

**OFFICE:** Voluntary Action & Service, Oregon Volunteers Commission for

**APPOINTEE:** Susan Knight of Roseburg; New appointment replacing Johnson  
Dianna Schmid of Portland; New appointment replacing Cox  
Kelly Wessels of Grants Pass; New appointment replacing Snyder

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 458.555

**TERM:** Three-year terms: June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2018

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 458.555

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

- At least 15 but no more than 25 members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms including:
  - One member with experience in educational, training and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth (LEWIS(D), SCHUBERT (R), **WESSELS** (R), TEEM (R))
  - One member with experience in promoting involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism (AITKEN)
  - One member who is a representative of community-based agencies or organizations (BALZAR (D), FIELDMAN, **SCHMID** (D), GILLIALAND (D), HICKMAN, **KNIGHT** (I), SCHULTZ (D), TODD)
  - The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee (BROOKS)
  - One member who is a representative of local governments (PIXLEY (R))
  - One member who is a representative of local labor unions (BILLMAN)
  - One member who is a representative of business (CLELEN (R), SCHWEBER (D), KRONBERGER (R), (DEIZ (D))
  - Others (LOPEZ (D))
- The Governor may appoint as individuals members of the following groups:
  - Educators
  - Experts in delivery of human, educational, environmental or public safety services to communities and individuals
  - Members of Native American tribes
  - At-risk youths who are out of school
  - Entities that receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.)
- No more than 50 percent of the members can be from the same political party
- No more than 25 percent of the members are state employees
- Members must all be citizens of Oregon who have a proven commitment to community service and who have a demonstrated interest in fostering and nurturing citizen involvement as a strategy for strengthening communities and promoting the ethic of service in all sectors of Oregon
- Members are eligible for reappointment
- Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 458.568**

- Meet at least once every three months
- Select chairperson and vice chairperson
- Appoint a director to serve at the pleasure of the commission
- Develop programs and provide oversight and administration of programs granted to Oregon by the Corporation for National and Community Service under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993
- Prepare state applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service for financial assistance for state-based service programs
- Develop a statewide plan that is designed to meet or exceed the Oregon benchmark on volunteerism
- Develop projects, training methods, curriculum materials and other materials and activities related to state service programs that receive assistance directly from the Corporation for National and Community Service
- To engage citizens in service and to strengthen communities, create statewide access for all Oregon citizens to a variety of volunteer opportunities by:
  - Evaluating the status of volunteerism in the public, private and nonprofit sectors in Oregon
  - Examining methods to strengthen the capacity of volunteer organizations to support citizen involvement
  - Educating all citizens about the importance of citizen involvement and voluntary action
- Encourage youth and young adults to engage in their communities through voluntary action by:
  - Assisting efforts to inform young Oregonians about opportunities for involvement in the public, private and nonprofit sectors
  - Promoting the value of service learning as an educational strategy in the kindergarten through higher educational systems
  - Collaborating with groups to advocate for youth voice in the public, private and nonprofit governing structures
- Promote recognition of volunteerism and service into the daily operation of public, private and nonprofit sectors throughout the state by
  - Promoting a statewide volunteer recognition plan open to all sectors
  - Assisting efforts by Oregon communities to encourage citizen involvement in volunteerism
- Adopt rules establishing standards and guidelines for applications for grants and establishing standards and requirements for administration of programs funded by grants
- The commission may establish advisory and technical committees as it considers necessary to aid and advise in the performance of the commissions functions
- Apply for and accept grants, contributions and assistance from any federal, state or local government agency and any foundation, individual or organization for the purposes of performance of its duties
- The commission shall act in all respects as the successor to the Oregon Commission for National and Community Service formed in response to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993
- The commission shall act at all times in compliance with the requirements imposed upon a state commission by the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 in effect at the time of its creation

*Revised May 7, 2015 Erin Seiler*

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Voluntary Action and Service, Oregon Volunteers Commission for

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 458.555  
Members: Min: 15 Max: 25  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Human Services

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Ashley M Aitken  
AARP Senior Program  
Term(s): 01-01-2015 - 12-31-2017

Position Number: 9

Kevin Billman  
Labor Representative  
Term(s): 01-01-2015 - 12-31-2017

Position Number: 17

Brenda Brooks  
Superintendent of Public Education Design  
Term(s): 12-13-2012 - 12-12-2015

Position Number: 1

Brian Cox  
CASA Volunteer  
Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015

Position Number: 16

William R Deiz  
Service Delivery Expert  
Term(s): 04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

Position Number: 2

Michael C Fieldman  
3(e) DVSA; D  
Term(s): 02-18-2011 - 02-17-2014  
02-18-2008 - 02-17-2011

Position Number: 12

Carol E Hickman  
Community Based Organization  
Term(s): 04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

Position Number: 3

Barbara Johnson  
CASA Program  
Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015

Position Number: 19

Susan M Knight  
Term(s): 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2018

Position Number: 19

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Bernie Kronberger Business Term(s): 04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016	Position Number: 5
Steven R Pixley 2(e) Local Government; R Term(s): 03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016 03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013	Position Number: 10
Dianna A Schmid Term(s): 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 16
Derenda M Schubert, PhD 3(b) Human Services expert; Senior Housing Term(s): 01-01-2015 - 12-31-2017	Position Number: 18
Becky A Snyder 3(e) DVSA; R Term(s): 10-01-2011 - 09-30-2014 10-01-2008 - 09-30-2011	Position Number: 6
Diana J Teem 2(a) Disadvantaged Youth; R Term(s): 03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016 03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013	Position Number: 4
Joshua L Todd 3(e) National Service Program Term(s): 01-01-2015 - 12-31-2017	Position Number: 21
Kelly D Wessels Term(s): 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 6

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#### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Joan R Lewis Service Delivery Expert	Governor	04/01/2013	02/28/2016
7	Jack E Lorts 2(a) Experience in Education; D	Governor	10/01/2008	09/30/2011
7	Jack E Lorts 2(a) Experience in Education; D	Governor	10/01/2005	09/30/2008
7	Jack E Lorts 2(a) Experience in Education; D	Governor	08/01/2005	09/30/2005
7	Saul X Ettlin 3(b) Service Delivery; D	Governor	10/01/2002	09/30/2005
7	Maggie Stone I	Governor	02/17/1999	02/16/2002
7	Maggie Stone Youth & Education Training Program; I	Governor	02/17/1996	02/16/1999
7	Maggie Stone	Governor	08/03/1994	02/16/1996
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	J. Michael Schultz 3(b) Services Delivery; D	Governor	10/01/2011	09/30/2014
8	J. Michael Schultz 3(b) Services Delivery; D	Governor	10/01/2008	09/30/2011
8	Ted Wheeler 2(c) Community Based Organization; Non A	Governor	08/01/2005	07/31/2008
8	Oscar H Sweeten - Lopez 3(d) Youth Involved in Community Service; I	Governor	06/01/2001	05/31/2004
8	Oscar H Sweeten - Lopez Youth Involved in Community Service; I	Governor	06/01/1998	05/31/2001
8	Jane M LaCombe Youth Involved in Community Service	Governor	02/17/1995	02/16/1998
8	Jane M LaCombe	Governor	02/17/1994	02/16/1995
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
11	Eva S Schweber 2(g) Business, D	Governor	07/01/2010	06/30/2013
11	Eva S Schweber 2(g) Business, D	Governor	07/01/2007	06/30/2010
11	Christee A Sweeney 2(g) Business; D	Governor	05/01/2002	04/30/2005
11	Maria R Rius I	Governor	11/01/1995	10/31/1998
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	Emily L Gilliland 2(i) National Service: D	Governor	07/01/2010	06/30/2013
13	Emily L Gilliland 2(i) National Service: D	Governor	07/01/2007	06/30/2010
13	Matthew R Fisher 3(e) National Service; NP	Governor	08/01/2005	07/31/2008
13	Emily A Westberg 3(e) National Service; Other	Governor	05/01/2002	04/30/2005
13	Elli Work Community Based Organization; D	Governor	02/17/1996	02/16/1999
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14	Harvey G Lopez	Governor	06/01/2012	05/31/2015

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14	3 (e) National Service Program; other Nicholas J Fleury	Governor	11/01/2008	10/31/2011
14	3(e) National Service Program; Other Nicholas J Fleury	Governor	09/25/2006	10/31/2008
14	3(e) National Service Program; D Rose A Mignano	Governor	11/01/2005	10/31/2008
14	3(e) National Service Program; D Kevin A Cronin	Governor	02/01/2002	01/31/2005
14	3(b) Environmental; R Vickie L Edwards	Governor	02/17/1996	02/16/1999
14	Local Government; R Vickie L Edwards	Governor	02/17/1994	02/16/1996
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
15	Jacqueline L Balzer	Governor	10/01/2010	09/30/2013
15	2(c) Community Based Organization; D Kevin J Kecskes	Governor	05/01/2007	04/30/2010
15	2(c) Community Based Organization; Non A Kevin J Kecskes	Governor	05/01/2004	04/30/2007
15	2(c) Community Based Organization; NonP Kathleen A Cornett	Governor	02/17/2000	02/16/2003
15	Community Based Organization; D Kathleen A Cornett	Governor	02/17/1997	02/16/2000
15	Community Based Organization; D Will L Wiebe	Governor	02/17/1994	02/16/1997
	D			
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
20	Terry L Clelen	Governor	07/01/2007	06/30/2010
20	2(g) Business; R Terry L Clelen	Governor	07/01/2004	06/30/2007
	2(g) Business; R			
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
22	Ben E Talley	Governor	02/18/2008	02/17/2011
	3(b) Service Delivery; D			