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Appointments Secretary / Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary

Arts Council of California
Arts Council, Director
Compensation Insurance Fund, State, Board of Directors/Chair
Gambling Control Commission
Humanities, California Council for the
Independent Citizen's Oversight Commission (Stem Cell)
Poet Laureate, California
Real Estate, Department
Reparation Task Force
San Joaquin Valley Partnership
Supervisors, County Boards of
Youth Poet Laureate, California

MORGAN CARVAJAL – Morgan.Carvajal@gov.ca.gov
Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GO-BIZ)

Film Commission
Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
Small Business Advocate
Small Business Board
Travel and Tourism Commission

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (HHSA)

Aging, California Commission on
Aging, California Department of
AIDS Vaccine Injury Compensation Policy Review Task Force
Child Support, Department of
Community Services and Development, Department of
Covered California Governing Board
Developmental Centers, Advisory Boards
 Fairview (Costa Mesa)
 Porterville
Developmental Disabilities, State Council on
Developmental Services, Department of
Emergency Medical Services, Commission on
First 5, Children and Families Commission
Health Care Services, Department of
Health Facilities Financing Authority
Health Professions Education Foundation, Board of Directors
Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission
Healthy California for All Commission
Hospital Advisory Boards
 Atascadero State Hospital

Napa State Hospital
Metropolitan State Hospital (Norwalk)
Patton State Hospital
In-Home Supportive Services Authority, California
Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
Managed Health Care, Department of
Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission
Public Health, Department of
Rehabilitation Council, State
Rehabilitation, Department of
Social Services, Department of
State Hospitals, Department of
State Independent Living Council
Statewide Health Planning and Development
Statewide Independent Living Council, Office of
Surgeon General, Office of
Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (DFA)

Agricultural Cooperative Bargaining Association
Exposition and State Fair, Board of Directors
Exposition and State Fair, Staff
Food and Agriculture, State Board of
State Fair Leasing Authority
Fair Boards Lead

INDEPENDENTS

Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, Commission on
Long-Term Care Insurance Task Force

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Deputy Appointments Secretary and Public Safety Advisor

CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AGENCY (CDCR) (including Wardens and Superintendents)

Adult Offender Supervision, California Interstate Council
C-ROB (California Rehabilitation Oversight Board)
Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health, Council of
Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training
Juvenile Hearings, Board of
Juvenile Justice, Division of
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Advisory Commission
Parole Hearings, Board of
Prison Industry Authority
Sex Offender Management Board

INDEPENDENTS

Inspector General – CDCR
Peace Officer Standards and Training
Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board
State and Community Corrections (BSCC)

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Appointments Advisor

Senate Rules

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (CAL EPA)

Air Resources Board
Carcinogenic Identification Committee
Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee
Health Hazard Assessment, Office of
Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee
Pesticide Regulations, Department of
Resources, Recycle and Recovery, Department of
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
Scientific Guidance Panel
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Toxic Substances Control, Department of
Toxic Substances Control Independent Review Panel
Water Quality Control Board-Region 1 – North Coastal
Water Quality Control Board-Region 2 – San Francisco Bay Area
Water Quality Control Board-Region 3 – Central Coastal
Water Quality Control Board-Region 4 – Los Angeles
Water Quality Control Board-Region 5 – Central Valley
Water Quality Control Board-Region 6 – Lahontan
Water Quality Control Board-Region 7 – Colorado River Basin
Water Quality Control Board-Region 8 – Santa Ana
Water Quality Control Board-Region 9 – San Diego
Water Resources Control Board, State

NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

African-American Museum, California, Board of Directors
Baldwin Hills Conservancy Governing Board
Bay Conservation and Development Commission, San Francisco
Boating and Waterways Commission
Catastrophe Response Council
Catastrophic Wildfire Fund and Recovery
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
Coastal Commission
Coastal Conservancy
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum

Colorado River Board of California
Conservation Corps, California
Conservation, Department of
Cultural and Historical Endowment, California
Delta Stewardship Council
Exposition Park Manager, Science Center
Fire Services, State Board
Fish and Game Commission
Fish and Wildlife, Department of
Forestry and Fire Protection, State Board of
Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
Genocide Memorial Commission, International
Historical Resources Commission, State
Klamath River Renewal Corporation Board of Directors
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission
Lower American River Conservancy Program Advisory Committee
Marine Preservation Board of Directors, California Endowment for
Mining and Geology, State Board of
Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority
Ocean Protection Council
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission
Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee
Pacific Fishery Management Council
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
Park and Recreation Commission, State
Parks and Recreation, Department of
Race Track Leasing Commission, State
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
Salton Sea Restoration Council Exec Committee
San Diego River Conservancy
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mtns Conserv Govn Board
San Joaquin River Conservancy
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee
Science Center, Board of Directors
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Tahoe Transportation District
Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board
Water Commission, California
Water Resources, Department of
Wildfire Safety Advisory Board
Wildlife Conservation Board

INDEPENDENTS

Blue Ribbon Commission on Lithium Extraction in California
Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Commission
Golden State Energy Board Governance

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission
Independent System Operator Governing Board (ISO)
Public Utilities Commission
Southwestern Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission
Water Council, Western States

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Deputy Appointments Secretary

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AGENCY

Administrative Hearings
Administrative Law
Allocation Board, State
Architect, State
Building Standards Commission
Citizens Compensation Commission
Digital Innovation, Office of
Disability Access, California Commission on
General Services, Department of
Human Resources, Department of
Personnel Board, State
Printer, State
Public Employees' Retirement System, Board of Directors
Public Works Contract Arbitration Committee
Tax and Fee, Department of
Teachers' Retirement Board, State
Technology, Department of
Victims Compensation and Government Claims

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

High-Speed Rail Authority
Highway Patrol
Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority
Motor Vehicles, Department of
Motor Vehicle Recovery Corp, Consumer, Board of Directors
New Motor Vehicle Board
Pilot Commissioners, San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun
San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority
Traffic Safety, Office of
Transportation Commission
Transportation Commissions, Regional
 Imperial County
 Metro/LA County
 Orange County
 Riverside County
 San Bernardino County
 Ventura County
Transportation, Department

INDEPENDENTS

Actuarial Advisory Panel, California
Auditor, State
CalSavers Retirement Savings Board
Courts Martial Appellate Panel
Earthquake Authority Advisory Panel
Earthquake Authority Governing Board, Governor's Designee
Enterprise, Bus Development Corp State Assistance Fund for
(SAFE BIDCO)
F.A.I.R. Plan Governing Committee
Fair Political Practices Commission
Hastings College of the Law
Judicial Appointments Assistance
Judicial Performance, Commission on
Law Revision Commission
Low-Income Oversight Board
Military Council
Military Department -Adjutant General
Milton Marks Comm. on Government Organization & Economy (Little Hoover)
Native American Heritage Commission
Public Defender
Research Advisory Panel
Revision of the Penal Code, Committee on
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Inspector General
SEARCH, National Consortium
State Bar Attorney Diversion and Assistance Oversight Committee
State Bar Board of Trustees
State Bar, Commission on Access to Justice
State Bar Court
State Bar Examining Committee
State Mandates, Commission on
Strategic Growth Council
Tax Appeals, Office of
Tribal Advisor
Uniform State Laws, Commission on
Voting Modernization Board

DIANA ESSEX– Diana.Essex@gov.ca.gov

Deputy Appointments Secretary

BUSINESS AND CONSUMER BOARDS

Accountancy, State Board of
Acupuncture Board
Alarm Company Operators Disciplinary Review Committee
Architects Board
Athletic Commission, State
Automotive Repair, Chief of Bureau
Barbering and Cosmetology, State Board of

Behavioral Science, Board of
Chiropractic Exam, State Board of (Independent)
Collateral Recovery Disciplinary Review Committee
Contractor's State Licensing Board
Court Reporters Board
Dental Board of California
Dental Hygiene Board
Engineers, State Board of Reg. Profess, Land Surveyors
Fiduciaries Advisory Committee, Professional
Fiduciaries Advisory Committee, Chief
Household Goods and Services, Chief of Bureau
Landscape Architect Tech Committee
Medical Board of California
Naturopathic Medicine Committee
Nursing, Board of Registered
Occupational Therapy, Board of
Optometry, State Board of
Osteopathic Medical Board of California
Pharmacy, State Board of
Physical Therapy Board of
Physician Assistant Board
Podiatric Medical Board of California
Private Investigator Disciplinary Review Committee
Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, Chief
Private Security Disciplinary Review, North and South
Psychology, Board of
Real Estate Appraisers, Bureau
Respiratory Care Board
Security and Investigative Services, Chief of Bureau
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board
Structural Pest Control Board
Veterinary Medical Board
Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Board
Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Executive Officer

INDEPENDENTS

Railroad Policeman
Selective Service (nominations only by Governor)

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Deputy Appointments Secretary

Fair Boards/Agricultural Districts (01-27)

CA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES)

Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council (OES)
Earthquake Early Warning Advisory Board
State 9-1-1 Advisory Board

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Agricultural Labor Relations Board
Apprenticeship Council
Employment Development Department
Employment Training Panel
Fraud Assessment Commission
Industrial Relations, Dept. of
Industrial Welfare Commission
Occupational Health and Safety Appeals Board
Occupational Health and Safety Standards Board
Public Employment Relations Board
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board
Workers' Compensation, Commission on Health and Safety
Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
Workforce Development Board

VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF (DVA)

Veterans' Board, California

INDEPENDENTS

California Volunteers Commission
Italian American Task Force
Lottery, California State
Lottery Commission, California
Women and Girls, Commission on the Status of

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Deputy Appointments Secretary

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Fair Boards/Agricultural Districts (28-54)

BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY

Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board
Alcoholic Beverage Control, Department of
Cannabis Control Appeals Panel
Cannabis Control, Bureau of
Consumer Affairs, Department of
Fair Employment and Housing Council
Fair Employment and Housing, Department of
Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council
Horse Racing Board, California
Housing and Community Development, Department of
Housing Finance Agency, Board of Directors
Housing Finance Agency, California
Housing Partnership Corp

No Place Like Home Program Advisory Committee
Seismic Safety Commission
Business and Oversight, Department of

EDUCATION

Awards for Innovation in Higher Education
Before and After School Programs, Advisory Committee on
Community College Student Success Funding Formula Oversight Committee
Community Colleges, Board of Governors
Community Colleges, California - full-time positions
Computer Science Strategic Implementation Advisory Panel
Concurrence Committee
Early Childhood Policy Council
Early Childhood Policy Council Parent Advisory Council
Early Childhood Policy Council Workforce Advisory Council
Education, Advisory Commission on Special
Education, Collaborative for Education Excellence
Education, State Board of
Educational Commission of the States
Educational Facilities Authority, California
Instructional Quality Commission
Project Advisory Boards

- Arts Project
- Foreign Language
- History-Social Science
- Mathematics
- Physical Education-Health
- Reading and Literature
- Science
- World History and International Studies
- Writing

Public Library Construction and Renovation Board
Scholarshare Investment Board
Student Aid Commission, California
Summer School for the Arts, California State
Teacher Credentialing, Commission on
University of California, Governor's Selection Committee for Regents
University of California, Regents of
University, Trustees of the California State
Western Interstate Commission for Higher (WICHE)

INDEPENDENTS

Civil Liberties Public Education Grant Program Advisory Panel
Designated Local Authority
Librarian, State
Library Services Board of California

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Appointments Administrator

Constitutional Officers – Exempt Staff

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FINANCE