

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for September 24, 2018

Designated as presiding officer to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, for a term to expire February 1, 2019, Susan A. Melendez of El Paso, Texas (Ms. Melendez is being reappointed).

Appointments for September 25, 2018

Appointed to the Environmental Flows Advisory Group, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Emily K. Lindley of Austin, Texas (replacing Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D. of Elgin).

Appointed to the Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, for a term to expire January 1, 2024, Sharon A. Malone, M.D. of Van Altyne, Texas (replacing Jeffrey K. "Jeff" Beeson, D.O. of Crowley whose term expired).

Appointed to the Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, for a term to expire January 1, 2024, Karen M. Pickard of Ovilla, Texas (Ms. Pickard is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, for a term to expire January 1, 2024, Taylor K. Ratcliff, M.D. of Belton, Texas (replacing Jodie Harbert, III of Fort Worth whose term expired).

Appointed to the Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, for a term to expire January 1, 2024, Shawn J. Salter of San Antonio, Texas (replacing Shirley J. Scholz of Ransom Canyon whose term expired).

Appointed to the Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, for a term to expire January 1, 2024, Alan H. Tyroch, M.D. of El Paso, Texas (Dr. Tyroch is being reappointed).

Appointments for September 26, 2018

Appointed as the Texas State Historian, for a term to expire September 26, 2020, Monte L. Monroe, Ph.D. of Lubbock, Texas (replacing John William "Bill" O'Neal of Carthage whose term expired).

Appointments for September 28, 2018

Designated as presiding officer of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority, for a term to expire February 1, 2020, Michael J. Lynd, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas (Mr. Lynd is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Christopher T. Baker of Austin, Texas (replacing Richard A. Hyde of Buda).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-3601

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the severe weather and flooding event that began on September 21, 2018, has caused widespread and severe property damage in Ellis, Sutton, and Tarrant counties.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the previously listed counties.

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 28th day of September, 2018.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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