



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

ELECTRICAL AND ELEVATOR BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Electrical and Elevator Board, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointments

Brian La Dieu of Philomath
Robert Larzalere of Washougal, Washington
Kenneth Spencer of Canby

Terms

09-28-2022 – 06-30-2025
09-28-2022 – 06-30-2025
09-28-2022 – 06-30-2025

Statutory Authority

[ORS 455.144 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 15 appointees, including:

- a fire and casualty underwriter (VACANT);
- a representative of industrial plants regularly employing licensed electricians (**LA DIEU**);
- a representative of the power and light industry (**SPENCER**);
- an electrical equipment supplier who otherwise qualifies by experience in the industry (SCHACHER);
- an elevator manufacturing representative (McNEILL);
- one representative of the electrical equipment manufacturing industry who otherwise qualifies by experience and training in electricity (BARLOW);
- two journeyman electricians (FLEGEL and CURRIE);
- an electrical inspector (SMITH);
- two electrical contractors (KYLE and RICHARDS);
- a municipal building official (BUNGA);
- a journeyman elevator installer (**LARZALERE**);
- an owner or manager of a commercial office building (RUDDER); and
- a representative of the public who does not receive compensation from any interest represented on the board (BEYER).

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 455.138](#), [455.144](#), and [455.146 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Appointees serve four-year terms, limited to two full terms. The board elects its chair and vice chair and sets their terms and duties. They meet at least four times a year and a majority constitutes a quorum.

Duties⁴

The board assists the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) with the administration of electrical and elevator programs. Its duties include:

- administering and enforcing electrical safety;
- selecting two members to serve on the Construction Industry Energy Board;
- reviewing proposed amendments to the electrical provisions of the Low-Rise Residential Dwelling Code;
- promulgating rules as required to enforce safety laws, including rules to administer licensing, certification, registration of regulated persons, and the sale and regulation of electrical permits; including the denial, suspension, revocation or conditioning of applications for new or renewed licenses, certificates or registrations, and the imposition of civil penalties;
- specifying exemptions from the license, permit, and product registration requirements;
- receiving, reviewing, and making determinations on appeals; and
- adopting and administering standards for the delegation of a municipal electrical inspection program.

⁴ [ORS 455.117 to 455.895](#), [460.125](#) and [479.540 to 479.995 \(2021\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Electrical and Elevator Board

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 455.138&144
Members: Min: 15 Max: 15
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Labor/Trades

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

BJ Barlow, III 3(f) Electrical Equipment Manufacturing Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 6
Amy E Beyer Public Member Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 8
Elizabeth J Bunga 3(j) Municipal Building Official Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 15
Randy D Carmony 3(k) Journeyman Elevator Installer Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 9
Sara E Currie 3(g) Journeyman Electrician Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2025	Position Number: 11
Jon Flegel 3(g) Journeyman Electrician Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025 11-17-2017 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 3
Tom Kyle 3(i) Electrical Contractor Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025 09-25-2017 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 2
Brian La Dieu Industrial Plant Employing Electricians Rep Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2025	Position Number: 13

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Robert Larzalere Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2025	Position Number: 9
Rob McNeill 3(e) Elevator Manufacturing Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 5
Vern Palmrose 3(c) Power and Light Industry Representative Term(s): 12-19-2016 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 1
Ryan E Richards 3(i) Electrical Contractor Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 12-17-2018 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 7
Richard E Rudder 3(l) Commercial Building Manager/Owner Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2025	Position Number: 14
Al Schacher 3(f) One member from the electrical equipment manufacturing industry who otherwise qualifies by experience and training in electricity Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026	Position Number: 4
Randy Smith, II 3(h) Electrical Inspector Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2023 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2019	Position Number: 10
Kenneth Spencer Power and Light Industry Representative Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2025	Position Number: 1