



MEMORANDUM

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

OREGON CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

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

Appointees

Jerome Brooks of Portland; New Appointment

Term

November 19, 2021 – November 18, 2025

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The commission consists of nine members.⁴ The Governor appoints seven members, one of whom is appointed as the chairperson (AUXIER (D), **BROOKS (D)**, BEACH (N/A), BOVETT (N/A), HICKS (R), KAMPFE (D), TAPIA (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.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

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

⁴ [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.⁵ The commission:⁶

- 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.

⁵ [ORS 137.656 \(2019\)](#).

⁶ [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)

Jeff Auxier Democrat Term(s): 05-14-2021 - 05-13-2025	Position Number: 2
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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 Not a member of a party Term(s): 04-20-2021 - 04-19-2025 04-20-2017 - 04-19-2021 09-19-2014 - 04-19-2017	Position Number: 5
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Jerome A Brooks, Jr Democrat Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025	Position Number: 7
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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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Executive Appointments Board Roster

Criminal Justice Commission, Oregon

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Public Safety

Duane Stark
House Speaker Appointment
Term(s):

Position Number: 8

Sebastian Tapia
Democrat
Term(s): 02-18-2020 - 02-17-2024
02-18-2016 - 02-17-2020

Position Number: 1