

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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OREGON CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Reappointee

Jessica Beach of Salem

Term

December 13, 2024 – December 12, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 137.654 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of nine members, including:

- seven appointed by the Governor, one of whom is appointed as the chair, and no more than four of which are the same political party (AUXIER (D), **BEACH (N/A)**, BOVETT (N/A), FREEMAN (R), MACPHERSON (N/A), NORTON (N/R), SOLOMON (D));
- one senator, appointed by the President of the Senate, nonvoting; (PROZANSKI); and
- one representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, nonvoting (VACANT).

Members serve four-year terms, at the pleasure of their appointing authority (or until the end of a legislative member's legislative term, whichever occurs first). Members are eligible for reappointment but may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 137.654 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Duties⁴

The primary duty of the commission is to develop and maintain a criminal justice policy and a comprehensive, long-range plan for a coordinated state criminal justice system encompassing public safety, offender accountability, crime reduction and prevention, and offender treatment and rehabilitation. Its duties include:

- conducting joint studies by agreement with other state entities on any matter within its jurisdiction;
- serving as a clearinghouse for the collection, preparation, analysis, and dissemination of information on state and local sentencing practices and best practices applicable to drug court programs;
- providing technical assistance and support to local public safety coordinating councils;
- receiving grant applications to start or expand drug court programs and making rules to govern the administration of grant programs and funds;
- preparing racial and ethnic impact statements for proposed legislation;
- amending criminal sentencing guidelines and submitting proposed amendments to the Legislative Assembly for approval; and
- at the direction of the chair, creating committees within the commission.

⁴ [ORS 137.656 to 137.685 \(2023\)](#).



Criminal Justice Commission, Oregon

Agency: **Criminal Justice Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 137.654**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Public Safety**

Board Admin: **Ken Sanchagrin**

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Current Appointments

Mr Solomon, Paul J

Democrat

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **2/18/2024 - 2/17/2028**

9/28/2022 - 2/17/2024

Mr Auxier, Jeffrey "Jeff" D

Democrat

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **5/14/2021 - 5/13/2025**

Macpherson, Carl IV

Unaffiliated

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027**

Mr Freeman, Timothy "Tim" J

Republican

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **2/18/2024 - 2/17/2028**

9/28/2022 - 2/17/2024

Mr Bovett, Robert "Rob" E

Unaffiliated

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **4/20/2021 - 4/19/2025**

4/20/2017 - 4/19/2021

9/19/2014 - 4/19/2017

Ms Beach, Jessica L

Unaffiliated

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **12/13/2024 - 12/12/2028**

12/13/2020 - 12/12/2024

9/28/2018 - 12/12/2020

Ms Norton, Elizabeth "Lisa" M

Not Registered

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 11/18/2025**

Senator Prozanski, Floyd Senator

Senate President's Appointment

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **-**

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Rep Olson, Andy	House Democrat Leader	3/7/2011	3/6/2015
8	Representative Barton, Brent Rep	House Speaker	2/18/2008	2/17/2012
8	Representative Stark, Duane	House Co/Speaker's Office		
8	Rep Olson, Andy	House Democrat Leader		
8	Rep Olson, Andy	House Speaker		
8	Rep Olson, Andy	House Speaker		