

Oregon Public Defense Commission

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)

March 2026

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Proposed Rulemaking

Approximate Timeline for July 2026 Implementation

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Open Legislative and
Public Comment
Periods.

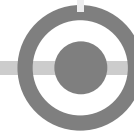
Commission Meeting

Proposed Agenda Action
Item: Adopt Proposed Rule(s).

March



May



July



April

June

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Public Meeting
March 17, 2026
1 to 4 p.m.

End Comment Periods

Internal Agency Review of
Comments and Hearing Officer
Report.

Notice of Permanent Rulemaking

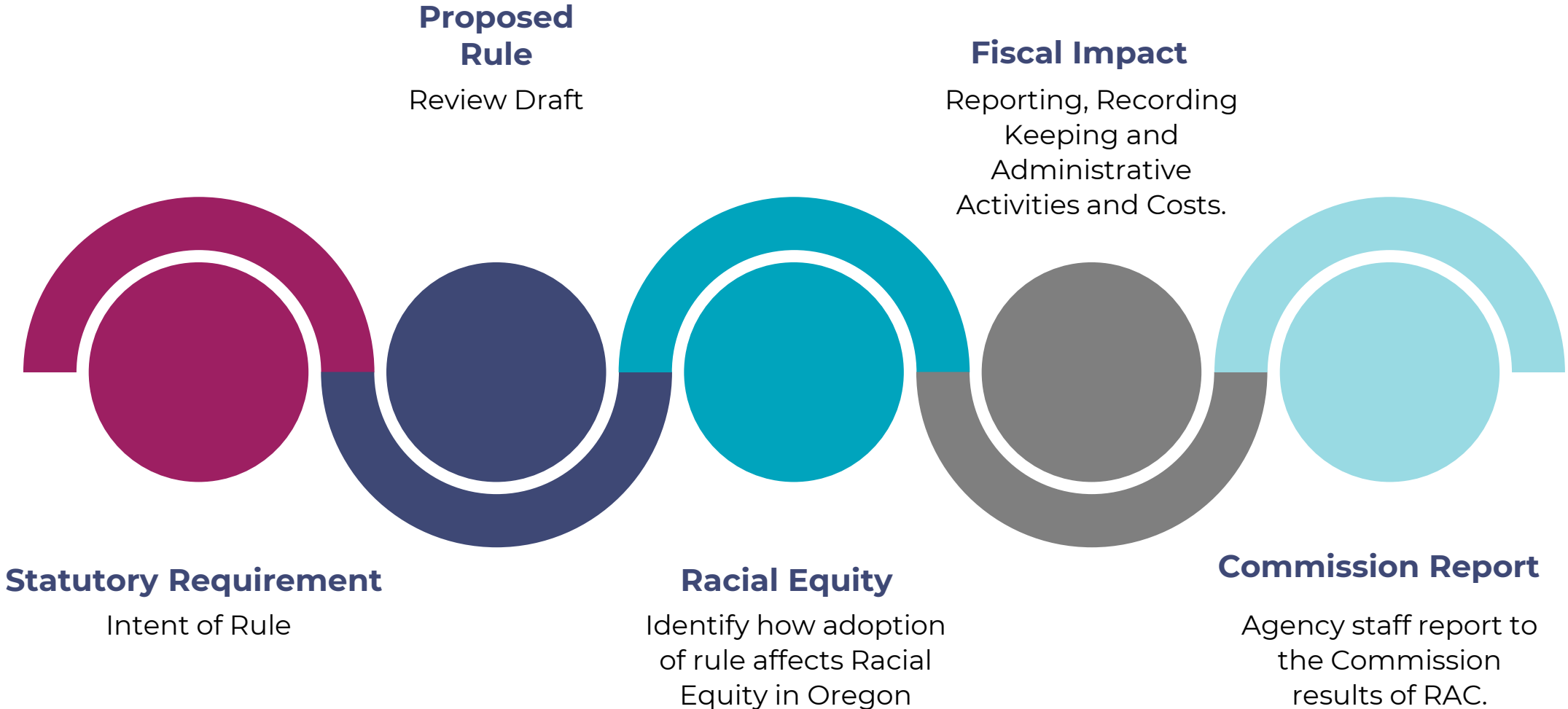
Permanent rule(s) effective,
if previously adopted by the
Commission.

What rules will OPDC propose in 2026?

Rule	Action	Effective Date
Uniform and Model Rules of Procedure	Adopt	July 1, 2026
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	Adopt	July 1, 2026
Delegated Authority	Adopt	July 1, 2026
Agency Overview, Acronyms & Definitions	Adopt	July 1, 2026

Proposed Rules

RAC Process



Timeline: July 1st Rules

March	April	May	June	July
Host RAC <i>March 17th</i>	File Notice of Proposed Rules <i>April 1st</i>		Commission Vote <i>June 11th</i>	File Permanent Rules Notice <i>July 1st</i>
Commission Meeting <i>March 18th</i>	Host Public Hearing <i>April 16th – 30th</i>		File Permanent Rule Order <i>June 30th</i>	Distribute Public Notice <i>July 1st</i>
Submit proposed rules for DOJ & SOS Review <i>March 26th – June 30th</i>				Archive Rulemaking Records <i>July 1st</i>
Legislative & Commission Comments <i>March 26th – May 14th</i>				
Public Comments <i>April 1st – May 14th</i>				
Commission Meeting (March RAC) <i>April 15th</i>				

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Rule	Action	Effective Date
Public Records Requests	Adopt	October 1, 2026
Exemptions to Public Records Requests	Adopt	October 1, 2026
Agency Overview, Acronyms & Definitions	Amend	October 1, 2026
Additional Rules, as identified	Adopt	October 1, 2026

Timeline: October 1st Rules

March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October
Research Proposed Rules March	Draft Proposed Rules April 1 st – May 15 th		Host RAC June 16 th	Commission Meeting (June RAC) July 15 th		Commission Vote Sept. 15 th	File Permanent Rules Notice Oct 1 st
				File Notice of Proposed Rules July 1 st			Distribute Public Notice Oct 1 st
				Host Public Hearing (Oct 1) July 16 th – 31 st			Archive Rulemaking Records Oct 1 st
				Submit proposed rules for DOJ & SOS Review June 26 th – Sept. 30 th			
				Legislative & Commission Comments June 26 th – Aug. 14 th			
				Public Comments July 1 st – Aug. 14 th			

Questions?

