



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

RESIDENTIAL OMBUDSMAN AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN ADVISORY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointment

Helen Kao of Corvallis

Term

07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026

Reappointment

Ronald Glaus of Salem

Term

09-28-2022 – 06-30-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 441.416 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 11 state residents with no financial or fiduciary interest in residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers, nor any involvement with their licensing or certification, including:

- seven gubernatorial appointees (ALLEN, FRIEDMAN, GILES, **GLAUS**, HINES, **KAO**, SCHREIBER and WILLIAMS);
- one appointee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives (JANSSEN);
- one appointee of the President of the Senate (EDWARDS);
- one appointee of the House Republican leader (TERRY); and
- one appointee of the Senate Republican leader (MOWRY).

The Governor selects three appointees, one each from a list of four names submitted by organizations for seniors, organizations for persons with mental illness, and the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities. Two of the four remaining gubernatorial appointees have expertise in the provision of guardianship, conservatorship and other fiduciary services for persons with inadequate resources.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 446.416 \(2021\)](#); see also [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Appointees serve four-year terms. The board selects its chair and vice chair and sets their terms and duties. They meet at least once per month and confer with the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Duties⁴

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman program serves long-term care facility residents through complaint investigation, resolution, and advocacy for improvements in care. The board monitors the program, confers with the Long Term Care Ombudsman, and advises the Governor and the Legislative Assembly. It also nominates three persons to fill Long Term Care Ombudsman position vacancies, after interviews and according to prescribed criteria. The board may also review any action by the Ombudsman appealable to the board and, if the board disagrees with the action of the Ombudsman, remand the matter with instructions for resolution.

⁴ [ORS 441.416 to 441.419 \(2021\)](#); Oregon Long-Term Care Ombudsman website, *About Us*, <<https://www.oltco.org/programs/ltco-about-us.html>> (last visited July 31, 2020).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board

Agency: Human Services - Aging & People with Disabilities

Authorization: ORS 441.416, SB 626, SB 1553

Members: Min: 11 Max: 11

Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Human Services

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Diana L Allen

Governor's Appointee

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023

Position Number: 5

Jan E Friedman

Governor's Appointee

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022
11-20-2015 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 8

Ronald Glaus

Governor's Appointee

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2026

Position Number: 7

Allen M Hines

Governor's Appointee - Intellectual and DD Expertise

Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2024

Position Number: 11

Roberta Janssen

House Speaker's Appointment

Term(s):

Position Number: 1

Helen S Kao, MD

Governor's Appointee

Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026
07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022
09-25-2017 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 9

Helen S Kao, MD

Governor's Appointee

Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026
07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022
09-25-2017 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 9

Dwight D Mowry

Senate Minority Leader Appointment

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022
11-28-2016 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 4

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Human Services

Susan M Schreiber Governor's Appointee Term(s): 03-15-2017 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 6
Sherry Stock Senate President's Appointment Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 3
Joseph W Terry House Minority Leader Appointment Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 2
Mark M Williams Governor's Appointee Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022	Position Number: 10