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**Voters' Pamphlet** Candidates



Oregon General Election **November 7, 2006** 





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Oregon Secretary of State

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Dear fellow Oregonian,

It's a challenge to get people to vote. I don't know why, but that's a fact. As your Chief Elections Officer, I'm working hard to remove every obstacle I can to help you vote this fall. This year, we've made it easier than ever to cast your vote – and to know it gets counted.

As part of the Help America Vote Act, we've implemented new tools to answer every question you can think of about voting:

- What if you're a college student, registered in your home district, but living on a campus in another county?
- What if you have a physical disability that limits your movement or vision? How can you vote privately and independently? (Hint: it's possible now like never before.)
- What if you're a soldier in the field? How do you get your ballot so far away?

All of your questions are answered by a real, live Oregonian at our toll-free voter information line: 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or through our TTY line for the hearing impaired at 1-866-350-0596. Elections representatives are available, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm – or you can log onto our website and look for your answers there anytime at www.oregonvotes.org.

Remember: you have to return your ballot so it's received in your county elections office by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7th.

Our ability to vote in free, fair elections is one of the things that makes America great. Please take the time to read about the candidates in this pamphlet so that you can make informed choices. Then fill out your vote by mail ballot and return it to your county elections office by 8:00 pm on November 7th.

I thank you for choosing to engage in our democracy by voting. Your participation is the foundation of Oregon's future.

Best wishes,

Bill Bradbury Secretary of State

## **General Information**

## **Voters' Pamphlet**

Your official 2006 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the statewide measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

In this volume, partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. All space is purchased; statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background, and prior governmental experience—has been certified by each candidate.

Volume 2 also includes other voting aids, such as a complete listing of state candidates, ballot drop site locations, and ballot instructions. If your county has chosen to produce a voters' pamphlet in conjunction with the state, drop site locations will appear in your county voters' pamphlet, which is in the center of this pamphlet.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted by the author. The state does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.

The voters' pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. One copy of the voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the State Capitol, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices.

## Random Alphabet

While the candidates' statements for candidates running for the same office appear in alphabetical order by their last name in this voters' pamphlet, you will notice that they appear in a different order on your ballot.

ORS 254.155 requires the Secretary of State to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 2006 General Election is:

C, X, E, T, K, Y, B, V, F, W, P, A, L, D, U, H, G, N, O, Z, Q, M, J, S, R, I

## Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at www.oregonvotes.org

## **Español**

Una versión en español de algunas partes de la Guía del Elector está a su disposición en el portal del Internet cuya dirección aparece arriba. Conscientes de que este material en línea podría no llegar adecuadamente a todos los electores que necesitan este servicio, se invita a toda persona a imprimir la versión en línea y circularla a aquellos electores que no tengan acceso a una computadora.

## Important!

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Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8:00 p.m. election day, Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

#### Postmarks do not count!

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# For unofficial election results beginning at 8pm on November 7th visit:

## www.oregonvotes.org

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## **Voters with Disabilities**

Voters with disabilities who need assistance with marking their ballots now have an opportunity to vote privately and independently. Each county elections office in Oregon has been equipped with a voting system for use by voters with disabilities.

Voters with disabilities who use assistive technology such as a computer with a screen reader or screen enlarger application to access printed material now have an alternative to the printed ballot. It is called a HTML (Computer) Ballot. The HTML (Computer) Ballot requires that the voter have a computer, web browser and printer and allows the voter to vote privately and independently from home.

For more information on either of these options

call 1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683

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tty 1 866 350 0596

for the hearing impaired

## **List of State Candidates**

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the General Election, November 7, 2006, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments. **Important:** Each candidate listed does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Some candidates do not choose to purchase space.

Partisan Candidates		Nonpartisan Candidates	
(C) Constitution; (D) Democrat; (L) Libertarian; (P) Pacific Green; (R) Republican  Representative in Congress		Judge of the Supreme Court	
		Position 6	Virginia L. Linder Jack Roberts
5th District	Mike Erickson (R) Douglas Patterson (C) Paul Aranas (P) Darlene Hooley (D)	Judge of the Court of Appe	als
		Position 9	Ellen F. Rosenblum
		District Attorney	
Governor	Joe Keating (P) Ted Kulongoski (D) Richard Morley (L) Mary Starrett (C) Ron Saxton (R)	Marion County	Walter M. Beglau
State Senator			
10th District	Paul Evans (D) Jackie Winters (R)		
11th District	Peter Courtney (D) Jared Thatcher (R) Keith Humphrey (C)		
13th District	Larry George (R) Rick Ross (D)		
State Representative			
17th District	Dan Thackaberry (D) Fred Girod (R)		
18th District	Jim Gilbert (D) Mac Sumner (R) Roger Shipman (C)		
19th District	Kevin Cameron (R) Brian Grisham (D)		
20th District	Vicki Berger (R) Connie Garcia (D)		
21st District	Brian L. Clem (D) Billy Dalto (R)		
22nd District	Betty Komp (D) Carl Wieneke (R) Michael Marsh (C)		
23rd District	Brian Boquist (R) Jason Brown (D) Paul Delaney (L)		
25th District	Kim Thatcher (R) Charles E. Lee (D)		
59th District	John H. Dallum (R) Jim Gilbertson (D)		

## Representative in Congress 5th District





## Paul **Aranas** Pacific Green

**Occupation:** Lecturer/Researcher

**Occupational Background:** Lecturer

**Educational Background:** PhD Candidate International Relations/Diplomacy Centre for

Diplomatic and Strategic Studies, Paris (France); MA Diplomatic Studies, University of Westminster, London (U.K.); BA Religious Studies, University of Oregon

## **Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Dear Friends:

We need to address the very real concerns of people, who are suffering due to irresponsible policies enacted by our government. We need to change our priorities.

**Immediate Withdrawal of Troops from Iraq** 

Our government has spent over 300 billion dollars on the invasion and occupation of Iraq. Oregon's share is over two billion. The war has caused untold suffering. Bring the troops home now!

## **Fiscal and Social Responsibility**

While billions of dollars are being spent on an immoral war, our economic inequality grows and our infrastructure crumbles. Schools are in disrepair, teachers are underpaid, parents cannot afford quality childcare and social programs need funding.

#### **Universal Health Care**

Forty-six million Americans are without health insurance including 600,000 Oregonians. Eighteen thousand Americans needlessly die each year due to lack of coverage.

#### Affordable Education

I support funding higher education and reducing the exorbitant cost of tuition. I support the cancellation of all federal student loan debt by restructuring our fiscal priorities.

## **Environmental Protection**

I oppose Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals in Oregon, which are a security risk and harmful to our air quality. I oppose the use of hormones, antibiotics and other chemicals in our food. I support the building of efficient mass transit systems, ratification of the Kyoto Protocol, and sustainable agriculture policies.

## **Immigrant Rights**

NAFTA should be repealed! It is the root cause of massive migration to this country, and has caused untold suffering to the people of Mexico.

## **Global Justice**

I oppose our financial support of the State of Israel, while Israel, in violation of international law, occupies Palestinian Territories. I support lifting of the unilateral U.S. embargo of Cuba, which is a violation of international law.

Paul Aranas for Congress www.votearanas.org

(This information furnished by Paul Aranas.)

## Representative in Congress 5th District



## Mike **Erickson** Republican

Occupation: Founder & President, AFMS Logistics Management Group, Cost Reduction and Efficiency Experts

Occupational Background: Airborne Express, District Sales Manager

Educational Background: B.S., Business Marketing from Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Community Involvement: Involvement with and support of numerous children's charities, school district fundraisers and events.

#### MIKE ERICKSON: IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

"What I see going on in Washington, D.C. is unacceptable: too much partisanship and not enough solutions. We won't see change unless we elect leaders with innovative ideas who are not already part of the problem.

As a small businessman I find it inexcusable that Congress continues to over-spend and under-produce. Yet they still repeatedly vote themselves pay raises. Controlling wasteful spending, eliminating pork barrel projects and setting spending priorities are a few of my goals." - Mike Erickson

## MIKE ERICKSON'S IDEAS FOR CHANGE

Mike has helped some of the largest companies in America cut costs and operate more efficiently. He will take that business experience to Congress to be a new voice for you.

## Fighting Terrorism

Mike believes the primary role of government is to protect its citizens from threats, both foreign and domestic. Mike will support our troops and strengthen our borders.

## **Controlling Health Care Costs**

Mike supports tax credits for small businesses that provide health insurance to their employees. He will pursue medical malpractice reform to cut down on lawsuit abuse that drives up medical costs.

<u>Improving Education</u>
Mike wants to increase accountability in our schools. He will work to provide incentives to school districts to operate more efficiently, reduce administrative costs and put more dollars into the classroom.

## **Helping Seniors**

Mike will be an advocate for seniors in Congress. He will fight to stop Social Security funds from being raided for wasteful programs and will work to combat the rising costs of prescription medicines.

## MIKE ERICKSON: A NEW VOICE FOR OREGON WWW.ERICKSONFORCONGRESS.ORG

(This information furnished by Erickson for Congress.)

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## Representative in Congress 5th District



# Darlene Hooley

Democrat

Occupation: US Representative

Occupational Background: Teacher, Mother

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, BS

#### **Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner, 1987-1996; US Representative 1997-present

Family: Erin, Chad and Tonya

## DARLENE HOOLEY WORKING FOR US, FIGHTING FOR CHANGE

## DARLENE HOOLEY Standing Up to Special Interests

While President Bush and Congressional Republicans are treating our tax dollars like an unlimited credit card, **DARLENE HOOLEY** is working to rein in chronic overspending, end the practice of deficit spending, and voted for the line item veto to cut government waste.

Hooley is outraged that the Bush administration and Congress caved in to big pharmaceutical companies and prohibited Medicare from negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs. Large corporations, insurance companies and state governments save money every day and the federal government should, too. That's why **DARLENE HOOLEY** is fighting to allow Medicare to negotiate to get the best prices on prescription drugs.

**HOOLEY opposed President Bush's risky Social Security plan** because it exposes seniors' retirement income to dangerous swings of the stock market.

## DARLENE HOOLEY Keeping Our Communities and Country Safe

DARLENE HOOLEY voted against the Iraq War, and is pushing the Bush Administration for a plan and strategy to bring our troops home. HOOLEY has been a leading voice for getting our troops the body armor, equipment and veterans' benefits they need. Hooley stood up against taxpayer fraud by Halliburton and others with multi-billion dollar, no-bid contracts.

HOOLEY has been the leader in cracking down on identity theft and fighting against meth abuse. She wrote the law to toughen penalties against those who cook meth in the presence of children and to stop meth from coming in from Mexico. Hooley worked to help assist drug-endangered children and addicted mothers.

"Congresswoman Darlene Hooley (D-5th Dist.) has been the nation's chief meth warrior." Lincoln County Assistant Counsel Rob Bovett. Newport News-Times, 4/8/05

## DARLENE HOOLEY WORKING FOR US, FIGHTING FOR CHANGE

www.hoolev.org

(This information furnished by Hooley For Congress.)

## Representative in Congress 5th District



# Douglas Patterson

Constitution

Occupation: Commercial Sales
Specialist

**Occupational Background:**Sales

**Educational Background:** BA Columbia Christian College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

### **AMERICANS, LET'S TAKE AMERICA BACK!**

It's time to take our country back from leaders who are selling out America to special interests, and bleeding us to death in foreign wars and domestic tyranny until we collapse.

I am the Constitution Party Candidate for the 5th Congressional District because Oregonians deserve a clear choice in this election. Years of compromise and collusion in Washington, D.C. have made the differences between the big political parties nearly non-existent.

No matter which of the big two political parties are in power, the result is always the same:

- Loss of national sovereignty through trade agreements and international entanglements;
- Increased Federal spending and taxation;
- Loss of individual freedom and independence.

Our Founders designed a federal government that had a clearly defined and very limited role, reserving the bulk of legislative power to the states and to the people. If we were following the Constitution today our Federal government would be reduced to 20% of its size and 20% of its cost. What would you do with an 80% reduction in your federal income taxes?

My commitment to the voters is to follow the Constitution, and only support legislation that falls within the enumerated powers granted to Congress by the Constitution.

Moreover, I will work to enact or support legislation to:

- Stop ALL unconstitutional Foreign Aid;
- Bring our troops home from EVERY foreign land;
- Stop ALL taxpayer funded abortions;
- Secure Our Borders!

I am asking for your help to reduce the power and control of the Federal government and to restore that authority to the States, and to the People. **Let's bring it home!** 

## A VOTE FOR DOUG PATTERSON IS A VOTE TO TAKE AMERICA BACK FOR AMERICANS

Please visit www.dougpattersonforcongress.com.

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## **General Information**

## **Vote by Mail**

### What is Vote by Mail?

Vote by mail is a method of conducting elections. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go to cast ballots on election day, a ballot is automatically mailed to each registered voter. The ballot is then voted and returned to the county elections official to be counted.

## As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between October 20 and 24, 2006. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

## What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

Privacy booths are available for you to cast your ballot. There are privacy booths at your county elections office and there may be others at dropsite locations elsewhere in your county. For further information, call your county elections official.

### What if my ballot doesn't come?

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot within a week after they are mailed, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot.

### What if I have moved and have not updated my registration?

If you were registered to vote by October 17 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a

## Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any county elections office or any designated dropsite in the state. The times and locations of dropsites are available at your county elections office.

## How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 39¢ stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

## When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated dropsite by 8pm on election night. Postmarks do not count!

## How do I know if my ballot is received?

You can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

## Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

No. All ballots are separated from the return envelope before the ballots are inspected. This process ensures confidentiality.

## What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8pm on November 7, the ballot will not be counted.

#### Can the public watch the election process?

All steps of the process are open to observation by the public. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

## When will election results be known?

Ballot counting cannot begin until election day. Initial results are released at 8pm election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted.

## Important!

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## **Provisional Ballot Information**

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

- → there is a question about your eligibility as a voter (for example, there is no evidence on file that you are an active or inactive voter in Oregon)
- → you need to vote at a County Elections Office in a county other than the one you live in

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the County Elections Office.

Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

After you have voted the ballot, you can call 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or the County Elections Office in which you voted to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can also find out the reason it was not counted.

If it is determined that you are ineligible to vote in this election, the completed Provisional Ballot Request Form will serve as your voter registration for future elections.

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Joe Keating Pacific Green

Occupation: Environmentalist

Occupational Background: Retired investment banker and business owner

**Educational Background:** B.A. Georgetown University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Second Lieutenant and Captain, U.S. Army

Our state government is a mess because career politicians bicker and corporate lobbyists have too much power.

Both Democrats and Republicans have failed our state.

Why vote for the same politicians and parties who, year after year, fail to solve our problems?

It's time for a change.

I'm running for governor to represent working families. All Oregonians deserve good schools, health care and economic opportunities.

Oregon can afford the best schools and health care Big companies must pay their fair share. I will raise the taxes for the largest and most profitable companies that do business in Oregon.

Health security for all

Every Oregonian should have access to quality health care. Health care is a right not a privilege for the rich.

Peace now

I will bring Oregon's National Guard troops home from Iraq and the Middle East. Our brave men and women should not fight distant wars for oil and greed. They should work in Oregon, making our state stronger.

Building an energy independent Oregon

As governor, I will make conservation our state's first priority. I will establish a network of public rural energy cooperatives. The network will supply the energy needs of communities with biodiesel, biomass, solar, geothermal and wind power.

Preserve Oregon's natural resources

I will protect our wonderful parks, forests, oceans, rivers and wildlife from timber, mining and grazing industries. I will stop companies from using our streams, rivers and ocean as a dumping grounds for their toxic waste.

I have been a leader all my life, beginning with my service in the military. I have fought hard for our country, and to keep Oregon's public lands beautiful.

I ask for your vote so that together we can make Oregon shine again.

www.gojoekeating.org

(This information furnished by Joe Keating.)



## Ted Kulongoski

Democrat

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Attorney

**Educational Background:** Undergraduate/ law degree; University of Missouri

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Supreme Court Justice; Attorney General; Insurance Commissioner; State Legislator; Marine Corps

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

### **Representing Working Oregonians**

Who you are as Governor is really about who you represent.

I've said many times that the people most responsible for helping me become who I am today were the nuns who raised me, the Marine Corps Instructors who taught me discipline, and the taxpayers who gave me the opportunity of college through the GI Rill

When I went into public service, I wanted to represent people like them – working families... retirees... ordinary people like you and me. That's why I'm committed to:

**Improving Education.** We've restored millions of dollars to our classrooms, and my education plan will increase and stabilize school funding so we can reduce class size, never again cut school days and invest in job training and higher education.

**Lowering Healthcare Costs.** I've taken on drug companies so Oregonians can have lower-cost prescription drugs. I have a plan to provide healthcare for Oregon's 117,000 uninsured children and reduce healthcare costs for working families.

**Keeping Communities Safe.** Since taking office, we've enacted America's toughest meth laws and cut the number of labs by 70 percent. I am committed to continuing this fight and restoring 24/7 State Police patrols throughout rural Oregon.

**Creating Good Jobs.** Today more Oregonians have jobs than ever before, we've gone from having the highest unemployment rate to the fifth fastest growing economy. We achieved these successes because we made it attractive to do business in Oregon by cutting 250,000 pages out of regulatory permitting, expanding online services, and investing in infrastructure, research and technology.

I'm proud of the progress we've made over the last four years, but the best is yet to come. Please join teachers, firefighters, nurses, and thousands of Oregonians in supporting me again for Governor.

(This information furnished by Kulongoski for Governor.)

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## Richard Morley

Libertarian

Occupation: University
Accounting Instructor; retired
Certified Internal Auditor

## Occupational Background:

Independent auditor for law firms, governments and corporations; VP & CFO for three

corporations; audit manager or accounting manager for two industrial corporations and state government.

**Educational Background:** MBA in Management, UC Berkeley; BA in Social Sciences, UC Riverside.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon's first State Audit Manager for performance auditing; Performance auditor for the City of Portland and Multnomah County. Contracted audits for Oregon Department of Corrections, Clackamas County Sheriff, and the City of Portland. Elected to the Board of Trustees of the Desert Center Unified School District, Riverside, California.

# MORLEY FOR GOVERNOR: THE SENSIBLE CENTER Want to know more? http://www.morley06.com

## • FUND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST

In Oregon's budget process, kids should not be at the end of the line. Time after time, the legislature passes agency budgets first. By the time education budgets are discussed, most of the money has been spent, creating a crisis. I will veto any budget bill that reaches my desk before the education and public safety budgets do.

## SWAP INCOME TAX FOR SALES TAX

Let's eliminate Oregon's income tax in exchange for a revenue-neutral sales tax. Certain living essentials would be exempt. This would be a constitutional change, so the legislature could not reintroduce an income tax without a vote of the people. The tax rate would be lower because tourists and those in the underground economy would join the tax base.

### • PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES

Terrorists win if the price for security is our civil liberties. I support making privacy an explicitly protected right in Oregon's constitution. I will keep our national guard out of foreign conflicts. I support a woman's choice regarding abortion. I support Oregon's Death with Dignity and medicinal marijuana laws. Oregon should get out of the "marriage business" entirely, return control of the marriage sacrament to churches, and offer civil unions to all couples regardless of gender mix.

(This information furnished by Richard Morley.)



## Ron Saxton

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Willamette University;

Occupational Background: Farming/Law/Business

Educational Background: Albany Public Schools:

University of Virginia

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Chairman

Family: Wife Lynne; son Andy

**Community Service:** Boy Scouts; Higher Education Roundtable; Portland Schools Foundation; Various Business Boards

### Ron Saxton Improving Schools

**The Challenge:** Measured by class size, dropout rates and student achievement, Oregon's schools are struggling. More money alone won't fix the problem.

The Solution: A Governor who will make big changes.

- As School Board Chairman, Ron helped schools save millions through <u>better management</u> and privatization of non-instructional services. He introduced <u>more school choice</u>, <u>cut administrative waste</u>, and supported <u>regular</u> audits and transparent budgets.
- To boost student achievement, Ron will <u>maximize dollars</u> spent in the classroom, encourage paying teachers based on performance rather than seniority, and <u>reduce class</u> sizes by reducing bureaucracy.

## Responsible Fiscal Leadership

**The Challenge:** Too often Oregonians are choosing between higher taxes or reduced services.

**The Solution:** A Governor who delivers smarter management.

- Ron will <u>establish clear priorities</u> for state government, <u>eliminate non-essential functions</u>, hold agencies <u>accountable</u> for performance, and <u>engage the private sector</u> to deliver services more effectively and efficiently where appropriate.
- Ron will hold the line on taxes. He opposes a sales tax, will return your Kicker refund, and will cut the cost of Oregon's government bureaucracy 10% within four years.

### **Growing Oregon's Economy**

**The Challenge:** Improving wages and creating better jobs. **The Solution:** A Governor with a pro-jobs, pro-business attitude.

 Ron will reform Oregon's harsh regulatory climate, reduce the capital gains and estate taxes, and ensure Oregon's universities and community colleges are magnets for business investment.

## **Leading for Oregonians**

- Rebuilding Oregon's State Police and cracking down on drug dealers and property crimes.
- · Reducing healthcare costs.
- Stopping Oregon from issuing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.
- Protecting private property rights.
- · Promoting renewable energy.
- Supporting Oregon's natural resource industries.

Ron Saxton
Leadership – For a Change
WWW.VOTESAXTON.COM

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## Mary **Starrett**

## Constitution

Occupation: Executive Director. Oregonians for Life

## **Occupational Background:**

TV news anchor; talk show host; reporter: radio talk show host: writer.

## **Educational Background:**

BS cum laude Emerson College; Boston, Mass. Emergency Medical Technician II, Guilford Tech, N.C.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Registered Lobbyist

Family: Married, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren

Organizations: Mothers against the Draft Advisory Board;

Christian Family Adoptions, Board Member

Endorsements: Oregonians for Life PAC, Life Support, Oregon Firearms Federation PAC

The 2 "BIG BOX" political parties have been compromising on issues for so long, it's nearly impossible to tell one from the other.

### Face it.

Virtually every aspect of our lives is coming under more and more government control.

As governor I will fight to **END**:

**Illegal immigration.** Oregonians are being crushed under the weight of educating, incarcerating, and medicating the thousands in our state unlawfully.

Oregon taxpayer funded abortions. The Oregon Health Plan uses **your** money (over \$1.5 million per year!) to kill 4,500 pre-born Oregonians. I won't sign a budget that pays for ending the lives of innocents.

The illegal deployment of the Oregon National Guard to foreign countries to fight unconstitutional wars. U.S. and Oregon Constitutions agree – our troops were sent to Iraq and Afghanistan illegally. I will demand their return.

### Attacks on private property rights

State control of a bloated, ineffective education system. Decentralize the schools, give control back to local school boards and parents, allow education dollars to follow students. Support home schooling parents.

## Out of control child protective service agencies

### Forced drugging of children

Corporate data-mining of Oregonians' personal/ financial information.

Requiring taxpayers to prop up a failed PERS system. Replace with a 401k type program. Privatize administration.

## All legislation aimed at eroding the 2nd Amendment. Gun owners' rights must not be compromised!

Spending nearly DOUBLED in 10 years, limit to changes in inflation/population

Demand elected official's respect. Remember, they work for you!

Mary Starrett - Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

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# State Senator 10th District



Paul Evans

Democrat

Occupation: Educator

Occupational Background: Educator, Western Oregon University and Oregon State University; Volunteer Firefighter; Officer, US Air Force 1993-1997;

Officer, US Air Force 1993-199 Oregon Air National Guard,

1997-present (Iraq 2003, 2005)

**Educational Background:** Central High School; BS, Western Oregon State College; MAIS, Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Monmouth Mayor, 1999-2002; Monmouth City Councilor, 1989-1992

Family: wife, Joan; daughter, Kate

## TWO-TIME IRAQ WAR VETERAN PAUL EVANS: Leading for Change

**Are you tired of special interests and politics-as-usual?** After two deployments to Iraq, Paul Evans is back and ready to fight for issues we care about in the Oregon Legislature.

**PAUL EVANS** wants to make the Legislature accountable to taxpayers, increase transparency at all levels of government, ban corporate gifts to legislators, and end unfair tax loopholes for big businesses.

## EDUCATOR PAUL EVANS: Guaranteeing Opportunity

As a teacher, improving our children's education is a top priority for PAUL EVANS. Paul teaches at Western Oregon University, and works in the local school district building partnerships for community education.

Knowing **educational opportunities bring better jobs and a stronger economy**, Evans wants to expand apprenticeship opportunities and post-high school vocational training options.

## EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY LEADER PAUL EVANS: Promoting Security

Evans has dedicated his life to serving Oregon's citizens. An Air National Guardsman, former volunteer firefighter and past Monmouth Mayor, PAUL EVANS wants to make our communities safe by holding criminals accountable, securing our borders, and adding 100 more state police to battle meth.

Evans wants to expand access Oregon's prescription drug program, protect Project Independence for seniors, and guarantee health care for all Oregon children.

## PAUL EVANS Leadership for a Change

"Whether in Iraq or at City Hall in Monmouth, Paul's leadership proves he knows how to make tough decisions. Successfully leading Oregon into the future requires the courage to stop simply defending programs and start solving problems. Paul's not afraid to stand up and do what's in the best interest of all Oregonians." **Governor John Kitzhaber** 

www.PaulEvans2006.com

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# State Senator 10th District



## Jackie Winters

Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Jackie's Ribs; state senator

**Occupational Background:**Public agency administration

**Educational Background:**Jefferson HS, Portland; Oregon

State System of Higher Education Continuing Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature; Member; Joint Emergency Board; Member Joint Ways and Means Committee; Chair, Human Resources Subcommittee, Joint Ways & Means Committee and Emergency Board; Chair, Quality Education Model Review Committee; State of Oregon Ombudsman, Assistant to Governor Atiyeh; Oregon State Executive Service

### A TRUE LEADER

"Jackie is a true leader in our community. We have worked together on many issues in Polk County and it is always a pleasure to work with her. I am honored to support Jackie Winters for the State Senate."

Mike Propes, Polk County Commissioner

#### **BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

"For as long as I have known Jackie Winters, she has worked her heart out for our community. One of Jackie's many strengths is bringing people together to solve challenging issues facing our community and state. Please join me in voting for Jackie Winters for the State Senate."

Dick Withnell, Community Leader

## **BIPARTISAN SOLUTIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST METH**

"We need more legislators like Jackie Winters representing us at the Capitol. Jackie and I have worked side by side to make our neighborhoods safer as we tackle the meth epidemic. Please join me in supporting Jackie Winters for the State Senate."

Raul Ramirez, Marion County Sherriff

### **SERVING AS YOUR STATE SENATOR IS AN HONOR**

"I want to thank you for the honor of serving as your state senator. I learned from former Governors Tom McCall and Victor Atiyeh that Oregon's greatest asset are its people and that our role as public servants is to help our constituents solve problems and represent them with honor and dignity. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the State Senate. I ask for your vote this election."

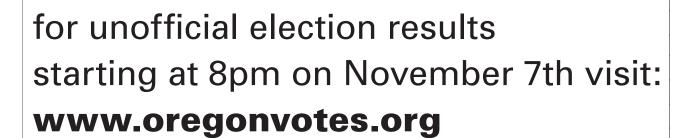
Jackie Winters

## PLEASE VOTE JACKIE WINTERS FOR STATE SENATE

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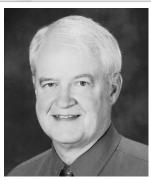
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# State Senator 11th District





# Peter Courtney

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Senate President; Assistant to the President, Western Oregon University.

**Occupational Background:** Attorney, Private Practice; Hearings Officer, Employment

Relations Board; Legal Aid Attorney; Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals.

**Educational Background:** Bachelors and Masters in Public Administration, University of Rhode Island; Law Degree, Boston University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; State Representative; Salem City Council; Salem Mass Transit Board.

**Community Involvement:** Board Member, YMCA; Member, Oregon State Bar; former member, Salem United Soccer, Mid-Valley Children's Guild, Red Cross, United Way, former Boys and Girls Club and CYO Coach.

**Personal:** Married to Margie Brenden Courtney. They have three sons: Peter, Sean, and Adam, and a dog, Yoda.

## **Peter Courtney**

## **Nobody Works Harder or Delivers More for Oregonians!**

### Peter led the successful fight to:

- Require sex offenders to register and require that neighbors be notified when they move into our communities.
- Protect children by requiring background checks for sex offenses for those applying for jobs supervising children.
- Create Amber Alert system to help find abducted and missing children quickly.
- Secure life flight services for critically ill or injured children.
- Create a discount prescription drug program to help seniors with skyrocketing drug costs.
- Crackdown on elder abuse, increase penalties for offenders and prevent abusers from inheriting property from their victims.
- Guarantee health insurance coverage for mental health treatment, prostate exams and clinical breast exams.
- Protect health care and other benefits of our national guard serving abroad.
- Improve earthquake preparedness and complete longoverdue seismic retrofitting of schools and hospitals.

## Peter will continue to fight for:

- Stable and adequate funding for our schools.
- Affordable health care for everyone.
- Reduced cost of prescription drugs.
- Safer communities for our families.
- A commitment to emergency preparedness to ensure Oregon is ready to respond to acts of terrorism and natural disasters.

# RE-ELECT SENATOR PETER COURTNEY Nobody Works Harder, Nobody Delivers More for Your Oregon!

(This information furnished by Peter Courtney for State Senate.)



## Keith Humphrey

Constitution

**Occupation:** Computer Programmer

Occupational Background: Information Systems Specialist; Christian Pilgrim

**Educational Background:** BS Information Systems, American

Sentinel University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

## Ten Reasons why the Judgment of God is Coming

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods besides the LORD. Rather than to depend on the loving God who created and sustains us, people look to the State to provide for them from cradle to grave.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. People make an image of god in their own imagination, to suit their own lifestyle.
- III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain. The name of God is profaned by blasphemy and false witness.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Rather than to rest in the perfect and finished work of Jesus Christ, people labor to justify themselves in their own eyes.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother. The family, and not the State, should educate the young and care for the elderly.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill. Rather than to protect life, the State protects and funds the murder of innocent unborn babies. The guard is endangered abroad, while citizens are left unprotected from alien invaders at home.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery. The State undermines the sanctity of marriage, encourages unjust divorce and remarriage, and promotes sexual perversion.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal. The State virtually monopolizes theft, through unjust taxation and restrictions on the use of private property.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Perjury is condoned, prompted, and rewarded by corrupt judges that apply their own twisted ideology.
- X. Thou shalt not covet. The State seeks to lay hand on everything that is yours, until there is nothing left that you might call your own.

What do these have to with the purpose of government? ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING.

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# State Senator 11th District



## Jared Thatcher Republican

Occupation: Managing Director, Oregon Contractors Association; Construction Estimator, KT Contracting Co.

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Construction Worker; Gunsmith;

Medical Interpreter (Japanese)

**Educational Background:** BA, Portland State University; AA, Clackamas Community College; Canby High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Legislative Aid (Volunteer)

**Community Involvement:** Eagle Scout; Boy Scout counselor; community volunteer and organizer (various organizations); At-risk youth mentor; Sunday school teacher

Family: Jared and his wife Anna, have two sons: Andrew and John

Dear Neighbor:

I believe in Oregon and its future. We cannot continue to elect the same politicians and expect different results. I will bring common sense and a fresh perspective to our legislative process. You can trust me with your vote. If you have questions, please call me at home (503) 485-0598.

Sincerely, Jared

**Effective Education – Key to the Future of our Children** Our education system is failing our children. I will demand that 65% of education dollars go to classrooms. I will stand for our children and push the legislature to fund Education first, not last.

## **Protecting Benefits for Citizens**

I believe state benefits supported by tax-payer dollars should go to the legal citizens of Oregon, not to subsidize those illegally in this country. Our seniors deserve to retire with dignity and peace of mind, and not have to worry about cuts to services.

## **Strong and Safe Communities**

I believe that together we can make Oregon the safest state in the nation to raise a family. We deserve to have reliable services devoid of wasteful spending. I will advocate for full funding of our police, crime labs, and prisons.

"Jared has always been involved in the community and taken an interest in the needs of others, as an Eagle Scout, business leader, and a family man. He has the experience, relentless energy and passion for people's well being. I urge you to vote for Jared Thatcher." – U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

## **Vote For Change**

Details at www.votejared.com

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# State Senator 13th District



## Larry George Republican

**Occupation:** Co-owner, George Packing Company, Inc. (hazelnut processing), Newberg.

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Oregonians In Action; radio talk show host (KXL and KUIK); farming.

**Educational Background:** B.S. Business Administration, Oregon State University; B.S. Liberal Arts, Oregon State University; Newberg High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeman; Legislative Assistant, Oregon Legislature; Hazelnut Marketing Board

#### **An Advocate For Our Schools**

Larry will demand accountability in public education, and will fight to have more of our tax dollars spent directly on our kids. Larry is a strong advocate of the proposal to require a minimum of 65% of our education dollars be spent in the classroom.

"Larry has worked with me for years to help educate students about leadership opportunities. I know that Larry will support our students, parents, and teachers. I urge you to vote Larry George.

## Rob Holveck, public school teacher

### **Demanding Good Government**

As a businessman, Larry knows the importance of account ability in government. Larry is a strong advocate of regular performance audits of our state agencies.

"Larry George is a successful businessman who will fill the desperate need for new leadership in Salem. With real-world business experience and years of political effectiveness - we need Larry in Salem."

Jason Williams, Taxpayers' Association of Oregon PAC

## **Promoting Our Economy**

Larry George has the experience of creating jobs and energizing our economy with his own businesses. Larry works outside of partisan politics to promote Oregon's economy and protect our jobs.

## Some Of Those Endorsing and Supporting Larry George:

Crime Victims United of Oregon Oregon Police Chiefs For Safer Communities Oregon Family Farm Association PAC Oregon Sportsmen's Association PAC

## Dear Neighbor:

I am committed to our shared values -- and I ask for your vote. If you have any questions about where I stand on any issue please feel free to call me at home (503) 925-9650 or email my campaign at: larry@electlarrygeorge.com.

Sincerely, Larry George

(This information furnished by Larry George For State Senate.)

# State Senator 13th District



## Rick Ross

Democrat

**Occupation:** Farm Business Owner Ross Vineyards

Occupational Background: Raised in Umatilla County and farmed. Natural resource manager with the U.S. Forest Service. Resource Budget Analyst, Forest

Service Headquarters, Washington D.C.; Deputy Forest Supervisor Superior National Forest, Minnesota; Director of Ecology, Range and Watershed, Pacific Northwest Region, Portland; Executive Director of the Oregon Rural Development Council, Salem, 1990-1992.

**Educational Background:** MS Colorado State University; BS Washington State University; Oregon State University; Weston High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham Parks and Recreation Committee; Oregon Governors Watershed Enhancement Board

#### **Current Community Service:**

Boy Scouts of America Forest Management Committee Board of Directors, Friends of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Board of Directors, Raindrops to Refuge Sherwood Rotary Club 2006 Rotarian of the Year

#### **Affiliations**

VP Sherwood Chamber of Commerce Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

## Rick Ross for an Effective Legislature through Leadership and Experience

I seek this position because our legislature needs to start doing what is right for Oregonians. With this very altruistic view I submit: My track record in my professional and personal life is a successful one of being able to work with people of very diverse interests. In any setting I emerge as a leader and a person who gets things done. In the Senate I would work to subdue the prevailing divide of party politics while facing the realities of the difficult issues facing Oregon.

My successes in forming a family, in government service, establishing a farm business, and in community service will enable me to serve people of Senate District 13 and Oregon effectively. I will not be a stranger to people of Senate District 13 and promise accessibility as I serve. Education, public safety, health care and business infrastructure are some of my key focuses.

**Family:** Husband to Bonnie for 46 years. A very close father to my four married daughters and their families. Grandfather to 10 grandchildren.

503-706-1972 rickrosssd13@earthlink.net

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# State Representative 17th District



Fred Girod Republican

**Occupation:** Dentist

Occupational Background: Dentist for 28 years, Partner in Assisted Living Care facility, Oregon State Legislator

**Educational Background:**Masters of Public Administration

from Harvard University; DMD from OHSU; BS degree from Oregon State University; Graduated from Stayton High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected to Oregon State House of Representatives, November 1992; Served on the following committees: Rules Committee - Chair, Revenue Committee; Stayton City Council; Stayton Budget Committee

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- Santiam Hospital Board
- · Foundation of Santiam Watershed

#### My Priorities are:

- Balance the States budget without new taxes in record time.
- Repair our troubled education system
- Stop the expansion of Government
- Create a level playing field for timber and agriculture
- Properly implement Ballot Measure 37

My ancestors came to Oregon by covered wagon and have been involved in many of the communities that make up District #17. I am honored to be selected as the Republican candidate to represent this area. I believe that my business experience, past legislative experience and educational background have prepared me for serving the people of this district.

You can be assured that as your State Representative I will fight to protect your property rights and am endorsed by the states largest property rights group **Oregonians in Action PAC**. I am a friend of timber and agriculture and am endorsed by **Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.** and by the **Oregon Family Farm Association PAC**. I will protect your right to hunt and am endorsed by the **National Rifle Association of America, Inc.** I support small business and am endorsed by **National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon**. I will work to limit the rule making capacity of government. I have a history of being tough on crime and am endorsed by the **Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities**.

Government is Broken and I want to help with the solutions.

### Fred Girod - A VISION FOR OREGON'S FUTURE

(This information furnished by Fred Girod for State Representative.)

## State Representative 17th District



## Dan Thackaberry

Occupation: Farmer, runs a

Democrat

Occupational Background: Farmer; Fieldman for Willamette Agricultural Consulting.

farm in rural Lebanon that has

seen over forty years' growth.

**Educational Background:** 

B.S. Entomology, Oregon State University, 1980.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lebanon City Councilor 1998-present; Chairman Lebanon Budget Committee; Linn County Planning Commission; Lebanon Planning Commission; Director Linn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Civic Activities: Current President Linn County Farm Bureau, Sons of the American Legion, Lebanon City Parks Committee, Lebanon City Transportation Committee, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Linn County Farm Bureau-Farm Family of the Year 1991.

"I will work harder than anyone for ordinary people and I'll always put the interests of my district and the interests of Oregon families over partisan politics."

**Dan Thackaberry** works for a strong economy. Oregon is in a unique position to harness wind, tide, solar and biofuel energy sources, leading to a resurgence in Oregon's economy and energy independence.

**Dan Thackaberry** calls for tax fairness. Working families and retirees carry too much of the tax burden. Dan will crack down on tax cheaters, bringing in needed revenue. Oregon fails to collect almost a billion dollars in tax revenue annually.

Dan Thackaberry believes in affordable health care.

**Dan Thackaberry** brings independent leadership. Dan is pro-development for family wage jobs. Dan spearheaded the Walden Pond project that will mean savings to Lebanon ratepayers. Dan stood up for private property rights, supported watershed restoration that brought Federal dollars to Linn County.

**Dan Thackaberry**– hardworking farmer dedicated to public service. He will work to fund a full school year and smaller classes for all children, in every Oregon community. Dan has the experience and commitment to build bridges among rural and urban communities of District 17.

**Endorsements:** Linn County Sheriff Tim Mueller; Former State Senator Hector MacPherson; Former State Senator Cliff Trow; Lebanon City Councilor Ray Weldon; Sweet Home City Councilor Jim Gourley; Oregon AFL-CIO; SEIU Local 503, OPEU

www.farmerdan.org

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## State Representative 18th District



Portland State University

## Jim Gilbert

Democrat

**Occupation:** Nursery Owner/Manager, 1979-present

Occupational Background: Founder, Northwoods and One Green World Nurseries, Molalla

**Educational Background: BA,** 

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Molalla Community Planning Organization

## JIM GILBERT WORKING TO RESTORE TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

Jim Gilbert does not accept campaign funds from special interest groups and out-of-state-corporations.

"I will represent You, the citizens of District 18, not the lobbyists for drug, tobacco, and oil companies"

-Jim Gilbert

#### JIM GILBERT FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Jim will strive to:

- Reduce class sizes by getting our education dollars into the classrooms
- Improve the quality of education and expand vocational and on the job training
- Audit school district budgets to ensure our tax dollars are spent efficiently and effectively

"Jim has demonstrated his commitment to our children's education and our community."

-Tom Bauman, Mayor of Mt. Angel

## JIM GILBERT FOR SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Jim will work to:

- Ensure our police officers and firefighters have what they need to safely do their jobs
- Reduce prescription drug costs by allowing the State of Oregon to bargain with drug companies
- Bring manufacturing, processing and other good paying jobs to our communities

"Jim is committed to keeping our small businesses strong and finding new economic development opportunities for our communities."

- Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner

## **JIM GILBERT FOR FARMS AND NURSERIES**

Jim is committed to:

- Expanding markets for Oregon farm and nursery products
- Protecting our fertile farmland and the irrigation water we need to grow our crops
- Achieving energy independence by promoting and using Biodiesel

"Regardless of your party affiliation, you can be certain that Jim will serve us with commitment and integrity."

-Mark Krautman, owner Heritage Seedlings, and former President, Oregon Assoc. of Nurseries

"Jim Gilbert is the real farmer in this race. His common sense approach will serve Oregon well."

-Gordon Wanner, Republican grass seed farmer

## **LET'S PUT JIM TO WORK FOR US!**

www.JimGilbertforOregon.com

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# State Representative 18th District



## Mac Sumner Republican

Occupation: Semi-Retired

### **Occupational Background:**

Warehouseman for Safeway, Inc., 33 years; Real Estate Agent, Windermere Heritage; Jet Engine Mechanic, United States Air Force.

**Educational Background:** Benson Tech High School; Jet Engine Technician School, United States Air Force

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, House District 18 (2005-2006); Mayor and City Councilor for Molalla (1996-2004).

**Community Involvement:** Vice-Chair, Clackamas County Republican Committee; Delegate, Clackamas County Republican Committee.

**Personal:** Married to Sandy; seven children and 14 grandchildren.

#### **Mac Sumner—Deep Community Roots**

Mac is a life-long Oregonian, a former City Councilor and Mayor of Molalla. Mac's community involvement continues to bring people together to solve problems.

## **Mac Sumner—Job Creation, Not More Taxes**

Mac opposes raising taxes on Oregon's families. Mac knows that helping to create new jobs and expand business opportunities should be our top priorities.

## **Mac Sumner—Working for Quality Schools**

Mac believes our greatest resource is our children. Making sure they have the best possible education is a top priority for Mac.

## Mac Sumner—Listening to Voters

Mac opposed efforts to redefine traditional marriage, and supports fully implementing Measure 37 as it was passed by the voters.

## Mac Sumner—Champion for Agriculture

Mac understands the needs of farms, ranches and other agricultural-oriented businesses, and he will fight for their rights in Salem.

"Mac Sumner has my total support. He is the best candidate to represent the interests of this area in the state legislature."

## Former State Representative Tootie Smith

"Mac Sumner is a highly respected leader in our community. We can always count on Mac to keep his word, and do what's best for the people in the district." **Dale Robinson, DC** 

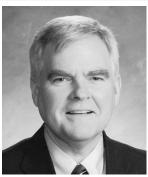
"Mac Sumner understands that a stronger economy and a brighter future starts with good schools. That's why he's working hard to get more dollars into the classroom." **Kathy Force, teacher** 

## **Endorsed by:**

AFSCME Council 75 National Rifle Association of America Inc. Oregon Council of Police Associations Oregon Farm Bureau

(This information furnished by Mac Sumner for House District 18.)

## State Representative 19th District



## Kevin Cameron

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Founder/CEO Café Today Restaurants

Occupational Background: Business, Director of Operations; District Manager, Training Director, Hospitality Industry

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, B.S. Business Marketing; one year completed of Executive MBA program, University of Colorado

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2005 Legislative Session—Committee for Health and Human Services; Committee for General Government. 2006 Interim Session—Vice Chair of Business and Labor Committee; Judiciary Committee

Family: Married since 1982 to Judy Cameron (Wallace). Children: Brianne (21), Amanda (19).

## Strengthening the Economy

**Kevin Cameron** understands how important a stable paycheck is to Oregonians and is committed to doing everything possible to create jobs and stable economy. Kevin will continue to support returning the "personal kicker" refund to taxpayers.

## **New Solutions for Education**

**Kevin Cameron** will work hard to find a reliable and stable funding source for education without spending more of your tax dollars. He wants to take politics out of our education system and create more efficiency and accountability. Restructuring the allocation of education dollars is the key to long term funding.

### Focus on Meth; Safer Neighborhoods

**Kevin Cameron** worked hard last session to pass new legislation to solve the meth crisis—but he still believes more needs to be done. Representative Cameron was instrumental in passing Jessica's Law. He knows that protecting our children and breaking the chain of addiction are top priorities. He wants stronger protection against identity theft and internet sex predators.

## **A Trusted Leader**

"Representative Cameron has the vision, passion and integrity to lead. Kevin has firm family values and sound judgement and I know that he will always do the right thing for those he represents. He will be a strong advocate for the people of House District 19 and will make a difference that matters for all Oregonians." U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

"Representative Cameron places public safety as his top priority and is committed to make our communities safe." Raul Ramirez, Marion County Sheriff

(This information furnished by Kevin Cameron for Oregon.)

## State Representative 19th District



## Brian Grisham

Democrat

Occupation: President, Ronin Project Counsulting providing consultation for Budget and Project Management

Occupational Background: Project Coordinator; Enforcement Officer: Youth

Corrections worker

**Educational Background:** Graduate of North Salem High School; Bachelor of Science degree, Western Oregon University; Navy Journalist Rating, Defense Information School; Master of Public Administration degree, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, South Gateway Neighborhood Association (current); Sumpter Elementary Local School Advisory Committee (current); Judson Middle School Booster Club (current); Salem-Keizer School District Budget Advisory Team (current); Steering Committee, Oregon Public Performance Management Association (current); Marion County Administrative Charges Task Force; Principal Contributor, Multnomah County Capital Improvement Program; Lead Researcher, Multnomah County Sheriff's Activity-Based Costing Program; Salem-Kawagoe Sister City Delegation

**Personal:** Married 14 years to Barbara; daughters Rachel (12) and Kathryn (8).

## **BETTER GOVERNMENT**

Brian is the only candidate who will bring an incentive-based, more accountable system to our government.

### **HEALTH CARE**

Brian knows when proactive health care is ignored, it costs us more in the long run. We need leaders who recognize that paying a small amount now reaps huge savings in the future.

## **EDUCATION**

Brian believes our schools do their job well if properly funded, supported and managed. Education is a benefit to the entire state and improving its delivery to our children is a win for all sides.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Brian respects the tireless work of those who protect us every day. Restoring losses to police, fire and medical responders will be a top priority.

Democrats, Republicans and Independents are supporting Brian including:

Brian will restore trust and integrity to the position of State Representative with his common sense approach too government.

-U. S. Senator Ron Wyden

Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon Education Association
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregonians for Immigration Reform
Carpenters Local 1065,
Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters
SEIU Local 503, OPEU
United Transportation Union
and rated "A" by NRA
This year, try a new direction for a better Oregon
www.briangrisham.com

VOTE BRIAN GRISHAM FOR YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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# State Representative 20th District



## Vicki Berger Republican

Occupation: State
Representative, District 20.
Retired small business owner

Occupational Background: Owner, West Salem Lazerquick; Project Manager, regional manufacturing firm

**Educational Background:** BA, University of Wyoming; Salem Public Schools

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Chair, Stable Schools Committee; Vice-Chair, House Revenue Committee; Member, Joint Interim Judiciary Committee; Chair, House General Government Committee; Vice Chair, Trade and Economic Development Committee; Served on the Salem/Keizer School Board 1988-92

Community Involvement: Polk County Roads Commission; Marion County Economic Development Committee; Board of Directors, Salem Hospital Foundation; Salem Area Chamber of Commerce; PAST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Board of Directors, Marion/Polk County CASA; City of Salem Downtown Development Board; West Salem Rotary and West Salem Business Association

## **Community Recognition:**

2001 Salem Co-First Citizen (with husband, Jerry); First woman elected President of the Board of the Family YMCA of Marion/Polk Counties

## VICKI BERGER Quality education for our students

Vicki works to build an education infrastructure that supports the next generation of children and keeps more money in the classroom. Vicki led efforts to stabilize funding through dedicating income taxes for public schools and building the education stability fund to prevent cuts during economic downturns. As a leader in the Community College Caucus last session, she has worked to make higher education more accessible and affordable for Oregon students.

## VICKI BERGER Strengthening our economic prospects

Vicki has run a small business in Oregon and building our infrastructure is her passion. As an advisory member of the Oregon Innovation Council, Vicki is working to bring high paying jobs to Oregon with innovative new business development. A more business friendly Oregon will bring long-term prosperity to our community.

## VICKI BERGER Upholding Oregon values

Vicki led legislative efforts to ban dangerous chemicals from products in our homes. She sponsored legislation to improve our system of organ donation. And she is working to update our landmark Bottle Bill for the new century.

## KEEP VICKI BERGER WORKING FOR A BETTER OREGON

www.vicki.berger.net

(This information furnished by Friends of Vicki Berger.)

# State Representative 20th District



## Connie Garcia

Democrat

Occupation: Retired school teacher; adjunct faculty at Chemeketa Community College and Western Oregon University

**Occupational Background:** Specialist in Elementary Education, Reading, Spanish,

Special Education, English for Students of Other Languages/Bilingual

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science in Education, WOU.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person, Polk County Democratic, PCDC Leader for the Hispanic Caucus

**Community Involvement:** Vice President and Building Rep, Central Education Association; School Latino Club Advisor

Personal: Married, five adult children

We must get Oregon back on track. As your Representative, I will work to <u>stabilize education</u> <u>funding</u>, to <u>reduce health care costs</u>, and to <u>promote a safe and healthy environment</u> for our kids.

## **Equal and Stable School Funding**

Class sizes have increased and programs have been reduced because of lack of funding. **This is unacceptable.** We must find a way to have equitable and stable school funding. We must provide the kind of educational opportunities that will allow students to compete globally. I will work to equalize and stabilize funding for education for all students.

## **Lower Health Care Costs**

I have seen children go to school with health problems because parents do not have health insurance and they cannot afford to see a doctor. I have seen the elderly go unattended in nursing homes because of staffing that does not meet the needs of their residents. In the greatest industrialized country in the world, this is deplorable. We must make quality health care affordable for all our citizens.

## A Safe and Healthy Environment

I will make sure our kids are safe. I support Jessica's Law and other measures to protect our kids from sexual predators. And I will make sure our law enforcement officers have the support they need to protect our communities. I will work to protect the farmland in our district from urban sprawl. And I will work to maintain and protect Oregon's clean air and water.

Connie Garcia: Strong Leadership. A New Direction for Oregon.

(This information furnished by Friends of Connie Garcia.)

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# State Representative 21st District



# Brian L. Clem

Democrat

Occupation: Owner - OnSite PC Help

Occupational Background:

Farmer, Director of Salem Field Office for U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Legislative Assistant to State Senator Cliff Trow

**Educational Background:** B.S. Political Science, Oregon State University, OSU Student Body President; 1993-1994

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Four-term Chair - Oregon Student Assistance Commission

**Community Involvement:** Salem City Club President, Salem Senior Center Volunteer, Member - Salem Chamber of Commerce

## Brian Clem for State Representative. He's as Oregon as it gets.

When Brian Clem's family came here in 1850, Oregon was just a dream. Today, Oregon's promise of opportunity is still a dream for too many working families. That's why Brian is running for State Representative.

**Not a politician. A new leader with new ideas.** Brian isn't part of the problem in the legislature. He's a community leader and small business owner who wants to break the stranglehold of special interests. He'll work to end tax breaks that encourage companies to move jobs overseas.

**Helping thousands more Oregonians go to college.** As Chairman of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Brian helped thousands more Oregonians go to college by working to double the number of Opportunity Grants awarded to students.

**Protecting property rights.** Property owners should have a say before they are forcibly annexed. Brian led the effort to pass a landmark measure that guaranteed Salem residents the right to vote on annexations. Now, Brian is fighting for East Salem residents to have a vote in annexation.

**US Senator Ron Wyden:** "Oregon needs more dedicated people like Brian Clem in public service. When he worked in my office, I depended on Brian to help me serve the people of Salem every day. You can depend on him to fight tirelessly for your families in the State House."

Endorsements: Oregon Education Association, SEIU, Marion County Farm Bureau, Stand for Children, and many more. For a list, visit www.brianclem.com

Vote for the future. Vote for Brian Clem.

(This information furnished by Oregonians for Clem.)

## State Representative 21st District



## Billy Dalto

Republican

Occupation: Small business owner

Occupational Background:
Consultant, research and

business development

**Educational Background:**BA, History and Political Science,

Willamette University; Bronx High School of Science, New York City

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, House Health and Human Services Committee; Chair, Sub-committee on Child Welfare; member, Education Committee, Interim Trade, Transportation, and Economic Development Committee; Oregon Workforce Investment Board; Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; Oregon Health Policy Commission

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILLY DALTO: FORGING SOLUTIONS FOR SALEM FAMILIES

"So much is possible when legislators work together on solutions. We're making progress on education, health care and public safety. I'll keep fighting for you."

**State Representative Billy Dalto** 

<u>Delivered a full school year for Salem-Keizer schools.</u>
Passed a no cuts budget for Salem schools. Working to stop waste and get more money into classrooms to reduce class size and restore cuts to academics, music, art and sports.

The only candidate with a plan for Oregon's uninsured. Covers all uninsured kids – without raising taxes.

**Stood up for seniors and people with disabilities** when Governor proposed slashing funding for social services.

More quality jobs to Salem. Voted to cut taxes, reduce red tape, boost infrastructure and eliminate waste.

Worked across party lines to strengthen education funding, public safety and health care for the poor.

<u>Pressed for more State Police on the roads</u> to keep families safe from drunk drivers and drug traffickers.

**Voted to protect neighborhoods** from the dangers of sexual predators and methamphetamines.

<u>Increased funding for the Oregon Opportunity Grant,</u> helping thousands more needy students go to college.

**Supporting veterans and citizen soldiers** with better benefits for education, housing and health care.

"We expect a lot from our elected officials. With our own Billy Dalto we get a lot. Billy is a combination of strength and sensitivity. His knowledge of our area is superior and his ability to get consensus is unbeatable."

Ellie Jenny, Salem resident

FACING THE CHALLENGES, FORGING THE SOLUTIONS
RE-ELECT BILLY DALTO
www.billydalto.com

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# State Representative 22nd District



## **Betty Komp**

Democrat

Occupation: Legislator; educator.

**Occupational Background:** 

Betty's worked as a farm hand; youth minister; principal; assistant principal; teacher; and cook.

**Educational Background:** As

a single mom, Betty went back to college and earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Western Oregon University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** House District 22 Representative, 2004-06. Mt. Angel School Board, 1986-1990.

Family: Four daughters, seven grandchildren, and 13 siblings.

Dear Friends:

You honored me in 2004 by electing me your representative. I have spent my time as a legislator doing my best to live up to the trust you've placed in me.

I've worked hard to **reduce government waste** by supporting more aggressive audits of state agencies. I also sponsored legislation that protected funding for Oregon Project Independence, which **allows seniors who do not qualify for Medicare to receive in-home care, rather than forcing them to move into institutions.** 

As an educator, I know that we need to do a lot more to make schools more accountable and successful. I fought for a no-cuts budget that provided enough funds so **schools would not be forced to close early or increase class sizes.** I am also fighting to create an understandable budget process for schools so that funding will be spent in the classroom where it is most needed. We cannot afford to undermine education by spending absurd amounts of money on perks for retiring administrators.

Keeping our community safe was another of my priorities. I sponsored the law making information on predatory sex offenders available on the Internet and helped pass the nation's toughest anti-meth law. Next session, I'll fight to impose murder charges on chronic drunk drivers and make it a crime for sexual predators to solicit children online.

Serving you has been a great honor. With your support, I will keep representing the views of District 22 next year. Thank you for voting and keeping our state the vibrant, beautiful place that it is.

Sincerely,

**Betty Komp** 

(This information furnished by Elect Betty Komp.)

## State Representative 22nd District



## Carl Wieneke

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired Quality Assurance Manager of Oregon

Occupational Background: Carl has more than four decades of work experience in both the public and private sector. He

knows how to get things done.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, MBA in Finance and Management, Project Management Professional Certification, and Co-founder of the State of Oregon Project Management Certification Program.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Three terms as a Local Government Treasurer where he built consensus among rival factions and nearly a decade as the State of Oregon's Quality Assurance Manager where he worked shoulder to shoulder with hard working public employees.

## **Education: Saving Our Classrooms**

- Work across party lines to fund schools through the Chalkboard Project and the plan to dedicate 65 cents of every education dollar to the classrooms
- Review and pass The Stable Schools Plan to give schools more funding security year after year
- Make higher education more affordable and accessible to give our students a competitive edge

#### The Oregon Health Plan: Saving the Program

- Preserve and protect the Oregon Health Plan through a better prioritization of funding
- Eliminate wasteful spending from the Oregon Health Plan and Department of Human Services

## **Public Safety: Saving our Streets**

- Find bipartisan solutions for curbing the meth epidemic
- Protect women and children from sexual predators and domestic violence
- Strengthen the Oregon State Police and replenish our State Troopers

"Whatever the legislature is doing now, isn't working. Oregon needs more people with experience like Carl's to work in a bipartisan manner to solve problems."

-Tom and Sandy Lonergan, Local Teachers

"Carl is committed to limiting taxes, stopping meth, and putting stock into our education system. He has the experience to provide effective leadership and accountability to the system. I fully support him."

- U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

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## It is Against the Law To

- → sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- → vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- → vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- → coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- → sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- → obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- → deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- → attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- → attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per Violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.

If you have any other questions about voting in Oregon or if you think that your rights as a voter have been violated:

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visit www.oregonvotes.org

tty 1 866 350 0596 for the hearing impaired

# State Representative 23rd District

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# **Brian Boquist**Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Reserve Military Officer

**Occupational Background:** Aviation, construction, dairy, forestry, military instructor

**Educational Background:** 

MBA, Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lieutenant Colonel, Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

**Organizations:** Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Federation of Independent Business, Small Woodlands Association, National Guard Association, Elks

Family: Peggy, six children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican who believes public safety ought to come first, protecting our children is the key to our future, supporting Oregon businesses leads to public prosperity, defending private property rights is like defending our borders, respecting seniors for their experience, and less government will improve our pursuit of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

**Brian says** public safety is the first responsibility of government.

Brian says Oregon needs local jobs not higher taxes.

**Brian says** education is everybody's business and we need to work together to improve our children's future.

Brian says save Oregon for our children not from our children.

**Brian says** small businesses and property owners are over regulated and under supported by government bureaucracy.

**Brian says** prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and put money in local hands to fight illegal drugs locally.

Brian says honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours.

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian is pro-veteran and is a veteran.

Brian favors parental notification.

"A strong economy means supporting small businesses.
Oregon needs roads not commuter rails. Oregon needs
classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon
needs to spend locally not waste centrally in Salem.
Oregon needs common sense not political correctness.
Oregon needs Leadership!"

"Join me in sacrificing now for Oregon's future.
I will provide leadership in the House.
I am asking for your vote."

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Representative

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## Jason Brown

Democrat

**Occupation:** Computer professional, Small farmer, Small business owner.

Occupational Background: Worked in shipping yards; restaurants; human services; real estate; construction;

computer services, research and development; management.

**Educational Background:** The Evergreen State College, BA, 1984; Graduate studies in Research Psychology at Washington University, 1992-4.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeperson; Delegate to the Democratic State Central Committee of Oregon.

**Community Involvement:** Served on church boards and committees. Organized community events. Participated in meetings and hearings of local and state-level governmental bodies. Raised funds for non-profit causes.

## JASON BROWN is dedicated to Fair Government for Positive Change

We need more cooperation and less partisanship in Salem. As a fourth-generation Oregonian, Jason has a positive vision for Oregon – a vision founded on Oregon's independent spirit and the opportunity for every one of us to achieve the American Dream.

Oregon lawmakers made a mistake a decade ago when they decided to cut taxes on large corporations. They said this would attract businesses to provide good jobs and increase our standard of living. It hasn't worked. Today, big corporations pay less tax in Oregon than anywhere in the U.S., while average Oregonians struggle to make ends meet.

Our current representative and others in Salem who receive large campaign contributions from out-of-state mega-corporations are still cutting corporate taxes. They won't admit to their failed policies and won't fix them.

We need to reclaim our government by electing independentminded leaders like Jason Brown. Jason will stand up for Oregon taxpayers instead of big corporations from out of state.

## Jason Brown will work for fair, commonsense solutions to reach our common goals:

- Restore quality public education
- Affordable health care for all Oregonians
- Better law enforcement, crime prevention and disasterresponse capabilities
- A healthy economy with thriving, locally-owned farms and businesses
- Affordable energy through Oregon-based, renewable alternatives
- · Dignity, respect and a secure future for everyone

#### www.brownforhouse.org

Endorsed by: Oregon AFL-CIO; SEIU Local 503, OPEU; OLCV, (Oregon League of Conservation Voters)

(This information furnished by Brown for House Committee.)

# State Representative 23rd District



# Paul Delaney

Libertarian

working man.

**Occupation:** Heavy equipment operator.

Occupational Background: Heavy equipment operator; truck driver, carpenter, common

**Educational Background:** 

1983 Graduate of Oregon Public School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tax payer. Willamina Planning Commission.

Family: married 12 years with 2 children.

I am running for office because I want to help bring back responsibility in government and hopefully give you the voter more bang for the buck. If I am elected some of the changes I would work to bring about would be:

## **Protect Private Property Rights.**

Protect the Constitution with all of it's amendments. Protect the right of gun owners and take the rights of criminals.

**Tell the Fed to close the boarders to illegal aliens.** Much of the meth comes from Mexico not your neighbor's cold medicine.

No drivers license for illegal aliens.

Enforce the current laws on immigration.

**Give back the kicker:** You worked for it, you earned, you should get it back.

## Support measure 48.

**Yes to parental notification.** The state should not undermine the parent's authority. The kids belong to the parents—not the state.

**Support our troops:** Liberty and freedom is not just for America. We should support our troops regardless of who is in the White House. Great honor should be given to those fighting and those who have fallen.

**Judicial Review Board:** Even judges should be held accountable. Judges should interpret the law not make it.

**P.E.R.S. reform:** No one should be able to retire at 105% of their salary.

Standing for the rights of the 23rd District against the liberals in Portland.

Thank you for supporting this common working man, it would be a honor to represent you in district 23.

May God bless and protect our troops as they fight for freedom to all races and religions. As the liberate those who love them and those who hate them. May God protect their families and guard their lives and may we support and pray for them.

(This information furnished by Paul Delaney.)

# State Representative 25th District



# Charles E.

Democrat

Occupation: President, Blanchet Catholic School

**Occupational Background:** Educator

Educational Background:

MA Education Administration, Seattle University; BA

Journalism, University of Washington

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Keizer City Council, 2001-present

**Community Service:** No Meth-Not In My Neighborhood Task Force; Marion County Children and Families Commission; Keizer Rotary; St. Edwards Catholic Church; Chehalem Valley Chamber; Keizer Chamber

#### **CHARLES LEE**

It's time for real leadership.

#### **REDUCE CRIME AND DRUG USE**

Charles Lee will crack down on sexual predators by imposing harsher sentences for those who use the Internet to solicit children for sexual encounters. Charles has served on the No Meth Task Force for three years, working to limit access to the ingredients needed to make meth and create more prevention programs. That's real leadership.

### REDUCE WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Charles Lee is known as a fiscal conservative on the City Council and he has delivered innovative solutions to funding problems without resorting to tax increases, like adding a new police officer to combat illegal drugs without raising taxes. Charles Lee also supports aggressive audits of state agencies to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely. That's real leadership.

### **IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION**

As an educator for thirty years, Charles Lee has helped build a school where 95% of graduates go on to attend college. Charles wants school districts to be able to pool health insurance so that the savings can be sent to the classroom, where it does the most good. That's real leadership.

## MAKE HEALTHCARE MORE AFFORDABLE

Charles Lee supports expanding Oregon's innovative prescription drug plan, so more seniors and small businesses can afford life-saving medicines. That's real leadership.

## **Endorsed by:**

Vic Backlund, Former State Representative
Jerry McGee, Former Keizer City Councilor
Ron Wyden, US Senator
Jim White, Newberg School Board Chair
Mary Stern, Yamhill County Commissioner
Father Charles Taaffe
Dick Withnell
Oregon Education Association
Keizer Police Association
Oregon State Firefighters Council
Keizer Professional Firefighters Association
Newberg Firefighters Association

## Stand for Children www.charleslee2006.com

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## State Representative 25th District



## Kim Thatcher

Republican

Occupation: Small Business

Owner

Occupational Background:

Transportation Construction Projects Manager; Accounting; Computer Technician; Equipment Operator

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High; PSU, Instrument-rated pilot

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Committee appointments: Economic Development; Transportation; Commission for Women; Real Estate; Elections and Rules; Judiciary

**Community Activities:** Oregon Contractors Association (founder); Local Chambers of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, National Association of Women in Construction; Church volunteer

Personal: Married 22 years; 4 children

## **Kim Thatcher - EDUCATION:**

Our precious education dollars should be utilized more wisely; with at least 65% being spent inside the classroom.

- Worked to eliminate CIM/CAM and replace with relevant testing
- Works as SMART Reading Volunteer, High School Mentor, and Education Excellence Employer
- Proposing "Teachers Corps" to allow retired teachers to volunteer in classroom in exchange for health benefits

"Kim promotes quality education by demanding accountability, and empowering teachers to do what they do best - teach!"

## Mario Halter, Retired Salem/Keizer Teacher Kim Thatcher - ECONOMY:

We need more business people in government, and less government in people's business!

- Received national recognition for reducing red tape for small businesses
- Employs dozens of hardworking Oregonians through her construction company
- Working to protect private property rights

"...Thatcher prevented perhaps the most damaging thing House Republicans could've done – pass a tax increase."

## **Brainstorm Magazine July 2005**

## **Kim Thatcher - COMMUNITY:**

Government creates the foundation of law for individuals to create strong communities and healthy lives.

- Advocated cost-effective programs for seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans
- Promotes immigration reform in Oregon
- Proposing meth-house cleanup laws

"Keizer is lucky to have leaders like Representative Thatcher who really care about their constituents and go the extra mile to help." **Art Heitz, Naval Reserve Officer** 

## **ENDORSEMENTS:**

Oregon State Police Officers Association Your Kids, Your Schools Communities for Oregonians with Disabilities Oregon Right to Life PAC Oregonians for Immigration Reform Oregon Farm Bureau Oregon Nurses Association Taxpayer Association of Oregon

VOTE KIM!

## www.kimthatcher.net

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

## **State Representative** 59th District



## John H. Dallum Republican

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:** 25 years Public School Superintendent

**Educational Background:** Masters in Education

Administration, Central

Washington University; B.S. Northern Montana College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative District 59; Vice Chairman School District 21 The Dalles

Community Involvement: Board member Columbia Gorge Discovery Center; Member: Lions, Kiwanis, and Zion Lutheran Church

I hope that you will vote to reelect me as the Representative of District 59 to the Oregon House. In the last session I served as a voice for this district by standing up for small business, securing funding for building the prison in Madras, and working to fund needed improvements at the Columbia Gorge Community College. I will continue to work hard as a voice for House District 59.

I plan on ensuring and maintaining excellence in Oregon schools. I believe that we must work to guarantee the continued existence of our rural schools. Maintaining operations of our small rural schools is crucial to the wellbeing of our communities.

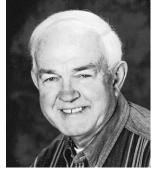
I want to protect our local businesses. Independent enterprise is the force that sustains our local economies. In the last legislature I supported legislation for small business, and voted against higher fees and taxes that undermine the existence of our local business. I recognize the crucial role of Agriculture in our economy as well. I will work to ensure that the state works with local agriculture producers, as a partner not an adversary.

I believe in maintaining strict oversight of spending. The legislature plays a key role in ensuring that your tax dollars are not wasted; I want to return to Salem and ensure that dollars are spent wisely. I will work to make sure projects are done on time and on budget.

Cast your vote so I can return to Salem and continue to provide effective leadership.

(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect John H. Dallum.)

## **State Representative** 59th District



## Jim Gilbertson

Democrat

Occupation: Farmer

**Occupational Background:** Supervisor and quality control for Willamette Industries Mills

Educational Background: Attended Eastern Washington

College of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Democratic precinct committee person

Family: Jim and Althea Gilbertson have three children and four grandchildren

## A Fair, Frugal Farmer to Represent a Rural District

There are many legislators from Eastern Oregon who talk about rural issues, but few can match Jim Gilbertson's background in Oregon's timber and agriculture industries. Jim rose quickly from a young mill worker to mill supervisor. After he "retired" Jim bought a piece land in Jefferson County and is a thriving hay farmer. He knows firsthand how important these industries are to Oregon and will fight to preserve them.

### A Representative for us, not the Salem leaders or lobbyists

Jim's opponent nearly always votes as his party's legislative leadership instructs him, and Mr. Dallum's leaders represent the Portland Metro area. Jim will never allow any legislator or lobbyist to dictate his voting record. He will build bridges and will represent Democrats, Republicans, and Independents from

## A Representative who will listen

As a union mill worker and then manager, Jim learned the value of compromise, team work, and common interests to get the job done. The backroom deals and blocked legislative votes in the 2005 legislative session are unacceptable to Jim. He will listen to any idea and vote for any bill he thinks will help the residents of Dist. 59

## A Representative who will fight for living wage jobs

Jim watched with sadness as his company had to dismantled sawmills in the 1980s. Jim knows that creating jobs in Portland doesn't make a strong statewide economy. Jim will work with leaders in business, labor, politics, and communities to bring family wage jobs to his district. As someone who has paid for health insurance as a farmer, Jim will try to contain health care costs and expand coverage.

(This information furnished by Go Gilbertson Committee.)

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# **Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6**



## Virginia L. Linder

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (1997-present)

## **Occupational Background:**

Oregon Solicitor General; Assistant Attorney General, Appellate Division; Adjunct Law

Professor, Willamette Law School

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, JD; Southern Oregon State College, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Department of Justice, 1980-1997

Judge Virginia Linder

## WHEN EXPERIENCE COUNTS, A JUDGE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

#### **Experienced**

"As an appellate judge for nine years, Judge Linder is uniquely qualified for the Oregon Supreme Court. She is the only judge in this race, and has earned a reputation for being fair-minded, smart and hard working. Her record is one of balanced, practical and thoughtful decisions. That's why we and so many other judges throughout Oregon support her."

Judges David Brewer (Court of Appeals), Patricia Crain (Jackson County), Dale Koch (Multnomah County), Eve Miller (Clackamas County), Burdette Pratt (Malheur County), Michael Sullivan (Deschutes County)

#### Trusted

"Judge Linder has earned our trust as prosecutors. We support her because she's decisive, practical, and fair."

District Attorneys Edwin I. Caleb (Klamath County), Tim Colahan (Harney County), Bob Hermann (Washington County)

### Respected

"Judge Linder is one of Oregon's finest appellate judges. If elected, she will be the only woman on the Oregon Supreme Court. Her background and experience will be important additions to the court."

## Edwin Peterson, Betty Roberts, Jacob Tanzer, former Oregon Supreme Court Justices

"Judge Linder was Oregon's first woman Solicitor General, representing the state before the Oregon and US Supreme Courts. She was so effective that three attorneys general - Republican and Democrat - kept her in that position."

## **Attorney General Hardy Myers**

## Judge Linder

"The law reflects society's values, and the role of a judge is to interpret the law fairly and impartially, not change or create it. Judicial decisions should be based on the law and facts of the case, not public opinion or political pressure. Serving on the Supreme Court is a solemn responsibility, one for which I've prepared my entire career."

## Judge Virginia Linder

www.judgevirginialinder.com

(This information furnished by Judge Virginia Linder for Supreme Court Committee.)

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## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



## Jack Roberts

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Director, Lane Metro Partnership

Occupational Background:

**Educational Background:** Eugene Public Schools;

University of Oregon, B.S.; University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.; New York University, Masters in Tax Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected State Labor Commissioner, 1995-2003; Lane County Commissioner 1989-1994

## **Jack Roberts for Oregon Supreme Court**

Balanced Judicial Philosophy

- Jack understands the role of the courts is to apply the law fairly to every citizen.
- Jack believes judges should not substitute their personal policy preferences for that of voters or their elected representatives.
- Jack believes the court should reflect the values and philosophy of the entire state and will bring needed experience to the judicial system.

## Common Sense Experience

- As a former business attorney, Jack helped families and businesses comply with the law while staying out of court.
- As a Lane County Commissioner, Jack helped administer public safety and human service programs critical to the community.
- As State Labor Commissioner, Jack enforced state civil rights laws, child labor laws, and helped pass Oregon's family leave law.

#### Respected Public Servant

"Jack's experience as an attorney in private practice and in elected office makes him an ideal replacement for Justice Wallace Carson, who I appointed to the Oregon Supreme Court."

Vic Atiyeh Oregon Governor, 1979-1986

"Oregon needs judges who will respect the rights and understand the plight of those who are victims of crime, as well as protect the rights of those who are accused of crimes."

Steve Doell Crime Victims United of Oregon

### **Endorsed by**

Former Governor Victor Atiyeh
Karsten Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge
Doug Harcleroad, Lane County District Attorney
Josh Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney
John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney
John Sewell, Hood River County District Attorney
Jack Banta, Douglas County District Attorney
Norm Frink, Multnomah County Chief Deputy District Attorney
Russ Burger, Lane County Sheriff
Crime Victims United of Oregon
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Home Builders Association
National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon

www.jackrobertsforsupremecourt.com

(This information furnished by Jack Roberts.)

## **Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 9**



## Ellen F. Rosenblum

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background:

Oregon Court of Appeals Judge, 2005 to present; Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge, 1994 to 2005; Multnomah County

District Court Judge, 1989 to 1993; federal prosecutor in Eugene and Portland, 1980 to 1988; lawyer in private practice in Eugene, 1975 to 1979.

Educational Background: National Judicial College, 1989; J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 1975; B.S., University of Oregon, 1971; Scripps College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Judge for 16 years; Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for 8 years.

Professional Activities: National: Board of Trustees, National Judicial College, 1999 to 2005; Secretary of the American Bar Association, 2002 to 2005; Local: Chair, Judicial Conduct Committee of the Oregon Judicial Conference, 1994 to 2003; Member of the Board of Governors and Treasurer of the Oregon State Bar, 1984 to 1987; Chair, Oregon Citizens Justice Conference, 2000; Chair, Multnomah County Courts Jury Appreciation Project, 2004.

Personal: Married, two children.

Hard-working

**Experienced** 

Fair

#### Respected

I have been a judge for 17 years. Both on the trial bench and now as a member of the Oregon Court of Appeals, I have done my best to meet the standards Oregonians have every right to expect to find in their judges: fairness, hard work, conscientiousness, impartiality, courtesy, common sense, and - above all else – adherence to the rule of law. I am honored to serve on the Court of Appeals.

--Ellen F. Rosenblum

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Ellen Rosenblum.)

## **District Attorney Marion County**



## Walter M. **Beglau**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Marion County District Attorney

Occupational Background: **Prosecutor in Marion County** 

Educational Background: Law degree from Willamette University College of Law;

Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Seattle University

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney for Marion County 1990-2004.

It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of Marion County as District Attorney. I will continue, to the best of my ability, to protect the public and enhance the community.

Three principles have guided my service:

- Hold criminals accountable for their behavior;
- Work cooperatively with partners in the public safety system and in the community:
- Treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Additional service experience:

Director, Oregon District Attorneys Association Board Member, Liberty House Child Abuse Assessment Center Executive Committee, Children and Families Commission, Marion County

Committee Chair, Foster Care, Children and Families Commission

Marion County Domestic Violence Council Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council Marion County Mental Health Task Force Attorney General's Restitution Reform Task Force

I live in Salem with my lovely wife Helen Cooper and our two wonderful children. I would be honored to receive your support.

(This information furnished by Walter M. Beglau.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.

## **Constitution Party Statement**

#### THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

We are the party that is calling America back to the sure foundation of

Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

What our candidates stand for:

Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"

**Return to Constitutional, Limited Government** 

**Ending Abortion in America** 

**Defend Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms** 

**Restore National Sovereignty Including** Withdrawal from the U.N.

**Cut the Federal Government Down to Constitutional Size** 

**Find Our Lost Borders and Defend Them** 

**Protect Private Property In Absolute Terms** 

**Restore Constitutional Sound Money Backed By Gold** 

**End Corporate Welfare** And the Export of American Jobs

**Require Congressional Declaration of War Before Engaging Our Military** 

**Congressional Limitations on Jurisdiction Of Federal Courts** 

We are often asked, "Why not reform the two big parties?" It may be hard to admit but an honest appraisal shows that both parties are corrupt, addicted to 'big money', with no intention of ever returning to limited Constitutional government that puts the people's freedom first. What do you think will be the result of letting our government continue to make up its own rules? The horror of legalized baby killing is one result. Can you think of other social and economic degradations that runaway government has brought us?

## **DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!**

## **DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!!!**

Send a real message this year. Vote for what you want instead of some compromised down version of our American ideals. This citizenship business is not a game. It is a stewardship for which we will be held accountable by our Creator and our children's children.

If you are tired of seeing America on a down-hill slide morally and economically, If you question the long term consequences of a worldwide American empire, If you are weary of a government that tries to be god while it mocks the true God, Then consider Our Constitution Party candidates. They are pledged to the platform listed above.

In office they are each committed to:

-vote no on budgets that include taxpayer \$\$\$ for abortion -institute spending limits and individual efficiency audits for state programs -return authority to local school boards and parents -returning illegal aliens to the country they came from -end the practice of exporting American jobs

William Shakespeare said that, "Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt."

### **VOTE CONSTITUTION PARTY THIS YEAR**

Constitutionpartyoregon.org

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## **Democratic Party Statement**

### The Democratic Party: Leadership For Oregon, A New Direction For America

#### Elections are about accountability.

This November the choice for our country couldn't be more clear or important.

We can unite behind Democrats to restore America's strength and prosperity. Or we can stay the course and allow George W. Bush's dangerous agenda to go unchecked for two more years.

No one is well served when the truth and good ideas become regular victims of blind partisanship and deception. Yet, that's exactly what's happening in Washington and during 16 years of Republican control of the Oregon House.

#### The time has come to take a stand.

The policies of George W. Bush and rubber stamp Republicans across the country like Ron Saxton and Oregon Speaker Karen Minnis are destroying our great democracy. Drunk with power, Republicans have governed with an arrogance that is outdone only by their catastrophic failures.

The costly occupation in Iraq, the shameless neglect of Katrina victims and Oregon kids being forced into increasingly crowded classrooms are not random accidents. Worse, they're the direct result of a deeply flawed and morally bankrupt right wing ideology that has hijacked today's Republican Party. Don't let them get away with it any longer.

You have the power to restore progress and common sense priorities by voting Democratic this November.

## It's time to come together.

Democrats know that, as Oregonians, our shared values are far greater than our differences. There is no challenge facing our state or nation that is too great to overcome when we work together.

Democratic values are Oregon values. We cherish our natural environment that makes living in Oregon special and we share a commitment to quality schools, safe communities, and good paying jobs.

Together, we can launch a new era of leadership that rekindles Oregon's spirit of innovation and restores America's reputation in the world.

## **The Democratic Vision**

## **Strong Schools For Our Children**

Every child deserves a full opportunity for success that is not threatened by overcrowded classrooms, shortened school years or administrative waste.

### **Real Security**

Defeating terrorism starts with telling the truth to our citizens, troops and allies. Oregon Democrats in Congress opposed Bush's war in Iraq from the outset and will continue to demand accountability until our brave troops are home.

#### **Energy Independence**

We will invest to make Oregon a leader in renewable energy and we will create a cleaner, stronger America by reducing our dependence on Middle East oil.

#### **Economic Prosperity**

Democrats will restore fairness by making big corporations pay their fair share and rebuild our middle class economically. We will create good Oregon jobs by promoting small businesses, sustainable industries and continuing to improve our transportation infrastructure.

### A Health Care System That Works For Everyone

We will catch up to 36 other industrialized nations by making sure that everyone has access to high quality, affordable health care. No family should have to worry if a child's trip to the doctor will push them to the brink of bankruptcy, and no Oregonian should ever have to choose between buying medicine and paying rent.

#### Retirement Security

We will ensure that a retirement with dignity is the right of every American. We will block Republican schemes to dismantle Social Security and Medicare, and we will promote laws to protect pensions and encourage financial independence.

### **2006 Ballot Initiative Positions**

You have important decisions to make about initiatives appearing on this year's ballot. Many times, these sound simple, but have tremendous consequences.

We hope you will consider your vote carefully on each of these initiatives. The Democratic Party of Oregon has taken the following positions:

Measure 40: OPPOSE
Measure 41: OPPOSE
Measure 43: OPPOSE
Measure 44: SUPPORT
Measure 47: OPPOSE
Measure 48: OPPOSE

To get involved or for additional information about these and other ballot initiatives, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.oregondemocrats.org">www.oregondemocrats.org</a> or phone (503) 224-8200.

## Jim Edmunson, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

## **Libertarian Party Statement**

## TIME FOR SOMETHING NEW. VOTE LIBERTARIAN. www.lporegon.org

We are Oregon's third largest political party, with about 16,000 members. At the local level, Libertarians win about twothirds of the races they enter. Libertarians serve in public office throughout Oregon as members of your school boards, water boards, city councils, planning commissions and similar bodies. Libertarians in government consistently vote to maximize your freedoms, protect your rights, and minimize the intrusion of government into your lives.

Are you tired of voting for the lesser of two evils? Then stop doing it. Republicans and Democrats have convinced millions of average citizens that they are are powerless to take control over their communities. That's why many people don't vote. Don't Buy the Lie. You and your neighbors have real political power. If you want a different world, start voting differently.

This year, don't waste your vote on Republican and Democratic candidates. Their ideas and politics got us into our current mess and can't get us out. If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always had.

## We offer this guide to voters concerning this year's ballot measures:

## **MEASURE 48: YES**

Sustainability is good for the economy just as it is for the environment. In the long run, it is impossible to sustain spending growth that exceeds population and inflation. Without Measure 48 there will be no "Rainy Day Fund" and people will become dependent on government services, only to lose them during lean times. In the long run, a YES vote is the compassionate choice.

#### **MEASURE 45: YES**

Are you satisfied with the leadership our "experienced" legislators are providing? Service in a citizen legislature was never meant to become a career, and incumbents have written laws making it difficult for challengers to mount strong challenges. Term limits will return the legislature to the citizens and wrest control from the lobbyists.

#### **MEASURE 39: YES**

Government should never be allowed to seize your home in order to give it to a developer who promises to generate more tax revenue. This is legalized theft.

#### **MEASURE 46: YES**

The current system of regulating elections and election finances is designed to protect incumbents. The laws are so complicated that it is difficult and financially perilous for political challengers and citizen groups to seriously challenge an incumbent. This measure will make it hard for them to make the problem worse.

### **MEASURE 41: YES**

Your taxes will go down, and your taxes will be computed more fairly.

## **MEASURE 42: NO**

If insurance companies can establish a link between risk and any legal criteria, they have the right to price their products accordingly. Stacking the deck against insurance companies will only drive them away, leaving people with fewer companies who will have more control over the market - that's a REAL formula for high prices!

### **MEASURE 44: NO**

People complain about pharmaceutical companies, but they sure like their medications. By opening the Prescription Drug Program to all, we effectively place a tax on pharmaceutical companies. Such companies may seem little more to us than faceless corporate targets for populist rage, but they are the ones who invent the drugs we need. It makes little sense to erode financial incentives to create new and more effective medications.

Reporting requirements on political campaigns are supposed to provide legal transparency. Instead, they create fear. Too often, individuals and groups with something to lose are afraid to contribute to political challengers for fear of antagonizing incumbents. What kind of democracy is that? Such regulations have a chilling effect on the democratic process. Restricting the ability of candidates to project their messages isn't the answer either. Big money doesn't always win, and voters have the ability to think for themselves. It is ironic that some who claim to treasure democracy place so little trust in the voters.

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

## Pacific Green Party Statement

Live Green? Vote Green.

Our world is in peril from war, greed, corruption, pollution and fear. We must do better.

While Democrats and Republicans bicker, and our planet grows sicker, Greens are creating change in communities across the country. We are growing. There are 11 Green elected officials here in Oregon and more than 200 nationwide.

Green change is possible with your vote. Don't let the other parties fool you into believing that you don't have better choices. We can have a country where our children can grow up healthy and strong. They will learn in schools that are rich in resources and opportunity.

We can have honorable elected officials. Don't settle for less. Vote for people who reflect your values.

Join us to help bring peace to our war-torn world.

If we elect leaders who have peace in their hearts, then we can peacefully resolve conflicts at home and abroad. Greens oppose wars waged for oil and profits. Our position is clear: stop the wars and bloodshed in Iraq and elsewhere. Never torture prisoners or anyone else. Bring our troops home now.

Shame on Democrats and Republicans for so recklessly sending our children to war.

Protect our planet

Global warming is a disaster we must stop now. Renewable energy, clean air and water are our priorities. We must safeguard our natural heritage and beautiful landscapes from the timber, mining and ranching industries.

Why do Democrats and Republicans do so little to protect the environment? They are corrupt. In exchange for big campaign contributions, they do the bidding of big business. Greens believe that conservation and preservation of nature are more important than corporate profits.

Build our economy by helping working families

Our first economic priority is to raise the minimum wage to \$9 for all workers. By guaranteeing a living wage to workers, we will bring them hope. We will make sure that working families can meet basic needs like food and housing. Our second priority is to expand workers' rights to organize, bargain and strike.

Democrats and Republicans rarely put the needs of working families first. They are too dependent on corporate contributions. Greens are not for sale. We won't sell out because we are from working families like yours.

Health care for all

Every Oregonian should have access to quality health care. Health care is a right, not a privilege for the rich.

We will stop pharmaceutical companies from ripping us off. We will end the mess that insurance companies and HMOs create when we need medical care. We will not compromise our principles like most politicians.

Make big corporations pay their fair share

Greens have the courage to look big business in the eye and demand they pay their fair share of taxes. Why? Unlike the other parties, we don't take corporate contributions and perks.

It's time to end corporate welfare for the largest businesses. They ought to pay more so that we can have better schools, health care and environmental protection.

And it's time to get big money out of politics. The Pacific Green Party is pledged to endorse and work for Campaign Finance Reform Measures 46 and 47.

Excellent education

Our children deserve the best schools in the country.

Those of us who love children know that there is no time to waste. Schools must be restructured so that our children receive the attention and care they deserve. We need to focus less on test scores and more on true learning and understanding. We must give teachers the right equipment and resources to do their jobs well.

Let's face it: money won't solve our education crisis, but it will help us make sure that our school buildings are safe, children have the books and supplies they need to learn, and our school employees are paid what they deserve.

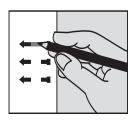
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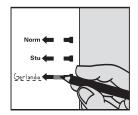
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## marking your ballot

- 1 Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot. The instructions will say whether you should use a pen or pencil to mark your ballot.
- 2 To vote, fully complete the arrows next to your choice.
- 3 To write-in a candidate:
  - → clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
  - → complete the arrow next to the name you wrote-in

You must do both for your vote to be counted!



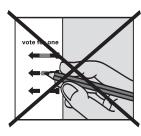


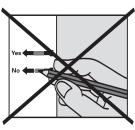
## check your ballot!

If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.





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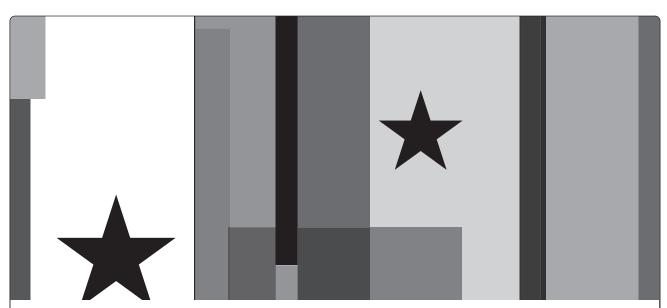
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