



# MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## OREGON GOVERNMENT ETHICS COMMISSION

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointment

Richard Burke of West Linn  
Shenoa Payne of Portland

### Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026  
09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 244.250 \(2021\)](#).

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

Required.

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

The commission includes nine appointees, eight of whom must be from among persons recommended by legislative leadership: two recommendations each by Democratic and Republican party leadership in each chamber of the Legislative Assembly.

- House Democrat recommendations: McAULEY (D) and **PAYNE** (D);
- House Republican recommendations: **BURKE** (L) and MASON (R);
- Senate Democrat recommendations: EDWARDS (WF) and HOLLISTER (D);
- Senate Republican recommendations: LINDSAY (R) and THOMPSON (R); and
- a ninth appointee: FISKUM (N/A).

A person who holds any public office for which a statement of economic interest is required, except as a member of the commission, may not be appointed. No more than three members may belong to the same political party.

Appointees serve four-year terms, limited to one full term. The commission elects its chair and vice chair, and a majority of appointees constitutes a quorum.

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

The commission administers and enforces state government ethics laws, lobby regulation laws, and the executive session provisions of state laws governing public meetings. Its duties include:

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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 244.250 \(2021\)](#); see also [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 171.740 to 171.778](#), [192.685](#), and [244.050 to 244.390 \(2021\)](#).

- adopting rules to carry out duties and appointing an executive director;
- administering requirements for statements of economic interest for specified public officials, candidates, and participating political subdivisions;
- receiving and reviewing conflict of interest records submitted by public bodies and rules or policies adopted by state agencies or statewide public associations interpreting provisions of government ethics laws;
- administering legal expense trust fund requirements for public officials;
- estimating operating expenses for each biennium and assessing specified public bodies an appropriate portion;
- investigating and reporting on ethics complaints;
- imposing civil penalties and issuing written reprimands, explanations, or education for specified violations;
- responding to inquiries and preparing advisory opinions;
- accepting and filing any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds ethics laws requirements;
- publishing reports and making information available to the public, including searchable digital information;
- making legislative recommendations each odd-numbered year;
- maintaining an electronic system for the submission of required filings and statements;
- preparing and distributing an explanatory manual on government ethics;
- ensuring continuing education for public officials;
- reporting annually to the Legislative Equity Officer on training attended by registered lobbyists; and
- administering registration requirements for lobbyists.

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Government Ethics Commission, Oregon

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 244.250, HB 2019

Members: Min: 9 Max: 9

Term Length: 4 years Limit: 1

Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Intergovernmental Relat

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Richard P Burke

House Republican Recommendation; Libertarian

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026

09-23-2016 - 09-22-2020

Karly A Edwards

Senate Democratic Recommendation; Working Families Party

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 09-23-2020 - 09-22-2024

05-25-2018 - 09-22-2020

David M Fiskum

Governor's Appointee; Non-Affiliated

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 05-31-2021 - 05-02-2025

05-03-2017 - 05-02-2021

Amber A Hollister

Senate Democrats Recommendation, Democrat

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024

Shawn Lindsay

Senate Republican Recommendation; Republican

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2024

Daniel C Mason

House Republican Recommendation; Republican

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 07-01-2021 - 06-30-2025

07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021

Alicia McAuley

House Democrat Recommendation, Democrat

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025

Shenoa Payne

House Democrat Recommendation; Democrat

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026

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Jonathan E Thompson  
Senate Republican Recommendation; Republican  
Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025

Position Number: 7