



AGENDA

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

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 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.
- **Statements on Tuesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Tuesday's agenda must be received by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.
- **Statements on Wednesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Wednesday's agenda must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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OPEN SESSION

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START TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Physical Location: 1515 K Street, Suite 550, Sacramento, California 95814

Video: <https://tinyurl.com/BPHBoardMeetingMarch2026>

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of the draft minutes from the February 18-19, 2026 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting
3. Approval of the Parole Consideration Hearings and Backlog Report for March 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
 - Staffing Update
 - Legislative Update
 - Regulations Update
7. Report from the Chief Deputy of the Investigations and Reentry Screening Division
 - Staffing Update
8. Report from the Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division
 - Outreach Update
9. Report from the Chief of Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services
 - Program Update
 - Outreach 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 MARCH 17, 2026 CASES

The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 12 through 22.

- Commissioner Cassady
- Commissioner Chappell
- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Garland
- Commissioner Kozel
- Commissioner Long
- Commissioner Muniz
- Commissioner Purcell

- Commissioner Sargent-Burns
- Commissioner Schneider
- Commissioner Thornton
- 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).

12. GONZALEZ, ERNESTO (E58611)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Referral by a hearing panel member under Penal Code section 3041(a)(5) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044(a) to request review of a parole decision by a majority of appointed commissioners. Members of the public may speak for two (2) minutes.

13. WEAVER, RONALD (V99024)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

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.

14. FLORES, JOSEPH (BC0039)

Sentencing Court: Lake

The Board to consider whether an error of law exists under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b) for failure to comply with Penal Code section 3000, subdivision (b)(4)(C) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2275, subdivision (c).

15. KRENITZKY, ALLAN (E21478)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

The Board to consider whether an error of law exists under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b), section 4801, subdivision (c), and section 3055, subdivision (c) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2447, subdivisions (a) and (c) and section 2449.42, subdivisions (b) and (c).

16. ROMERO, GERARDO (F05653)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

The Board to consider whether an error of law exists under Penal Code section 3043, subdivision (b)(1), concerning victim participation at parole hearings.

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.

17. NICHOLS, DAVID (F99945)

Sentencing Court: Placer

The Board to consider whether David Nichols' parole grant on November 19, 2025, should be referred for a rescission hearing under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451, subdivision (c) based on information dated November 6, 2025, and November 10, 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.

18. BERMUDES, TEODOLO (K14863)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

19. FLORESCASTRO, HORACIO (BI7942)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

20. MARTIN, TYREL (AV0871)

Sentencing Courts: San Bernardino

21. SALAZAR, JUAN (F61944)

Sentencing Courts: San Bernardino

22. VILLALOBOS, ROBERT (AE4241)

Sentencing Courts: Riverside

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Discussion

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- Commissioner Barton
- Commissioner Infante
- Commissioner Long
- Commissioner Minor
- Commissioner Ndudim
- Commissioner O'Meara
- Commissioner Purcell
- Commissioner Ruff

- Commissioner Sargent-Burns
- Commissioner Sheffield
- Commissioner Sharrieff
- Commissioner Taira

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25. DEW, DAVID (C67417)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

The Board to consider new information dated December 17, 2025.

26. HERN, SHAWN (D12518)

Sentencing Court: Tehama

The Board to consider whether an error of law exists under Penal Code section 3042, subdivision (b), to comply with the recording and transcription requirements for parole hearings.

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27. BERGNE, PETER (E57901)

Sentencing Court: Ventura

28. BERNAL, RYAN (J68424)

Sentencing Court: Solano

29. GOMEZ, WILVER (BF4114)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

30. KLEIN, ARTHUR (BI3892)

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles

31. TARAMONA, JULIO (H83259)

Sentencing Courts: San Joaquin

32. VOGELSANG, GREGORY (P55114)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

33. WHITEHEAD, PAUL (F02061)

Sentencing Court: Ventura

34. WOLFE, KELLY (WF3644)

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ADJOURNMENT

Open session to adjourn the March 17 and 18, 2026 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting.