

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Women, Commission for

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 185.520  
Members: Min: 11 Max: 11  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Diversity & Inclusion

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## Current Appointments:

### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Clara Elena Beas Fitzgerald Term(s): 02-17-2016 - 02-16-2019	Position Number: 7
Doris I Cancel-Tirado Term(s): 12-12-2014 - 05-31-2015	Position Number: 5
Betty Komp House Speaker's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 11
Sheri L Malstrom, RN Term(s): 12-12-2014 - 12-11-2017	Position Number: 4
Laurie Monnes Anderson Senate President's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 10
Kimberly G Olson Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 8
Jessica S Rodriguez-Montegna, Vice-Chair Term(s): 10-01-2013 - 09-30-2016 04-01-2013 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 2
Barbara B Spencer, Chair Term(s): 10-01-2013 - 09-30-2016 04-01-2013 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 3

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Stephanie A Swanson	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 06-05-2013 - 05-31-2016	
Stephanie J Vardavas	Position Number: 9
Term(s): 12-01-2014 - 11-30-2017 12-01-2011 - 11-30-2014	

### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Jeanne E Burch	Governor	03/01/2012	02/28/2015
6	Darlene V Taylor	Governor	03/01/2010	02/28/2013
6	Sheryl A Thompson-Dash	Governor	12/01/2005	11/30/2008
6	Sheryl A Thompson-Dash	Governor	10/01/2004	11/30/2005
6	Bryn Hazell	Governor	12/01/2002	11/30/2005
6	Janmarie Dielschneider	Governor	07/01/1999	06/30/2002
6	Janmarie Dielschneider	Governor	07/01/1996	06/30/1999
	CHAIR			
6	Jacqueline B Brown	Governor	11/08/1993	06/30/1996

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**OFFICE:**                    **Women, Commission for**

**APPOINTEE:**                **Kimberly Olson of Salem; New appointment replacing Harris-Jacquot**

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:**    **ORS 185.520**

**TERM:**                        Three-year term: June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2019

**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 (BEAS FITZGERALD, BURCH, CANCEL-TIRADO, MASTROM, OLSON, RODRIGUEZ, SPENCER, SWANSON, 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

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