

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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OCEAN POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Ocean Policy Advisory Council subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Nicholas Edwards of Coos Bay
Amelia O'Connor of Otter Rock

Reappointees

Tara Brock of Portland
Margaret Corvi of Florence
Raymond Monroe of Pacific City

Terms

Brock: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026
Corvi: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Edwards: October 5, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Monroe: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
O'Conner: October 5, 2023 – June 30, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 196.438 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The council is composed of 24 members, including:⁴

- the Governor or designee, nonvoting (VACANT);
- a representative of the governing body of Coos, Curry, Douglas or Lane County, approved by a majority of the members of those bodies (MAIN);
- a representative of the governing body of Clatsop, Lincoln or Tillamook County to approved by a majority of the members of those bodies (YAMAMOTO);

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

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

⁴ [ORS 196.438 \(2021\)](#).

- an elected city official from a coastal city bordering the territorial sea, with advice from an Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (RECHT);
- the director or designee, nonvoting, of the:
 - Department of Environmental Quality (HOOFF);
 - Department of Fish and Wildlife (BRABY);
 - Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (MADIN);
 - Department of Land Conservation and Development (SNOW);
 - Department of State Lands (CELENTANO);
 - Parks and Recreation Department (VACANT);
 - Department of Agriculture (ENG); and
 - Oregon State University Sea Grant College (WALKER); and
- a representative of each of the following ocean interests:
 - commercial ocean fisheries from Newport north (VACANT);
 - commercial ocean fisheries from Newport south (CHAMBERS);
 - charter, sport, or recreation ocean fisheries from Newport north (HOLLOWAY);
 - charter, sport or recreation ocean fisheries of Newport south (HEAP);
 - ports marine navigation or transportation (**EDWARDS**);
 - coastal nonfishing recreation interests of surfing, diving, kayaking, or windsurfing (**O'CONNOR**);
 - a coastal conservation or environmental organization (**BROCK**);
 - Oregon Indian tribes appointed after consultation with the Commission on Indian Services (**CORVI**);
 - a coastwide organization representing a majority of small ports and local governments, nonvoting, (**MONROE**); and
 - a statewide conservation or environmental organization (LIEBEZEIT); and
- two public members, at least one being a resident of a county bordering the territorial sea (FEREDAY, JOYCE).

Gubernatorial appointees serve four-year terms at the pleasure of the Governor and are eligible for reappointment. A majority of voting members constitutes a quorum. The voting members select a chair. The council meets at least once every six months.⁵

Duties⁶

The council must:

⁵ [ORS 196.448 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 196.443 to 196.573 \(2021\)](#).



- review the Territorial Sea Plan and Oregon Ocean Resources Management Plan and recommend changes, and ensure they are being upheld;
- advance policies for the conservation and use of ocean resources to the federal government and any multistate bodies;
- discuss ocean resource policy, planning, and management issues;
- offer advice to the Governor, the State Land Board, state agencies, and local governments on specific ocean resources management issues;
- encourage participation of federal agencies in discussion and resolution of ocean resources planning;
- establish and adopt rules for the administration of a permanent scientific and technical advisory committee;
- consult with the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding recommendations for the number, size, location, and restriction limits of the potential sites for marine reserve designation; and
- appoint a member to the Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia.

The board may also:

- establish advisory committees;
- establish and adopt guidelines for project review panels; and
- invite federal agencies to designate liaisons to the council.



Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Agency: **Land Conservation and Development,
Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 196.438**

Min Members: **12** Max Members: **24**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Andy Lanier**

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Current Appointments

Ms Chambers, Susan L

South Coast Commercial Fisheries

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **2/14/2018 - 6/30/2021**

Gann, Aaron

Charter, sport, recreation ocean

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 6/30/2027**

Mr Heap, Richard T Jr.

South Coast Sport/Recreational Fishing

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025**
7/1/2017 - 6/30/2021
3/15/2017 - 6/30/2017

Edwards, Nicholas

Ports, Marine Transportation or Navigation

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 6/30/2027**

OConnor, Amelia

Nonfishing recreation

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 6/30/2027**

Ms Brock, Tara C

Coastal Conservation or Environmental Organization

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026**
10/1/2020 - 6/30/2022

Corvi, Margaret

Tribal Representative

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**
10/1/2020 - 6/30/2023

Mr Monroe, Ray S

Representative of a coastwide organization representing a majority of small ports and local governments

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**
11/25/2019 - 6/30/2023

Liebezeit, Joseph "Joe" R Statewide Conservation/Environmental Organization Position Number: 10	Term(s):	11/19/2021 - 6/30/2025
Mr Fereday, James "Jaime" S Coastal; Public At Large Position Number: 11	Term(s):	7/1/2020 - 6/30/2024 9/26/2016 - 6/30/2020
Joyce, Margaret "Peggy" Public Member Position Number: 12	Term(s):	11/19/2021 - 6/30/2025
Ms Braby, Caren Fish & Wildlife Designee Position Number: 15	Term(s):	-
Day-Stirrat, Ruarri DOGAMI Representative Position Number: 16	Term(s):	-
Ms Taylor, Alexis M Dept. of Agriculture Designee Position Number: 17	Term(s):	-
Commissioner Yamamoto, David H Tillamook, Lincoln and Clatsop County Representative Position Number: 18	Term(s):	4/1/2019 - 6/30/2022
Mr Main, Robert "Bob" E South Coast Government Position Number: 19	Term(s):	7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2021 3/15/2017 - 6/30/2017
Recht, Fran Coastal Elected City Official Position Number: 20	Term(s):	4/22/2022 - 6/30/2025
Ms Phipps, Lisa M DLCD Designee Position Number: 21	Term(s):	-
Nielsen, Karina Oregon Sea Grant Director Position Number: 22	Term(s):	-

Hooff, Rian

Term(s): -

Oregon DEQ Designee

Position Number: **23**

Masiba, Meliah

Term(s): -

Department of State Lands Designee

Position Number: **24**

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Mr Dunn, Kevin L	Governor	7/1/2017	6/30/2021
1	Mr McMullen, Scott R	Governor	3/1/2014	6/30/2017
1	Mr McMullen, Scott R	Governor	4/4/2005	6/30/2008
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	Mr Miner, Jason D	Statute/Bill		
13	Goldfarb, Gabriela	Unknown		
13	Mr Bowles, Ed	Statute/Bill		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
14	Ms Sumption, Lisa L	Statute/Bill		
14	Mr Wood, Tim	Statute/Bill		
14	Mr Carrier, Mike	Statute/Bill		