Designated Boards and Commissions
The following section includes gubernatorial appointments to those boards, commissions, and councils created through federal legislation, executive order of the Governor or otherwise, whose members are not subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

### ADVISORY BOARD ON VOLUNTEERISM AND NATIONAL SERVICE

| Reference: | Executive Order Number Eighteen |
| Purpose, Powers, and Duties: | The Board shall be established to comply with the provisions of the National and Community Services Trust Act of 1993, and to advise the Governor and Cabinet Secretaries on matters related to the promotion and development of national service in the Commonwealth of Virginia. |
| Composition: | The Board shall be comprised of no more than twenty voting members appointed by the Governor and serving at his pleasure. No more than 25 percent of voting members may be state employees. The Governor may appoint additional persons at his discretion as ex-officio, non-voting members. The voting members of the Board shall elect the Chair. Board voting membership shall include representative for the categories as outlined in federal regulations issued by the Corporation for National Service. |
| Term: | One year |
| Membership: | **Gubernatorial Appointees**  
Vanessa Diamond, Richmond .............................................. term expires 6/30/18  
Omari Faulkner, Bluemont ................................................. term expires 6/30/18  
Peter Goldin, Mechanicsville ............................................. term expires 6/30/18  
Julie M. Strandlie, Alexandria ........................................... term expires 6/30/18  
Rachel Thomas, Washington ................................................ term expires 6/30/18  
James Henderson Underwood, Midlothian ................................. term expires 6/30/18  
Leah D. Walker, Richmond ................................................ term expires 6/30/18  
Tashiara Scott, Richmond ................................................ term expires 6/30/19  
Jessica Bowser, Alexandria ................................................ term expires 6/30/20  
John T. Chapman .................................................................. term expires 6/30/20  
Terry Frye, Bristol .................................................................. term expires 6/30/20  
Zachary Elias Leonsis, Washington ....................................... term expires 6/30/20  
Amy Nisenson, Richmond .................................................. term expires 6/30/20  
Steven A. Valdez, Richmond ................................................ term expires 6/30/20  
Elizabeth B. Childress, Richmond ......................................... term expires 6/30/21  
Mark Fero, Ruthen Glen ....................................................... term expires 6/30/21  
Ashley Ann Hall, Richmond ................................................ term expires 6/30/21  
Gina L. Lewis, Hampton ...................................................... term expires 6/30/21  
Seema Sethi, Fairfax ......................................................... term expires 6/30/21  
Leslie Van Horn ................................................................. term expires 6/30/21 |

### COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL ON BRIDGING THE NUTRITIONAL DIVIDE

| Reference: | Executive Order Number Thirty-four |
| Purpose, Powers, and Duties: | The Council will seek to achieve three major objectives: eliminate childhood hunger in Virginia by increasing participation in nutrition assistance programs; promote Virginia’s leading industry – agriculture – and increase access to affordable, healthy, and local foods; and facilitate efficient and effective local initiatives related to community nutrition, food access, and health strategies and programs across the Commonwealth. |
| Composition: | The Chair of the Council will be the First Lady of Virginia and consist of representatives of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce and Trade, Education, Health and Human Resources, Veterans and Defense Affairs, state and |
local agencies, the agriculture and business communities, leaders in education and health, and others with appropriate expertise.

Term: Four years

Membership: 

Gubernatorial Appointees

James Michael Babin, Alexandria........................................term expires 1/12/18
David M. Belde, Richmond ............................................term expires 1/12/18
Travis Croxton, Mechanicsville..........................................term expires 1/12/18
Sandy C Curwood, Richmond ..........................................term expires 1/12/18
Andrea S. Early, Staunton...............................................term expires 1/12/18
Shane B. Emmett, Richmond..........................................term expires 1/12/18
Nancy Farrell, Fredericksburg ........................................term expires 1/12/18
Philip Robert Forgit, Williamsburg..................................term expires 1/12/18
Robin Gahan, Richmond................................................term expires 1/12/18
Julie Alice Gifford, Virginia Beach..................................term expires 1/12/18
Basil Gooden, Richmond..............................................term expires 1/12/18
Catherine Digilio Grimes, Bowling Green.........................term expires 1/12/18
Mary (Meg) Gruber, Richmond........................................term expires 1/12/18
DeAngelo E. Hall, Loudon ............................................term expires 1/12/18
Emmett Hanger, Richmond............................................term expires 1/12/18
Heidi Hertz, Richmond................................................term expires 1/12/18
Amy Hewett, Glen Allen...............................................term expires 1/12/18
Richard Hood, Richmond..............................................term expires 1/12/18
Pamela Irvine, Clifton Forge..........................................term expires 1/12/18
Elizabeth Francine Ivery, Abingdon.................................term expires 1/12/18
Edwin J. Jones, Blacksburg............................................term expires 1/12/18
Cynthia D. Lawrence, Roanoke......................................term expires 1/12/18
Keira Lee Lombardo, Williamsburg.................................term expires 1/12/18
Dorothy McAuliffe, Richmond.......................................term expires 1/12/18
Susan C. Mele, Goodview.............................................term expires 1/12/18
William L. Murray, Richmond.......................................term expires 1/12/18
Rosalea Potter, Lexington.............................................term expires 1/12/18
Lauren Bull Schmitt, Midlothian....................................term expires 1/12/18
Thomas Joseph Steinhauser, Providence Forge....................term expires 1/12/18
Joan E. Wodiska, Falls Church......................................term expires 1/12/18
Conchetta Gerard Yonaitis, Richmond............................term expires 1/12/18

SOUTHEASTERN PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY

Reference: § 15.2-5102.1

Purpose, Powers, and Duties:
The authority's core purpose shall be defined as "management of the safe and environmentally sound disposal of regional waste." The authority shall devote its time and effort to activities associated with its core purpose. The authority shall develop and maintain a strategic operating plan identifying all elements of its core business units and core purpose, how each business and administrative unit will support the overall strategic plan, and how the authority will achieve its stated mission and core purpose. The authority shall evaluate its landfill capacity annually, taking into consideration and projecting future changes in the quantity of waste disposed of in its landfill, or landfills reasonably situated or contractually obligated to accept its waste.

Composition:
Each locality that is a member of the authority shall be entitled to nominate individuals to fill one position on the Board of Directors (the Board) by submitting a list of three potential directors, each of whom shall possess general business knowledge and shall not be an elected official, to the Governor. The Governor shall then select and appoint one director from each of the lists of nominees prepared by the member localities. In addition, each member locality shall be authorized to directly appoint, upon a majority vote of the governing body of the member locality, one ex officio member of the Board who shall be an employee of the member...
locality. The members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of four years each. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. No member shall serve for more than two consecutive four-year terms, except that any member appointed to the unexpired term of another shall be eligible to serve two consecutive four-year terms.

Term: Four years

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

William A. Sorrentino, Virginia Beach................................term expires 12/31/17
Clarence William McCoy, Portsmouth................................term expires 12/31/17
David L. Arnold, Suffolk.................................................term expires 12/31/21
Dale E Baugh, Smithfield.................................................term expires 12/31/21
John M. Keifer, Norfolk..................................................term expires 12/31/21
John T Maxwell, Chesapeake..........................................term expires 12/31/21
Mark H. Hodges, Courtland............................................term expires 12/31/21
Sheryl S Raulston, Franklin............................................term expires 12/31/21

COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION TO HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE WOMEN OF VIRGINIA

Reference: Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 (2010)

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Commission shall seek private funding for the operation and support of the Commission and the erection of an appropriate monument. The costs of implementation of the Commission, its work, and the compensation and reimbursement of members shall be borne by the Commission from such private funds as it may acquire to cover the costs of its operation and work. Until completion of the Commission's work or the erection of the monument, whichever occurs later, the Commission shall report annually by December 1, the status of its work, including any findings and recommendations, to the General Assembly, beginning on December 1, 2010.

Composition: The commemorative commission shall consist of a total of 19 members as follows: the Governor of Virginia who shall serve as Chairman thereof, the Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Rules, one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the Clerk of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, one member of the House of Delegates at large appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Clerk of the House of Delegates; eight nonlegislative citizen members of whom three members shall be appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The Secretary of Administration or his designee, the Librarian of Virginia or her designee, the Executive Director of the Capitol Square Preservation Council, and the Executive Director of the Virginia Capitol Foundation shall serve ex officio with no voting privileges. Nonlegislative citizen members of the Commission shall be citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Term: Until completion of the Commission's work or the erection of the monument, whichever occurs later.

Chairman: Terence McAuliffe, Governor

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

Jacqueline Cook Hedblom, Richmond
Krysta N. Jones, Arlington
EJ Scott, Manassas
NEW VIRGINIA ECONOMY STRATEGIC PLAN AND STEERING COMMITTEE

Reference: Executive Order Twenty-Six

Purpose, Powers, and Duties: The Commonwealth must attract new jobs and investment, and cultivate the next generation of job creators and entrepreneurs. The administration’s four-year strategic plan will focus on: enhancing our infrastructure, diversifying and growing our strategic industry sectors, solidifying and promoting our competitive business climate, nurturing a sustainable entrepreneurial environment, and equipping Virginia’s workforce with in-demand skill sets to meet current and future business needs. The plan will also recommend specific executive and legislative actions to achieve these goals.

Composition: The Secretary of Commerce and Trade will chair the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will be composed of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, and Veterans and Defense Affairs, as well as the Secretaries of Administration, Education, Health and Human Resources, Natural Resources, Technology, and Transportation, as specified in Section 2.2-205B of the Code of Virginia. The Steering Committee will engage representatives of relevant state agencies, local and regional economic development organizations and chambers of commerce, leaders in sectors significant to Virginia’s economy, and other organizations or individuals as designated by the Governor.

Term: At the Pleasure of the Governor

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

The Honorable Ric Brown
The Honorable Basil Gooden
The Honorable Todd Haymore
The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr.
The Honorable Carlos Hopkins
The Honorable Karen Jackson
The Honorable Aubrey Layne
The Honorable Nancy Rodrigues
The Honorable Dietra Trent
The Honorable Molly Ward
POET LAUREATE OF VIRGINIA

Reference: § 1-512

Propose, Powers and Duties: Honorary position created to encourage the exchange of arts information and perspectives. The poet laureate is not obligated to write any verse.

Composition: The Governor may appoint a poet laureate from a list of nominees submitted by the Poetry Society of Virginia.

Term: Two years; no restrictions on reappointment.

Poet Laureate: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Timothy Sumner Seibles, Norfolk ............................................... term expires 6/30/18

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

Reference: USC Title 29, Chapter 16, Section 796c; § 51.5-164

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To jointly plan with the Department of Rehabilitative Services carried out under Title VII of the Federal Rehabilitation Act and to provide advice to the Department regarding such activities.

Composition: The Governor appoints members. The board shall consist of at least one director of a center for independent living, parents and guardians of individuals with disabilities, representatives of private business, representatives from organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities, and other appropriate individuals. Ex officio members are non-voting representatives from other state agencies that provide services for individuals with disabilities.

Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Kenneth Wayne Jessup, Virginia Beach ........................................ term expires 9/30/16
Mary-Margaret P. Cash, North Chesterfield .................................. term expires 9/30/17
Cindy Gwinn, North Chesterfield .................................................. term expires 9/30/17
Ronald Lanier, Richmond ........................................................... term expires 9/30/17
Rick L. Mitchell, Mechanicsville ................................................... term expires 9/30/17
Sherri M. Coles, McLean ............................................................. term expires 9/30/18
Sandra Anita Cook, Petersburg ..................................................... term expires 9/30/18
Keith A. Enroughty, Henrico ....................................................... term expires 9/30/18
Gerald F. O'Neill, Glen Allen ....................................................... term expires 9/30/18
Stephen Grammer, Roanoke ......................................................... term expires 9/30/18
Raymond L. Kenney, Richmond .................................................... term expires 9/30/19
Kenneth Wayne Jessup, Virginia Beach ......................................... term expires 9/30/19
Alexis N. Nichols, Chesterfield .................................................... term expires 9/30/19
Robert G. Targos, Midlothian ....................................................... term expires 9/30/19
Shawn M. Utt, Pulaski ............................................................... term expires 9/30/19
Karen Michalski-Karney, Roanoke ............................................... term expires 9/30/19
Karen Bartle Walker, Beaverdam ................................................ term expires 9/30/20
Christopher Owen Grandle, Stuarts Draft .................................... term expires 9/30/20
Keith A. Kessler, Culpeper .......................................................... term expires 9/30/20

STATE REHABILITATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Location: Department of Rehabilitative Services
8004 Franklin Farms Drive
Designated Boards and Commissions

Richmond, Virginia 23229
Tel. (804) 662-6625    Fax (804) 662-7663
TTY in Virginia (800) 464-9950
Internet: https://www.va-src.org/


Purpose, Powers and Duties:
Publicize the policies and programs of the Department in order to educate the public and elicit public support for the Department’s programs; Monitor the activities of the Department and have the right of access to Department information, provided that such access does not violate the confidentiality of client records; Advise the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Commissioner, and the General Assembly on the delivery of public services to and the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities on matters relating to this title, and on such other matters as the Governor, Secretary, Commissioner, or the General Assembly may request; Perform such other duties as may be prescribed to the Council by Title I and Title VI of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Composition: The Governor shall appoint at least one representative of the following: at least one representative of the Statewide Independent Living Council established under section 796d of Title 29 of the United States Code, which representative may be the chairperson or other designee of the Council; at least one representative of a parent training and information center established pursuant to section 671 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; at least one representative of the client assistance program established under section 732 of Title 29 of the United States Code; at least one qualified vocational rehabilitation counselor, with knowledge of and experience with vocational rehabilitation programs, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Council if the counselor is an employee of the designated State agency; at least one representative of community rehabilitation program service providers; four representatives of business, industry, and labor; representatives of disability advocacy groups representing a cross section of program service providers; at least one representative of the client and former applicants for, or recipients of, vocational rehabilitation services: in a State in which one or more projects are funded under section 741 of Title 29 of the United States Code; at least one representative of the directors of the projects located in such State; at least one representative of the State educational agency responsible for the public education of students with disabilities who are eligible to receive services under this subchapter and part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and at least one representative of the State workforce development board.

Term: Three years

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

David "Duck" Wayne Axselle, Henrico ................................................ term expires 9/30/18
Pamela C. Cobler, Martinsville .................................................. term expires 9/30/18
Sandra Anita Cook, Petersburg .................................................. term expires 9/30/18
Linda M. Garris-Bright, Virginia Beach .................................. term expires 9/30/18
Holly L. Love, South Chesterfield ........................................ term expires 9/30/18
Shaquwanda Yvette Baker, Manassas ................................. term expires 9/30/19
Garrett Shane Brumfield, Roanoke .................................. term expires 9/30/19
Nichole C. Drummond, Springfield .................................. term expires 9/30/19
Brian Keith Evans, Richmond ........................................ term expires 9/30/19
David K. Head, Henrico ........................................... term expires 9/30/19
Julie Triplett, Henrico ........................................... term expires 9/30/19
Deloris Johnson, Harrisonburg ........................................ term expires 9/30/20
Bruce D. Phipps, Roanoke ........................................... term expires 9/30/20
Angela D. Leonard, Blue Ridge ................................. term expires 9/30/20
DESIGNATED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Daniel Irwin, Mechanicsville ................................................. term expires 9/30/20
Jennifer C. Witteborg, Rixeyville ............................................ term expires 9/30/20

Ex Officio

James Rothrock, Commissioner, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

VIRGINIA CYBER SECURITY COMMISSION

Reference: Executive Order Number Eight

Purpose, Powers, and Duties: The Commonwealth is resolute in its dedication to garnering the expertise of leaders in cyber security in order to mitigate risks and safeguard the highest level of security for government infrastructure networks, foster cyber security education and awareness, incorporate innovative and best practices to protect data statewide, bolster business investment with public-private partnerships, and proactively enhance its national standing as one of the preeminent leaders in the cyber security arena.

Composition: The Commission will consist of the Secretaries of Technology, Commerce and Trade, Public Safety, Education, Health and Human Resources, and Veteran Affairs and Homeland Security, and eleven (11) citizen members whose background shall include relevant expertise to be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The Governor shall designate a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among the appointed members. The Governor may appoint additional persons to the Commission at his discretion.

Term: At the Pleasure of the Governor

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

Jandria Alexander
Jennifer Bisceglie
Richard A. Clarke
Jeffrey “J.C.” Dodson
Rhonda Eldridge
Elizabeth “Betsy” Hight
Barry Horowitz
Paul Kurtz
Paul Tiao
Andrew H. Turner
John Wood

Designated Members

Secretary Todd Haymore
Secretary William Hazel, Jr.
Secretary Carlos Hopkins
Secretary Karen Jackson
Secretary Brian Moran
Secretary Dietra Trent

VIRGINIA INDIAN COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION

Reference: Executive Order Ten

Purpose, Powers, And Duties: The Commission shall identify an artist, select a design, and take all necessary actions to coordinate the construction, pursuant to applicable state construction policies, of an appropriate tribute monument on Capitol Square to commemorate the life, achievements, and legacy of American Indians in the Commonwealth.
Commission shall seek private funding for the operation and support of the Commission and the erection of an appropriate monument. However, the costs of implementation of the Commission, its work, and the compensation and reimbursement of members, estimated to be $5,000.00, shall be borne by the Commission from such private funds as it may acquire to cover the costs of its operation and work. The Commission may establish an organization with 501c(3) status for fundraising purposes. The Commission is vested with all the powers to carry out the intent of the General Assembly under House Joint Resolution 680 (2009). All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide assistance to the Commission, upon request. An estimated 200 hours of staff time will be required to support the work of the Commission.

Composition: The Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission shall consist of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, or their respective designees, three members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in accordance with the principles of proportional representation contained in the Rules of the House of Delegates, the Clerk of the House of Delegates, the Chair[man] of the Senate Committee on Rules, two citizen members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the Clerk of the Senate, the Executive Director of the Capitol Square Preservation Council, three members who shall be representatives of Virginia Indians to be appointed by the Governor, and the Executive Director of the Virginia Capitol Foundation. Additional members may be appointed at the Governor’s discretion. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor.

Term: One year

Membership:

Gubernatorial Appointees
Chief Ken Adams, King William
A. Sidney Turner, Midlothian
Frances Broaddus-Crutchfield, Midlothian

Senate Appointees
Senator Rosalyn R. Dance
Senator Jennifer L. McClellan
Senator Ryan T. McDougle

House Appointees
Delegate William J. Howell
Delegate Delores L. McQuinn
Delegate Christopher K. Peace
Delegate Brenda L. Pogge

Ex Officio
Kelly Thomasson, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Ralph S. Northam, Lieutenant Governor
G. Paul Nardo, Clerk of the House of Delegates
Susan Clarke Schaar, Clerk of the Senate
Colleen D. Messick, Executive Director, Virginia Capitol Foundation & Capitol Square Preservation Council

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

Reference: USCS § Title 29, Chapter 16, Sec. 725 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To provide advice to the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired regarding vocational services provided pursuant to Title I and Title VI of the federal Rehabilitation Act.
DESIGNATED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Composition: The Governor shall appoint at least one representative of the following: at least one representative of the Statewide Independent Living Council established under section 796d of Title 29 of the United States Code, which representative may be the chairperson or other designee of the Council; at least one representative of a parent training and information center established pursuant to section 671 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; at least one representative of the client assistance program established under section 732 of Title 29 of the United States Code; at least one qualified vocational rehabilitation counselor, with knowledge of and experience with vocational rehabilitation programs, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Council if the counselor is an employee of the designated State agency; four representatives of business, industry, and labor; at least one representative of a disability advocacy group representing individuals who are blind; at least one individual's representative, of an individual who is blind and has multiple disabilities and has difficulty in representing himself or herself or is unable due to disabilities to represent himself or herself; current or former applicants for, or recipients of, vocational rehabilitation services; in a State in which one or more projects are funded under section 741 of Title 29 of the United States Code, at least one representative of the directors of the projects located in such State; at least one representative of the State educational agency responsible for the public education of students with disabilities who are eligible to receive services under this subchapter and part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and at least one representative of the State Workforce Development Board.

Term: Three years

Membership:

Gubernatorial Appointees

Jeanette McAllister, Franklin .................................................... term expires 9/30/17
Kimberly Shick, Winchester ..................................................... term expires 9/30/17
Nichole C. Drummond, Springfield .......................................... term expires 9/30/18
Larysa M. Kautz, Alexandria .................................................. term expires 9/30/18
Karen Bartle Walker, Beavercamp ........................................... term expires 9/30/18
Christine Louise Appert, Charlottesville .................................. term expires 9/30/19
Irene Conlin, Virginia Beach .................................................. term expires 9/30/19
W. Chris Martin, Ashland ....................................................... term expires 9/30/19
Mark Roane, Richmond .......................................................... term expires 9/30/19
Jeanne Armentrout, Roanoke .................................................. term expires 9/30/20
Wanda B. Council, Newport News ........................................... term expires 9/30/20
Justin Graves, Fredericksburg ................................................ term expires 9/30/20
Ken Jessup, Virginia Beach .................................................... term expires 9/30/20
Jenny K. McKenzie, Roanoke ................................................. term expires 9/30/20
Jill A. Nerby, Charlottesville ................................................ term expires 9/30/20
Megan E. O'Toole, Montpelier ................................................ term expires 9/30/20

Designated Member

Raymond E. Hopkins, Commissioner, Department for Blind and Vision Impaired

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC SAFETY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO CIVIL UNREST

Reference: Executive Order Sixty-Eight

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Task Force will conduct a review of the following key areas:

1. The Task Force will review findings from an independent, comprehensive After Action Review and make recommendations to address any areas of concern. These recommendations shall include any proposed legislative or
executive branch actions necessary, as well as any potential private sector engagement.

2. The Task Force will review current policies, regulations, and procedures governing rally and demonstration permits. This review shall include criteria for issuance of permits, the review and consideration process, and any limitations that should be applied to protect public safety, consistent with the protections afforded by the First Amendment. The Task Force will develop a model permitting process that the Commonwealth and localities may adopt.

3. The Task Force will work with local, state and federal partners to assess the Commonwealth’s preparedness. Incidents of civil unrest are extremely complex, and involve numerous agencies with diverse missions and capabilities, as well as jurisdiction and authority. The Task Force is charged with working collaboratively with agencies across all levels of government to review and make recommendations to enhance the following areas: appropriate lines of authority and control, internal and external communication, planning, coordination of preparedness efforts, capabilities, deployment of resources, intelligence gathering and information sharing, and cyber security issues that could impact the Commonwealth’s ability to prepare and respond.

4. In addition to reviewing the Commonwealth’s preparedness, the Task Force will review the Commonwealth’s ability to successfully carry out a coordinated response to incidents of civil unrest. As noted above, the complexity of these incidents and involvement of numerous agencies can create challenges. The Task Force will work collaboratively with agencies across all levels of government to review and make recommendations to enhance the following areas: appropriate lines of authority and control, internal and external communication, planning, coordination of preparedness efforts, capabilities, deployment of resources, intelligence gathering and information sharing, and cyber security issues that could impact the Commonwealth’s ability to respond.

Composition: The Task Force will include the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and representatives from the Virginia State Police, the Virginia National Guard, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, local law enforcement agencies, local governing boards, the Office of the Attorney General, and any other relevant state and local agencies. The Secretary is granted discretion to compose the Task Force with other members and to seek input from whatever sources he deems fit.

Term: At the pleasure of the Governor

Chair: Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security

Members: Gubernatorial Appointees

Curtis Brown, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
Melvin Carter, Chief of Fire and Emergency Services, City of Richmond
Tonya Chapman, Chief of Police, Portsmouth Police Department
Steven Cover, Deputy City Manager, City of Virginia Beach
Suzette Denslow, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor McAuliffe
Fran Ecker, Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services
Quintin Elliott, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Department of Transportation
Phyllis Errico, General Counsel, Virginia Association of Counties
Colonel Steven Flaherty, Superintendent, Virginia State Police
Colonel David R. Hines, Sheriff, County of Hanover
Carlos Hopkins, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs
La Bravia Jenkins, Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Fredericksburg
William Leighty, Former Chief of Staff, Governor Warner and Governor Kaine
Dr. Marissa Levine, Virginia State Health Commissioner, Virginia Department of Health
Delegate L. Scott Lingamfelter, Virginia House of Delegates, 31st District
David McCoy, Associate Vice President of Public Safety and Chief of Police, University of Richmond
Victoria Pearson, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
COMMONWEALTH COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Reference: Executive Order Sixty-Nine

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Commission is charged with identifying any Virginia laws, regulations, and agency procedures that perpetuate racial, ethnic, or religious intolerance or divisions, as well as recommending changes in law that can better promote tolerance and diversity; identifying and recommending ways to partner with non-governmental organizations working to promote a culture of diversity and inclusion – such organizations shall include nonprofits, foundations, and faith and community organizations; identifying policy changes at the federal level, including funding priorities within the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, that will better equip state and local governments to combat domestic terrorism and unlawful conduct arising from hatred; supporting local government and community efforts by identifying and creating resources, including grant opportunities, best practices, guidelines for social media initiatives, renaming of schools, highways and other public spaces, and the relocation and replacement of monuments; hosting events to promote a public dialogue on unity and reconciliation; identifying reasons individuals join terrorist or extremist groups, including factors leading to feelings of isolation or alienation and the impact of technology and social networking; collecting and recommending best practices on how parents, educators, community and religious leaders can identify individuals at risk of joining terrorist or extremist groups; identifying policies that can be enacted to prevent individuals from engaging with such groups and behaviors; and collecting and recommending best practices on assisting individuals who have already succumbed to terrorist or extremist groups.

Composition: The Commission shall include individuals representing the faith, advocacy, nonprofit, local and state government, and education communities.

Term: At the pleasure of the Governor

Members: Gubernatorial Appointees

Hassan M. Ahmad, Immigration Attorney, The HMA Law Firm
Jenny B. Alexander, PhD, MSW, Services Program Manager, City of Roanoke Department of Social Services
Rabbi Dovid S. Asher, Rabbi, Keneseth Beth Israel
Rosa S. Atkins, PhD Superintendent, Charlottesville City Schools
Ram Bhagat, EdD, President, the Conciliation Project, and Founder, Richmond Youth Peace Project
Bishop Lawrence Campbell, Sr., Pastor, Bible Way Cathedral of Danville
Tonya D. Chapman, MBA, MPA, Chief of Police, Portsmouth Police Department
Carlos J. Clanton, Sr., Director Resource Development & Community Engagement, Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP)
The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, Member, Senate of Virginia
Doron F. Ezickson, Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League
Shirley Ginwright, Chair, Fairfax County Communities of Trust
Sarah R. Gross, President, Virginia PTA
Chavis W. Harris, Director of Ethics, EEO & Compliance, Newport News Shipbuilding
DESIGNATED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

James Hawdon, Professor and Director of the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Virginia Tech
Cynthia Hudson, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Virginia Office of the Attorney General
Robert B. Jamison, Coordinator of School Counseling Services, Virginia Beach City Public Schools
The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of South Richmond, former Mayor of Richmond
The Honorable Delores L. McQuinn, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
The Honorable Jason S. Miyares, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
Rabbi Jack Moline, President, Interfaith Alliance
Sarah E. Ochs, PhD Student, George Mason University Sociology Department, and Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Sacred Heart Center
Beth O’Connor, M. Ed., Executive Director, Virginia Rural Health Association
Adeola Ogunkeyede, Legal Director for Civil Rights & Racial Justice Program, Legal Aid Justice Center
G. Anne Richardson, Chief of the Rappahannock Tribe
Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Rabbi, Temple Rodef Shalom
Mona H. Siddiqui, Assistant Attorney General, Virginia Office of the Attorney General
Kathy J. Spangler, Executive Director, 2019 Commemoration, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
Linda Thomas, President, Virginia State Conference NAACP
The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
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GOVERNOR’S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Reference: Executive Order Seventy-Three

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Council shall provide advice and recommendations to the Executive Branch on integrating environmental justice considerations throughout the Commonwealth’s programs, regulations, policies, and procedures; improving the environment and public health in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental pollution and risks; ensuring transparent, authentic, and equitable engagement in decision-making, building capacity in disproportionately burdened communities, and promoting collaborative problem-solving for issues involving environmental justice; strengthening partnerships on environmental justice among governmental agencies, including Federal, State, Tribal, and local governments; enhancing research and assessment approaches related to environmental justice; receiving comments, concerns, and recommendations from individuals throughout the Commonwealth; and developing resources and strategies to provide and disseminate information to the public. The Council will draft an annual report containing specific recommendations in furtherance of these issues, including recommendations on proposed legislation, regulations, policies, and commencement of research initiatives.

Composition: The Governor will appoint members to carry out the assigned functions of the Council. In addition, staff support may be provided by the following individuals or their designee: the Secretary of Natural Resources, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry; Secretary of Commerce and Trade; Secretary of Education; Secretary of Health and Human Resources; Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security; and Secretary of Transportation.

Term: At the pleasure of the Governor
Members:

**Gubernatorial Appointees**

Tom Benevento, New Community Project  
Mary Finley Brook, University of Richmond  
Betsy Carr, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates  
Michelle Covi, Old Dominion University  
Mary Cromer, Appalachian Citizens Law Center  
Hope Cupit, Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc.  
Peter DeFur, Environmental Stewards Consulting  
Mike Ellerbrock, Professor of Ag and Applied Economics Virginia Tech  
Angela Harris, Southeast CARE Coalition  
Faith Harris, Virginia Interfaith Power and Light  
Joe Jenkins, President of the Surry County African American Heritage Society  
Janet Phoenix, George Washington University  
Beth Roach, Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia  
Dawone Robinson, Urban Solutions Program at Natural Resources Defense Council  
Dana Wiggins, Virginia Poverty Law Center