



## **AGENDA**

### **BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025**

BPH Agenda Webpage: <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/bph/meeting-agenda/>

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- **Statements on Tuesday's Consent Calendar:** Written statements for the consent calendar must be received by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.
- **Statements on Tuesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Tuesday's agenda must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.
- **Statements on Wednesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Wednesday's agenda must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

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**Video:** <https://tinyurl.com/BPHBoardMeetingAugust2025>

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

1. Roll Call

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

2. Approval of the draft minutes from the July 22-23, 2025 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting
3. Approval of the Parole Consideration Hearings and Backlog Report for August 2025
4. Approval of Motions for Hearings with Procedural Errors

**A. TORRES, DANNY JR. (P02328)**

Sentencing Court: Monterey

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's June 25, 2025 decision and schedule a new hearing in order to comply with the recording requirement in Penal Code section 3041.5, subdivision (a)(4).

5. Public Comment on Consent Calendar – Comments are limited to two (2) minutes.

**REPORTS**

6. Report from the Executive Officer

- Outreach Update
- Update on Review of Decisions with Possible False Positive Urinalysis

7. Report from the Chief Counsel

- Litigation Update

8. Report from the Chief Psychologist

- Outreach Update

9. Report from the Chief of Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services

- Outreach Update

**PRESENTATION**

10. Regulations Regarding the Board's Commutation and Recall of Sentence Recommendation Assessment Process and Consultations, Presented by Executive Officer Scott Wyckoff and Chief Counsel Jessica Blonien

**OPEN COMMENTS**

11. Board Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

12. Public Comment – Comments are limited to two (2) minutes. Comments will not be allowed for items already subject to public comment and decided by the Board. The Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be emailed to the Board at [BPH.CorrespondenceUnit@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:BPH.CorrespondenceUnit@cdcr.ca.gov) or mailed to the Board of Parole Hearings, P.O. Box 4036, Sacramento, CA 95812, so they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

## **PANEL FOR AUGUST 19, 2025 CASES**

**The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 13 through 22.**

- Commissioner Barton
- Commissioner Cassady
- Commissioner Chappell
- Commissioner Garland
- Commissioner Infante
- Commissioner Kozel
- Commissioner Nwajei
- Commissioner O'Meara
- Commissioner Purcell
- Commissioner Ruff
- Commissioner Thornton
- Commissioner Weiss

## **EN BANC REFERRALS**

Referral by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent, and uniform decisions, and continued public safety. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

### **13. ALMIEIRO, ADAM (G16189)**

Sentencing Courts: San Diego and Imperial

The Board to consider new confidential information, dated August 7, 2025.

### **14. COOK, RANDY (C22251)**

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

The Board to consider whether the proposed decision complies with *In re Lawrence* (2008) 44 Cal.4th 1181.

Referral to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

### **15. WADE, MAX (AS4536)**

Sentencing Court: Marin

The Board to consider new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on May 31, 2025.

Referral by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code section 3041(b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent and uniform decisions and continued public safety, and referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b),

to request review of a parole decision by a majority of appointed commissioners. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

**16. FOSSINGER, DANNY (E77997)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

In addition to the Governor's referral, the Board to consider new confidential information dated June 8, 2025.

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by a majority of appointed commissioners. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

**17. CROWE, CHARLES (AW4221)**

Sentencing Court: Shasta

**18. GRUNAU, MARK (K13433)**

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

**19. HERRERA, JOSUE, (AD5832)**

Sentencing Court: Kern

**20. KILGORE, PHENOID (B65224)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**21. SMITH, BRYANT (H68592)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

**22. THOMAS, RONALD (T44298)**

Sentencing Court: Fresno

**OPEN SESSION RECESSED**



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### **Discussion**

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23. Roll Call

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- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Long
- Commissioner Minor
- Commissioner Muniz
- Commissioner Ndudim
- Commissioner Purcell
- Commissioner Ruff
- Commissioner Schneider
- Commissioner Sharrieff

- Commissioner Sheffield
- Commissioner Taira
- Commissioner Thornton

### **EN BANC REFERRALS**

Referral under Penal Code section 3041 when there is a tie vote. Public comment is prohibited pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (e).

#### **24. MACKEY, DEMARIE (K59070)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Referral by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent, and uniform decisions, and continued public safety. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

#### **25. GARCIA, JESSE (H30832)**

Sentencing Court: San Diego

The Board to consider new confidential information dated June 27, 2025, July 12, 2025, July 18, 2025, July 21, 2025, July 23, 2025, and July 24, 2025.

#### **26. NAMPULA, JOSE (AK7958)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

The Board to consider new confidential information dated August 1, 2025.

#### **27. PARRILLA, CHRISTINA (AP1336)**

Sentencing Court: Ventura

The Board to consider new confidential information dated July 31, 2025.

#### **28. VILLELA, DARIO (V45688)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

The Board to consider new confidential information dated June 30, 2025.

Referral to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

#### **29. GOODALL, HARRY (P42773)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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**30. HALL, JAMES (P02313)**

Sentencing Court: Placer

In addition to the Governor's referral, the Board to consider new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on May 3, 2025, and new confidential information dated May 13, 2025, June 9, 2025, and June 23, 2025.

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by a majority of appointed commissioners. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

**31. BILLIE, KURT (AP7719)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**32. COTA, LEE (AI3158)**

Sentencing Court: San Diego

**33. HARVEY, JAMES (C48884)**

Sentencing Courts: Sacramento, San Diego

**34. JIMENEZ, DENNIS (V97627)**

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

**35. LEBERT, THOMAS (K14704)**

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**36. MONDRAGON, JERONIMO (AK6872)**

Sentencing Court: San Diego

**37. OSBORN, NATHAN (W16344)**

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

Open session to adjourn the August 19 and 20, 2025 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting.