

Governor may consider those public members who have previously served on the Committee when making new appointments.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 12, 1986.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 142

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 19 created a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, which was later changed by Executive Order No. 82 to a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Council was to afford New Jerseyans the opportunities to develop to their fullest potential through a planned regular program of physical activity that will assist the individual in achieving and maintaining optimal health and vigor; and

WHEREAS, The Council has grown in size so that the membership has now reached 60 public members appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, One primary goal of the Council was to promote physical fitness across a broad range of local and county levels, including local business, labor, health action and advocacy groups, religious, fraternal, and social organizations, community-based recreational agencies and county councils on physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, The appointment of an Executive Director to the Council by the Governor will provide strong leadership both within and without the Council to coordinate and implement its diverse activities;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Section 1d. of Executive Order No. 19 is hereby amended as follows:

1. d. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson of the Council from among the members of the Council and appoint the Executive Director. Both positions shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The same member may serve as Chairperson and Executive Director. The Council members shall choose a Vice-Chairperson from among the members of the Council.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued June 18, 1986.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 143

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence states that it is the natural right of a free people to govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, The 15th Amendment of the United States Constitution recognizes the right to vote as a paramount right; and

WHEREAS, Article 2, paragraph 3 of the New Jersey Constitution acknowledges the importance of participation in the election process by all competent citizens, 18 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to review and revise the laws governing elections in our State to foster democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created an Election Advisory Council, which shall review our State's election procedures, recommend to the Governor revisions in our election laws and develop programs to increase voter participation in our election process.

2. The Council shall consist of 13 members:

a. The Secretary of State, who shall also serve as Chairperson of the Council;

b. The Chairpersons of the Republican and Democratic State Committees, or their respective designees, who shall serve ex officio;

c. Two representatives from the New Jersey Association of Election Officials, one Republican and one Democrat, who shall be