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Jo Ann Nixon appointed to the State Civil Service Commission

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Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards recently appointed Jo Ann Nixon to the State Civil Service Commission.

Nixon was nominated by Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough, president of Dillard University, to represent the 3rd Congressional District. Nixon is an attorney at Glenda M. August & Associates in New Iberia, La, and previously worked for the 15th Judicial District Public Defender's Office.

The State Civil Service Commission is a seven-member body that has final authority over the administration of the State Civil Service system. The Commission serves as an impartial review board that enacts and adjudicates State Civil Service Rules to regulate state personnel activities, and hears appeals from state employees and agencies. Commission meetings and hearings are held monthly and are open to the public.

Six of the Commission members are appointed by the governor; the seventh is an employee representative elected by fellow state employees. Each member serves a six-year term. When choosing an appointed member, the Governor must select from a list of three people nominated by the president of one of the state's major private universities.

Other members of the Commission include David Duplantier, Chairman (Loyola University); D. Scott Hughes, Vice-Chairman (Centenary College); John McLure (Louisiana College); G. Lee Griffin (Tulane University); Ronald M. Carrere, Jr. (Xavier University); and Curtis "Pete" Fremin (employee representative).

State Civil Service Mission:

To provide human resource services and programs that enable state government to attract, develop and retain a productive and diverse workforce that excels in delivering quality services to the citizens of Louisiana.

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