

OREGON LEGISLATIVE
BIPOC CAUCUS

2026 Legislative Recap







Who We Are

Founded in 2017, the mission of the Oregon Legislative Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Caucus is to advance racial justice initiatives and eliminate systemic oppression and racism in Oregon. We envision an Oregon that is racially diverse, dynamic, just, and thriving.

With one of the largest BIPOC Caucus in state history, the caucus is presented with the unique opportunity to pursue its mission and provide greater representation to historically underserved and underrepresented communities in the Oregon State Capitol.

2026 Session Caucus Agenda

This session, the BIPOC Caucus' agenda is focused on upholding dignity, due process, and safety for every Oregonian along with making clear that Oregon will not turn its back on the communities that make our state strong. The BIPOC Caucus was laser focused on issues top of mind for many Oregonians including:

-  **Safeguarding Oregonians' rights;**
-  **Building safer communities;**
-  **Defending immigrant and refugee Oregonians; and**
-  **Addressing injustices and supporting community.**

Legislative Accomplishments

The BIPOC Caucus celebrates major victories that protect the rights of Oregonians and address injustices. Legislative accomplishments include:

Caucus Priorities on the Governor's Desk

- Ensuring Oregonians can seek medical care without fear of immigration enforcement by designating nonpublic areas, classifying immigration status and place of birth as protected health information, and providing critical work protections for frontline healthcare workers ([SB 1570](#))
- Empowering Oregonians to hold agents accountable for violating their 4th Amendment right, prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures without a warrant ([HB 4114](#))
- Requiring data brokers to attest that they will not sell Oregonians' personal information received from a public agency for immigration enforcement purposes ([SB 1587](#))
- Establishing a statewide policy that prohibits law enforcement from wearing masks or concealing who they work for, with narrow exceptions ([HB 4138](#))
- Directing the Oregon Department of Justice to consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement on model policies pertaining to sanctuary promise ([SB 1594](#))



Caucus Priorities Adopted into Budget Bills

- Allocating resources to ensure the children of those detained or deported are provided the resources they need to stay fed, housed, and secure
- Ensuring the fundamental right to due process by providing immigration legal services
- Supporting the construction of the Williams & Russell CDC Business Hub, which will help small businesses with affordable office and retail spaces, on-site technical assistance, and other critical services
- Making critical building upgrades to Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)'s campus, ensuring the NAYA campus is safe and resilient for future generations to come