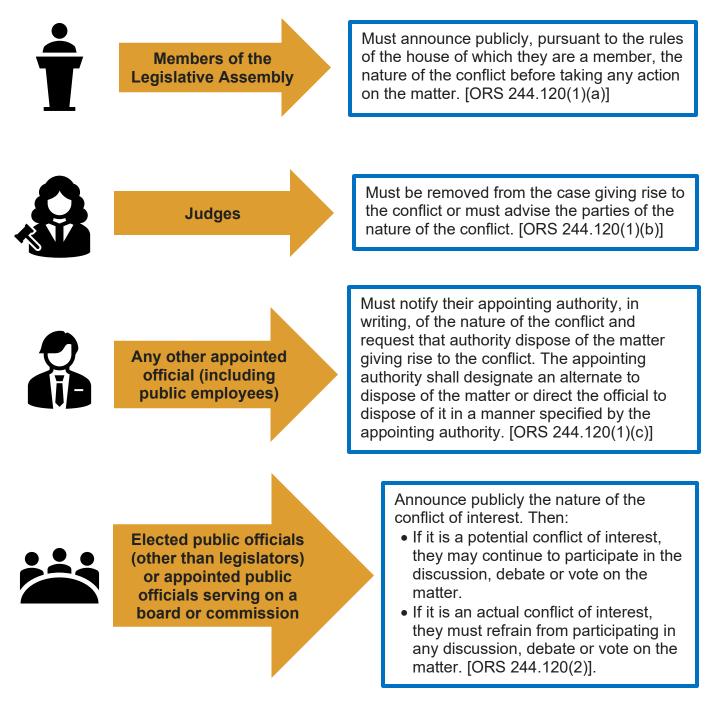
When met with a conflict of interest, there are different disclosure requirements depending on the nature of the public official's position.



**Minimum Votes Exception:** If a public official's vote is necessary to meet a requirement of a minimum number of votes to take official action, an elected public official (or one serving on a board or commission) with an actual conflict of interest may be eligible to vote on the issue giving rise to their conflict of interest, but may not participate in any discussion or debate on the issue. [ORS 244.120(2)(b)(B)].

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