



**En Banc Decisions**  
**BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

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**RAEL-APARICIO, VERONICA (X22591)**

Case Numbers: CR5500B, CR902209, CR907492

Sentencing Court: Lake

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application**

**Motion:** On the application of Veronica Rael-Aparicio for a pardon, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**SOARES, SCOTT (K62849)**

Case Numbers: PEF4354, PEF8161

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application**

**Motion:** On the application of Scott Soares for a pardon, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a pardon.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**DAVENPORT, JERRY (C71246)**

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application**

**Motion:** On the application of Jerry Davenport for a commutation of sentence, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**DURBIN, JAMES (V80734)**

Sentencing Courts: Los Angeles

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application**

**Motion:** On the application of James Durbin for a commutation of sentence, the Board makes the recommendation required by Penal Code section 4813 for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**ROWLAND, BROOKE (F32326)**

Sentencing Court: San Diego

**Panel-Referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (a)(5)**

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's March 4, 2026 decision to grant parole based on Brooke Rowland's lack of self-awareness, need for further understanding into his diagnosis, and lack of plan to manage his diagnosis demonstrating an unreasonable risk of danger to society. Schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**CEJA, ISRAEL (P99514)**

Sentencing Court: Yolo

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

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's January 29, 2026 decision to grant parole based on an error of law under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b), and *In re Lawrence* (2008) 44 Cal.4th 1181, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**RAYBON, CARL (G60884)**

Sentencing Court: Alameda

**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 3041, subdivision (b), and *In re Lawrence* (2008) 44 Cal.4th 1181, and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Weiss

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**DAVIS, BRUCE (J02069)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 17, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on February 25, 2026, and March 27, 2026.

Motion by: Muñiz

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**DOMINGUEZ, FRANK (J05510)**

Sentencing Court: Napa

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

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 4, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on new information dated April 1, 2026.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Muñiz

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**BEHNKE, SCOTT (F38068)**

Sentencing Court: San Diego

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's January 6, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Infante

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Muniz, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**EGHTESADI, ABBAS (T87986)**

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's January 7, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated April 3, 2026.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**ENG, DAVID (E43056)**

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 10, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated April 3, 2026.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**FLOWERS, ALVIN (T91323)**

Sentencing Court: Placer

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's December 2, 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 drive or operate a motor vehicle while on parole.

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**GOMEZ, JOSE (AD7513)**

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

**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: Weiss

Second by: Sharrieff

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider, Taira

Abstained:

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

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**KOVAC, JOHN (F07429)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's December 11, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**LEGASPI, JOSE JR. (AM0988)**

Sentencing Court: Lassen, Stanislaus

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

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

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Long

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider, Taira

Abstained:

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

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**LUGO, ROBERT (V84736)**

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's December 11, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Garland

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider, Sheffield

Abstained:

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

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**MITCHELL, TYRONE (F17598)**

Sentencing Court: Kern

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's December 9, 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 actively participate in, promote, further, or assist in any prison gang, disruptive group, or criminal street gang activity, as enumerated in Penal Code section 186.22, subdivision (e)(1)(A)-(Z), nor violate any gang abatement, injunction, ordinance, or court order. Do not associate with anyone you know, or should know, is a member of a prison gang, disruptive group, or criminal street gang, without prior written approval from a parole agent, nor wear or carry on your person gang colors or any sign, symbol, or paraphernalia you know, or should know, to be associated with gang activity.

Motion by: Sharrieff

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Long, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**SANBORN, FRANK (V33625)**

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 9, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 11, 2026.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Garland

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**THOMAS, ARTHUR (V42899)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's January 8, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated April 3, 2026.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Purcell

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**VELEZ, CHRISTIAN (P85884)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's December 3, 2025 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated March 20, 2026.

Motion by: Purcell

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained:

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

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**VILLA, JUAN (F49354)**

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1**

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's December 12, 2025 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Long

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Cassady, Chappell, Dobbs, Kozel, Minor, Ndudim, O'Meara, Sargent-Burns, Schneider

Abstained: Taira

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