En Banc Decisions
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

COSTALES, CHRISTOPHER (P47192)
Case Numbers: CR2280, CR2526
Sentencing Court: Tuolumne
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application

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

Motion by: Barton
Second by: Sheffield
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

ROARY, DARRELL
Case Number: 912411-6
Sentencing Courts: Contra Costa
Case Number: SC079550A
Sentencing Court: Marin
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application

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

Motion by: Sheffield
Second by: Long
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

JENKINS, JASON (F70170)
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application

Motion: On the application of Jason Jenkins 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: Taira
Second by: Barton
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

KING, CLINTON (T70637)
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
Panel-Referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (a)(5)

Motion: Vacate the panel's September 29, 2026 decision to deny parole for 3 years and schedule a new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Minor
Second by: Weiss
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

JOHNSON, RODNEY (V20343)
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Motion: Vacate the panel's August 13, 2026 decision to deny parole based on new information regarding alleged institutional misconduct that occurred on October 3, 2026.

Motion by: Weiss
Second by: Long
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

HINTON, ERIC (J04000)
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 31, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Weiss
Second by: Stern
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

JOHNSON, AYLWIN (AN7199)
Sentencing Court: Stanislaus
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's June 24, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Kusaj
Second by: Sargent-Burns
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

JOHNSON, JONATHAN (G59931)
Sentencing Court: San Diego
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 7, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Minor
Second by: Kusaj
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

MEJIA, NARCISCO (BH3690)
Sentencing Court: Fresno
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's August 4, 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, with the exception of driving to and from work, as required to perform any duties of employment, or to perform other obligations of parole supervision.

Motion by: Ndudim
Second by: Diaz
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

MENDEZ-DELEON, GREGORIO (G07199)
Sentencing Court: Marin
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Refer for a rescission hearing to consider whether the panel's July 28, 2026 grant of parole was improvident, based on the concerns cited in the Governor's referral letter dated October 10, 2026.

Motion by: Kusaj
Second by: Minor
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

NESSLER, VALERIE (WE3109)
Sentencing Court: San Joaquin
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 8, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sheffield
Second by: Ndudim
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

OJEDA, FRANK (E62672)
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's July 17, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision. In addition, the Board imposes the following special conditions of parole: (1) promptly report all dating relationships to your parole agent; and (2) participate in a certified Batterer's Program for a minimum duration of one year.

Motion by: Taira
Second by: Sheffield
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

OSORIO, JOSE (BH9637)
Sentencing Court: Madera
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's June 26, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Weiss
Second by: Long
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

THOMAS, JESSICHA (WF6044)
Sentencing Court: Los Angeles
Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Motion: Affirm the panel's June 25, 2026 decision to grant parole, as articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Kusaj
Second by: Weiss
Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Garland, Infante, Muniz, Purcell, Ruff, Sharrieff, Thornton
Abstained: Bearden
Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.