



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

RICCHIO, LINDA (W32549)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

Tie Vote pursuant to Penal Code section 3041

Motion: The Board finds that Linda Ricchio poses an unreasonable risk of danger and denies parole for three years for the reasons stated by the panel member who voted to deny parole for three years at Linda Ricchio's February 20, 2026 parole hearing.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Taira, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

DEW, DAVID (C67417)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's December 16, 2025 decision to grant parole based on new information dated December 17, 2025. Schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

HERN, SHAWN (D12518)

Sentencing Court: Tehama

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

Motion: Vacate the panel's January 29, 2026 decision to deny parole based on an error of law under Penal Code section 3042, subdivision (b) to comply with the recording and transcription requirements for parole hearings. Schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

BERGNE, PETER (E57901)

Sentencing Court: Ventura

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: Infante

Second by: O'Meara

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

BERNAL, RYAN (J68424)

Sentencing Court: Solano

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's October 14, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated February 6, 2026.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

GOMEZ, WILVER (BF4114)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 31, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Ndudim

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

KLEIN, ARTHUR (BI3892)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 10, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sheffield

Second by: Sharrieff

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

TARAMONA, JULIO (H83259)

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's October 28, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Taira

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

VOGELSANG, GREGORY (P55114)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's November 4, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated February 6, 2026.

Motion by: O'Meara

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

WHITEHEAD, PAUL (F02061)

Sentencing Court: Ventura

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's October 29, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated February 6, 2026.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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

WOLFE, KELLY (WF3644)

Sentencing Court: Orange

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's November 14, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special condition of parole: continue with your substance abuse relapse prevention and recovery efforts (Alcoholic Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or equivalent non-religious efforts), at the direction of your parole agent.

Motion by: Taira

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Muniz, Schneider, Thornton, Weiss

Abstained:

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