

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 27, 2025
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



OREGON STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon State Lottery Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Jennifer Geller of Eugene

Term

March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[Or. Const. art. XV sect. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#); [ORS 461.100 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The commission has five members:⁴

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

No person convicted of a felony, or a gambling-related offense, may be appointed. Members serve four-year terms. A majority of members constitutes a quorum. The Governor annually selects a chair and also appoints a director, subject to Senate confirmation, who is responsible for managing the commission.

Duties⁵

The commission oversees the governance of the Oregon State Lottery (Lottery) and is required to balance its obligations of maximizing revenues and serving the public good

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [Or. Const. art. XV sect. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#), [ORS 461.100 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ [Or. Const. art. XV sect. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#), [ORS 461.100 to 461.820 \(2023\)](#).

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 Director at least once a month about policy, reports, and 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; and
- ensure Lottery operations empower individuals to make informed decisions to minimize harm caused by problem gambling.



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

Geller, Jennifer

Democrat

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029

Representative Conrad, Charlie

Independent

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028

Mr Ramirez, Martin "Marty" D

Democrat

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025

Vacant Positions