



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: May 18, 2022

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

New Appointee

Erica Bailey of Portland

Term

06-10-2022 – 06-09-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 185.420 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission is comprised of 11 Oregon residents to ensure the representation of black persons:

- nine appointed by the Governor (ADDAE, **BAILEY**, BOOKER, DOGO, DUNCAN, FARLEY, FOUTHER-BRANCH, PRICE and SIMMS);
- one Senator appointed by the President of the Senate (MANNING); and
- one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (VACANT).

Gubernatorial appointees serve four-year terms; legislators serve two-year terms. The commission selects its chair and vice chair, and a majority of members constitutes a quorum.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 185.420 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Duties⁴

The commission was created to work for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal, and political equality for black persons in Oregon. Its duties include:

- monitoring existing programs and legislation designed to meet the needs of Oregon's black population;
- identifying and researching problem areas and issues affecting the black community and recommending actions to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly, including recommendations on legislative programs;
- maintaining a liaison between the black community and government entities;
- encouraging black representation on state boards and commissions; and
- meeting at least annually in a joint meeting with other commissions to consider and act upon issues of mutual importance.

⁴ [ORS 185.410 \(2021\)](#), [ORS 185.430 \(2021\)](#).

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

Erica Bailey
Member

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026

Silky J Booker

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025

Djimet Dogo

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 06-01-2021 - 05-30-2025
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

Kenny Farley Jr.

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026

Liz Fouter-Branch

Position Number: 11

Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026

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Black Affairs, Commission on

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Diversity & Inclusion

Mariotta P Gary-Smith, Vice-Chair Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-30-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 9
Senator James Manning, Jr Senate President's Appointment Term(s):	Position Number: 5
Jessica Price Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025	Position Number: 7
Torrey Sims Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026	Position Number: 1