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# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: September 14, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

## OREGON CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Jessica Beach of Salem; Reappointment

### Term

December 12, 2020 – December 12, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 137.654 \(2019\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The commission consists of nine members.<sup>4</sup> The Governor appoints seven members, one of whom is appointed as the chairperson (**BEACH, N/A**; BOVETT, D; HICKS, R; KAMPFE, D; TAPIA, D; UNDERHILL, D). No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

The President of the Senate appoints one state Senator as a nonvoting member (PROZANSKI).

The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one state Representative as a nonvoting member (STARK).

Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Members serve four-year terms or until the end of a legislative member's legislative term, whichever occurs first. Members are eligible for reappointment but may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 137.654 \(2019\)](#).

## Duties and Authority

The primary duty of the commission is to develop and maintain a state criminal justice policy and comprehensive, long-range plan for a coordinated state criminal justice system that encompasses public safety, offender accountability, crime reduction and prevention, and offender treatment and rehabilitation.<sup>5</sup> The commission:<sup>6</sup>

- conducts joint studies by agreement with other state agencies, boards or commissions on any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission;
- serves as a clearinghouse for the collection, preparation, analysis and dissemination of information on state and local sentencing practices and best practices applicable to drug court programs;
- provides technical assistance and support to local public safety coordinating councils;
- receives grant applications to start or expand drug court programs and makes rules to govern the grant process and to award grant funds;
- prepares racial and ethnic impact statements for proposed legislation and state measures;
- amends criminal sentencing guidelines and submits proposed amendments to the Legislative Assembly for approval; and
- at the direction of the chairperson, creates any new committees within the commission.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 137.656 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 137.656 to 137.685 \(2019\)](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Criminal Justice Commission, Oregon

Agency: Corrections  
Authorization: ORS 137.654  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Public Safety

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Robert D Ball, Chair Democrat Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2020	Position Number: 7
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Jessica L Beach Not a member of a party Term(s): 12-13-2020 - 12-12-2024 09-28-2018 - 12-12-2020	Position Number: 6
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Rob Bovett Democrat Term(s): 04-20-2017 - 04-19-2021 09-19-2014 - 04-19-2017	Position Number: 5
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Wally Hicks Republican Term(s): 02-18-2020 - 02-17-2024 02-18-2016 - 02-17-2020	Position Number: 4
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Jessica O Kampfe Democrat Term(s): 02-14-2018 - 02-13-2022	Position Number: 3
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Floyd Prozanski, Senator Senate President's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 9
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Duane Stark House Speaker Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 8
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Sebastian Tapia Democrat Term(s): 02-18-2020 - 02-17-2024 02-18-2016 - 02-17-2020	Position Number: 1
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## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Criminal Justice Commission, Oregon

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Public Safety

Rod Underhill, JD

Democrat

Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2021

Position Number: 2