



## State of North Carolina Utilities Commission

### COMMISSIONERS

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### **NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN**

Raleigh, N.C. – Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-10(e) and Session Law 2024-57 – Subpart III-F, the Commission elected William M. Brawley to serve as the Commission's chairman, for a term concluding on June 30, 2028, effective immediately. Chairman Brawley was nominated to the North Carolina Utilities Commission by Speaker of the House Tim Moore for a term that commenced on July 1, 2023, and ends on June 30, 2029. His nomination was confirmed by the NC Senate and the NC House.

Prior to joining the Commission in December 2023, Chairman Brawley served as a Public Member of the North Carolina Medical Board and served eight years as a member of the North Carolina House filling several policy leadership posts including four years as a Senior Chair of Finance and a Transportation Chair.

Chairman Brawley was primary sponsor for the Strategic Transportation Investments Law which reduced the impact of politics in prioritizing major road projects by using a data driven method of maximizing benefits to the citizens of NC. He was also active in addressing Human Trafficking in N.C.

Chairman Brawley is an accounting graduate of UNC Charlotte. He began his career doing N.C. Rate Filings with a natural gas utility. After using mainframe computers to automate parts of the process, Chairman Brawley began a career in technology with a computer time sharing firm, two manufacturers, and later two local telephone operating companies bringing internet connectivity and wide area network services into the Unifour area of N.C. In 2004, Chairman Brawley made a career transition into commercial real estate specializing in infill assembly and lots for builders.

Chairman Brawley is a native of North Carolina. Three of his four adult children live in N.C., while one resides abroad with her husband.

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