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Gov. Appoints Cheatham, Reappoints McDonald to North Carolina Industrial Commission

RALEIGH- Gov. Bev Perdue will appoint **Linda Cheatham** and will reappoint **Danny L. McDonald**, both of Raleigh, to serve on the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Cheatham previously worked as the executive director of the Regulatory Group at AT&T before retiring in 2008. She worked for the company for 35 years. She has served on the boards of the North Carolina Telecommunications Industry and the Frankie Lemmon Foundation. Cheatham received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Stetson University.

McDonald was president of McDonald Solutions, a consulting firm. He was a member of the Federal Elections Commission appointed by President Reagan and later by President Clinton. He served as chairman of the commission in 1983, 1989, 1995 and 2001. McDonald has also monitored elections across the globe. He received his bachelor's degree in political science and economics from Oklahoma State University.

The North Carolina Industrial Commission is an agency of the State of North Carolina created by the General Assembly in 1929 to administer the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act. In 1949, the Industrial Commission was also given authority by the General Assembly to administer the Tort Claims Act. Additionally, the Industrial Commission is charged with administering the Law Enforcement Officers', Firemen's, Rescue Squad Workers' and Civil Air Patrol Members' Death Benefits Act, the Childhood Vaccine-Related Injury Compensation Program and Compensation to Persons Erroneously Convicted of Felonies.