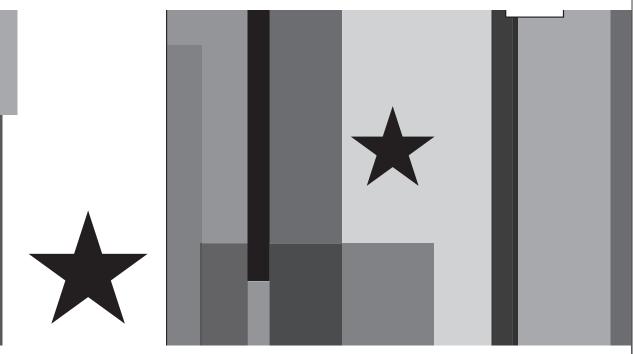


Voters' Pamphlet Candidates



Oregon General Election **November 7, 2006**





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Bill Bradbury 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,

Billy

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!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by November 2. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

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!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-866-350-0596.

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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 se habla español
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

(C) Constitution; (D) Democrat; (L) Libertarian; (P) Pacific Green; (R) Republican

Representative in Congress

Derrick Kitts (R) David Wu (D) Dean Wolf (C) Drake Davis (L)
Joe Keating (P) Ted Kulongoski (D) Richard Morley (L) Mary Starrett (C) Ron Saxton (R)
Don Fell (R) Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson (D) Robert J. Simmering (C)
Bob Ekstrom (C) Mike Kocher (R) Brad Witt (D)
Deborah Boone (D) Norm Myers (R)
dates
Virginia L. Linder Jack Roberts
ls
Ellen F. Rosenblum
Don H. Haller, III

Cindee S. Matyas

Representative in Congress 1st District



Drake Davis

Libertarian

Occupational Background: Fifteen years Maintenance Manager (apts.): Five Years Radio Broadcaster

Educational Background: H.S. Grad; Attended American River

College, Sacramento

Prior Governmental Experience: US Army Infantry - Europe

Community Involvement: Signature gatherer for Prop 67 Medical Marijuana; Fully Informed Jury Association; Fought Clark County Washington Bicycle Helmet Law.

DRAKE DAVIS CHAMPIONS CIVIL LIBERTIES

As a Libertarian Party member for fifteen years, Drake knows that less government regulation on business; private property rights and lower taxation are important stands.

However, the steady incremental elimination of our right to privacy, protection against illegal search and seizure, restrictions on our right to travel and government intrusions into our lives on almost every level is alarming at best, tyrannical perhaps and an assault on our Jeffersonian ideals.

Drake's candidacy intends to harness the anger and frustration over the expansion of presidential power and the complacent lack of oversight by congress. With presidential signing statements and executive orders, we are sliding from an oligarchy into a dictatorship.

FOLLOWING REPUBLI-CRATS AND VOTING FOR THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS GOT US INTO THIS MESS!

By federalizing this congressional race we send a message of dissatisfaction with the mainstream candidates and their party's support of The Patriot Act, the perpetual war for perpetual peace, NSA wiretapping of our personal communications in violation of the fourth amendment, and running record deficits that do threaten our national security.

DRAKE'S PLATFORM? RESTORE THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Libertarian platforms and Libertarianism is often misinterpreted; because we would allow people to engage in certain behaviors (mostly in the privacy of their own homes) or allow them to possess what others have deemed contraband, people think that we support such activity? NOT TRUE – WE ARE REALISTICALLY TOLERANT. For instance, hold those who would commit crimes with guns or while on drugs responsible; don't ban guns or drugs.

YOU'VE GOT TO ALLOW OTHERS THEIR LIBERTY IN ORDER TO ENJOY YOURS.

(This information furnished by Drake Davis.)

Representative in Congress 1st District



Derrick Kitts

Republican

Occupation: President, DKinc; State Representative, Washington County District 30

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Congressional Aide to Joe Scarborough

Educational Background:

BS, Portland State University; AA, Lower Columbia Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Legislator 2003-2007; Chairman, House Rules Committee; Chairman, Lower Columbia River Economic Development Committee; Member, House Business Committee; PSCC 2003-2005

Dear Friends:

As a State Legislator, I have always tried to put people before politics. As your Congressman, I promise to do the same.

Our campaign has visited every city in the First Congressional District: from Dilley to Deer Island, from Banks to Beaverton and from Willamina to Warrenton. We have been honored to have met so many wonderful people that truly care about our state. I would be honored to have your support for this upcoming election and together we will change the way Washington DC does business.

For four years I have been a name Washington County voters could trust and if honored with your support, Oregon will once again have a voice in Congress that listens to the people.

All the best,

Derrick Kitts

State Representative and Candidate for Congress

"Derrick has my full support for his election to congress. Derrick understands integrity is the most important issue facing America."

Washington County Sheriff Rob Gordon

"From fishing to forestry, Derrick understands the issues facing our area that is why along with Shawn Teevin, Dan Van Dusen and many others I am lending all my support to Derrick."

Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin

"Derrick has always been a defender of private property rights. I know he will fight for us in Congress. Derrick deserves our support."

Dave Hunnicutt, Executive Director Oregonians in Action

"Derrick is a trustworthy and hard working legislator. He will work hard for the people of the First District."

Oregon House Majority Leader Wayne Scott

(This information furnished by Friends of Derrick Kitts.)

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Representative in Congress 1st District



Dean Wolf

Constitution

Occupation: Electrician (IBEW local 48 retired)

Occupational Background: Electrical Contractor

Educational Background: HS Grad.

Prior Governmental Experience: Frustrating!

Age 62, wife- Melody

First District citizens, are you tired of doing the same thing and expecting different results? Please consider:

Shedding of innocent blood-The Govt. sanctioned and funded killing of unborn babies must stop! A party with moral fiber and a majority in Congress (if one existed) could over-ride <u>Roe vs. Wade</u> by declaring the personhood of a fetus.

Activist judges overstepping their authority-Recent examples: the Supreme court giving local Government power to take your property and give it to a private developer, and Judge Mary James trying to run roughshod over Oregon voters on measure 37.

Immigration-Illegal aliens demand their "rights". Okay, how about the same rights Mexico gives to aliens? Check out "Mexico's Glass House" in Bob Miller's section of the KPAM website (also Red Skelton's Pledge of allegiance).

Pork-barrel spending-The currency politicians use to buy votes. Like successful fishermen, they have no incentive to change the bait-really a line of credit with **your** name at the bottom.

The Free-trade charade-Working exactly as planned! Millions of American manufacturing jobs moved overseas, soaring trade deficit. Stepping stones toward the "New World Order". To peek behind the smokescreen Google "Stop the FTAA-activate congress".

Government Schools-Since shifting emphasis from the 3 R's to liberal social engineering, America's seniors score very low among industrialized nations in math and science. That is not a funding problem! Read Educrisis by James T. Evans.

Iraq-President Bush has finally admitted that attacking Iraq had nothing to do with 9-11

Perhaps the best way to support the troops is to not mislead them!

Yet another example of why the Constitutional mandate for war is a **Congressional Declaration.** See the DVD: "Why We Fight".

Dean Wolf- For such a time as this. <u>deanwolfforcongress@lycos.com</u> and on the web

(This information furnished by Dean Wolf.)

Representative in Congress 1st District

David

Democrat

Occupation: Congressman

Occupational Background: Attorney helping Oregonians

start high technology and inter-

national trade businesses.

Educational Background:

Stanford University; Harvard

WII



Medical School; Yale Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Family: David and his wife Michelle have two children, 9-year old Matthew and 7-year old Sarah. Michelle taught school in Oregon for 12 years.

DAVID WU A Strong Leader Who Listens To You

Leadership for economic opportunity and quality education

David Wu fought to increase Pell Grants and to reduce college textbook prices because college education should be affordable for everyone.

Wu challenged the administration on outsourcing jobs overseas and its attempts to eliminate overtime pay, and is fighting to raise the minimum wage.

Congressman Wu sponsored legislation to encourage small businesses to expand and create new jobs.

Championing affordable healthcare solutions

David Wu is championing legislation to provide every child with health insurance through "Medikids."

Wu advocates helping small businesses pool insurance to provide better, more affordable coverage for workers and families.

No one should have to choose between food and medicine. Wu wants to simplify the prescription drug law to negotiate lower prices, import less expensive drugs, and close the coverage gap.

Wu is fighting for Medicare reimbursement fairness so Oregonians have coverage for eye and dental care.

Charting the Right Course for a Safer, Stronger, Energy-Independent America

Wu voted against the Iraq war, cosponsored the Murtha resolution to bring troops home and opposed selling nuclear weapons materials to India.

Wu voted to preserve civil liberties, was the <u>only</u> member from Oregon to vote against intruding into the Schiavo family's private decisions, opposed the Patriot Act, and voted for sound national security.

David Wu is fighting high gas prices through measures to reduce dependence on foreign oil by encouraging alternative fuels, hybrid vehicles and energy-efficient buildings.

Wu is fighting meth amphetamine through public education and tougher laws.

CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU Independent, Effective Leadership

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Governor

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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.)



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

Ted

Attorney

Kulongoski

Occupation: Governor

University of Missouri

Occupational Background:

Educational Background: Undergraduate/law degree;

Democrat

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 Bill.

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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Governor





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 raccounting manager for two

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.)



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

<u>Ron Saxton</u> 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</u> <u>choice</u>, <u>cut administrative waste</u>, and supported <u>regular</u> <u>audits and transparent budgets</u>.
- 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 <u>hold the line on taxes</u>. He <u>opposes a sales tax</u>, will <u>return your Kicker refund</u>, 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 <u>reform Oregon's harsh regulatory climate, reduce</u> <u>the capital gains and estate taxes</u>, and ensure Oregon's universities and <u>community colleges</u> 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 <u>WWW.VOTESAXTON.COM</u>

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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: <u>Mothers against the Draft</u> Advisory Board; <u>Christian Family Adoptions</u>, 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 <u>illegally</u>. 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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11 | Partisan Candidates

State Senator 16th District



Don Fell

Republican

Occupation: Engineering, Management

Occupational Background: Director Research Development for Specialty Materials & Processes company working on solutions to environmental

problems, Research Scientist Penn State and University of Washington; Design Engineer NASA Space Shuttle for Rockwell International-Space; Grocery Clerk UFCW local-1105 Union

Educational Background: Graduate studies: University Washington, Pennsylvania State University; Undergraduate studies: University Washington.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clatsop Recreational Lands Advisory Committee; Legislative Researcher for State Senator George, 1999-06.

VOTE for DON FELL ...for children, jobs, education, and economic development. We export our most precious commodity, our children. They leave for college and don't return due to lack of quality-family wage jobs.

This race is NOT about which party, but your future! Let's <u>compare</u> the candidates:

Johnson voted against timber, fishing, agriculture, and small business. She has failing grade by OFS (timber/agriculture) OFBF (agriculture) and 36% NFIB rating (small business). Her party is responsible for thousands of acres taken from our district's agricultural production, and set-aside plans for entire Oregon Coast-line as marine sanctuary, no trawler or line fishing, no shrimping, no crabbing.

She is 30+ year sustaining member 1000 Fiends, and votes about 90% with Kate and Ginny, voting for Portland, not District 16.

DON supports the District and Oregon's natural resources industries of family farms, forestry, and fishing on streams, rivers, and ocean.

DON wrote SB699 to care for Tillamook Forest's diseased trees, harvesting and replant of half-million acres for 40-years period – this bill killed by her party.

DON testified and strongly disagrees with Democrat Kulongoski's plan for entire Oregon Coast Marine Sanctuary.

DON believes governments should live within its budget and signed pledge NO new taxes.

DON believes in quality education for children, reduce State mandates, let teachers teach, return school control to parents.

Don believe personal identification security is lacking, and will introduce legislation to limit social security number usage in Oregon to banking and IRS needs -- not for everyday accounting identification purposes.

Time for change, please vote Fell

(This information furnished by Citizens for Don Fell.)

State Senator 16th District



Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Member, Oregon State Senate

Occupational Background: VP, Legislative Affairs, Oregon Pilots Association; Founder, Transwestern Helicopters, Inc.

Educational Background: Public Elementary School, Redmond, Oregon; St. Helens Hall, Portland, Oregon; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (BA History); Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon (JD)

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Oregon House of Representatives (2001–04); Member, Oregon Senate (2005-Present); Former Director, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Former Manager, Aeronautics Division, ODOT

Two years ago I was re-elected to serve a third term in the House of Representatives but was selected unanimously by the Boards of Commissioners of the five counties that comprise Senate District 16 to complete Senator Joan Dukes' unexpired term when she resigned to accept an appointment to the regional power planning agency.

In addition to fulfilling my new responsibilities as Senator, I have spent the past two years traveling the District meeting with you and learning as much as I could about the issues important to the citizens of District 16. The warm welcome I have received has been truly gratifying.

We are facing serious problems with our natural resourcebased industries and, although other segments of our economy are improving, they are not able to provide the quality jobs we all want for our communities. I recognize that there are no perfect answers, but together I am confidant that we can at least find some very good ones.

My goal is to represent you in a manner that will help restore your confidence in State government. I have made every effort to avoid the partisanship that has plagued our Legislative process in recent years. Instead I have attempted to work with all my colleagues, regardless of party, to find common ground to meet Oregon's challenges.

It is a privilege to represent you as your voice in the Oregon Senate and I would appreciate your continued support. I assure you that I will continue to do my very best on your behalf.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson.)

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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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for the hearing impaired

State Representative 31st District



Bob Ekstrom Constitution

Occupation: Local businessman, Service Manager of the Door Works Co.

Occupational Background: Hotel Mgr., Union carpenter apprentice

Educational Background:

Graduate of Middlebury College; BA Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Columbia County Charter Committee

Community: Grace & Peace Church, Boy Scout Committee, Local nursing home visitation,

LIFE

The first duty of civil government is to protect innocent human life. No law may sanction the killing of an innocent person. I will see to it that everything possible is done to stop the killing of children still in the womb. They have done nothing wrong.

> Elevate the power of your vote. Vote Constitution Party. Vote Bob Ekstrom, State Representative

LIBERTY

Individual Liberty is the essence of America's greatness. I will vigilantly protect the free economic market system based on true individual property ownership. I will work against the export of American jobs and the import of illegal laborers. The right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed. Decentralize our schools and return authority to local school boards and parents. Families are a sacred institution – I will fight to end the practice of state clinics issuing contraceptives to minor children without parents knowing about it.

LIMITED GOVERNMENT

A wise Roman once said, "A corrupt society has many laws." Americans have thousands and thousands of laws, with many thousands more on the way, more laws than we can possibly know about. We all become lawbreakers in such a situation. Fewer laws will come with more self-government. Are you willing to do that? Thomas Jefferson said we need a "wise and frugal" civil government which will prevent us from harming each other but which will leave us otherwise free and unburdened by unnecessary taxes. He had it right!

Bob Ekstrom for State Representative district #31

(This information furnished by Bob Ekstrom.)

State Representative 31st District



Warren, Knappa, Svensen, Jewell and Mist. Two years in U.S. Army.

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.A. Business, 1994

Mike Kocher

Republican

CenturyTel, Scappoose

Occupation: Senior Technician,

Occupational Background:

34-year career in telecommuni-

cations in planning, installation,

and maintenance in Scappoose,

Prior Governmental Experience: Serving third elected term as a member of the Scappoose School Board, Board Chair for 2 years; Member of NWRESD budget committee serving Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington counties for nine years, chair for three years.

Community Activities: Sports Hall of Fame Award – Volunteer, Scappoose; American Field Service high school exchange program, 8-time host parent, workshop facilitator and trainer; Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, volunteer; Oregon Historical Society, volunteer; current Scappoose High School football timekeeper; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America.

Family: Married 38 years to Charlotte, an Adult Nurse Practitioner in St. Helens. They have two grown children and four grandchildren

A fourth-generation Oregonian, Mike Kocher wants to return to **the 'Oregon Way'** of solving problems.

• Education Comes First

The largest piece of the State's budget is education. Mike believes school funding should be the highest priority of the Legislature and should be addressed first each session. Mike's background in education gives him the insight to speak against unfunded mandates from the state, which place a budget and time burden on already struggling school districts.

Local governments and businesses know that **illegal immigration** is sapping state resources; we must lobby Congress to solve the problem.

Mike works in communities from Svensen to Scappoose; he knows voters want state spending balanced **without a sales tax.**

Mike's wife is a primary health-care provider; he knows how the state can help **keep families healthy.**

Mike's Mom told him to spend the state's tax money as carefully as Oregon citizens spend their personal money. That is good advice.

Send Mike Kocher, with successful school board experience, to fight **fulltime** for lower spending and better education.

Send Mike Kocher to Salem.

kocherforstaterep.com

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State Representative 31st District



Brad Witt

Democrat

Occupation: Business Representative-UFCW

Occupational Background: Oregon AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement, and Workforce Investment

BRAD WITT UNDERSTANDS WHAT'S IMPORTANT Good Schools Good Paying Jobs Keeping our Families Safe

Cut Wasteful Government Spending

As a committed steward of your hard earned dollars, I will find efficiencies in state budgets and use the savings for health care and public education.

Access to Affordable Health Care

Too many families are a medical emergency away from bankruptcy. I will fight to make health care and prescription drug coverage more affordable.

Put School Funding Back into the Classrooms

Wasteful school spending can be reduced by \$100 million through the creation of a health insurance pool for school employees. That money can then be put back into the classrooms, where it belongs.

Good Jobs and the Environment

We can have our cake and eat it, too. I will continue to be your voice in Salem for good jobs and a strong economy, safe and vibrant communities and a healthy natural environment.

Keep Our Communities Safe

I support putting 100 State Troopers back on the job, enhanced penalties for ID theft, and true "three-strikes" prison time for predatory sex offenders.

Anchored by the values that Oregonians hold dear, I promise to work with my colleagues to provide practical solutions to improve the everyday lives of our citizens. I pledge to put people over politics.

-Brad Witt

Brad is proudly supported by:

Congressman Les AuCoin, Stephen Atchison DA, Bruce B. Buckmaster, Diane M. Dillard, Nancy A. Federici, Earl Fisher, Greg Hamann, Gary Heide, Joshua Marquis, Sky Olsen, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon Council of Police Associations, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Eric Paulson, Lektro, Ann K. Samuelson, Jay M. Tappan, Jackie Taylor, Teevin Bros Land & Timber Co, James H. Tyack, DMD, Casey Wheeler

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State Representative 32nd District



Deborah Boone

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Business Owner; County Commissioner; Watershed Council Coordinator; Community College Instructor.

Educational Background: Portland State University; B.S. Psychology; Art; University of Washington; undergraduate oceanography.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clatsop County Commission; Clatsop County Planning Commission; Union Health District; Clatsop Soil & Water Conservation District; Oregon Ocean Resources Management Task Force; Healthy Streams Partnership; Children's Trust Fund of Oregon.

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter; Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation; Oregon Chapter: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse;

Statements of Endorsement: The Oregon Council of Police Associations Political Action Committee; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; National Federation of Independent Business; Oregon Business Association PAC; Oregon Nurseries' Political Action Committee; AG-PAC; Oregon Farm Bureau; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon; AFSCME Council 75; Oregon AFL-CIO; United Transportation Union;

DEBORAH BOONE: STILL A REAL LIFESAVER FOR OUR FAMILIES

Deborah is a volunteer firefighter and is working to make sure our rural communities have the emergency services they need. As a member of the Emergency Board, she is working to fund additional state police patrols to ensure Oregon's highways are safe.

Deborah is working hard to increase access to health care services.

Deborah fought to keep 250 family wage fishing jobs and voted for a 12% tax cut for Oregon businesses.

Deborah taught a successful Welfare to Work Program that trained people to get jobs and off welfare. Now, she is working to protect working people from outrageous interest rates on payday loans.

Deborah is working to control spending by state agencies and increase accountability in government.

Deborah is leading the effort to reform the legislature and end the partisan bickering in Salem, so we can solve the state's most pressing problems.

Deborah and her husband live on the family tree farm in rural Clatsop County and have two grown children.

(This information furnished by Boone for State Representative.)

State Representative 32nd District



Angell Job Corp

Educational Background: BA in Education from the University of Washington; Engineering from Portland State College; Ventura Junior College while serving in the Navy; Continuing Professional Education; High School Diploma from Benson Polytechnic

Norm Myers

Appraiser

Republican

Occupation: Property

Occupational Background:

Small Business Owner, Pacific

Coast Appraisals, Farm Bureau

Insurance Agency; Vocational

Instructor, Tongue Point and

Prior Governmental Experience: Clatsop County Assessor; Director of Tillamook & Clatsop CETA program; Director of NOHA, Columbia, Clatsop & Tillamook Counties; Board of Directors for Marie Mills Center; Board of Directors for ACTS of Oregon; Member Tillamook County Road Advisory Committee; Member of the Knappa Water District Board

Current Governmental Experience: Chairman Tillamook County Traffic Safety Committee; Chairman South Fork Forest Prison Camp Advisory Committee

Other Community Involvement: Garibaldi & Tongue Point Volunteer Fire Departments; Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity; Volunteer with Juvenile Corrections; Oregon National Guard

Governmental and Community Concerns

- Education relevant to the student and proper funding
- Preservation of existing jobs and the creation of new jobs
- Reduction of waste and mismanagement of funds before we even consider raising taxes
- Property Rights protected
- Manage Natural & Renewable Resources to achieve maximum benefits while protecting the jobs they provide
- Improved Transportation Systems and Traffic Safety to reduce deaths and property damage
- Newly proposed laws closely examined to reduce unexpected consequences (collateral damage)

"A long time resident of the district, I have been involved in logging, fishing, farming, teaching, government, technology and small business ownership. Equally as important as understanding the specific needs of our community through personal experience, is a dedication to serving the community, being able to work with various organizations, and a willingness to listen to different opinions."

Together We Can Make a Difference www.orcitizensforchange.org

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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

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Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



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

Jack

Attorney

Roberts

Nonpartisan

Metro Partnership

Occupation: Director, Lane

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Eugene Public Schools;

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.)

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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.)

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Judge of the Circuit Court 18th District, Position 3



Don H. Haller, III

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Occupational Background: Laborer, Laborers' Local 320,

Portland OR; How Battery, 3d Squadron 116th Armored Cav, Oregon Army National Guard; Union Cannery Worker, Del

Monte, Salem, OR; Clatsop County Deputy District Attorney; Clatsop County Chief Deputy District Attorney; Part-time Criminal Justice Instructor, Clatsop Community College; Acting Department Head/Instructor, Clatsop Community College Criminal Justice Department.

Educational Background: Diploma, Central Catholic High School, Portland, OR; BS, Portland State University; JD, Willamette University College of Law.

Prior Governmental Experience: none

This is my thirtieth year living and working as a lawyer in Clatsop County. From 1976 to 1985, I worked in the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office, first as a Deputy and then as Chief Deputy under two different District Attorneys. During that time, I worked in all areas of criminal and juvenile law. I have been in private practice in Astoria, working in both civil and criminal law areas for over twenty years.

My wife Sharon and I have raised three boys here. I have also done the usual parent duties as a Scoutmaster and Cub Scout Pack Committee member, park league basketball coach and assistant soccer and softball coach.

I believe I have had a mixture of experience over the last thirty years that qualifies me to be one of your Circuit Court judges. If elected, I will use that experience fairly and to the benefit of the people of Clatsop County.

(This information furnished by Don H. Haller III.)

Judge of the Circuit Court 18th District, Position 3



Cindee S. Matyas

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, Municipal Court Judge, Hearings Officer

Occupational Background:

Family Law Attorney, private practice, present; Municipal Court Judge and Pro-Tem

Municipal Court Judge, present; Hearings Officer, Clatsop County, present; Clatsop County District Attorney's Office, former Chief Deputy District Attorney, former Deputy District Attorney; Clackamas County District Attorney's Office, former Deputy District Attorney; Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) former Director, Clatsop and Tillamook Counties.

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1987; Western Michigan University; Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, 1980.

Prior Governmental Experience: Municipal Court Judge and former Pro-Tem Judge, Cannon Beach, 1997–present; Pro-Tem Municipal Court Judge, Astoria, Seaside and Warrenton, present; Hearings Officer, Clatsop County, 2000–present; Clatsop County District Attorney's Office, Chief Deputy District Attorney, 1993-1996; Deputy District Attorney, 1991-1993; Child Abuse Investigations, 1996-1997; Clackamas County District Attorney's Office, Deputy District Attorney, 1989-1991.

Community and Professional Involvement

Oregon State Bar Association; Clatsop County Bar Association; Oregon Municipal Judges Association; Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Board; Astoria Library Board; Astoria Public School District Site Council; Girl Scouts of America, Troop Leader; Kiwanis International; Family Law Advisory Committee, Clatsop County, former member; Collaborative Custody and Parenting Plan Evaluation Panel, former member; Juvenile Mediation Project, former member; Oregon State Bar's Local Professional Responsibility Committee, former member.

My experience as a judge, hearings officer, prosecutor, family attorney and advocate for children has given me a unique opportunity to consider legal issues, as well as community problems and concerns from a wide range of views. As a judge, l enjoy the challenge of finding creative ways to insure compliance with the law within the context of available resources. I treat all parties with respect and believe in the importance of providing opportunities for a thorough and objective review of the matters in dispute. I strive to provide a consistent and fair outcome and am dedicated to furthering the interests of justice.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Cindee S. Matyas.)

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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

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

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 47: OPPOSE
 Measure 48: OPPOSE

To get involved or for additional information about these and other ballot initiatives, please visit our website at <u>www.oregondemocrats.org</u> 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.

MEASURE 47: NO

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.

Peace now

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.

Join us. Vote Green. www.pacificgreens.org

(This information furnished by The Pacific Green Party of Oregon.)

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 ballot.

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?

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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.

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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.

Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-866-350-0596.

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by November 2. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

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

Postmarks do not count!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7am to 8pm.

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.

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, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- **3** To write-in a candidate:
 - → clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
 - \rightarrow fill in the oval 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.

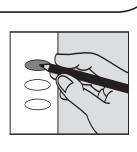
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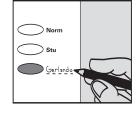
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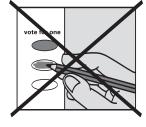
- → you make a mistake
- → your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- \rightarrow you lose your ballot

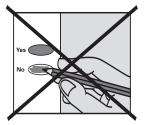
or for any other reason.

- call 1866 ORE VOTES/673 8683 se habla español
- visit www.oregonvotes.org
- tty 1 866 350 0596 for the hearing impaired









Dropsite Locations and Hours

Below is a listing of dropsite locations and the available days and hours the sites will be open to accept voted ballots. Ballots may be mailed to the county elections office or returned to any designated dropsite in the state. All ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day, November 7, 2006. **Postmarks do not count!**

Clatsop County		
Clatsop County Clerk's Office Public Services Building 820 Exchange St.	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8:30am – 5pm 24 hour drop box (front of building on Exchange St.)
Astoria OR	Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	7am – 8pm
Cannon Beach City Hall	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8am – 5pm
163 E. Gower	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	8am – 8pm
Cannon Beach OR		
Seaside City Hall	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8am – 5pm
989 Broadway	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	8am – 8pm
Seaside OR		
Warrenton City Hall	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8am – 5pm
225 S. Main Ave.	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	8am – 8pm
Warrenton OR		
Knappa High School	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8am – 3pm
41535 Old Highway 30 Knappa OR	Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 8pm
Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Hall	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8am – 5pm
Official Columbia County dropsite 12525 Oregon Highway 202 Mist OR	Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 8pm
Clatskanie Library	October 20 – November 6	
Official Columbia County dropsite	Monday – Wednesday	10am – 7pm
11 Lillich St.	Thursday – Saturday	10am – 5:30pm
Clatskanie OR	Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	10am – 8pm
Columbia County		

Columbia County

Dropsite information for Columbia County can be found in the county voters' pamphlet bound in the center of the state voters' pamphlet.

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