



# State of Iowa

## Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23

WHEREAS, the need for sound scientific and technological advice to state government has increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the state is blessed with a great many talented people in the various disciplines of science and should make effective use of these individuals and the public and private groups in existence to help provide objective scientific and technological advice in the areas of energy, environmental quality, and natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of Iowa, do hereby create and establish the voluntary Governor's Science Advisory Council which will be responsible to the Governor.

The Governor's Science Advisory Council shall:

1. Respond to the requests of the Governor with objective scientific or technological advice.
2. Provide scientific and technological advice to the principal executive departments at the Governor's request or with his approval.
3. Identify broad problems in the subjects of energy, environmental quality, and natural resources and at the request of the Governor initiate investigations of such problems and formulate recommendations for their solutions and alleviation.
4. Offer objective scientific information and technological advice to the Governor and agencies of government.

This Council should be structured so it does not require formal and scheduled meetings. Its purpose is to respond to state government and make available vital scientific and technological information.

### ORGANIZATION

The Governor's Science Advisory Council shall be composed of three panels which shall have four members each. The three panels are:

1. Energy
2. Environmental
3. Natural Resources

The Governor's Science Advisory Council shall be appointed for two year terms beginning April 22, 1977, and will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven.

*Robert D. Ray*  
Governor

Attest:

*J. Herman Schweiker*  
Secretary of State DEPUTY