



AGENDA

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 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 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.
- **Statements on Tuesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Tuesday's agenda must be received by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.
- **Statements on Wednesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Wednesday's agenda must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

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OPEN SESSION

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of the draft minutes from the June 17-18, 2025 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting
3. Approval of the Parole Consideration Hearings and Backlog Report for July 2025
4. Public Comment on Consent Calendar – Comments are limited to two (2) minutes.

REPORTS

5. Report from the Executive Officer
 - Outreach Update
6. Report from the Chief Counsel
 - Outreach Update
7. Report from the Chief Psychologist
 - Outreach Update
8. Report from the Chief of Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services
 - General Update

OPEN COMMENTS

9. Board Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

10. 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 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 JULY 22, 2025 CASES

The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 11 through 29.

- Commissioner Barton
- Commissioner Chappell
- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Garland
- Commissioner Kozel
- Commissioner Nwajei
- Commissioner Minor
- Commissioner O'Meara
- Commissioner Schneider
- Commissioner Sheffield
- Commissioner Taira
- 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.

11. ALVAREZ, LUIS (H99941)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

The Board to consider new confidential information dated July 3, 2025.

12. SIMON, MARCUS (AP5095)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

The Board to consider new confidential information dated June 25, 2025.

Referral to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq., 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.

13. SMITH, JAMES (F38116)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

In addition to the Governor's referral, the Board to consider new confidential information dated July 9, 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.

14. ARAUZA, RAUL (G27732)

Sentencing Court: Stanislaus

15. BARROSO, DENNIS (P54108)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

16. BERRY-VIERWINDEN, RYAN (AI2722)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

17. CASULLA, ANTONIO (AG9420)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

18. DAILY, JOSEPH (K06244)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

19. DIAZ, GERARDO (F17846)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

20. FINNEY, MICHAEL (E79342)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

21. JONES, STEVE (C49045)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

22. MANRIQUEZ, JOSE (P85096)

Sentencing Court: Ventura

23. MENDOZA, GILDARDO (AR2419)

Sentencing Court: Santa Barbara

24. **MONSIVAIS, TINA (WE9381)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

25. **NELSON, GORDON (G06794)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

26. **PINEDA, OTILIA (WF6361)**

Sentencing Court: Tulare

27. **WHEELER, TJ (T20765)**

Sentencing Court: Tulare

28. **WHITE, EDWARD (V03418)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

29. **WRIGHT, ANGELO (AR4296)**

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

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CLOSED SESSION

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Discussion

En Banc Referrals

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30. Roll Call

PANEL FOR JULY 23, 2025 CASES

The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 31 through 50.

- Commissioner Cassady
- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Infante
- Commissioner Muniz
- Commissioner Ndudim
- Commissioner Purcell
- Commissioner Ruff
- Commissioner Schneider
- Commissioner Sharrieff
- Commissioner Sheffield
- Commissioner Taira
- Commissioner Weiss

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).

31. YOST, AARON (D72781)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

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.

32. CORELLA, PEDRO (E60740)

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The Board to consider new confidential information dated July 10, 2025.

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33. DIXON, LARRY (P48492)

Sentencing Court: San Mateo

In addition to the Governor's referral, the Board to consider new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on June 12, 2025.

34. 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.

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35. BEACHAM, DONNIE (C94494)

Sentencing Court: Butte

36. BLACK, RICKY (T00303)

Sentencing Court: Kern

37. CAMPOS, MATTHEW (BG0015)

Sentencing Court: Tulare

38. CARLSON, SUZANNE (WA6421)

Sentencing Court: Orange

39. CASEY, ROYCE (K78120)

Sentencing Court: San Luis Obispo

40. **CASTANEDA, ELIAS (V38341)**
Sentencing Court: San Bernardino
41. **CHAVEZ, STEVEN (AZ6377)**
Sentencing Court: Riverside
42. **FELIZ, RICHARD (V11696)**
Sentencing Court: Kern
43. **GUTIERREZ, ARTURO (V29878)**
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
44. **HOFFMEISTER, TRAVIS (AL6650)**
Sentencing Court: San Benito
45. **MENCHACA, DANIEL (AK0295)**
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
46. **PAZ, ANTHONY (BC2784)**
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
47. **RIKARD, KEVIN (V44696)**
Sentencing Courts: Butte, Plumas
48. **RODRIGUEZ, CHARLES (AA3006)**
Sentencing Court: San Diego
49. **RUIZ, OSCAR (T65888)**
Sentencing Court: Santa Clara
50. **SEECHAN, CHAVA (F53307)**
Sentencing Court: Tulare

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ADJOURNMENT

Open session to adjourn the July 22 and 23, 2025 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting.