# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules

and Executive Appointments

DATE: October 31, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



### **OREGON INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Investment Council subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### **New Appointees**

Elmer Huh of Portland Tim Miller of Portland

#### **Terms**

Huh: January 23, 2026 – April 18, 2029 Miller: January 23, 2026 – January 22, 2030

## **Appointment/Confirmation Authority**

ORS 293.706 (2023)

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

Required.

# Composition<sup>3</sup>

The council consists of six members, including:

- four Governor appointees (AKINTORE, HUH, MILLER, WILSON-BODY);
- the State Treasurer (STEINER); and
- the Director of the Public Employees Retirement System (OLINECK), *nonvoting*, ex officio.

The council selects one member as chair. <sup>4</sup> The State Treasurer is the investment officer. Governor appointees must be qualified by training and experience in investment or finance—one of whom may also be a member of the Public Employees Retirement Board. They serve four-year terms and are prohibited from accepting compensation for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Or. Const. art. III sect. 4, ORS 171.562 (2023), ORS 171.565 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ORS 244.050 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ORS 293.706 (2023); ORS 182.100 (2023) for affirmative action policy; ORS 236.115 (2023) for diversity criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ORS 293.711 (2023).

service on the board of directors of any business in which the state has an equity interest, other than publicly traded common stock. <sup>5</sup>

#### **Duties**<sup>6</sup>

The Oregon Investment Council oversees the investment and allocation of all State of Oregon trust funds. The council must:

- write policies for the investment and reinvestment of moneys in the investment funds;
- diversify investments unless not prudent to do so;
- conform to the fundamental fiduciary duties of loyalty and impartiality;
- act with prudence in deciding whether and how to delegate authority;
- incur only costs that are reasonable in amount and appropriate to the investment responsibilities imposed by law;
- submit specific reports to the Legislative Assembly and to the Governor;
- approve all mutual funds in which Deferred Compensation Fund moneys are invested;
- approve any plan proposed by the investment officer in response to a default in the payment of interest or other income of any investment; and
- audit the investment funds investment program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ORS 293.712 to 293.796 (2023).



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ORS 293.713 (2023).

# **Investment Council, Oregon**

Agency: Treasury, Oregon State

Authorization: ORS 293.706

Min Members: 4 Max Members: 6

Term Length: 4 Term Limit: 2

Senate Confirmation Required?: Yes

Policy Area: Jobs/Economy

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## **Current Appointments**

Akintore, Alline

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: 1

Term(s):

7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027

Arvin, Lorraine

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: 2

Term(s):

4/19/2025 - 4/18/2029

6/10/2022 - 4/18/2025

Mr Huh, Elmer H

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: 2

Term(s):

1/23/2026 - 4/18/2029

Wilson-Body, Pia

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: 3

Term(s):

7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028

9/28/2022 - 6/30/2024

Ms Samples, Cara M

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: 4

Term(s):

1/23/2022 - 1/22/2026

3/1/2020 - 1/22/2022

Miller, Tim

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: 4

Term(s):

1/23/2026 - 1/22/2030

**Treasurer Steiner, Elizabeth** 

Treasurer (voting)

Appointed By: Statute/Bill

Position Number: 5

Term(s):

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Mr Olineck, Kevin

Ex-Officio (PERS Director, non-voting)

Appointed By: Statute/Bill

Position Number: 6

# **Vacant Positions**