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## **TENNESSEE WINE AND GRAPE BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES NOTICE**

The Tennessee Wine and Grape Board is a 7-member board established to support the growth of Tennessee's wine industry. The board may allocate funds to increase the number of wineries in the state; improve the quality of wine produced in the state; promote the wine industry and viticulture in the state; and implement and maintain a wholesaler rebate program for Tennessee wineries. The board reports annually to the governor and to the legislature regarding the wine industry and viticulture in Tennessee.

Positions on the board are appointed by the governor and allocated under state law to members from specific sectors of the wine and grape industry. Members serve a 4-year term and are not eligible for compensation or per diem expenses arising from their service.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture is currently accepting nominations for (1) member positions to begin July 1, 2025. Nominees must have experience in production, marketing, sales, journalism, or education related to the Tennessee wine industry. To submit a nominee for consideration, please forward the name, contact information, and a brief description of his or her qualifications including professional and public service experience to Rachel Sullivan, at [Rachel.L.Sullivan@tn.gov](mailto:Rachel.L.Sullivan@tn.gov).

The nomination period will remain open through **February 3, 2025**. All nominations will be vetted for consideration and submitted to the governor for selection and appointment in accordance with state law.

For questions, please contact Rachel Sullivan.