

**Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey**  
**State of Tennessee**



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**Lt. Governor Ramsey appoints Lottery  
Stabilization Task Force**

(Nashville) – **Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey (R-Blountville)** today appointed members to the Lottery Stabilization Task Force, which will make recommendations to keep the scholarship program viable long-term. The goal of the Task Force is to limit the use of lottery reserves and ensure the scholarships are there for students who earn them.

“It is critical that the lottery scholarship program be run in a fiscally responsible manner so our best and brightest students will have a scholarship opportunity in Tennessee,” said **Lt. Governor Ramsey (R-Blountville)**. “Higher education is a key component to job creation and creating new jobs is my highest priority. I am confident this group will provide solutions which will keep the scholarship program healthy over time.”

The members appointed by Lt. Governor Ramsey are:

Dr. Claude Pressnell, Jr., President of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association

Dr. Rich Rhoda, Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and Interim Executive Director of the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation.

Chancellor Charles Manning, head of the Tennessee Board of Regents

Dr. Jan Simek, Interim President of the University of Tennessee

Legislative members:

Speaker Pro Tem Jamie Woodson, Co-Chairman

Senator Dolores Gresham, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee

Senator Reginald Tate, Vice-Chairman of the Senate Education Committee

Senator Randy McNally, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee

Senator Douglas Henry, Vice-Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee

Constitutional Officers:

Secretary of State Tre Hargett

Comptroller of the Treasury Justin Wilson

Treasurer of Tennessee David Lillard

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