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Public Records Advisory Council Member Terms

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PRAC Creation

PRAC Created by SB 106 (2017)

- Section 8 – List of Members codified as ORS 192.481
- Length of term not defined
- Initial members' Senate confirmation on September 19, 2017
- First PRAC meeting held on October 23, 2017



PRAC Governor Appointed Members

192.481 Public Records Advisory Council.

(1) The Public Records Advisory Council is created.

(2) The Public Records Advisory Council consists of:

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(d) A representative of the news media who is a member in good standing of a professional journalism association and who is appointed by the Governor;

(e) Two additional representatives of the news media who are appointed by the Governor;

(f) A representative of the cities of this state who is appointed by the Governor;

(g) A representative of the counties of this state who is appointed by the Governor;

(h) A representative of the special districts of this state who is appointed by the Governor;

(i) A representative of the public sector workforce who is appointed by the Governor;

(j) A member of the public who is appointed by the Governor;



PRAC Member Terms Set

PRAC Modified by HB 2430 (2019) – OL 2019 Ch. 107

- Section 2 – Member terms codified as ORS 192.481 (7) & note section
- Length of term set at 2 years
- However, Governor appointed terms were retroactively staggered
 - Terms were based on a start date of January 1, 2018
 - Half of terms set at a three-year term (ending in odd numbered years)
 - Half of terms set at a four-year term (ending in even numbered years)



PRAC Governor Appointed Members

192.481 Public Records Advisory Council.

(7) The members of the council described in subsection (2)(d) to (L) of this section shall each serve two-year terms and may be reappointed to successive terms.

Note: Section 3, chapter 107, Oregon Laws 2019:

Notwithstanding ORS 192.481 (7):

(1) The following members of the Public Records Advisory Council shall serve a three-year term that commenced on January 1, 2018:

- (a) The member appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(d).
- (b) One of the members appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(e).
- (c) The member appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(g).
- (d) The member appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(i).

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(2) The following members of the council shall serve a four-year term that commenced on January 1, 2018:

- (a) One of the members appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(e).
- (b) The member appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(f).
- (c) The member appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(h).
- (d) The member appointed under ORS 192.481 (2)(j).



PRAC Governor Appointed Members

Current Member	Role	Statute	Initial Term*	Second Term*
Emily Harris	Prof. Journalism Assoc.	ORS 192.481 (2)(d)	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022
Shasta Kearn Moore	News Media Rep.	ORS 192.481 (2)(e)	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023
Steven Suo	News Media Rep.	ORS 192.481 (2)(e)	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022
Scott Stauffer	Cities Rep.	ORS 192.481 (2)(f)	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023
Vacant	Counties Rep.	ORS 192.481 (2)(g)	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022
Mark Landauer	Special Districts Rep.	ORS 192.481 (2)(h)	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023
Emily Gothard	Public Sector Rep.	ORS 192.481 (2)(i)	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022
Tony Hernandez	Member of the Public	ORS 192.481 (2)(j)	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023

* Terms as established by HB 2430 (Oregon Laws 2019, Ch. 107, Sec. 3)



PRAC Governor Appointed Members

Current Member	Role	Initial Term*	Second Term*	Current Senate Confirmed Term
Emily Harris	Prof. Journalism Assoc.	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022	1/2021 – 12/2023 (3 yr.)
Shasta Kearn Moore	News Media Rep.	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023	11/2021 – 11/2023 (2 yr.)
Steven Suo	News Media Rep.	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022	1/2021 – 12/2023 (3 yr.)
Scott Stauffer	Cities Rep.	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023	6/2022 – 6/2026 (4 yr.)
Vacant	Counties Rep.	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022	Vacant
Mark Landauer	Special Districts Rep.	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023	1/2021 – 12/2024 (4 yr.)
Emily Gothard	Public Sector Rep.	1/2018 – 12/2020	1/2021 – 12/2022	6/2022 – 6/2025 (3 yr.)
Tony Hernandez	Member of the Public	1/2018 – 12/2021	1/2022 – 12/2023	1/2022 – 12/2023 (2 yr.)

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Council Questions, Feedback, & Direction



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Current Member	Role	Current Senate Confirmed Term	Current Term*	Next Term*
Emily Harris	Prof. Journalism Assoc.	1/2021 – 12/2023 (3 yr.)	1/2023 – 12/2024	1/2025 – 12/2026
Shasta Kearn Moore	News Media Rep.	11/2021 – 11/2023 (2 yr.)	1/2022 – 12/2023	1/2024 – 12/2025
Steven Suo	News Media Rep.	1/2021 – 12/2023 (3 yr.)	1/2023 – 12/2024	1/2025 – 12/2026
Scott Stauffer	Cities Rep.	6/2022 – 6/2026 (4 yr.)	1/2022 – 12/2023	1/2024 – 12/2025
Vacant	Counties Rep.	Vacant	1/2023 – 12/2024	1/2025 – 12/2026
Mark Landauer	Special Districts Rep.	1/2021 – 12/2024 (4 yr.)	1/2022 – 12/2023	1/2024 – 12/2025
Emily Gothard	Public Sector Rep.	6/2022 – 6/2025 (3 yr.)	1/2023 – 12/2024	1/2025 – 12/2026
Tony Hernandez	Member of the Public	1/2022 – 12/2023 (2 yr.)	1/2022 – 12/2023	1/2024 – 12/2025

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