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## **BREDESEN NAMES APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**NASHVILLE** - Governor Phil Bredesen has appointed 135 men and women to serve on 60 state boards and commissions. These Tennesseans represent areas from all across the state.

"I commend all those appointed for their willingness to serve the state through its boards and commissions," Bredesen said. "Tennesseans have always been recognized for dedicating their time and talents to serve their fellow citizens, and I appreciate these men and women for upholding this tradition. I am confident they will represent their respective boards with integrity and honor."

Appointment terms vary based on statutory recommendations or term limits specified by geographic or other qualifications. The appointments are as follows:

### **Advisory Committee on Credit Life Insurance Rates**

Earl R. Whaley, Jr., Maryville

### **Advisory Council for the Education of Students with Disabilities**

Jeffrey L. Finney, Elizabethton  
Chantal Bena Hess-Taylor, Cordova  
Flavenia L. Leaper, Memphis  
James E. Topp, Collierville

### **Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation**

Bobby L. Pitts, Franklin

### **Air Pollution Control Board**

John R. Roberts, Sr., Manchester

### **Archaeological Advisory Council**

David H. Dye, Cordova

### **Architects and Engineers Board of Examiners**

Robert G. Campbell, Jr., Knoxville

### **Board of Dentistry**

Michael Philip Tabor, Nashville

### **Board for Professional Counselors, Marital & Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists**

Stephen A. Caldwell, Dickson  
James L. Philpott, Hixson

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**Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities**

Sylvia J. Burton, Cookeville  
Elizabeth Ann “Betsy” Cummins, Fayetteville  
Janice M. Hill, Memphis  
Roy King, Knoxville

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

Craig B. Ratcliff, Sevierville

**Board of Communication Disorders & Sciences**

John Richardson Ashford, Nashville  
O.H. “Shorty” Freeland, Adamsville

**Board of Dietitian and Nutritionist Examiners**

Abbie Jane Derrick, Nashville  
Janet J. Skates, Kingsport

**Board of Examiners in Psychology**

George H. Bercaw, Chattanooga  
Donald Lynn Brookshire, Signal Mountain  
Rodney A. Sullivan, Telford

**Board of Medical Examiners**

Michael John Baron, Franklin  
Gary Keith Lovelady, Manchester

**Board of Osteopathic Examination**

Donald H. Polk, Waynesboro

**Board of Physical Therapy**

Minty R. Ballard, Brentwood  
Lisa Church Fortner, McKenzie  
Michael L. Voight, Nashville

**Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners**

David H. Long, Martin

**Board of Respiratory Care**

Brian T. Cook, Chattanooga

**Board of Social Worker Licensure**

L. LaSimba M. Gray, Jr., Collierville  
Teresa C. Housteau, Knoxville

**Building Finance Committee**

Debbie C. Small, Pleasant View  
Lonnie M. Haley, III, Memphis  
John Frank McGuffin, Morristown

**Carroll County Watershed Authority**

Joe T. Smothers, Huntingdon

**Committee on Physician Assistants**

Omar Nava, Clarksville

**Emergency Communications Board**

Mark T. Archer, Buchanan  
Isaac Duff "Ike" Lowry, Bluff City  
Steven J. Smith, Murfreesboro

**Great Smoky Mountains Park Commission**

Warren L. Gooch, Oak Ridge

**Health Services and Development Agency**

Charlotte C. Burns, Savannah  
James Lee Wright, Franklin

**Keep Tennessee Beautiful Advisory Council**

Terry A. Griffin, Clarksville  
Larry E. Potter, Cordova  
Jarron B. Springer, Nashville

**Local Government Planning Advisory Committee**

Tony Burriss, Trenton  
Linda Hayes, White Bluff  
George E. James, Springfield

**Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Board**

Cathleen T. Burrell, Adams  
Jonathan M. Edwards, Lawrenceburg

**Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors**

Edward "Ed" Cole, Nashville  
James K. "Ken" Davis, Lebanon

**Solid Waste Disposal Control Board**

Jack Edward Deibert, Clarksville  
Jared L. Lynn, Hermitage

**State Board of Accountancy**

William F. Blaufuss, Nashville  
Jennifer L. Brundige, Nashville  
Stanley Bernard Sawyer, Memphis  
Casey M. Stuart, Signal Mountain

**State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors**

Sue Braly, Pulaski

**State Capitol Commission**

Judith Boyer Danner, Nashville

**State Workforce Development Board**

Kristee Bell, Memphis  
Craig S. Butler, Lexington  
Echell Eady, Murfreesboro  
Shirley A. Frierson, Nashville  
Raymond S. Marston, Lawrenceburg  
Jean C. Schmidt, Nashville  
Yolanda E. Shields, Spring Hill  
Zachariah N. Stansell, Knoxville  
Sandra B. Woods, Humboldt

**Tennessee Aeronautics Commission**

Jim Berry, Georgetown

**Tennessee Arts Commission**

Donna Chase, Knoxville  
Edwin F. Gerace, Johnson City  
Carol L. McCoy, Nashville

**Tennessee Board of Court Reporting**

John Mack Green, Murfreesboro

**Tennessee Board of Regents**

Agenia W. Clark, Brentwood  
Barry Doyle Gidcomb, Columbia  
Fran F. Marcum, Tullahoma  
Casey Lyn McCullum, Athens  
Howard Roddy, Hixson

**Tennessee Career and Technical Education Council**

James G. Neeley, Nashville

**Tennessee Collection Services Board**

Elizabeth C. "Beth" Dixon, Memphis

**Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth**

Philip A. Acord, Chattanooga  
Sidney J. Bynum, Nashville  
Lindsay V. Callahan, Cookeville  
Janell F. Clark, Cookeville  
Erica S. Gilmore, Nashville  
Martha C. Herndon, Sharon  
Carlton Lewis, Nashville  
Harold Moses Love, Jr., Nashville  
Joy Phillips Strickland, Piney Flats

**Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Board of Directors**

Dennis L. Carroll, Cleveland  
Alfred W. Laney, Nashville

**Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities**

Cynthia R. Chambers, Jonesborough  
Renee M. Lopez, Gallatin  
Deborah S. Riffle, Humboldt  
Marilyn L. Sortor, Memphis

**Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board**

Timothy Lynn Bell, Woodbury  
Richard Holliday, Memphis  
Dennis Wayne Parker, Sparta  
James E. Ross, Jackson  
Robert W. Thurman, Jr., Brentwood

**Tennessee Foreign Language Institute**

Gloria L. Bishop, LaVergne  
Katherine Taylor Haynes, Nashville

**Tennessee Higher Education Commission**

Jack Murrah, Hixson  
Zachary Ross Walden, LaFollette

**Tennessee Human Rights Commission**

Joseph Warren Walker, III, Whites Creek

**Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board**

Regina L. Bartlett, Hendersonville

**Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission**

James D. "Donnie" Hatcher, Brownsville  
Stan McNabb, Tullahoma  
William L. Tarr, Jefferson City  
Reed Edward Trickett, Nashville

**Tennessee Performing Arts Center Board of Directors**

Anne L. Russell, Nashville

**Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission**

James R. "Russ" Farrar, Brentwood

**Tennessee Real Estate Commission**

Wendell F. Alexander, Dresden  
Grover C. Collins, Lewisburg  
Michelle W. Haynes, Gallatin

**Tennessee Real Estate Appraiser Commission**

Edward A. Baryla, Jr., Johnson City  
Herbert E. Phillips, Nashville  
Nancy W. Point, Rogersville

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**Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR) Board of Directors**

Tonya G. Jones, Nashville  
George Jordan Phillips, Gallatin

**Tennessee State Veterans Home Board**

Clarence E. "Gene" Bayless, Jr., Knoxville  
Hughley Moore, Collierville  
Robert D. "Bob" Tuke, Nashville

**Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation**

SimmieRay Lee Dinkins, Henning  
William C. "Will" Pinkston, Nashville

**Tennessee Water Quality Control Board**

James W. Cameron, III, Franklin  
Frank McGinley, Jr., Savannah

**University of Tennessee Board of Trustees**

J.A.M. "Toby" Boulet, Knoxville  
Carey Elizabeth Smith, Kingsport

**Water and Wastewater Financing Board**

Randy Paul Wilkins, Springfield

**Water and Wastewater Operators Certification Board**

Larry W. Moore, Germantown

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