



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On March 7, 2025, Executive Order 03.07.25.01 was issued suspending Mr. Marcello Banes, Newton County Board of Commissioners Chairman, from office; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(d)(1), there being no general or local law, ordinance, or resolution governing the appointment of a replacement officer, the Governor is authorized to appoint, for the duration of the suspension, a replacement for the Newton County Board of Commissioners Chairman.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-5-6(D)(1), AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That the Honorable Linda Hays of Newton County, Georgia, is hereby appointed to fill the temporary vacancy in the office of Newton County Board of Commissioners Chairman.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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GOVERNOR