

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: September 20, 2023
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Eric Davis of Salem
Kati Jokinen of Helix
Debra Jones of The Dalles
Monta Knudson of Portland
Moxie Loeffler of Eugene
Julia Mines of Portland

Reappointees

Kathryn Hupy of Salem
Monta Knudson of Portland
Kelley Minty of Klamath Falls
Tony Vezina of Portland

Terms

Davis: October 5, 2023 – April 18, 2025
Hupy: June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2026
Jokinen: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2027
Jones: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2027
Knudson: October 5, 2023 – September 25, 2024
Knudson: September 26, 2024 – September 25, 2028
Loeffler: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2027
Mines: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2027
Minty: June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2026
Vezina: March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 430.221 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

Composition³

The commission consists of no more than 17 members to ensure representation from stakeholders directly impacted by the work of the commission.⁴

At least 75 percent of the appointed members must be representatives of the following public health and health care stakeholder groups:

- county commissioners, managers, and administrators (**MINTY**, **NORDYKE**);
- Indian tribes (**CRUZ**);
- providers of addiction prevention and recovery services (**ANDERSON**, **JOKINEN**, **JONES**, **JORDAN**, **MINES**, **OBIERO**, **VEZINA**);
- alcohol or drug treatment researchers or epidemiologists (**NISSEN**);
- the health insurance industry or hospitals (**DAVIS**);
- consumers of addiction recovery services who are in recovery and the family members of consumers (**GODVIN**, **SHAFFER**);
- experts in addiction medicine (**LOEFFLER**);
- entities that provide housing to individuals who are in recovery (**KNUDSON**); and
- social service providers.

Up to 25 percent of the appointed members must be representatives of one or more of the following stakeholder groups:

- district attorneys (**CLARKSON**);
- county sheriffs (**GARRETT**);
- chiefs of police;
- criminal defense attorneys (**GRIFFIN**, **HUPY**); and
- county community corrections agencies (**GAOIRAN**).

The three remaining members include:

- a senator, appointed by the President of the Senate, who is nonvoting (**SOLLMAN**);
- a representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House, who is nonvoting (**REYNOLDS**); and
- a circuit court judge, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is nonvoting (**BLOCH**).

Members serve four-year terms. The Governor appoints a director, and all gubernatorial appointees serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Non-legislative members are entitled to per diem.

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 430.221 \(2021\)](#).



Duties

The commission was created to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services for Oregonians.

The commission must develop, review, and update a comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment, and recovery plan, which must include recommendations regarding:⁵

- capacity, type, and utilization of programs;
- methods to assess the effectiveness and performance of programs;
- the best use of existing programs;
- budget policy priorities for participating state agencies;
- standards for licensing programs;
- minimum standards for contracting for, providing, and coordinating alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services among programs that use federal, private, or state funds administered by the state; and
- the most effective and efficient use of participating state agency resources to support programs.

The commission may also conduct studies related to the duties of the commission in collaboration with other state agencies.⁶

⁵ [ORS 430.223 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ *Id.*



Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Policy Area: **Health**

Authorization: **ORS 430.221**

Board Admin: **Annaliese Dolph**

Min Members: **17** Max Members: **21**

Address:

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

Salem, OR 97301

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Current Appointments

Minty, Kelley

Term(s): **6/1/2022 - 5/31/2026**

County Commissioner

Position Number: **1**

Ms Cruz, Caroline M

Term(s): **12/17/2018 - 9/27/2022**

Tribal Representative

Position Number: **2**

Mr Gaoiran, Nathan "Nate" S

Term(s): **2/17/2020 - 2/16/2024**

Director, Josephine County Corrections

2/17/2016 - 2/16/2020

Position Number: **3**

Nordyke, Vanessa

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025**

County Administrator

Position Number: **4**

Mr Mazziotti, Donald F JD

Term(s): **9/26/2020 - 9/25/2024**

Homeless Services Rep

9/26/2016 - 9/25/2020

Position Number: **5**

Knudson, Monta

Term(s): **9/26/2024 - 9/25/2028**

Housing Provider

10/5/2023 - 9/25/2024

Position Number: **5**

Mr Holton, Dwight C

Term(s): **10/1/2017 - 9/30/2021**

Prevention Representative

9/19/2014 - 9/30/2017

Position Number: **6**

Jones, Debra "Debby"

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027**

Certified Prevention Specialist

Position Number: **6**

Obiero, Zachary "Myque"

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025**

Treatment Provider

Position Number: **7**

Mrs Hupy, Kathryn "Kat" JD	Term(s):	6/1/2022 - 5/31/2026
Defense Attorney		6/1/2018 - 5/31/2022
Position Number: 8		
Vezina, Tony J	Term(s):	3/1/2023 - 2/28/2026
Certified Recovery Mentor		10/1/2020 - 2/28/2022
Position Number: 9		
Ms Godvin, Morgan E	Term(s):	2/14/2020 - 2/13/2024
Person Seeking Treatment		
Position Number: 10		
Mines, Julia	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027
Culturally Specific Provider		
Position Number: 11		
Mrs Morris, Kelley M	Term(s):	10/1/2020 - 5/31/2022
County Commissioner		
Position Number: 12		
Ms Archer, Jill	Term(s):	4/19/2021 - 4/18/2025
CCO Representative		
Position Number: 13		
Davis, Eric	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 4/18/2025
Outpatient Provider		
Position Number: 13		
Jokinen, Kati	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027
Outpatient Treatment Provider		
Position Number: 14		
Senator Sollman, Janeen	Term(s):	-
Senate President Appointment; non-voting		-
Position Number: 20		
Loeffler, Moxie	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027
Expert in Addiction Medicine		
Position Number: 15		
Rep. Reynolds, Lisa	Term(s):	-
House Speaker Appointment; non-voting		
Position Number: 19		

Judge Bloch, Eric J

Term(s):

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State Supreme Court Judge; non-voting

Position Number: **21**

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
16	Dr Anderson, Bradley "Brad" M MD	Governor	6/1/2018	5/31/2022
16	Ms Sears, Abigail L	Governor	9/18/2013	9/17/2017
16	Ms Moawad, Heidi H	Statute/Bill		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
17	Mrs Weinhold, Cindy L	Governor	6/1/2016	5/31/2020
17	Attorney General Rosenblum, Ellen	Statute/Bill		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
18	Mr Jordan, Anthony	Governor	11/17/2017	11/16/2021
18	Ms Saxton, Lynne H	Statute/Bill		
18	Representative Tomei, Carolyn	House Speaker		