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*Governor*

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*Lieutenant Governor*

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*Secretary*

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*Deputy Secretary*

December 29, 2022

The Honorable Larry Hogan  
Governor  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable William Ferguson  
President of the Senate  
H-1 07 State House  
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Adrienne Jones  
Speaker of the House  
H-1 01 State House  
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

Dear Governor Hogan, President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to State Government Article § 8-3A-02, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) are required to compile a list of the position, pay grade and title of each employee who is employed with regard to political affiliation, belief or opinion under § 4-201(c)(2)(ii) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article and 2-103.4(b)(2)(ii) of the Transportation Article. Additionally, DBM is required to submit a report to the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Delegates on the total number of State employees who are employed under these circumstances on or before December 31 of each gubernatorial election year.

In accordance with the requirement noted above, there are a total of 299 State employees in the State Personnel Management System and Transportation Human Resource System who are employed with regard to political affiliation, belief or opinion.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-260-7041.

Sincerely,

Marc L. Nicole  
Deputy Secretary

cc: The Honorable James F. Ports, Jr., Secretary, MDOT  
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**Political Special Appointments in the SPMS**

**December 1, 2022**

<b>Position ID</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Grade</b>
077639	ATC	Elsie Bateman	Administrator I	0016
002733	ATC	Aivy Tsin	Admin Officer III	0015
045603	COMM	Jacqueline Young	Exec Assoc I	0014
045547	COMM	Alexander Hamann	Administrator IV	0019
076216	COMM	Trevor Leach	Administrator I	0016
078533	COMM	Kyle Mccolgan	Designated Admin Mgr Senior IV	0026
076248	COMM	Jennifer Lahatte	Designated Admin Mgr Senior IV	0026
002859	COMP	Thomas Brennan	Administrator II	0017
002710	COMP	Susan O'Brien	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
047767	COMP	Callahan Draper	Administrator VI	0021
003359	COMP	Willis Handley	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
003129	COMP	Alexander Butler	Designated Admin Mgr III	0021
003266	COMP	Dana Buker	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
003029	COMP	Valinda Keemer	Admin Officer III	0015
053915	COMP	Deborah Johnson	Exec Assoc II	0015
060247	COMP	Nadia Williams	Exec Assoc II	0015
046584	COMP	Kathie Stone	Exec Assoc II	0015
002825	COMP	Justin Hayes	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
002430	COMP	Lisa Grigsby	Administrator VII	0022
054957	COMP	Lisa Johnson	Administrator V	0020
003190	COMP	Kallie Bucsok	Management Associate	0013
005101	COMP	Leslieann Nataro	Exec Assoc I	0014
049749	COMP	Dollery Dix	Exec Assoc II	0015
003409	COMP	Juwan Blocker	Admin Officer III	0015
002816	COMP	Jennifer Nyhart	Exec Assoc I	0014
003409	COMP	Juwan Blocker	Admin Officer III	0015
069579	DBM	Terry Kuhn	Exec Assoc I	0014
002087	DBM	Paula Webber	Exec Assoc I	0014
005484	DBM	Natasha Herbert Brown	Exec Assoc III	0017
061615	DBM	Barbara Wilkins	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
077686	DBM	Kevin Igoe	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
053622	DBM	Sarah Mcdermott	Administrator IV	0019
061875	DGS	Marci Stierhoff	Exec Assoc III	0017
056171	DGS	Ellen Robertson	Administrator IV	0019
077719	DGS	Nicholas Cavey	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
057365	DGS	Okeena Stephenson	Administrator I	0016
050760	DGS	Doreva Hinton	Exec Assoc I	0014
073403	DGS	Tanja Rucci	Acquisition Specialist	0016
045711	DHCD	Terry Catalano	Administrator IV	0019
028901	DHS	Ann Walker	Exec Assoc III	0017
090252	DHS	Katherine Morris	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
071579	DHS	Rachel Sledge	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
090258	DHS	Perminder Singh	Administrator II	0017
048327	DHS	Ashley Linton	Exec Assoc I	0014
092131	DHS	Katina Blake	Exec Assoc II	0015
070856	DHS	Candice Smithson	Exec Assoc II	0015
084798	DHS	Latisha Brooks	Exec Assoc II	0015
027886	DJS	Monique Cheatham	Exec Assoc III	0017
084029	DJS	Joseph Cleary	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
068664	DJS	Karalyn Aanenson	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
028602	DJS	Paige Crofton	Administrator III	0018

005460	DJS	Eric Solomon	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
046713	DJS	Lavinia Jackson	Exec Assoc II	0015
028105	DJS	Richard Burton	Administrator III	0018
027452	DJS	Melissa Alarcon	Administrator III	0018
074955	DMIL	Catherine Kelly	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
002482	DMIL	Timothy Mullen	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
039236	DMIL	Barbara Taylor	Administrator II	0017
052832	DMIL	Nathan Crum	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
075438	DNR	Samuel Ray	Administrator V	0020
013552	DNR	Stephen Mcgee	Exec Assoc III	0017
051132	DNR	Christina Kelly	Exec Assoc III	0017
045517	DNR	Bobby Carr	Administrator II	0017
013683	DNR	Kenya Colbert	Administrator III	0018
061989	DNR	Eric Shirk	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
075427	DNR	Thomas Luffman Jr.	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
057387	DNR	Logan Blackistone	Administrator II	0017
073389	DoIT	Melissa Leaman	Designated Admin Mgr Senior IV	0026
005162	DoIT	Patrick Mulford	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
036561	DPSCS	Anthony Gaskins	Designated Admin Mgr I	0019
074152	DPSCS	Jennifer Beskid	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
070544	DPSCS	Susan Leatherman	Administrator III	0018
033425	DPSCS	Tracei Johnson	Designated Admin Mgr II	0020
067913	DPSCS	David Wolinski	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
072908	DPSCS	Chikita Lee	Management Associate	0013
048386	DPSCS	Holly Turner	Designated Admin Mgr II	0020
033532	DPSCS	Brenda Smith	Exec Assoc II	0015
054231	DPSCS	Mark Vernarelli	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
060240	DVA	Katharine Sonntag	Exec Assoc III	0017
046230	DVA	Robert Finn	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
032642	DVA	Dana Burl	Designated Admin Mgr III	0021
064788	EXEC	Jennifer Barker	Administrator IV	0019
059008	EXEC	Jennifer Skacan	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
002084	EXEC	Hailey Bresnahan	Administrator IV	0019
016112	EXEC	Rhonda Adams	Exec Aide IV	0023
058989	EXEC	Mona Vaidya	Exec Aide V	0024
045425	EXEC	Christina Kawata	Administrator III	0018
079064	EXEC	Matthew Mcdaniel	Exec Aide VII	0026
064787	EXEC	Cranston Imes	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
061559	EXEC	Kerri Walsh	Admin Officer III	0015
002777	EXEC	Edward Burchell Iii	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
059016	EXEC	Colleen Duvall	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
070733	EXEC	Patrick Mcloughlin	Exec Aide VII	0026
005967	EXEC	Eun Young Hong	Administrator VII	0022
059014	EXEC	Sophia Thompson	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
064790	EXEC	Joseph Andrucyk	Exec Asst II Exec Dept	0020
086661	EXEC	Kata Burke	Exec Aide VI	0025
061557	EXEC	Patrick Siebert	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
083085	EXEC	Emma Hogan	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
009418	EXEC	John Burchick	Administrator IV	0019
073354	EXEC	Maxwell Moore	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
059001	EXEC	Taylor Williams	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
032407	EXEC	David Bleecker	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
002057	EXEC	Gabriella Casey	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
058992	EXEC	Gretchen Hardman	Administrator III	0018
015862	EXEC	Hannah Schaeffer	Administrator IV	0019

061583	EXEC	Alexander Choi	Exec Aide III	0022
073685	EXEC	Erin Daneker	Exec Aide III	0022
005480	EXEC	Elizabeth Mcgaughan	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
048742	EXEC	Donna Shuman	Exec Asst I Exec Dept	0018
064789	EXEC	Alex Andelsman	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
081616	EXEC	Erica Snipes	Exec Aide VI	0025
083695	EXEC	Harry Chase	Exec Aide III	0022
081950	EXEC	Kelby Brick	Exec Aide VI	0025
002121	EXEC	Jennifer Colton	Exec Aide IV	0023
083693	EXEC	Shameka Littles	Exec Aide IV	0023
080658	EXEC	Joyce Binns	Admin Officer III	0015
085707	EXEC	Sharon Lewis	Administrator III	0018
002103	EXEC	Soo Koo	Administrator VII	0022
025626	EXEC	Samelia Pyuzza	Exec Aide I	0020
076927	EXEC	Christina Poy	Administrator VI	0021
076929	EXEC	Kevin Craft	Administrator VI	0021
002069	EXEC	Winston Wilkinson Sr.	Exec Aide V	0024
076928	EXEC	Cathleen Barba	Administrator II	0017
080222	EXEC	Nicolette Young	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
032579	EXEC	Noah Halt	Administrator I	0016
002135	EXEC	Yesim Karaman	Exec Aide VII	0026
057545	EXEC	Pamela Gregory	Exec Aide V	0024
055103	EXEC	Shannon Dillard	Exec Aide II	0021
083697	EXEC	Debora Trotz	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
083696	EXEC	Frances Block	Spec Asst I Exec Dept	0012
002065	EXEC	Mary Pollock	Exec Asst I Exec Dept	0018
063164	EXEC	Heather Shek	Exec Aide V	0024
029487	EXEC	Corbett Webb	Exec Aide III	0022
074890	EXEC	Wick Dudley	Exec Aide V	0024
059013	EXEC	Melissa Ross	Administrator VII	0022
002073	EXEC	Ryan Snow	Exec Aide VI	0025
074997	EXEC	Ethan Groff	Administrator I	0016
073394	EXEC	Brittany Marshall	Exec Aide IV	0023
059005	EXEC	William Outten V	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
056320	EXEC	Christopher Rice	Exec Aide V	0024
002178	EXEC	Brenda Bloomquist	Administrator I	0016
002175	EXEC	Ryan Opsal	Exec Aide V	0024
051763	EXEC	Eric Coffman	Exec Aide V	0024
050643	EXEC	Jennifer Gallicchio	Exec Aide III	0022
013446	EXEC	David Comis	Administrator VI	0021
064645	EXEC	Rituparna Sharmacharya	Exec Asst I Exec Dept	0018
061430	EXEC	Luis Borunda	Exec Aide V	0024
002078	EXEC	Margaret Schnoor	Administrator IV	0019
002101	EXEC	Anne Hoyer	Exec Aide V	0024
081617	EXEC	Denise Galante	Spec Asst III Exec Dept	0016
085713	EXEC	Yoon Jeong Kim	Spec Asst II Exec Dept	0014
032409	MCAAHC	Schillica Howard	Administrator I	0016
032600	MCAAHC	Jan Lee	Exec Aide II	0021
045706	MCAAHC	Chanel Compton	Exec Aide III	0022
049368	MCCR	Gerald Ford	Exec Assoc II	0015
075459	MDA	Richard Colburn	Designated Admin Mgr III	0021
015026	MDA	Denise Harrison Burrell	Exec Assoc III	0017
013554	MDA	Kimberly Hylton	Exec Assoc I	0014
073500	MDA	Diane Chasse	Administrator II	0017
014834	MDA	Emily Baldwin	Exec Assoc II	0015

014881	MDA	Jessica Hackett	Designated Admin Mgr III	0021
084745	MDA	Donna Hill	Exec Assoc I	0014
014924	MDA	Marcia Solomon	Exec Assoc I	0014
014832	MDA	Wendy Lloyd	Exec Assoc I	0014
047541	MDE	Kathryn Bishop	Administrator IV	0019
056307	MDE	Gabrielle Leach	Designated Admin Mgr II	0020
055581	MDE	Caitlin Eversmier	Administrator II	0017
015508	MDE	Tracy Smith	Administrator IV	0019
018368	MDE	Lisa Rampersad Ramjohn	Exec Assoc III	0017
066389	MDE	Rachel Lamb	Designated Admin Mgr I	0019
018407	MDE	Mark Shaffer	Designated Admin Mgr III	0021
017709	MDH	Michelle Morningred	Administrator III	0018
024454	MDH	Erin Penniston	Administrator VII	0022
071184	MDH	Warren Waters Jr.	Administrator VII	0022
015197	MDH	Recina Louard	Exec Assoc II	0015
025627	MDH	Dionne Washington	Administrator VII	0022
051607	MDOA	Lisa O'Connor	Exec Assoc II	0015
083226	MDOD	Yesheva Kelly	Exec Assoc III	0017
048799	MDOD	John Brennan Jr.	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
086663	MDOD	Kimberly Mckay	Designated Admin Mgr II	0020
083222	MDOD	Elizabeth Hall	Administrator IV	0019
075921	MDOL	Eileen Rehrmann	Assoc Mbr Bd Of Appeals Emp Trn	0023
031922	MDOL	Kimberly Burns	Assoc Mbr Bd Of Appeals Emp Trn	0023
039601	MDOL	David Finneran	Administrator VI	0021
033004	MDOL	Michael Kasnic	Administrator V	0020
032043	MDOL	Michele Speakman	Exec Assoc II	0015
031535	MDOL	John Kashuba	Administrator VII	0022
052812	MDOL	Victor Henderson	Administrator V	0020
032960	MDOL	Andrew Fulginiti	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
064651	MDOL	Robert Mckinney	Administrator VI	0021
029476	MDOL	William Grant	Exec Assoc III	0017
033005	MDOL	Michael Preisinger	Administrator II	0017
079073	MDP	Alexandra Wohl	Exec Assoc III	0017
005451	MDP	Maria Sofia	Exec Assoc II	0015
069250	MHEC	Lee Towers	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
069396	MIA	Craig Ey	Designated Admin Mgr Senior I	0023
032847	MIA	Kory Boone	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
032811	MIA	Megan Senior	Exec Assoc III	0017
032833	MIA	Andrew Tress	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
060813	MIA	Wendy Ferrell	Exec Assoc III	0017
069416	MIA	Melanie Gross	MIA Analyst II	0016
004862	MLGCA	Carole Gentry	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
075046	MLGCA	Richard Chavis	Designated Admin Mgr I	0019
006365	MSA	Elizabeth Coelho	Administrator II	0017
039356	MSDE	Lora Rakowski	Designated Admin Mgr III	0025
039464	MSDE	Yousuf Ahmad	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
088843	MSDE	Jamese Dixon-Bobbitt	Exec Assoc II	0015
072551	MSDE	Cassandra Viscarra	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
085097	MSL	Elizabeth Fletcher	Exec Assoc II	0015
037168	MSP	James Hock	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
037268	MSP	Karen Siegman	Exec Assoc III	0017
038749	MSP	Thomas Williams	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
038691	MSP	Rachel Linhard	Administrator VII	0022
037278	MSP	David Engel	Designated Admin Mgr Senior III	0025
046246	MSP	Donna Cobb	Exec Assoc I	0014

037257	MSP	Leonard Taylor	Administrator VI	0021
075110	MSRA	Michael Golden	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
068009	MSRA	Andrea Hill	Exec Assoc III	0017
001840	MTC	Katherine Massey	Exec Assoc II	0015
001807	OAG	Carol Scheiber	Administrator III	0018
049353	OAG	Doug Wallick	Exec Assoc III	0017
063150	OAG	Katherine Dorian	Principal Counsel	0025
054539	OAG	Laila Atallah	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
027535	OAG	Thomas Moroney	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
063156	OAG	Hugh Curtis	Principal Counsel	0025
056741	OAG	Ira Schwartz	Principal Counsel	0025
069400	OAG	John Dorsey	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
061852	OAG	Catherine Allen	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
003851	OAG	Jeffrey Comen	Principal Counsel	0025
072637	OAG	Raquel Coombs	Administrative Mgr Senior II	0024
006612	OAG	Douglas Carrey-Beaver	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
004918	OAG	Howard Barr	Principal Counsel	0025
058816	OAG	Nicholas Johansson	Principal Counsel	0026
054624	OAG	David Stesch	Principal Counsel	0025
005698	OAG	Lauri McGuire	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
040475	OAG	Elliott Schoen	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
001919	OAG	Anita Patel Schulman	Principal Counsel	0025
074239	OAG	Joshua Auerbach	Asst Attorney General VIII	0024
033418	OAG	Stuart Nathan	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
047447	OAG	Rachel Cohen	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
050539	OAG	Ronald Levitan	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
001796	OAG	Melanie Lubin	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
001825	OAG	William Gruhn	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
045297	OAG	Andrew Levine	Principal Counsel	0026
028914	OAG	David Beller	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
028715	OAG	Karl Pothier	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
066323	OAG	Anthony Mohan	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
074869	OAG	Zenita Wickham Hurley	Principal Counsel	0025
015255	OAG	Kathleen Ellis	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
055540	OAG	Andrea Baker	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
090988	OAG	James Becker Jr.	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
032742	OAG	Milena Trust	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
014838	OAG	Thomas Filbert	Principal Counsel	0025
004780	OAG	Holly Citko	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
001778	OAG	Daniel Jawor	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
001756	OAG	Schonette Walker	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
083688	OAG	Dorianne Meloy	Asst Attorney General VIII	0024
070532	OAG	Dana Mulhauser	Division Director	0026
051647	OAG	Kevin Cox	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
013367	OAG	Shara Alpert	Div Dir Ofc Atty General	0026
014723	OAG	Emily Vainieri	Asst Attorney General VII	0023
026988	OAG	Stanley Lustman	Asst Attorney General VII	0023
015252	OAG	Rhonda Edwards	Principal Counsel	0025
222723	OAG	Lisa Kershner	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
058975	OAG	David Chaisson	Principal Counsel	0025
064777	OAG	Jeffrey Dunlap	Designated Admin Mgr Senior II	0024
064344	OAH	Bernice Verner	Administrator V	0020
060228	OPC	Lori Sears	Administrator II	0017
049355	OSP	Ruth Sweeney	Admin Officer I	0013
001993	PSC	David Collins	PSC Commission Advisor	0001

001969	PSC	Likweli Green	Exec Assoc II	0015
047735	PSC	Katherine Fueston	Exec Assoc II	0015
001978	PSC	Howard Erwin Jr.	Gen Counsel Public Service	0026
052976	PSC	Tori Leonard	Designated Admin Mgr IV	0022
001958	PSC	Morris Schreim	PSC Commission Advisor	0001
001974	PSC	Loretta Scofield	Exec Assoc III	0017
086656	PSC	Molly Knoll	PSC Commission Advisor	0001
047739	PSC	Amanda Best	PSC Commission Advisor	0001
316876	PSC	Joey Chen	PSC Commission Advisor	0001
086655	PSC	Lisa Smith	PSC Commission Advisor	0001
086654	PSC	Stephanie Bolton	PSC Commission Advisor	0001
001960	PSC	Brett Sproul	Administrator III	0018
004547	PTAAB	Caroline Holt	Exec Assoc I	0014
003848	SDAT	Candice De Falco	Exec Assoc III	0017
003879	SDAT	Meghann Malone	Administrator II	0017
006614	MDOT	Christopher Fontaine	PRINCIPAL COUNSEL	0025
006645	MDOT	Cheryl A.C. Brown-Whitfield	DIV DIR OFC ATTY GENERAL	0026
006701	MDOT	Timothy Smith	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR	9999
008524	MDOT	William Reynolds	PRINCIPAL COUNSEL	0025
009425	MDOT	Samantha Biddle	DESIGNATED ADMINISTRATIVE MGR SENIOR IV	0026
013069	MDOT	Ricky Smith	DOT MAA EXECUTIVE	9990
056248	MDOT	Damon Bell	PRINCIPAL COUNSEL	0025
701724	MDOT	William Pines	MDTA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	9999
708601	MDOT	Kimberly Millender	PRINCIPAL COUNSEL	0025
889573	MDOT	William Doyle	MPC-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	9999
889777	MDOT	Philip Whaling	PRINCIPAL COUNSEL, PORT ADMIN	0025
900001	MDOT	Holly Arnold	ADMINISTRATOR, MTA	9999
900520	MDOT	Julie Sweeney	PRINCIPAL COUNSEL	0025