

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Asian and Pacific Islanders Affairs, Commission on

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 185.610
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)

Michael Dembrow Senator Term(s): 11-20-2013 -	Position Number: 10
Kathleen Jonathan Term(s): 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2017	Position Number: 11
Ping P Khaw-Sutherland Term(s): 03-01-2015 - 02-28-2018 03-01-2012 - 02-28-2015	Position Number: 1
Joseph M Santos-Lyons Term(s): 10-01-2012 - 09-30-2015	Position Number: 3
Chanpone P Sinlapsai-Okamura Term(s): 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2018	Position Number: 4
David Y Tam Term(s): 05-25-2015 - 09-30-2015	Position Number: 7
Michelle L Vlach-Ing Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2017 10-01-2011 - 09-30-2014	Position Number: 6
Mari R Watanabe, Vice-Chair Term(s): 05-10-2014 - 05-09-2017 05-10-2011 - 05-09-2014	Position Number: 2

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Gene Whisnant House Speaker's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 5
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Stephen S Ying, Chair Term(s): 11-01-2014 - 10-31-2017 11-01-2011 - 10-31-2014 05-10-2011 - 10-31-2011	Position Number: 8
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Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
9	Kwang Gee Paik Senate President's Appointment	Senate President	11/20/1999	11/19/2002
9	Sam K Kwak Senate President Appointment	Senate Republican Leader	11/20/1997	11/19/1999
9	Sam K Kwak CHAIR; Senate President Appointment	Senate Republican Leader	11/20/1995	11/19/1997
9	Kate Brown Senate President's Appointment	Senate President		
9	David H Nelson, Senator Senate President's Appt - Non-voting- 3 yr trm	Senate Republican Leader		
9	Jackie Dingfelder, Senator	Senate President		

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Commission on

APPOINTEE: David Tam of Eugene; New appointment replacing Shah

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 185.610

TERM: Three-year term: May 25, 2015 – September 30, 2015

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 185.610

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

- Membership should ensure, to the greatest extent possible, ethnic representation of Asian Americans in Oregon.
- Eleven members appointed for three year terms
 - Nine members appointed by Governor; to the extent possible, members shall represent all areas of the state (KHAW-SUTHERLAND, JONATHAN, SANTOS-LYONS, SINLAPSAI-OKAMURA, TAM, VLACH-ING, WATANABE, YING)
 - One member appointed by the President of the Senate (DEMBROW)
 - One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (WHISNANT)

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 185.610, 185.620, 185.625

- Elect a chair and vice-chair
- Establish an Asian Affairs Network to facilitate the work of the commission
- Identify and examine the needs of Asian American residents of Oregon and compile information relating to services available to Asian American Oregonians
- Develop and sponsor programs in cooperation with Asian American groups and organizations to inform Asian Americans of services available to them
- Assess all programs of state agencies operating for the benefit of Asian American residents and make recommendations to the appropriate agencies for the improvement of those programs
- Submit a biennial report to the Governor describing the needs of Asian Americans and specifying the programs, projects and activities that the commission will undertake regarding those needs
- Work for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal and political equality for Asian Americans in Oregon and maintain a continuing assessment of the issues and needs confronting Asian Americans

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