



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Thursday, February 19, 2026

NAVARRO, LEOPOLD (K65826)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Motion: Vacate the panel's November 14, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on January 9, 2026.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

NELSON, SAMUEL (G12688)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Referred to consider for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2450 et seq. and Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's August 27, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on January 31, 2026 and the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated January 9, 2026.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

CRESCI, CARLO (AZ6742)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 23, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: promptly report to a Behavioral Health Reintegration Program for evaluation and comply with all recommendations made at the evaluation.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Muniz

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

GUTIERREZ, JOSE (F92215)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 16, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Cassady

Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

HAYNES, CLIFTON (G00575)

Sentencing Court: Alameda

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 30, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Barton, Chappell, Infante, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

HAYTHORNE, EDDIE (B52213)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 26, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Muniz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

MARTINEZ, EMILIO (AU6912)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 30, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: do not enter any establishment where you know or reasonably should know the sale or consumption of alcohol is the establishment's primary source of business (including bars and liquor stores).

Motion by: Muniz

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

MCMURPHY, MARVIN (B66941)

Sentencing Court: Marin

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 19, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Dobbs

Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained: Barton

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

SANTOYO, ROCIO (X20884)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 4, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Dobbs

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

SCHOPPE-RICO, JOHN (V11328)

Sentencing Court: Contra Costa

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 30, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Schneider

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Muniz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

SOBALVARRO, DIEGO (V42998)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's September 5, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: do not contact or communicate with your alleged crime partners.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Infante, Long, Minor, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Sheffield

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.
