



AGENDA

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

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

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- **Statements on Wednesday's Consent Calendar:** Written statements for the consent calendar must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.
- **Statements on Wednesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Wednesday's agenda must be received by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.
- **Statements on Thursday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Wednesday's agenda must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

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OPEN SESSION

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Video: <https://tinyurl.com/BPHBoardMeetingFeb2026>

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of the draft minutes from the January 21, 2026 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting
3. Approval of the Parole Consideration Hearings and Backlog Report for February 2026.
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
 - Litigation Update
 - Regulations Update
7. Report from the Chief Psychologist
 - Outreach Update
8. Report from the Chief Deputy of Investigations and Reentry Screening Division
 - Staffing Update
9. Report from the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services
 - General Update

OPEN COMMENTS

10. Board Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings.
11. 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 FEBRUARY 18, 2026 CASES

The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 12 through 20.

- Commissioner Barton
- Commissioner Chappell
- Commissioner Garland
- Commissioner Kozel
- Commissioner Minor
- Commissioner Ndudim
- Commissioner O'Meara
- Commissioner Purcell
- Commissioner Ruff
- Commissioner Sargent-Burns
- Commissioner Sharrieff
- Commissioner Sheffield

EN BANC REFERRALS

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

12. ROBINSON, DANIEL (P20691)

Sentencing Court: Yolo

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. BROWN, RODNEY (D22973)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

The Board to consider whether an error of fact or law exists under Penal Code sections 3041, subdivision (b) and 4801, subdivision (c).

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. ALVAREZ-MURGA, LINO (BC9409)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

15. **BARRIENTOS, NANCY (WE5167)**
Sentencing Court: Riverside
16. **BATH, AMANPREET (AU0225)**
Sentencing Court: Santa Clara
17. **FUNSTON, DAVID (P37790)**
Sentencing Court: Sacramento
18. **GRANADOS, WILLIAM (H76438)**
Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles, Riverside
19. **JONES, EFREM JR. (AK8690)**
Sentencing Court: Alameda
20. **NOWLING, KYLE (AG3683)**
Sentencing Court: San Diego

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21. Roll Call

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The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 22 through 32.

- Commissioner Cassady
- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Garland
- Commissioner Kozel
- Commissioner Long
- Commissioner Muniz
- Commissioner O'Meara
- Commissioner Sargent-Burns
- Commissioner Schneider
- Commissioner Taira

- Commissioner Thornton
- Commissioner Weiss

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22. NAVARRO, LEOPOLD (K65826)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

The Board to consider new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on January 9, 2026.

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.

23. NELSON, SAMUEL (G12688)

Sentencing Court: Orange

In addition to the Governor's referral, the Board to consider new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on January 31, 2026.

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.

24. CRESCI, CARLO (AZ6742)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

25. GUTIERREZ, JOSE (F92215)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

26. HAYNES, CLIFTON (G00575)

Sentencing Court: Alameda

27. HAYTHORNE, EDDIE (B52213)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

28. MARTINEZ, EMILIO (AU6912)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

29. MCMURPHY, MARVIN (B66941)

Sentencing Court: Marin

30. SANTOYO, ROCIO (X20884)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

31. SCHOPPE-RICO, JOHN (V11328)

Sentencing Court: Contra Costa

32. SOBALVARRO, DIEGO (V42998)

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ADJOURNMENT

Open session to adjourn the February 18 and 19, 2026 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting.