

**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**  
**Appointments**  
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**Appointments**

**Issue Areas**

**Cathryn Rivera**  
*Appointments Secretary*

**Morgan Carvajal**  
*Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary*

Environmental Protection Agency; Natural Resources; and Energy; Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz)

**Ismael Contreras**  
*Deputy Appointments Secretary*  
Assistant – Alejandra Lamarque

Government Operations Agency; Transportation Agency; and Military Council

**Samantha Diaz**  
*Deputy Appointments Secretary*  
Assistant – Aubrey Anthony

Corrections and Public Safety; Labor and Workforce Development Agency

**Diana Essex**  
*Appointments Administrator*  
Assistant – Aubrey Anthony

Constitutional Officers (Exempt Staff), Railroad law enforcement; and Selective Service

**Jay Jefferson**  
*Appointments Advisor*  
Assistant – Isabella Marshall

Senate Rules and Education

**Curtis Lang**  
*Deputy Appointments Secretary*  
Assistant – Isabella Marshall

Health and Human Services Agency and Agricultural Fair Board Districts

**Rochelle Schmidt**  
*Deputy Appointments Secretary*  
Assistant – Isabella Marshall

Office of Emergency Services; Department of Veteran's Affairs; CalVolunteers; Lottery; Department of Food and Agriculture and Agricultural Fair Board Districts

**Myriam Valdez**  
*Deputy Appointments Secretary*  
Assistant – Alejandra Lamarque

Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency; Licensing Boards

**Aubrey Anthony**  
*Assistant to Appointments*

Assistant to Samantha Diaz and Diana Essex

**Alejandra Lamarque**  
*Assistant to Appointments*

Assistant to Ismael Contreras and Myriam Valdez

**Isabella Marshall**  
*Assistant to Appointments*

Assistant to Curtis Lang, Jay Jefferson, and Rochelle Schmidt