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Gov. Perry Reappoints Pauken to Texas Workforce Commission

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry has reappointed Tom Pauken of Dallas as chairman and employer representative of the Texas Workforce Commission for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2015. The commission oversees and provides workforce development services to employers and job seekers throughout the state.

Pauken is a former businessman, vice president of a venture capital company, president of a small business, and trustee of an investment trust. He served on President Ronald Reagan's White House staff and as director of ACTION. He is a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Pauken served in the U.S. Army and received a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a law degree from Southern Methodist University.

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

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