

# Connecticut Port Authority

Appointing Official/Authority		Board Members	Term Length*	Term Expiration
1	Speaker of the House <sup>1</sup>	Robert Mezzo	4-year term	June 30, 2028
2	House Majority Leader <sup>2</sup>	James Donegan	4-year term	June 30, 2029
3	House Minority Leader <sup>3</sup>	David E. Pohorylo	4-year term	June 30, 2025*
4	Senate President Pro Tempore <sup>4</sup>	Sally Kruse	4-year term	June 30, 2027
5	Senate Majority Leader <sup>5</sup>	Harry Rilling	4-year term	June 30, 2029
6	Senate Minority Leader <sup>6</sup>	Grant W. Westerson	4-year term	June 30, 2023*
7	Governor <sup>7</sup>	John S. Johnson	4-year term	June 30, 2021*
8	Governor <sup>8</sup>	David Kooris	4-year term	June 30, 2025*
9	Governor <sup>9</sup>	Gaffney J. Feskoe	4-year term	June 30, 2027
10	Governor <sup>10</sup>	Thomas M. Patton	4-year term	June 30, 2025*
11	Governor <sup>11</sup>	<i>Vacant</i>	4-year term	
12	Governor <sup>12</sup>	Kristin L. Urbach	4-year term	June 30, 2028
13	Governor <sup>13</sup>	Paul A. Whitescarver	4-year term	June 30, 2027
Ex-Officio Members				
14	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) <sup>14</sup>	Kirti D. Patel, as <b>Designee</b> for DECD Commissioner Daniel O'Keefe	Ex-officio	N/A
15	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) <sup>15</sup>	Douglas C. Dalena, as <b>Designee</b> for State Treasurer Erick Russell	Ex-officio	N/A
16	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) <sup>16</sup>	Paul Hinsch, as <b>Designee</b> for OPM Secretary Joshua Wojcik	Ex-officio	N/A
17	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) <sup>17</sup>	Christine Xenelis, as <b>Designee</b> for DOT Commissioner Garrett Eucalitto	Ex-officio	N/A
18	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) <sup>18</sup>	VACANT- <b>Designee</b> for DEEP Commissioner Katie Dykes	Ex-officio	N/A
19	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] <sup>19</sup>	Felix Reyes, as <b>Designee</b> for City of New London Mayor Michael Passero	Ex-officio	N/A
20	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] <sup>20</sup>	VACANT- <b>Designee</b> for City of New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker	Ex-officio	N/A
21	C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] <sup>21</sup>	Thomas Gill, as <b>Designee</b> for City of Bridgeport Mayor Joe Ganim	Ex-officio	N/A

\* Article II, Section 2(c) of the Authority's By-Laws provides that all appointed Board members shall be entitled to hold office beyond the expiration of his or her term and until a successor has been appointed and qualified under Section 4-7 of the CGS. Section 4-7 of the CGS provides the process of election by the General Assembly. Section 4-1a of the CGS also allows for the term to continue until a successor is appointed.

<sup>1</sup> 2016 House Joint Resolution No. 169

<sup>2</sup> 2016 House Joint Resolution No. 29; *see also* 2018 House Joint Resolution No. 27 and 2021 C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(3) [P.A. No. 21-179] ...who is the chief elected official of a town with a small harbor, or such official's designee...

<sup>3</sup> 2016 House Joint Resolution No. 3; *see also* 2018 House Joint Resolution No. 26.

<sup>4</sup> 2016 Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 and 2021 C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] ...who is a member or employee of a local port authority...

<sup>5</sup> 2016 Senate Joint Resolution No. 26; *see also* 2018 Senate Joint Resolution No. 30.

<sup>6</sup> 2016 Senate Joint Resolution No. 31; *see also* 2018 Senate Joint Resolution No. 29.

<sup>7</sup> 2016 Senate Joint Resolution No. 30; *see also* 2018 House Joint Resolution No. 2.

<sup>8</sup> 2016 House Joint Resolution No. 23; *see also* 2018 Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

<sup>9</sup> 2016 House Joint Resolution No. 24

<sup>10</sup> 2016 House Joint Resolution No. 22

<sup>11</sup> 2021 C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(8) [P.A. No. 21-179] ...chief elected official of a town with a small harbor, or such official's designee...

<sup>12</sup> 2021 P.A. No. 21-179

<sup>13</sup> 2021 P.A. No. 21-179

<sup>14</sup> C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1)...the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the commissioner's designee...

<sup>15</sup> C.G.S. 15-31a (b)(1)...The State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee ...

<sup>16</sup> C.G.S. 15-31a (b)(1)...the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee ...

<sup>17</sup> C.G.S. 15-31a (b)(1)...the Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's designee ...

<sup>18</sup> C.G.S. 15-31a (b)(1)...the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee ...

<sup>19</sup> 2021 C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] ...the chief elected official of the town of New London, or such official's designee ...

<sup>20</sup> 2021 C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] ... Chief elected official of the city of New Haven, or such official's designee ...

<sup>21</sup> 2021 C.G.S. 15-31a(b)(1) [P.A. No. 21-179] ... Chief elected official of the city of Bridgeport, or such official's designee ...