

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Jenny Lee and reappoint Courtney Helstein, Berk Nelson, and Sabra Purifoy to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission for a term to expire April 30, 2025 (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to appoint Jenny Lee and reappoint Courtney Helstein, Sabra Purifoy, and Berk Nelson to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission for four-year terms that end on April 30, 2025.

The Open and Accountable Elections program launched for the 2020 election cycle to eliminate actual and perceived corruption and encourage election of people to City office who are accountable to all Portlanders. The Commission advises in the program's implementation, including making recommendations for changes to the code and administrative rules to optimize program performance and keep it in alignment with the changing campaign finance landscape.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will not impact the City's budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The OAE Commission is comprised of community members dedicated to ensuring Portlanders' trust in the local electoral system. The Voice for All Portland coalition advised on the appointments to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission.

All Open and Accountable Elections Commission meetings are open to the public and take place on the third Wednesday of each month.

100% Renewable Goal: N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

