

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
Compiled by Oregon Legislative Committee Services

OFFICE: **Public Officials Compensation Commission**

APPOINTEE: **Edwin Harnden of Portland; New appointment replacing Saathoff**

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: **ORS 292.907**

TERM: Four year term – March 1, 2012 – February 29, 2016

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: **ORS 292.907**

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- 11 members appointed or selected as follows
 - Two members who have background in compensation management, appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate (**DAWSON, HARNDEN**)
 - One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (HEMANN)
 - One member appointed by the President of the Senate (FREDERICKS)
 - One member appointed by the Speaker of the House (DUNCAN)
 - Six members selected by lot by the Secretary of State
 - One from each congressional district (1 –SCHERER, 2 – MUNKERS, 3 – MEHRER, 4 – JOHNSON, 5 – DEAN)
 - One elector from the state at large (SWADENER)
- Four year terms – eligible for reappointment or reselection
- No commission member may be:
 - An individual who holds an office or position the salary of which is subject to the commission
 - A member of the individual's household; or
 - A relative of the individual
- An individual must have voted in the two general elections preceding their appointment, reappointment, selection or reselection

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: **ORS 292.912**

- Review and make recommendations as to the annual salary to be paid to the:
 - Governor
 - Secretary of State
 - State Treasurer
 - Attorney General
 - Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries
 - Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals
 - Court of Appeals Judge
 - Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - Supreme Court Judge
 - Circuit Court Judge
 - Tax Court Judge

- Each member of the Legislative Assembly.
- Establish salary recommendations based on the following criteria:
 - Comparable positions in neighboring states
 - Qualifications and skills necessary for each office
 - Level of responsibility implicit in each office
 - Cost of living
 - Total compensation of the positions, including benefits other than salary
 - Budget limitations
 - Other factors the commission may consider to be reasonable, appropriate and in the public interest
- Meet on or before September 1 of each even-numbered year to review and establish salary recommendations
- On or before November 10 of each even-numbered year, complete a report listing salaries recommended by the commission and present it to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- Governor shall include the recommended salaries in the budget report to the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Assembly shall consider the salary recommendations in preparing the state budget

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Executive Appointments Board Roster

Public Officials Compensation Commission

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 292.907
Members: Min: 7 Max: 11
Term length: # year(s): 4 Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required?: Yes

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- (1) Verne A. Duncan
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Speaker of the House Appointee
Term(s): -
- (2) Barbara Fredericks
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01/02/2010 - 01/01/2014
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