

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for December 21, 2020

Appointed to the Task Force on Disaster Issues Affecting Persons who are Elderly and Persons with Disabilities, for a term to expire February 1, 2025, Richard "Jack" Cagle of Spring, Texas.

Designated as presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, John K. Bielamowicz of Waxahachie (Mr. Bielamowicz is replacing Tim F. Branaman, Ph.D. of Dallas as presiding officer).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, for a term to expire October 31, 2025, Jamie A. Becker, Ph.D. of Austin, Texas (replacing Lou Ann Todd Mock, Ph.D. of Bellaire, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, for a term to expire October 31, 2025, Jeanette Deas Calhoun, Ph.D. of Tyler, Texas (replacing Angela A. Downes of Irving, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, for a term to expire October 31, 2025, Sangeeta S. Singg, Ph.D. of San Angelo, Texas (replacing Tim F. Branaman, Ph.D. of Dallas, whose term expired).

Appointments for December 22, 2020

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, for a term to expire January 31, 2025, Jill A. Holup of Austin, Texas (replacing Joyce A. Yannuzzi of New Braunfels, who resigned).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, for a term to expire February 1, 2025, Asia Rodgers of Fort Worth, Texas (replacing Mark Talbot of McAllen, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, for a term to expire February 1, 2025, Dolores Saenz-Davila of Mission, Texas (replacing Timothy Martel Brown of Dallas, whose term expired).

Designated as presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Brian C. Brumley of Sumner (Mr. Brumley is replacing Timothy Martel Brown of Dallas).

Appointments for December 29, 2020

Appointed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, for a term to expire January 31, 2021, Brandon A. Batch of Midland, Texas (replacing James B. "J.B." Goodwin, Jr. of Austin, who resigned).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Appointments

Appointments for January 4

Appointed to the San Jacinto River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire October 16, 2025, Kaaren Cambio of Kingwood, Texas (Ms. Cambio is being reappointed).

Appointed to the San Jacinto River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire October 16, 2025, William P. "Wil" Faubel of Montgomery, Texas (replacing Lloyd B. Tisdale of Conroe, whose term expired).

Appointed to the San Jacinto River Authority Board of Directors, for a term to expire October 16, 2025, Ricardo R. "Rick" Mora, M.D. of The Woodlands, Texas (replacing James C. "Jim" Alexander of Livingston, whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Appointments

Appointments for January 5, 2021

Appointed as the Deputy Adjutant General for Air, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Thomas M. "Tom" Suelzer of Keller, Texas (replacing Dawn M. Ferrell, Ph.D. of Wichita Falls, who resigned).

Appointed to the Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome Advisory Council, for a term to expire August 31, 2021, Nathan A. Pullen of Austin, Texas (replacing Carol H. Trautman, Ph.D. of Austin, who resigned).

Appointed as the State Administrator for the Interstate Agreement on Detainers, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Kimberly S. "Kim" Massey of Gatesville, Texas (replacing Debra L. "Debbie" Gibbs of Huntsville, who retired).

Appointed to the Veterans' Land Board, for a term to expire December 29, 2024, Grant A. Moody of San Antonio, Texas (Mr. Moody is being reappointed).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-3799

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on August 23, 2017, certifying that Hurricane Harvey posed a threat of imminent disaster for Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Wilson counties; and

WHEREAS, the disaster proclamation of August 23, 2017, was subsequently amended on August 26, August 27, August 28, and September 14 to add the following counties to the disaster proclamation: Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Comal, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Jasper, Kerr, Lee, Leon, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Washington, and Willacy; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2017, and in each subsequent month effective through today, I issued proclamations renewing the disaster declaration for all counties listed above; and

WHEREAS, due to the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Harvey, a state of disaster continues to exist in those same counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the disaster proclamation for the 60 counties listed above.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 2021.

Greg Abbott, Governor
TRD-202100084



Proclamation 41-3800

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of

the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in each subsequent month effective through today, I have issued proclamations renewing the disaster declaration for all Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, has determined that COVID-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, I have issued executive orders and suspensions of Texas laws in response to COVID-19, aimed at protecting the health and safety of Texans and ensuring an effective response to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, a state of disaster continues to exist in all counties due to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the disaster proclamation for all counties in Texas.

Pursuant to Section 418.017, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to cope with this declared disaster, I hereby suspend such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster for that limited purpose.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 2021.

Greg Abbott, Governor
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