

OFFICE: Women, Commission for

APPOINTEE: Jessica Rodriguez of Portland; New appointment replacing Kwon
Dr. Barbara Spencer of Portland; New appointment replacing Kwon

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 185.520

TERM: Rodriguez & Spencer: Partial three-year term: March 2013 – September 30, 2015

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 185.520

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

- Eleven members:
 - Nine members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms; to extent possible, members shall represent all areas of the state (BURCH, GREENLEAF, HARRIS-JACQUOT, NPETIT, **RODRIGUEZ**, SCHEINES, **SPENCER**, STEPHANSON, VARDAVAS)
 - Two legislators appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House for two-year terms (SEN. MONNES ANDERSON and REP. KOMP)
 - The commission members shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson for terms of one year and shall determine the duties of the officers.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 185.540 & 185.560

- Analyze legal status of women and men under laws of Oregon relating to civil rights, contracts, income, property and the family in order to assure full equality and treatment under the law
- Monitor the implementation of laws affecting the legal rights and duties of women
- Educate women about their legal rights and responsibilities under the law
- Work for equal opportunity for women in employment
- Evaluate progress in providing equal educational opportunities for women
- Promote elimination of sexist and racist barriers in the educational process
- Encourage women to pursue variety of roles, both in the community and in the family
- Encourage and recommend women to serve on boards and to run for elective office
- Identify and address issues for unique categories of women such as minorities, juveniles, older women, rural women and displaced homemakers
- May establish ad hoc committees to study specific areas and make periodic reports to the commission

Executive Appointments Board Roster

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Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 185.520
Members: Min: 11 Max: 11
Term Length: 3 years Limit: None
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Unknown

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Jeanne E Burch, Vice-Chair Term(s): 03-01-2012 - 02-28-2015	Position Number: 6
Jenny L Greenleaf Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 4
Megan L Harris-Jacquot Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013 10-01-2007 - 09-30-2010	Position Number: 8
Betty Komp House Speaker's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 11
Laurie Monnes Anderson Senate President's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 10
Sunny N Petit Term(s): 03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013	Position Number: 1
Jessica S Rodriguez-Montegna Term(s): 10-01-2013 - 09-30-2016 04-01-2013 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 2
Cynthia Scheines Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015	Position Number: 5

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Policy Area: Unknown

Barbara B Spencer	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 10-01-2013 - 09-30-2016 04-01-2013 - 09-30-2013	
Mariahm Stephenson	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 04-01-2011 - 03-31-2014	
Stephanie J Vardavas, Chair	Position Number: 9
Term(s): 12-01-2011 - 11-30-2014	