

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



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SUSTAINABILITY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Sustainability Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointment

Chris Enlow of Portland

Term

November 20, 2025 – December 31, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 184.427 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of:

- the Governor or their designee (READ); and
- 10 Oregon residents from around the state, from communities with the demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with people of diverse interests (BURKHOLDER, BROWNING, DIETRICH, **ENLOW**, VACANT, VACANT), including individuals with experience in:
 - business (BOWLES, KELLY, PROUDFOOT);
 - natural resources (SHEPARD);
 - community health;
 - economics;
 - sustainability; or
 - conservation of natural resources.

Members serve four-year terms, are eligible for reappointment, and must be removed for failure to maintain appointment requirements. The Governor or their designee serves

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 184.427 and 184.431 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

as the chair. The board selects its vice chair. A majority constitutes a quorum. The board must meet at least once every three months.

Duties⁴

The board encourages activities that best sustain, protect, and enhance the environment, economy, and community for the present and future benefit of Oregonians.

The board must:

- identify, evaluate, make recommendations, and propose legislation, regulatory changes, or policy modifications to agencies, the Governor, the Legislative Assembly, private entities, or other bodies;
- develop and promote policies and programs to meet sustainability goals;
- submit a biennial report to the Legislative Assembly;
- consult with trade associations, organizations, businesses, and other groups;
- develop and promote proposals that jointly and mutually enhance local economies, the environment, and community health; and
- administer the Sustainability Board Fund.

⁴ [ORS 184.421 to 184.435 \(2023\)](#).



Sustainability Board

Agency: **Administrative Services, Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 184.427**

Min Members: **11** Max Members: **10**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Steve Markham**

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Current Appointments

Secretary of State Read, Tobias

Governor's Rep

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **1/1/2026 - 12/31/2029**

Mr Burkholder, Rex B

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **1/1/2023 - 12/31/2026**

3/1/2019 - 12/31/2022

Bowles, Webly

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 12/31/2027**

Proudfoot, Joshua

(Small Business)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 12/31/2027**

Shepard, Elin

(Natural resources, community health or economics)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 12/31/2027**

Ms Dietrich, Serena S

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **1/1/2016 - 12/31/2019**

10/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Mr Kelly, Tom D

(Business)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **6/5/2024 - 12/31/2027**

Enlow, Chris	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 12/31/2027
Public Member		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 9		

Browning, Tanea	Term(s):	2/16/2024 - 12/31/2027
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 10		

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
2	Anderson, Johanna	Governor	2/16/2024	12/31/2027
2	Dr Gootee, Roje S	Governor	1/1/2017	12/31/2020
2	Dr Gootee, Roje S	Governor	6/5/2013	12/31/2016
2	Mr Ledger, John D	Governor	1/1/2009	12/31/2012
2	Mr Ledger, John D	Governor	10/1/2008	1/1/2009
2	Mr Ledger, John D	Governor	1/2/2003	1/1/2007
2	Mr Ledger, John D	Governor	2/15/2002	1/1/2003