



# MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## COMMISSION ON BLACK AFFAIRS

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

### Appointees

Lawanda Joyce Manning of Eugene; Reappointment

### Term

June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 185.420 \(2019\)](#)

### 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 (LAWRENCE SPENCE); and
- nine members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate (ADDAE, DOGO, DUNCAN, FOX, GARY-SMITH, **MANNING**, OLOL).

All members must be Oregon residents. Gubernatorial appointees serve four-year terms; legislators 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 black persons in Oregon.

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<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 185.420 \(2019\)](#).

## **Duties and Authority**

The commission was created to work for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal, and political equality for black persons in Oregon.<sup>5</sup>

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

- monitor existing programs and legislation designed to meet the needs of Oregon's black population;
- identify and research problem areas and issues affecting the black community and recommend actions to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly, including recommendations on legislative programs;
- maintain a liaison between the black community and government entities;
- encourage black 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 185.410 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 185.430 \(2019\)](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Black Affairs, Commission on

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 185.420

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)

Angela E Addae

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 03-15-2019 - 03-14-2022

05-25-2018 - 03-14-2019

Janelle Bynum

House Speaker's Appointment

Position Number: 10

Term(s):

Djimet Dogo

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-30-2021

Ben Duncan

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 03-15-2019 - 03-14-2022

03-01-2019 - 03-14-2019

Jamal T Fox, MPA

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2021

02-14-2018 - 05-31-2018

Mariotta P Gary-Smith

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-30-2022

06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019

Lawanda J Manning

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 06-01-2020 - 05-31-2024

06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Black Affairs, Commission on

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Diversity & Inclusion

Lawanda J Manning		Position Number: 7
Term(s):	06-01-2020 - 05-31-2024 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020	

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Musse A Olof, Vice-Chair		Position Number: 8
Term(s):	09-19-2017 - 09-18-2020 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2017	

### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Kayse M Jama	Governor	03/15/2016	03/14/2019
1	Kayse M Jama	Governor	03/15/2013	03/14/2016
1	Clifford C Walker	Governor	10/01/2010	09/30/2013
1	Clifford C Walker	Governor	10/01/2007	09/30/2010
1	Dora Asana	Governor	10/01/2002	09/30/2005
1	Dora Asana	Governor	10/01/1999	09/30/2002
1	Rance C Spruill	Governor	11/01/1997	10/31/2000
1	Rance C Spruill	Governor	09/10/1996	10/31/1997
1	John A Cowley Chair	Governor	11/01/1994	10/31/1997

  

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
5	Tom Hartung Senate President's Appointment	Senate Republican Leader		
5	Verne A Duncan	Senate President		
5	Alan C Bates Senate President's Appointment	Senate Republican Leader		
5	Rod W Monroe	Senate President		
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Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
11	L Nicole Rowe	Governor	06/01/2017	05/31/2020
11	Julie G Grey	Governor	06/05/2013	05/31/2016
11	Lorraine M Wilson	Governor	06/01/2010	05/31/2013
11	Everette L Rice	Governor	02/01/2007	01/31/2010
11	Everette L Rice	Governor	02/01/2004	01/31/2007
11	Corliss A McKeever	Governor	10/01/1999	09/30/2002
11	AJ Talley	Governor	11/20/1995	11/19/1998