

# Tourism and Sports Authority Board of Directors

**PURPOSE:** To provide for the use, maintenance and operation of the properties and interests owned or controlled by the Authority and to enter into contracts and specific intergovernmental agreements in order to finance, furnish, maintain, improve, operate, market and promote the use of a multipurpose facility.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Other One member from a youth sports organization in the Authority, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

**Mr. Anikar Chhabra (7/1/2025)**

Two members from different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Edward Eynon (11/26/2025)**

**Amilyn Pierce, Vice President, Government Affairs, Arizona Diamondbacks (9/5/2028)**

One member from the hotel and motel industry located in the Authority, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

**Ms. Jody Harwood (7/1/2018)**

One member from the tourism industry in the Authority, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

**Ms. Deborah Johnson (7/1/2019)**

One member of a major league baseball spring training organization in the Authority, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

**Mr. Jeffrey Overton (7/1/2023)**

Two members from different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate:

**Mr. Jack Selby (10/12/2027)**

## **Vacant**

One member, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

**Mr. Doug Yonko (7/1/2019)**

Notes: No more than three of the Governor's appointees may be from the same political party. No member of the Board may simultaneously hold any State or local elective public office. The Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make appointments to produce a general geographically diverse representation of areas in the Authority. Members

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of the Board shall be appointed for five-year terms with the exception of initial terms which shall be three, four, and five year terms as determined by lot. A member may be re-appointed for one full subsequent term. Members of the Board are eligible for compensation.

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EXPIRATION DATE: None

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