



# MEMORANDUM

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Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## OREGON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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The Governor has reappointed the following individual to the Oregon Business Development Commission, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Reappointment

Tom Insko of La Grande

### Term

07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 285A.040 \(2021\)](#).

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

Required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The commission consists of nine members:

- seven are appointed to four-year terms with consideration for expertise or training in international trade, traded sector business development, small business development, local economic development, finance and business development, innovation, or other areas identified by the Governor (CHEUNG (N/A), GOMEZ (R), GOPALPUR (D); HAYES (D), **INSKO** (R), LEAVITT (R) and MINTY MORRIS (R));
- one nonvoting Senator is appointed to a four-year term by the President of the Senate (JOHNSON (D)); and
- one nonvoting Representative is appointed to a two-year term by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (BYNUM (D)).

One gubernatorial appointee with expertise or training in local development must also be an elected local government official with experience in economic development, and at least one

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

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 285A.040 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.1009 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

must be a resident of the area east of the Cascade Range. No more than five members may belong to one political party.

## **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The commission develops the state's economic development strategy and oversees the Oregon Business Development Department (Business Oregon). Its duties include:

- developing and maintaining the state's economic development policy and strategy;
- providing oversight and direction to Business Oregon;
- maintaining complete and accurate records of all commission activities;
- coordinating activities with federal, state and local agencies, community partners and regions;
- reporting on economic development efforts to the governor and legislature biennially; and
- making specified findings prior to the approval of bond financing or economic development projects.

The commission may also:

- delegate power, duties, or functions to designated department officers, agents, employees or committee members;
- prepare and submit suggested administrative rules to Business Oregon; and
- establish advisory and technical committees.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 285A.045 to 285A.060 \(2021\)](#).

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Business Development Commission, Oregon

Agency: Economic Development  
Authorization: ORS 285A.040  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Jobs/Economy

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Janelle Bynum House of Representatives; Non-voting Term(s):	Position Number: 6
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Raymond C Cheung Not a member of a party Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025 03-01-2020 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 4
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Jessica L Gomez Republican Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 9
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Chandrakanth C Gopalpur Democrat Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 02-17-2016 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 3
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Paula J Hayes Democrat Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 2
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Thomas A Insko Republican Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 1
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**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

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Keith A Leavitt Republican Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 8
Kelley M Minty Morris Republican Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025 09-25-2017 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 5