



# MEMORANDUM

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Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## STATE AVIATION BOARD

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Aviation Board, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

#### *New*

Stephen Nagy of Portland  
Kenji Sugahara of Salem

### Term

07-01-2022 - 06-20-2026  
06-10-2022 - 06-30-2024

#### *Reappointment*

Thomas Krueger of Keizer

07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 835.102 \(2021\)](#).

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of seven members:

- appointed to represent both public and private aviation interests, with no more than four in the same political party, and considering different geographic areas of the state (**KRUEGER** (R), **NAGY** (D), OLIVER (I), PEREYO (N/A), STEPHENS (D) and **SUGAHARA** (D)); and
- one appointee residing east of the Cascade Range (**MEEKER** (R)).

Members serve four-year terms; the Governor designates a chair and vice chair; a majority of members constitutes a quorum; and the board must meet at least once quarterly.

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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 835.102 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

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

The board provides policy oversight for the Oregon Department of Aviation. Its duties include:

- incorporating a plan for the development of airports, state airways, airplane industries and aviation generally with the advice of the department;
- cooperating with and assisting the federal government, the municipalities of the state, and other persons in the development of aviation activities through the department;
- overseeing department administration, including authorizing contracts, the receipt and use of federal funds, and use of moneys in the State Aviation Account;
- performing its duties commensurate with protecting the general public interest and safety, the safety of persons receiving instruction or traveling in aircraft, and to develop and promote aviation; and
- establish rules governing seaplane safety and operations in state waters in consultation with the State Marine Board and the State Parks and Recreation Department.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 835.015 \(2021\) to ORS 835.210 \(2021\)](#).

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Aviation Board, State

Agency: Transportation  
Authorization: ORS 835.102  
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Transportation

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## Current Appointments:

### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Vince Granato Democrat Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022 07-01-2014 - 06-30-2018	Position Number: 6
Tom Krueger, Sr Republican Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 7
Tom Krueger, Sr Republican Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 7
Martha A Meeker Republican Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 03-01-2019 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 5
Stephen Nagy Democrat Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-20-2026	Position Number: 6
Michael D Oliver Independent Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 3
Hilda E Pereyo Not a member of a party Term(s): 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 1
Cathryn Stephens Democrat Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 4

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## Aviation Board, State

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Transportation

Kenji Sugahara

Democrat

Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-30-2024

Position Number: 2