



# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 21, 2024

*Official Publication*

*This is your official 2024 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet. It is meant to help you cast your vote by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning May 1.*

*Included in this pamphlet are election deadlines, voter registration information, your rights as an Oregon voter, candidate statements, and measure information.*

*LaVonne Griffin-Valade*

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**Oregon Secretary of State**

**vote!**



Oregon Secretary of State  
Elections Division



Dear Oregon Voter,

This year's elections are full of dynamic contests that will determine our next President, members of Congress, state legislators, and more. Your vote matters.

Oregonians are voters. In 2022, we had the highest voter turnout in the country. For more than 20 years, we've held accurate and secure elections through our modern vote-by-mail system. Our democracy works because Oregonians of all political stripes – Republican, Democrat, and Independent – came together to build the best voting system in the country.

However, we are not immune to false information designed to undermine trust in this system. In 2024, it's more important than ever to get your information from official sources.

**Get the facts and get your questions answered at these trusted sources of information.**

**[Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) | [Facebook.com/OregonElections](https://facebook.com/OregonElections) | [Twitter.com/OregonElections](https://twitter.com/OregonElections)  
Find your county elections office at [Oregonvotes.gov/Counties](https://oregonvotes.gov/Counties)**

Here's what you need to know about the May 21 primary election.

- **Oregon holds closed primaries:** Both major political parties – Republican and Democrat – have chosen to hold closed primary elections in Oregon. That means unless you're a registered member of a major political party, you won't see their candidates on your May ballot. You can check to see if you're registered with a political party at [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).
- **Register to vote by April 30.** Register online or check your registration information at [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov). Ballots will be mailed out beginning on **May 1. Election Day is May 21, 2024.**
- **Ballots must be received or mailed with a valid postmark by 8 p.m. Election Day.** You may also choose to drop your ballot at one of dozens of official drop boxes. Visit [Oregonvotes.gov/Dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/Dropbox) to find the drop box nearest you.
- **Don't be fooled by false information:** False information is often emotionally charged, polarizing, and designed to spread easily online. Get the facts from official sources like [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) or by calling your county elections office. You can find your county elections office at [Oregonvotes.gov/Counties](https://oregonvotes.gov/Counties).

Sincerely,

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# Voters' Pamphlet Translations

## Making Voting Accessible

ORS 251.026, 251.167, 251.170, 251.173 & 251.315

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed the Voter Language Access Bill (HB 3021) requiring the Secretary of State to translate portions of state and county voters' pamphlets into Oregon's most spoken languages. The law seeks to remove barriers to voting for those who are not fully proficient in English.

To help in this effort, the Translation Advisory Council was created. The Council is made up of volunteer community members who represent the ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of Oregon voters. Council members make sure translations are accurate and retain the original tone and meaning in a culturally appropriate manner.

Selected portions of this state voters' pamphlets are available in Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

These translations can be found online at [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Arabic

تتوفر أجزاء مختارة من كتيبات الناخبين لهذه المقاطعة باللغة العربية يمكن العثور على هذه الكتيبات عبر الإنترنت على [.oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet)

### Chinese (Simplified)

本州选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet), 获取译本。

### French

Certaines sections de cette brochure d'information des électeurs de l'État sont disponibles en français. Ces traductions peuvent être consultées en ligne à l'adresse suivante [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### German

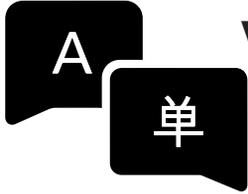
Bestimmte Teile dieser bundesstaatlichen Wahlbroschüre sind auf deutsch verfügbar. Diese Übersetzungen finden Sie online unter [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Japanese

オレゴン州の有権者パンフレットは一部日本語にも翻訳されています。翻訳版は [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet) からご覧いただけます。

### Korean

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어로 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet) 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.



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### Marshallese

Mōttan melele ko emōj kelet ie ilo peba eo an ribout ilo state ewōr ilo Kajin Majol. Kwōmaron loe ukok kein online ilo [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Russian

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого штата доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Spanish

Algunas secciones de estos folletos para votantes del estado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Tagalog

Ang mga piling bahagi ng mga pamplet na ito para sa mga botante ng estado ay mababasa sa Tagalog. Makikita online ang mga pagsasaling-wikang ito sa [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Thai

จุลสารผู้ลงคะแนนของรัฐบางส่วนจัดทำเป็นภาษาไทย ฉบับแปลเหล่านี้สามารถพบได้ทางออนไลน์ที่เว็บไซต์ [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Ukrainian

Окремі частини брошур для виборців штату Орегон доступні українською мовою. Ці переклади можна знайти онлайн на веб-сторінці [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Vietnamese

Các phần được chọn trong tập tài liệu cử tri tiểu bang này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Các bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

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Primary Election

May 21, 2024

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## For questions about:

- registering to vote
- updating your registration
- elections and voting
- completing your ballot
- returning your ballot
- absentee ballots
- replacement ballots
- signature requirements



Contact your County Elections Office.

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## Dates to Remember

**April**

**30**

→ **Tuesday, April 30**

Last day to register to vote or to change political party affiliation for this election.

→ **Wednesday, May 1**

First day for counties to mail ballots.

**May**

**21**

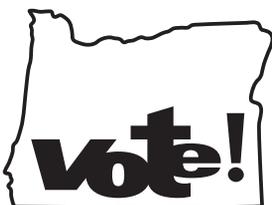
→ **Tuesday, May 21**

Election Day

Last day to return your ballot.

If you mail your ballot it must have a USPS postmark by 8 pm on Election Day.

Or return your ballot to an official drop box by 8 pm on Election Day.



**[oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote)**

Use this online tool to check or update your registration status and track your ballot.



## 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 to do so
- 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
- establish a dropsite without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

*Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.*

For more information about voting in Oregon or if you think your rights as a voter have been violated

 **oregonvotes.gov**



**1 866 673 8683**

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

## Know Your Rights

# Drop Site Safety

### Your rights as an Oregon Voter include:

- the right to **access official ballot boxes and election offices** without interference
- the right to **keep your vote private**
- the right to **vote without intimidation or threats**

### Voter Intimidation may include:

- **Aggressive or harassing questions** about whether you are qualified to vote intended to interfere with your right to vote, scare you into voting a certain way or to intimidate you from voting, such as questions about your citizenship status, criminal record, residency, other personal information, or questions about how you intend to vote.
- **False or misleading statements or accusations** about voter fraud or related criminal penalties, designed to frighten you away from voting.
- **Verbal or physical threats** – express or implied – meant to stop you from voting or to force you to vote for a particular candidate or measure.
- **Purposefully obstructing or interfering** with your ability to vote.
- **Targeted surveillance** of particular voters or groups of voters, such as following or tracking voters, copying license plates, taking videos or photos, etc., with the intent to dissuade or obstruct them from voting.

For accurate information about voting, or to report voter intimidation



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## Where do I vote?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. You can vote anywhere you choose.

If you're registered to vote by **April 30**, your ballot will be mailed between **May 1** and **May 7**. Your county elections office will mail it to the address in your voter registration record.

If you don't receive your ballot by **May 10**, call your county elections office.

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## What if I've moved?

Ballots cannot be forwarded. To receive your ballot, update your voter registration information at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

If Election Day is less than 5 days away, call your county elections office for instructions on how to get your ballot.

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## How can I get my ballot early?

If you will be away from your home on Election Day, update your voter registration information at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

To request an absentee ballot, enter your absentee mailing address and how long you will be there.

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## Is the voters' pamphlet translated into other languages?

Yes. Portions of the voters' pamphlet are available online in:

Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

You can find these translations online at: [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

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## How do I complete my ballot?

Your ballot packet will include instructions on how to complete and return your ballot. Follow the instructions!

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## What if my dog eats my ballot?

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, or damaged in a way that stops you from voting, call your county elections office and ask for a replacement ballot.

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## Do I have to vote on everything?

No. Your ballot will still be counted, even if you don't vote for every contest or measure on it.

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## Can I change how I voted?

If you have mailed or dropped off your ballot, your vote cannot be changed. If you still have your ballot, follow the instructions that were sent with your ballot.

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## How do I return my ballot?

You can return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If you mail your ballot, it must have a USPS postmark dated on or before **8 pm** on **May 21**.

Or return your ballot to any county elections office or official drop box. You can find the nearest drop box, along with a map of how to get there, at [oregonvotes.gov/dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox) or by contacting your county elections office.

County elections offices are open Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm.

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## Is the secrecy sleeve required?

If you received a secrecy sleeve, you don't have to use it unless you want to.

If you didn't receive a secrecy sleeve, your county is one of the many that have incorporated additional security features approved by the Secretary of State's Office into the ballot return envelope and therefore no longer need the sleeve.

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## Do I have to sign my ballot return envelope?

Yes. Your signature is a security measure used to verify your identity. You're the only person who can sign your ballot return envelope. Power of Attorney documents do not apply to voting.

If you cannot sign your name, contact your county elections office for more information.

Your ballot is only counted if the signature on the ballot return envelope matches signatures in your voter registration record.

If your signature does not match or you forget to sign the envelope, the county will notify you. You will have until 21 days after the election to prove you were the one who signed the envelope.

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### **If my name is on the ballot return envelope, is my vote really secret?**

Yes. After signature verification, your ballot is separated from the ballot return envelope before it is unfolded and reviewed.

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### **Was my ballot counted?**

As a registered voter, you may view updated ballot information at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote). You can see when a ballot is sent, received, or if it was returned as undeliverable.

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### **When will election results be known?**

Initial results are released beginning at **8 pm, May 21** and will continue to be updated through election night and the days following.

Between election night and the date the election results are certified, the unofficial results reported on [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) will change.

This change represents ballots that were postmarked by 8 pm on election night, being received and counted.

Final results, especially for close contests, may not be known until the election is certified and the official abstract of votes is published. Final certified results will be available 37 days after the election.

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### **Do I need a provisional ballot?**

If your eligibility to vote can't be determined you will be issued a provisional ballot.

To obtain a provisional ballot, go to your county elections office in person and fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form.

Your provisional ballot will only be counted if you are determined to be eligible to vote.

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### **How do I file a complaint?**

If you believe Oregon election law has been broken, and are an Oregon registered voter, you can ask the Elections Division to investigate. Anonymous requests will not be investigated.

You can find more information and submit a complaint for Elections Division investigation at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) under the "get involved" section.

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## **View unofficial election results**

starting at 8 pm on May 21

Unofficial results will be updated through election night and the days following. Final certified results will be available June 27.



**[results.oregonvotes.gov](https://results.oregonvotes.gov)**

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# Voters with Disabilities

For more detailed information on accessible voting contact **your county elections office**.

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## What are the different ways I can vote?

### → Accessible format ballot

You mark this ballot using a computer with assistive technology, print and return it. You may also use the accessible tablets or computer stations located in every county elections office.

### → Large print ballot

### → Ask for help

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## Who can help me vote my ballot?

### → Anyone except your employer or union

You can get help from a friend, family member or other trusted person. Under Oregon law you cannot receive help from your employer or union.

### → County Voting Assistance Team

You do not have to ask for help from someone you know. County Voting Assistance Teams are available to help you vote your ballot privately and independently.

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## What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

### → You may use a signature stamp or other indicator as your signature

You must complete a signature stamp attestation form along with a voter registration card before using the stamp or mark to sign your ballot envelope.

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## What other accessible resources are available?

### → Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

Available in digital audio or accessible text at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## Know Your Rights

# You have the right to **vote!**

If you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old, and have registered to vote.

- **You have the right** to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- **You have the right** to get a “provisional ballot”, even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- **You have the right** to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else’s name if you don’t like the choices on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote “yes” or “no” on any issue on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- **You have the right** to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- **You have the right** to know if your ballot, including a “provisional ballot”, was accepted for counting.
- **You have the right** to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.
- **You have the right** to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 pm on Election Day.
- **You have the right** to know if you are registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- **You have the right** to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- **You have the right** to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your employer or union.
- **You have the right** to vote if you are houseless.
- **You have the right** to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- **You have the right** to vote if you have a guardian and if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.

for more information



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## Political Party Statements

At the Primary Election, a statewide political party that intends to nominate candidates for the general election may file a voters' pamphlet statement about the party's principles and its candidates. The party's statement may also oppose the principles and candidates of other political parties or organizations.

The following political parties did not submit a statement for the **2024 Primary Election**:

- No Labels Party of Oregon

## Candidates

Oregon statute (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 the candidates will appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the **2024 Primary Election** is:

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

Candidate statements included in the pamphlet are separated by office type and position and are further arranged in the same random order in which the names of candidates will be printed on the ballot. In the primary election pamphlet, partisan candidates are further separated by political parties.

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- Republican candidates by position, in ballot order
- Democratic candidates by position, in ballot order
- nonpartisan candidates by position, in ballot order

Candidates pay a fee or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

## Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs) encourage voter registration, vote on official party business, elect county party leadership and nominate State Representatives or State Senators when there is a vacancy in one of those offices.

PCPs are only permitted for major political parties. The Democratic Party of Oregon and the Oregon Republican Party have both chosen to elect PCPs.

Each precinct is allotted a number of PCPs based on the count of registered voters in the precinct. Individuals can only file for (or serve in) one precinct at a time. However, PCP candidates can choose whether they want to file to serve in the precinct they live in or a related one.

Find more information at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## Disclaimer

**Information provided in statements or arguments by a candidate, a political party, an assembly of electors, or a person supporting or opposing a measure have not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.**

## **The Constitution Party of Oregon**

The Constitution Party of Oregon offers a unique platform rooted in constitutional principles, aiming to preserve individual freedoms, limit government intervention, and uphold traditional values.

Joining the party provides a voice for those who seek a return to the original intent of the U.S. Constitution, advocating for limited government, fiscal responsibility, and the protection of civil liberties.

By joining, individuals contribute to a movement dedicated to promoting family values, defending the sanctity of life, and safeguarding First and Second Amendment rights.

Additionally, membership in the Constitution Party of Oregon offers an alternative to the mainstream political landscape, providing a platform for those who feel disenfranchised by the two-party system and seek a principled, conservative alternative.

All party members are encouraged to attend our convention on 25 May 2024 (time and place to be announced on our website) to make nominations, vote for Presidential and other candidates, and by so doing, to Honor God, Defend the Family, and Restore the Republic.

*(This information furnished by The Constitution Party of Oregon.)*

## Democratic Party of Oregon

**The Democratic Party of Oregon is working for progress and helping to elect Democrats in all corners of Oregon.**

The Democratic Party believes that our nation's greatness is rooted in its diversity and ability to move forward together. We invite all Oregonians, wherever they may be, to join us in our determination to move Oregon forward as a beacon of opportunity, acceptance and freedom. **In the face of far-right attacks on our freedoms, we will continue to defend our democracy, right to privacy, reproductive rights, civil rights, and the freedom of ALL Americans to live and love as they see fit.**

We are a Party of almost **one million Oregonians**, coming from all walks of life, from all kinds of backgrounds and communities, and from all regions of our great state. Democrats believe that **we're greater together than we are on our own** – that this country succeeds when everyone gets a **fair shot**, everyone does their **fair share**, and everyone **plays by the same rules**. Our party is focused on building an economy that **lifts up all Americans**, not just those at the top.

Democrats have a strong record of accomplishments, including:

- raising the minimum wage to improve life for more than 100,000 workers and their families,
- reducing student loan debt,
- allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices,
- passing paid family and medical leave,
- the largest clean energy investment in U.S. history and moving Oregon to 100% clean energy by 2030, and
- ensuring our schools have the resources to help every student find success.

Oregon Democrats stand united in our belief in:

- Housing as a human right
- A right to health care for all
- Quality public schools
- Protection for labor unions and workers' rights
- Action to respond to climate change
- Humane immigration reform policies
- Racial and gender equity
- Protecting Social Security and expanding access to pensions
- Growing good jobs for Oregonians
- Criminal justice reform
- LGBTQ+ rights
- Gun safety measures
- Campaign finance reform
- Voting rights for all
- Civil rights for those living with disabilities
- Reproductive freedom

We invite all Oregonians to join us in affirming our determination that Oregon continue to become a beacon of economic opportunity, tolerance, and freedom.

Read more about the Democratic Party, what we stand for, and how to get involved at [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ORDems](https://www.facebook.com/ORDems), on Twitter at @ORDems, and on Instagram at @OregonDems.

*(This information was furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)*

## Independent Party of Oregon

**INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBERS:** Vote now in our issues survey and election of members to the IPO Caucus. Vote May 1 - May 21 at [www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com) **NOT A MEMBER? JOIN US (register HERE) AND THEN VOTE!**

**Are you tired of extremism and polarization?  
And being manipulated by politicians who say one thing to get your vote and then do another?**

If so, then maybe the Independent Party of Oregon is for you.

A 2023 Gallup poll found that 63% of Americans want a viable third party and that the Democratic and Republican parties “do such a poor job representing the American people that a third major party is needed.” ([bit.ly/3rdpartysupport2023](https://bit.ly/3rdpartysupport2023)) The only way to build a third party is to join one and get involved.

**The Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) believes in fiscally and environmentally responsible policies to restore our middle class and address the real problems we face.**

**Government reform:** Since 2007 we have been in the [Honest Elections Oregon](#) coalition that effectively compelled the Oregon Legislature in its short 2024 session to enact limits on campaign contributions and requirements that the true sources of campaign funds be disclosed and be featured in political ads (“taglines”). In its 165-year history, the Oregon Legislature had never adopted campaign contribution limits. Because the Honest Elections Oregon coalition had already gathered over 100,000 signatures on its initiative petition to reform campaign finance in Oregon, the Legislature finally acted.

**People centered policies:** We work on policies that bring us together, like reducing the high cost of living (especially for housing), homelessness, addiction, and the causes and effects of fire and extreme weather on our communities.

### Facts:

- We are the fastest growing party in Oregon, adding over 142,000 members since 2007 (4.7% of Oregon’s registered voters).
- About 6.5% of all local office holders (city council members, commissioners, mayors) are IPO members.
- We’re highly informed, rational, non-tribal, non-extremist voters.
- Our platform is fiscally responsible, socially compassionate, and environmentally protective.
- We fight to keep big money from buying government policy at all levels of government.

Today, government policies in Oregon are crafted by and for powerful corporations, large unions, and the wealthy. Government is not accountable to regular people. There is not enough problem-solving. We stand against extremism, crisis entrepreneurs, and those who seek to curtail individual rights.

### We work to:

- Oppose spending on inefficient government programs and bailouts.
- Increase transparency in government, especially on how tax dollars are spent.
- Improve education and job training opportunities.
- Protect the environment and the climate effectively (reducing diesel emissions is a priority).
- Protect Oregon consumers from ripoffs and abuse, including medical billing.
- Provide incentives for business creation and expansion in Oregon, if the incentives return greater public benefit than they cost.

### PLATFORM

Our party platform ([indparty.com/platform](http://indparty.com/platform)) is based on our member issue surveys. See our past Voters’ Pamphlet statements at [indparty.com/vp](http://indparty.com/vp).

### COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates backed and trusted by their local communities, not the special interests that dominate Republican and Democratic agendas. These special interests accounted for nearly all of the \$153 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2022 and most of the \$52 million spent in 2023 on lobbying in Oregon. Regular voters can’t match those big dollars. But we can fight them with our voting power.

### WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

We have worked on several policies to protect taxpayers, consumers, and our environment over the years, but our main focus has been to restore power to ordinary citizens. This year, our co-chair negotiated Oregon’s first meaningful campaign finance legislation. The coalition also brought campaign finance reform to Portland in 2018 and Multnomah County in 2016.

**VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.**

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**CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY  
Web Search: “Oregon voter registration” and click on “Update”**

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## Libertarian Party of Oregon

### Fighting the Two-Party Duopoly & Reforming A Rigged System

Founded in 1971, based on the **principles of non-aggression, voluntary cooperation, and maximum personal liberty**, the **Libertarian Party** has become America's largest third-party.

For decades, the **Libertarian Party of Oregon (LPO)** has been stridently fighting for the rights of all Oregonians from intrusive, oppressive, and overtaxing government which has been exploited by both Democrats and Republicans to prop up their preferred special interests and political constituencies at the expense of the average citizen.

While the LPO's efforts have mostly been represented by uncoordinated, but spirited protest candidacies in years past, **the new leadership that assumed control of the LPO in 2023 has made a marked change**, deciding to adopt a comprehensive campaign strategy focused on the most politically viable districts across Oregon, and targeting incumbent politicians, regardless of party affiliation, whose policies have proven repugnant to the values of our members.

However, we are not ignorant to the fact the electoral system is rigged to benefit the special interest, corporate, and big labor financed Democratic and Republican parties and that electoral success will be difficult, but certainly not impossible, until reforms are made to the electoral process, such as:

- I. **Proportional Representation** of seats in the State House and Senate.
- II. **Ranked Choice Voting** in all elections.
- III. Allowing Voters to choose **"None of the Above"** for any office on the ballot.

### Waging Peace by Rejecting Entangling Foreign Alliances

The Libertarian Party has long rejected unneeded foreign entanglements such as the NATO, the IMF, and the WHO that only push our nation and the world ever closer to nuclear war, poverty, and ill health. International relations should be based on situational politics and the self-interest of the United States, it is in that vein that **the LPO firmly opposes:**

- A. Providing further military support to Ukraine in its regional dispute with Russia, which has **fed inflation, fueled global economic distress, and greatly increased the threat of nuclear war** for the first time in generations.
- B. The United States government continuing as chief arms supplier for the world, which has facilitated and made our government complicit in countless humanitarian tragedies, such as the **ongoing massacre of the civilian population of Gaza by Israeli Defense Forces, which many experts in international law consider to be a genocide.**
- C. Providing economic or military subsidy to **any** foreign government.
- D. Efforts by the government to silence whistle blowers and journalists like **Edward Snowden and Julian Assange, who should be considered heroes rather than enemies of the state.**

### Operation Warhawk Removal

Earlier this year, the LPO's Public Policy Board adopted a resolution supporting "Operation Warhawk Removal," a program to defeat incumbent members of Congress who support belligerent policies such as supplying Ukraine and Israel with arms and operational funding in their conflicts with Russia and Hamas, initiatives which have no direct impact on the lives of our citizens, but which, by way of our government's involvement, negatively effects our national security and economy as a whole. Of Oregon's congressional delegation, the worst of these offenders are:

**Lori Chavez-DeRemer** (Republican, Congressional District 5)

**Val Hoyle** (Democrat, Congressional District 4)

**Andrea Salinas** (Democrat, Congressional District 6)

These incumbents have continually shown their willingness to put the interests of their constituents second to that of foreign powers and the arms industry, proving their unworthiness to hold office. **The LPO is actively recruiting candidates for THESE and ALL OTHER races** across our state and encourages ANY interested persons to **contact us at [campaigns@lporegon.org](mailto:campaigns@lporegon.org)**.

### Take a Stand and Get Involved

If these principles appeal to you, we invite you to switch your voter registration to "Libertarian." Libertarians are not right or left, we stand on principle and champion your freedom to do what you want with your life, your money, and your body within an ethical framework. We would be honored if you would join us!

**LPOregon.org**

**Facebook.com/LPOregon**

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## Pacific Green Party

Dear Oregonians,

In a world fraught with challenges, the Pacific Green Party stands as a beacon of hope and progressive change. Rooted in the principles of ecological wisdom, social justice, grassroots democracy, and nonviolence, we offer pragmatic solutions to the pressing issues of our time.

**Protecting Our Planet, Securing Our Future:** We advocate for urgent action to combat climate change by transitioning away from fossil fuels and embracing renewable energy sources. We believe that by investing in sustainable infrastructure, promoting biodiversity, and adopting eco-friendly practices, we can safeguard our planet for future generations.

**Empowering Communities, Ensuring Equity:** We believe in economic and social justice for all. It's time to prioritize the well-being of individuals and families by implementing a living wage, guaranteeing access to affordable housing, and providing comprehensive healthcare, including mental health services and dental care, for everyone. We stand against systemic injustices and advocate for the rights of marginalized communities.

**Revitalizing Democracy, Restoring Trust:** Our democracy is in need of reform. We support campaign finance reform, public financing of elections, and the implementation of ranked-choice voting to ensure fair and representative governance. By decentralizing power, encouraging grassroots participation, and promoting community-based economics, we can create a more inclusive and responsive political system.

**Promoting Peace, Rejecting Militarization:** War is not the answer. We advocate for a significant reduction in military spending and the dismantling of the military-industrial complex. By prioritizing diplomacy, conflict resolution, and international cooperation, we can build a more peaceful and secure world for all.

**Standing for Diversity, Respecting Rights:** We celebrate diversity and champion the rights of all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. We reject discrimination in all its forms and strive to create a society where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to thrive.

**Join Us in Building a Better Future:** The Pacific Green Party invites you to be part of the solution. Together, we can create a more just, sustainable, and compassionate society. Change starts with us, and by working together, we can build a brighter tomorrow for Oregon and beyond.

### Join us!

Change your registration to Green: [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

Learn more, [volunteer](#):

**Together, let's build a future we can be proud of.**

[www.pacificgreens.org](https://www.pacificgreens.org)

## Declaración del folleto para los votantes del Pacific Green Party

Ciudadanos de Oregón,

En un mundo desafiante, el Pacific Green Party se alza como faro de esperanza y cambio, ofreciendo urgentes soluciones, basadas en ecología, justicia social, democracia y desmilitarización.

Proteger nuestro planeta, asegurar el futuro: Abogamos por medidas urgentes contra el cambio climático, transición a energías renovables e infraestructura sostenible para salvaguardar nuestro hogar.

Empoderar comunidades, garantizar equidad: Priorizamos salario digno, vivienda asequible y atención médica para todos, rechazando injusticias y defendiendo a los marginados.

Revitalizar democracia, restaurar confianza: Apoyamos reformas como financiamiento público de elecciones y votación por orden de preferencia para un gobierno justo y receptivo.

Promover paz, rechazar militarización: Abogamos por reducción del gasto militar y diplomacia para un mundo más pacífico.

Defender diversidad, respetar derechos: Celebramos a todos, rechazando discriminación y trabajando por una sociedad inclusiva.

Únase para un futuro mejor: El Pacific Green Party invita a la acción. Juntos, crearemos una sociedad justa y sostenible.

### ¡Únete a nosotros!

Cambie su registro a Verde: [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

Obtenga más información, [sea voluntario](#):

**Juntos, construyamos un futuro del que podamos estar orgullosos.**

[www.pacificgreens.org](https://www.pacificgreens.org)

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## Oregon Progressive Party

### Fighting for Honest Elections, Economic Opportunity, Human Rights, Environmental Protection, and Grassroots Democracy.

**WE SUPPORT:** Medicare for All, elimination of student debt, a national or state wealth tax, equal rights (including same-sex marriage and for transpeople), reproductive choice, and minimum wage of \$24 that keeps up with the cost of living.

**WE OPPOSE:** corruption of elections by big money, the proposed Safeway-Kroger merger, bloated military spending, corporate personhood, and “free trade” deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies.

#### Progressive Party Platform Table

#### **Real Campaign Finance Reform**

Oregon candidate spending skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$153 million in 2022, when the campaigns for Governor spent over \$80 million (double the record set in 2018). Candidates in one race for the Oregon Senate spent \$5 million, over \$80 per vote.

After 165 years of not limiting campaign contributions, the Oregon Legislature in March 2024 was forced to act, because the Honest Elections Oregon coalition had gathered over 100,000 signatures to put real campaign finance reform—Initiative Petition 9—on the November 2024 ballot.

The Oregon Progressive Party is a founding member of the Honest Elections Oregon coalition. The new contribution limits are not perfect; more work is needed.

Oregon Progressive Party members also wrote the campaign finance charter amendment adopted by Multnomah County voters in 2016 and copied into the City of Portland measure passed in 2018.

#### **Invest in Oregon**

Oregon’s \$140 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of corporations almost entirely outside of Oregon. The State pays over \$1 billion in fees every year (mostly undisclosed) to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders and leveraged buyout artists who invest Oregon funds in fossil fuels and makers of spyware used to oppress activists worldwide (search NSO, Pegasus, Oregon).

Oregon local governments borrow about \$4 billion per year, mostly for infrastructure improvements, and pay around \$200 million per year in fees to issue bonds and high bond interest rates.

**Let’s cut out the Wall Street middle men.** Local governments should borrow the needed funds from an Oregon State Bank. The Bank of North Dakota funds local infrastructure improvements at interest of 2%. If an Oregon State Bank charged local governments 3% interest, they would save \$40 million per year in interest as well as avoid the \$200 million per year in fees.

#### **Military Spending**

The bloated U.S. military budget (\$886 billion in 2024) should be cut by \$250 billion. The U.S. has active duty U.S. troops in 178 countries and 750 foreign military bases.

#### **Grassroots Democracy**

Oregonians need to be able to effectively use the initiative process, including secure electronic signatures to allow wider participation. We support STAR Voting and Ranked Choice Voting to break the 2-party domination and the “spoiler effect.”

#### **Human Rights**

We believe that all human beings are fundamentally worthy of respect and dignity. We support equal rights for all, including same-sex marriage. We support the rights of trans kids and adults to participate without discrimination in all aspects of life. We support Medicare for All comprehensive health care. We oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits.

#### **Environmental Protection and Justice**

We support an Oregon Green New Deal and taxing emissions that cause climate change and the diesel and other pollution that harm human health. We oppose offshore oil & gas drilling and importing/exporting fossil fuels from Oregon ports. Genetically engineered food should be labeled as such. We oppose aerial spraying of pesticides/insecticides in the management of forests and the foreign export of logs from all forests in Oregon.

#### **Fair Taxation**

Oregon’s income tax kicker should be converted to a Workers’ Kicker that refunds the same to every taxpayer. We oppose government promotion of gambling, which is a hidden regressive tax. We support removing the mortgage interest deduction on vacation homes.

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## Oregon Republican Party

Since 1854 when the Republican Party united for the purpose of eliminating the scourge of slavery from these United States, Republicans have stood for the foundational Constitutional principles of liberty and justice for all. We believe in the common-sense values of limited government, individual liberty coupled with personal responsibility, and the rule of law.

### Republicans believe that limited government makes good sense.

- The most efficient and most effective government is bottom-up, beginning with self-government, and moving outward to family, community, city, county, state, and finally the distant federal government.
- Bloated government infringes unnecessarily on personal liberty.
- Bloated government strangles citizens with excessive taxation and regulation, fueling inflation and the cost of groceries, homes, fuel, and other necessities.
- Bloated government hamstringing small businesses with over-regulation and soaring costs, often driving them away to business-friendly states or forcing them to sell to corporate conglomerates.
- Bloated government is vulnerable to pay-to-play corruption and lack of accountability, problems all too familiar to Oregonians.

### Republicans believe that individual liberty makes good sense.

- Individual liberty is essential to peace and harmony in a society rich with diverse cultures and traditions. We live better together when we are free.
- Individual liberty guards against tyranny and suppression of minority groups and minority voices.
- Individual private property rights are the well-spring of economic prosperity.
- Individual liberty cultivates a rich diversity of freely-expressed ideas, leading to innovation and collaborative problem-solving. We're stronger when we work through disagreements rather than squelch dissent.
- Republicans believe in individual liberty and personal responsibility, but we also believe in generosity. Generosity, like government, is most effective and least corruptible at close range. Personal generosity, unlike government largesse, nurtures human bonds that tie communities together.

### Republicans believe that the rule of law, equally applied to all with due process, makes good sense.

- Laws exist for the protection of society and the preservation of both individual rights and personal accountability.
- The U.S. Constitution and the Oregon Constitution are the highest laws of the land, and all other laws must be consistent with them.
- Our military, law enforcement officers, and courts are charged with the task of maintaining order and keeping our communities safe.
- Public officials, including district attorneys, have a sworn duty to equally enforce the law and safeguard individual constitutional rights.
- Secure national borders and the enforcement of federal immigration laws in all jurisdictions is essential to national security. Republicans welcome legal immigrants into our communities.

### These principles—limited government, individual liberty and personal responsibility, and the rule of law—shape our priorities:

- Unwavering preservation of all Constitutional rights for all citizens
- Restraint in government spending
- Lower taxation and preservation of the Oregon kicker
- Reduction of development charges driving up housing costs
- Elimination of burdensome over-regulation subjecting Oregon's small farms and businesses to corporate takeovers and foreign ownership of land and of the means of production
- Production of affordable, reliable, domestic energy from diverse sources, including hydropower from Oregon dams
- The right to choose consumer products—vehicles, appliances, home heating, etc.—without undue government interference
- Elimination of perpetual government subsidies to artificially advantage specific energy segments
- Healthy forest management including post-fire harvest and regeneration to minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfires
- Secure, transparent elections, with voter rolls consisting only of all eligible Oregon voters
- Steadfast support for our military and veterans
- School choice for all parents and children, not just the wealthy. We cannot sacrifice this generation of children to closed schools, walkouts, cultural battles, and falling academic standards

**Join with your Republican friends and neighbors as we face the future with determined optimism, acknowledging and learning from both the errors and the virtues of the past, while working diligently to build a stronger Oregon and a better future for all Oregonians.**

**Oregon Republican Party**

**187 High Street**

**Ste. 220**

**Salem, OR 97301**

**<https://oregon.gop/>**

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## **Working Families Party**

### **What is the Oregon Working Families Party?**

The Oregon Working Families Party is about building an Oregon that works for all of us, not just the wealthy and well connected.

### **How do we build political power for working people?**

The Oregon Working Families Party is a minor political party that uses fusion voting, which allows us to cross-nominate candidates from major parties if they support our values and our issues. If not, we can run our own candidates, but we prefer not to be spoilers or to waste your vote.

### **What does it mean when you see “Working Families” next to a candidate’s name?**

It means you know that they have our seal of approval -- and you can vote for them with the confidence that they will do the best job of fighting for working people.

### **What do we stand for?**

THE OREGON WORKING FAMILIES PARTY PLATFORM

#### **A Democracy that Works for the many, not the few.**

We vigorously fight any efforts to suppress voters. We must eliminate the ability of wealthy donors and corporations to buy politicians and protect the integrity of our voting system from all threats, foreign and domestic.

#### **Building Worker Power**

We demand fair rules and legislation that strengthen unions and create fair working conditions for everyone. We encourage all workers to form or join unions and bargain collectively to determine their terms and conditions of employment.

#### **Health Care and Housing for Everyone**

Health care and quality housing are human rights. Society has an obligation to be certain that everyone has a decent place to live, access to health care, clean air, clean water, and a healthy climate. Make healthcare free and universal and guarantee home and community based services for everyone, including mental health care.

Eliminate restrictive local zoning rules that keep housing and schools segregated by race and class. Aid Black families, and other people of color harmed by redlining in buying homes.

Respect the sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations.

#### **Quality, Free Education**

Quality education is the backbone of any society. We must make public pre-K- 12 a priority again and eliminate schemes that siphon public funds from the public system. From universal preschool to higher education -- including trade schools, public colleges, and universities – all must be tuition free.

#### **Fixing our Broken Criminal Justice System**

We demand an end to mass incarceration and the for-profit prison system. We oppose minimum sentencing requirements that have resulted in the world’s largest prison population. We also must end forced arbitration schemes used to shield the abuse of corporations.

#### **Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

Our party stands for fair comprehensive immigration reform that realigns legal immigration standards to reflect today’s conditions, a system not based on race. The two decades old experiment called ICE has failed; it’s time to eliminate ICE.

#### **Creating a State Bank**

We don’t need billionaire bankers. We need a state owned bank to support small businesses and family farms and keep Oregon’s money in Oregon.

#### **Fair Trade, Fair Economy**

We need trade rules that build strong economies among all trading partners, that enable enforcement of domestic labor and environmental laws, and that regulate and tax global capital. We fight for a just transition away from the global fossil fuel economy that guarantees working families sustainable livelihoods for generations to come.

#### **Tax the Rich**

It’s high time that wealthy individuals and corporations pay their fair share of taxes. Their greed impacts every aspect of our lives. We must reestablish the tax rates of the 1950’s and 60’s when our country built a strong middle class and the infrastructure necessary for a strong economy.

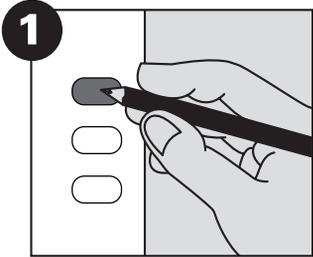
The Oregon Working Families Party will leave no one behind. Join us!

We are working to create a party that represents all working people of all identities. Vote for OWFP-nominated candidates and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics. [www.OWFP.org](http://www.OWFP.org)

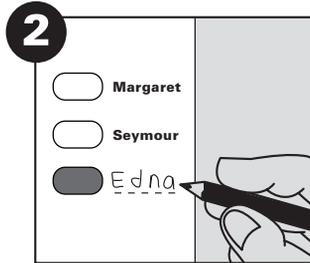
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## Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



**1** To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



**2** To write-in a candidate:

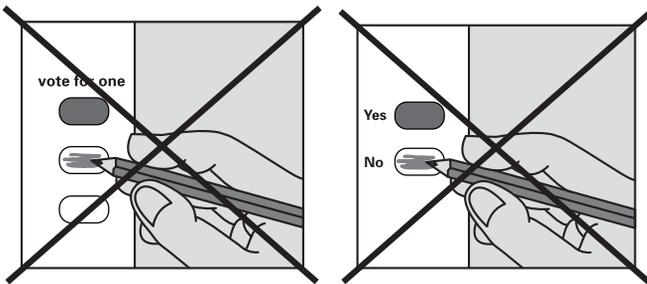
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

**-and-**

→ Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

## Check for errors

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



If you vote for more than one option, your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.

### **!** Check your ballot carefully

You can not change your vote after you have returned your ballot.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your County Elections Office. Contact information can be found on page 6.

**Republican**

**President**

Donald J Trump\*

**US Representative**

**2nd District**

Jason Beebe\*  
Cliff Bentz

**4th District**

Monique DeSpain  
Amy L Ryan Courser

**Secretary of State**

Brent Barker  
Dennis Linthicum  
Tim McCloud\*

**State Treasurer**

Brian J Boquist

**Attorney General**

Michael Cross  
Will Lathrop

**State Senator**

**1st District**

Paul J Romero Jr  
Ashley Hicks\*  
David Brock Smith  
Todd J Vaughn

**2nd District**

Christine Goodwin  
Noah Robinson

**5th District**

Dick Anderson

**State Representative**

**1st District**

Court Boice

**2nd District**

Virgle J Osborne

**4th District**

Alek Skarlatos

**9th District**

Boomer Wright

**Democrat**

**President**

Joseph R Biden Jr  
Marianne Williamson\*

**US Representative**

**2nd District**

Steve William Laible\*  
Dan Ruby

**4th District**

Val Hoyle

**Secretary of State**

James Jim Crary  
Paul Damian Wells  
Tobias Read  
Dave W Stauffer  
James Manning Jr

**State Treasurer**

Jeff Gudman  
Elizabeth Steiner

**Attorney General**

Dan Rayfield  
Shaina Maxey Pomerantz

**State Senator**

**1st District**

No Candidate Filed

**2nd District**

Tracy Thompson\*

**5th District**

Jo Beaudreau

**State Representative**

**1st District**

Bret Cecil

**2nd District**

No Candidate Filed

**4th District**

Richard Chasm

**9th District**

Erik S Schuttpelz

**Nonpartisan**

**Judge of the Supreme Court**

**Position 2**

Rebecca A Duncan

**Position 3**

Meagan A Flynn

**Position 5**

Aruna Masih

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

**Position 2**

Megan L Jacquot

**Position 4**

Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

**Position 6**

James C (Jim) Egan

**Position 7**

Steven R Powers

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

Robert Manicke

**Judge of the Circuit Court**

**15th District, Position 2**

Andrew E Combs\*

**15th District, Position 3**

Jesse C Margolis

**15th District, Position 5**

Brett A Pruess

**16th District, Position 5**

George Ambrosini

\*Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 21, 2024, Primary Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

**Nonpartisan**

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**District Attorney****Coos County**  
Jody Newby\***Curry County**  
Joshua A Spansail**Douglas County**  
Rick Wesenberg

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**County Assessor****Coos County**  
Jeff Etzel\*  
Jason E Corbus\***Curry County**  
Kiley M Wegner\*

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**County Commissioner****Coos County, Position 1**  
Drew Farmer\*  
Chris Castleman\*  
Robert (Bob) Main**Curry County, Position 2**  
John Herzog\*  
Patrick Hollinger**Curry County, Position 3**  
Jay Trost\*

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**County Surveyor****Coos County**  
Michael L Dado\*

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**Justice of the Peace****Reedsport District**  
Kathleen K Miller\***South Douglas Justice Court District**  
Machelle Briggs-Mayfield\*

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**County Sheriff****Curry County**  
Thomas Eslinger\*  
John L Ward  
Jeremy Krohn**Douglas County**  
Brad O'Dell\*  
John W Hanlin\*  
Gregg Kennerly\***Measures**

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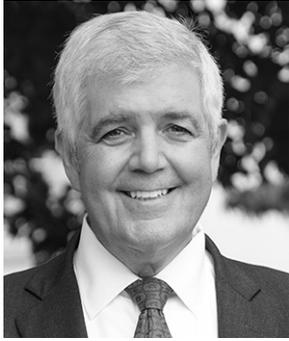


**Candidates are not required to file voters' pamphlet statements.**

**Statements and measure arguments are printed as submitted.**

The state does not fact check the information submitted by candidates and measure argument filers. Inaccurate or wrong information is not corrected.

**US Representative, 2nd District**



**Cliff Bentz**

Republican

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman, Farmer, Small Businessman

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Congressman, Rancher, Legislator, Farmer, Attorney (water business law)

**Educational Background:** J.D. Lewis and Clark College, B.S. Eastern Oregon State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Congressman (2021-present); Oregon State Senator (2018-2020); Oregon State Representative (2008-2018); School Board Member (Ontario 8C School District (2005-2008); Oregon Water Resources Commission (1988-1995)

**Cliff Bentz:** is PRO Trump, PRO-2nd Amendment, PRO-Life, PRO-Business, & PRO-Veteran.

**Cliff Bentz, as Chairman of the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee of the Natural Resource Committee,** is fighting to resolve the water, land, forest, small business, and infrastructure challenges facing CD2.

**Cliff Bentz** is working to support veterans, reduce costly regulations, lower taxes, secure the border, protect private property rights, personal freedom and rural Oregon.

*"A strong conservative, Cliff Bentz is exactly who the 2nd District of Oregon needs representing them in Washington. As a leader on the House Natural Resources Committee, Cliff defends conservative values and works hard to represent Oregon proudly."*

**CHAIRMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN  
HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*"Cliff Bentz is a hard worker, thorough thinker, and battle tested advocate for his constituents. As conservatives we can count on him in the fight against the radical left."*

**CHAIRMAN JIM JORDAN  
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

*"I have known Cliff for years and now work with him as a county commissioner. As a retired Marine, I know he consistently places the needs of your veterans at the forefront of all he does."*

**COLONEL DAVE DOTERRER  
JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

*"Cliff is an extremely well-respected leader and his advocacy for our public lands and water rights make him the obvious choice for the Cattlemans' endorsement for Congress."*

**TODD NASH  
OREGON CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT  
WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**Cliff Bentz endorsements:**

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregon Cattlemen's Association
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- American Forest Resource Council (AFRC)
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- AgPAC
- The Young Republicans of Oregon

*(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 4th District**



**Monique DeSpain**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Colonel; United States Air Force (retired), Attorney; Law Firm of Kevin L. Mannix

**Educational Background:**

Juris Doctorate; Willamette University College of Law, MS, Administration; Central Michigan University, BS, Psychology; University of Utah.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Colonel, United States Air Force, 30 years

**Monique DeSpain**  
**Colonel, Advocate, Mother**

Deploy Monique for Bold Commonsense Leadership

Monique is running for Congress because we need a fighter in Washington who will deliver real results for Oregonians. Career politicians have proven they are all talk, no action, while problems facing Oregonians continue to grow exponentially. **Monique is an outsider challenging the status quo.** She vows to deliver commonsense policies on public safety, the economy, inflation, and government accountability.

**National Security, Public Safety, Crime**

Monique’s twin sons are her inspiration to step up to run for Congress and demand our federal government do its job in solving the issues facing Oregon. Our open border, combined with decades of Democrat rule is draining resources and fueling disastrous conditions: **Rampant homelessness, untreated addiction, unchecked crime, record trafficking of humans, deadly drugs, and weapons.** Monique will work with anyone in Congress willing to pass common sense policies addressing these issues directly.

**Prosperous Economy**

**Monique is a single mom who knows the challenges of working parents** while career politicians have forgotten us and are out of touch with our daily hardships. Oregonians need a healthy economy, affordable housing, childcare, quality education focused on core basics, law enforcement, and a justice system that protects victims, not just criminals. **Oregon will no longer be forgotten because Monique will fight for commonsense policies** that finally prioritize Oregon’s infrastructure and unleash economic development and jobs.

**Government Transparency & Accountability**

As a veteran, **Monique’s oath to support and defend our U.S. Constitution, the supreme law of this land, remains her promise.** Monique’s goal, as your Congresswoman, is to serve and protect the constituents and future generations of Congressional District 4.

Learn more at: [www.moniqueforcongress.com](http://www.moniqueforcongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Monique for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 4th District**



**Amy L Ryan Courser**

Republican

**Occupation:** President ARC Consulting, Founder Amy Across America/Women Across America Pac

**Occupational Background:** Fortune 500 Executive, Political Analyst, NCAA Sports Official,

entrepreneur

**Educational Background:** Business College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Former Keizer City Councilor, City Budget Committee, Emergency Management Commission, Planning Commission, Homelessness Initiative, law enforcement advocate, government affairs committee 15 years

**COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP OREGONIANS DESERVE!**

An experienced elected official and businesswoman my contributions towards critical issues were essential due to my strong conservative voting record delivering proven results. I am a proud 30 year community servant and 5th generation Oregonian. Advocating for Oregon resources, industries and hardworking families while promoting local businesses will be a priority. I will protect our most vulnerable and our constitutional freedoms so future generations may thrive!

- AMERICA FIRST! Americans deserve a brighter future and to believe in the American Dream
- SECURE OUR BORDERS! Close the border and reinstate Remain in Mexico, stop the opioid/fentanyl epidemic and sex/human trafficking. Protecting Americans above all else
- DEFEND NATIONAL SECURITY! Strengthen our national interest, support our allies. Establish global peace through strength by investing in our military
- BACK THE BLUE! We must ensure safe communities and support all law enforcement
- ECONOMIC RECOVERY! Renew US oil production and promote American energy resources by exporting oil/natural gas
- ENSURE OUR ELECTIONS! Oregonians deserve fair elections conducted with integrity
- SANCTITY OF LIFE! We must protect life from conception to final breath. Proudly endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC
- STOP THE WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT! The Biden administration has failed America through a dereliction of duty undermining the American people intentionally. This is a non partisan issue affecting the future of our democracy and is a fundamental fracture in the division of our nation.

Congress needs strong leadership against socialist policies and political corruption. We must demand accountability holding lawmakers and bureaucrat's feet to the fire while upholding our constitutional rights! As your Congresswoman I will fight relentlessly for Oregonians and the people in District 04.

[Amyfororegon.com](http://Amyfororegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Amy for Oregon.)*

**Secretary of State**



**Brent Barker**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner and Commercial Investment Principal Broker with licensing in Oregon, Washington & Arizona.

**Occupational Background:** Worked in construction

projects and trades to pay for a college education. Nationally Accredited Clinical Exercise Physiologist and athletic trainer, individuals and pro teams; to become a television spokesperson. Business owner and commercial investment professional.

**Educational Background:** Graduate of Aloha H.S., earned Bachelor of Science (BS) in Administration and Master of Arts (MA) at California State University. Certified by the Leadership Institute's 2018 International School of Campaign Fundraising in Vienna, Austria. Pepperdine Graziadio Business School. Graduate education continues at Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law - Dispute Resolution.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Named 2009 US-Asia Expo Ambassador for Arizona by Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) International Trade Council. Received 2015 Commendation Award for Public Service by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Precinct Committee Person (PCP) and Oregon Delegate. White House Executive Office of the President (EOP) Office of Advance. 2022 Candidate for the Oregon Commissioner of Labor and Industries (BOLI). 2024 Candidate for Oregon Secretary of State.

**HAD ENOUGH?**

As **SECRETARY OF STATE**, I will promote, and build fair access to our democracy in the State of Oregon; making reliable tools available to achieve economic success in the capacity of Secretary of State. Our goal is to provide transparency and bring the voters voice back to Oregon Government.

**Will resolve many of Oregon's problems by fixing the election processes.** This will require responsible measures to return systems of voting that can be trusted.

**OUR CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON 5 MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Ensure Fair, Honest Elections and Support Candidates Equally
2. Promote Election Reforms that can be Trusted!
3. Encourage, Promote, Economic Success that Bring High Paying Jobs
4. Protect Voting Integrity, Processes, with Transparency
5. Problem Solving, Diplomacy, Collaboration with Oregon Legislature and Business

**A NEW DAY IS COMING for the People of Oregon.** Learn more: [www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com](http://www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com)

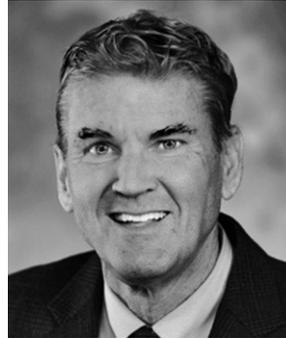
With grace I ask for your vote to serve our beautiful state!

Thank you,

Brent Barker

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**Secretary of State**



**Dennis Linthicum**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Senator; Small Business Owner; Rancher

**Occupational Background:** State Senator; Klamath County Commissioner; Sr. Vice President Management Information Systems; Principal/

Owner, Aslan Enterprises; Rancher

**Educational Background:** UCLA, BA -Economics; BIOLA MA -Apologetics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; Klamath County Commissioner; Elected PCP - Klamath Co. Republican Party; Senate Committees: Judiciary; Healthcare; Education; Housing and Development; Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

**"Dennis is the perfect leader to ensure voter integrity, oversee corporate registrations, and audit state agencies."** –Senator Brian Boquist

**Oregonians cherish individual liberty**, finding equal appeal in the charms of farm-to-table roadside stands and the convenience of mega-store and mall shopping. This affinity reflects a profound **appreciation for free markets, fiscal conservatism, limited government intervention, benevolence and dignity.**

**These principles form the core of the MAGA movement—intuitive, sensible and well-founded.**

The **failure to uphold these foundational principles** burdens Salem's executive machinery, drowning it in **wastefulness and extravagance.** Deficiencies in the Secretary of State's office further **amplify these problems.**

Headlines continually report about the **shortcomings in Oregon's executive offices**, and this negative press highlights the urgency for comprehensive accountability, transparency, and ethics reform.

**Therefore, Dennis pledges to:**

- **Restore** election integrity and promote diligent custodial ownership of election records
- **Safeguard** the accessibility and integrity of every Oregonian's vote
- **Demand** rigorous government audit accountability
- **Conduct** meticulous executive agency and department level audits
- **Cultivate** and promote realistic resource development goals

**Dennis has seasoned experience and unwavering determination.** With strategic awareness and understanding, Dennis commits to restoring accountability in Salem. This will **stop the careless waste of taxpayer dollars and curb** executive agency and departmental overreach.

**Dennis will champion the rights of individual Oregonians.**

**Dennis will fiercely defend your right to pursue opportunities** and elevate our communities toward greater prosperity. Oregon's wealth and resources—timber, water, farmland, ranch land, minerals, technology, and recreation—**combined with the resilience and spirit of our people, constitutes a winning strategy.**

**"Dennis will bring Integrity, Accountability and Transparency..."** – Senator Kim Thatcher

More at: [ElectDennis.com](http://ElectDennis.com)

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Dennis Linthicum.)*

## State Treasurer



# Brian J Boquist

Republican

**Occupation:** Farmer, Forester, Small Business Owner, Citizen Legislator (State Senator - Part-time Elected Position)

**Occupational Background:** Aviation, forestry, ranching, dairy farming, construction,

consulting, military, international business, overseas security & training, humanitarian & veteran foundation

**Educational Background:** Masters Business Administration, Oregon State University; Bachelor Sciences, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator, State Representative, Senate and House Finance & Revenue Committees, Senate Rules Committee (Oregon Investment Council Appointments), Oregon Homeland Security Council, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of State (Contractor), Local School Budget Committees

**Organizations:** Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Guard Association, Elks, National Federation of Independent Businesses

**Family:** Peggy, five adult children.

### Character, leadership and real experience matters!

**"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican. I believe supporting Oregon families, small business prosperity, protecting property rights, defending our borders, respecting senior retirees, and less state government results in 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"**

**Brian says** stop the globalist sellout driving up your grocery, fuel, and utility bills ... invest in Oregon not New York.

**Brian says** prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, support the Constitution to keep investments in Oregon. Stop business closures and flight.

**Brian says** the State Land Board should manage our state forests, natural resources, environment, and make energy & food affordable for all Oregonians.

**Brian says** honor seniors by safeguarding their retirements. Maximize investments!

**Brian says** government overregulates small businesses and property owners which stifles Oregon investments.

**Brian says** Oregon needs local jobs not government gimmicks.

**Brian says** Veteran businesses in Oregon are a good investment.

**"Oregon needs to support families and small businesses with Oregon investments. Oregon needs homes built not government bureaucracy. Oregon needs affordable local health care not rationed care. Oregon needs affordable education not government divestment. Oregon needs common sense investing not political correctness."**

**"I am asking for your vote."**

**Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Treasurer**

*(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist.)*

**Attorney General**



**Michael Cross**

Republican

**Occupation:** CEO, Software Designer, Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Past United States Air Force, Bio & Green Fuels Developer, President Global

Communications, President Super Green Fuels; a Company developing Alternative Energy, Biodiesel, Biomass Waste to Energy.

**Educational Background:** U.S. Air Force Technical Training, Leadership School, Realtors School, Business, Law Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Military, USPS

For far too long, the Attorney General has not been adequately or equitably, serving and representing the people of Oregon. ALL Oregonians should feel safe in their homes, work, school and places of worship.

I have been privileged to live in Oregon most of my life. What I see coming is very disturbing. If we do not turn our once beautiful state around, the damage will be irreversible.

**Human Trafficking, homelessness, the Fentanyl crisis, shoplifting, violent personal crimes are at historically high levels. Forcible Rape is up 60%, Assaults against women are up 40%.**

**This needs to stop!**

**Oregon needs a strong Attorney General:**

- A good Attorney General is an advocate, of the people and for the people. Too many elected officials, in this role, forget that they are representing the people of the state of Oregon, not the Governor or other authorities.
- I am that Attorney General. A staunch and tireless advocate for all. I will be a check on the balance of power, that for far too long, has not protected the people of Oregon according to the constitution.
- If you have an issue with the state, an agency, employee or any elected individual; the Attorney General's office should be your first call, if you are unable to resolve the matter on your own.
- I will work to lower your insurance premiums. Credit reports should not determine your insurance rates! Bank fees are incredibly high. Annoying ROBOcalls need to stop.
- We need our lives, jobs and our state back.
- **We need peace, tranquility and safety in our neighborhoods again!** We can AND will accomplish this.

michaelcross4oregon.com

*(This information furnished by michaelcross4oregon.com.)*

**Attorney General**



**Will Lathrop**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Deputy District Attorney, Yamhill County, Marion County; Attorney, National District Attorneys Association; Executive Director,

International Justice Mission

**Educational Background:** B.A., University of Puget Sound; J.D., Willamette University, College of Law (Trustee Scholar)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yamhill County, Marion County

***PUBLIC SERVANT***

***EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR***

***JUSTICE & VICTIMS ADVOCATE***

**A sixth-generation Oregonian**, Will Lathrop is an **experienced prosecutor** and **proven leader** who has dedicated his career to **public service** and **protecting women and children from violence**.

*"It's painful for me to watch the state I love suffer. Oregon is a wounded beauty – a beautiful state marred by crime and addiction. I represent a dawn of new leadership that will bring lasting change and ensure a safer, healthier future for all Oregonians."*

*-Will Lathrop*

***PRIORITIES FOR A SAFER OREGON:***

- **REDUCE CRIME & HOLD DRUG TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE**
- **SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT & RESTORE SAFE COMMUNITIES**
- **COMBAT CORRUPTION & INVESTIGATE FRAUDULENT SPENDING**

***AN EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR:***

**First a prosecutor in Yamhill County, Will was recruited to serve in Marion County's Special Victims Unit (SVU).** As a Deputy District Attorney, Will prosecuted cases of child sexual assault and abuse, domestic violence, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and homicide.

**In 2015, Will joined International Justice Mission, a global human rights organization,** to prosecute criminal land raiders in Northern Uganda. His team rescued hundreds of widows and orphans from violence and exploitation following a 21-year civil war.

**Will was promoted to lead the West Africa Anti-Human Trafficking operation in Ghana.** With the support of the U.S. State Department, Will partnered with the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, the U.S. Office of Trafficking in Persons (TIP), and UNICEF, to lead a multinational team of professionals to rescue child slaves from the fishing industry and prosecute child traffickers in Ghana.

***ENDORSEMENTS:***

U.S. Rep. Cliff Bentz  
U.S. Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer  
Former U.S. Rep. Greg Walden  
Christine Drazan

*For more information, including a full list of endorsements, please visit: [www.WillLathrop.com](http://www.WillLathrop.com)*

*(This information furnished by Friends of Will Lathrop.)*

**State Senator, 1st District**



**Paul J  
Romero Jr**

Republican

**Occupation:** CEO Youwalk Today, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** US Navy, Honorable Service; Investment Exec; Auditor; Project Manager; Engineer

**Educational Background:** B.S. Workforce Education & Development; BS Double Major Mech Eng & Math (75%)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Republican PCP-Crook, Deschutes & Douglas Counties.

Why vote Paul J. Romero, Jr.?

I grew up in Oregon coming from a broken family. This inspired self motivation, hard work, personal responsibility, and critical thinking.

Excelling in college with limited funds resulted in me joining the Navy for the GI Bill. Inspired, I completed 10 years of active duty honorable service. I take my Oath seriously and still honor it daily.

Having been a single father of five, I understand the difficulties families face today. Surviving today is tougher than during the great depression. We are in the Silent Depression and it affects everyone.

Government spend and tax policies place undue stress on families and small businesses. Morals and values being absent in decision making, our Government has betrayed the public's trust.

We watch as bureaucrats chip away at our freedoms and liberties while supporting foreign entities & lobbyists, filling their pockets, when they are supposed to be protecting our individual rights promoting life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I have real solutions that will enable Oregonians to live the American dream again. By correcting government overreach, excessive tax & spend bills, and unconstitutional policies, we can succeed.

I support the state & US Constitutions, and the TRUE Republican Party Platform; I believe in accountability for ALL elected officials; I support limited government, LEGAL immigration, right-to-life & fewer taxes.

It's time to expose the systemic failures of politics as usual and politicians. Oregonians must know who will preserve and defend our liberty & inalienable rights.

Voting for me, **Paul J. Romero, Jr.**, is a big step in an **Oregonians First** direction.

To learn more: [www.romerofororegon.com](http://www.romerofororegon.com) ~ READ the "Contract With Oregonians"

**VOTE PAUL J. ROMERO, JR for Senate District 1!**

458-256-9437

*(This information furnished by Candidate Paul J. Romero, Jr.)*

**State Senator, 1st District**



**David Brock  
Smith**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Senator, Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** State Representative, County Commissioner, Third Generation Southwest Oregon Small Business Owner, Business Manager, Economic Development Director

**Educational Background:** Pacific High School, SOCC, SOU, County College Certificate-OSU-AOC-Honors

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative-Republican Assistant Leader, Legislative Task Forces/Workgroups-Western Legislative Forestry-Sudden Oak Death-Opioid-Maritime Workforce Development-Invasive Species-Agricultural Ditches-Salmon & Habitat Enhancement-Pacific Northwest Economic Region-Delegate, Legislative Committees: Vice Chair-Environment & Natural Resources-Agriculture, Land Use & Water-Education-Economic Development & Trade-Joint Ways & Means Sub-Natural Resources-Public Safety, Council of State Governments West-Co-Chair Public Safety Committee-Senate Board Member-Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority-Co-Chair-Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus-Co-Chair-Legislative Wine Caucus, County Commissioner-Chair, Association of O&C Counties-Board of Directors-NACo-Public Lands Committee, PCP

**Repeal/Reform Measure 110—Reform Immigration Laws**

David helped lead the repeal/reform of Measure 110, recriminalizing drugs while giving law enforcement the tools to protect our residents. He also introduced legislation requiring notification to U.S. immigration and Customs Enforcement-(ICE) for the arrest of manufacturing or delivery of fentanyl; to get drugs off our streets.

**Preserving Your Financial Security and Fighting Tax Increases**

David continues to fight the democrat's push for higher taxes and fees on Oregonians to fund their poorly thought-out policies. He remains committed to opposing increased taxation and understands how inflation and the rising cost of gas and groceries is hurting our residents.

**Upholding Second Amendment Rights**

As a lifetime gun owner and NRA-Member, David has and will always fight against any policy that attempts to degrade our 2nd-Amendment rights.

**\$35 Million Secured to Expand Veterans Services in Southwest Oregon**

David works tirelessly for quality care and expanded services for our Veterans. He recently secured \$35 million dollars in state matching funds for the third Oregon Veterans' Home to be built in Roseburg. With additional Federal assistance, Roseburg will add this new facility to serve Veterans.

**Endorsements Include:**

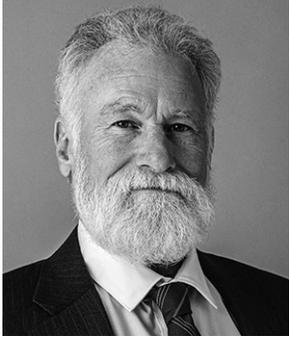
Associated Oregon Loggers-Oregon Farm Bureau Federation-TimberUnity PAC-Oregon Nurseries' PAC-Oregon Sportsmen Association PAC-Oregon Hospital PAC-Oregon Right to Life PAC-Sheriffs of Oregon-Oregon Chiefs of Police Association-Young Republicans of Oregon

**More Information:**

[www.OregonLegislature.gov/smithd](http://www.OregonLegislature.gov/smithd)

[www.DavidBrockSmith.com](http://www.DavidBrockSmith.com)

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**State Senator, 1st District**

# Todd J Vaughn

Republican

**Occupation:** Logger/Timber Cutter/Firefighter, Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Reforestation, Residential Building Contractor, Columnist

**Educational Background:** Camelback High School, Arizona State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person, School Board Director

**TODD VAUGHN IS AN AMERICA FIRST REPUBLICAN**

A conservative who believes in limited government and The Constitution.

**Instead of sending a career politician send a logger.**

**2ND AMENDMENT / LAW & ORDER** Shall not be infringed. Period. Criminals must be held accountable.

**PARENTAL RIGHTS** Pro-life, pro-motherhood, and pro-family. Education not indoctrination. School choice. Age appropriate curriculum. Protect kids from woke agendas, including the Menstrual Dignity Act. **David Brock Smith (DBS) voted to support amending the legislation to include menstrual products in boys' bathrooms.**

**NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY** Strengthen the timber and fishing industries through responsible management. Unlike his opponent, Todd Vaughn is not "enthusiastic" about the offshore windmill project. **DBS introduced legislation to fast-track these windmills off the Oregon Coast.** (<https://tinyurl.com/DBSwind>)

**VETERANS** Honor and elevate our Veterans through improved services.

**HOMELESSNESS** Hand up, not hand out. Protect our public spaces and private property.

**ECONOMY** No new taxes. Reduce government regulations. Promote self-sufficiency instead of dependency on China. Reduce energy costs by opposing The Green New Deal legislation.

**NATIONAL SECURITY** Secure borders; oppose all sanctuary designations for illegal immigration; protect against foreign interference from Chinese interests.

**STAND WITH REPUBLICANS** No compromise with Democrats. Remember the Senators who joined the walk out and sacrificed their ability to run for office. **DBS refused to walk out with conservative Republicans. He cares more about his career than your kids.** Todd is committed to a strong CPAC rating and walking out with conservatives when necessary. (<https://tinyurl.com/DBSCPAC>)

- Virgle Osborne (100% Conservative) A+
- Christine Goodwin (91% Conservative) A-
- **David Brock Smith (68% Conservative) D+**

**MUST SEE:** <https://toddvaughn.com/>

**The only endorsement I want is YOURS.**

Because I only work for you.

**Vote for Todd Vaughn. Send a logger to Salem.**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Todd Vaughn.)*

**State Senator, 2nd District**



**Christine Goodwin**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** High School Teacher, County Commissioner

**Educational Background:** B.S.

Education Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, School Board Chair, County Commissioner, Planning Commissioner, Parks Advisory Board, Umpqua Community College Foundation Board, Republican PCP

Christine and her husband, Dr. Lynn Goodwin, have lived in Southern Oregon for 40 years, raising two children, and have four grandchildren.

**ADVOCATING AND FIGHTING FOR SOUTHERN OREGON VALUES**

Christine will **continue in the Senate what she has accomplished in the House** —boldly keeping Southern Oregon’s conservative values in the forefront of her voting record. This has earned her highest marks in the conservative voting record by CPAC.

**A fearless champion** of: Limited Government; Limited Taxation; Individual Liberties; Free Speech; Free Markets; 2nd Amendment Rights; and Parental Rights.

**PROTECTING THE INNOCENCE OF CHILDREN**

Christine has always been a champion for families. This includes; writing laws to keep biological males out of female sports, pushing back against Portland teachers striking during school days, and keeping sexual material out of school libraries. She has been a tireless carrier of many Right to Life bills in the Legislature.

**WORKING FOR MEANINGFUL WILDFIRE LEGISLATION**

Christine effectively worked and passed new wildfire legislation that creates tax deductions for victims of wildfire which allows for property tax concessions to rebuild homes. Our natural resources need to be managed for ALL OREGONIANS.

Endorsed by Associated Oregon Loggers and Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

**SECURING THE SOUTHERN BORDER AND RECRIMINALIZING DRUGS**

Christine is a leader on recriminalizing hard drugs in Oregon. She worked with Republicans to support Texas on closing the Southern Border. In the Senate, she will fight to repeal Oregon’s sanctuary status to **stop the flow of drugs and human trafficking.**

**ENDORSED BY**

- Sheriffs of Oregon
- Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- Josephine County Commissioner Dan DeYoung
- Douglas County Commissioner Tim Freeman
- Jackson County Commissioner Dave Dotterrer
- Taxpayers Association of Oregon
- Oregon Small Business Association

[ElectGoodwin.com](http://ElectGoodwin.com)

*(This information furnished by Christine Goodwin for Oregon.)*

**State Senator, 2nd District**



**Noah Robinson**

Republican

**Occupation:** Scientist; Educator; Businessman

**Occupational Background:** Vice President & Scientific Researcher, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon University BS (Chemistry - earned in only 2 years); California Institute of Technology, PhD (Chemistry - earned in 3 years)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Assistant to Senator Art Robinson

Our state and our people must prosper!

We must minimize government intrusion, so that liberty, freedom, justice, and equality of opportunity are assured. We should make the best use of advances in technology. As an accomplished scientist, Noah brings a valuable science and engineering perspective to our state legislature, as his father Senator Art Robinson has. Noah will work to correct flawed energy policies which have driven up the price of electricity and gasoline.

• **Security**

Psychoactive drugs are killing Oregonians and destroying lives. Drug dealers must be harshly prosecuted. We need strong penalties to deter drug users. Partial measures that politicians can brag about will not solve the problem.

We must protect the lives of all people, born and unborn, through legislation that is pro-life and pro-second amendment.

We must end illegal immigration, so all Oregon citizens of all races and ethnic backgrounds can thrive.

• **Education**

Noah is a scientist and experienced educator, who has helped provide educational materials for home schooling and as supplements for public schooling to more than 100,000 K-12 students.

Noah knows that educating children takes time, but is not difficult. The problems in public schools could be easily fixed. Our schools should be locally controlled. Only politicians refusing to act stand in the way of our children receiving a good education.

• **Justice for All**

Everyone should be treated equally before the law. We must rigorously follow the rules of our Constitutional Republic.

• **Natural Resources**

We should restore responsible use of Oregon’s wonderful timber and mineralogical natural resources.

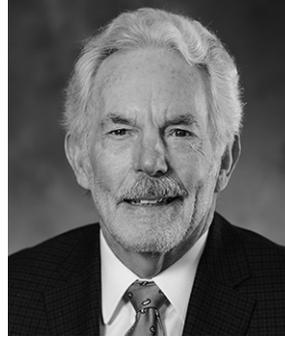
• **Endorsements**

- Senator Art Robinson
- Senator Dennis Linthicum
- Senator Brian Boquist
- Oregon Firearms Political Action Committee
- Josephine County Republican Party Chairwoman Holli Morton

• **Proverbs 3:5-6**

[www.RobinsonForOregon.com](http://www.RobinsonForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Noah Robinson for Oregon Senate.)*

**State Senator, 5th District**

# Dick Anderson

Republican

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:** 35+ years in Financial Services

**Educational Background:** BA, Pacific University, 1972; Executive Graduate

Management Program, University of Washington; Executive Graduate Management Program, Duke University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current State Senator; Mayor of Lincoln City; Lincoln City Council; North Lincoln Health District Board

**Community Service:** Family Promise of Lincoln County; Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Board; B'nai B'rith Camp; Siletz Bay Music Festival

## ANDERSON - DELIVERING FOR THE COAST

I promised not to leave the coast behind and I delivered. Working side by side with my Representatives, we were able to secure millions in funding for a large number of projects - bringing dollars to the coast.

## DELIVERING FOR HOUSING ON ALL FRONTS

As the Housing lead for Senate Republicans, I worked to initiate real change across Oregon. We passed landmark legislation to open up housing projects for low income, medium income and workforce housing across the state. I will continue my leadership role to focus on the need for increased production to match community needs.

## ADVOCATING FOR MORE CHILDCARE OPTIONS

With my leadership, we passed an innovative childcare program in Oregon to allow for more childcare options for the 1-5-year-old kids. Opening up more childcare centers is critical to the workforce in our rural communities. I am proud to lead this effort.

## FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

State funding for mental health in rural Oregon continues to be inadequate. We pushed and pushed for more funding for our counties' mental and addiction needs and won some. I keep our smaller communities in mind as mental health and addiction issues are everywhere.

## PUSHING FOR MORE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Our hospitals and health care facilities in Senate District 5 are struggling. Getting doctors, dentists, optometrists and other health care providers to work in our communities is critical to a healthy economy. You should not have to drive to the valley to see a doctor.

Learn More at [SenatorAnderson.com](http://SenatorAnderson.com)

*(This information furnished by Dick Anderson for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 1st District**



**Court Boice**

Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative - Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties

**Occupational Background:** Faith, Family, Business, and Government

**Educational Background:** Graduate and Business Employer for 35 years

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 6 years Curry County Commissioner 8 years Oregon State Marine Board 45 years serving on 30 different Boards and Committees - all in his 3 counties.

**COURT BOICE: AN OREGON LEADER IN FIRE AWARENESS, PREVENTION, RESPONSE, SUPPRESSION AND RECOVERY!**

**COURT BOICE RECORD:** An Oregon Constitutional Christian. It's all about our futures - shared hopes, dreams, and visions. Boice will continue to work on his goals of reversing 45 years of Legislative Policies that disempower our communities. He'll continue working hard to defend our freedoms.

**FAMILY VALUES:** Boice has consistently supported healthy communities - a safe place for families and Seniors to call home.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Accountability for all - Enforce the law in the courtroom - Support our Police and Crime Fighters, not defund

**VETERANS SUPPORT:** Strong record on honoring our Vets - working for their much-needed and deserved help

**FISH RECOVERIES:** Boice - Continuing important River and Watershed Restorations

**FOREST MANAGEMENT:** Return our great Oregon Forests and decrease the fire risk created by poor federal management policies

**BUSINESS:** Stop the destructive over-regulation of our Employers - improve the business climate in Oregon

**GOVERNMENT EXPANSION:** Central Planning and Control have never worked and continually compromises our quality of life

**WISE SPENDING:** Boice - Strong record of fiscal responsibility

**BOICE CHARACTER:**

1997 Rogue River Jet Boat Rescue - Boice saved 6 Men from drowning in flood and near-freezing waters. Later on National Television.

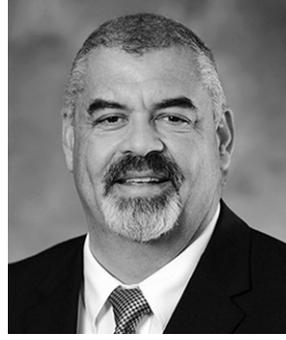
2011 - Salem Oregon - Boice chased a Bank Robber for 5 blocks who midway shot at him. Boice kept following and got the license number. The criminal received a 30-Year Sentence for robbing 8 banks and attempted murder.

**ENDORSED BY:** Many Pro-business, Pro-Family, Pro-2nd Amendment, and Pro-Life Entities - along with Farming, Timber, Tourism, and Fishing interests

**CourtBoiceforOregon.com**

*(This information furnished by Court Boice for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 2nd District**



**Virgle J Osborne**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; Small Business Owner, Twin Peaks Off-Road

**Occupational Background:** Sales Manager, FCC Commercial Furniture; Manager, Carquest Auto Parts;

Sales Executive, Franklin International Adhesives; Sales Manager, Silvan Incorporated

**Educational Background:** Umpqua Community College, Business Administration; Douglas High School; State Certified, Search and Rescue

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman, Douglas County Planning Commission; Chairman, Oregon State Parks OHV Oversight Committee; Member, Winston Planning Commission

**Stronger Leadership. Better Results.**

**Securing Our Communities, Clamping Down on Illegal Immigration**

Illegal drug operations pervade southern Oregon, relying upon the labor of illegal immigrants. I support efforts to increase local, county, state, and federal law enforcement cooperation that disrupts these operations and give federal authorities the opportunity to deport individuals who are here illegally.

**Defending Timber & Small Businesses**

Policies like the harmful Habitat Conservation Plan threaten timber companies and jeopardize the jobs of many. I oppose such policies and stand with our timber industry which provides great family-wage jobs. I also oppose further taxes and regulations on small businesses, who form the bedrock of our community.

**Protecting Your Wallet**

With inflation and increased cost of living tightening Oregonians' wallets, I regularly voted against new taxes and fees. I will continue to do so because I know how difficult times can be. Further, I will always fight to protect the Kicker Rebate, which gave many Oregonians a little more breathing room this year.

**Fighting Gun Regulations**

Democrats are relentless in their pursuit to take away your right to bear arms. I have always stood against gun control and will continue to do so.

*"I can personally vouch for Virgle's leadership qualities and commitment to our community. He is steadfast in supporting law enforcement, safeguarding your rights, and ensuring accountability in government."* - **John Hanlin, Douglas County Sheriff**

*"Virgle's unwavering dedication to his district, commitment to listening to concerns, and tireless advocacy have proven invaluable. I am proud to support Virgle."* - **Jeff Helfrich, House Republican Caucus Leader**

**Learn more at [www.VirgleOsborne.com](http://www.VirgleOsborne.com)**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Virgle Osborne.)*

**State Representative, 4th District**



**Alek Skarlatos**

Republican

**Occupation:** Freedom Foundation National Development Director, Small Business Owner/Rancher, Oregon State Co-Chair for U.S. Term Limits

**Occupational Background:**

Oregon Army National Guard Veteran, Author

**Educational Background:** Roseburg High School, Umpqua Community College, U.S. Army Basic Leadership Course

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Army National Guard Sniper

**Alek Skarlatos America First Candidate For Oregon's 4th House District**

Alek Skarlatos is an American hero who served in the Oregon Army National Guard, including a deployment to Afghanistan. **In 2015, Alek along with two others stopped an ISIS terrorist who opened fire on a passenger train bound for Paris.** For his heroic actions, he received the Army Soldier's Medal. He later had the honor to screen Clint Eastwood's film about the incident **with President Trump.** Alek stands for:

- **America First.** Alek is frustrated with President Biden & the Radical Left's policies that have caused record-high inflation, a crisis at our open southern border, & rampant crime as a direct result of their terribly policies.
- **Get Drugs Off Our Streets & Stand With Law Enforcement.** Alek will always back the blue & knows we need to do more to get dangerous drugs off our streets.
- **Defend The Second Amendment.** Democrats have leveled a steady attack on the rights of gun owners in Oregon. Alek knows that now more than ever is the time to defend the Second Amendment without compromise.
- **Supporting Veterans.** Alek is a combat veteran who will always stand with his fellow service members to ensure they receive the care & benefits our veterans have earned.
- **Term Limits.** Alek firmly believes in enacting term limits for elected officials.

It's time for a new generation to lead Oregon, and Alek Skarlatos will offer fresh ideas, and new conservative solutions to help the people of Oregon's 4th House District.

*Proudly endorsed by:*

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregon Small Business Association

**For more information: [www.alekfororegon.com](http://www.alekfororegon.com)**

*(This information furnished by Alek For Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 9th District**



**Boomer Wright**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Teacher & Principal, Siuslaw School District; Superintendent, Mapleton School District; General

Manager, Sea Lion Caves

**Educational Background:** Oregon College of Education, BS; University of Oregon, Masters

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, District 9 (2020-Present)

**SECURING WINS FOR OUR COASTAL COMMUNITIES**

I've worked to secure funding for the Port of Coos Bay, SWOCC, Little Theatre on the Bay, North Bend Pool, Mapleton Water System, Lakeside Wastewater System, and the City of Florence.

**PUSHING BACK AGAINST OFFSHORE WIND**

I've remained a vocal opponent of the offshore wind proposals. Our community has not received adequate answers regarding the impact on our local fisheries, the environment, or tourism. I will continue to make your voice heard.

**ADVOCATING FOR OREGON'S STUDENTS**

Oregon is the only state in the nation that has failed to recover from learning losses since the pandemic. I will continue to push for a return to academic fundamentals, not extreme agendas. School choice should be a fundamental right, not an exception.

**OPPOSING NEW TAXES & LOWERING THE COST OF LIVING**

At a time when families are struggling to make ends meet, Oregonians are faced with the second-highest income tax in the nation. In Salem, I will continue to fight to lower taxes and limit regulatory burdens impacting our small businesses.

**ADDRESSING OREGON'S DRUG CRISIS**

Recently, I voted for legislation that took the first step in addressing Oregon's drug crisis. I will continue to advocate for reform to Measure 110, which decriminalized hard drug use. This includes reinstating mandatory treatment for those facing addiction.

**I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR YOU**

Serving as your State Representative has been one of the greatest honors of my life. This is where I grew up, spent my career, and chose to raise my family. While I'm proud of the work we've accomplished, there is much to be done. It has never been more important to keep coastal common sense in Salem.

**-Boomer Wright**

**[www.BoomerWright.com](http://www.BoomerWright.com)**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Boomer Wright PAC ID 20366.)*



## **For questions about:**

- registering to vote
- updating your registration
- absentee ballots
- elections and voting
- completing and returning  
your ballot
- signature requirements
- replacement ballots



Contact your County  
Elections Office.

**President**

# Joseph R Biden Jr

Democrat

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**Occupation:** President of the United States

**Occupational Background:** President of the United States (2021-present); Vice President of the United States (2009-2017); and United States

Senator from Delaware (1973-2009)

**Educational Background:** Syracuse University College of Law (J.D.); University of Delaware (B.A.)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See above.

President Biden and Vice President Harris are running for reelection because they believe every generation has a moment to stand up for democracy and fundamental freedoms – and this is ours.

During President Biden and Vice President Harris' first term, they have helped create nearly 15 million jobs, passed legislation to lower costs for working people while making corporations pay their fair share, took the strongest action on climate in our nation's history, and restored American leadership on the world stage.

When President Biden ran in 2020, he said we were in a battle for the soul of America – and we still are. The question now is whether we'll have more freedoms or fewer in the years ahead.

President Biden and Vice President Harris know there is still so much left to be done. They lowered prescription drug prices and capped insulin at \$35 for seniors – they plan to finish the job to lower prescription drug costs for all Americans. President Biden has signed three executive orders to strengthen access to reproductive health care, and they are fighting for federal legislation to restore the protections of *Roe v. Wade* so people in every state have access to the care they need. They prioritized addressing the existential climate crisis by making the largest ever investment in clean energy and climate action, and they will continue to keep us on a path to cut carbon pollution in half by 2030. They made the tax code more fair by increasing taxes for big corporations – they will keep fighting to ensure that billionaires and corporations pay their fair share. They are running for reelection to finish the job.

*(This information furnished by Joseph R Biden Jr.)*

**US Representative, 2nd District****Dan Ruby**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Executive  
Director, Rogue Community College Foundation;  
Co-Founder, Sunstone Housing Collaborative

**Occupational Background:**  
Senior Director of Strategic

Partnership, Rogue Community Health; Development Consultant, Firebrand Resiliency Collective; CEO, Scienceworks Museum; Director, Oregon Museums Association Board; Director, Fleischmann Planetarium & Science Center; Director, K-12 Informal Education, Raggio STEM Center

**Educational Background:** MS, Secondary Education; BFA, Digital Media & Communication

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Ashland School Board

I stand for Oregonians **thriving together**; that means putting the well-being of our communities first. We're often forgotten in rural Oregon. I will make sure that no matter how far from Salem or DC you live, you can have a job, family, and meaning. Our path forward is built on innovative approaches to critical barriers in our region.

Thriving begins with **education**. Too many students in our district don't have the resources they need. Many Oregonians seek a better life for their families but can't gain the new skills needed to command higher wages while working full-time. In congress I will work on legislation to fund Career and Technical Education, expand broadband access for hybrid programs, and provide new options for flexible learning. By strengthening our educational infrastructure we can provide everyone better opportunities to achieve individual potential.

We face a major **housing** crisis. The dream of homeownership is unrealistic for many families due to skyrocketing costs and lack of availability. I will work to secure federal investments for innovative housing projects and promote policy that encourages development of sustainable, low-cost housing options. Everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home.

Since the last election, Oregonians were devastated by a global pandemic and regional wildfires. Our **behavioral health** has plummeted. Oregon ranks near last nationally for youth and adult mental health and access to care, according to Mental Health America. I will work with local leaders to create treatment options, transitional housing, and a stronger workforce of providers. With comprehensive and equitable programs, we can *thrive together*.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Ruby.)*

**US Representative, 4th District****Val Hoyle**

Democrat

**Occupation:** US  
Congresswoman

**Occupational Background:**  
Domestic and International  
Sales, Manufacturing  
Distribution

**Educational Background:** Emmanuel College, BA; Bunker Hill Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Labor Commissioner; Oregon State Representative; Chair, Federal Export Council of Oregon

**A PROVEN FIGHTER FOR US**

*"It's my greatest honor to serve you in Congress. My husband and I moved here over two decades ago to raise our children.*

*It's the best decision we ever made. I've built my career fighting for working families, and with your support, I'll keep fighting for Oregonians in Congress."*

— Val Hoyle

**Fighting for Reproductive Health Care**

Women are losing access to abortion, birth control, and reproductive care. I will stand up to GOP attempts to institute a national ban on abortion, birth control, and IVF treatments.

**Fighting for a Strong Economy**

We need to prepare our workforce for the future by investing in green infrastructure, expanding apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, and supporting the small businesses that are the backbone of our economy.

**Fighting for Democracy**

Faith in our elections and democracy are under attack. I support the John Lewis Voting Rights Act to ensure that every eligible citizen who wants to vote can.

**Fighting for Social Security and Medicare**

In Congress, my first bill vowed to protect and expand Social Security and Medicare. These are not entitlements. They have been earned and we need to preserve them into the future.

**Fighting for Workers**

In Oregon, I expanded job training, increased the minimum wage, and secured paid sick leave. As a third-generation union member, I will always fight for working people and family-wage jobs.

**PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:**

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden  
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley  
Former Congressman Peter DeFazio  
Reproductive Freedom for All  
Oregon AFL-CIO  
National Education Association Fund  
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Western States Carpenters  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 701  
Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers  
End Citizen's United

*More information: [valhoyle.com](http://valhoyle.com)*

*(This information furnished by Val Hoyle for Congress.)*

**Secretary of State****James Jim Crary**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired**Occupational Background:** Attorney; Supply Chain Management**Educational Background:** BBA-Pacific Lutheran University; J.D.

University of San Diego

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Greensprings Rural Fire District; Pinehurst School District; Army 1972-73**"I'm not asking you to vote for me, vote for yourself."** (Harry Truman)

Let me explain that.

Many voters dislike political campaigns because too many candidates:

- Just throw mud at their opponents instead of offering solutions for problems.
- Strive hard to not answer direct questions and instead pivot to some canned talking point.
- Love to talk in broad platitudes (which sound great but mean nothing).

I am offering a real, viable solution to combat evasiveness and platitudes while engaging voters.

People running for office are effectively applying for a job.

**What I propose is that just like every other job applicant, candidates should be interviewed by their prospective employers, the voters.** To conduct such an interview, I would add a new tab on the SOS's website that would allow any registered voter to ask questions of any or all of the candidates that the voter can vote for.

With the new tab:

- Voters could ask candidate(s) questions 24/7/365 from any smartphone, laptop, or desktop.
- The questions and answers would be in writing and open for everyone to see, 24/7/365.
- After the election, all questions and answers would be archived and kept for future review, access, and accountability.
- Voters would make their decision on who to vote for based, not upon negative T.V. or radio ads, but instead upon who had the best answers to the voter's questions!
- Candidates would be forced to run campaigns that are:
  1. Responsive/interactive
  2. informative/educational
  3. substantive; and
  4. something that voters feel empowered about.

If voters voted for people who had the best answers to their questions, we would finally get elected officials who would actually address the problems we face!

Questions/comments; call me at 541-531-2912 (Good luck getting ahold of the other candidates).

**Vote for yourself, by voting for me!**

Jim

*(This information furnished by James A. Crary.)***Secretary of State****Paul Damian Wells**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired**Occupational Background:** Electrical Engineer**Educational Background:** BSEE Purdue 1984**Prior Governmental****Experience:** Voting Rights Advocate since 1992**Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)**

I support HB2004 (on the November ballot). RCV ensures fair elections and is decades overdue.

**Presidential Primaries:**

I support proposed initiative 2026-025 that establishes a "Lincoln Primary" and "Final Five Voting" for the U.S. Presidential election. Oregonians should have a meaningful opportunity to participate in - and affect the outcome of - the presidential race.

Oregon's closed presidential primaries will be replaced by one six-month-long tracking poll. (Lincoln Primary) Beginning February 1st and continuing through July, voters can go online and endorse a presidential candidate. At any time during the poll, voters can go back online and change their endorsements. (A tracking poll works like a caucus to consolidate support behind the best candidates.) On August 1st, the top five candidates qualify for the general election ballot.

[LincolnPrimary.org](http://LincolnPrimary.org) (Initiative 2026-025 website)**The Electoral College:**

Initiative 2026-025 also gives each Oregon Electoral College delegate the authority to vote for the winner of the nationwide popular vote. Trump lost in 2016 but was still elected. How many more elections will be stolen? The "National Popular Vote Interstate Compact" is worthless.

**Free and Fair Elections:**

I'm not a Democrat. I'm independent. I would run as an independent candidate, but this requires collecting 23,744 signatures. I qualified for this election as a Democrat by paying \$100. I didn't collect any signatures and wasn't required to hold an assembly of 1000 electors.

**None of the Above (N.O.T.A.)**

In the 2016 race for Secretary of State, a Republican was elected because a small group of progressive voters rejected a Democrat who didn't genuinely support free and fair elections. This November, I'll "write-in" N.O.T.A for each federal office on my ballot. (Upping the ante) After 32 years of asking politely, it's obvious that too many Democrats will not support equal voting rights - until forced to do so.

*(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)*

**Secretary of State**



**Tobias Read**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Treasurer

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Treasurer; Oregon State Representative; Product Developer, NIKE

**Educational Background:** University of Washington, MBA; Willamette University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Treasurer, 2017-present; State Representative, 2007-2016

**Tobias Read for Secretary of State  
Delivering on our Values**

As a legislator and State Treasurer, Tobias:

- Responsibly invested billions of dollars in Oregon’s pension fund to ensure a secure retirement for hundreds of thousands of workers, and created OregonSaves, so Oregonians without a pension plan can save for retirement.
- Helped lead the effort for full-day kindergarten, so a good educational start doesn’t depend on income or zip code; increased options for families to save for college; and passed Open Oregon, which has saved 1.5 million students over \$152 million on textbooks.
- Protected our environment by saving the Elliott Forest and creating the plan to bring Oregon’s pension fund to net zero carbon emissions.

Tobias Read is the only candidate for Secretary of State with successful managerial experience running a statewide agency.

**The Right Priorities for Secretary of State**

- Defend election integrity by fighting misinformation and by making it easier to vote.
- Protect Oregon’s election workers by strengthening security against threats and intimidation.
- As “auditor-in-chief,” use audits to make sure our tax dollars aren’t wasted, have the impact we need, and are free from political interference.

**“Tobias’ experience, skills, record, and values make him my clear choice for Secretary of State.”**

**Former Governor and Secretary of State Barbara Roberts**

Just some of Tobias’ endorsements:

Former Governors Ted Kulongoski, Barbara Roberts & John Kitzhaber

Former Secretaries of State Jeanne Atkins & Phil Keisling  
Former State Treasurers Jim Hill & Randall Edwards  
Congresswomen Suzanne Bonamici, Andrea Salinas & Val Hoyle

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Oregon Education Association PAC  
SEIU Oregon  
IBEW Local 48

Professional Fire Fighters of Portland, Gresham, Tualatin Valley, Bend & Salem  
UFCW 555

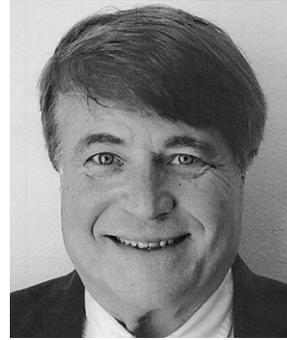
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...and elected officials, community leaders & organizations across Oregon!

Learn more at [TobiasRead.com](http://TobiasRead.com).

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)*

**Secretary of State**



**Dave W Stauffer**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Former Securities Analyst, State of Oregon, Div. of Finance and Corp. Securities. Retired Attorney and Accounting Professor.

**Occupational Background:** Taught business and accounting courses; retired attorney.

ing courses; retired attorney.

**Educational Background:** B.A. Univ. of Chicago, MBA Univ. of Portland, JD Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Former Securities Analyst, State of Oregon.

1. Dave Stauffer's first environment-saving invention is his Submerged Waterpipe to take the clean water that normally flows into the Pacific Ocean and is wasted and send it to drought-stricken areas that need fresh water for agriculture, drinking, and fighting wildfires. Dave's submerged pipelines will also include thousands of in-pipe, pollution-free electricity generators. Also, the submerged pipelines will push water down the river at a faster pace in order to avoid river flooding. Videos on Dave's invention are at:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/527860141260379>

2. Dave Stauffer's second invention, when installed on every house in America and throughout the world, will greatly decrease every household's use and cost for heating their house, air conditioning their house, heating water in every house, generating pollution-free electricity in every house so it will drastically reduce the air pollution that is caused by burning coal, fuel oil, and natural gas to heat, air condition, heat water, and provide electricity to houses and buildings. Info on Dave's "Zero-Fossil-Fuel-Using Heating and Cooling Apparatus for Residences and Buildings" is at:

[www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/2812893908778011](http://www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/2812893908778011)

3. Dave Stauffer's third invention is his Mass Transit Rush Hour Traffic Bottleneck Un-Corker which can greatly reduce the hour-long traffic jams in the morning rush hour and in the evening rush hour in virtually all cities in Oregon, which will prevent millions of tons of carbon dioxide pollution from going into the air from thousands of cars idling in bumper to bumper traffic during those extensive "rush" hours. Also, it will greatly speed up the commuter trips from the suburbs to the inner city and back to the suburbs.

4, Another invention will generate pollution-free electricity from ocean waves.

*(This information furnished by Dave W Stauffer.)*

**Secretary of State**

# James Manning Jr

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator,  
Nonprofit Director

**Occupational Background:**  
US Army Assistant Inspector  
General; former adjunct profes-  
sor; co-founder, Oregon Black  
Education Foundation

**Educational Background:** MS, Leadership; MA, Organizational  
Leadership; BA, Criminal Justice Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Senate; EWEB  
Commissioner; Oregon Commission on Black Affairs

*"As our first Black Secretary of State, James Manning will use the office to fight racism, root out injustice, and tackle all forms of inequity." - Denyse Peterson, Multnomah Education Service District Board Director*

**James Manning is a public servant, not a politician.** He has provided more than \$100,000 in scholarships and computers to students in need, created a landmark Community Benefits Agreement, and put Oregon on a pathway for universal Health Care for All.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

As Secretary of State, James will use his auditing experience to assess and improve the effectiveness of state agencies, departments, and divisions.

#### ELECTIONS INTEGRITY

James' distinguished record of defending our nation is vital to ensure elections security, protect elections data, and safeguard election workers and volunteers.

#### CLIMATE CHAMPION

As a member of the State Land Board, James will combat climate change, protect our public lands and preserve our natural resources. Under his watch, our waterways and forests are not for sale.

#### SUPPORTERS

Congressman Peter DeFazio  
Senate President Rob Wagner

Senators Michael Dembrow, Jeff Golden, Chris Gorsek, Kayse  
Jama, Lew Frederick, Deb Patterson, Floyd Prozanski, Janeen  
Sollman, Aaron Woods

Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence  
Former State Senator Chuck Riley

Representatives Tom Andersen, Mark Gamba, Paul Holvey,  
Susan McLain, Travis Nelson, Hai Pham, Nathan Sosa, Thuy Tran

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Sierra Club

Oregon AFSCME

SEIU Local 503

NAYA Action Fund

Progressive Democrats of America - Oregon

Oregon Chapter of the National Writers Union

Oregon Single Payer Advocates PAC

Our Revolution Oregon

Humane Voters Oregon

East County Rising

350 Salem OR

National Association of Letter Carriers: Oregon State Association

Lane Professional Firefighters Local 851

Democratic Party of Clackamas County

ATU Local 757

VoteVets

[www.votejamesmanning.com](http://www.votejamesmanning.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of James Manning.)*

**State Treasurer**



**Jeff Gudman**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Financial Analyst, Writer

**Occupational Background:** Finance

**Educational Background:** MBA Finance and Management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lake Oswego City Council; Lake Oswego Budget Committee, Transit Advisory Committee

**Community Service:** USA Olympic Swimming, VP Program Development and Treasurer; Legacy Emanuel Foundation, Treasurer; Legacy Hospital Group Finance Committee; Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine

**“Jeff’s innovation is exactly what Oregon families need in the Treasurer’s Office.”**

– **KC Hansen, prior chair of the Oregon Democratic Party PLATFORM FOR OREGON’S FINANCIAL FUTURE:**

More details: [www.jeffgudman.com/platform](http://www.jeffgudman.com/platform)

**Supporting Middle Class Families**

- Replace the Legislature’s unfair tolling scheme with a more equitable plan.
- Defend prevailing-wage standards for public projects.
- Reinvest kicker funds in jobs and infrastructure.
- End tax giveaways that benefit land speculators and limit housing.

*Jeff is the only candidate who hasn’t voted to slash public employee pensions.*

**Protecting Oregon’s Climate Legacy**

- Form a broad coalition of institutional investors and use combined corporate governance votes to develop and champion post-carbon business plans.
- Better disclosure around climate-related risks on bond issuances and investments.
- Create real transparency around our public investment decisions.

*Jeff is the only candidate for Treasurer to pledge NOT to accept fossil fuel money.*

**Strengthening Schools**

- Stretch school bonds further through administrative efficiencies, so that more money goes to classroom improvements, instead of interest payments.
- Implement criteria for the State’s XI-P matching funds for school districts so smaller communities aren’t left behind.

*The Legislature’s so-called “record” K-12 funding in 2023 was actually a CUT after accounting for student growth and inflation! Oregon’s Treasurer should be up-front and direct about our K-12 finances.*

**ENDORSED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS AROUND OREGON:**

United Food and Commercial Workers 555, IBEW Local 48, Hector Hinojosa, Dr. J.W. Matt Hennessee, Wajdi Said, Sonya Fischer, Ken Humberston, Jenny Kim

**Mayors:** Frank Bubenik (Tualatin), Rory Bialostosky (West Linn), Brian Hodson (Canby), Larry Rich (Roseburg), Cathy Clark (Keizer), Joe Buck (Lake Oswego), Tom Potter (Portland, former)

... and many more!

Details: [www.JeffGudman.com/pamphlet](http://www.JeffGudman.com/pamphlet)

*(This information furnished by Jeff Gudman.)*

**State Treasurer**



**Elizabeth Steiner**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator, Family Physician

**Occupational Background:** Adjunct Associate Professor of Family Medicine, OHSU

**Educational Background:**

OHSU Residency; UMass Medical School; University of Chicago

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator

**Building a Stronger, Healthier Oregon**

Elizabeth has dedicated her career to making Oregon the healthiest state in the nation. As a family physician, mom of 3, and one of Oregon’s chief budget writers, she’s seen firsthand how investing in preventive care, education, and prioritizing our tax dollars can make all the difference for hard-working families.

In the State Senate, Elizabeth has fought for more **affordable housing, resources for our schools, health insurance for every Oregon child, and helped create Paid Family and Medical Leave** so Oregonians can take paid time off to care for themselves or loved ones.

*“Having worked with Elizabeth Steiner on health care and budgetary policy for years, I am confident that she is the right choice to help Oregonians achieve financial security.” - U.S. Senator Ron Wyden*

As Treasurer she’ll help Oregonians build financial stability and live healthier lives by:

- **Protecting Retirement:** Ensuring that PERS money is invested according to our values and protecting the retirement Oregonians worked hard for.
- **Expanding Savings Programs:** Expanding the Oregon Saves retirement program, developing a mobile app, and creating a voluntary savings program to help Oregonians prepare for emergencies.
- **Expanding Investment Opportunities for Oregonians:** Increasing the use of 529 plans for the vast majority of Oregon children to save for post-secondary education.
- **Smart Investments:** Continuing to move Oregon’s investment portfolio to net-zero carbon emissions while maintaining fiduciary responsibility.

Proudly endorsed by:

- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- Oregon AFSCME
- SEIU Oregon
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
- Basic Rights PAC
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Governor Barbara Roberts
- U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Treasurer Tobias Read

And many more! Learn more: [elizabethfororegon.com](http://elizabethfororegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Steiner.)*

**Attorney General**

## Dan Rayfield

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** JD, Willamette University College

of Law; BS, Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Speaker of the House; State Representative; Commissioner, Linn-Benton Housing Authority

### **Dan Rayfield For Attorney General**

*"Dan's vision for a safe and strong Oregon includes the right balance of community support, prevention, accountability, and compassion."*

*-Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum*

*"Dan not only understands the values, needs and priorities of Oregonians - He delivers positive solutions."*

*-Governor Barbara Roberts*

### **An Agenda for a Safer, Stronger Oregon**

As a leader in the legislature, Dan helped deliver on issues including **high-quality education** for our children, access to **affordable healthcare**, and **making sure families can earn a living wage**.

Dan also worked to **make our public safety system more effective and accountable**, and **as an experienced attorney**, has the right background to be an outstanding Attorney General.

As Attorney General, Dan will:

- **Stand up to national threats** to abortion and reproductive healthcare
- **Tackle the drug addiction, homelessness and crime** problems impacting our communities
- **Keep our kids safe from gun violence**
- **Protect families and seniors** from predatory lenders and insurance companies
- Support those who rely on **child support showing up on time**
- **Combat climate change and hold polluters accountable**

*"I didn't take a typical path to public service. As a child, I saw up close how addiction and abuse impacts families. I struggled in school. When I was ready to turn things around, however, I was fortunate to have a strong community around me. As Oregon's attorney general I will work to ensure the same safety and same opportunities for everyone."*

*-Representative Dan Rayfield*

#### **Dan's Supporters:**

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden  
 U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley  
 Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
 Oregon Nurses Association  
 Oregon Education Association PAC  
 Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
 SEIU Oregon  
 Oregon AFSCME  
 Oregon AFL-CIO  
 Oregon Working Families Party  
 ...and many more

See entire list and learn more: [DanRayfield.com](http://DanRayfield.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Rayfield.)*

**Attorney General**

## Shaina Maxey Pomerantz

Democrat

**Occupation:** Executive Director

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer, Educator, Advocate

**Educational Background:** Juris Doctorate, Southern University Law Center; Masters of Science

in Organizational Leadership, Mercy College; Bachelors of Science in Organizational Behavior, University of San Francisco

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries - Civil Rights Investigator; Oregon Legislature - Chief of Staff District 47; The City of Portland - Office of Equity and Human Rights Bureau Advisory Committee member; Citizen's Review Committee - Vice Chair; Police Bureau Equity Advisory Committee, Co-Chair; City Attorney's Office - Law Clerk

### **THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION**

#### **Of the People, For the People, By the People**

Shaina has dedicated her life to the pursuit of Justice for All. She stands firm in her belief that **every Oregonian deserves equal opportunity and representation that is community based and consumer friendly**. As a third-generation Oregonian, Shaina values community, inclusivity, and education and will champion these values for all Oregonians.

#### **What I'm Fighting For:**

- Ensuring **equal access to justice** for all Oregonians, regardless of background or circumstance.
- **Strengthening civic engagement** and fostering a sense of pride in our state among all citizens.
- **Protecting our fundamental rights and liberties** in the face of unprecedented threats.
- **Promoting transparency, accountability, and integrity** within our legal system.
- Advancing initiatives to **address systemic inequalities and uplift marginalized communities**.

#### **What I Want to Improve:**

- **Enhancing support for victims** of crime and survivors of injustice.
- Implementing **comprehensive reforms to combat systemic marginalization and discrimination**.
- **Collaborating with law enforcement** and community advocates to promote community-centered policing practices.
- **Expanding access to affordable legal services and access to resources** for underserved and impoverished populations.
- Spearheading efforts to **address environmental concerns** and uphold Oregon's natural beauty for future generations.

*(This information furnished by Shaina Maxey Pomerantz for Attorney General.)*

**State Senator, 5th District**



# Jo Beaudreau

Democrat

**Occupation:** Small business owner

**Occupational Background:** University Administration, Arts Council Administration, Active Community Member

**Educational Background:** San Jose State University - Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Photography; minor in American Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Florence City Council; City of Florence Public Arts Committee

Politicians love to talk. As a **local leader, small business champion, and working mother**, Jo Beaudreau prefers to roll up her sleeves and get to work.

Our community works hard. Whether it's the fisherman who sets out each day before sunrise, the pulp worker who always tucks her children into bed, or the small business owner striving to keep the doors open for another month - the South & Central coast has been forged by grit, determination, and a passion for this spectacular place we call home.

Too many politicians have forgotten what makes Oregon special, but not Jo.  
She lives it every single day.

In Salem, we can count on Jo to put Coastal Oregonians first by:

- Creating good paying jobs & supporting small businesses
- Investing in infrastructure and emergency preparedness
- Honoring your tax dollars by fighting against reckless spending
- Reducing homelessness to improve public safety & get people off the streets and onto a better life
- Investing in local schools to improve graduation rates and create real opportunity for our children
- Taking on the special interests and Salem politicians whenever they overlook the needs of rural Oregon

When it comes to standing up for the South & Central Coast:  
**No one will fight harder for us than Jo.**

**JoForOregon.com**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jo Beaudreau {ID 20792}.)*

**State Representative, 1st District****Bret Cecil**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired**Occupational Background:** Veterinary Assistant; Medical Records Technician, Transcriber, Pathology Lab Assistant; Computer Operator/Word Processor-Aerospace

Technical Document Production, Northrop B-2; Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer; Property Owner/Manager/Builder/Developer; Farmer/Rancher

**Educational Background:** Los Alamitos High School-Los Alamitos, CA; Cypress Community College-Cypress, CA, General Studies; Long Beach City College-Long Beach, CA, Computer Science; National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM), Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer Certification

**Prior Governmental Experience:** SCESD, Region 7, Budget Committee Member, Position 4, Zone 1A

You may remember me from the 2022 election cycle. I ran for this office pledging and demanding that the citizens of HD-1 receive due representation from our elected official. Unfortunately, I did not prevail in my attempt and we continue to have little if any in-person representation from our elected "Representative."

Immediately following the November 2022 election, our State Senator resigned in January 2023 causing a cascade of vacancies and "promotions by appointment." My former opponent who won the 2022 HD-1 election, was appointed to and now holds the State Senate seat, SD-1.

Leaving HD-1 vacant, Republicans appointed my current opponent from the Curry County Board of Commissioners to the HD-1 seat leaving yet another vacancy which was filled by yet another "promotion by appointment" of a new Commissioner.

In November 2023, a bipartisan recall election was mounted in the City of Brookings which removed the mayor and two city councilors. Again, they were all replaced by appointment.

An obvious pattern has emerged and as Chair of the Curry County Democrats, I'm constantly engaged by angered voters of all stripes offering me accounts of their dismay with the lack of representation by election.

My goal is to represent you, the voter, by being elected to the Oregon State House. I pledge to represent you in-person and to show up not just for fundraising events. Let's work together to elect our representation.

Join me at [BretCecil.com](http://BretCecil.com) and Elect Bret Cecil as Your Voice and Representative in HD-1!

*(This information furnished by Bret Cecil.)*

**State Representative, 4th District****Richard Chasm**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Forest land owner and manager**Occupational Background:** I have pulled the green chain at a sawmill, veneer at a plywood mill, logged on a high lead, cat and horse logged on my

property. I worked as a commercial fisherman, planted trees as a member of the Golden Rockets, a reforestation Co-op, Split stone with hammers in a quarry and laid stone as a mason. I worked as a successful a Realtor for 25 years. I am a writer and have written a book about owning rural property as well as many stories.

**Educational Background:** I graduated from Douglas High School and went to the University of Oregon for two years. I have attended Umpqua Community for several courses about computers and attended the Realty Institute. I am a lifelong learner, reading books and listening to older people.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Secretary of the Douglas Planning Advisory Committee, member of the Douglas County Tourism Development Commission, 15 years on the Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers to restore the Salmon runs, 20 years on the Lookingglass Olalla Water Control District and Secretary of the Friends of Iverson Park.

Let's face it, the political power in Oregon is in the urban population, which generally votes for Democrats. At the Oregon House of Representatives this power is controlled in the Democratic Majority Caucus. In House District 4, this election is not about political parties, or liberal vs. conservative issues. Urban Democrats have no requirement to work directly with rural Republicans on rational forest management, preventing wild fires, or other rural issues. The question is what are we going to do about it? The answer is simple, send a rural Democrat to the Majority Caucus. Send me to the Oregon House of Representatives and the communities of House District 4 will be heard where the power resides. I will advocate for effective win-win solutions for rural interests. Let me be your voice in Salem, and we will be heard.

*(This information furnished by Richard Chasm.)*

**State Representative, 9th District**

# Erik S Schuttpelz

Democrat

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**Occupation:** Farm Equipment Sales and Service Manager, Retired Coast Guardsman, Special Needs Parent

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Coast Guard Senior Chief Petty Officer

**Educational Background:** Diploma, West Albany High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I am a 6th generation Oregonian, special needs parent, and military veteran. I have always felt a calling to public service and have spent most of my life in that pursuit. With over 22 years in the US Coast Guard, I have worked with diverse people from all walks of life. After completing my service, my family came to the south coast where I have strong family ties. Our area is special and deserves support and investment from Salem. I will work with all stakeholders to ensure our communities have the resources we need to improve our quality of life.

**Erik's priorities:**

**Medical Care:** As the parent of a special needs child, I am acutely aware of the difficulties finding medical care in our area. We need to attract quality medical providers and keep them in our communities.

**Housing:** Finding safe, affordable housing is becoming more and more difficult. I will work with all stakeholders to find ways to increase housing availability and make it more affordable for families.

**Mental Health:** The lack of mental health facilities and resources in our coastal communities is having a detrimental effect. I will work to provide resources to those in crisis and get them the help they need and deserve.

**Drug Treatment:** The opioid epidemic in our country has had an outsized impact on our area, hurt families, and cost countless lives. I will work to increase treatment in our community.

**Public Safety:** I am a strong supporter of public safety professionals. I will focus on ensuring our law enforcement officers have the tools and training to do their jobs safely and professionally. I will address funding issues to attract quality candidates to the profession.

*(This information furnished by Erik Schuttpelz.)*

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2****Rebecca A  
Duncan**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Appellate Attorney and Manager, Office of Public Defense Services;

Trial Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender; Extern, U.S. State Department, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Law Enforcement and Intelligence

**Educational Background:** University of Michigan Law School, JD (1996); University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA (1993)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals**JUSTICE REBECCA DUNCAN  
EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.****EXPERIENCED**

Justice Rebecca Duncan has earned a reputation for being respectful, open-minded, hardworking, and fair. She joined the Oregon Court of Appeals in 2010 and the Oregon Supreme Court in 2017, and she has handled cases involving a wide range of civil, criminal, and administrative issues. Prior to becoming a judge, she worked as a trial and appellate attorney, frequently litigating novel and complex legal questions.

**DEDICATED**

Justice Duncan serves the community as a judge and volunteer. She is a member of the Oregon Law Commission and the Oregon State Bar's Professionalism Commission. She has served on the executive committees of the Bar's Constitutional and Criminal Law Sections; the Advisory Committee for the Juvenile Court Improvement Project; legislative committees on crime victims' rights and jury trial rights; and the board of the Salem chapter of the Oregon Women Lawyers. She mentors law students and volunteers with the YMCA's Youth and Government Program.

**FAIR**

Justice Duncan has a deep commitment to the rule of law. She recognizes the importance of each case, to both the litigants and the law. She approaches cases with an open mind, considers all issues carefully and thoroughly, and bases her decisions on the facts and law.

**Justice Duncan has earned the support of:**

Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
Former Governor, Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice Ted Kulongoski  
Retired Supreme Court Justices Richard Baldwin, Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Robert Durham, Rives Kistler and Martha Walters

To learn more and see a full list of endorsers, visit [JusticeRebeccaDuncan.com](http://JusticeRebeccaDuncan.com)

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Justice Duncan.)

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3****Meagan A  
Flynn**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:** Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (2017-2022); Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2014-2017); Attorney,

private practice (1994-2014); Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

**Educational Background:** Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; Willamette University, B.A.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Law Commission Standing Modernization Work Group; Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee**CHIEF JUSTICE MEAGAN FLYNN  
OREGON SUPREME COURT****EXPERIENCE**

Chief Justice Meagan Flynn brings more than three decades of legal experience to her work on the bench, including serving as Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals before joining the Supreme Court in 2017, and two decades before that as a lawyer in private practice.

**SERVICE**

Active in the community, Justice Flynn serves as a volunteer coach at Portland & Franklin High School for students participating in the national "We the People" program on the U.S. Constitution and on the board of the Civics Learning Project (formerly Classroom Law Project). She has also served as a mentor for law students of diverse backgrounds and is frequently a volunteer speaker and author about the law and Oregon courts.

**FAIRNESS**

Oregonians bring disputes to court that affect the most important aspects of their lives, and they must have confidence decisions are fair and impartial. It is Justice Flynn's responsibility to understand all legal issues, write clear and consistent decisions, and decide every case in a way that is both fair to the parties and true to the law. Justice Flynn takes that responsibility very seriously.

**Justice Flynn is proud to have the support of:**

Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
Former Governor, Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice Ted Kulongoski  
Oregon Supreme Court Justices Stephen Bushong, Rebecca Duncan, Bronson James and Aruna Masih  
Retired Supreme Court Justices Richard Baldwin, Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Robert Durham, Rives Kistler and Martha Walters  
Court of Appeals Judges Robyn Aoyagi, James Egan and Megan Jacquot

Learn more: [www.justicemeaganflynn.com](http://www.justicemeaganflynn.com)

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Justice Flynn.)

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 5**

## Aruna Masih

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court

**Occupational Background:** Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court (September 1, 2023 to present); Attorney with law firms of Bennett Hartman

(2003-2023 & 1997-2001), McKanna Bishop Joffe (2001-2003).

**Educational Background:** Wellesley College, BA cum laude (1994); Tulane University School of Law (1994-95); Creighton University School of Law, JD (1997)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See above

**Experience:** Practicing attorney in Oregon for over 25 years. Before joining the Oregon Supreme Court, Judge Masih represented Oregonians in the areas of civil rights, employment, labor, professional license, contracts, elections, and constitutional law. She developed extensive knowledge in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and pension law. She handled cases from the trial to appellate level in state and federal courts and appeared before arbitrators, administrative agencies, and the legislature.

**Contributions to the legal profession:** Prior Chair of Labor and Employment Section of the Oregon State Bar. Prior Chair of the Oregon State Bar's Advisory Committee for Diversity and Inclusion. Current Board member of Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation and South Asian Bar Association of Oregon. Former Board member of Multnomah Bar Association, Oregon Women Lawyers, and Oregon Minority Lawyers Association. Inaugural recipient of Multnomah Bar Association's Diversity Award, Oregon LERA Labor Practitioner Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to management and labor relations, and special recognition award from Oregon Minority Lawyers Association for contributions to creating bar exam scholarship program.

**Community Involvement:** Advisory Board Member for Roseway Recovery Café in NE Portland, serving community members experiencing homelessness, trauma, and addiction. PSU Explore the Law Program mentor. McDaniel High School Constitution Team coach.

**Commitment:** Judge Masih is committed to serving the public with integrity, fairness, and respect and to improving access to justice for all Oregonians.

**Judge Masih is endorsed by:**

- Former Governors Ted Kulongoski and Barbara Roberts
- Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum
- All current Justices of the Oregon Supreme Court
- Retired Oregon Supreme Court Justices Walters, Balmer, DeMuniz, Durham, Kistler, and Baldwin

*(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Justice Aruna Masih.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2**

## Megan L. Jacquot

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Appeals Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge (Coos County), Municipal Court Judge, Attorney in private practice, public defender.

**Educational Background:** Tulane Law School, JD, Pacific Lutheran University, BA, Klamath Union High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge, Reedsport Municipal Judge, North Bend School Board, Oregon Commission for Women, Governor's Child Foster Care Advisory Committee.

I'm a lifelong Oregonian who spent most of my life in Klamath Falls and Coos County. Our courts is one of the busiest appeals courts in the country, and I'm proud to be serving at a time when we're improving access to the court and increasing the number of written opinions issued.

Contact with the courts should provide a fair, understandable and respectful experience for Oregonians. I often tell my five kids that the best way to improve the government is to change it from within. I continue to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness, the Judicial Leadership and Education Committee, the Juvenile Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee, and the Foster Care Advisory Commission. As a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and through experiences in juvenile court, I know that cooperation between state courts and tribal nations is important and want to help improve collaboration statewide. I'm the only judge on the court from outside the I-5 corridor.

Last week, I participated in our first hybrid argument, with one lawyer remote from Bend and one Salem lawyer in the courtroom. I commuted for arguments for nine years, and know how much this means to rural parties. We'll soon host our first arguments for people without lawyers. We are setting up remote argument opportunities for prisoners.

I have been told that my perspectives are valuable to the court and ask for your vote to continue to serve.

Endorsed by Former Chief Justices Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Former Justices Rives Kistler, Richard Baldwin and Robert Durham, and Former Governors Ted Kulongoski and Barbara Roberts

*(This information furnished by Megan L. Jacquot.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 4**

## Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Attorney/Partner, Tonkon Torp LLP (2000-2017); Law Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals (1999-2000); Extern, United Nations

Framework Convention on Climate Change (1998)

**Educational Background:** Harvard Law School, J.D., 1999; Tufts University, B.A., 1995

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Court of Appeals (2017-present)

Judge Aoyagi has served on the Court of Appeals for nearly seven years and is Presiding Judge for Department 3. With her extensive knowledge of Oregon law, she is one of the most productive judges on one of the nation's busiest appellate courts. Judge Aoyagi is committed to public service and to ensuring that everyone's voice is heard.

Judge Aoyagi has the experience, integrity, and work ethic for the job.

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

"Every Oregonian deserves a justice system that is transparent and fair. Behind every appeal, there are real people, and our decisions often have profound consequences for their lives. We must never lose sight of that in the work that we do."

--Judge Aoyagi

### FAIRNESS, INTEGRITY, AND EXPERIENCE

"To ensure equal access to justice for all Oregonians, we need balanced, thoughtful judges like Judge Aoyagi. She has earned your vote."

--Governor Barbara Roberts

"Judge Aoyagi exemplifies what we should expect from all who serve on the court. She is a person of unbiased character, who is thoughtful, fair, and committed to justice."

--Governor Ted Kulongoski

"Judge Aoyagi is hardworking, practical, and deeply engaged. She is an asset to the Court of Appeals and to the people of Oregon."

--Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Meagan Flynn

"Presiding Judge Aoyagi is smart, energetic, and dedicated to evenhanded application of the rule of law. We are fortunate to have her, and her wealth of appellate experience, on the Court of Appeals."

--Oregon Court of Appeals Chief Judge Erin Lagesen

### OTHER ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE

- **Attorney General** Ellen Rosenblum
- **All seven sitting Oregon Supreme Court Justices**, including Chief Justice Meagan Flynn
- **Eleven sitting Oregon Court of Appeals Judges**, including Chief Judge Erin Lagesen

[www.RetainJudgeAoyagi.com](http://www.RetainJudgeAoyagi.com)

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Robyn Aoyagi.)

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6**

## James C (Jim) Egan

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2013 – present); Judge, Linn County Circuit Court (2010-2013); Private

practice attorney (1985-2010); US Army Reserve (2006-2015); Deputy Command Judge Advocate, A.S.G. Kuwait (2008-2009); U.S. Marine Corp Reserve (1983-1995); U.S. Marine Corps (1979-1982)

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1985); Willamette University, B.S. (1979); West Albany High School, Diploma (1974)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Linn County Planning Commission (1986-1994); Tangent Fire Board (1996-2008)

### JUDGE JAMES EGAN

#### INTEGRITY EXPERIENCE TRUST

As a lawyer, judge and former service member, Judge Egan has an unwavering sense of fairness. His integrity is unquestioned, and his depth of experience brings a needed perspective to the Court of Appeals.

A lawyer in private practice for 25 years, a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army in Kuwait, a Circuit Court Judge in Linn County, and now on the Court of Appeals, Oregonians can trust that Judge Egan knows the impact laws have on our daily lives. He raised his family in Oregon and knows the opportunities and challenges in this great state.

Judge Egan has had the distinct honor of serving his community for more than 35 years. As an attorney, Judge Egan represented everyday men and women who were injured. He is deeply committed to ensuring that the courts are accessible to all Oregonians and to upholding the rule of law in an impartial and fair manner.

#### Judge Egan is endorsed by:

Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
Former Governor, Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice Ted Kulongoski  
Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Meagan Flynn  
Oregon Supreme Court Justices Stephen Bushong, Rebecca Duncan, Bronson James and Aruna Masih  
Retired Supreme Court Justices Richard Baldwin, Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Robert Durham and Rives Kistler  
Court of Appeals Judges Robyn Aoyagi and Megan Jacquot

Learn more: [www.JudgeJamesCEgan.com](http://www.JudgeJamesCEgan.com)

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge James C. Egan.)

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7**

## Steven R Powers

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Attorney in private practice; Deputy General Counsel, Office of the

Governor; Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office; Chairperson, Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Petitions Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court

**Educational Background:** J.D., Willamette University College of Law; B.A., Western State College of Colorado (now known as Western Colorado University)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge; positions listed above with the Office of the Governor, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Oregon Department of Justice, and the Oregon Supreme Court

**Committed to the Rule of Law:** Judge Powers is fair, impartial, and has a deep commitment to upholding the rule of law. Before joining the Oregon Court of Appeals, Judge Powers handled numerous civil, criminal, and administrative appeals before state and federal appellate courts, including the Oregon Court of Appeals, the Oregon Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Professional Activities and Community Service:** Judge Powers is an active member and volunteer with legal and civic organizations. He has been a panelist for continuing legal education programs on a wide range of subjects, served as a coach and volunteer judge for the Civic Education Project (formerly Classroom Law Project), presented at New Judge School and at the Oregon Judicial Conference, and mentored high school, undergraduate, and law students.

"It is a privilege to serve as a judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals. I am committed to resolving disputes in a fair and impartial manner. I treat each case with dignity and respect because these decisions have an impact on Oregonians across the state. Thank you for your continued support."

-Judge Steven R. Powers

*(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Powers.)*

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

## Robert Manicke

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Oregon Tax Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Tax Attorney at Stoel Rives LLP in Portland for 22 years (1995- 2017) Specialized in state taxation. Began practice in San Francisco (1992-1995) before returning to the Northwest.

**Educational Background:** JD, University of Illinois, with highest honors (1992). BA, Willamette University, with honors (1984). Graduated Centralia High School, Centralia Washington (1980).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Serving as the Oregon Tax Court Judge since 2018. While in private practice, Judge Manicke chaired the Oregon State Bar Taxation Section Laws Committee from 2007 to 2017, working with lawyers, CPAs and the Department of Revenue to improve tax laws, rules, and procedures. As Chair of the Taxation Section in 2013, he led changes that increased transparency in Section-wide elections.

**Judge Manicke is deeply committed to the Tax Court's mission: ensuring access to a fair decision by a judicial officer with expertise in state tax law.**

### Expertise

Practiced tax law for 25 years, representing businesses, individuals, government entities and nonprofits. Judge Manicke was recognized as a leading state and local tax litigator in Oregon, and he consulted widely on Oregon tax legislation.

### Impartial Decisions

Judge Manicke believes every party to a tax dispute deserves a fair hearing. As a practicing lawyer, he represented all kinds of taxpayers, tax-exempt organizations, and government entities. As judge, he is working to ensure that the law is applied fairly for everyone's sake.

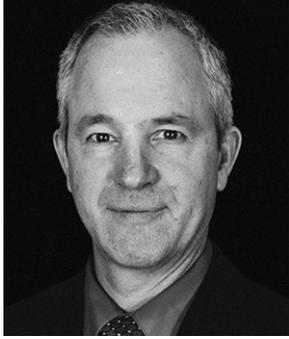
### Access

Judge Manicke believes everyone has a right to an efficient, workable process. He oversees the Tax Court's Magistrate Division, which uses informal rules and resolves 90% of the court's cases.

### Community

Judge Manicke has held leadership roles with the German International School (twelve years), the Portland Symphonic Girlchoir (three years), the former Oregon Business Association (six years), and the Oregon Consular Corps and Scholarship Fund (four years). He volunteered as Germany's local diplomatic representative (five years), helping Oregonians and visitors with family and business connections to Germany.

*(This information furnished by Robert Manicke.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 3**

## Jesse C Margolis

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge (2007 to present); Attorney, Olin & Margolis, PC (1998-2006); Attorney and Assistant

Director, Southwestern Oregon Public Defender Services, Inc, (1993-1998)

**Educational Background:** Juris Doctor, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College (1992), BA, English, California State University, Sacramento (1989)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge from 2007 to present. Member of the Advisory Commission on Prison Terms and Parole Standards beginning December of 2023. Former member of the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

**Community involvement:** My wife and I have raised two children on the Southern Oregon Coast. We support local schools, civic organizations and youth programs.

**Judicial Service:** I have served as Circuit Court Judge since 2007. I strive to treat all people with dignity and respect and to uphold the law while seeking fairness and justice. I am a board member of the Oregon Judges Charitable Foundation, the Oregon Judicial Conference Judicial Conduct Committee, the Local Family Law Advisory Committee for Coos and Curry Counties and I am Chair of the Curry Advisory Committee on Court Security and Emergency Preparedness.

**Endorsed by:** Megan L. Jacquot, Oregon Court of Appeals Judge

**Endorsed by Judges of the 15th Judicial District:** "We are current, retired and senior Circuit Court Judges from Coos and Curry Counties. We unanimously support and endorse, without reservation, Judge Jesse Margolis for re-election as a Circuit Court Judge. It is very important to keep Judge Margolis' experience on the Circuit Court bench to ensure the experience and fairness necessary to do the work of a Circuit Court Judge. Please join us in voting for Judge Jesse Margolis for Circuit Court Judge."

- Presiding Circuit Court Judge Martin E. Stone

- Circuit Court Judges Cynthia L. Beaman, Andrew E. Combs, Matthew P. Muenchrath, Brett A. Pruess

- Senior Circuit Court Judges Richard L. Barron,

- Retired Circuit Court Judges Richard K. Mickelson, Michael J. Gillespie

- Hugh C. Downer, Jr Retired Circuit Court Judge

*(This information furnished by Jesse C. Margolis.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 5**

## Brett A Pruess

Nonpartisan

No Photo Submitted

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Managing attorney- Oregon Law Center; Staff attorney- Oregon Law Center; Peace Corps service member

(stationed in Bolivia); Backcountry Trail Crew- National Park Service- Yellowstone National Park; AmeriCorps service member (stationed in Montana)

**Educational Background:** University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D.; Montana State University- Bozeman, B.S. Politics and Ethics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Department of Justice- Civil Justice Improvement Task Force, Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

### JUSTICE - FAIRNESS - INTEGRITY

Judge Brett A. Pruess has long been dedicated to public service. He completed a 10-month term of service with AmeriCorps and a 2-year term of service with Peace Corps. Returning to the U.S., Judge Pruess enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Law School to further pursue a career in public service. While there he received the Public Interest Scholar Award. Immediately after graduating, Judge Pruess and his young family moved to Coos Bay where he accepted a position at Oregon Law Center (OLC), a statewide non-profit law firm serving low income Oregonians. As both a staff attorney and managing attorney at OLC, Judge Pruess focused his practice on meeting the critical needs of his clients: freedom from violence and discrimination, secure and affordable housing, income maintenance, healthcare accessibility, and family law. Since taking the bench, Judge Pruess has worked diligently to ensure the courts are accessible to all, justice is administered fairly, and the rule of law is faithfully applied.

#### In his own words:

"I believe it is a judge's responsibility to treat all who enter the courtroom with respect, listen closely to the facts presented, and apply the law to those facts in order to reach a just decision. It is an honor to serve the people of Coos and Curry Counties. Thank you for your support."

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brett Pruess.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 5**



# George Ambrosini

Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; Hearings Referee; Attorney

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1985; University of California, Davis, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; Hearings Referee for Douglas County; Prosecution work for the cities of Myrtle Creek and Winston

**JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:**

Judge Ambrosini has been serving as Circuit Court Judge for Douglas County since 2006.

Judge Ambrosini has a wide range of experience, including having presided over Douglas County Drug Court and Domestic Violence Court.

Judge Ambrosini presides over a wide range of cases, including complex civil and felony criminal cases.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:**

Ambrosini resides in Roseburg. His son is graduate of Roseburg High School, now attending college.

Ambrosini served on the founding board of the Community Kitchen, and led the effort to establish a maternity home in Douglas County.

Ambrosini believes that elected representative make the law and that trial judges should interpret, enforce, and apply the law as intended.

*(This information furnished by George Ambrosini.)*

**District Attorney, Curry County**

## Joshua A Spansail

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Curry County District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Elected District Attorney for Curry County; Deputy District Attorney for Curry County; Judicial Clerk to Presiding

Judge Robert Herndon, Clackamas County; Rules Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department.

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.; University of Oregon, B.A., Sociology.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Attorney for Curry County since 2020, Deputy District Attorney for Curry County since 2016; Judicial Clerk to Presiding Judge Robert Herndon, Clackamas County; Rules Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department.

**Family:** Mr. Spansail is a lifelong Oregonian who lives in Gold Beach. He and his wife have two children.

Mr. Spansail has a proven track record of results during his four years as the Curry County District Attorney along with four prior years as a Deputy District Attorney in Curry County. As District Attorney, Spansail handles all different types of crime, both violent and non-violent. For much of his time as a Deputy District Attorney, Spansail specialized in domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution, helping victims through some of the most difficult times in their lives. He believes that all victims of crime should be treated with respect, compassion and understanding.

Mr. Spansail has a strong relationship with law enforcement in Curry County and is committed to partnering with law enforcement agencies to keep the community safe from crime. Spansail brings competence, experience, sound judgment and a strong work ethic to the position of District Attorney. He believes that all cases must be handled in a fair and just manner. As a community, we must hold perpetrators of crime accountable and we must prosecute violent offenders and those who victimize children to the fullest extent of the law.

"I appreciate all the hard work our community has put into public safety. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work on behalf of our community. I am committed to public service and working for the people of Curry County."

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Josh Spansail.)*

**District Attorney, Douglas County**

## Rick Wesenberg

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Douglas County District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Douglas County District Attorney, 2008-present; Assistant District Attorney; Senior Deputy District

Attorney, Deputy District Attorney 1992-2008; Judicial Clerk for Honorable Harl Haas, 1991-1992.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon, School of Law, 1991; B.S., Psychology, University of Oregon, 1987; Admitted Oregon State Bar and United States District Court For The District Of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Attorney for Douglas County; Assistant District Attorney for Douglas County; Senior Deputy District Attorney; Deputy District Attorney; Sutherlin City Council

**FAMILY:** Rick lives in Sutherlin with his wife, Gillian, and son, Lee.

### CAREER/PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Secured convictions of many of Douglas County's most dangerous and violent criminals.
- Successfully prosecuted thousands of criminal cases—including the most difficult and complex cases: aggravated murder and sexual assault on children.
- Instrumental in the formation and continued success of Douglas County's Adult Drug Court.
- Extensive county management and legal administrative experience.
- Consistently recognized for superior victim advocacy.

### My Priorities:

**Violent Crime:** I will uncompromisingly prosecute violent offenders to protect our most vulnerable. Douglas County must be protected from those who would subject others to violence. They must be locked up and put away.

**Fentanyl/Methamphetamine:** I will vigorously prosecute drug dealers who bring this poison into our communities, especially when they target our children as their customers.

**Property Crimes:** I will aggressively prosecute offenders who violate our homes and businesses.

**Crime Victims:** I will compassionately respect and protect the rights of victims of crime.

### My Commitment To You

**As your District Attorney, I will ensure the aggressive and effective prosecution of crime. I am committed to the compassionate and respectful treatment of crime victims. I will fairly, efficiently and impartially enforce Oregon law. I will promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behavior.**

### VOTE RICK WESENBERG FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*(This information furnished by Rick Wesenberg for Douglas County District Attorney.)*

**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 1**



**Robert (Bob) Main**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Coos County Commissioner  
**Occupational Background:** Current Coos County Commissioner, 33 years of assessment experience (8 years Coos County Assessor, 15 years

computer manager, 11 years property appraiser); 12 years small business owner. Summer jobs in local wood products mills.

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon University - Bachelor of Science degree - Business Administration, Mathematics SWOCC North Bend School System 1-12

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Various State of Oregon committees

**FAMILY:** Coos County native. My wife and I have been married for over 50 years. Our two grown children have graduated from OSU.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Member/Donor Timber Unity, South Coast Anglers STEP member, Board member Oregon Anglers Alliance, 8 years as Vice President of O&C Association representing western Oregon Counties, OPAC ( Ocean Policy Advisory Commission), BOEM (Federal Bureau Ocean Energy Management), SOORC (Southern Oregon Ocean Resource Council), OCZMA, Rotary of Coquille President 2009/10, OHA Tioga Chapter past president, Past Chairman - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation South Coast Chapter. Past Team Captain of American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Past Courthouse Labor Council Past South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve Board

**As your commissioner I will continue to fight to keep the Jail, Sheriff and DA's office whole and put additional deputies back on duty. We can not allow criminals to prey on the citizens of Coos County.**

**I was elected by the 15 O&C counties as the Vice President of the O & C executive board. The O&C Board is going to the Supreme Court of the United States to change back how the O&C forest is managed, which will return thousands of jobs to our small communities in Oregon.**

**Past representative of Lane, Douglas, Coos, Josephine and Klamath counties on the Forest Trust Land Board.**

**Tough decisions will have to be made in the upcoming budget cycles and I can make those decisions.**

**Thank you and please remember to vote.**

*(This information furnished by Robert (Bob) Main.)*

**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2**



**Patrick Hollinger**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small business owner/operator of Eagle Bay Lodging and Fishing, a professional fishing lodge and fishing guide service located in Gold Beach, OR. Co-Founder and operator, Rogue Fishing

Operations, Inc., a 501(C)3, providing fishing opportunities for Veterans and First Responders. A grateful loving husband and proud loving father of 2 elementary school-aged children.

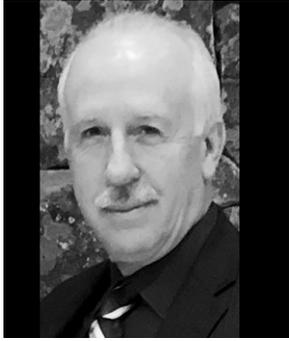
**Occupational Background:** 2018 – CURRENT, Owner - Eagle Bay Lodging and Fishing. 2008 – 2021, Retired - Otis Elevator Territory & Service Manager. 2004 – 2008, Jerry's Rogue Jets.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's Degree from Humboldt State University, 2007. Major- Recreation Administration with emphasis in Tourism Management, Minor- Business Management.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Currently serve as a Port of Gold Beach Commissioner and as a Board Member of the Central Curry School District.

As Curry County Commissioner, I pledge to enhance the Curry County financial situation through application of my well-honed successful business, planning, and financial management skills. I will bring the necessary leadership and management experience required to cure our multi-year Curry County failures in revenue management and in the process, create a long-term funding solution to our Sheriff's Department. With the infusion of stronger, more responsible "money management" at the County level, we will again be able to assure safer neighborhoods across Curry County, 7-days a week, 24-hours every day. Further, I will improve economic development through the creation of a new strategic plan to increase tourism, streamline infrastructure projects, strengthen existing local industry and support our local businesses. I will strive to block the deployment of coastal offshore wind turbines and advance the pace of the development of affordable workforce housing in our County. Joining forces with neighboring County Leaders and our Coastal State Delegation, I will work to reduce the unintended harm to our Curry County families, friends and neighbors triggered by Measure 110 and our increased crime and drug epidemic. My comprehensive approach seeks to strengthen our county's economy, safeguard public resources, and prioritize community well-being. [www.electhollinger.com](http://www.electhollinger.com)

*(This information furnished by Patrick Hollinger.)*

**County Sheriff, Curry County****John L  
Ward**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Sheriff**Occupational Background:** Law Enforcement**Educational Background:** High School Diploma and 90 college credits**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I started my law enforcement career as a Patrol Deputy in November 1990 at the Curry County Sheriff's Office. I have held the positions of Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, along with Search and Rescue Coordinator. I have spent half of my life protecting and serving the citizens of Curry County and those that visit us. I was born and raised in Gold Beach, graduated from Gold Beach Union High School and I am a Navy Veteran. In October 2014, I was appointed Sheriff and then elected for the next two terms. I hold the top Executive Certificate for the position of Sheriff along with the Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisory, and Management Certificates. I am responsible for the entire Sheriff's Office including Criminal/Civil, Corrections (Jail), 911/EMD Dispatch, Parole and Probation, Search and Rescue, Marine Patrol and Forest Patrol. I work with many agencies in and outside of Curry County to provide the best service possible. I am well qualified and experienced for the position of Sheriff which I currently hold. I am committed in continuing to be your Sheriff and I take great pride in being transparent, honest, approachable and effective.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Sheriff John Ward.)*

**County Sheriff, Curry County****Jeremy  
Krohn**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lieutenant - Jail Commander**Occupational Background:** 10 years Corrections Division experience with the Curry County Sheriff's Office**Educational Background:** College coursework in Law Enforcement Administration, DPSST Corrections Basic, Intermediate & Supervisory certificates.**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

I am seeking your support to be your next Sheriff of Curry County. Under my leadership, the Curry County Sheriff's Office will provide the best service to our community with the resources that we have available. Under my leadership, the Curry County Sheriff's Office will be dedicated to serving you.

The Curry County Sheriff's Office will be transparent with the community. This begins with a new social media presence that promotes your entire Sheriff's Office. Under my leadership we will promote and celebrate our successes, and admit and be accountable for our failures.

The Curry County Sheriff's Office will be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars. This will be achieved by having a citizen advisory committee looking at our finances specifically separated from the county budget committee. Under my leadership we will also fill our open patrol positions, so that our Sheriff's Office fleet is on the road, serving you, instead of sitting empty at the county shops or in a parking lot. With these positions filled, The Sheriff's Office will provide a minimum of 20 hours of daily patrol coverage for everyone who lives, works and plays in beautiful Curry County.

Under my leadership, the Curry County Sheriff's Office will be the community partner that is expected to solve our communities issues. Houselessness, drug use and trafficking and others require you to not only be at the table, but also to listen to those to effect change. The Sheriff's Office can't enforce our way entirely out of these issues. The Curry County Sheriff's Office will work with our cities and other partners to enhance law enforcement service to you instead of duplicating it.

Change starts at the top, and Curry County now is the time for change.

*(This information furnished by Jeremy Krohn.)*

Referred to the Voters of Coos County by the Coos County Board of Commissioners for their approval or rejection at the May 21, 2024, Primary Election.

**Local Measure No.**

**6-213**

Five-year local option levy to fund public safety operations.

<b>Question</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Explanatory Statement</b>	<b>60</b>

**Question**

Shall Coos County fund public safety with a five-year operating levy of \$0.98/\$1,000 of assessed property value, beginning FY 2024-25? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary**

This measure will raise revenue to increase the capacity in the Coos County Jail to 147 Adults in Custody, an additional 49 beds over its current 98-bed capacity. This measure will also fund prosecutors in the District Attorney's Office to increase the number of criminal cases the Office can prosecute within the county.

These funds will be restricted for use by the Coos County Jail and the prosecution division of the Coos County District Attorney's Office. The proceeds generated from this measure will be placed in a restricted special revenue fund specifically earmarked for jail and prosecution services. To ensure accountability, an external auditor will annually audit the fund and report to the Sheriff and Coos County Board of Commissioners in a public forum.

Passage of this measure would establish a five-year tax rate of \$0.98 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025. After five years, this rate automatically expires unless re-approved by Coos County voters.

Estimated revenues for each year of the levy:

- 2024-25: \$5,733,463.93
- 2025-26: \$5,905,467.85
- 2026-27: \$6,082,631.89
- 2027-28: \$6,265,110.84
- 2028-29: \$6,453,064.17.

**Explanatory Statement**

This measure will increase the capacity of the Coos County Jail by 50 percent and enable the District Attorney's Office to prosecute more crime through the hiring of additional prosecutors.

The currently funded capacity of the jail allows the Sheriffs' Office to hold 98 Adults in Custody. The money raised through this measure will make it possible to open another housing unit, increasing available bed space from 98 to 147. This increase will greatly reduce the need for releases due to overcrowding.

This measure will also fund prosecutors in the District Attorney's Office. Currently, the District Attorney is forced to determine what crimes he and his team have the capacity to prosecute. More prosecutors will enable the Office to handle backlogged cases and other cases that are currently turned away due to staffing limitations.

A larger number of prosecuted cases will likewise increase the ability of Coos County to enroll offenders in treatment and rehabilitation services through Community Corrections. The State of Oregon funds Coos County Community Corrections based on the number of parole and probation clients they have; any increase in the number of sentenced offenders will result in additional state funding for Coos County.

Coos County is proposing a local option levy of \$0.98 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. A home with an assessed value of \$200,000 would pay \$196.00 per year to support this levy, or \$0.54 per day. A property assessed at \$300,000 would pay \$294.00 per year, or \$0.81 per day. The new levy would begin July 1, 2024, and automatically expire on June 30, 2029, unless reapproved by Coos County voters.

A separate, dedicated fund will be created to hold funds collected through this levy and will be used to pay for jail operations and prosecutorial services through the DA's Office. Those services are currently paid for through the General Fund. By using levy funds, the previously used General Fund money will be available to offset an estimated FY 24-25 shortfall of \$4,000,000.

*(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the Coos County Board of Commissioners.)*



## Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home during an election. The ballot will be sent to the address you provide.

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## Who can register to vote?

To register you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years old

If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

## How do I register to vote?

Register to vote

- Online at [oregonvotes.gov/register](https://oregonvotes.gov/register)
- By mailing your completed registration card to your county elections office.
- By completing a registration card in person at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

## Do I need to update my registration?

Update your registration if you move, change your name, signature or mailing address, or want to change or select a political party.

You can provide the new information online at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

## Address Confidentiality Program

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) provides participants with a legal substitute address and a mail-forwarding service. Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking are provided with a substitute address to use on public records instead of their real address.

Individuals whose personal or family safety may be in danger if their home address is available as a public record may register to vote with confidentiality protections by applying for the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP).

To apply to the Address Confidentiality Program, you must work with a victim advocate who has been designated as an Application Assistant by the Attorney General. For more information or to find an Application Assistant near you call **888-559-9090** or visit [www.doj.state.or.us/acp](https://www.doj.state.or.us/acp).

Participation in the ACP by itself does not guarantee anyone's safety. ACP staff do not provide threat-assessment or safety-planning and are not allowed to offer legal advice.

## Do I need to provide I.D.?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number.

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## What is the deadline to register?

To vote in the **May 21, 2024**, Primary Election, your completed registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 30**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 30**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **April 30**.

## Do I have to pick a political party?

No, you do not. If you do not select a party participating in the primary, the ballot you receive for a primary election will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures. All offices will appear on your general election ballot.



To register to vote or update your registration status, return this form by mail or use online voter resources at:

**oregonvotes.gov/register**

**Qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no

Are you at least 16 years of age?  yes  no

**!** *If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.*

**Personal Information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)\*

date of birth (month/day/year)\* county of residence

phone email

mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

**Oregon Driver License/ID number**

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver License, Permit or ID:**

*I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID**. The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:*

**x x x - x x -**

*I do not have a valid Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID or a SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification**.*

**Political Party**

Not a member of a party

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

No Labels

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** *I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.*

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

**!** *If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.*

**Registration Updates** *Complete this section if you are updating your information.*

previous registration name previous county and state

home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)



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