

# Memorandum

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BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## OREGON STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon State Lottery Commission subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Jeffrey Weller of Roseburg

### Reappointee

Julie Wilcox of Hood River

### Terms

Weller: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2027

Wilcox: December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[Or. Const. art. XV sect. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#); [ORS 461.100 \(2021\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The commission consists of five members, including:<sup>4</sup>

- at least one with at least five years' experience in law enforcement (**WILCOX (D)**); and
- at least one certified public accountant (**WELLER ((N/A))**); and
- no more than three members of the same political party (PATEL (R), RAMIREZ (D), SAATHOFF (D)).

No person may be appointed who has been convicted of a felony or a gambling-related offense.

Members serve four-year terms The Governor annually selects a chair. A majority of the members of the commission then in office constitutes a quorum. The Governor appoints

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

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

<sup>4</sup> [Or. Const. art. XV sect. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#), [ORS 461.100 \(2021\)](#).

a director, subject to Senate confirmation, who is responsible for managing the affairs of the commission.

## **Duties<sup>5</sup>**

The commission oversees the governance of the Oregon State Lottery (Lottery) and is required to balance its obligation to maximize net revenues with its obligation to serve the public good through the implementation of an Oregon State Lottery Responsible Gambling Code of Practice. The commission must:

- promulgate rules related to the operation of the Commission and the Lottery;
- meet with the Lottery Director at least once a month to recommend and set policy, to approve or reject reports, and to adopt rules;
- prepare and provide quarterly and annual Lottery operation reports;
- designate enforcement agents who are peace officers with authority to serve and execute warrants;
- contract with the Department of State Police for security services;
- report to the Legislative Assembly;
- oversee the work of the Lottery Director;
- maintain and oversee the distribution of specified funds;
- ensure that Lottery contracted retailers are in compliance;
- ensure Lottery operations empower individuals to make informed decisions to minimize harm caused by problem gambling.

The commission may:

- delegate any power to an officer or employee within the Lottery;
- conduct investigations; and
- intervene in specified proceedings to protect the interest of the commission.

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<sup>5</sup> [Or. Const. art. XV sect. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#), [ORS 461.100 to 461.820 \(2019\)](#).



## Lottery Commission, Oregon State

Agency: **Lottery, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 461.100**

Min Members: **5** Max Members: **5**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Public Safety**

Board Admin: **Alisa Zavala**

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## Current Appointments

**Weller, Jeffrey**

CPA; Unaffiliated

Position Number: **1**

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

**Ms Wilcox, Julie G**

Law Enforcement Rep; Democrat

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **12/1/2023 - 11/30/2027**

**12/1/2019 - 11/30/2023**

**5/25/2018 - 11/30/2019**

**Ms Saathoff, MardiLyn**

Democrat

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **11/22/2020 - 11/21/2024**

**11/22/2016 - 11/21/2020**

**10/1/2015 - 11/21/2016**

**Mr Patel, Maulin P**

Republican

Position Number: **4**

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

**9/26/2016 - 9/25/2020**

**Mr Ramirez, Martin "Marty" D**

Democrat

Position Number: **5**

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

## Vacant Positions