

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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STATE BOARD OF PAROLE AND POST-PRISON SUPERVISION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, subject to Senate confirmation.¹ *These are paid, full-time positions.*

Re-appointees

John Bailey of Portland
Donald Rees of Portland

Terms

Bailey: September 18, 2025 – September 17, 2029

Rees: December 15, 2025 – December 14, 2029

Statutory Authority

[ORS 144.005 \(2023\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of three to five appointed members (BAILEY, **BROOKS**, KLIEWER, KUKLENSKI, **REES**), at least one of which must be a woman, and the Director of the Department of Corrections, *ex officio*, nonvoting (REESE).⁴

Appointees serve four-year terms and may be removed for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. They receive a salary and may receive actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The Governor selects the chair and vice chair and sets their terms and functions.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, sect. 4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 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 [ORS 144.005 to 144.015 \(2023\)](#).

Duties⁵

The board sets release dates for individuals who are eligible for parole, establishes community supervision conditions, and assesses the notification level for sex offenders. Its duties include:

- adopting rules proposed by the Advisory Commission on Prison Terms and Parole Standards, and other rules to carry out its responsibilities;
- determining the total term of certain consecutive sentences to imprisonment;
- establishing procedures for work release;
- establishing payment schedules for adults in custody ordered to pay compensatory fines;
- exercising jurisdiction over the imposition of conditions of post-prison supervision (PPS) and sanctions for violations of those conditions;
- establishing procedures to identify sexually violent dangerous offenders and methods of intensive supervision;
- determining the number of offenders expected to be classified as sexually violent dangerous offenders;
- establishing criteria for determining residence;
- requiring psychiatric or psychological examination prior to release;
- reviewing and either approving or providing release plans;
- providing detailed written rationale for decisions and conditions of parole;
- establishing and imposing sanctions for violations of PPS conditions;
- determining whether conditions of parole or PPS have been violated;
- informing specified parties of prospective release dates and of any special conditions, in advance of actual release;
- extending supervision periods or changing offender status upon report of supervisory authorities;
- conducting hearings and providing prisoner access to written materials considered at hearings or interviews;
- appointing attorneys to represent indigent persons;
- suspending parole or PPS and ordering the arrest of persons for violating conditions of parole or PPS;
- requiring alleged parole or PPS violators to appear before the board or its designated representative;
- requesting appropriate district attorneys to appear at any hearing during which a person's release date is being considered; and
- providing staff support to the Advisory Commission on Prison Terms and Parole Standards.

⁵ Oregon Board of Parole website, *About the Board*, <<https://www.oregon.gov/bopp/PPS/Pages/About-Us.aspx>> (last visited September 9, 2025); [ORS 144.025 to 144.787 \(2023\)](#);



Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, State Board of

Agency: **Corrections, Department of**

Policy Area: **Public Safety**

Authorization: **ORS 144.005**

Board Admin: **TBD**

Min Members: **3** Max Members: **5**

Address:

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **None**

1321 Tandem Avenue NE

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Salem, OR 97301

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Current Appointments

Mr Rees, Donald N

Term(s): **12/15/2025 - 12/14/2029**

Attorney

2/16/2024 - 12/14/2025

Position Number: **1**

Kliewer, Ronnee

Term(s): **9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**

Attorney

Position Number: **2**

Brooks, Kara

Term(s): **2/17/2024 - 2/16/2028**

Attorney

Position Number: **3**

Kuklenski, Kelly

Term(s): **9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**

Probation Officer

Position Number: **4**

Mr Bailey, John D III

Term(s): **9/18/2025 - 9/17/2029**

Probation Officer

9/18/2021 - 9/17/2025

Position Number: **5**

7/1/2019 - 9/17/2021

Vacant Positions