Executive Appointments Legislative Review
Compiled by Oregon Legislative Committee Services

OFFICE: Voluntary Action & Service, Oregon Volunteers Commission for

APPOINTEE: William Deiz of Portland; New appointment replacing Rechel

Carol Hickman of Portland; New appointment replacing Schumaker Bernd Kronberger of Portland; New appointment replacing Little

Joan Lewis of Portland; New appointment replacing Lorts

Steven Pixley of Portland; Reappointment Diana Teem of Newport; Reappointment

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 458.555

TERM: Deiz, Hickman, Kronberger, Lewis: Three-year terms: March 2013 – March 2016

Pixley and Teem: Three-year terms: March 1, 2013 - February 28, 2016

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 458.555

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- At least 15 but no more than 25 members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms including:
 - One member with experience in educational, training and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth (LEWIS(D), MARTINEZ (R), SNYDER (R), TEEM (R))
 - One member with experience in promoting involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism (SHRESTHA (I))
 - One member who is a representative of community-based agencies or organizations (BALZAR (D), COX, FIELDMAN (D), GILLIALAND (D), JOHNSON, NELSON (D), HICKMAN (I), SCHULTZ (D))
 - o The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee (BROOKS)
 - One member who is a representative of local governments (PIXLEY (R))
 - One member who is a representative of local labor unions (BAESSLER (D))
 - One member who is a representative of business (CLELEN (R), SCHWEBER (D), KRONBERGER (R), (DEIZ (D))
 - o Others (LOPEZ (D))
- The Governor may appoint as individuals members of the following groups:
 - o Educators
 - Experts in delivery of human, educational, environmental or public safety services to communities and individuals
 - Members of Native American tribes
 - o At-risk youths who are out of school
 - Entities that receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.)
- No more than 50 percent of the members can be from the same political party
- No more than 25 percent of the members are state employees
- Members must all be citizens of Oregon who have a proven commitment to community service and
 who have a demonstrated interest in fostering and nurturing citizen involvement as a strategy for
 strengthening communities and promoting the ethic of service in all sectors of Oregon
- Members are eligible for reappointment

• Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 458.568

- Meet at least once every three months
- Select chairperson and vice chairperson
- Appoint a director to serve at the pleasure of the commission
- Develop programs and provide oversight and administration of programs granted to Oregon by the Corporation for National and Community Service under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993
- Prepare state applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service for financial assistance for state-based service programs
- Develop a statewide plan that is designed to meet or exceed the Oregon benchmark on volunteerism
- Develop projects, training methods, curriculum materials and other materials and activities related to state service programs that receive assistance directly from the Corporation for National and Community Service
- To engage citizens in service and to strengthen communities, create statewide access for all Oregon citizens to a variety of volunteer opportunities by:
 - o Evaluating the status of volunteerism in the public, private and nonprofit sectors in Oregon
 - Examining methods to strengthen the capacity of volunteer organizations to support citizen involvement
 - o Educating all citizens about the importance of citizen involvement and voluntary action
- Encourage youth and young adults to engage in their communities through voluntary action by:
 - Assisting efforts to inform young Oregonians about opportunities for involvement in the public, private and nonprofit sectors
 - Promoting the value of service learning as an educational strategy in the kindergarten through higher educational systems
 - Collaborating with groups to advocate for youth voice in the public, private and nonprofit governing structures
- Promote recognition of volunteerism and service into the daily operation of public, private and nonprofit sectors throughout the state by
 - o Promoting a statewide volunteer recognition plan open to all sectors
 - O Assisting efforts by Oregon communities to encourage citizen involvement in volunteerism
- Adopt rules establishing standards and guidelines for applications for grants and establishing standards and requirements for administration of programs funded by grants
- The commission may establish advisory and technical committees as it considers necessary to aid and advise in the performance of the commissions functions
- Apply for and accept grants, contributions and assistance from any federal, state or local government agency and any foundation, individual or organization for the purposes of performance of its duties
- The commission shall act in all respects as the successor to the Oregon Commission for National and Community Service formed in response to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993
- The commission shall act at all times in compliance with the requirements imposed upon a state commission by the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 in effect at the time of its creation

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Voluntary Action and Service, Oregon Volunteers Commission for

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 458.555

Members: Min: 15

Max: 25

Term Length: 3 years Limit: None Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Unknown

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Jacqueline L Balzer

2(c) Community Based Organization; D

Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013

Position Number: 15

Brenda Brooks

Superintendent of Public Education Design

Term(s):

12-13-2012 - 12-12-2015

Position Number: 1

Brian Cox

CASA Volunteer

Term(s):

06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015

Position Number: 16

William R Deiz

Service Delivery Expert

Term(s):

04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

Position Number: 2

Michael C Fieldman

3(e) DVSA; D

Term(s):

02-18-2011 - 02-17-2014

02-18-2008 - 02-17-2011

Position Number: 12

Carol E Hickman

Community Based Organization

Term(s):

04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

Position Number: 3

Barbara Johnson

CASA Program

Term(s):

06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015

Position Number: 19

Bernie Kronberger

Business Term(s):

04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

Position Number: 5

Joan R Lewis

Service Delivery Expert

Term(s):

04-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

Position Number: 7

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Unknown

Harvey G Lopez

Term(s):

3 (e) National Service Program; other

06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015

Position Number: 14

Steven R Pixley

2(e) Local Government; R

Term(s):

03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013

Position Number: 10

Steven R Pixley

2(e) Local Government; R

Term(s):

03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013

Position Number: 10

J. Michael Schultz

3(b) Services Delivery; D

Term(s):

10-01-2011 - 09-30-2014

10-01-2008 - 09-30-2011

Position Number: 8

Eva S Schweber

2(g) Business, D

Term(s): 07-01-2010 - 06-30-2013

07-01-2007 - 06-30-2010

Position Number: 11

Bandana Shrestha

2(b) Senior Program

Term(s):

07-01-2009 - 06-30-2012

07-01-2006 - 06-30-2009

Position Number: 9

Becky A Snyder

3(e) DVSA; R Term(s):

10-01-2011 - 09-30-2014

10-01-2008 - 09-30-2011

Position Number: 6

Diana J Teem

2(a) Disadvantaged Youth; R

Term(s): 03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016

03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013

Position Number: 4

Diana J Teem

Term(s):

2(a) Disadvantaged Youth; R

03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016 03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013 Position Number: 4

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