

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



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OREGONSERVES COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the OregonServes Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Cassie Rose of Medford

Danny Cage of Portland

Terms

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 660.500 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The commission consists of 15 to 25 Oregon residents, including:

- one individual with experience in educational, training and developmental needs of youth, particularly the disadvantaged (VACANT);
- one individual with experience involving adults at least 55 years of age in service and volunteerism (**ROSE**);
- one community-based agency or organization representative (PRUCH);
- the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee (WILLIAMS);
- one local governments representative (VACANT);
- one local labor unions representative (EDWARDS);
- one business representative (VACANT);
- one participant in, or supervisor of, a national service program for school-age youth, or of a campus-based or national service program, for people between 16 and 25 years of age (**CAGE**);
- one national service program representative (CARPINELLO); and

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 660.505 and 660.508 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one volunteer sector representative (BASS).

Membership may also include:

- educators, including from a post-secondary institution of education and local education agencies (NEIWORTH, WIROLL);
- experts in the delivery of human, educational, environmental, or public safety services (ALTAMIRANO HERNANDEZ, BARNES, CUMBERBATCH, TAYLOR);
- members or representatives of Native American tribes;
- at-risk youths or out-of-school youths; and
- entities receiving assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (VANDECOEVERING).

Members serve three-year terms, and an individual may represent more than one category. The commission selects its chair and vice chair and must meet once a quarter. Members must have a proven commitment to community service and a demonstrated interest in fostering and nurturing civic engagement.

Duties⁴

The Corporation for National and Community Service is the federal agency that leads volunteerism and grant-making efforts under the AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs. States that establish a Service Commission are eligible to receive grants through those programs. OregonServes is Oregon's commission.

The commission must:⁵

- develop, oversee, and administer programs granted by AmeriCorps;
- apply to AmeriCorps for financial assistance for state-based service programs;
- develop a three-year, comprehensive national and community service plan;
- coordinate national and volunteer service in statewide activities for disaster preparedness, response and relief activities, and for climate mitigation;
- promote engagement in volunteerism; and
- biennially submit a report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly.

⁴ Corporation for National and Community Service, *About CNCS*, <https://nationalservice.gov/about> (last visited September 10, 2025); Higher Education Coordinating Commission, *Oregon Volunteers Commission*, <https://www.oregon.gov/highered/institutions-programs/workforce/Pages/oregon-volunteers-commission.aspx> (last visited September 9, 2025).

⁵ [ORS 660.511 through 660.523 \(2023\)](#).



OregonServes Commission

Agency: **Higher Education Coordinating Commission**

Policy Area: **Education**

Authorization: **ORS 660.500**

Board Admin: **Carie Bauer**

Min Members: **15** Max Members: **25**

Address:

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

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Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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Current Appointments

Carpinello, Gregory "Greg"

National Service Program Rep; Not Affiliated

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **11/19/2024 - 11/18/2027**

11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024

Rose, Cassie

55+ Volunteer Rep; Republican

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028**

Pruch, Jared

CBO Rep; Democrat

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **11/19/2024 - 11/18/2027**

11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024

Director Williams, Charlene

Deputy Superintendent of Public Education

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **-**

Ms Edwards, Heidi D

Local Labor Rep; Democrat

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **5/25/2021 - 5/24/2024**

5/25/2018 - 5/24/2021

Cage, Danny

16-25 Individual; Democrat

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028**

Bass, June

Volunteers Sector Rep; Democrat

Position Number: **10**

Term(s): **4/26/2023 - 4/25/2026**

Neiworth, Latrissa

Educators Rep (Higher Ed); Nonaffiliated

Position Number: **12**

Term(s): **10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027**

Wiroll, Craig	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027
Educators Rep; Nonaffiliated		
Position Number: 13		
Cumberbatch, Shenika L	Term(s):	11/25/2022 - 11/24/2025
Services Expert: Human, educational, environmental or public safety services to communities and individuals (Secondary: National Service Representative); Not Registered		
Position Number: 14		
Ms Barnes, Sierra J	Term(s):	11/25/2022 - 11/24/2025
Services Expert: Human, educational, environmental or public safety services to communities and individuals; Democrat		
Position Number: 15		
Vandecoevering, Cari	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027
Entities that receive assistance under the DVSA Act (also equals as 55+ Volunteers Rep); Democrat		
Position Number: 15		
Altamirano Hernandez, Daniel I	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027
Services Expert: Human, educational, environmental or public safety services to communities and individuals; Not Registered		
Position Number: 16		
Taylor, Susan	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027
Services Expert: Human, educational, environmental or public safety services to communities and individuals; Democrat		
Position Number: 17		

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Carpinello, Gregory "Greg"	Governor	11/19/2021	11/18/2024
1	Mr Bueker, Cord D	Governor	5/25/2018	5/24/2021
1	Brooks, Brenda	Governor	12/13/2015	12/12/2018
1	Brooks, Brenda	Governor	12/13/2012	12/12/2015

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
5	Hall, CM	Governor	6/5/2024	6/4/2027
5	Mr Cornelius, Ross W	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
5	Mr Kronberger, Bernd "Bernie" R	Governor	3/1/2016	2/28/2019
5	Mr Kronberger, Bernd "Bernie" R	Governor	4/1/2013	2/28/2016
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Mrs Snead, Courtney M	Governor	12/17/2018	12/16/2021
7	Ms Lewis, Joan R	Governor	4/1/2013	2/28/2016
7	Mr Lorts, Jack E	Governor	10/1/2008	9/30/2011
7	Mr Lorts, Jack E	Governor	10/1/2005	9/30/2008
7	Mr Lorts, Jack E	Governor	8/1/2005	9/30/2005
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
11	Ms Halleck, Jeannemarie C	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
11	Ms Schweber, Eva S	Governor	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
11	Ms Schweber, Eva S	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
11	Mrs Sweeney, Christee A	Governor	5/1/2002	4/30/2005
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
18	Dr. Schubert, Derenda M PhD	Governor	1/1/2018	12/31/2020
18	Dr. Schubert, Derenda M PhD	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
18	Mrs Martinez, Julie C	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
18	Mrs Martinez, Julie C	Governor	7/1/2004	6/30/2007
18	Ms Hawk, Jeanine R	Governor	2/1/2004	1/31/2007
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
19	Ms Barnes, Sierra J	Governor	11/25/2019	11/24/2022
19	Ms Knight, Susan M	Governor	6/1/2015	5/31/2018
19	Ms Philipson, Katherine P	Governor	2/18/2008	2/17/2011
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
20	Mr Villegas, Elias P	Governor	12/1/2020	11/30/2023
20	Mr Villegas, Elias P	Governor	12/1/2017	11/30/2020
20	Mrs Clelen, Terry L	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
20	Mrs Clelen, Terry L	Governor	7/1/2004	6/30/2007

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
21	Mr Todd, Joshua L	Governor	1/1/2018	12/31/2020
21	Mr Todd, Joshua L	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
21	Mr Nelson, Andy P	Governor	2/18/2008	2/17/2011
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
22	Palshikar, Jayesh S	Governor	5/25/2018	5/24/2021
22	Mr Talley, Ben E	Governor	2/18/2008	2/17/2011
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
23	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
24	<i>No prior appointments</i>			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
25	<i>No prior appointments</i>			