



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

STATE AVIATION BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the State Aviation Board, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointment

Sarah Lucas of Imbler

Term

09-28-2022 – 06-30-2026

Statutory Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

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), **LUCAS** (R), 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.

Duties⁴

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

- incorporating a plan for the development of airports, state airways, airplane industries and aviation generally with the ODA's advice;
- cooperating with and assisting federal and local governments and others in the development of aviation activities through the ODA;
- overseeing ODA administration, including authorizing contracts and the receipt and use of funds;

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 835.102 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 835.015 to 835.210 \(2021\)](#).

- performing commensurate with protecting the general public, the safety of persons receiving instruction or traveling in aircraft, and developing and promoting aviation; and
- establishing rules governing seaplane safety and operations in state waters in consultation with the State Marine Board and the State Parks and Recreation Department.

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)

Tom Krueger, Sr Republican Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 7
Sarah Lucas Republican Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2026	Position Number: 1
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 - 06-30-2026	Position Number: 6
Michael D Oliver Independent Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 3
Cathryn Stephens Democrat Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 4
Kenji Sugahara Democrat Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 2