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**Military Advisory Council, Louisiana (943)**

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**Statute:** R.S. 29:61 et seq.**Number of Members:****Senate Confirmation:** Yes**Dept./Agency:** DED**Active Board:** Yes**Term:** Staggered**Willie Banks Jr.**

3177 Highway 489  
LaCamp, LA 71438-2013

**District:** 30 - Smith, J.**Parish:** 58 - Vernon**Congressional:** 4**Appointment Date:** 09/22/16**Request Date:** 06/07/17**Confirmation Date:** 06/08/17**Term Expires:** 03/14/19**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Rep retired military personnel members**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; Represents retired flag, general, or O-6 officers, or a command sergeant major representing each of the armed services, national guard, and the reserves**Clarence E. Beebe**

2919 Port Arthur Avenue  
Hornbeck, LA 71439-1550

**District:** 30 - Smith, J.**Parish:** 58 - Vernon**Congressional:** 4**Appointment Date:** 06/19/15**Request Date:** 06/02/16**Confirmation Date:** 06/06/16**Term Expires:** 03/14/19**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; At-Large**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; At-Large; Representative of national defense and homeland security businesses with operations in Louisiana, elected officials of an installation community, or president of a regional economic development organization**Raymond J. Crews**

2467 Churchill Drive  
Bossier City, LA 71111-5559

**District:** 36 - Gatti**Parish:** 8 - Bossier**Congressional:** 4**Appointment Date:** 06/13/17**Request Date:** Not Available**Confirmation Date:** Not Available**Term Expires:** Ex Officio**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Designee of Speaker of House**Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Designee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION**Glenn H. Curtis**

102 Stafford St.  
Pineville, LA 71360-4188

**District:** 29 - Luneau**Parish:** 40 - Rapides**Congressional:** 5**Appointment Date:** 09/19/12**Request Date:** Not Available**Confirmation Date:** Not Available**Term Expires:** Ex Officio**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Adjutant General of LA**Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Adjutant General of Louisiana DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION**Robert J. "Bob" Elder**

2930 Chardonnay Circle  
Shreveport, LA 71106-8418

**District:** 37 - Peacock**Parish:** 9 - Caddo**Congressional:** 4**Appointment Date:** 06/16/17**Request Date:** 05/16/18**Confirmation Date:** 05/18/18**Term Expires:** 03/14/20**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Rep retired military personnel members**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; Represents retired flag, general, or O-6 officers, or a command sergeant major representing each of the armed services, national guard, and the reserves**Robert H. Gatti Jr.**

910 Mallard Bend  
Bossier City, LA 71111-6701

**District:** 36 - Gatti**Parish:** 8 - Bossier**Congressional:** 4**Appointment Date:** 10/12/16**Request Date:** Not Available**Confirmation Date:** Not Available**Term Expires:** Ex Officio**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Ex-O; Gov or designee**Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Designee of the Governor DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION

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<b>Brian P. Jakes Sr.</b> 682 Kiskatom Lane Mandeville, LA 70471-1614	<b>District:</b> 11 - Donahue <b>Parish:</b> 52 - St. Tammany <b>Congressional:</b> 1	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 06/19/15 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/02/16 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/06/16 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/19
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<b>Larry L. Jones</b> 8905 Ormond Place River Ridge, LA 70123-2637	<b>District:</b> 10 - Martiny <b>Parish:</b> 26 - Jefferson <b>Congressional:</b> 1	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 07/18/18 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/04/19 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/06/19 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/21
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Chair of the LA Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; Chair of the Louisiana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

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<b>Sherri McConnell</b> 1555 St. Rose Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70808-1064	<b>District:</b> 16 - Claitor <b>Parish:</b> 17 - E. Baton Rouge <b>Congressional:</b> 6	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 09/13/16 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/07/17 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/08/17 <b>Term Expires:</b> Governor's Pleasure
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Executive Director of the LA Military Advisory Council**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; Executive Director of the Louisiana Military Advisory Council

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<b>Donald M. "Don" Pierson Jr.</b> 3030 Grand Way Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70810	<b>District:</b> 14 - Colomb <b>Parish:</b> 17 - E. Baton Rouge <b>Congressional:</b> 6	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 09/13/16 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/07/17 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/08/17 <b>Term Expires:</b> Governor's Pleasure
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Sec Dept of Ec Dev; Appt Chair 9/13/2016**Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Secretary of the Department of Economic Development; Appointed chair 9/13/2016

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<b>Deborah B. Randolph</b> 1808 White St. Alexandria, LA 71301-6354	<b>District:</b> 29 - Luneau <b>Parish:</b> 40 - Rapides <b>Congressional:</b> 5	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 09/15/16 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/07/17 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/08/17 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/19
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<b>Michael D. Reese</b> 151 Oak Street Leesville, LA 71446-2278	<b>District:</b> 30 - Smith, J. <b>Parish:</b> 58 - Vernon <b>Congressional:</b> 4	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 06/16/17 <b>Request Date:</b> 05/16/18 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 05/18/18 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/21
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Pres. of Fort Polk Progress, or an advocate for Fort Polk Progress**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; President of Fort Polk Progress, or an advocate for Fort Polk Progress

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<b>Ronald G. Richard</b> 567 LSU Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4643	<b>District:</b> 16 - Claitor <b>Parish:</b> 17 - E. Baton Rouge <b>Congressional:</b> 6	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 10/11/16 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/07/17 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/08/17 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/19
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<b>Gary B. Silbert</b> 933 Arabella St New Orleans, LA 70115-3136	<b>District:</b> 9 - Appel <b>Parish:</b> 36 - Orleans <b>Congressional:</b> 1	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 08/24/18 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/04/19 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/06/19 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/22
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Advocate for the Marine Corps Support Facility located in N. O.**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; Advocate for the Marine Corps Support Facility located in New Orleans

<b>Ronnie L. Slone</b> 30 Acadia Street Kenner, LA 70065-1044	<b>District:</b> 10 - Martiny <b>Parish:</b> 26 - Jefferson <b>Congressional:</b> 1	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 08/24/18 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/04/19 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/06/19 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/22
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Advocate for the Naval Air Reserve**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; Advocate for the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, and constituent units

<b>John R. Smith</b> 6 Live Oak Drive Leesville, LA 71446-2941	<b>District:</b> 30 - Smith, J. <b>Parish:</b> 58 - Vernon <b>Congressional:</b> 4	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 09/19/12 <b>Request Date:</b> Not Available <b>Confirmation Date:</b> Not Available <b>Term Expires:</b> Ex Officio
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<b>Joey Strickland</b> 35157 Weiss Road Walker, LA 70785-3306	<b>District:</b> 13 - Erdey <b>Parish:</b> 32 - Livingston <b>Congressional:</b> 6	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 09/13/16 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/07/17 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/08/17 <b>Term Expires:</b> Governor's Pleasure
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Ex-O; Sec of Dept of Veterans Affairs-Appt Vice-Chair 9/13/2016**Seat Information:** Ex-Officio; Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; appointed Vice Chair 9/13/2016

<b>Dylan J. Tete</b> 7506 Zimpel St. New Orleans, LA 70118-5022	<b>District:</b> 5 - Peterson <b>Parish:</b> 36 - Orleans <b>Congressional:</b> 1	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 09/22/16 <b>Request Date:</b> 06/07/17 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 06/08/17 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/19
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<b>Murray W. Viser</b> 7370 S. Lakeshore Drive Shreveport, LA 71119-2506	<b>District:</b> 39 - Tarver <b>Parish:</b> 9 - Caddo <b>Congressional:</b> 4	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 06/16/17 <b>Request Date:</b> 05/16/18 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 05/18/18 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/21
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**Abbreviated Seat Information:** Appt by Gov; Pres. Barksdale Forward or advocate for Barksdale Air Force Base**Seat Information:** Appointed by the Governor; President of Barksdale Forward, or an advocate for Barksdale Air Force Base

<b>Joel R. Whitehead</b> 308 Autumn Creek Drive Madisonville, LA 70447-3604	<b>District:</b> 11 - Donahue <b>Parish:</b> 52 - St. Tammany <b>Congressional:</b> 1	<b>Appointment Date:</b> 07/07/17 <b>Request Date:</b> 05/16/18 <b>Confirmation Date:</b> 05/18/18 <b>Term Expires:</b> 03/14/21
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§62. Membership; officers, and terms of office

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A. The council shall be composed of nineteen members.

(1) Six members of the council shall be comprised as follows:

- (a) The governor of Louisiana, or his designee.
- (b) The adjutant general of Louisiana, or his designee.
- (c) The president of the Louisiana State Senate, or a state senator designated by the president.
- (d) The speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or a state representative designated by the speaker.
- (e) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or his designee.
- (f) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or his designee.

(2) The governor shall appoint thirteen members in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) The chair of the Louisiana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.
  - (b) The president of Barksdale Forward, or an advocate for Barksdale Air Force Base.
  - (c) The president of Fort Polk Progress, or an advocate for Fort Polk Progress.
  - (d) The president of Callendar Commitment, or an advocate for the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, and constituent units.
  - (e) The chair of the New Orleans Mayor's Military Advisory Council, or an advocate for the Marine Corps Support Facility located in New Orleans, Louisiana, or for the United States Coast Guard Eighth District, or for the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
  - (f) Three members shall be appointed from retired flag, general, or O-6 officers, or a command sergeant major representing each of the armed services, national guard, and the reserves.
- (3) Five members shall be appointed at large and shall be representative of national defense and homeland security businesses with operations in Louisiana, elected officials of an installation community, or president of a regional economic development organization.

B.(1) The five retired military personnel members appointed by the governor shall serve staggered terms so that two appointments shall expire at two years, one appointment shall expire at three years, and two appointments shall expire at four years, from the dates of initial appointment.

(2) The nine at-large members appointed by the governor shall serve staggered terms so that three appointments shall expire at two years, three appointments shall expire at three years, and three shall expire at four years, from the dates of initial appointment.

(3) Thereafter, each appointment shall serve a four-year term.

C. A vacancy on the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

D. The governor shall appoint the chair and vice chair of the council from its membership. All other officers as deemed necessary by the council shall be elected from its membership.

E. There shall be an executive director, appointed by the governor, who shall provide administrative and staff support for the council. The executive director shall have authority to contract for services, expend funds, and operate the normal business activities of the commission.

Added by Acts 2012, No. 810, §2; Acts 2018, No. 197, §1.

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