

Appointment of Commissioners

The Well Contractors Certification Commission consists of seven members. Commissioners are appointed by the Governor, House, or Senate. General Statutes 143B-301.12 specifies for each seat on the Commission, what basic criteria that person must meet to be selected, and who will appoint them. Commissioners serve a 3-year term and may be reappointed, but for no more than two consecutive terms.

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(1)-

Appointed by- House

Qualifications- Certified Well Contractor engaged in well contractor activities,
Primarily domestic water supply wells,
Resides in county located east of or is traversed by I-95.

Currently Serving- Justin Barefoot, NCWC

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(2)-

Appointed by- House

Qualifications- Certified Well Contractor engaged in well contractor activities,
Primarily domestic water supply wells,
Resides in county located wholly west of I-95.

Currently Serving- David Brown, NCWC

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(3)-

Appointed by- Senate

Qualifications- Certified Well Contractor engaged in well contractor activities,
Primarily industrial, municipal, or other large capacity water supply wells.

Currently Serving- Billy Yow, NCWC

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(4)-

Appointed by- Senate

Qualifications- Certified Well Contractor engaged in well contractor activities,
Primarily non-water supply wells, such as monitoring or recovery wells.

Currently Serving- Thomas Whitehead, NCWC

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(5)-

Appointed by- House

Qualifications- Employed by a local county health department and is
actively engaged in well inspection and permitting.

Currently Serving- Douglas McVey, REHS

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(6)-

Appointed by- Senate

Qualifications- Employed by a local county health department and is
actively engaged in well inspection and permitting.

Currently Serving- Daniel Ortiz, REHS

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(7)-

Appointed by- Governor

Qualifications- Not engaged in well contractor activities. Not an employee of a firm or corporation
engaged in well contractor activities or a State or county governmental agency.

Currently Serving- Jonathan Dills