HOUSE BILL 1249

Short Title:	Nov. Appointments Bill.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Bell.	
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Referred to:	Calendar 11/17/2026	

November 17, 2026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

Whereas, G.S. 120-121 authorizes the General Assembly to make certain appointments to public offices upon the recommendations of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

Whereas, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate have made recommendations and technical corrections; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SECTION 1.1. Amanda J. Nolff of Mecklenburg County is appointed to the Acupuncture Licensing Board for a term ending June 30, 2029.

SECTION 1.2. M. Faith Doyle of Buncombe County is appointed to the NC Arboretum Board of Directors for a term expiring June 30, 2030, to fill the unexpired term of Nancy C. Humphries.

SECTION 1.3. Nancy E.S. Harrell of Chatham County is appointed to the NC Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy for a term expiring June 30, 2027, to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer Warwick.

SECTION 1.4. Donnie E. Dove of Mecklenburg County is appointed to the North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board for a term expiring June 30, 2029, to fill the unexpired term of Diane Doak.

SECTION 1.5. Ksenia Richards of Forsyth County is appointed to the License to Give Trust Fund Commission for a term beginning December 31, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2028, to fill the unexpired term of Ingrid Schunder.

SECTION 1.6. Claudia Robinette of Richmond County is appointed to the Richmond Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

SECTION 1.7. Dr. Byron D. Dixon of Buncombe County is appointed to the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2029, to fill the unexpired term of Benjamin Teague.

SECTION 1.8. Michael T. Wetherington of Wilson County is appointed to the Wilson Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027, to fill the unexpired term of Savannah Story.

SECTION 1.9. Jennifer F. Brewer of Randolph County is appointed to the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Cindy Schroder.

SECTION 1.10. Representative Timothy Reeder of Pitt County is appointed to the NC Institute of Medicine Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027, to fill the unexpired term of Danny Scalise.

SECTION 1.11. Representative Dennis P. Riddell of Alamance County is appointed to the State Ethics Commission for a term beginning December 31, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2030.

SECTION 1.12. Michael W. Mitchell of Wake County and Ryan D. Moffitt of Alamance County are appointed to the Banking Commission for terms beginning December 31, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2030.

SECTION 1.13. Tiana Sims Beachler of Burke County is appointed to the Governor Morehead School for the Blind Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

SECTION 1.14. Representative Anna Ferguson of Jackson County is appointed to the Western Carolina Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2026, and expiring June 30, 2029, to fill the unexpired term of Jon Hardister.

SECTION 1.15. Virgil E. Higgins of Montgomery County is appointed to the Montgomery Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2029, to fill the unexpired term of Michael C. Jones.

SECTION 1.16. Mark A. Smith of Guilford County is appointed to the Building Code Council for a term beginning December 31, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2032.

SECTION 1.17. Scott Mosley of Surry County is appointed to the 911 Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph B. Nelson.

SECTION 1.18. Harold A. Langley of Cleveland County is appointed to the Structural Pest Committee for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

SECTION 1.19. Representative Brian Biggs of Randolph County and Representative Hugh Blackwell of Burke County are appointed to the North Carolina High School Redesign Commission for terms expiring June 30, 2031.

SECTION 1.20. Cheryl Turner of Mecklenburg County is appointed to the Charter Schools Review Board for a term expiring June 30, 2027, to fill the unexpired term of Lindalyn Kakadelis.

SECTION 1.21. Representative Michael J. Schietzelt of Wake County is appointed to the Special Superior Court Judge at large for a term beginning December 31, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2034.

PART II. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SECTION 2.1. Joseph B. Nelson of Wake County is appointed to the 911 Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030, to fill the unexpired term of Thad Southers.

SECTION 2.2. Bob Steinberg of Chowan County is appointed to the Elizabeth City State University Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027, to fill the unexpired term of James Gilliard.

SECTION 2.3. William L. Hardin, Jr., of Guilford County is appointed to the North Carolina State Banking Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2027, and expiring December 31, 2030.

SECTION 2.4. George Edwards of New Hanover County is appointed to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for a term expiring June 30, 2028, to fill the unexpired term of Jim Trogdon.

SECTION 2.5. Michael Overton of Pitt County is appointed to the North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2030, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Hollowell.

SECTION 2.6. Senator Lisa Barnes of Nash County is appointed to the North Carolina Board of Agriculture for a term expiring May 1, 2032.

SECTION 2.7. John Carter of Moore County is appointed to the North Carolina Board of Agriculture for a term expiring May 1, 2032.

SECTION 2.8. Charles Edwards of Beaufort County is appointed to the Beaufort Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2028, to fill the unexpired term of Darren Armstrong.

SECTION 2.9. Joseph Knott, III, of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts Board of Trustees for a term expiring August 31, 2029.

SECTION 2.10. Joseph Houchin of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts Board of Trustees for a term expiring August 31, 2029.

SECTION 2.11. Bryan Waters of Wake County is appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Governor Morehead School for a term expiring June 30, 2028, to fill the unexpired term of Alan Chase.

SECTION 2.12. Lynn Moody of New Hanover County is appointed to the North Carolina High School Redesign Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2031.

SECTION 2.13. Senator Michael Lee of New Hanover County is appointed to the North Carolina High School Redesign Board for a term expiring June 30, 2031.

SECTION 2.14. Chad E. Hogston of the Second Judicial Division is appointed as a Special Superior Court Judge for a term beginning January 1, 2027, and expiring December 31, 2034.

PART III. CORRECTIONS

SECTION 3.1. Part II of S.L. 2026-55 reads as rewritten:

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"**SECTION 2.71.** Andrew C. Munn of Wake County, ~~Julia Jackson-Newson~~ Julia Jackson-Newsom of Guilford County, Ingrid Schunder of Forsyth County, and ~~Michael Labor~~ Michael Lalor of Forsyth County are appointed to the License to Give Trust Fund Commission for terms beginning January 1, 2027, and expiring December 31, 2028.

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"**SECTION 2.92.** ~~Craig D. McMillan~~ Craig D. McMillian of Robeson County is appointed to the North Carolina Indian Affairs Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

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"**SECTION 2.94.** Tyler Lane Younts of Guilford County is appointed to the Industrial Commission for a term expiring ~~July~~ June 30, 2032.

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SECTION 3.2. Section 2.18 of S.L. 2026-10 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 2.18.** The Honorable Nelson Dollar of Wake County is reappointed to the North Carolina Medical Board for a term beginning ~~October 1,~~ November 1, 2026, and expiring ~~September 30,~~ October 31, 2029."

SECTION 3.3. Section 1.68 of S.L. 2026-55 is repealed.

PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 4.1. This act is effective when it becomes law. Unless otherwise provided, terms begin upon the effective date of this act.