



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: May 28, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

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## COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Commission on Hispanic Affairs subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Jonathan Chavez Baez of Ashland; Reappointment  
Joseph Gallegos of Hillsboro; Reappointment

### Term

Chavez Baez: March 15, 2020 – March 14, 2024  
Gallegos: March 15, 2020 – March 14, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 185.320 \(2019\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Statutory Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The commission is comprised of 11 members:<sup>4</sup>

- one senator appointed by the President of the Senate;
- one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (A. SALINAS); and
- nine members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate (CASTILLO, **CHAVEZ BAEZ**, ESPINOZA VALDEZ, **GALLEGOS**, LOPEZ-CEVALLOS, MORALES, NURY RIGGS, M. SALINAS).

All members must be residents of Oregon. Members appointed by the Governor serve four-year terms; lawmakers serve two-year terms. Commission members must elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. A majority of members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Appointments must be made to ensure representation of Hispanics in Oregon.

<sup>1</sup> See [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> See [ORS 182.100 \(2019\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2019\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 185.320 \(2019\)](#).

## **Duties and Authority**

The commission works for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal, and political equality for Hispanics in Oregon.<sup>5</sup>

The commission must:<sup>6</sup>

- make recommendations to the Governor and report to each odd-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly;
- monitor existing programs and legislation designed to meet the needs of the Hispanic population;
- identify and research problem areas and issues affecting the Hispanic community and recommend actions to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly, including recommendations on legislative programs;
- maintain a liaison between the Hispanic community and government entities;
- encourage Hispanic representation on state boards and commissions; and
- meet at least annually in a joint meeting with other commissions to consider and act upon issues of mutual importance.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 185.310 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 185.310 to 185.330 \(2019\)](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Hispanic Affairs, Commission on

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 185.320

Members: Min: 11 Max: 11

Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Diversity & Inclusion

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Linda Castillo, MS

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022

06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019

Jonathan Chavez Baez

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 03-15-2020 - 03-14-2024

03-15-2017 - 03-14-2020

Jonathan Chavez Baez

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 03-15-2020 - 03-14-2024

03-15-2017 - 03-14-2020

Ashley L Espinoza Valdez

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 03-01-2019 - 02-28-2022

Joseph S Gallegos, PhD

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 03-15-2020 - 03-14-2024

03-15-2017 - 03-14-2020

Joseph S Gallegos, PhD

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 03-15-2020 - 03-14-2024

03-15-2017 - 03-14-2020

Daniel F Lopez-Cevallos, PhD

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 02-17-2019 - 02-16-2022

02-17-2016 - 02-16-2019

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### Hispanic Affairs, Commission on

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Diversity & Inclusion

Gustavo Morales

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 09-24-2020

Josefina N Riggs

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2022

Andrea Salinas

Position Number: 11

Term(s): 02-06-2020 - 02-06-2022

Marisa F Salinas

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 11-20-2018 - 11-19-2021  
11-20-2015 - 11-19-2018