



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

STATE MARINE BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Marine Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Jorge Guzman of Portland; New Appointment
Craig Withee of Bend; Reappointment

Term

Guzman: November 19, 2021 – June 30, 2025
Withee: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2025

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 830.105 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of five members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate⁴ (EARLY, **GUZMAN**, JACKSON, MORAN, **WITHEE**). Each member must be a resident of this state, a citizen of the United States, and, at the time of appointment, must have resided in this state for at least one year.

The board must select one of its members as chairperson and another as secretary, each of whom hold office for one year, or until the selection of a successor.⁵ Three members of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. The board must meet at least once every three months and at the call of the chairperson or of three members of the board.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#), [ORS 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 830.105 \(2019\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 830.130 \(2019\)](#).

Duties and Authority

The board serves Oregon's recreational boating public through education, enforcement, access, and environmental stewardship for a safe and enjoyable experience.⁶

The board must:⁷

- maintain and distribute a report of stolen and recovered boats;
- administer a program designed to beautify and protect the state's rivers through the removal of litter and invasive species;
- establish and implement a program to provide mandatory boating safety education;
- administer registration requirements for boats, and maintain specified records, including certificate of title, for boats, floating homes, and boathouses;
- cooperate with state and federal agencies to promote uniformity of the laws relating to boating and their enforcement;
- advise and assist county sheriffs and other peace officers in the enforcement of laws relating to boating;
- study, plan, and recommend the development of boating facilities throughout the state which will promote the safety and pleasure of the public through boating;
- publicize the advantage of safe boating;
- appoint and require the bonding of agents to issue a temporary permit to operate a boat;
- publish and distribute boating laws and forms for any application administered by the board;
- adopt rules for the administration of specified statutes;
- at least once every three years, conduct a survey of owners and others to determine, by county, the kinds of boating activity on the various waters of the state during different periods of the year;
- appoint a State Marine Director who serves at the pleasure of the board;
- administer specified grant programs;
- administer specified funds;
- administer safety requirements for boating operations; and
- administer specified permit programs.

The board may:⁸

- make all rules necessary to carry out the statutory provisions assigned to the board;
- make contracts necessary to carry out specified statutory provisions;
- accept gifts and grants of property and money to be used to further the purposes of the board;
- exempt from any laws administered by the board any class of boats if it determines that the safety of persons and property will not be materially promoted by the applicability of those provisions;

⁶ Oregon State Marine Board, *About Us*, <https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/info/Pages/About-Us.aspx> (last visited July 22, 2020),

⁷ [ORS 830.035 to 830.955 \(2019\)](#).

⁸ [ORS 830.110 to 830.948 \(2019\)](#).

- institute proceedings to enjoin unlawful obstructions injuring free navigation on the waters of this state;
- cause the removal of any obstruction consisting of logs, rocks, or other debris resulting from natural causes from the waters of this state if the board finds the obstruction to be an extraordinary hazard to boating safety;
- make regulations for specified waterways of the state; and
- seize abandoned or derelict vessels.

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Marine Board, State

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 830.105
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Natural Resources

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Vince Castronovo

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 06-30-2021

Valarie L Early

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2020
10-01-2012 - 06-30-2016

Jorge F Guzman

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2025

Laura A Jackson

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023
03-01-2019 - 06-30-2019

Colleen Moran

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 11-25-2019 - 06-30-2023

Craig C Withee

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025
09-28-2018 - 06-30-2021