

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: February 2, 2026  
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



## **RESIDENTIAL OMBUDSMAN AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN ADVISORY BOARD**

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### **New Appointment**

Jessica Miyake of Beaverton

### **Term**

February 20, 2026 – June 30, 2029

### **Appointment/Confirmation Authority**

[ORS 441.416 \(2025\)](#)

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

Not required.

### **Composition<sup>3</sup>**

The board consists of 11 Oregon residents:

- seven individuals appointed by the Governor (ALLEN, ALRICK, COHEN, ST. JOHN, GLAUS, **MIYAKE**, WILLIAMS);
- one individual appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (JANSSEN);
- one individual appointed by the President of the Senate (STOCK);
- one individual appointed by the House Minority Leader (SMITH); and
- one individual appointed by the Senate Minority Leader (MOWRY).

Governor appointees may not have a financial or fiduciary interest in residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers, or involvement in the licensing or certification of residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers. One member is appointed by the Governor from each list of four names submitted by organizations for seniors, organizations for persons with mental illness, and the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities. Of the four remaining members, two must have

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2025\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2025\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2025\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 446.416 \(2025\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2025\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2025\)](#) for diversity criteria.

expertise in the provision of guardianship, conservatorship, and other fiduciary services for persons with inadequate resources. Members serve four-year terms.

The board selects its chair and vice chair. The board must meet at least once each month and confer each month with the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

### **Duties**<sup>4</sup>

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program serves long term care facility residents through complaint investigation, resolution, and advocacy for improvement in resident care. The board monitors the program and advises policymakers on related issues. The board must:

- monitor the Long Term Care Ombudsman program;
- advise the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the Long Term Care Ombudsman program; and
- nominate, after interviews and according to prescribed criteria, three persons to fill the Long Term Care Ombudsman position or to fill a vacancy in the position.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 441.416 to 441.419 \(2025\)](#).



## Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board

Agency: **Aging & People with Disabilities (ODHS)**

Policy Area: **Human Services**

Authorization: **ORS 441.416**

Board Admin: **Fred Steele**

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

Address:

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

**830 D Street NE**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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**Fred.STEELE@rights.oregon.gov**

### Current Appointments

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**Janssen, Roberta**

Term(s): **8/7/2023 - 8/6/2027**

House Speaker's Appointee

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Appointed By: House Speaker

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Position Number: **1**

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**Ms Stock, Sherry**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

Senate President's Appointee

**10/1/2019 - 6/30/2023**

Appointed By: Senate President

Position Number: **2**

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**Mr Smith, Matthew "Matt" S**

Term(s): **3/14/2025 - 6/30/2028**

House Minority Leader Appointee

Appointed By: House Republican Leader

Position Number: **3**

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**Mr Mowry, Dwight D**

Term(s): **7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026**

Senate Minority Leader's Appointment

**7/1/2018 - 6/30/2022**

Appointed By: Senate Republican Leader

**11/28/2016 - 6/30/2018**

Position Number: **4**

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**Allen, Diana L**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

Governor's Appointee (Org Rec)

**7/1/2019 - 6/30/2023**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

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**St. John, Melanie**

Term(s): **7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029**

Governor's Appointee

**4/26/2023 - 6/30/2025**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **9**

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**Mr Alrick, Daniel L** Term(s): **7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028**  
Governor's Appointee (Org Rec)  
Appointed By: Governor  
Position Number: **6**

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**Glaus, Ronald** Term(s): **9/28/2022 - 6/30/2026**  
Governor's Appointee (Org Rec)  
Appointed By: Governor  
Position Number: **7**

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**Miyake, Jessica** Term(s): **2/20/2026 - 6/30/2029**  
Governor's Appointee  
Appointed By: Governor  
Position Number: **8**

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**Mr Cohen, Gerald J** Term(s): **7/1/2026 - 6/30/2030**  
Governor's Appointee (Expertise) **5/1/2025 - 6/30/2026**  
Appointed By: Governor  
Position Number: **11**

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**Mr Williams, Mark M** Term(s): **12/17/2022 - 12/16/2024**  
Governor's Appointee (Expertise) **12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022**  
Appointed By: Governor  
Position Number: **10**

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## Vacant Positions