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OLCC Commissioners select Rob Patridge as Interim Chair

Portland, OR – Earlier this month, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission voted 4-0 in favor of selecting Rob Patridge (2nd Congressional District) as Interim Chair until a permanent Chair is named by the Governor.

Interim Chair Patridge joined the OLCC in 2012 with a vast background in public service. Currently, Patridge serves as the Klamath County District Attorney.

Growing up on a working cattle ranch in Eagle Point, Patridge has also served southern Oregon as a Deputy District Attorney, President of the Medford City Council, and three terms as the State Representative from Medford where he was Majority Whip and Chaired the Public Safety Sub-Committee of Ways and Means. Patridge was the General Counsel for the Rogue Valley Manor/Pacific Retirement Services, President of multi-state real estate development firm and served as the General Counsel and District Director for U.S. Congressman Greg Walden, as well as a private business consultant. Rob serves on the Board of the Rogue Valley Timbers Soccer Club, and is active in Scouting.



Patridge received his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate from Willamette University.

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The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml

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