

Memorandum

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



STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Parks and Recreation Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Dave Parulo of Beaverton
Stu Spence of La Grande

Terms

June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2029

Statutory Authority

[ORS 390.114 \(2023\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission has seven members, including at least one from each congressional district (**PARULO (CD1)**, **SPENCE (CD2)**, IZUMI (CD3), CRIBBINS (CD4), HILL (CD4), CONDER (CD5), BERGER (CD6)). Of those members, one must reside west of the summit of the Coast Mountain Range (**PARULO**) and one must reside east of the summit of the Cascade Mountain Range (**SPENCE**).

When appointing members, the Governor must consider outdoor and heritage interest, as well as racial, ethnic, gender and geographic diversity. Members serve four-year terms. The Governor designates a chair. The commission meets once every three months.

Duties⁴

The commission promotes outdoor recreation and establishes policies for the operation of the State Parks and Recreation Department.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 390.114 and 390.117 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 390.117 to 390.977 \(2023\)](#).

The commission must

- appoint and guide a State Parks and Recreation director;
- authorize the use of specified funds, gifts, and donations;
- make recommendations regarding administration of the Office of Outdoor Recreation;
- consult with its director on the appointment of an associate director;
- conduct rulemaking in consultation with the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government and the governing bodies of federally recognized tribes within Oregon's borders, to establish procedures to resolve disputes concerning archaeological sites and historical materials; and
- appoint members to and consult with the All-Terrain Vehicle Advisory Commission and the Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council.



Parks and Recreation Commission, State

Agency: **Parks & Recreation Department, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 390.114**

Min Members: **7** Max Members: **7**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Denise Warburton**

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Current Appointments

Prof Deur, Douglas "Doug" E PhD

CD 1; West of the Cascades

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

6/1/2021 - 5/31/2025

6/1/2017 - 5/31/2021

Parulo, Dave

CD 1; West of the Cascades

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

6/1/2025 - 5/31/2029

Mr Grasty, Steven E

CD 2; East of Cascades

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

6/1/2021 - 5/31/2025

6/1/2017 - 5/31/2021

Spence, Stu

CD 2; East of the Cascades

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

6/1/2025 - 5/31/2029

Izumi, Betty

CD 3

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 2/15/2028

Ms Cribbins, Melissa T

CD 4

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 2/15/2028

Ms Berger, Victoria "Vicki" J

CD 6

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

6/1/2021 - 5/31/2025

6/1/2017 - 5/31/2021

Conder, Joel

CD 5

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

6/5/2024 - 6/4/2028

Mrs Hill, Elizabeth "Liz" C

Term(s):

6/1/2021 - 5/31/2025

(CD 4)

Position Number: **7**

Vacant Positions