



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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The Honorable City Council  
City of Houston


Dear Council Members:

Pursuant to Article V-a of the City Charter, and Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, I am appointing the following individuals to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Claude Cummings III, appointment to Position One, for a term ending June 14, 2028;  
Shelley Kennedy, appointment to Position Two, for a term ending June 14, 2027;  
Charles A. Cave, appointment to Position Alternate One, for a term ending June 14, 2028; and,  
Justin Mitchell, appointment to Position Alternate Two, for a term ending June 14, 2027.

The résumés of the nominees are attached for your review.

Sincerely,



John Whitmire  
Mayor

Attachment

cc: Ms. Jane Cheeks, Director, Human Resources Department