

Executive Appointments Legislative Review  
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**OFFICE:** Government Ethics Commission, Oregon

**APPOINTEES:** Marilyn Cover of Portland; New appointment replacing Beggs

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 244.250

**TERM:** Cover: Four-year term: May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2017

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 244.250

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

- Seven members; four members appointed through recommendation of leadership of the Democratic and Republican parties in each house of the Legislative Assembly; three members appointed by Governor, no more than two of whom from the same political party.
  - Senate Republican recommendation: Republican, KREMER
  - House Republican recommendation: Republican, CAMPBELL
  - Senate Democratic recommendation: Democrat, WHITLOCK
  - House Democratic recommendation: Democrat, TAUMAN
  - Governor's Appointee: Democrat: **COVER**
  - Governor's Appointee: Democrat: HOOPER
  - Governor's Appointee: Republican: MONTROYA
- Four-year term; not eligible for more than one full term, but may serve out an unexpired term;
- State and local public officials subject to the requirement for filing a statement of economic interest are not eligible to serve on the Commission; and
- No more than 4 members may be from the same political party

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 244.260, 244.280, 244.290

- Elect chairperson and vice-chairperson and adopt rules;
- Upon its own instigation or signed complaint of any person, the Commission may make investigations with respect to complaints filed under ORS Chapter 244, subject to provisions of section 9, Article IV of the Oregon Constitution;
- Issue and publish opinions;
- Prescribe reporting forms;
- Prepare, publish, and provide a manual of recommended uniform reporting methods;
- Prepare and publish reports as the Commission finds necessary;
- May retain or appoint legal counsel only when Commission finds it inappropriate and contrary to the public interest for the Office of the Attorney general to represent concurrently more than one public official or agency in any matter before the Commission because such representation would create or rent to create a conflict of interest and is not subject to ORS provisions relating to appointment by Attorney General of separate representation.

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# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Government Ethics Commission, Oregon

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 244.250  
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 1  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Intergovernmental Relat

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

Charles E Beggs Democrat Term(s): 07-01-2008 - 06-30-2012	Position Number: 1
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Larry L Campbell House Republican Recommendation, Republican Term(s): 10-01-2009 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 5
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Marilyn R Cover Democrat Term(s): 05-01-2013 - 04-30-2017	Position Number: 1
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Johanne Hooper Democrat Term(s): 09-17-2012 - 06-25-2014	Position Number: 2
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Mary F Kremer Senate Republican Recommendation, Republican Term(s): 05-10-2011 - 03-12-2013	Position Number: 7
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Kenneth S Montoya Republican Term(s): 11-25-2011 - 06-30-2013	Position Number: 3
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Charles Tauman House Democratic Recommendation Term(s): 12-13-2012 - 12-12-2016	Position Number: 4
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Ian K Whitlock Senate Democrat Recommendation, Democrat Term(s): 04-06-2011 - 04-05-2015 03-01-2010 - 04-06-2011	Position Number: 6
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