

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Asian and Pacific Islanders Affairs, Commission on

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 185.610

Members: Min: 11 Max: 11

Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Diversity & Inclusion

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Michael Dembrow, Rep

Senator

Term(s): 11-20-2013 -

Position Number: 10

Kathleen Jonathan

Term(s): 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2017

Position Number: 11

Ping P Khaw-Sutherland

Term(s): 03-01-2015 - 02-28-2018

03-01-2012 - 02-28-2015

Position Number: 1

Joseph M Santos-Lyons

Term(s): 10-01-2012 - 09-30-2015

Position Number: 3

Chanpone P Sinlapsai-Okamura

Term(s): 03-05-2015 - 02-28-2018

Position Number: 4

Michelle L Vlach-Ing

Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2017

10-01-2011 - 09-30-2014

Position Number: 6

Mari R Watanabe, Vice-Chair

Term(s): 05-10-2014 - 05-09-2017

05-10-2011 - 05-09-2014

Position Number: 2

Gene Whisnant

House Speaker's Appointment

Term(s):

Position Number: 5

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Stephen S Ying, Chair

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 11-01-2014 - 10-31-2017  
11-01-2011 - 10-31-2014  
05-10-2011 - 10-31-2011

### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Mahendra B Shah	Governor	10/01/2012	09/30/2015
7	Moinuddin Shaik	Governor	04/10/2011	04/09/2012
7	Teresa A Ferrer	Governor	04/10/2009	04/09/2012
7	Teresa A Ferrer	Governor	10/01/2008	04/09/2009
7	Moji Momeni	Governor	04/10/2006	04/09/2009
7	Massoud G Saberian	Governor	02/01/2003	01/31/2006
	Congressional District 1			
7	Massoud G Saberian	Governor	02/01/2000	01/31/2003
	Congressional District 1			
7	Massoud G Saberian	Governor	02/01/1998	01/31/2000
	Congressional District 1			
7	Nadia M Kahl	Governor	11/20/1995	11/19/1997
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
9	Kwang Gee Paik	Senate President	11/20/1999	11/19/2002
	Senate President's Appointment			
9	Sam K Kwak	Senate Republican Leader	11/20/1997	11/19/1999
	Senate President Appointment			
9	Sam K Kwak	Senate Republican Leader	11/20/1995	11/19/1997
	CHAIR; Senate President Appointment			
9	Kate Brown	Senate President		
	Senate President's Appointment			
9	David H Nelson, Senator	Senate Republican Leader		
	Senate President's Appt - Non-voting- 3 yr trm			
9	Jackie Dingfelder, Senator	Senate President		

**OFFICE:** Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Commission on

**APPOINTEE:** Chanpone Sinlapsai-Okamura of Lake Oswego; New appointment replacing Kleskie  
Ping Khaw-Sutherland of Portland; Reappointment

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 185.610

**TERM:** Three-year terms: March 5, 2015 – February 28, 2018

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 185.610

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

- Membership should ensure, to the greatest extent possible, ethnic representation of Asian Americans in Oregon.
- Eleven members appointed for three year terms
  - Nine members appointed by Governor; to the extent possible, members shall represent all areas of the state (**KHAW-SUTHERLAND, JONATHAN, SANTOS-LYONS, SINLAPSAI-OKAMURA, VLACH-ING, WATANABE, YING**)
  - One member appointed by the President of the Senate (**DEMBROW**)
  - One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (**WHISNANT**)

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 185.610, 185.620, 185.625

- Elect a chair and vice-chair
- Establish an Asian Affairs Network to facilitate the work of the commission
- Identify and examine the needs of Asian American residents of Oregon and compile information relating to services available to Asian American Oregonians
- Develop and sponsor programs in cooperation with Asian American groups and organizations to inform Asian Americans of services available to them
- Assess all programs of state agencies operating for the benefit of Asian American residents and make recommendations to the appropriate agencies for the improvement of those programs
- Submit a biennial report to the Governor describing the needs of Asian Americans and specifying the programs, projects and activities that the commission will undertake regarding those needs
- Work for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal and political equality for Asian Americans in Oregon and maintain a continuing assessment of the issues and needs confronting Asian Americans