

appointed by the Governor for terms of two years, but of the initial appointees, one shall serve for a term of one year and one shall serve for a term of two years;

d. One representative from the State Association of County Clerks, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years;

e. Seven residents of our State, appointed by the Governor for terms of two years, who shall possess broad knowledge and expertise in the election process in New Jersey. Four of the appointees, however, shall be appointed to initial terms of one year.

3. Members shall continue to serve after the expiration of their terms until a successor is appointed and qualified. All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the remaining portions of the unexpired terms. Members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred while carrying out their duties hereunder.

4. The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

5. By May 1 of each year, the Council shall submit to the Governor a written report outlining the critical election concerns in our State and proposing legislative or other action which should be taken to address these concerns.

6. Executive Order No. 16 of September 16, 1982 is hereby revoked.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued July 9, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 144

WHEREAS, On May 30, 1986, I created by Executive Order No. 140 the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission in the Department of State for the purpose of implementing New Jersey's celebration of the 200th anniversary of our ratification of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is currently composed of 29 members, including the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, among other distinguished members; and

WHEREAS, The planning, promotion and coordination of the various historical and commemorative programs to be formulated in honor of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution would be greatly enhanced by the honorary membership of the four living former Governors of the State of New Jersey, the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and the Superintendent of State Police;

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 1 of Executive Order No. 140 is amended as follows:

1. There is hereby established a commission in the Department of State to be known as the Constitutional Bicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

The Commission shall consist of 35 members as follows:

a. Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

b. Four members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more than two of whom shall be a member of the same political party;

c. The Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, the Superintendent of the State Police, the Chairman of the New Jersey Historical Commission, the President of the New Jersey Historical Society, the Chairman of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, or their designated representatives, and former New Jersey Governors, William Cahill, Robert Meyner, Richard Hughes and Brendan Byrne; and

d. Twelve public members to be appointed by the Governor, who are residents of the State. Public members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Vacancies in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued August 18, 1986.