

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and
Executive Appointments

DATE: September 10, 2024

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Juvenile Justice Policy Commission, subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Rosemary Brewer of Portland

Brian Detman of Portland

Reappointee

Brian Detman of Portland

Terms

Brewer: October 1, 2024 – January 1, 2027

Detman: October 1, 2024 – January 1, 2025

Detman: January 2, 2025 – January 1, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 419A.289 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of 17 members, including:

- one representative of the Oregon Youth Authority (O'LEARY);
- one representative of the Department of Human Services (GEELAN);
- one representative of the Department of Education (**DETMAN**);
- two directors of county juvenile departments (ARMSTRONG-ROMERO, ROGERS);
- one representative of the office of public defense services with experience in juvenile delinquency (OSBORNE-BERGER);
- one representative of the Oregon District Attorney's Association with experience prosecuting juvenile delinquency (MURPHY);

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 419.289 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one representative of a youth advocacy organization (WILLIAMS);
- one representative of a victim advocacy organization (**BREWER**);
- one person who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon (VACANT);
- two public members:
 - one with experience with the juvenile justice system as a youth (ROJO); and
 - one with experience as family member of a youth in the juvenile justice system (DAVALA);
- two senators, each of different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate, ex officio, nonvoting (VACANT, VACANT);
- two representatives, each of different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (ANDERSON, CONRAD); and
- one representative of the Judicial Department, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (VACANT).

Non-legislative members serve four-year terms; legislators serve either four-year terms, or until the end of their legislative term—whichever comes first. Members are eligible for reappointment but may serve only two consecutive terms. Non-state employees and legislators receive per diem. The Governor selects the chair, who serves as chair for one year. The voting members select the vice chair.

Duties⁴

The Commission is established within the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to provide data-driven policy recommendations to strengthen public safety and improve youth outcomes in the juvenile justice system. It must provide a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 1 of each even-numbered year. The Commission shall oversee and examine:

- key drivers of system involvement and opportunities for improved diversion and restorative justice;
- drivers of detention and residential placement and any available or needed alternatives;
- policies and practices of assessment, court process, community supervisions and reentry;
- service delivery for youth under supervision, with evaluation of whether resources are used efficiently and whether collaboration is effective;
- racial, ethnic, and other disparities among youth impacted by the system;

⁴ [ORS 419A.289 through 419A.292 \(2023\)](#).



- efficiency and effectiveness of state and county quality assurance, data collection, and reporting and oversight systems;
- opportunities for better alignment with constitutional mandates, local and national best practices and research;
- public safety within the context of personal responsibility, accountability and reformation; and
- victim rights.



Juvenile Justice Policy Commission

Agency: **Criminal Justice Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 419A.289**

Min Members: **0** Max Members: **17**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Public Safety**

Board Admin: **Ken Sanchagrin**

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Current Appointments

Director O'Leary, Joseph A

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026**

Oregon Youth Authority Rep

Position Number: **1**

Geelan, Mary

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2025**

Oregon Department of Human Services Rep

Position Number: **2**

Ms Urbina, Carmen X

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2025**

Oregon Department of Education Rep

Position Number: **3**

Detman, Brian

Term(s): **1/2/2025 - 1/1/2028**

ODE Rep

10/1/2024 - 1/1/2025

Position Number: **3**

Armstrong-Romero, Kyla

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026**

County Juvenile Department Director

Position Number: **4**

Ms Rogers, Molly A

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026**

County Juvenile Department Director

Position Number: **5**

Osborne-Berger, Katherine

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2025**

Office of Public Defense Services Rep

Position Number: **6**

Murphy, Brendan

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026**

Oregon District Attorneys Association Rep

Position Number: **7**

Williams, Lisa Kay

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027**

Youth Advocacy Org Rep

Position Number: **8**

Brewer, Rosemary Victim Advocacy Org Rep Position Number: 9	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 1/1/2027
Rojo, Pablo Public Member w/ experience as Youth in Juvenile System Position Number: 11	Term(s):	2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027
Davala, Laurie Public Member w/ experience as family of youth in juvenile system Position Number: 12	Term(s):	2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027
Representative Conrad, Charlie Representative Position Number: 15	Term(s):	-
Representative Andersen, Tom Representative Position Number: 16	Term(s):	-

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
10	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
14	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
17	<i>No prior appointments</i>			