-Smith.



1           **SECTION 1.10.** Douglas K. Matney of Ashe County is appointed to the North  
2 Carolina Housing Partnership for a term expiring August 31, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of  
3 Brian Coyle.

4           **SECTION 1.11.** Representative Matthew Winslow of Franklin County and  
5 Representative Ben Moss of Richmond County are appointed to the Virginia-North Carolina  
6 High-Speed Rail Compact Commission for terms expiring June 30, 2024, to fill the unexpired  
7 terms of Representative John Torbett of Gaston County and Representative Edward Goodwin of  
8 Chowan County.

9           **SECTION 1.12.** The Honorable Erin Paré of Wake County is appointed to the  
10 Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children State Council for a term  
11 expiring December 31, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of The Honorable John Szoka.

## 12           **PART II. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

13           **SECTION 2.1.** James S. Walker of Mecklenburg County is appointed to the North  
14 Carolina Turnpike Authority Board for a term expiring January 14, 2027.

15           **SECTION 2.2.** Dr. Perrin W. Jones of Pitt County is appointed to the Board of  
16 Directors of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

17           **SECTION 2.3.** Michael Gregory Patterson of Wake County is appointed to the  
18 Supplemental Retirement Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

19           **SECTION 2.4.** Jamie Norton of Lee County and Stacy M. Miller of Wake County  
20 are appointed to the North Carolina Board of Barber and Electrolysis Examiners for terms  
21 expiring March 31, 2024.

22           **SECTION 2.5.** The Honorable Kathryn G. Harrington of Gaston County is appointed  
23 to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for a term expiring June 30, 2026, to fill the  
24 unexpired term of the Honorable Jerry W. Tillman.

25           **SECTION 2.6.** Richard A. Epley of Burke County is appointed to the North Carolina  
26 Private Protective Services Board for a term expiring July 1, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of  
27 Nada Lawrimore.

28           **SECTION 2.7.** David P. Sousa of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina  
29 Medical Board for a term expiring October 31, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of Shawn P.  
30 Parker.

31           **SECTION 2.8.** Cindi Fox Kemp of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina  
32 Acupuncture Licensing Board for a term expiring June 30, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of  
33 Jean-Pierre Chacon.

34           **SECTION 2.9.** Mary W. Willis of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina  
35 State Banking Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of Eric  
36 J. Bergevin.

37           **SECTION 2.10.** Avis Watkins-Smith of Harnett County is appointed to the  
38 Domestic Violence Commission for a term expiring August 31, 2023, to fill the unexpired term  
39 of Elizabeth Hunt.

40           **SECTION 2.11.** Lauren Henderson of Davidson County is appointed to the North  
41 Carolina Child Care Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2023, to fill the unexpired term of  
42 Brittany Riggs.

43           **SECTION 2.12.** Hampton M. Billips of Forsyth County is appointed to the  
44 Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar for a term expiring June 30,  
45 2024, to fill the unexpired term of Holly Audette.

46           **SECTION 2.13.** Abena K. Jones-Boone of Wake County is appointed to the North  
47 Carolina Recreational Therapy Licensure Board for a term expiring June 30, 2023, to fill the  
48 unexpired term of Joan Sutton.

1           **SECTION 2.14.** Upon the recommendation of the Senate Committee on Rules, the  
2 Honorable Michael Lazzara of Onslow County is appointed to the Virginia-North Carolina High  
3 Speed Rail Compact Commission to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.  
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### 5 **PART III. CORRECTIONS**

6           **SECTION 3.1.** Part I of S.L. 2022-42 reads as rewritten:

#### 7 **"PART I. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

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9           **"SECTION 1.2.(b)** The Honorable Fondella A. Leigh of Hertford County is appointed to  
10 the African American Heritage Commission for a term expiring ~~September 30, 2023,~~ September  
11 30, 2024, to fill the unexpired term of Lisa Matthews.  
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14           **"SECTION 1.13.** Effective July 1, 2022, Richard L. Purcell of Mecklenburg County,  
15 Rachele "Shelley" R. Wolford of Wake County, and Michelle P. Logan of Pitt County are  
16 appointed to the Education and Workforce Innovation Commission ~~for a term~~ terms expiring  
17 July 1, 2025-June 30, 2025.

18           **"SECTION 1.14.** ~~Effective September 1, 2022,~~ Margaret S. Wingate of Mecklenburg  
19 County ~~is and~~ Don A. Beal of Catawba County are appointed to the North Carolina Board of  
20 Barber and Electrolysis Examiners for a term terms expiring ~~August 31, 2025-~~ December 31,  
21 2025.

22           **"SECTION 1.15.** Effective ~~February 28, 2023,~~ March 1, 2023, Richard Wayne Parks of  
23 Nash County and Thomas F. Marcham of Mecklenburg County are appointed to the Governor's  
24 Crime Commission for terms expiring February 28, 2025.  
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27           **"SECTION 1.17.** Effective January 1, 2023, Dr. Rocco F. DiSanto of Burke County and Dr.  
28 Gerald W. Poplin of Stanly County are appointed to the Information Technology Strategy Board  
29 for terms expiring ~~December 31, 2024-~~ January 1, 2025.

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31           **"SECTION 1.19.** ~~Effective January 1, 2023, Brian Gwyn of Cleveland County, Dr.~~  
32 Lawrence Nycum of Forsyth County, James "Adam" Scholar ~~Scholar~~ of Wake County, and Danny  
33 F. Scalise, II, of Caldwell County are appointed to the North Carolina Institute of Medicine for  
34 terms expiring ~~December 31, 2025-~~ December 31, 2023.

35           **"SECTION 1.20.** Effective January 1, 2023, Joe M. Cabaleiro of Wake County, Dr. ~~David~~  
36 B. Lesser-Davie B. Leeser of Pitt County, Michael A. Tramber of Forsyth County, and Dr.  
37 Michael Lalor of Forsyth County are appointed to the License to Give Trust Fund Commission  
38 for terms expiring December 31, 2024.  
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41           **"SECTION 1.24.** Effective January 1, 2023, John T. Cole of Alamance County, Sheriff B.  
42 Phil Howell of Ashe County, and Melanie A. Neal of Guilford County are appointed to the 911  
43 Board for terms expiring ~~December 31, 2025-~~ December 31, 2026.  
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46           **"SECTION 1.30.** Effective July 1, 2022, Suzanne C. Creech of Pitt County and Jerry D.  
47 Pittman-Pitman of Forsyth County are appointed to the Private Protective Services Board for  
48 terms expiring ~~July 1, 2026-~~ July 1, 2025.  
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51           **"SECTION 1.33.** Tina M. Lovings of Forsyth County is appointed to the North Carolina  
Respiratory Care Board for a term expiring ~~October 1, 2024,~~ October 31, 2024, to fill the  
unexpired term of Zach L. Phillips.  
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### 51 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 1           **SECTION 4.1.** Unless otherwise provided, appointments shall begin upon the  
2 effective date of this act.  
3           **SECTION 4.2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.