

Memorandum

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



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STATE MARINE BOARD

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

New Appointees

Jeffrey Cunningham of Bend
Fiona Wylde of Hood River

Terms

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 830.105 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The board consists of five U.S citizens and Oregon residents who have lived in Oregon for at least one year (**CUNNINGHAM**, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MESSETT, **WYLDE**).

The board selects its chair and secretary for one-year terms. Three members constitutes a quorum. The board must meet at least once a quarter. ⁴

Duties⁵

The board promotes boating safety through education, enforcement, access, and environmental stewardship. The board must

- maintain and distribute a report of stolen and recovered boats;
- administer a program designed to beautify and protect rivers through waste and invasive species removal;
- establish and implement a mandatory boating safety education program;

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 830.105 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 830.130 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 830.035 to 830.995 \(2023\)](#).

- administer boat registration requirements and maintain specified records;
- promote uniformity of boating laws;
- advise and assist county sheriffs in the enforcement of boating laws;
- study, plan, and recommend the development of boating facilities;
- publicize the advantage of safe boating;
- require the bonding of agents to issue temporary boat operating permits;
- publish and distribute boating laws and forms;
- conduct a survey to determine boating activity during each year;
- appoint a State Marine Director who serves at the pleasure of the board; and
- administer grant programs, funds, safety requirements, and permit programs.



Marine Board, State

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 830.105**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Larry Warren**

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Current Appointments

Mr Withee, Craig C

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025

9/28/2018 - 6/30/2021

Wylde, Fiona

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029

Lambert, Steven

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 6/30/2027

Mr Guzman, Jorge F

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

11/19/2021 - 6/30/2025

Cunningham, Jeffrey

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029

Messett, Dax

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

10/1/2024 - 6/30/2028

Ms Jackson, Laura A

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027

7/1/2019 - 6/30/2023

3/1/2019 - 6/30/2019

Vacant Positions