

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: January 30, 2024  
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



## RESIDENTIAL OMBUDSMAN AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN ADVISORY BOARD

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Reappointees

Diana Allen of Corvallis  
Mark Williams of Junction City

### Terms

Allen: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027  
Williams: December 17, 2022 – December 16, 2026

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 441.416 \(2023\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of 11 Oregon residents, including:

- seven individuals appointed by the Governor (**ALLEN**, ST. JOHN, GLAUS, KAO, **WILLIAMS**, HINES, VACANT);
- one individual appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (JANSSEN);
- one individual appointed by the President of the Senate (STOCK);
- one individual appointed by the House Minority Leader (J. TERRY); and
- one individual appointed by the Senate Minority Leader (D. TERRY).

Governor appointees may not have a financial or fiduciary interest in residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers, or involvement in the licensing or certification of residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers. One member is appointed by the Governor from each list of four names submitted by organizations for seniors, organizations for persons with mental illness, and the Oregon

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 446.416 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Council on Developmental Disabilities. Of the four remaining members, two must have expertise in the provision of guardianship, conservatorship, and other fiduciary services for persons with inadequate resources. Members serve four-year terms.

The board selects its chair and vice chair. The board must meet at least once each month and confer each month with the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

### **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program serves long term care facility residents through complaint investigation, resolution, and advocacy for improvement in resident care. The board monitors the program and advises policymakers on related issues.

The board must:

- monitor the Long Term Care Ombudsman program;
- advise the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the Long Term Care Ombudsman program; and
- nominate, after interviews and according to prescribed criteria, three persons to fill the Long Term Care Ombudsman position or to fill a vacancy in the position.

The board may review any action by the ombudsman appealable to the board and, if the board disagrees with the action of the ombudsman, refer the resolution back with instructions.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 441.416 to 441.419 \(2023\)](#).



## Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board

Agency: **Aging & People with Disabilities (ODHS)**

Policy Area: **Human Services**

Authorization: **ORS 441.416**

Board Admin: **Fred Steele**

Min Members: **11** Max Members: **11**

Address:

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

**830 D Street NE**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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### Current Appointments

<b>Janssen, Roberta</b> House Speaker's Appointee Position Number: <b>1</b>	Term(s): - -	<b>8/7/2023 - 8/6/2027</b>
<b>Mr Terry, Joseph W</b> House Minority Leader Appointment Position Number: <b>2</b>	Term(s):	<b>10/1/2016 - 6/30/2020</b>
<b>Ms Stock, Sherry</b> Senate President's Appointment Position Number: <b>3</b>	Term(s):	<b>7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027</b> <b>10/1/2019 - 6/30/2023</b>
<b>Mr Terry, Dwight A</b> Senate Minority Leader's Appointment Position Number: <b>4</b>	Term(s):	<b>7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026</b>
<b>Allen, Diana L</b> Position Number: <b>5</b>	Term(s):	<b>7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027</b> <b>7/1/2019 - 6/30/2023</b>
<b>St. John, Melanie</b> Governor's Appointee Position Number: <b>6</b>	Term(s):	<b>4/26/2023 - 6/30/2025</b>
<b>Glaus, Ronald</b> Governor's Appointee Position Number: <b>7</b>	Term(s):	<b>9/28/2022 - 6/30/2026</b>
<b>Kao, Helen S MD</b> Governor's Appointee Position Number: <b>9</b>	Term(s):	<b>7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026</b> <b>7/1/2018 - 6/30/2022</b> <b>9/25/2017 - 6/30/2018</b>

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**Mr Williams, Mark M**

Term(s):

**12/17/2022 - 12/16/2024**

Governor Appointee (Expertise in guardianship,  
conservatorship, and fiduciary services)

**12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022**

Position Number: **10**

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**Hines, Allen M**

Term(s):

**2/14/2020 - 2/13/2024**

Governor's Appointee - Intellectual and DD Expertise

Position Number: **11**

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## Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Ms Friedman, Jan E	Governor	7/1/2018	6/30/2022
8	Ms Friedman, Jan E	Governor	11/20/2015	6/30/2018
8	Ms Moyer, Meghan W	Governor	7/1/2014	6/30/2018