

Secretary of the Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH



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The Secretary of the Commonwealth serves Virginians by managing extraditions, clemency petitions, restoration of civil rights, service of process, authenticating foreign adoption documents, certifying notary publics, handling lobbyist registration, disclosures and conflict of interest filings. In addition, the office assists the Governor in the appointments of over 4,000 qualified and service-minded individuals to serve on Virginia's boards and commissions.

The Secretary acts as the Governor's liaison to Virginia's Indian Tribes, as well as administrator of the Council on Women.

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COUNCIL ON WOMEN

Code Reference: § 2.2-2630

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To identify ways in which women can reach their potential and make their full contributions to society and the Commonwealth as wage earners and citizens.

Composition: The Council shall consist of 18 members from the Commonwealth at large and one of the Governor's Secretaries as defined in § 2.2-200, ex officio with full voting privileges, all to be appointed by the Governor.

Term: Three years

Chairman: Meta Robinson Braymer

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

- Carol Rick Gibbons, Midlothian..... term expires 6/30/17
- Meredith Johnson Harbach, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/17
- Allison Lawrence Jones, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/17
- Sally A. Mullikin, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/17
- Devin Pugh-Thomas, Norfolk..... term expires 6/30/17
- Susan Johnston Rowland, Chesapeake..... term expires 6/30/17
- Rita Surratt, Clintwood..... term expires 6/30/17
- Miriam A. Bender, Ruckersville..... term expires 6/30/18
- Meta Robinson Braymer, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/18
- Amy K. Eckert, Alexandria..... term expires 6/30/18
- Suzanne Beauvoir Jackson, Midlothian..... term expires 6/30/18
- Lori A. Merricks, Danville..... term expires 6/30/18
- Hala S Ayala, Woodbridge..... term expires 6/30/19
- Erin Evans-Bedois, Arlington..... term expires 6/30/19
- Ikeita Hinojosa, McLean..... term expires 6/30/19
- Katy Sawyer, Richmond..... term expires 6/30/19
- Lisa Speller-Davis, Glen Allen..... term expires 6/30/19
- Michelle Strucke, Vienna..... term expires 6/30/19