

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: February 2, 2026
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

Cassidy Quistorff of Klamath Falls

Term

February 20, 2026 – December 31, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 184.427 \(2025\)](#)

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 (BOWLES, BROWNING, BURKHOLDER, DIETRICH, ENLOW, VACANT), including individuals with experience in:
 - business (KELLY, PROUDFOOT);
 - natural resources (SHEPARD);
 - community health (**QUISTORFF**);
 - 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 \(2025\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2025\)](#).

³ [ORS 184.427](#) and [184.431 \(2025\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2025\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2025\)](#) 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 \(2025\)](#).



Sustainability Board

Agency: **Administrative Services, Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 184.427**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Zechariah Heck**

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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, Weibly

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**

Quistorff, Cassidy Term(s): **2/20/2026 - 12/31/2029**
Natural Resources, community health, or economics rep
Appointed By: Governor
Position Number: **11**

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