



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: October 27, 2021
By: Leslie Porter, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

COMMISSION ON BLACK AFFAIRS

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

Appointees

Silky Booker of Springfield; New Appointment
Jessica Price of Eugene; New Appointment

Term

Booker: November 19, 2021 – November 18, 2025
Price: November 19, 2021 – May 31, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The commission is comprised of 11 members:⁴

- one senator appointed by the President of the Senate (MANNING);
- one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (VACANT); and
- nine members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate (ADDAE, **BOOKER**, DOGO, DUNCAN, GARY-SMITH, **PRICE**, VACANT).

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.

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

² See [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

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

⁴ [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.⁵

The commission must:⁶

- 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.

⁵ [ORS 185.410 \(2019\)](#).

⁶ [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	
Silky J Booker	Position Number: 8
Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025	
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	
Mariotta P Gary-Smith, Vice-Chair	Position Number: 9
Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-30-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	
Akasha Lawrence Spence House Speaker's Appointment	Position Number: 10
Term(s):	
Senator James Manning, Jr Senate President's Appointment	Position Number: 5
Term(s):	
Jessica Price	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025	

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Black Affairs, Commission on

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Diversity & Inclusion

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
4	Jamal T Fox, MPA	Governor	06/01/2018	05/31/2021
4	Jamal T Fox, MPA	Governor	02/14/2018	05/31/2018
4	James I Manning, Jr.	Governor	06/01/2015	05/31/2018
4	James I Manning, Jr.	Governor	06/01/2012	05/31/2015
4	Carlos J Richard	Governor	07/01/2011	06/30/2014
4	Carlos J Richard	Governor	07/01/2008	06/30/2011
4	Suzzette C Allen	Governor	12/01/2000	11/30/2003
4	Lewis Johnson III	Governor	10/01/1997	09/30/2000
4	Elaine H Grannis	Governor	07/01/1994	06/30/1997
4	Elaine H Grannis	Governor	11/08/1993	06/30/1994
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