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Agenda

Sta	 A. Agenda Changes-Additions B. Public Comment C. Announcements: 01-01-26 Change to Oregon Ethics Law-Conflict of Interest 	Chair 10 minutes
1.	District Snapshot a. District Manager Monthly Report	District Manager 10 minutes
2.	Treasurers Report - October 2025 Action	Secretary-Treasurer 10 minutes
3.	Draft November 5, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes Action	Secretary-Treasurer 10 minutes
4.	FY 24-25 Audit Report Action	District Manager 15 minutes
5.	Annual Meeting Resolution-February 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM Action	District Manager 10 minutes
6.	iMaps & Oregon Flora Funding Request	Staff 10 minutes
7.	Education & Outreach Committee Next meeting TBS a. CLEAR Grants (6) for Approval	Committee Chair 15 minutes
8.	Easement Report Report	District Manager 15 minutes
9.	Director Review of the CAG Application Process Update	Chair-Staff 10 minutes
10.	Step Increase Action	District Manager 5 minutes

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O. Admin Committee (Next meeting December 12, 2025)	Committee Chair O minutes
O. Natural Resources Committee (Next meeting TBS)	Committee Chair 0 minutes

Meeting Adjourned - Chair



New Year, New Changes to Ethics Law

From Oregon Government Ethics Commission - OGEC <OGEC@public.govdelivery.com> **Date** Thu 2025-11-20 11:10 AM

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November 20, 2025

New Year, New Changes to Ethics Law

Changes to Government Ethics Law!

During the 2025 legislative session, House Bill 2930 passed. This bill changes the definition of the Conflict of Interest provisions in Oregon Government Ethics Law to add public officials' household members.

Change becomes law on January 1, 2026. Here's what to know:

Starting on January 1st, the Conflict of Interest provisions will apply to public officials, their relatives, and members of their household, and any business that a public official, or their relative, or a member of their household is associated with.

In Oregon Government Ethics Law, a member of the household is anyone who lives in a public official's home. Members of the household share an address with the public official.

How does this affect you as a public official?

Public officials are required to make proper disclosures of their conflicts of interest.

HB 2930 means that next year, a public official will be met with a conflict of interest when that public official is taking an official action (a vote, decision, or recommendation)

And

- The action would or could have a private financial impact
- The financial impact can be a benefit (gain) or a detriment (loss)
- The impact is on the public official, or their relative, or a member of their household, or any businesses that any of them are associated with.

The requirements for declaring conflicts of interest have not changed. They are different for employees than for elected public officials, members of boards, councils, and commissions. See OGEC's <u>Reference Guide on Conflicts of Interest</u> for more details about requirements.