

February 4, 2016

Report #1

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Jamie Raskin  
Chair

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Enclosure



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**Appeals, Court of**

1. Michele D. Hotten District 23  
  
Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of ten years from December 22, 2015

**District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)**

2. Danielle M. Mosley District 30  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 17, 2016
3. Thomas J. Pryal District 30  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 17, 2016

**District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

4. Kent J. Boles, Jr., Esq. District 45  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 19, 2016
5. William M. Dunn, Esq. District 46  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 11, 2016

**District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)**

6. Phillip Nicholas Tirabassi, Esq. District 7  
  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from November 10, 2015

**District Court, Calvert County (District 4)**

7. Robert Bennett Riddle District 27
- Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Calvert County;  
reappointed to serve a term of ten years from December 12, 2015

**District Court, Frederick County (District 11)**

8. Oliver John Cejka, Jr. District 3
- Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County;  
reappointed to serve a term of ten years from August 22, 2015

**District Court, Howard County (District 10)**

9. Lisa L. Broten District 12
- Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County;  
appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 8, 2016

**District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)**

10. John Patrick Morrissey District 23
- Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County;  
reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 6, 2016

**District Court, Wicomico County (District 2)**

11. Leonard Bruce Wade District 37
- Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 2, Wicomico County;  
reappointed to serve a term of ten years from June 2, 2015

**District Court, Worcester County (District 2)**

12. Daniel R. Mumford District 38
- Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 2, Worcester County;  
reappointed to serve a term of ten years from December 16, 2015

13. Gerald Vaughn Purnell District 38

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 2, Worcester County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from January 12, 2016

### **Financial Regulation**

14. Gordon M. Cooley, Esq. District 4

Commissioner of Financial Regulation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of DLLR

### **Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

15. James D. Fielder, Ph.D. District 34

Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

### **Airport Zoning Appeals Board**

16. Jon Jeffrey Robinson District 13

Member of the Airport Zoning Appeals Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

17. Kathleen A. Smero District 8

Member of the Airport Zoning Appeals Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

18. Christopher B. Yates District 13

Member of the Airport Zoning Appeals Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

### **Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission**

19. Edward C. Hammerberg District 40

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2015

**Apprenticeship and Training Council**

20. Michelle L. Butt District 9  
Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2012
21. Norbert R. Klusmann, Sr. District 25  
Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2013
22. Jennifer D. Runkles District 4  
Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014
23. David Joe Wilson, Sr. District 13  
Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors**

24. Angela Fox, Esq. District 17  
Member of the Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2015

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the**

25. Bradley W. Frome District 22  
Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2014

**Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board**

26. Jennifer Funn District 6  
Member of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

27. Joseph T. Ports District 35

Member of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2015

**Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the**

28. Vincent Rocky Gonzalez District 35

Member of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; reappointed to serve a term of five years from June 1, 2015

29. Suzanne Carter Thompson District 43

Member of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; appointed to serve a term of five years from June 1, 2015

**Contract Appeals, Maryland State Board of**

30. Bethamy N. Beam, Esq. District 3

Member of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals; appointed to serve a term of five years from February 1, 2015

**Correctional Standards, Commission on**

31. Wayne A. Webb District 99

Member of the Commission on Correctional Standards; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council for the**

32. Tanya D. Green District 30

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2015

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

33. J. Edward Coleman District 30

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

34. Anne Marie Dickerson District 38

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

35. Laura A. Neuman District 30

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

36. Brenda A. Smith District 1

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

37. Robert R. Davila, Ph.D. District 4

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2014

38. Robert D. Padden District 3

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2014



## Statewide Nominees

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

### Arts Council, Maryland State

S-1. Carla Du Pree District 12

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

S-2. Carol Trawick District 16

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2014

### Boiler Rules, Board of

S-3. Carey M. Dove District 9

Member of the Board of Boiler Rules; reappointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2016

S-4. Ashwani Kumar Gupta, Ph.D. District 21

Member of the Board of Boiler Rules; reappointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2016

### Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

S-5. J. Robert Smith District 1

Member of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2015

### Correctional Training Commission

S-6. LaMonte E. Cooke District 36

Member of the Correctional Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2015

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

S-7. Dennis B. Galvan, Ph.D. District 3

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf;  
reappointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2015

S-8. Debra Patkin, Esq. District 18

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf;  
reappointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2015