

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and  
Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## OREGONSERVES COMMISSION

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the OregonServes Commission subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

C.M. Hall of Newport

### Term

June 5, 2024 – June 4, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 660.500 \(2023\)](#)

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

Not required.

### Statutory Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The commission consists of 15 to 25 Oregon residents, including:

- one individual experienced in educational, training and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth (CRUZ);
- one individual experienced in promoting involvement of adults 55 years of age or older in service and volunteerism (BASS);
- one community-based agency or organization representative (VACANT);
- the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee (VACANT);
- one local governments representative (MCAFEE);
- one local labor unions representative (EDWARDS);
- one business representative (VACANT);
- one participant in, or supervisor of, a national service program for school-age youth, or of a campus-based or national service program, between 16 and 25 years of age (ALTAMIRANO);
- one national service program representative (CARPINELLO); and
- one volunteer sector representative (PALSHIKAR).

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 660.505 and 550.508 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Membership may also include:

- educators, including a representative from a post-secondary institution of education and local education agencies (JONES, **HALL**, VILLEGAS);
- experts in the delivery of human, educational, environmental, or public safety services to communities and individuals (BARNES, CUMBERBATCH, PRUCH, SNEAD);
- members or representatives of Native American tribes;
- at-risk youths or out-of-school youths; and
- entities receiving assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Members serve three-year terms; an individual may represent more than one category required to be represented; no more than 50 percent can be of the same political party, and no more than 25 percent can be state employees. The commission selects its chair and vice chair and must meet once a quarter. Members must have a proven commitment to community service and a demonstrated interest in fostering and nurturing civic engagement as a strategy for strengthening communities and promoting the ethic of service in all sectors of this state.

## Duties

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is the federal agency that leads service, volunteering, and grant-making efforts under the AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs.<sup>4</sup> States that establish a Service Commission are eligible to receive grants through those programs. The state commission develops a national service plan and administers national and community service programs.<sup>5</sup>

The commission must:<sup>6</sup>

- develop, oversee, and administer programs granted by AmeriCorps;
- apply to AmeriCorps for financial assistance for state-based service programs;
- develop a three-year, comprehensive national and community service plan;
- coordinate national and volunteer service in statewide activities for disaster preparedness, response and relief activities and climate mitigation;
- promote engagement in volunteerism; and
- biennially submit a report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly.

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<sup>4</sup> Corporation for National and Community Service, *About CNCS*, <https://nationalservice.gov/about> (last visited May 15, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> Higher Education Coordinating Commission, *Oregon Volunteers Commission*, <https://www.oregon.gov/highered/institutions-programs/workforce/Pages/oregon-volunteers-commission.aspx> (last visited May 15, 2024).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 660.511 through 660.523 \(2023\)](#).



## OregonServes Commission

Agency: **Higher Education Coordinating Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 660.500**

Min Members: **15** Max Members: **25**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Education**

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## Current Appointments

### **Carpinello, Gregory "Greg"**

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024**

Representative: National Service Program

Position Number: **1**

### **Cruz, Jorge A**

Term(s): **12/1/2020 - 11/30/2023**

Representative: Expert in education, training and development needs of Youth, particularly disadvantaged youth\*; (Secondary: National Service Program Representative)

Position Number: **3**

### **Pruch, Jared**

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024**

Representative: Community-based Agency

Position Number: **4**

### **Mrs Snead, Courtney M**

Term(s): **12/17/2018 - 12/16/2021**

Services Expert Representative: Civic Engagement

Position Number: **7**

### **Mr Jones, Todd M**

Term(s): **11/25/2019 - 11/24/2022**

Representative: Educator (K-12)

Position Number: **8**

### **McAfee, Adele D**

Term(s): **12/1/2020 - 11/30/2023**

Representative: Local Government

Position Number: **10**

### **Cumberbatch, Shenika L**

Term(s): **11/25/2022 - 11/24/2025**

Services Expert: Public Policy (Secondary: National Service Representative)

Position Number: **14**

**11/25/2019 - 11/24/2022**

<b>Altamirano, Daniel I</b>	Term(s):	<b>10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023</b>
Representative: 16-25, Participant or Supervisor of Service Program for school-age youth, campus-based or national service program		
Position Number: <b>16</b>		
<b>Ms Edwards, Heidi D</b>	Term(s):	<b>5/25/2021 - 5/24/2024</b>
Local Labor Organization		
Position Number: <b>17</b>		
<b>Bass, June</b>	Term(s):	<b>4/26/2023 - 4/25/2026</b>
Volunteers 55+		
Position Number: <b>18</b>		
<b>Ms Barnes, Sierra J</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/25/2022 - 11/24/2025</b>
Services Expert: Intergenerational Services and Housing		
Position Number: <b>19</b>		
<b>Mr Villegas, Elias P</b>	Term(s):	<b>12/1/2020 - 11/30/2023</b>
Post-Secondary Education Representative		
Position Number: <b>20</b>		
<b>Hall, CM</b>	Term(s):	<b>6/5/2024 - 6/4/2027</b>
Education Institution Rep		
Position Number: <b>20</b>		
<b>Palshikar, Jayesh S</b>	Term(s):	<b>5/25/2021 - 5/24/2024</b>
Volunteer Sector Representative		
Position Number: <b>22</b>		

## Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
2	Mr Deiz, William R	Governor	3/1/2016	2/28/2019
2	Mr Deiz, William R	Governor	4/1/2013	2/28/2016
2	Ms Rechel, Pamela A	Governor	2/17/2004	2/16/2007
2	Ms Rechel, Pamela A	Governor	2/17/2001	2/16/2004
2	Ms Rechel, Pamela A	Governor	6/1/2000	2/16/2001
2	Mr Goldy, Daniel L	Governor	2/17/1998	2/16/2001
2	Mr Goldy, Daniel L	Governor	2/17/1995	2/16/1998
2	Mr Goldy, Daniel L	Governor	2/17/1994	2/16/1995

<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
5	Mr Cornelius, Ross W	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
5	Mr Kronberger, Bernd "Bernie" R	Governor	3/1/2016	2/28/2019
5	Mr Kronberger, Bernd "Bernie" R	Governor	4/1/2013	2/28/2016
5	Mr Little, William S	Governor	3/1/2010	2/28/2013
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
6	Ms Wessels, Kelly D	Governor	6/1/2018	5/31/2021
6	Ms Wessels, Kelly D	Governor	6/1/2015	5/31/2018
6	Ms Snyder, Becky A	Governor	10/1/2011	9/30/2014
6	Ms Snyder, Becky A	Governor	10/1/2008	9/30/2011
6	Mrs Fox, Beth E	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
6	Mrs Fox, Beth E	Governor	8/1/2005	6/30/2007
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
9	Brito, Pablo R	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
9	Ms Aitken, Ashley M	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
9	Ms Shrestha, Bandana	Governor	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
9	Ms Shrestha, Bandana	Governor	7/1/2006	6/30/2009
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
11	Ms Halleck, Jeannemarie C	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
11	Ms Schweber, Eva S	Governor	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
11	Ms Schweber, Eva S	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
11	Mrs Sweeney, Christee A	Governor	5/1/2002	4/30/2005
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
12	Mr Fieldman, Michael C	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
12	Mr Fieldman, Michael C	Governor	2/18/2011	2/17/2014
12	Mr Fieldman, Michael C	Governor	2/18/2008	2/17/2011
12	Mr Brown, Ralph D	Governor	2/1/2007	1/31/2010
12	Mr Brown, Ralph D	Governor	2/1/2004	1/31/2007
12	Mr Kaiser, Marvin A	Governor	2/17/2000	2/16/2003
12	Mr Kaiser, Marvin A	Governor	2/17/1997	2/16/2000
12	Mr Kaiser, Marvin A	Governor	2/17/1994	2/16/1997

<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
13	Mr Rix, Nathan K	Governor	9/23/2022	9/22/2025
13	Mr Rix, Nathan K	Governor	9/23/2019	9/22/2022
13	Ms Gilliland, Emily L	Governor	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
13	Ms Gilliland, Emily L	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
13	Mr Fisher, Matthew R	Governor	8/1/2005	7/31/2008
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
15	Ms Buckland, Mila	Governor	5/3/2017	5/31/2019
15	Dr Balzer, Jacqueline L	Governor	10/1/2010	9/30/2013
15	Mr Kecskes, Kevin J	Governor	5/1/2007	4/30/2010
15	Mr Kecskes, Kevin J	Governor	5/1/2004	4/30/2007
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
21	Mr Todd, Joshua L	Governor	1/1/2018	12/31/2020
21	Mr Todd, Joshua L	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
21	Mr Nelson, Andy P	Governor	2/18/2008	2/17/2011
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
23	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
24	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
25	<i>No prior appointments</i>			