



AGENDA

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

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- **Statements on Tuesday's Discussion Item:** Written statements for the discussion item (Proposed C&R regulations, agenda item #9) must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026.
- **Statements on Tuesday's Consent Calendar:** Written statements for the consent calendar must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.
- **Statements on Tuesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Tuesday's agenda must be received by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.
- **Statements on Wednesday's Cases:** Written statements for cases on Wednesday's agenda must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of the draft minutes from the April 20-22, 2026 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting
3. Approval of the Parole Consideration Hearings and Backlog Report for May 2026
4. Public Comment on Consent Calendar – Comments are limited to two (2) minutes.

REPORTS

5. Report from the Executive Officer
 - 2026 Association of Paroling Authorities International Training Conference
6. Report from the Chief Counsel
 - Litigation Update
 - Legislation Update
7. Report from the Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division
 - Training Update
 - Outreach Update
8. Report from the Chief of Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services
 - Outreach Update
 - Program Update

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Comments are limited to one (1) minute. Comments submitted during the official public comment period (September 5, 2025, through October 21, 2025), the public hearing (October 30, 2025), and the re-notice public comment period (February 20, 2026, through March 9, 2026), are part of the official rulemaking file and are summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons. Comments made at the Executive Board Meeting are not part of the official process under the Administrative Procedures Act and will not be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law.

9.
 - a) Consultations; Commutation and Recall of Sentence Recommendation Assessment Proposed Regulations (BPH RN 25-01), presented by Scott Wyckoff, Executive Officer, and Jessica Blonien, Chief Counsel
 - b) Public Comments
 - c) Board Questions and Comments
 - d) Motion and Votes

OPEN COMMENTS

10. Board Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings.
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PANEL FOR MAY 19, 2026 CASES

The following commissioners are scheduled to participate in public comment, deliberations, and voting on items 12 through 27.

- Commissioner Barton
- Commissioner Cassady
- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Infante
- Commissioner Kozel
- Commissioner Long
- Commissioner Muniz
- Commissioner Ruff
- 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. WRIGHT, JEFFREY (F91691)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed two (2) minutes.

13. HILL, ANTHONY (V09119)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

14. LEE, KENNY (P78435)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

15. NGUYEN, LY (J54675)

Sentencing Court: Orange

16. SMITH, KENNETH (AK1589)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

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.

17. TORRES, DANNY, JR. (P02328)

Sentencing Court: Monterey

The Board to consider new confidential information dated April 27, 2026, and an error of fact concerning Torres's substance use history under Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042.

18. ROBINSON, TAMARA (X19148)

Sentencing Court: Fresno

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

Referral by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code section 3041(b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent and uniform decisions and continued public safety, 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.

19. SORELL, KELLY (WF1134)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

In addition to the Governor's referral, the Board to consider new information regarding institutional misconduct that occurred on April 3, 2026, and new confidential information dated May 6, 2026.

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20. CRUZ, DANIEL (AL2965)

Sentencing Court: Santa Barbara

21. KELLY, JAMES (V61966)

Sentencing Court: Merced

22. KIC, JANESEA (WG3965)

Sentencing Court: Santa Cruz

23. NAVARRETE, MICHAEL (BV6312)

Sentencing Court: El Dorado

24. PAPPAS, JASON (F97623)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

25. **PREASMYER, AMY (X29459)**

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

26. **SINGH, HARDEEP (F77205)**

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

27. **STRAWN, JAMES (AV2472)**

Sentencing Court: Shasta

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- Commissioner Dobbs
- Commissioner Garland
- Commissioner Infante
- Commissioner Long
- Commissioner Minor
- Commissioner Ndudim
- Commissioner O'Meara
- Commissioner Purcell
- Commissioner Sharrieff
- Commissioner Sheffield

- Commissioner Taira

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Sentencing Court: Sacramento

30. MCVAY, NELSON (G63618)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

31. PERRY, ROBERT (AW1313)

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32. SANCHEZ, DAVID (AA3709)

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33. ANGUIANO, FEDERICO (AU9749)

Sentencing Court: Kern

34. CORONA, ADRIAN (V63910)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

35. COX, RICHARD (F77876)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

36. DETRINIDAD, ROBERTO (BC1859)

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

37. GONZALEZ, ANGEL (K30337)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

38. GREER, LADARIS (D96210)

Sentencing Court: San Francisco

39. HERNANDEZ, MICHAEL (T03487)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

40. INGALA-WHITING, ADAM (BG7635)

Sentencing Court: Orange

41. JACKSON, CURTIS (P88138)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

42. JOHNSTON, JASON (T08466)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

43. RAMIREZ, ISRAEL (AA8948)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

44. RUSHING, MATUA (J72158)

Sentencing Court: Orange

45. SIMMONS, LEYLANI (WF0328)

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ADJOURNMENT

Open session to adjourn the May 19 and 20, 2026 Board of Parole Hearings' Executive Board Meeting.