



Mandate Relief Council Members

There is hereby created within the executive department the mandate relief council, which shall be comprised of eleven members as follows: the secretary to the governor, who shall chair the council, the counsel to the governor, the director of the division of the budget, the secretary of state, and three additional members to be appointed by the governor from among his or her executive chamber staff, two members to be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, and two members to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

Executive Law §666 (2)

Members of the Council

- **Lawrence Schwartz**, Chair, Secretary to the Governor
 - **Mylan Denerstein**, Counsel to the Governor
 - **Robert Megna**, Director of the Division of the Budget
 - **Cesar Perales**, Secretary of State
 - **Courtney Burke**, Deputy Secretary for Health
 - **Alphonso David**, Deputy Secretary for Civil Rights
 - **Ian Rosenblum**, Deputy Secretary for Education and Economic Opportunity
 - **Senator Elizabeth Little** (appointed by the Temporary President of the Senate)
 - **Senator Jack Martins** (appointed by the Temporary President of the Senate)
 - **Assemblyman William Magnarelli** (appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly)
 - **Assemblyman Carl Heastie** (appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly)
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