



En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

MARSHALL, GARY

Case Numbers: 238509; C31616

Sentencing Court: Orange

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

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

Motion by: Kusaj

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

REDDY, RAJESH (P20651)

Case Number: 98F05410

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Case Number: 269261

Sentencing Court: Yolo

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

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

Motion by: Stern

Second by: Sheffield

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SIDA, KHAMPHANG (V63496)

Case Numbers: 98F07410; 04F07673

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

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

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

Motion by: Sargent-Burns

Second by: Stern

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

PETTAWAY, UNDRAE (H42100)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application.

Motion: On the application of Undrae Pettaway 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: Chappell

Second by: Ruff

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SPARKS, WENDELL (C81539)

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application.

Motion: On the application of Wendell Sparks 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: Ndudim

Second by: Chappell

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

VILLEGAS, ALFONSO (K22544)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Referral by the Governor under Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application.

Motion: On the application of Alfonso Villegas 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: Sheffield

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

BYARD, RICHARD (D95699)

Sentencing Court: San Diego

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

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 11, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Minor

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

GONZALEZ, ERNESTO (E58611)

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 17, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton

Second by: Kusaj

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

LARA, MANUEL (G27117)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles, Kings

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's May 5, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sargent-Burns

Second by: Minor

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Sheffield, Taira, Weiss

Abstained: Stern

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

LEVIN, JOHN (AI3643)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 10, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Kusaj

Second by: Stern

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

LOZANO, ALFONZO (AM5738)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's May 1, 2026 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: Infante

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

RILEY, AMBER (WA3123)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL (D14877)

Sentencing Court: Sacramento

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's May 28, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Stern

Second by: Ndudim

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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

VELAZQUEZ, JUAN (G61223)

Sentencing Court: San Joaquin

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 29, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Chappell

Second by: Infante

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained: Ruff

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

WALKER, DAVID (BK0714)

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

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

Motion by: Ruff

Second by: Kusaj

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained: Chappell

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

WILLIAMS, KARL (V47242)

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 May 13, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated August 14, 2026.

Motion by: Thornton

Second by: Barton

Not Present: Dobbs, Garland, Long, Muñiz, Purcell, Sharrieff, Taira, Weiss

Abstained:

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