



Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Authorities

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Chatham County-City of Savannah Land Bank Authority - [One Term Expired]

Minimum requirements (Four-year term):

- The members shall be residents of the County and may be employees of the Parties (City and County). In addition to being residents of the County, all members appointed to the Board shall be persons who have demonstrated special interest, experience, or education in urban planning, real estate, community development, finance, or related areas.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- **Taffanye Young – Term expired April 30, 2025**

Applications received:

- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 06, 2024**
- **Antwone Mohammed (D3), received December 19, 2024**
- **Whiney C. Parker (D3), received February 04, 2025**
- ~~**Jacob D. McCardel (Effingham County Resident)**~~
- **Larry Z. Ricks (D3), received August 18, 2025**
- **Taffanye Young (City employee), received December 4, 2025**
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Cultural Affairs Commission – [Two Vacancies and Two Terms Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- In selecting persons for appointment, the mayor and aldermen shall endeavor to provide representation from public and private educational institutions, from business and industry, and from such other groups and citizens as will provide a commission representative of the entire community. Persons selected for appointment shall not be a paid staff member of an art agency, but shall have an interest in the arts and in programs to use the arts to enhance the quality of life in the community. A member of the council shall not serve for more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANT (Renee Rubens removed for non-attendance May 30, 2025)
- VACANT (Lawrence Jean-Louis resigned February 11, 2025)
- **Dennis J. Murphy – Term expiring December 31, 2025**
- **Danielle J. Barboza – Term expiring December 31, 2025**

Applications received:

- **Chad A. Faries (County Resident), received January 21, 2024**
- **Sinisa Ciric (County Resident), received February 13, 2024**
- **Sarah Arkins (County Resident), received February 19, 2024**
- **Zach Robinson (Bryan County Resident), received May 18, 2024**
- **Mary A. Dugas (County Resident), received August 7, 2024**
- **Alex Forester (County Resident), received August 12, 2024**
- **Eric D. Jones (Port Wentworth Resident), received January 14, 2025**
- **Taqwaa F. Saleem (County Resident), received January 22, 2025**
- **Tarcia Bush (D3), received February 14, 2025**
- **Simone Smith (D1), received March 14, 2025**
- **Elizabeth M. Fryman (D3), received March 25, 2025**
- **LaTina R. Taylor (D6), received May 1, 2025**
- **Danielle J. Barboza (D6), received May 15, 2025**
- **Dennis J. Murphy (D2), received May 24, 2025 & November 4, 2025**
- **Sarah C. Pascual (D1), received June 1, 2025**
- **Robert J Angelastro (D4), received July 7, 2025 and December 28, 2025**
- **Sheronda Manuel Solomon (D5), Aug 8, 2025**
- **Gregory S Jackson (D3), received Aug 10, 2025**
- **Paul Mazo (D1), received Aug 11, 2025**
- **Brian C Stanislaus (D7), received Aug 16, 2025**
- **Nicole Wiggins De'Costa (D3), received September 2, 2025**
- **Eileen Baker (D4), received October 16, 2025**
- **Thegara Rucker (D3), received November 12, 2025**
- **Opollo R Johnson (D5), received November 16, 2025**
- **Robert G. Bryant (D5), received December 31, 2025**
- **Chynna N. Davis Turner (D1 – Cloverdale), received January 5, 2026**

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Economic Opportunity Authority – [One Term Expired]

Minimum requirements (Five-year term):

- Must be a resident of Chatham County.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Dr. Kim Jackson-Allen – Term expired December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- **Sharon Wanda Aikens (D3), received October 11, 2023 and October 21, 2024, October 16, 2025**
- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 06, 2024**
- **LaToya S. Brannen (County Resident), received January 23, 2025**
- **Whitney C. Parker (D3), received February 4, 2025**
- **Jamie Hansbrough (D1 – Highlands), received March 13, 2025**

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Greater Savannah International Alliance (GSIA) – [Three Vacancies and One Term Expired]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- Interest in International issues, and/or a. be active in local or community affairs; b. have background knowledge or experience related to international affairs, activities or commerce and/or the international linkages (current and potential) of the Savannah Metropolitan Area; c. have specific skills or knowledge that would assist the work of the Greater Savannah International Alliance; or d. have unique skills and a demonstrably strong interest in representing Savannah to international groups/individuals.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY (Guy M. Minick – never attended a meeting)
- VACANCY (Dr. Jose Cruz – never attended a meeting)
- VACANCY (Montana Tohm - never attended a meeting)
- Mark Linsky - Term expiring December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 6, 2024**
- **Alex Forester (County Resident), received August 12, 2024**
- **Missy Tanner (County Resident), received May 6, 2025**
- **Gregory S. Jackson (D3), received August 10, 2025**
- **Nicole Wiggins De'Costa (D3), received September 02, 2025**
- **Austin G. Mallory (D3), received September 23, 2025**
- **Kristen Hayes (D2), received December 31, 2025**

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Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) – [Two Vacancies and One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- Members shall be City residents and must demonstrate a special interest in the preservation of historic resources.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY (Kiersten Conner indicated interest not to serve Nov. 8, 2024)
- VACANCY (Brian A. Woods resignation November 3, 2025)
- Pamela A. Miller – Term expires December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- **Austin M. Rojas (D2), received March 28 & October 5, 2022, and March 5, 2023**
- **Mariel Hamer (D2), received Apr 29, Oct 27, Dec 12, 2023 and July 23, 2024**
- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 6, 2024**
- **Ernest B. Abuin (D3), received October 29, 2024**
- **Isaac P. Fisher (D2), received January 7, 2025**
- **Lillian K. Jandrlich (D4), received January 13, 2025**
- **Jamie Hansbrough (D1 – Highlands), received March 13, 2025**
- **Gregory S Jackson (D3), received August 10, 2025**
- **Austin Mallory(D3), received September 23, 2025**
- **Chloe Cavner (D2), received September 24, 2025**
- **Ja'Quan O. Oliver (D1), received October 5, 2025**

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Keep Savannah Beautiful – [Two Vacancies and Nine (9) Expired Terms]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- Shall include representatives from the news media, businesses, City government, civic associations, and neighborhood groups. No term limits.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY - (Brian A. Woods resigned September 5, 2025)
- Miriam Munn – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Montana L. Tohm - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- VACANCY – (Roxanne E. Formey resigned December 16, 2025)
- Anita L. Jordan - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Joseph P. Serpa - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Jadon Whipple - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Cheri Dean – Term expiring December 31, 2025
- **Patricia C. McLeod – Term expiring December 31, 2025**
- Kelly Morris – Term expiring December 31, 2025
- Steven C. Morgan – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- **Margaret Pringle (D3), received February 17, 2024**
- **Shalonda Coleman Orr (County Resident), received July 3, 2024**
- **Lillian Breitbart (D2), received July 30, 2024**
- **Alex S. Forester (County Resident), received August 12, 2024**
- **David E. Chamblee (Garden City Resident), received May 9, 2025 and May 10, 2025**
- **Larry Z Ricks (D3), received August 18, 2025**
- **Ja'Quan O. Oliver (D1), received October 5, 2025**
- **Patricia C. McLeod, received October 16, 2025**
- **Peter A. Van Brusse (D4), received January 4, 2026**

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Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) – [One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- City resident.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Karen Jarrett – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- **Kristen Ravenel (D6), received July 27, 2023 and January 9, 2024**
- ~~Meredith Stone (County Resident), received February 22, 2024~~
- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 6, 2024**
- **Darren Bagley-Heath (D2), received November 1, 2024 and November 20, 2024**
- **Stan Houle (D3), received December 13, 2024**
- **Whitney C. Parker (D3), received February 04, 2025**
- ~~Jacob D. McCardel (Guyton Resident), received February 28, 2025~~
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Park and Tree Commission [One Vacancy and Two Terms Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- Appointees must be a City resident and shall have a demonstrated interest in the urban forest and scenic parks and in programs to enhance the quality of life in the community.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY (Samuel Alai removed)
- Jake Henry – Term expiring December 31, 2025
- Erika Archibald – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- Larry Z. Ricks (D3), received August 18, 2025
- Eileen Baker (D4), received October 16, 2025
- Erika Archibald (D2), received October 16, 2025 and November 04, 2025
- Jake Henry (D4), received November 10, 2025
- Kathryn C. Erickson (D6), received December 11, 2025



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Pension Board – [One Vacancy and One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Four-year term):

- Must be a City resident.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY (Frederick Bailey)
- Paul W. Mosley Sr. – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- Paul W. Mosley Sr. (D5), received November 5, 2025
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Savannah/Chatham Board of Health – [One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Six-year term):

- One member to be appointed by the governing authority of the largest municipality in the county who shall be a person interested in promoting public health who is a consumer or a nurse licensed under Chapter 26 of Title 43.

Members to be appointed or replaced:

- Mark Douglas – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- **Dr. Jose de Arimateia da Cruz (D6), received February 26, 2024**
- **Mary Jo Boyles (Pooler Resident), received August 07, 2024**
- **Miriam Munn (D5), received October 23, 2024**
- **Jerv Vaughn Miller (D4), received August 07, 2025**

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Savannah-Chatham Historic Sites and Monuments Commission– [One Vacancy and One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- City resident. Members cannot hold public office, except for one appointee who must be a current member of the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Eileen Baker – Term expiring December 31, 2025
- VACANCY – (Dr. Nicholas Henry)

Applications received:

- Kenneth Malcom, January 10, 2024 & August 01, 2024
- Samuel J. Alai, received December 06, 2024
- Chloe Cavner (D2), received September 24, 2025
- Eileen Baker (D4), received October 16, 2025
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Savannah Economic Development Authority – [One Vacancy and One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements:

- No one holding public office or receiving compensation from either public entity can serve.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY (Audrey D. King resigned)
- Robert James – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- Whitney C. Parker (D3), received February 4, 2025
- Jacob D. McCardel (Guyton Resident), received February 25, 2025
- Jamie Hansbrough (D1), received March 13, 2025
- Katrina E. Myers (D1), received March 13, 2025
- Mahogany Bowers (D5), received March 13, 2025
- Michael C. Willis (D2), received October 22, 2025
- Dwayne Stephens (D1), received December 5, 2025
- Robert E. James (D5), received January 5, 2026
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Savannah Recreation Commission – [Three Vacancies]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- Each member of the recreation commission must be a resident of the city.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANCY – (Mike J. McCann terminated for nonattendance on 12/09/2025)
- VACANCY – (Latasha S. Wright terminated for nonattendance on 12/09/2025)
- VACANCY – (Jamie Hansbrough terminated for nonattendance on 12/09/2025)

Applications received:

- ~~Mary Jo Boyles (Pooler resident), received August 07, 2024~~
- Larry Z. Ricks (D3), received August 18, 2025
- Ja'Quan O. Oliver (D1), received October 5, 2025

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Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals – [Two Terms Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

- City resident. Members cannot hold public office, except for one appointee who must be a current member of the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Michael Condon – Term expiring December 31, 2025
- Armand J Turner – Term expiring December 31, 2025

Applications received:

- Kristen Ravenel (D6), received July 27, 2023 & January 9, 2024
- Stephen M Plunk (D2), received October 21, 2023
- Clinton Edminster (D3), received October 26, 2023,
- Caleb B. Harkleroad (D3), received December 7, 2023
- Kenneth Malcom (D2), received January 10, 2024 and August 1, 2024
- James Zerillo (D2), received March 7, 2024
- Travis H Coles (D3), received June 21, 2024
- Stephen Glenn Merriman, Jr. (D4), received October 20, 2024
- Armand J. Turner (D2), received October 15, 2025
- Michael Condon (D2), received November 5, 2025
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