



Overview of the Oregon State Lottery Commission

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A Partnership

Lottery raises money by selling tickets or shares in Lottery games, according to **Commission** and **Governor** policy directives, and within constitutional and statutory guidelines.

Lottery Commissioners, and the Director, are appointed by the **Governor**, confirmed by the **Senate**.

The **Commission** oversees Lottery policy and budget - approves games, rules, budget, and major procurements.

The **Legislature** appropriates Lottery revenue, approves bond sales and projects, and sets gambling policy.

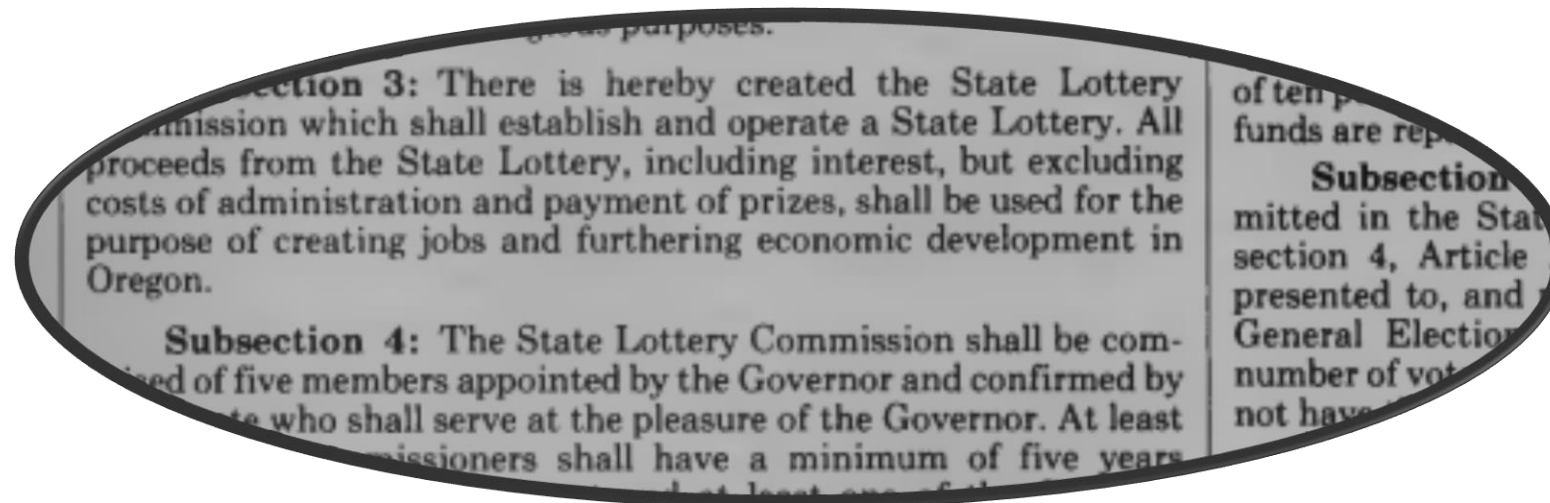
Businesses around the state sell Lottery games.



Oregon State Lottery Commission

Established by ballot initiative in 1984

Oregon Constitution directs the Commission to establish a state lottery to raise money for public programs





Commissioner Requirements

- Five members
- Appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate
- Serve at the pleasure of the Governor
- At least one member with law enforcement experience
- At least one member shall be a certified public accountant
- No more than three from the same political party
- May not have a felony or gambling related conviction

Commission Oversight Role

- Games
- Rules
- Retailer Contract
- Financials
- Major Procurements



How?

- Regular check-ins with the **director**
- **Audit committee** updates
- **Legislative** updates
- **Game performance** reports
- Review and approve **strategic plan**
- Receive and consider **public comment**
- Annual **revenue forecast** presentations



Public Process

- Commission meets monthly
- Meetings and records are open to the public
- Public comment opportunity at most meetings



Considerations

- Meet the state's revenue expectations commensurate with the public good
- Ensure long-term sustainability of the video lottery program
- Continue our commitment to responsible gaming

Thank You



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