

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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STATE PLUMBING BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Plumbing Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Tyrone Bergen of Oregon City
Curtis Gillette of Damascus

Terms

Both nominees: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 693.115 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of seven members, including:⁴

- one journeyman plumber with at least 10 years' experience (**GILLETTE**);
- one licensed plumbing contractor (**ANDERSON**);
- one local plumbing inspector who is a journeyman plumber (**BERGEN**);
- one registered professional mechanical engineer (**FRAZIER**);
- one officer or employee of the Oregon Health Authority (**KELLER**);
- one plumbing equipment supplier or one building official (**ROZZELL**); and
- one public member (**LEBOLD**).

Members serve four-year terms, limited to two full terms. The board selects its chair and another as vice chair.⁵ A majority constitutes a quorum. The board must meet at least four times per year.⁶

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#) and [ORS 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 693.115 \(2021\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 693.125 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 455.146 \(2021\)](#).

Duties and Authority⁷

The board regulates the practice of plumbing in this state and advises the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services on the administration of the plumbing code. The board must:

- adopt rules for the administration of specified statutory provisions;
- establish and assess fees for specified services;
- review and recommend changes to the Plumbing Specialty Code;
- approve technical and scientific facts related to proposed material, design, or method of construction;
- approve alternative regulatory options for emerging technologies;
- receive and adjudicate appeals of suspected code violations, building official decisions, and municipal appeals board decisions;
- approve the adoption and amendment of the Plumbing Specialty Code;
- consult with the Director regarding alternative permit and inspection programs;
- select two members to serve on the Construction Industry Energy Board;
- consult with the Director on the adoption of uniform energy conservation standards and the Reach Code; and
- advise on standards, qualifications, and training for building officials and inspectors.

The board may:

- deny, suspend, condition, or revoke a registration, certification, or licensure; and
- assess civil penalties for violations of the laws.

⁷ [ORS 693.030 to 693.994 \(2021\)](#), [ORS 455.030 to 455.895 \(2021\)](#), [ORS 447.020 to 447.154 \(2021\)](#).



Plumbing Board, State

Agency: **Consumer & Business Services, Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 693.115 & .125**

Min Members: **7** Max Members: **7**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Labor/Trades**

Board Admin: **Debra Woods**

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Current Appointments

Mr Argue, Travis E

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **11/1/2017 - 10/31/2021**
11/22/2013 - 10/31/2017

Gillette, Curtis

Journeyman Plumber

Position Number: **1**

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

Mr Anderson, Craig A

Plumbing Business

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **2/17/2020 - 2/16/2024**
2/17/2016 - 2/16/2020

Mrs Gitt, Melissa A

Plumbing Inspector

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **12/12/2018 - 12/11/2022**
12/12/2014 - 12/11/2018

Bergen, Tyrone

Inspector

Position Number: **3**

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

Dr Frazier, Corey A

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **5/25/2018 - 5/24/2022**

Ms Keller, Molly A

Health Division Official

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **3/15/2021 - 3/14/2025**
3/15/2017 - 3/14/2021

Mr Rozzell, Matthew T

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **6/1/2018 - 5/31/2022**
6/1/2014 - 5/31/2018

Mr Lebold, Josef "Joe" E

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **5/25/2018 - 5/24/2022**

Vacant Positions