

Executive Appointments Legislative Review  
Compiled by Oregon Legislative Committee Services

**OFFICE:**                    **Black Affairs, Commission on**

**APPOINTEE:**            **L. Nicole Rowe of Portland; New appointment replacing Grey  
Lawanda Manning of Eugene; New appointment replacing Collymore**

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:**    **ORS 185.410**

**TERM:**                    Three-year terms: June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2020

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

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:**    **ORS 185.420**

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

- Eleven members
  - Nine members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms (COLLIN, GARY-SMITH, JAMA, MANNING, MORRIS, OLOL ROWE, TRICE)
  - Two legislators, one appointed by the Senate President (SEN. MONROE) one appointed by Speaker of the House of Representatives (REP. BYNUM) each of whom has a two-year term.
- Appointments shall be made to ensure representation of the Black population in Oregon

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:**    **ORS 185.420, 185.430, 185.440**

- Elect a chair and vice-chair
- Monitor programs and legislation concerning needs of the Black population
- Identify and research problem areas and issues affecting the Black community and recommend actions to the Governor and Legislature
- Be a community-government liaison for the Black community
- Encourage Black representation on state boards and commissions
- Employ an executive director and other staff necessary to carry out its function; may establish special committees

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## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Black Affairs, Commission on

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 185.420  
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)

Janelle Bynum  
House Speaker's Appointment  
Term(s):

Position Number: 10

Robin M Collin, Vice-Chair

Term(s): 03-15-2016 - 03-14-2019  
03-15-2013 - 03-14-2016

Position Number: 3

Mariotta P Gary-Smith

Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019

Position Number: 9

Kayse M Jama

Term(s): 03-15-2016 - 03-14-2019  
03-15-2013 - 03-14-2016

Position Number: 1

Lawanda J Manning

Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020

Position Number: 7

Rod W Monroe  
Senate President's Appointment  
Term(s):

Position Number: 5

James M Morris, Jr, Chair

Term(s): 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2018  
06-01-2012 - 05-31-2015

Position Number: 2

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Musse A Olol  Term(s): 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2017	Position Number: 8
Nicole Rowe  Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 11
Gwendolyn Trice  Term(s): 03-15-2016 - 03-14-2019 03-15-2013 - 03-14-2016	Position Number: 6

### Vacant Appoinments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
4	James I Manning, Jr.	Governor	06/01/2015	05/31/2018
4	James I Manning, Jr.	Governor	06/01/2012	05/31/2015
4	Carlos J Richard	Governor	07/01/2011	06/30/2014
4	Carlos J Richard	Governor	07/01/2008	06/30/2011
4	Suzzette C Allen	Governor	12/01/2000	11/30/2003
4	Lewis Johnson III	Governor	10/01/1997	09/30/2000
4	Elaine H Grannis	Governor	07/01/1994	06/30/1997
4	Elaine H Grannis	Governor	11/08/1993	06/30/1994