

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

DATE: September 12, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



OREGON STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

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

New Appointee

Phillip Dodd of Jefferson

Re-appointee

Martin Ramirez of Portland

Terms

Dodd: January 1, 2026 – November 30, 2027

Ramirez: November 19, 2025 – November 18, 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 (**DODD (R)**);
- 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.

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 \(2023\)](#).

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 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.

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



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: **Economic Development**

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**

Dodd, Phillip

Law Enforcement Rep; Republican

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **1/1/2026 - 11/30/2027**

Geller, Jennifer

Democrat

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029**

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): **11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029**

11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025

Vacant Positions