



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Historic List

COMMISSIONER	FROM / TO	OCCUPATION
O. Arnspiger	Jan 1923 - Aug 1932	Rogue River & Medford Irrigation Manager
F. M. Calkins	Jan 1923 - Mar 1924	Attorney
A. L. Hill	Jan 1923 - Jan 1931	Automobile Dealer
Delroy Getchell	Jan 1923 - Apr 1924	Farmers & Fruit Gr. Bank President
H. L. Walther	Jan 1923 - Dec 1927	Copco Manager
B. E. Harder	Apr 1924 - Jan 1925	1st National Bank President
H. U. Lumsden	May 1924 - Oct 1927	Hutchins & Lumsden Grocers
E. C. Gaddis	Feb 1925 - Jan 1931	Mayor; Fence Company Owner
P. O. Crawford	Mar 1928 - May 1929	Copco President
F. G. Thayer	July 1928 - Jan 1932	Optician
Ed. M. White	Oct 1929 - May 1936	Broker, Brown & White Real Estate
Paul B. Rynning	Jan 1931 - Dec 1957	County Engineer
T. B. Lumsden	Mar 1931 - Sept 1933	Hutchins & Lumsden Grocers
F. L. Heath	Sept 1932 - Mar 1939	Druggist, Heath Drug Store
Eugene Thorndike	Jan 1932 - Jan 1957	First National Bank
H. H. Thierolf	Feb 1934 - Oct 1953	Big Pines Lumber Company
Seth M. Bullis	Jan 1936 - Jan 1953 Jan 1958 - Dec 1958	Copco
Charles E. Clay	Jun 1939 - Apr 1947	Sniders Dairy, Manager
Harry S. S kyrman	May 1947 - Dec 1958	Attorney
Stephen G. Nye	Jan 1954 - Dec 1958	Orchardist
Diamond L. Flynn	Jan 1955 - Mar 1956	Trowbridge & Flynn
Chester A. Hubbard	Jan 1957 - Jan 1962	Hubbard's Hardware
George Polski	Jan 1958 - Jan 1963	Accountant (CPA)
Dwight L. Houghton	April 1958 - Aug 1963	U. S. National Bank, Manager
John Pletch	Jan 1959 - Jan 1961	Jackson County Federal Savings & Loan
Darrell M. Miller	Jan 1959 - Dec 1963	Bee Hive Auto Leasing
Dr. Frederick L. Mellish	Jan 1961 - Jan 1976	Dentist
Gerald Latham	Jan 1962 - Jan 1967	Medford Mail Tribune, General Manager
Edward P. Barnett	Jan 1963 - Jan 1973	Manager, KMED-TV; KSYS, Chairman
Marvin Cooley	Jan 1963 - Jan 1968	Pacific Power, Construction Director
Robert T. (Barney) Baxter	Jan 1964 - Feb 1989	Oregon Bank; Financial Consultant
L. O. Boomer	Jan 1967 - Feb 1972	Pacific Power
Lawrence Clark	Jan 1968 - Feb 1973	1st National Bank, Trust Officer
Daniel F. Kellington	Feb 1973 - Jan 1978	Attorney
Richard K. McLaughlin	Feb 1973 - Jan 1987	Jackson County Federal Savings & Loan
Douglas F. Gordenier	Feb 1974 - Jan 1995	Rogue Valley Plywood; CaroPac, CP National (Died 10/09/20)
Steve R. Hess	Feb 1976 - Jan 1996	Pacific Electrical Contractors
John W. Eads, Jr.	Jan 1978 - 1985	Attorney
Patricia Crain	1985 - July 1997	Attorney; first woman appointee; resigned upon election to Circuit Court Judge
J. Dwight Wilson, Jr.	Feb 1987 - Jan 2002	Wilson Lumber Co., JCF Board
John "Jack" Day	Feb 1989 - Jan 2009	Mundy-Day-Bunn; real estate appraiser; owner RoxyAnn Winery (Died 10/26/20)
Mel Winkelman	Feb 1995 - Jan 2005	Retired; former City Council Member (Died 06/27/16)
Leigh Johnson	Feb 1996 - Nov 2018	Business Development Officer, People's Bank of Commerce (Died 11/17/18)

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Lou Hannum	Aug 1997 - Jan 2008	Retired, BF Goodrich; former Medford Mayor; filled unexpired term of Pat Crain (Died 01/09/16)
Tom Hall	Feb 2002 - Jan 2012	Construction Contractor/Owner, S&B James
Cathie Davis	Feb 2005 - Jan 2015	Retired, former City of Medford Deputy City Manager
Don Skundrick	Feb 2008 - April 2011	Resigned upon election to Jackson County Commissioner
Jason Anderson	Feb 2009 - Present	Attorney, Foster Denman
John Dailey	Apr 2011 - Present	Retired, Harry & David; filled unexpired term of Don Skundrick.
Lee Fortier	Feb 2012 - Jan 2017	General Manager, Dry Creek Landfill, Rogue Disposal & Recycling
Bob Strosser	Feb 2015 - Jan 2018 Feb 2021 - Present	Retired City of Pasadena police commander; former City Council Member; Principal Broker, Coldwell Banker Pro West; Resigned upon election to Jackson County Board of Commissioners; reappointed 2021 (also served as Council Liaison before being on the Commission).
Daniel Bunn	Feb 2017 - Oct 2022	Real Estate Financing/Investment; resigned Oct. 2022 due to moving out of the area.
Rick Whitlock	Feb 2018 - Mar 2020	Attorney/Contract Hearings Officer; former Oregon government lawyer and Manager for City of Klamath Falls; filled unexpired term of Bob Strosser. Reappointed/Sworn in for new term 02/05/20; resigned 03/31/20 after accepting position of City Attorney for City of Medford.
Greg Jones	Dec 2018 - Jan 2021	Former Medford Parks & Rec Director and council member; filled unexpired term of Leigh Johnson (sworn in 12/19/18)
Michael Smith	Sep 2020 - Present	Information Technology; former Sherman County Commissioner and Moro City Councilman; filled unexpired term of Rick Whitlock (sworn in 09/02/20).
David Wright	Dec 2022 - Present	Real Estate and property management company owner; appointed Dec. 1, 2022, by Mayor and Council. Filled unexpired term of Daniel Bunn (sworn in 12/21/22).

Current Commissioner