

# OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

## Board of Commissioners



### **Commission Chair Rob Patridge Medford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District**

Rob Patridge currently serves Oregon as the Klamath County District Attorney and Chair of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. He grew up on a working cattle ranch in Eagle Point, Oregon and has served southern Oregon as 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. Rob 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, and as a private business consultant.

Rob has served on the Board of Directors of several local organizations including the Rogue Valley Soccer Club, Boy Scouts of America - Crater Lake Council, and the Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Rob is married to Mary Patridge, and has two children.

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### **Commissioner Robert Rice Portland, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District**

Robert Rice, a Portland restaurant owner, was appointed to the OLCC in July 2003. Rice, who owns the Virginia Café, represents the hospitality industry as well as the 1st Congressional District.

Rice serves on the boards of the National Restaurant Association and Liberty Northwest Insurance Companies. In the past, he worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. as a certified public accountant and head of the firm's small business division for the Portland region. Rice also served as president of the Oregon Restaurant Association and the Columbia Edgewater Country Club, and was a board member of Associated Oregon Industries.

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The five citizen commissioners set policy for the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions including liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings, and appointments of liquor store agents.

Commissioners are appointed by the Governor to four-year terms, subject to senate confirmation, each representing a state congressional district, with one from the food and beverage industry. Commissioners appoint the agency's executive director, who oversees the agency's 211 employees.



*The mission of the OLCC is to promote the public interest through the responsible sale and service of alcoholic beverages.*

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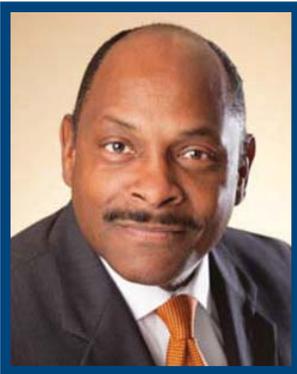
**Commissioner Pamela Weatherspoon**  
**Portland, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**

Pamela Weatherspoon was born in Southern California and was raised in Southern Oregon. She received her bachelor degree in Communications with a minor in Black Studies from Portland State University. Currently, Weatherspoon is responsible for Community Relations for Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel and Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. Prior to that, she worked as the Community Relations Director and African American Mentoring Director at Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest. Weatherspoon is currently engaged in the community in numerous ways including being a volunteer big sister in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, board member of the Make it Better Foundation for the Portland Trail Blazers, advisory board

for the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs and the Eliot Neighborhood Association. In 2009 she graduated from leadership Clark County, and in 2010 finished a 13-month leadership program with the National Urban League. She is in the current class of the American Leadership Forum.

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**Commissioner Marvin D. Révoal**  
**Eugene, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

Marvin D. Révoal, is owner and Senior Principal of Pacific Benefit Planners, an Employee Benefits and Property & Casualty agency. He also served as a police officer in Springfield and Eugene prior to opening his insurance company in 1989. Révoal has years of business leadership experience relating to board development, strategic planning, financial stability, and continuation planning for nonprofits and private business. In addition to his service on nonprofit boards, Révoal served on the Eugene Chamber of Commerce executive board for ten years including two years as Chairperson.

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**Commissioner Michael E. Harper, Sr.**  
**Portland, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

Michael E. Harper, Sr. was appointed by Gov. John Kitzhaber to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in June 2011. Harper has been an agent with State Farm Insurance for more than 20 years. He played basketball for the Portland Trail Blazers during the 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons, and spent the following six seasons playing across Europe. He has coached numerous basketball teams at the elementary, middle and high school level for over 10 years. In addition, he has coached basketball at the University of Portland and is currently an assistant coach at Lewis and Clark College. He has served on the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board and the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

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