

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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JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Juvenile Justice Policy Commission, subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Tiffany Keast of Portland

Term

October 1, 2025 – January 1, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 419A.289 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of 17 members:

- one representative of the Oregon Youth Authority (VACANT);
- one representative of the Department of Human Services (GEELAN);
- one representative of the Department of Education (DETMAN);
- two directors of county juvenile departments (ARMSTRONG-ROMERO, ROGERS);
- one representative of the office of public defense services with experience in juvenile delinquency (**KEAST**);
- one representative of the Oregon District Attorney's Association with experience prosecuting juvenile delinquency (MURPHY);
- one representative of a youth advocacy organization (WILLIAMS);
- one representative of a victim advocacy organization (BREWER);
- one person who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon (VACANT);
- two public members:

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 419.289 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one with experience with the juvenile justice system as a youth (ROJO); and
- one with experience as family member of a youth in the juvenile justice system (DAVALA);
- two senators, each of different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate, ex officio, nonvoting (VACANT, VACANT);
- two representatives, each of different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (ANDERSON, LEWIS); and
- one representative of the Judicial Department, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (VACANT).

Non-legislative members serve four-year terms; legislators serve either four-year terms, or until the end of their legislative term—whichever comes first. Members are eligible for reappointment but may serve only two consecutive terms. Non-state employees and legislators receive per diem. The Governor selects the chair, who serves as chair for one year. The voting members select the vice chair.

Duties⁴

The Commission is established within the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to provide data-driven policy recommendations to strengthen public safety and improve youth outcomes in the juvenile justice system. It must provide a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 1 of each even-numbered year. The Commission shall oversee and examine:

- key drivers of system involvement and opportunities for improved diversion and restorative justice;
- drivers of detention and residential placement and any alternatives;
- policies and practices of assessment, court process, community supervisions and reentry;
- service delivery for youth under supervision, with evaluation of whether resources are used efficiently and whether collaboration is effective;
- racial, ethnic, and other disparities among youth impacted by the system;
- efficiency and effectiveness of state and county quality assurance, data collection, and reporting and oversight systems;
- opportunities for better alignment with constitutional mandates, local and national best practices and research;
- public safety within the context of personal responsibility, accountability, and reformation; and
- victim rights.

⁴ [ORS 419A.289 through 419A.292 \(2023\)](#).



Juvenile Justice Policy Commission

Agency: **Criminal Justice Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 419A.289**

Min Members: **0** Max Members: **17**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Public Safety**

Board Admin: **Ryan Keck**

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Current Appointments

Geelan, Mary

ODHS Rep

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

1/2/2025 - 1/1/2029

2/16/2024 - 1/1/2025

Detman, Brian

ODE Rep

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

1/2/2025 - 1/1/2028

10/1/2024 - 1/1/2025

Armstrong-Romero, Kyla

County Juvenile Department Director

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026

Ms Rogers, Molly A

County Juvenile Department Director

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026

Keast, Tiffany

Office of Public Defense Services Rep

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 1/1/2029

Murphy, Brendan

Oregon District Attorneys Association Rep

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026

Williams, Lisa Kay

Youth Advocacy Org Rep

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027

Brewer, Rosemary

Victim Advocacy Org Rep

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):

10/1/2024 - 1/1/2027

Rojo, Pablo

Public Member w/ experience as Youth in Juvenile System

Position Number: **11**

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027

Davala, Laurie	Term(s):	2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027
Public Member w/ experience as family of youth in juvenile system		
Position Number: 12		
Representative Lewis, Rick E	Term(s):	-
House Speaker Appointment		
Position Number: 15		
Representative Andersen, Tom	Term(s):	-
Representative		
Position Number: 16		

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Director O'Leary, Joseph A	Governor	2/16/2024	1/1/2026
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
10	No prior appointments			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	No prior appointments			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
14	No prior appointments			
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
17	No prior appointments			