

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim 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 GOVERNMENT ETHICS COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission subject to Senate confirmation..¹

Reappointments

Alicia McAuley of Roseburg

Jonathan Thompson of Keizer

Terms

November 19, 2025 – November 18, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 244.250 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The commission has nine members:

- two House Democrat recommendations: **McAULEY (D)**, PAYNE (D);
- two House Republican recommendations: BURKE (L), HELT (R);
- two Senate Democrat recommendations: JANJI (N/A), RESENDIZ GUTIERREZ (D);
- two Senate Republican recommendations: METLER (R), **THOMPSON (R)**; and
- a ninth appointee: FISKUM (N/A).

No more than three members may be members of the same political party. 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. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two full terms and may serve out an unexpired term. The commission elects its chair and vice chair. A quorum consists of five

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 244.250 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

members, but a final decision may not be made without an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to the commission.

Duties⁴

The commission administers and enforces state government ethics laws, lobby regulation laws, and the executive session provisions of Oregon's public meetings laws. The commission must:

- administer statement of economic interest requirements for specified public officials, candidates, and participating political subdivisions;
- develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing system;
- receive and review conflict of interest records submitted by a public body;
- receive and review rules or policies adopted by a state agency or statewide public association that interpret provisions of ethics laws;
- administer legal expense trust fund requirements for public officials;
- estimate operating expenses for each biennium and assess specified public bodies an appropriate portion of those expenses;
- receive, review, investigate, and report findings on filed ethics complaints;
- accept and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the requirements of ethics laws;
- prepare and publish reports;
- make statements and information filed with the commission available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours;
- not later than February 1 of each odd-numbered year, report to the Legislative Assembly on any recommended changes to the statutes administered by the commission;
- adopt rules necessary to carry out statutory duties;
- administer an electronic filing system for filing required statements;
- make statements, advisory opinions, findings of a violation of Oregon government ethics laws, and lobbyist registration statements searchable via the internet;
- appoint an executive director to serve at the pleasure of the commission;
- prepare, publish, and distribute a manual on government ethics;
- prepare and present a program of continuing education for public officials;
- annually report to the Legislative Equity Officer on training attended by registered lobbyists and administer lobbyist registration requirements.

⁴ [ORS 244.050 to 244.390 \(2023\)](#), [ORS 171.740 to 171.778 \(2023\)](#), and [ORS 192.685 \(2023\)](#).



Government Ethics Commission, Oregon

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 244.250, HB 2019**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Intergovernmental Relations**

Board Admin: **Susan Myers**

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Current Appointments

McAuley, Alicia

House Democrat Rec; Democrat

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

11/19/2025 - 11/18/2025

11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025

Mr Fiskum, David M

Governor's Appointee; Non-Affiliated

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):

5/31/2021 - 5/2/2025

5/3/2017 - 5/2/2021

Payne, Shenoa

House Democrat Recommendation; Democrat

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026

Representative Helt, Cheri

House Republican Recommendation; Republican

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2029

Mr Burke, Richard P

House Republican Recommendation; Libertarian

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026

9/23/2016 - 9/22/2020

Janci, Peter

Senate Democratic Recommendation; Unaffiliated

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

5/1/2025 - 4/30/2029

Resendiz Gutierrez, Iván Senate Democratic Recommendation; Democrat Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 6	Term(s): 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028
Mr Thompson, Jonathan E Senate Republican Recommendation; Republican Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 7	Term(s): 11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029 11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025
Metler, Ann Senate Republican Recommendation; Republican Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 8	Term(s): 3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029

Vacant Positions