



# 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*

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
**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

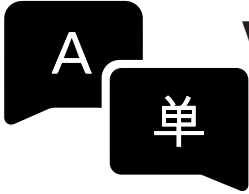
Bestimmte Teile dieser bundesstaatlichen Wahlbroschüre sind auf deutsch verfügbar. Diese Übersetzungen finden Sie online unter [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### 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 Multnomah County residents**  
**This is a joint voters' pamphlet.**

**County Voters' Pamphlet starts after page 40**

To save on mailing and production costs, a county that prepares a voters' pamphlet may insert the pamphlet into the center of the state voters' pamphlet for distribution. It includes information about candidates and measures from local governments located within the county.



## 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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### **Multnomah**

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TTY 1-800-735-2900  
fax 503-988-3719  
elections@multco.us  
www.MultnomahVotes.gov

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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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Oregon



## **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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Bout 投票しましょう Голосуйте  
**Ihre Stimme zählt**  
Bumoto Bầu chọn إدلي بصوتك  
投票 โปรดลงคะแนน



# 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.**

**[www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com) – [info@indparty.com](mailto:info@indparty.com) – 503-437-2833**

**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!

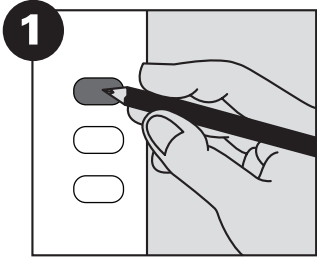
We are working to create a party that represents all working people of all identities. Vote for OWFP-nominated candidates and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics. [www.OWFP.org](http://www.OWFP.org)

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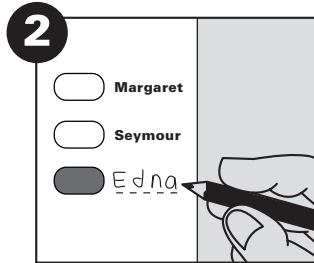


## Complete your ballot

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:

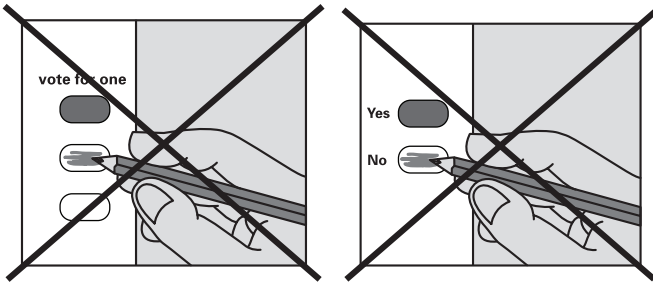
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

**-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****1st District**

Bob Todd\*

**3rd District**

Gary L Dye

Teresa Orwig

Joanna Harbour

**5th District**

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

**Secretary of State**

Brent Barker

Dennis Linthicum

Tim McCloud\*

**State Treasurer**

Brian J Boquist

**Attorney General**

Michael Cross

Will Lathrop

**State Senator****14th District**

Shane Bolton\*

**21st District**

No Candidate Filed

**22nd District**

Michael Saperstein\*

**23rd District**

No Candidate Filed

**25th District**

Raymond E Love

**State Representative****28th District**

Charles (Chick) Mengis

**31st District**

Darcey Edwards

Aaron L Hall\*

**33rd District**

Stan Baumhofer

Dick Courter

**34th District**

John Verbeek\*

**38th District**

No Candidate Filed

**41st District**

Elvis Clark

**42nd District**

No Candidate Filed

**43rd District**

Tim LeMaster\*

**44th District**

No Candidate Filed

**45th District**

No Candidate Filed

**46th District**

No Candidate Filed

**47th District**

No Candidate Filed

**48th District**

Andrew Morrison

John Masterman

**49th District**

Terry ATipsord

**50th District**

Paul Drechsler

**52nd District**

Jeff Helfrich

**Democrat****President**

Joseph R Biden Jr

Marianne Williamson\*

**US Representative****1st District**

Suzanne Bonamici

Jamil O Ahmad

Courtney E Casgraux (Moore)\*

**3rd District**

Maxine E Dexter

Ricardo Barajas\*

Nolan Bylenga

Rachel Lydia Rand\*

Michael Jonas

Susheela Jayapal

Eddy Morales

**5th District**

Janelle S Bynum

Jamie McLeod-Skinner

**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****14th District**

Kate Lieber

**21st District**

Kathleen Taylor

**22nd District**

Lew Frederick

**23rd District**

Khanh Pham

**25th District**

Chris Gorsek

**\*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****State Representative****28th District**

Dacia Grayber

**31st District**

Jordan Gutierrez

**33rd District**

Shannon Jones Isadore

Brian Duty

Pete M Grabiell

**34th District**

Lisa Reynolds

**38th District**

Daniel Nguyen

**41st District**

Mark F Gamba

**42nd District**

Rob Nosse

**43rd District**

Tawna Sanchez

**44th District**

Travis Nelson

Christine E Nair\*

**45th District**

Thuy Tran

**46th District**

Willy Chotzen

Mary Lou Hennrich

**47th District**

Andrea Valderrama

**48th District**

Elizabeth A Petersen

Hoa H Nguyen

**49th District**

Zach Hudson

**50th District**

Ricki Ruiz

**52nd District**

Nick Walden Poulbon

**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****4th District, Position 4**

Shelley D Russell

**4th District, Position 7**

Andrew M Lavin

**4th District, Position 10**

Katharine von Ter Stegge\*

**4th District, Position 15**

Christopher A Ramras\*

**4th District, Position 16**

Michael J Riedel

**4th District, Position 23**

Melvin Oden-Orr

**4th District, Position 27**

Patricia L McGuire

**4th District, Position 28**

Judith H Matarazzo\*

**4th District, Position 29**

Christine A Martin\*

**4th District, Position 30**

Ben N Souede\*

**4th District, Position 31**

Cheryl Albrecht\*

**4th District, Position 32**

Xiomara Y Torres\*

**District Attorney****Multnomah County**

Mike Schmidt

Nathan Vasquez



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

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

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Contact your County  
Elections Office.

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Gary L Dye**

Republican

**Occupation:** Engineer  
**Occupational Background:** NW Natural, Aramco, Shell Oil  
**Educational Background:** OSU BSChE, Pepperdine MBA, UC Irvine BA Math/Physics,

Northwest Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** David Douglas Budget Committee

**America First, Second, and Third**

I won't take bribes, accept foreign contributions, abuse my expense account, participate in insider trading, employ family members, fly on private jets, or become a Board member of a defense contractor.

Me:

- Mother was an exile from Stalinist Russia; father was 10th of 10 siblings in Dustbowl, Oklahoma during the Depression
- My family was threatened by Clackamas Town Center shooter; still, strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment
- My family was victimized by divorce
- My dad killed, and me crippled, by covid vaccine
- Career terminated by whistleblowing on a corrupt utility
- Expunged Class A felon, for supposedly manufacturing and distributing marijuana while working as an engineer in Saudi Arabia
- Believer/agnostic

Supporting:

- The 1st Amendment, and the Bill of Rights
- Denouncing **ALL** forms of racism
- Closing the border; privatizing citizenship; right to sell your citizenship
- Privatizing our education system; fund students (not schools) with vouchers
- Exclusive transaction tax coupled with universal guaranteed income
- 12-year federal term limits
- Reducing government 10%/year until deficit/debt eliminated
- Converting Social Security Trust Fund to sovereign wealth fund
- Converting government pensions to 401-K
- No unions for government employees
- No pensions for politicians
- Eliminating all subsidies/penalties for industry
- Xollar cryptocurrency
- Stiff tariffs on foreign monopolies
- One-time reparations for the poor after we become libertarian
- Firing all directors, managers, and supervisors within the FBI, CIA, State Department
- Bringing **all** our troops home; defend North America only; lend our military to our allies when attacked
- Weapons sales decided by stockholders
- Breaking diplomatic relations with any non-democratic country
- Suspending all foreign aid
- Closing all embassies
- Withdrawing from UN until all members are democracies
- Supporting Israel when they adopt the 1st Amendment
- Fighting totalitarianism

Republican Party should renounce its conservative/right/red labels; replace with a libertarian label.

@GaryLyndonDye

*(This information furnished by Gary Lyndon Dye.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Teresa Orwig**

Republican

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse  
**Occupational Background:** Home Health RN, Restaurant Industry/Customer Service  
**Educational Background:** Aloha High School-Diploma, Western

Business College: Business Administration & Accounting-Diploma, Clark College-ADN

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Voter

**You're probably asking yourself why Teresa Orwig?** She has no political experience! To that I say, **exactly!** I am... Oregon's Congressional District 3. Born and raised Oregonian. Proudly put myself through college as a single mother (to an amazing young adult) and became a proud first time homeowner in my late 40's. However, It wasn't long ago in the summer of 2020 that I started noticing a drastic change in the Oregon I love. I honestly became alarmed at what I was seeing and began visiting other states thinking "I gotta get out of Oregon". After visiting many other states, I realized that we truly do live in the most beautiful and unique state in America. I am 100% committed to the residents of District 3 and Oregon.

So, with your support, we will bring back common sense governance by the people as it was intended to be. Never support special interest groups. Represent equality for every Oregonian but never at the expense of another. It is possible and together we can bring back the voice of those that feel they are not heard. This is a commitment I make to you, your children and your grandchildren so Oregon continues to remain the state we all love and cherish!

Thank You for considering me to represent you as your Oregon District 3 US House of Representative.

Issues:

Responsible gun ownership: Get guns out of criminals hands, 2A rights for law abiding citizens

Support all rights: Includes Parental, Veterans, Women's, LGBTQ+, Farmers, Voter's and the Unborn

Fiscal stewardship: Responsible spending, bring back the middle class, improve business relations and promote entrepreneurship

Health Care: Affordable, reduce pharmaceutical interests, Resolve Mental Health Crisis

End Homelessness: Initiatives to prevent homelessness

Crime: Rule of law! increase accountability, eliminate incentivized crime

visit [Teresa4Congress.com](https://teresa4congress.com)

*(This information furnished by Teresa Orwig 4 Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**

# Joanna Harbour

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Business owner, office manager, independent caregiver

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, J.D.; Northwest Nazarene University, B.A., Political Science

of Law, J.D.; Northwest Nazarene University, B.A., Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Branding Committee, Estacada; Downtown and Riverside Advisory Committee, Estacada

We the people deserve a Representative who protects us from an overbearing government that destroys our rights and prosperity. I will fight for everyday families to keep their freedoms and hard-earned money. I'll listen to the People.

Top issues include:

**Security:** Americans have the right to live in peace and safety. I'll work to incentivize leaders to uphold laws, secure our borders, and fund first responders.

**Inflation/Economy:** Return to a robust economy through energy independence and cutting wasteful spending.

**Affordable Housing & Homelessness:** Lower the cost of housing development; compassionate solutions to the homeless crisis that restores human dignity and hope for their future.

**Education:** Education freedom for students through school choice and student-based funding solutions.

**Tolling:** No tolling without the vote of the people.

**Medical Freedom:** No medical mandates.

**Small Business & Farms:** I will fight for Oregon's small businesses and farms, not huge out-of-state or foreign corporations that get special favors from D.C..

**Health Care:** Cut costs of health insurance with more coverage options while protecting pre-existing conditions. We cannot afford universal health care controlled by a government agency wielding excessive power to limit our medical options.

**Sex & Human Trafficking:** Stop the exploitation and slavery of humanity. Support the victims.

**Sustainability:** I will seek sensible natural resource and transportation policies that preserve both jobs and the environment. The "Green New Deal" will bankrupt our country and over tax the power grid.

**Accountability:** Full accounting of each federal agency to ensure efficiency and effectiveness. Eliminate wasteful spending. I won't vote for laws that exempt politicians.

Vote Joanna Harbour, who will fight for your safety, prosperity, justice, and the Constitution.

For more: [www.joanna4oregon.com](http://www.joanna4oregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Joanna Harbour for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**

# Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Republican

**Occupation:** U.S. Congresswoman

**Occupational Background:** Business and Marketing

**Educational Background:** California State University,

Fresno

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Congresswoman (2023-present); Mayor of Happy Valley (2010-2018); Happy Valley City Council (2004-2010)

### **Achieving the American Dream**

Lori grew up in a farm community and **became the first in her family to graduate from college**. She settled in Happy Valley with her husband, Shawn, where they raised twin daughters. Together, they founded an anesthesia management company and several mental health clinics throughout the Pacific Northwest. In 2023, Lori became the first Republican Latina to represent Oregon in Congress.

### **Improving Public Safety**

In Congress, **Lori has backed tough-on-crime policies and supported law enforcement** to get dangerous drugs like fentanyl out of our communities. She has also supported legislation to secure the border and disrupt drug smuggling and human trafficking.

### **Providing Tax Relief and Practicing Fiscal Responsibility**

\$2.1 trillion will be saved over the next six years due to the Fiscal Responsibility Act, a bill Lori supported and was signed into law. She also voted for **tax relief to make life more affordable** for Oregon families.

### **Supporting Our Nation's Military and Veterans**

Lori has prioritized supporting our service members and veterans, backing the largest pay raise for troops in two decades. **Her HOME Act passed the House**, which will help lift struggling veterans out of homelessness.

### **Standing Up for Parents and Children**

As a mom who founded the Happy Valley Youth Council, Lori is passionate about standing up for parents and students. As a member of the Education and Workforce Committee, she led two proposals that were included in the House-passed Parents Bill of Rights – **ensuring parents have a right to know what their children are taught**.

### **Working to Stop Tolling**

Lori led the federal charge to prevent tolling from moving forward on Oregon's freeways.

### **Endorsements**

Ironworkers Local 29

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

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

*(This information furnished by Lori Chavez-DeRemer for Congress.)*



**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)

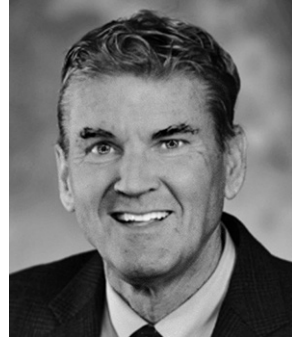
With grace I ask for your vote to serve our beautiful state!

Thank you,

Brent Barker

*(This information furnished by Brent Barker for Oregon PAC ID #21995.)*

**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, 25th District**



# Raymond E Love

Republican

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**Occupation:** Small Business  
Owner of Insurance Agency,  
Colonel, US Army Reserves

**Occupational Background:**  
United States Army, Emergency  
Management, Insurance Agent,  
& Real Estate Investor.

**Educational Background:** Roosevelt High School, Portland  
Community College Business Administration, Concordia  
University Bachelor's degree in Business Administration,  
Marketing; Western Governors University; MBA, Business  
Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Enlisted in the Oregon  
National Guard, then United States Army Reserves from  
1990 to present, rising from rank of private to Colonel, and  
still serving. Servant Platoon Leader, Company Commander,  
Battalion Commander and also served at US Army Corp of  
Engineers in Portland as Division Operations officer.

I have served with the US Army Corp of Engineers in Portland,  
collaborating with local, state, and federal agencies develop-  
ing "Continuity of Operations" plans to prepare for a wide  
range of natural disasters.

"We need leadership and experience to clean up our streets,  
fund our police and fire, and make our streets safe again!" -  
Raymond Love

### **Safer Neighborhoods**

Oregon's drug decriminalization experiment taught us that  
access to treatment alone is not enough to help people out  
of addiction. Addressing public drug use, homelessness, and  
community crime needs leadership. I'm committed to cleaning  
up our neighborhoods.

### **Improved Roads in East County**

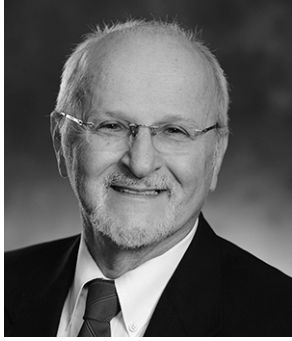
Oregonians are dealing with the consequences of inflation  
and supply chain disruptions making aspects of life more  
expensive. Meanwhile, our state government has an enor-  
mous budget that often fails to deliver for East County. ODOT  
is under-funded, making our roads more dangerous; These  
failings should not be addressed by asking you for more tax  
dollars. I'm committed to bringing oversight and accountabil-  
ity to our state's agencies. I'll find money to fix our roads.

### **Make Housing Affordable Again**

Oregon's strict land use regulations and ever-increasing  
building requirements have artificially increased the cost  
of homeownership for decades. We need to ease land use  
restrictions and bring back reasonable but safe building codes  
to ensure that all families in our community are able to own  
their own homes.

*(This information furnished by Raymond Love for State  
Senate.)*

**State Representative, 28th District**



**Charles (Chick) Mengis**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Accountant, Portland General Electric

**Educational Background:** Northwestern College of Business, Associates Degree, Accounting

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Chairperson

**I WILL FIGHT TO REIGN IN CRIME**

The highest purpose of our police is to secure the life, property, and rights of the people. Like the rest of us, Police must obey the law and be held accountable when they don't. At the same time, police must be able to vigorously enforce the law confident we have their backs. We need to adequately fund, train, and honor the vast majority of police who serve with honor and heroism. Enough of this crime wave – let's take our streets back.

**I WILL FIGHT TO REIGN IN HOMELESSNESS**

Like you, I want to help and show compassion to people struggling to survive. But widespread homelessness and aggressive panhandling is no answer. Both threaten our health and safety. It's time to shut down homeless camps and tent communities. At the same time, we need to work with our churches, communities, and networks of shelters and services to make alternatives of homelessness safer and more accessible. Facilitating job creation, instead of chasing employers away, will also reduce homelessness.

**I WILL FIGHT TO EMPOWER PARENTS**

Schools and teachers are important, but PARENTS should be the primary directors of their childrens' education - not government officials. School curriculum, teaching methods, board policies, and other such things must fully transparent and easily accessible to parents. Money should follow students into any accredited public, private, charter, or home school chosen by parents because poor, working, and middle class parents should have more of the same choices that rich parents have. Our schools should be as diverse as our children are.

**"We know what works. We just need to do it."**

**VOTE CHARLES MENGIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

*(This information furnished by Charles (Chick) Mengis.)*

**State Representative, 31st District**



**Darcey Edwards**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Principal Broker, Edwards Realty Trust

**Occupational Background:** Realtor, economic development, housing, Chamber of Commerce

**Educational Background:** Banks High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

As a **lifelong Northwestern Oregonian**, I am deeply rooted in our communities and have dedicated my life to serving others. As State Representative, I will listen to your priorities and work alongside you to put Oregon back on the right track.

Supporting public safety is critical. Our police departments, district attorneys, and first responders **need to be fully funded** and given the resources necessary to keep our communities safe and livable.

**We must fully overturn Measure 110** and overhaul our approach to the addiction and drug epidemic wreaking havoc on our loved ones and ruining lives.

I have worked in housing for over a decade and members of my family have experienced homelessness. Believe me when I say homelessness is a complex problem without a simple solution—**but we have to try harder and do better**. It's inhumane to allow people to live on the streets, and it's unsafe for those individuals and our communities.

District 31 relies heavily on tax revenue and jobs from natural resources. **We need to strengthen and protect** farming, fishing, and timber, while expanding into new, innovative opportunities in economic development like high-tech and software industries. This leads to more jobs, stronger schools, and better services.

Out-of-touch politicians are passing never-ending tax and fee increases, making it more difficult to afford basic needs like groceries, gas, medicine, and electricity. **I will oppose new taxes, support the Kicker, and protect your hard-earned tax dollars.**

I am **proudly pro-life and firmly support our second amendment rights.**

With your support, I will bring the commonsense solutions and conservative values we need to Salem.

**Endorsements**

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Senator Suzanne Weber
- Representative Ed Diehl
- Bruce Starr, former State Senator
- Dan Mason, Oregon Ethics Commissioner
- Young Republicans of Oregon
- [www.DarceyForOregon.com](http://www.DarceyForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Darcey for Oregon PAC.)*

**State Representative, 33rd District**



**Stan Baumhofer**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Banking, Accounting, and Business Management

**Educational Background:**

Auerswild Accounting College,

Bachelors, Accounting; University of Indiana, Certificate, Finance and Banking

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Aide to Mayor Connie McCready, City of Portland

**I Will Fight for Smaller Government, Lower Taxes**

Historically, more government creates more problems than it solves. Every dollar government takes starves the creation of wealth in our economy. I will consistently fight for smaller government and lower taxes.

**I Will Fight to Create More Family-Wage Jobs**

A revitalized economy featuring lower taxes and less government intrusiveness will result in economic expansion and more family-wage jobs. It is time for Oregon to attract investment and wealth instead of scaring it away.

**I Will Fight to Reign In Homelessness**

Homelessness is out of control. Like you, I have compassion for people struggling to survive. Still, we tend to get more of anything we subsidize including homelessness. It's time to shut down homeless camps and tent communities on health grounds while working with our churches, communities, and networks of shelters and services to make alternatives of homelessness safer and more accessible.

**I Will Fight for Public Safety and Against Theft**

Although police must accountably operate within the law observing the rights of citizens, it is time to stop demonizing them. Our police and first responders are heroes. We need to let them know that we have their backs and will have everything they need to do their jobs. A central role of government, after all, is to protect our lives and our property.

**VOTE STAN BAUMHOFER  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

*(This information furnished by Stan Baumhofer.)*

**State Representative, 33rd District**



**Dick Courter**

Republican

**Occupation:** Professional Forest Consultant

**Occupational Background:**

A veteran, born and raised a Christian Illinois farm boy, Dick began his career at Crown Zellerbach, in Tillamook and

Vernonia. Dick owns three small businesses: GeneTechs, a Processional Forestry Consulting Firm assisting and advising family forest land owners, Skyline U-Cut Christmas Tree Farm, and Nehalem Tree Farm, Vernonia. While Dick resides in Portland it's apparent "A boy can be taken off the farm the farm cannot be taken out of the boy!"

**Educational Background:** BS Forest Mangement - University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Alternate Delegate RNC Convention; Multnomah County Republican PCP; Delegate Republican Party; State Stewardship Coordinating Committee - Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF); Past Board Member - West Multnomah SWCD; Salmon-Steelhead-Bull Trout Advisory Committee (ODF); D.L. Phipps Forest Nursery Seedling Task Force ODF; Washington, Clackamas County OSU Extension Advisory Committees; Stewardship Management Plan Standards - USDA Forest Service; Oregon National Guard.

Professional Service:

- Vice Chair, Past Chair - National Woodland Owners Association
- Vice President - Oregon Small Woodlands Association
- Board Member, Past Chair - Oregon Tree Farm System, Inc.
- Author, Founder, Manager - OTFS, Inc Memorial Endowment
- Past President - Association of Consulting Foresters of America
- Past President - Oregon ACF
- Executive Committee, National Operating Committee - American Tree Farm System
- Past Chair, National Public Affairs Committee - ATF
- Past Chair, Forestry Committee - Oregon Association of Conservation Districts

Professional Accomplishment:

- Certified Forester - Society of American Foresters
- Fellow - SAF
- Oregon Forester of the Year - SAF
- Hagenstein Family Forest Achievement Award - OTFS
- Distinguished Service Award - WMSWCD

I am running for Representative because of concerns about:

- Homelessness
- Runaway Taxes
- Government Transparency
- Super majority leadership

ARE YOU CONCERNED?

I will responsibly & ethically work for all Oregonians!

I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE. Thanks

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*(This information furnished by Dick Courter, ACF, CF.)*

**State Representative, 41st District**

# Elvis Clark

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Senior Economist, Oregon  
Public Utility Commission;  
Economist, Portland General  
Electric

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Master and Bachelor Degrees, Economics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member, Milwaukie Public Safety Advisory Committee

It is 20 years ago now since Oregon had a thriving economy and a reputation for environmental integrity.

Today, I don't have to tell you that Oregon is beset by higher costs of living than most other states, higher taxes than most other states, and a deteriorating quality of life.

The crux of Oregon's decline in the last two decades is a false hope in the state government's ability to tax, spend and regulate Oregon to a better quality of life.

The truth is that Oregonians have it within themselves as individuals to apply themselves and let their talents and skills drive Oregon to a higher quality of life. (Small business entrepreneurs of all walks of life are waiting to be unleashed.)

The state government needs to allow Oregonians as individuals to become more responsible and accountable, allowing Oregonians to seek out each other - rather than the government - to exchange value in constructive ways.

This is the wonder of collective individual transactions, a network of individual experiments finding the highest benefit with least cost.

If elected I intend to foster the free and unobstructed individual pursuit of happiness and well being for all Oregonians.

**VOTE ELVIS CLARK  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

*(This information furnished by Elvis Clark.)*

**State Representative, 48th District**



**Andrew Morrison**

Republican

**Occupation:** Director of Channel Sales for Aryaka

**Occupational Background:** Executive sales leadership, technology and internet service

**Educational Background:**

Warner Pacific College; Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Damascus City Councilor; Finance & Budget Committee Chair for the City of Damascus

**Community:** Past Vice Chairman, Mt. Hood Legacy Health Foundation Board; Former Board Member of Portland Youth for Christ; Youth Sports Coach.

When COVID hit, I was a single father and had to balance my job with educating two boys at home. I was shocked by the inefficiencies and complexities in what should have been a straight-forward online learning system. Having run large sales forces for technology companies my entire career, I have the skillset to bring common sense ideas and pragmatic solutions to Oregon's overly bureaucratic state government in education and beyond.

**Stable Funding for K-12**

It is unconscionable that Oregon's Cosmetology Board and Advisory Council on Hearing Aids have stable funding, but our public schools don't. We need to protect school funding as a priority by locking in funding permanently.

**Raising the Bar**

Oregon keeps lowering the bar to access subsidies. What was intended as a safety net has turned into a trap, leaving Oregonians stuck in a cycle of poverty. We need to discourage long-term use of government subsidies with clear paths to job training for more lucrative careers that lead to self-sufficiency.

**Tools to Fight Trafficking**

I'll work with law enforcement agencies to coordinate training and tools to recognize and address human and drug trafficking along I-5. As someone who has worked in communications technology my entire career, I can help police coordinate between jurisdictions to break the cartels' grip on Oregon.

**No New Taxes or Tolls**

I'll vote against any new tax or fee that threatens to make life more expensive for Oregonians.

**Endorsements:**

Jeff Helfrich, Oregon House Republican Leader

Patrick Sheehan, Former Republican State Representative

Julie Parrish, Former Republican State Representative

Greg Matthews, Former Democratic State Representative

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**State Representative, 48th District**



**John Masterman**

Republican

**Occupation:** Dad; Transmission Technician; Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Automotive Parts and Service

**Educational Background:**

Milwaukie High School; Clackamas Community College, Associate Degree in Auto Mechanics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Republican Precinct Committee Person

**The Conservative Choice**

I'm a small business owner, father of two, and your neighbor. I've grown up in this community and understand its unique needs. I still drive the first car that I bought 36 years ago, and I am not afraid to get my hands dirty.

**A Voice for the Silent Majority**

We can't afford more of the Democrat mismanagement that's driving Oregon into the ground. We must speak out against the lawlessness, taxes, and extreme ideologies that are threatening our families.

We need more people in the Legislature who understand what it's like to sign the front of a paycheck and fewer people who make a career out of spending our tax dollars.

Government works best when hard-working Oregonians get involved. As your State Representative, I'll be YOUR conservative voice in Salem!

**A Common Sense Conservative Who Can WIN**

Democrats have complete control over Oregon. To turn the tide against their failure, we must WIN. In the last election, **I came within just over 600 votes of beating the radical Democrats** as a first-time candidate. This time, with your help, we can win!

In Salem, I'll fight the extreme agenda of Portland progressives by:

- Protecting the unborn
- Supporting the 2nd Amendment
- Advocating for the end of Oregon's sanctuary state status
- Supporting parental rights and school choice
- Restoring graduation standards
- Focusing schools on the basics: reading, writing and arithmetic
- Ensuring election integrity
- Standing up for law enforcement against rising crime
- Stopping over-taxation and over-spending that drive inflation

**Endorsed By:**

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Former State Senator Chuck Thomsen (R)
- Former State Representative Jeff Kropf (R)
- Terry Emmert, Clackamas County Business Owner
- David Ligatich, Gresham-Barlow School Board Director
- The Young Republicans of Oregon
- David Jothen, Former Damascus City Councilor

[www.voteforjohnmasterman.org](http://www.voteforjohnmasterman.org)

*(This information furnished by John Masterman.)*



**State Representative, 49th District****Terry A  
Tipsord**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner (business financial coach)

**Occupational Background:** Instructor/Advisor, Title and Escrow, Organization Training and Development

**Educational Background:** BA Illinois Wesleyan University, MA Western Seminary

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Past Troutdale Area Chamber of Commerce Board, Troutdale Summerfest Director 1996-1999

I am a father, small business owner and business advocate. As a board member of the Troutdale Area Chamber, I was instrumental in helping grow downtown Troutdale and helped found the Troutdale SummerFest. In 1999, I was named Troutdale Citizen of the Year. As a former board member of East County Shelter Projects, I know how crime, homelessness and addiction are affecting our community. I support providing education, resources and safe communities for local businesses and families.

**Tackling Homelessness**

I will prioritize addressing homelessness and fight the take-over of public spaces like the 1000 Acres park. We should also focus on supporting families and kids with local community organizations.

**Combating Crime and Drug Abuse**

I've had to deal with these issues in my own neighborhood, in my front yard. My daughter moved out of state because of crime. I'm committed to finding community-based solutions to this enormous problem.

**Improving Education**

We need to improve proficiency levels and reinstate graduation requirements while promoting academics, institutional accountability, and family engagement. I support School Resource Officers to build positive relationships and address underlying issues affecting students.

**Addressing Cost of Living**

As a business coach, I teach fiscal responsibility, and will bring those concepts with me to Salem. I support policies that ease the financial burden on small businesses and families.

**Supporting Small Businesses**

As someone who helped lead our local small business resource center, I understand the need to provide training and skill development for aspiring entrepreneurs while recognizing small businesses as the backbone of the economy.

**Endorsements**

Jeff Helfrich, House Republican Leader

Bess Wills, small business owner

Terry Smoke, small business owner

Andrea Pickett, Executive Director of My Father's House

Grant McCaslin, CPA

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

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**State Representative, 50th District**



**Paul Drechsler**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner - landscape/agriculture supply

**Occupational Background:** Business banking

**Educational Background:** B.S.-Portland State, Sam Barlow High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Planning and Development Commission Chair- Gresham, Rockwood and Gresham - Redevelopment Advisory Committee, Gresham Redevelopment Commission Budget Committee Chair

I'm a father, small business owner, and community leader with a heart for supporting local organizations. I will ensure our kids are safe and supported, and that we protect families and small businesses.

My dedication to community service includes organizations like Birch Community Services, the Boys and Girls Club, and Oregon Food Bank, reflecting my commitment to making our neighborhoods a better place.

**Addressing Critical Issues**

**Educational access for all**

As someone who attended Gresham-Barlow Schools, I care deeply about our local schools and am concerned about their gradual decline. As a parent, I support parental rights, school choice, and giving teachers the resources they need.

**Livability for working families**

I'm acutely aware of the financial strain that rising costs have on small businesses and families. I will work to alleviate burdensome regulations and taxes, promoting economic growth and lowering the cost of food and housing.

**Homelessness and addiction crisis**

As someone who grew up here, I know the urgency of addressing homelessness and drug-related issues that impact our community. I also recognize the need for practical solutions to combat these challenges.

**Crime and public safety**

We've had too many elected leaders in Gresham who don't have the backs of our law enforcement officers. That stops with me. I will advocate for increased law enforcement resources and support for our local officers who protect our neighborhoods.

**Support for small business and agriculture**

My small business depends on nurseries, timber industry, and family farms. I will champion policies that support business growth and sustainability, ensuring our local economy thrives.

**Endorsements**

Jeff Helfrich, House Republican Leader

Drake Snodgrass, Drake's 7 Dees

Michael J. Patrick, realtor

Ed Chin, small business owner

David Ligatich, Gresham Barlow School Board

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Drechsler.)*

**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Jeff Helfrich**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Retired Police Sergeant; Cascade Locks City Councilor; MCEDD Board of Directors; US Air Force; Farmhand.

**Educational Background:** Columbine High School; Oregon Public Safety Academy/DPSST

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Cascade Locks City Councilor; Planning Commissioner/Budget Committee member; Economic Development Workgroup member.

**Bringing People Together. Getting Things Done.**

As your State Representative, I fight for family-wage jobs, parental rights in education, government accountability and safe communities. Elected officials in Salem are drunk on power and need to be held accountable. I held people accountable as a police officer, and I will continue to hold politicians accountable in Salem.

**Advocating for safe communities.** Oregonians deserve safe streets free of drugs, crime, and homelessness. I support policies that restore accountability and support treatment for those struggling with addiction. I stand with our law enforcement and first responders who put their lives on the line to serve our communities.

**Fighting back against government overreach.** Politicians in Salem believe they can control all aspects of our lives with mandates. I will fight every day to stop this trend. We live in a free country, it's time our elected leaders start acting like it.

**Investing in education:** As a father, I know first-hand the importance of ensuring our schools have a robust curriculum and are transparent with parents. My commitment will always be to support our schools, students, parents, and teachers.

**Promoting economic growth:** We need high paying jobs for the people of this district, and we need policies that will attract and retain those jobs. Without small business, everyone suffers. I will continue to advocate for policies to help develop and grow businesses in our community.

**Endorsements:**

Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

Oregon Chiefs of Police Association

#TimberUnity

Taxpayer Association of Oregon

*"I'd appreciate your vote to serve you once again!"*

**-Representative Jeff Helfrich**

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

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**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, 1st District**



**Suzanne Bonamici**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Representative  
**Occupational Background:** Consumer Protection Attorney  
**Educational Background:** Lane Community College, AS;

University of Oregon, BA, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislator; Federal Trade Commission

**Suzanne Bonamici  
 Strong Leadership, Oregon Values, a Better Future**

Suzanne worked her way through community college, university, and law school, so she knows what it's like to struggle to make ends meet. She worked at Legal Aid and as a consumer protection attorney. Her experience volunteering in public schools inspired her to run for office; now she's a national leader on the Education & Workforce Committee.

**Suzanne is Building an Economy that Works for Everyone by:**

- Delivering federal dollars to end homelessness, expand mental health care, address addiction, and build more affordable housing in cities and rural communities.
- Passing a bipartisan infrastructure bill that's lowering costs and bringing \$4.9 billion to Oregon for roads, bridges, public transit, renewable energy, and broadband.
- Supporting universal health care and passing legislation to reduce prescription drug costs, including capping insulin at \$35/month for seniors. She will always protect Medicare and Social Security.
- Bringing \$52.3 million to NW Oregon this Congress, including \$6.25 million to add more than 300 units of affordable housing.
- Leading the fight for more investments in affordable child care, public education, and paid leave.

**Suzanne is Leading with Oregon Values by:**

- Fighting for access to abortion care and contraception; decisions patients should make with their health care provider, not the government.
- Championing LGBTQI+ rights and gun violence prevention, and protecting voting rights and democracy.
- Serving as a leader on the Science Committee and helping pass the largest bill to combat climate change in history. The law supports an equitable transition to renewable energy and creates good jobs in emerging industries.
- Supporting well-rounded public education, apprenticeships, debt-free higher education, and career and technical education.

**Some endorsements:**

- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Planned Parenthood Action Fund

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

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

**US Representative, 1st District**



**Jamil O Ahmad**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Engineer  
**Occupational Background:** Intel Corporation  
**Educational Background:** B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University,

2000; M.S. Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2005

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Summary**

I am running for Congress because I believe military aid to Israel violates the U.S. Constitution's separation of church and state. Some of my positions are below, while more details are at [www.JamilAhmadForCongress.com](http://www.JamilAhmadForCongress.com).

**Foreign Policy**

Israel

Israel is a self-declared religious state. For example, Israel's common law of 2018 states:

*The right to exercise national self-determination in the State of Israel is unique to the Jewish people.*

The first amendment of the U.S. Constitution requires separation of church and state:

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion*

I interpret this to mean that Congress cannot pass bills which provide military aid to religious states, such as Israel.

Suzanne Bonamici acknowledged that Israel is a religious state by voting for two bills describing Israel as a "Jewish State". Yet, she has voted for eleven bills providing Israel with over \$34.4 billion in military aid. I will vote against any bill providing military aid to a religious state.

**Domestic Policy**

Budget

During Suzanne Bonamici's tenure, the debt-to-GDP ratio has increased from 96% (Q4 2011) to 120% (Q3 2023). This trend is not sustainable. I will vote against any budget increase until our debt-to-GDP ratio returns to 96% or lower.

Tax Code

I will vote against any bill that makes the tax code more complex. Instead, we should strive to simplify the tax code. If taxes are to be reduced, we should consider eliminating the alternative minimum tax or the tax on social security benefits. If taxes are to be increased, we should consider eliminating section 199A credits.

Student Loans

Tuition often costs more than loan recipients can afford to repay. Schools associated with low rates of loan repayment should be removed from the federal student loan program. Separately, the online student loan application requires some improvements.

*(This information furnished by Chaudhry-Ahmad for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District****Maxine E Dexter**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Pulmonary and Critical Care Physician**Occupational Background:** Board Chair, Northwest Permanente; UFCW Grocery Worker**Educational Background:** University of Washington, B.A., M.D.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, House Housing and Homelessness Committee; member, House Behavioral Health and Healthcare, Judiciary, Emergency Management and Veterans Committees**Representative Maxine Dexter for Congress Doctor and Experienced Progressive, Working with Others to Get Results**

Each day, MAGA extremists spread disinformation to undermine our rights and democracy. Our next representative must be prepared on day one. As a physician and state representative, I always listen to the challenges Oregonians face, look at the data and science, and work with others to find solutions.

**In the state legislature, I found common ground to successfully:** protect abortion access, secure historic housing investments, improve public safety, protect the environment, increase addiction treatment, and close firearm law loopholes.

But when I help patients struggling to afford care they need, or work to help patients find housing, I see these victories aren't enough. We need a progressive who will get results in Congress. **I will use my experience as a physician and representative to:**

- **Address our homelessness and addiction crises:** Build more shelters and housing, increase federal support for addiction and mental health services.
- **Ensure healthy communities:** Champion universal healthcare, including abortion, hold Big Pharma and Big Oil accountable, and expand renewable energy.
- **Rebuild a fair economy with opportunity for all:** Fight for high-quality schools, universal childcare, good-paying union jobs, and a lower cost of living.

**Oregon Leaders Stand with Maxine**

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

UFCW 555, LIUNA

Portland Fire Fighters' Association, Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union

The Street Trust Action Fund

Former Governors John Kitzhaber and Ted Kulongoski  
Treasurer Tobias Read

Current and Former House Speakers Julie Fahey and Dan Rayfield

Senate President Rob Wagner

Senator Kathleen Taylor

Representative Thuy Tran

Former Representative Jeff Reardon

Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran  
Hood River County Commissioner Leti Valle Moretti

And more...

**[www.MaxineforOregon.com](http://www.MaxineforOregon.com)***(This information furnished by Maxine for Congress.)***US Representative, 3rd District****Nolan Bylenga**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Board Member, League of Minority Voters; Treasurer, PCAC; Graduate Student, PSU**Occupational Background:** Intern, U.S. Senator Merkley; Coach, Track & Field**Educational Background:** BS, PSU; MA, PSU (In progress)**Prior Governmental Experience:** PSU Intercollegiate Athletics Board; Senator ASPSU**Americans Have Become Demoralized**

Due to corruption, we haven't seen our interests played out in decades. For too long, our political system has been captured by money and special interests who have bought and sold our politicians, our parties, and our policies. They have *gamed the elections, our laws, and our institutions.*

**Our Election System is Broken**

The current system ensures that the elections are handed to the choices of the DNC Elite. Since the start of the cycle, my campaign has been *ignored & rejected* by DPO allies that claim to support youth involvement. Local news has actively campaigned for the "establishment" candidates while ignoring campaigns like ours that didn't start with *money/power*. To be clear, we aren't soliciting voters for donations. We recognize that CD3 works *paycheck to paycheck* and cannot afford political donations, so we're asking for volunteers instead. We believe that if we are going to save the Democratic Party, we **MUST** take Big Money out of elections.

**Our Campaign is Run Entirely by Students**

I'm 26 years old, and if elected would be the 2nd Gen Z member ever to join Congress. A benefit of my youth is that I'm an optimist. I believe that we in fact **CAN** lift Americans out of poverty, give care to the sick, and preserve God's Green Earth. It is up to us. We've seen our representatives sell our futures to the rich. **It's time we stand up and demand it back.**

*We need:***A CEASEFIRE NOW****A CLEAN PLANET****CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM****MONEY OUT OF POLITICS****HOUSING, EDUCATION, & HEALTHCARE**to **TAX THE RICH**to **END FOREVER WARS**to **PRESERVE SOCIAL SECURITY**to **PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS****[www.Bylenga.com](http://www.Bylenga.com)***(This information furnished by Nolan Bylenga for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Michael Jonas**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Small Business and Nonprofit Attorney, Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Founder of Rational Unicorn Legal Services, Mediator, Restaurant Worker, Real Estate

Advisor

**Educational Background:** B.A. Psychology, UC Santa Barbara; J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law; MBA, Quantic School of Business and Technology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Assembly Delegate, Pre-Election Voter Outreach Canvasser, Political Consulting Intern, Election Season Journalist/Video Blogger, Environmental Policy Intern

**Recent Accolades:**

2023 Portland Business Journal 40 under 40 honoree

2023 Chosen SBA's "Small Business Champion of the Year" for Oregon

**Michael Jonas: A Real Person**

Michael Jonas has always been a fighter, overcoming challenges to become an advocate for his community. As a teenager who had to work to make ends meet after his family lost their home, he understands the struggles working families face. During the pandemic and after George Floyd's death he worked tirelessly on the ground to protect businesses and mutual aid organizations. Michael is a creative problem solver, collaborator, and community builder.

**Fighting for Our Future**

In Congress, Michael will work to:

- federally codify women's reproductive rights and access
- address houselessness and livability issues including but not limited to questioning the used definition of "affordable housing"
- take bold climate action that creates jobs, workforce training programs, and lifts historically marginalized communities
- stand up to homophobia, transphobia, and racism, passing laws that codify equal rights and protections for women, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+
- support comprehensive and compassionate immigration reform that sets clear standards for a pathway to citizenship

**Campaign Slogan: Love, Science, Plans, and Action**

Thoughts and prayers are meaningful, but they're not enough. This job requires someone who leads with love, gathers facts, collaborates on plans, and executes. Michael has the educational background, skillset, and experience to bring community organizations, small business, and corporations together for lasting, scalable change.

**Broad-Based Support**

Community leaders from every major industry in District 3 have endorsed Michael.

See the entire list: <https://www.michaeljonasforcongress.com/>

*(This information furnished by Michael Jonas for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Susheela Jayapal**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Non-Profit Leader; Lawyer

**Educational Background:** University of Chicago Law

School; Swarthmore College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner

**Community Experience:** Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette; Metropolitan Family Service

"I know how important protecting a woman's right to choose is because when I needed to, I was able to make the choice to have an abortion. Since then, I've worked to expand reproductive freedom, helping our local Planned Parenthood become the first in the country to offer medication abortion. In Congress, I will always stand up to Republicans' extreme attempts to ban abortion." – **Susheela**

**A PROGRESSIVE CHAMPION**

Arriving in the United States at the age of 16, Susheela has never forgotten the sacrifice her parents made in sending her here, and has dedicated herself to championing education, economic justice, and affordable housing and healthcare for every family.

Susheela is running for Congress to fight for the well-being of our community by:

- **Protecting reproductive freedom** and LGBTQ+ rights
- **Expanding access to affordable healthcare** by supporting Medicare for All
- **Holding big polluters accountable** and fighting climate change by working for a Green New Deal
- **Standing up to election deniers** to defend our democracy
- **Making sure billionaires and big corporations pay their fair share**

*And Susheela takes ZERO corporate PAC money.*

**AN EFFECTIVE LEADER**

Susheela gained recognition as a leader in supporting survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking, and she worked with neighborhoods and community leaders to **secure a \$2 million federal grant to improve community safety in Northeast Portland**. Susheela will push Congress to address our homelessness crisis, so Oregon families can afford to stay in their homes.

**SUSHEELA'S ENDORSEMENTS:**

- Sierra Club
- Oregon AFSCME
- IBEW Local 48
- Ironworkers Local 29
- Oregon Working Families Party
- Our Revolution
- Senator Bernie Sanders
- Civil Rights Leader, Former State Senator Avel Gordly
- Labor Commissioner Christina Stephenson
- State Senator Kayse Jama
- State Representative Tawna Sanchez
- Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

See the **100+ community leaders and organizations** endorsing Susheela: [www.susheelaforcongress.com](http://www.susheelaforcongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Susheela Jayapal for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**

# Eddy Morales

Democrat

**Occupation:** Gresham City Councilor

**Occupational Background:** Progressive Organizer, Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham City Councilor (2018-present); Council President (2021-22)

With chaos, dysfunction, and far-right extremism in Washington, here's why **Eddy Morales is the best choice for us in Congress:**

**Eddy has the lived experience to fight for what matters most to Oregonians:** Eddy's mom immigrated from Mexico and then fled to Oregon to escape domestic violence where she brought generations of her family together under one roof. Eddy lost two brothers to gun violence and a sister to addiction. That's why Eddy will fight to improve housing, public safety, and healthcare.

**Eddy is a 25 year community organizer who has led progressive efforts to improve our communities:**

- Leads the local board of Planned Parenthood
- Founded East County Rising, a nonprofit training people for roles in government
- Created a first-of-its-kind Youth Violence Prevention Program, addressing the root causes of crime

**Eddy has successfully addressed housing and public safety as a Gresham City Councilor:**

- Delivered affordable multi-generational housing, allowing grandparents, aunts, and uncles to live together as his family did
- Brought new funding for police training while supporting strict accountability and improving community relations

**Eddy will bring new perspectives to Washington,** as the first Latino, child of immigrants, and LGBTQ+ person to represent this district.

**This record makes Eddy Morales the best Democrat to fight for us on our biggest challenges:**

- Protecting our Democracy
- Defending Reproductive Freedom
- Reducing Homelessness and Expanding Affordable Housing
- Fighting for Affordable Healthcare
- Combating Climate Change

**Endorsed by:**

Stacey Abrams  
Dolores Huerta

Working Families Party

National Education Association Fund

PCUN (Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste)

Gresham Professional Firefighters Local 1062

Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers

Our Revolution Oregon

Labor Commissioner Christina Stephenson

State Senator Chris Gorsek

Representatives Zach Hudson, Travis Nelson, Hoa Nguyen

Rob Nosse, and Ricki Ruiz

Hood River Mayor Paul Blackburn

Oregon Democratic Party Chair Dr. Rosa Colquitt

**AND MANY MORE**

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

*(This information furnished by Eddy Morales for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**



**Janelle S Bynum**

Democrat

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

**Occupational Background:** Electrical Engineer

**Educational Background:** B.S., Florida A&M University; M.B.A., University of Michigan

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; North Clackamas School District Parent Leadership Alliance

The daughter of teachers, working mother of four, small business owner and our state representative since 2016, Janelle has been a champion for our community and is standing strong against MAGA extremists threatening to pass a national abortion ban and take away our voting rights.

Janelle's beaten Republican Lori Chavez DeRemer twice. She'll do it again and fight for equality and justice for all Oregonians.

- **Our rights and freedoms have never been under greater threat.** Janelle believes a woman's health decisions are between herself, her family and her doctor. She will lead the fight to restore women's right to abortion nationally.
- Janelle sees how hard things are for Oregon's families. **She has a track record of fighting for lower costs, higher wages, paid leave, and equal pay.** In Congress, she'll go after price gouging corporate CEOs and lower housing and grocery costs.
- **Janelle's making health care affordable and accessible,** voting to cap insulin costs. Janelle will stop MAGA extremists from repealing Obamacare so Oregonians don't have to worry about losing lifesaving coverage.
- **Taking climate action:** Addressing carbon pollution, protecting our air and water while creating good-paying union jobs. Janelle championed legislation to make Oregon the country's clean energy hub and will expand this work in Washington.
- **Finding solutions to our housing and homelessness crisis:** Funding shelters; mental health and addiction treatment services; making our communities safer. She supported affordable housing construction and will secure federal funds for housing projects.

**Endorsed by:**

- Governor Tina Kotek
- Former Governor Barbara Roberts
- Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
- Congressman Earl Blumenauer
- Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- Majority of the Oregon House and Senate
- PCUN, Oregon's Farmworkers Union
- Clackamas County Democratic Party
- Young Democrats of Oregon
- EMILY's List
- Congressional Black Caucus PAC
- And more!

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

*(This information furnished by Janelle Bynum for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**



**Jamie McLeod-Skinner**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney, Emergency/Resilience Manager, Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Civil Engineer, Mediator, Stepmom

**Educational Background:** UO Law, Rensselaer, Cornell, Ashland High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Education Service District Board, City Manager, City Councilor, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**"Accountable to everyday Oregonians, not corporate PACs, Jamie can't be bought. With Jamie, we'll win in November."**  
—Representative Mark Gamba

**"Jamie knows our district, shares our values, understands issues, bridges the urban-rural divide, and gets [stuff] done. We trust her."**—Jackie Montague, Linn County

**"In 12 years of elected office, Jamie's earned her reputation for integrity, ethics, and accountability."**—Libra Forde, Clackamas County

**"¡Jamie es para nosotros!!"**—Roland Herrera, Marion County

**"Jamie's the proven, reliable leader we need to address climate chaos and wildfires that put our future at risk."**  
—Myles Kinney, Oregon City Youth Commissioner

**"Jamie's character is second to none. We need her water expertise in Congress."**—Jeff Rola, Deschutes Soil/Water Conservation

**CHAMPIONS WORKING FAMILIES**

Former union member, raised by single mom, worked through school. Jamie understands why we need:

- Economic & food security, good paying jobs, apprenticeships
- Lower cost of living: affordable housing, healthcare, childcare, education, retirement
- No I-205 tolls

**PROTECTS DEMOCRACY & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

- Stop extremist MAGA bans on abortion, contraception, IVF
- Defend rights to vote & organize
- Invest in education

**TACKLES CLIMATE CRISIS**

- Sustainable energy infrastructure
- Protect clean water
- Experience: wildfire recovery, drought, urban-rural community resilience

**"Working together, we'll get things done."**— Jamie

**SUPPORTERS, including 100+ community leaders:**

- Clackamas County Democratic Party**
- Congressional LGBTQ-Equality Committee**
- International Brotherhood Electrical Workers-Local 48**
- Heat-Frost Insulators-Local 36**
- Clackamas County Democrats-Black Caucus**
- Progressive Democrats-America**
- Indivisible-Sisters**
- Vocal Seniority**
- Farmers: Kendra Kimbirauskas, Abby Kellner-Rode**
- Policy-makers: Judy Stiegler (Bend), Deb Patterson (Salem)**
- Jane Cease (Multnomah), Carina Miller (WarmSprings), Jan Lee (Clackamas), Ali Afghan (LakeOswego), Paige Hook (Stayton), Lou Groner (WestLinn), Danny Cage (Portland), Dr.Trevor Phillips (Salem), Liz Goodrich (Redmond)**
- Labor/Committees: Jessica Colburn, Brad Porterfield, Valdez Bravo, Angus& Kim Duncan, Cristal DeJarnac, Josefina Riggs, Keith Kolkow, Bill Street**

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

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



**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 &amp; John Kitzhaber

Former Secretaries of State Jeanne Atkins & Phil Keisling  
Former State Treasurers Jim Hill & Randall Edwards  
Congresswomen Suzanne Bonamici, Andrea Salinas & Val HoylePlanned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Oregon Education Association PAC  
SEIU Oregon  
IBEW Local 48Professional Fire Fighters of Portland, Gresham, Tualatin  
Valley, Bend & Salem  
UFCW 555

Teamsters Joint Council 37

...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.**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, 14th District**



**Kate Lieber**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:** Prosecutor, Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office; Instructor, Portland Community College

**Educational Background:** J.D., magna cum laude, Indiana University School of Law; B.A., Economics and Psychology, Smith College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; Chair, Psychiatric Security Review Board

**Community Service:** Chair, Transition Projects Inc.

Kate is a **proven leader** with a track record of **getting things done** for Oregonians. In Salem, she has fought for you by:

- Making progress on Oregon’s **behavioral health and addiction** crisis by securing critical funding for the Washington County Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment, Multnomah County 24 hour sobering and receiving center, and making substantial investments in mental health and addiction treatment services.
- Protecting **access to abortion and reproductive healthcare**.
- Advocating for a **healthy environment** for our children.
- Urgently responding to the **housing and homelessness** crises by boosting housing production, supporting renters, and addressing the needs of our neighbors living on the streets.
- Bringing **good-paying jobs** into the region through investments in the semiconductor industry and apprenticeship programs.
- **Supporting our students** by passing historic investments in K-12 education and addressing the education workforce challenges.
- Driving **economic development** through investments in arts and culture programs and the creation of green jobs.

**Kate Lieber will never stop fighting for the communities of Beaverton & Southwest Portland.**

We Stand with Kate:

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Oregon Education Association PAC

Oregon School Employees Association

Oregon Nurses Association

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon AFSCME

Oregon AFL-CIO

Western States Carpenters

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

<https://www.katefororegon.com/>

*(This information furnished by Kate Lieber for State Senate.)*

**State Senator, 21st District**

## Kathleen Taylor

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator District 21

**Occupational Background:** Management Auditor: State of Oregon, Multnomah County, City of Portland, Metro; Account Executive: Boly/Welch

**Educational Background:** M.S. Rutgers University; B.A. University of Wisconsin

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current State Senator District 21; State Representative House District 41; Management Auditor; PPS Citizen Budget Review Committee; Precinct Committee Person

### Experience and Commitment

As your State Senator for District 21, I have a 10-year record of successfully passing progressive legislation and am dedicated to continue to serve our community in Salem.

### Strengthening Public Schools

I served on the committee that traveled statewide to build consensus around a historic increase in school funding through the Student Success Act. I will continue to ensure that schools have the necessary resources to create opportunities for all.

### Protecting Working Families

Working families are the foundation of our communities and deserve leaders who will work hard to ensure they thrive. I led the fight for fair workweeks, access to sick time, extending overtime pay to farm workers, and created Oregon's first Paid Family and Medical Leave program.

### A Healthy Environment

I believe climate change is the issue of our time. I will continue to fight for a clean energy future for Oregon and the health of our air, water, and ecosystems.

### Opportunity, Equality, Choice

Amid the current backdrop of partisanship, I won a unanimous vote in the Oregon Senate to establish the Equal Pay Act, the most progressive equal pay law in the country. I will fight for affordable housing and to expand services for homelessness, addiction, and mental health. I will continue to work to remove barriers to ensure opportunity for all and fight for a woman's right to choose.

### Endorsements

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley  
Representative Rob Nosse  
Representative Mark Gamba  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Sierra Club  
Oregon AFL-CIO  
Oregon AFSCME  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

*(This information furnished by Kathleen Taylor for Oregon.)*

**State Senator, 22nd District**

## Lew Frederick

Democrat

**Occupation:** Senator

**Occupational Background:** Public Service, PPS Communications, TV Reporter

**Educational Background:** PhD Candidate, PSU; BA, Earlham

College; MIT, Woods Hole MBL

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative

The true obligation of an elected official is to make their community better. Elections happen in media limelight; good governing happens quietly, a result of intense dedication to hearing all views - views often etched from histories entirely different from our own. Our baseline commitment is to the needs of ALL Oregonians.

I'm proud that together we help solve Oregon's most perplexing problems. I've presented and sponsored over 1000 bills during my tenure. I've held thousands of discussions, hearings, town halls and coffee-talks with constituents, business owners, experts, and with educators and students from Ontario to Coos Bay.

It's a team effort to promote and support learning at all ages, at all levels, in all subjects. I'm proudly associated with new efforts in mental healthcare, housing, public safety, and creating economic security for all Oregonians.

I've championed the need to revitalize the goal of "to protect and serve" in public safety; I'm exploring effective non-biased corrections programs, and I'm committed to early intervention efforts which mitigate the causes of difficult and criminal behavior among our youth.

My deep, abiding love for our NorthWest as scientist and fan drives my commitment to meet our environmental goals, our infrastructural needs, and our most challenging obligation to hit the sweet-spot of the interconnectedness between humans and nature.

While our cultural narrative often drifts toward simplistic phrases feeding on anger, fear and slogans, I believe my neighbors simply want to rise each day with a belief that better, finer days are ahead. My parents and Civil Rights leaders told me in living rooms, classrooms, and street demonstrations that my job, as an adult, was to make things better for the people who came after me. I live by that credo.

I ask for your vote as we walk together, guiding Oregon's better future.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Lew Frederick.)*

**State Senator, 23rd District**



**Khanh Pham**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative, Oregon House District 46

**Occupational Background:** APANO, Community Organizer; Oregon Just Transition Alliance, Nonprofit Director

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark College, BA; Portland State University, MA, Urban Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Global Warming Commission

With your support, we won concrete change for our communities:

- Won the **COAL Act** that directs the Treasury to divest hundreds of millions from coal companies.
- Secured \$10 million to build **Community Resilience Hubs** across the state
- Facilitated \$7 million for the **TREES Act** to expand tree canopy, reduce urban heat, and improve water quality
- Nurturing the **transformation of 82nd Ave** to be a hub for affordable housing, sustainable transit, and thriving small businesses.
- **Tackling the housing crisis** through major investments in affordable housing, homeless shelters, rental assistance, and critical infrastructure
- Addressing our opioid epidemic through **improving access to treatment facilities, medication, and addiction prevention programs**

As your State Senator, I will continue to fight for:

**Safe Streets and Climate Justice**

- Transition from fossil fuels and build renewable energy infrastructure
- Expand family-wage jobs and green career pathways for workers
- Build transit-rich, walkable, and climate-friendly neighborhoods.

**A Healthy and Inclusive Democracy**

- End the harmful Republican walkouts that shut down our state through simple majority quorum reform.
- Expand voter access and protect election officers from harassment

**An Economy Focused on Care for People over Profit**

- Champion affordable housing and community land trusts.
- Improve access to affordable, universal healthcare.
- Full funding for education from preschool through college/trades
- State public bank to keep Oregon profits reinvested for local needs

**We endorse Khanh!** American Federation of Teachers, APANO Action Fund, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon Nurses Association, Ironworkers Local 29, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon, Sierra Club, Sunrise PDX, The Street Trust Action Fund, Oregon Working Families Party, Teamsters Joint Council 37, Senator Michael Dembrow, Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson, Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang, Commissioner Carmen Rubio, Senator Kathleen Taylor; US Senator Jeff Merkley

*(This information furnished by Khanh Pham.)*

**State Senator, 25th District**



**Chris Gorsek**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Educator, Mt. Hood Community College and State Legislator

**Occupational Background:** Department Chair Mt Hood Community College; Instructor PSU; Police Officer

**Educational Background:** Ph.D., Portland State University; University of Oregon; Portland Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Troutdale City Councilor

**Community Involvement:** Oregon Innovation Council, Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board, and the Oregon School Safety Taskforce.

**Chris Gorsek: Fighting for East County**

**Lowering the cost of living:** Chris knows that working families are struggling with food costs, keeping gas in the car, and paying medical bills. Chris introduced the Family Financial Protection Act reducing financially devastating impacts on Oregon's working families.

**Addressing homelessness and housing:** Rent and mortgage costs have skyrocketed for every income level, leaving too many families homeless. Chris supported record housing investments, to help get folks off the streets and improve our community's standard of living.

**Keeping our communities safe:** As a former police officer, Chris knows that everyone deserves to feel safe in their communities. Chris supported reforms to Measure 110 that provide access to care for Oregonians struggling with mental health and addiction while cracking down on public drug use and dealing.

**"Gresham police report catalytic converter thefts are down 80% this year."** Willamette Week on June 21, 2023 regarding the impact of legislation introduced by Sen Gorsek.

**Investing in education:** As a teacher, Chris believes every student deserves access to a quality education. He supported the Student Success Act, which made historic investments in East County classrooms, and increased investments in early literacy and summer learning so that every student has the support they need.

**Endorsed by Leaders We Trust**

- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- State Senator James Manning
- State Representative Ricki Ruiz
- City Councilor Eddy Morales
- City Councilor Vince Jones-Dixon
- American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
- East County Rising
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon AFSCME
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Teamsters Joint Council 37
- Western States Carpenters

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Gorsek.)*



**State Representative, 28th District**

## Dacia Grayber

Democrat

**Occupation:** Professional Firefighter-Paramedic, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Emergency Management, Educator

**Educational Background:** B.S., Homeland Security/ Emergency Management, Concordia University; Columbia University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Oregon State Seismic Policy Advisory Commission, PCP

### Working Together to Build a Better Oregon

As a firefighter, I've dedicated my life to serving our community and tackling tough challenges. As your State Representative, I'm committed to ensuring every Oregonian has the opportunity to thrive.

#### I deliver results:

**Record infrastructure, housing, and homelessness investments.**

**Gun violence prevention and protecting reproductive rights.**

**Transformative climate policy, including improved emergency management and firefighting capacity.**

**Standing up for the dignity of labor, building a better future for our working families.**

*I'm proud of our accomplishments in keeping Oregon a leader in these critical areas. **But there's more work to be done.***

Climate change is not just a distant threat—it's our daily reality. I'll continue fighting for legislation to **keep Oregon green** and our **communities resilient**.

Everyone deserves **a safe place to call home**. By securing more funding for housing assistance and support services, struggling Oregonians can find **generational stability**.

I'll **fight for schools** our kids deserve. From **necessary school funding** to equipping our educators with the tools necessary for success, we must do more.

**A fair economy** is essential for our prosperity. I'll work for more investments in skills training, small business support, and corporate accountability to ensure **a level playing field for all**.

**Community safety**, addiction and recovery systems must be delivered swiftly and held accountable. We must bolster resources and support systems while **ensuring equitable and effective outcomes**.

**Together, with bravery, compassion, and determination we'll continue to redefine what's possible for Oregon.**

#### Endorsements:

Senator Ron Wyden  
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley  
State Senator Kate Lieber  
Oregon AFL-CIO

Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union IAFF Local 1660  
Portland Firefighters' Association, IAFF Local 43  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon AFSCME

Oregon School Employees Association  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Western State Carpenters  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

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**State Representative, 31st District**

## Jordan Gutierrez

Democrat

**Occupation:** Licensed Tax Consultant, EA, rental property owner

**Occupational Background:** Tax preparer, investor

**Educational Background:** Portland Community College, High School Diploma, Pacific Northwest Tax School Certificate, Dale Carnegie Course

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

### Jordan Gutierrez: Taking A Stand for Working Families

#### **Neighbors,**

Crooked politicians and moneyed special interests are turning our State into a drug addled, crime ridden, overpriced and over-taxed, homeless camp. Despite claims the economy is "strong", it is clear to most everyone paying attention that it is not.

**Food prices, rents, healthcare, and energy costs are surging far beyond what citizens can afford**, and the economy is running on fumes with anemic wage growth despite "low" unemployment!

This economic uncertainty has been made more noticeable by a stark decrease in livability across our State. Many citizens, having been faced in recent years with record lawlessness, homelessness, and drug abuse have chosen to give up and leave our State altogether.

#### **We deserve better than this!**

It's time for new ideas, new perspectives, and a new generation to join Oregon's legislature to provide the people of our district with a **real choice**, not empty promises.

I would be humbled to earn your vote. -Jordan Gutierrez

#### **As your next Representative, I will:**

- **Bring youth, energy, and new perspectives to our State Legislature.**
- **Introduce legislation to expand Oregon Health Plan eligibility to EVERY Oregonian** and require insurance companies to fully cover prescription drugs, mental health, vision, dental, long-term care, and chiropractic.
- **Fight efforts by Wall Street Hedge Funds and Portland Slumlords** to expand Urban Sprawl, and the problems that come with it, to our productive, sustainable agricultural lands in Washington/ Columbia Counties.
- **Work to reform the broken tax system** by bringing back lost working-class tax deductions and ending marriage tax discrimination.
- **Support increased funding for Jail Beds and Rehabilitation**, So Judges have the tools to get crime and drug addiction under control.
- **Stand against ANY effort** to weaken the rights of workers!

[www.VoteJordan31st.com](http://www.VoteJordan31st.com)

*(This information furnished by Jordan Gutierrez.)*

**State Representative, 33rd District**



**Shannon Jones Isadore**

Democrat

**Occupation:** CEO and Founder, Oregon Change Clinic

**Occupational Background:** Behavioral Health and Finance

**Educational Background:** Master of Science in Family

Psychotherapy, Loma Linda University; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Licensee; Lincoln High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Marine Corps

**Nowhere are the challenges Oregon faces more urgent than in Downtown and Northwest Portland.**

Revitalizing Portland will take **ACCOUNTABILITY, STRUCTURE, AND INTEGRITY.**

Shannon Jones Isadore is a native Portlander, Military Veteran, Family Psychotherapist, and Business Leader who believes in Portlanders.

She has dedicated her life to public safety and the values that unite us as Oregonians including the Freedom to Marry, and the Right to Choose.

**As a Behavioral Health and Housing Leader, she:**

- Navigated government red tape to found Oregon Change Clinic, an intensive outpatient treatment program serving hundreds of families
- Turned a dilapidated motel into 37 units of recovery housing

**As a Finance Industry Leader, she:**

- Led a 15-year financial career, overseeing 30 investment brokers across three cities
- Focused her firm's investment practices on financial empowerment for everyday people

**As your next Legislator, Shannon will lead with:**

- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Stop the flow of deadly fentanyl by holding drug traffickers accountable
- **STRUCTURE:** Get people off the streets and into treatment by delivering promised housing and recovery services
- **INTEGRITY:** Revitalize downtown Portland

**"Oregon taxpayers are investing \$211 Million to fight our addiction crisis. They deserve a mental and behavioral health provider with Shannon's financial expertise to ensure it's well spent."**

- Representative Travis Nelson, RN

**"Representation matters and Shannon will be the only Black Woman in the Oregon Legislature, we need her voice."**

- Former Governor Kate Brown

**ENDORSEMENTS: If you love this place and believe in Portland too, join us:**

Oregon AFSCME, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Oregon Education Association PAC, Former Senators Jane Cease, Margaret Carter, and Akasha Lawrence Spence, Senator Sara Gelsler Blouin, Representative Dacia Grayber, Representative Janelle Bynum, Representative Rob Nosse, Representative Jules Walters, PPS Director Michelle DePass, Dr. Terry Lyndon Johnson

<https://www.shannonjonesisadore.com/>

*(This information furnished by Team Shannon Jones Isadore.)*

**State Representative, 33rd District**



**Brian Duty**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Surgeon, Professor, Director of Strategic Outreach, OHSU

**Occupational Background:** Medical Director of Urology Clinical Operations, OHSU

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's, Willamette University; Doctoral and MBA, OHSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Vice-Chair, Oregon Health Authority Value-Based Benefits Subcommittee

**FINDING A CURE REQUIRES THE RIGHT DIAGNOSIS**

**We Must Get Portland Back On Track**

As a lifelong Portlander, Brian sees the worsening problems in our community. Urgent action is needed on housing affordability and homelessness. We must also address intersectional challenges, most of which connect directly to health care: access to mental health and substance abuse treatment, shortages of hospital beds and staff, and skyrocketing costs. These are harming our community and preventing us from addressing homelessness.

**Brian Is A Proven Problem Solver**

Using over a decade of experience making health systems more accessible and equitable, Brian will bring an evidence-based approach to help our neighbors and neighborhoods thrive again. We can count on him to make sustained progress on systemic challenges.

**Governor John Kitzhaber:** "As a doctor and surgeon, Brian knows what it means to deliver results when people's lives and wellbeing are on the line. He will get to work to make our community a place we are proud of."

**AS OUR LEGISLATOR, BRIAN WILL:**

Prevent and reduce **homelessness** through more **affordable housing** and emergency **rental assistance**, more **shelter beds** and **supportive housing**.

Expand care options for **substance abuse** and **mental health**.

Restore **community safety** and **neighborhood livability**.

Ensure equitable access to **affordable health care**.

Protect **reproductive rights** and **gender-affirming care**.

Grow the **middle class** and reduce **social inequality**.

Protect our **environment** and combat **climate change**.

**Physician & Reproductive Rights Leader Maria Rodriguez:** "Brian's pragmatic leadership, ability to achieve consensus, and strong commitment to reproductive rights and evidence-based healthcare are exactly what we need."

**Our Community Supports Brian**

SEIU Oregon  
UFCW Local 555  
Ironworkers Local 29  
IBEW Local 48

Oregon Medical Association PAC  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Bruce Goldberg  
Sam Metz  
Geolani Dy  
Jules Bailey

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**State Representative, 33rd District****Pete M  
Grabiell**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney**Occupational Background:**  
Environmental & business  
lawyer**Educational Background:** The  
George Washington University,

JD; UC Berkeley, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United Nations climate  
change negotiations**PETE GRABIELL****Progressive Principles & Common-Sense Priorities**

**Pete is running for State Representative to get Oregon back on track.** He knows state government must do better to provide the basics—a safe, clean, and healthy environment for our families to grow, our businesses to thrive, and our communities to prosper.

**Pete worked closely with the Obama administration as an Environmental Investigation Agency attorney.** His father moved to America as a child speaking only Spanish, and now Pete is raising his own family in Oregon. As the first person of color to represent this district, Pete will protect Oregon's progressive values while promoting common-sense policies to address homelessness and public safety.

**"I've seen Pete Grabiell in action on climate change. He's made an impact at the international level, and he'll ensure Oregon remains a climate leader."**

-Professor Durwood Zaelke, International Climate Expert

**Pete's priorities:**

- Banning public drug use on our streets
- Funding homeless shelters, 24/7 detox centers, and addiction treatment services
- Taking those suffering from mental health crises off our streets and into care
- Incentivizing construction of affordable, quality housing
- Fighting violent crime with sensible gun laws

**Pete will protect our progressive principles and:**

- Guarantee abortion access for all Oregonians
- Protect LGBTQ+ rights
- Promote gender equity in the workplace
- Support immigrant communities

**Pete believes we must invest in our future and:**

- Champion policies to limit greenhouse gas emissions and expand alternative transportation options
- Fully fund our K-12 public schools
- Take pragmatic steps toward a universal public healthcare option
- Protect Oregon's natural places

**Pete Grabiell is supported by:**

Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
Portland Metro Chamber  
Susan Stragnell, Portland nurse  
Heidi Bours, MD, Portland physician  
Amy Tipelin, NW Portland teacher

**"I trust Pete to meet Portland's public health and safety challenges."**

-Heidi Bours, MD Portland physician (3/14/24)

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Peter Grabiell.)*

**State Representative, 34th District**



**Lisa Reynolds**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Pediatrician, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** The Children’s Clinic, 1995-present; Oregon State Representative, 2021-present

**Educational Background:** University of Chicago, BA; UCLA School of Medicine, MD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Citizen Budget Advisory Committee, Multnomah County

**Community Involvement:** Tualatin Hills Park Foundation Board; Moms Demand Action Legislative Lead; Indivisible Oregon Co-founder; School Volunteer

**As a State Representative, Lisa**

- Passed gun safety legislation, protecting children from gun violence and outlawing ghost guns.
- Delivered transformational funding for behavioral health, including preventative services.
- Raised payments to childcare providers and bolstered childcare subsidies for low-income families.
- Secured funding for community violence intervention and prevention.
- Addressed our homeless crisis with rent relief, housing units, shelter beds, and programs to support homeownership.
- Reformed Oregon drug policy with an eye on a public health approach.
- Promoted transformational campaign finance reform.
- Supported the highest K-12 budget expenditure in Oregon history, including funding for early literacy programs.
- Championed the Reproductive Health and Access to Care law, protecting access to abortion services.
- Established the Oregon Child Tax Credit.

**Here’s what’s next:** I will craft, promote, and prioritize policies that improve the outcomes and lives of babies and parents in Oregon. I will secure consistent school funding for every student. I will fight for a statewide ban on flavored tobacco. I will expand access to healthcare and housing for every single Oregonian, no matter who you love or where you’re from. I hope you’ll join me.

**Endorsers:**

- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Beaverton Education Association
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Sierra Club
- 314 Action Fund
- US Senator Ron Wyden
- US Senator Jeff Merkley
- US Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- State Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, MD
- State Representative Maxine Dexter, MD
- Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez
- Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Chair
- Washington County Commissioner Pam Treece
- Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai
- Beaverton Mayor Lacey Beaty

For more information, see [www.LisaForOregon.com](http://www.LisaForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Lisa Reynolds.)*

**State Representative, 38th District**



**Daniel Nguyen**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Restaurant Owner

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** BA, University of Puget Sound; MBA, Marylhurst University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Lake Oswego City Council

**Community Service:** Oregon Innovation Council, Oregon Retirement Savings Board, Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, former Immigration Counseling Service Board; former Business for a Better Portland Board; former PCC School of Business Advisory Board

**Leadership and Grit**

My wife Katherine and I founded our restaurant business 20 years ago based on family recipes and these core values - Integrity, Perseverance, and Community. It is these values that I will take to Salem to represent the communities of Lake Oswego, SW and South Portland.

As a parent, a small business owner, and a former city councilor, I bring real-world experience, creating solutions to help our communities, small businesses, workers and their families.

**As your State Representative I will:**

Work to modernize Oregon’s school funding model used to determine what resources are required to reflect the real world needs of Oregon students and educators. Promote policies to retain and attract public educators to help our students and their families thrive in our public education system.

Support investments to provide behavioral health and substance abuse treatment to ensure all who seek care can receive care.

Fight for increased access to affordable healthcare, including reproductive healthcare.

Advocate for proactive policies that mitigate the impacts of extreme weather while investing in green innovation.

Champion opportunities across our economy, for workers and businesses, including support for workforce development through apprenticeship and career technical education programs and prioritize a bold and strategic economic development plan to guarantee Oregon’s economic prosperity.

**Endorsed by:**

- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Senator Ron Wyden
- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- Democratic Party of Clackamas County
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Sierra Club

*(This information furnished by Friends of Daniel Nguyen.)*

**State Representative, 41st District****Mark F  
Gamba**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative, small business owner,

**Occupational Background:** Freelance Photographer, Mayor,

**Educational Background:** AAS-

Colorado Mountain College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Milwaukie Mayor and City Councilor,

**Mark Gamba Prioritizes Real Climate Action**

Climate change is the main reason Mark first ran for office. It remains his top priority to this day. During his first term in the legislature he professionalized the Environmental Caucus and brought on visionary staff, championed groundbreaking environmental policies, and successfully killed efforts to weaken environmental protections to create more profit for wealthy interests. Mark has also set the stage for the next big push: modernizing how we plan and build out our electrical transmission systems.

**Mark Gamba Champions Solutions to the Housing Crisis**

Homeownership is the traditional way of building generational wealth and it is increasingly out of reach for regular Oregonians. Solving this crisis requires an all-hands-on-deck approach. Mark has led the charge on reforming how we finance affordable housing, on renter protections, on lowering the cost to construct new housing, and more. We can trust him to continue the fight in Salem.

**Mark Gamba Fights to Rebalance the Scales of Wealth Inequality**

Nearly all of our societal ills may be traced back to the diminishing share of wealth held by the middle and lower classes. From diseases of despair like drug addiction, to rampant unsheltered homelessness, to Americans' shortening life expectancy, the concentration of wealth into the hands of a relative few has left the rest of us increasingly struggling to survive. Mark is unafraid of taking on monied interests and pushing for bold, transformative change. We need an undaunted voice like his fighting for us in the legislature.

*Mark only accepts political contributions from entities that prioritize public and planetary good.*

**Some of Mark's Endorsements:**

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Sierra Club

American Federation of Teachers-Oregon

Joint Council of Teamsters #37

Oregon State Firefighters Council

Oregon Nurses Association

Portland Association of Teachers

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

**Full list: [www.GambaForOregon.com](http://www.GambaForOregon.com)**

*(This information furnished by Mark Gamba for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 42nd District****Rob  
Nosse**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Labor Representative, Oregon Nurses Association; Staff Director and organizer at SEIU; Executive Director, Oregon

Student Association

**Educational Background:** Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; B.A

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, House District 42

It's an honor to represent inner SE and NE Portland in Salem. Our city has its challenges. Our district needs someone who will lead on changes that will help Portland get better.

**Policies I have championed include:**

Making more services and funding available to support Multnomah County and various organizations in providing more mental, behavioral and addiction treatment;

Addressing challenges with Ballot Measure 110;

Making it easier to build more housing and apartments of all kinds;

Passing Paid Family and Medical Leave -- ensuring that every worker has the time to care for themselves or a loved one;

Creating a corporate activities tax to better fund schools so we can lower class sizes and ensure that every child has a nurse and a counselor, and art, music and PE classes;

Helping our city and county offer more shelter for the homelessness; and

Addressing climate change by helping to pass a "right to repair" for electronic devices.

**But my work is not done. My priorities including:**

Advocating for more behavioral/mental health, addiction and homeless services to address these on-going challenges;

Working toward a universal healthcare system for all and lowering prescription drug costs;

Better funding for K – 12 Education especially in light of the strike last November;

Reducing/Eliminating tuition at public universities and community colleges;

Pushing for more action on climate change particularly when it comes to transportation; and

Standing up for legal, safe, and affordable reproductive health care including abortion.

**My campaign is supported by:**

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

American Federation of Teachers

Oregon School Employees Association

Teamsters Joint Council 37

IBEW Local 48

Oregon AFSCME

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

and many more check it out at [www.robnosse.com](http://www.robnosse.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Rob Nosse.)*

**State Representative, 43rd District**



**Tawna Sanchez**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Director of Family Services, NAYA Family Center

**Occupational Background:** State Representative since 2017, House District 43

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, MSW; Marylhurst University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Co-Chair of Joint Ways & Means Committee and Joint Committee on Legislative Audits, Member of Joint Committee on Addiction and Community Response; Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Advisory Board; Oregon Family Services Review Commission; Oregon Child Welfare Advisory Commission

**TAWNA SANCHEZ: FIGHTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY ADDRESSING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS**

In addition to helping pass legislation to set up Oregon’s 9-8-8 suicide crisis hotline and providing funding for mobile crisis response in 2022, I worked in 2024 through the Joint Committee on Addiction to include language improving our ability to assist Oregonians who are in the throes of addiction through treatment and services to put them on the road to recovery.

**LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

My office is currently focused on two task forces, one examining alcohol pricing and how we can dedicate more resources to both prevention and recovery, and one on the requirements for Tribal consultation with state agencies.

**CONTINUING THE WORK**

Working to improve outcomes in our child welfare system remains a priority, as well as pushing for a more thoughtful and fair criminal justice system, and building our behavioral health workforce for youth, which I hope to do with the recent passage of legislation to support bringing additional mental health services into our schools.

Endorsements include: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Advance Native Political Leadership Action Fund, AFT Oregon, Oregon School Employees Association, Portland Association of Teachers, Oregon Education Association PAC, Sierra Club, NAYA Action Fund, Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon, Oregon AFSCME, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon State Firefighters Council, Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers, Western States Carpenters, Oregon Nurses Association

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**State Representative, 44th District**



**Travis Nelson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse, Labor Representative, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Former Oregon Nurses Association VP, ER Nurse, Critical Care Nurse, Janitor,

Landscaper, Coach

**Educational Background:** Washington State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative

**Travis Nelson: Nurse for State Representative**

As a nurse and your State Representative, I see the struggles and triumphs in our community. **I’ve brought home historic funding for homelessness and addiction services**-but there is more to be done.

**I’ve Delivered:**

**Local Investments:** Collaborated with Albina Vision Trust to fund hundreds of affordable housing units in Lower Albina; secured \$15 million for a future North Portland Aquatic Center, \$1 million for the Native American Youth & Family Center; and significant funding for the Oregon Food Bank & improvements to George Park in Saint Johns.

**Reproductive Healthcare:** Protected your Constitutional abortion rights & gender-affirming care in Oregon.

**Healthcare:** Championed patient care – recognizing racism as a public health crisis and secured appropriate staff for each hospitalized patient.

**Worker Protections:** Shepherded legislation that protects workers from the climate crisis. Won protections for consumers ripped off by bad contractors.

**I’m Fighting For:**

**Housing for All:** We must deliver additional shelter capacity, mental health and substance abuse services, permanent supportive housing, and affordable housing.

**Healthcare for All:** We need low or no-cost healthcare and prescriptions.

**Support for Schools:** We must fully fund education and ensure students have a safe learning environment.

**Equity:** I’m the first Black, LGBTQ+ member of the state legislature. I bring a voice to communities who haven’t historically had a seat at the table.

**Endorsements:**

U.S. Senator **Jeff Merkley**, U.S. Senator **Ron Wyden**, Congressman **Earl Blumenauer**, Governor **Tina Kotek**, Oregon Attorney General **Ellen Rosenblum**, Senator **Lew Frederick**, Senator **Margaret Carter**, Gresham City Counselor **Eddy Morales**, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon AFSCME, UFCW 555, Basic Rights PAC, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon, American Federation of Teachers Oregon, Teamsters Local 37, Oregon State Fire Fighters, Western States Carpenters

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Travis Nelson.)*

**State Representative, 45th District**

# Thuy Tran

Democrat

**Occupation:** Optometric Physician; LtCol, Air National Guard

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Rose City Vision Care

**Educational Background:** Doctor of Optometry, Pacific University; B.S. Biology, UCLA; MBA, George Fox University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current State Representative-HD45, Parkrose School Board; Oregon Commission on Asian Affairs; Joint Task Force on Universal Healthcare

### IT'S TIME FOR THUY

Thuy (pronounced: Twee) came to this country as a child and grew up in a low-income household. Through community support and hard work, she became a health care provider and small businessowner. A mother, immigrant, and service member, Thuy brings a fresh perspective to meet the challenges we face.

#### Immediate Action to Address Homelessness

Thuy fights for supportive housing, addiction treatment, and mental health services we urgently need.

#### Health Care for All

As a provider, Thuy champions health care access for all and reproductive rights.

#### Confronting Climate Change

Thuy pushes to cut carbon emissions, and find solutions to protect our community from climate related disasters.

#### Support for Families

Thuy prioritizes immediate support for all families by reducing the cost of child care and making housing affordable.

### We can trust Thuy to:

- **Stand up for abortion rights:** Endorsed by Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- **Fight for working families:** Endorsed by Oregon Working Families Party, Oregon AFL-CIO, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, Oregon School Employees Association, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Western States Carpenters
- **Protect our environment:** Endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters and Sierra Club Oregon
- **Represent our diverse community:** Endorsed by East County Rising PAC, Oregon Futures Lab and Color PAC

### WE'RE WITH THUY!

U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden  
Governor Tina Kotek

State Senators Michael Dembrow and James Manning  
State Representatives Khanh Pham, Travis Nelson, and Maxine Dexter

Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim Edwards  
Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

Portland City Commissioner Carmen Rubio

School District Board Members Sonja McKenzie and Cayle Tern

National Organization for Women Board Member Christine Chin Ryan

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

*(This information furnished by Thuy Tran.)*

**State Representative, 46th District**



**Willy Chotzen**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Chief Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender

**Occupational Background:** Public Defender; Public School Teacher

**Educational Background:**

Harvard Law School (JD); Washington University in St. Louis (BA)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Multnomah County Democratic Party Precinct Committee Person

"As a public defender, Willy brings the perspective and expertise to tackle our community's most pressing issues." - **HD46 Representative Khanh Pham**

"**We need Willy Chotzen in the State House.** Willy brings integrity, compassion, and a genuine commitment to Oregon's prosperity. He will be a dedicated advocate for our communities, committed to upholding the values that make Oregon exceptional." — **Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum**

I'm proud to be raising my children in SE Portland because I believe our community's best days are ahead of us. **As your State Representative, my priorities will be:**

**Expanding access to mental healthcare and addiction treatment**

- Bolster our workforce and increase treatment options
- Implement early intervention and prevention programs

**Addressing homelessness and affordable housing**

- Increase funding for affordable housing production and shelters
- Prevent excessive rent hikes

**Improving traffic safety and walkability**

- Invest in walking, biking, and public transportation
- Push for maintenance of existing roads

**Ensuring a world-class public education for every child**

- Fully-fund public education from early childhood to higher-ed
- Maximize dollars to directly support students and teachers

**Increasing access to healthcare**

- Protect reproductive rights and abortion access for all
- Ensure healthcare is not just accessible, but also affordable

**Protecting our environment**

- Promote energy efficiency programs
- Create and support green jobs

**Proudly Endorsed By:**

APANO Action Fund, Oregon Education Association PAC, Portland Association of Teachers, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon AFSCME, Ironworkers Local 29, IBEW Local 48, UFCW 555, LiUNA, PCUN, Next Up Action Fund, East County Rising, Working Families Party, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, The Street Trust Action Fund, Sunrise PDX, **Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, PPS Board Member Eddie Wang, Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang, Community Leaders Robin Ye, Steph Routh, State Representatives Khanh Pham, Hoa Nguyen, Mark Gamba**

... and more at [ChotzenforOregon.com](http://ChotzenforOregon.com)!

(This information furnished by Friends of Willy Chotzen.)

**State Representative, 46th District**



**Mary Lou Hennrich**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Nurse and Administrator

**Occupational Background:** Founding CEO, CareOregon; Founding Director, Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI); Deputy Director, Multnomah

County Health Department

**Educational Background:** University of Portland, BSN; MSN

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Educator Benefits Board

**Proven Leader- Mary Lou Gets Results**

"*Mary Lou spent her career fighting to improve healthcare for Oregonians.*

*We need her leadership and commitment to service in the legislature."*

-Governor Tina Kotek

- Established School Based Health Centers addressing students' physical and mental health needs; now 70+ Centers statewide.
- Founded CareOregon; currently providing health benefits to 500,000 Oregonians and 1,000+ family wages jobs.
- Founded OPHI, which established Oregon's school food/beverage policies, mandated PE and sex education, and established pilot programs: *Healthy Homes and Healthy Cities.*

**Ready to Solve Problems**

Oregon faces health, housing, economic, and environmental challenges. I'll listen to constituents and hold local officials accountable to make our neighborhoods safer, cleaner, and healthier.

**As your Representative, I will:**

- Expand access to quality, affordable health care for ALL, including mental health, dental care, and affordable prescriptions.
- Address homelessness by funding affordable housing, behavioral health, and addiction services.
- Advocate for job training and family-wage jobs.
- Protect our environment and climate with clean air and water initiatives, conservation policies, and clean energy jobs.
- Promote smart transportation with bike lanes, accessible sidewalks, safe streets, safe and affordable public transportation.
- Strengthen our children's futures by working for affordable child care, fully-funded K-12, and pathways to community colleges, universities, and apprenticeships.

**Together** we will create a livable, equitable Oregon.

**Endorsements**

**Oregon Nurses Association, The Public Health PAC, Oregon Single Payer Advocates, Sierra Club, Teamsters Joint Council 37, Governor Tina Kotek, Former Governor Barbara Roberts, Sen. Deb Patterson, Sen. James Manning, Former Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, Rep. Thuy Tran, Rep. Travis Nelson, Rep. Rob Nosse, Former Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, County Commissioners- Julia Brim-Edwards, Sharon Meiran, Kao Chiem, Stephenie Frederick, Bruce Bliatout, Thomas Bruner, Paul Leistner, Dave Hillman, Lee Po Cha, Chareundi Van-Si**

More endorsements and info: [marylougetsresults.com](http://marylougetsresults.com)

(This information furnished by Mary Lou Hennrich.)



**State Representative, 47th District**

# Andrea Valderrama

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Policy advising and advocacy, coalition building, grassroots community organizing in public and non-profit sectors

**Educational Background:** Masters of Public Administration, Portland State University; Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** David Douglas School Board, Chair

As a first-generation Peruvian American and daughter of immigrants, public service is integral to who I am. My legislative priorities are rooted in racial, economic, disability, and gender justice:

- Addressing homelessness and the housing crisis
- Expanding access to addiction treatment and services
- Investing in working families and small businesses
- Improving community safety and livability
- Strengthening our schools
- Ensuring an accountable and accessible democracy
- Developing climate-resilient communities

I've collaborated with community leaders and elected officials to address some of Oregon's biggest issues: addiction and behavioral health crises, homelessness and lack of affordable housing, stability for working families, a safe and climate-resilient community, and an accountable democracy.

In 2022, I witnessed many low-wage workers struggling to keep up with the cost of living, so I passed a bill that provided \$600 direct payments to over 245,000 low-wage workers when inflation was soaring. In 2023, I championed Oregon's first Kid's Credit - ensuring working families have the support they need to work, put down roots, and thrive here in Oregon. This session, as a member of the Joint Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response, I participated in the development of our Behavioral Health package, investing millions of dollars into treatment facilities, deflection programs, and access to medication for substance use disorders.

Elected by my Democratic colleagues, I'm the Majority Whip in the House Democratic Caucus and Co-Vice Chair of the BIPOC Caucus.

**Proudly Endorsed By:**

Oregon AFSCME  
 East County Rising PAC  
 Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA)  
 Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
 Sierra Club Oregon Chapter  
 AFT Oregon  
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
 Western States Carpenters  
 Oregon Nurses Association  
 Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
 U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley  
 Senator Ron Wyden  
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*(This information furnished by Friends of Andrea Valderrama PAC ID 18462.)*

**State Representative, 48th District**



**Elizabeth A Petersen**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Project Manager/ Sr. Clinical Trial Manager Oncology + Cell Therapy Clinical Trials

**Occupational Background:** Oncology Nurse 10 + years caring for Oncology patients in

the outpatient setting/ Sr. Clinical Trial Manager Oncology/Cell Therapy Studies 19+ years managing trials in various types of cancer and rare disease.

**Educational Background:** BSN - Bachelor Science Nursing

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NA

Having grown up, low income in the Northwest, and working full time while going to nursing school and raising a family, and as a prior nurse, a mother, a foster parent, and grandmother, I understand the obstacles many families face every day. I also know the transformative power of education and the strength of cohesive communities working together to solve our most challenging problems.

As your Representative, I will work for you, as your advocate to ensure all families and individuals have opportunities to thrive, and our communities can overcome flourish. My priorities include:

**Housing** - I will advocate for transitional and long-term housing solutions for our growing houseless population, affordable housing solutions for our district's many family's who's full-time wage is not keeping up with the cost of living.

**Education** - I will work diligently to secure funding for our schools, increase access to skilled workforce apprenticeships and similar programs.

**Access to Healthcare** - I will advocate for access to healthcare, mental healthcare, and substance addiction treatment and counseling services for the increasing population in need who do not have access.

**Economic Development** - I will advocate for policies that provide for healthy and thriving communities in North Clackamas and East Portland.

**Environment**- As the need for solutions to the environmental crisis is urgent, I will keep impact to the environment, potential for beneficial solutions and look for ways to incorporate green spaces and ways to remove CO2 while planning new structures, spaces, and renovations.

**Women's Rights**- Women's autonomy to make their own medical decisions is a basic human right which I will fight to defend.

*(This information furnished by Elizabeth Petersen.)*

**State Representative, 48th District**



**Hoa H Nguyen**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Student and Community Engagement Specialist, Clackamas Education Service District

**Occupational Background:** Public Education and Youth Advocate

**Educational Background:** Bachelors, Sociology, PSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Director, David Douglas School Board

*Dear Neighbor,*

*It's been an honor representing you in the Oregon Legislature. As an educator and the daughter of Vietnamese refugees, I understand the challenges many families are facing in our community. As your State Representative, I'm addressing these issues head-on. There's still much work ahead, and I hope to earn your vote to serve you further.*

**Priorities**

**Addiction Crisis:** This year, we took significant steps to get drugs off our streets, and we must supplement that work by also expanding treatment options and providing resources for those struggling with addiction.

**Public safety:** I'm committed to working closely with stakeholders to implement effective strategies that enhance public safety while promoting trust and accountability within our criminal justice system.

**Affordable Housing:** I will advocate for policies that increase affordable housing options, promote equitable development, and provide support for vulnerable populations facing housing insecurity.

**Childcare and Better Schools:** As Chair of the Child Care Alliance, I will continue advocating for enhanced childcare access, increased school funding, and initiatives to reduce educational disparities, and promote access to quality education for all Oregonians.

**Economic Opportunity and Infrastructure:** I will champion initiatives to support small businesses, expand workforce development programs, and create pathways to higher-paying jobs. I'll also continue my work to fund infrastructure improvements, like more sidewalks.

**Proudly Endorsed by:**

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Senator Ron Wyden, Oregon Working Families Party, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon School Employees Association, Oregon State Firefighters Council, Western States Carpenters, Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon, East County Rising PAC, Oregon AFSCME, APANO Action Fund, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Senator Kayse Jama, Former State Representative Jeff Reardon, Representative Khanh Pham, Representative Andrea Valderrama, Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales, MultCo Democrats Vice-Chair Michael Smith, Local Democratic Activist Marcia Schneider

More info at [www.nguyenfororegon.com](http://www.nguyenfororegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Hoa (PAC ID: 21116).)*

**State Representative, 49th District**

# Zach Hudson

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative, substitute teacher

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Reynolds High School, Mt. Hood Community College, Corbett High School, Gresham

High School

**Educational Background:** BA, King Alfred's College; MA, King Alfred's College; M.Ed., Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, HD 49; Troutdale City Council

I have taught in local schools for 18 years. While serving in the legislature, I sponsored bills to support working families, expand access to health care, improve schools, grow local businesses and protect our natural resources. I'm asking for your vote to keep doing this important work.

### Supporting Students

Every student deserves quality schools and teachers. As vice-chair of the House Committee on Education, I championed legislation to help students with disabilities and to repair and improve school buildings and facilities, and I fought to increase funding in the K-12 education budget.

### Fighting Addiction and Homelessness

Oregon needs both treatment and enforcement to help people recover from addiction, and we need to fight homelessness by not only helping people find housing, but making sure they don't lose it in the first place. In the legislature, I voted for bills to get drugs off our streets, expand treatment and prevent overdose deaths. I also worked to protect renters, help first-time homebuyers, and increase Oregon's housing supply.

### Protecting the Environment

Oregon is on track to a sustainable future, and we can get there if we invest in clean energy infrastructure and jobs. Last session I led the fight to protect air, soil and water from factory farming, and I worked to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and develop renewable energy.

### Endorsements

State Representative Ricki Ruiz  
 Troutdale Council President Dave Ripma  
 Wood Village Council President Jairo Rios-Campos  
 Fairview City Councilor Jenni Weber  
 Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales  
 Gresham City Councilor Vince Jones-Dixon  
 Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
 American Federation of Teachers—Oregon  
 Oregon School Employees Association  
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
 Oregon AFSCME  
 Oregon AFL-CIO

Visit [www.electzachhudson.com](http://www.electzachhudson.com) for more information.

*(This information furnished by Elect Zach Hudson.)*

**State Representative, 50th District**



**Ricki Ruiz**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community Services Coordinator; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Co-Founder, Rockwood Initiative; Co-Liaison, Gresham’s Youth Advisory

Council; Crime Prevention Specialist, City of Gresham

**Educational Background:** Bachelors, Warner Pacific University; Diploma, Reynolds High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Joint Taskforce on Addressing Racial Disparities in Home Ownership, Oregon Hunger Task Force Member; Reynolds School Board Director

*We have faced many challenges over the past two years that demand innovative solutions. As your State Representative, I am committed to meeting these challenges head-on, forging a path toward a stronger, more vibrant Oregon.*

**Public Safety:** I will champion community policing initiatives that prioritize engagement and accountability, ensuring safer streets and stronger bonds between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

**Addiction Crisis:** We took concrete action this year to reduce the amount of drugs in our streets, and I pledge to also pursue holistic approaches for those with addiction that blend treatment and prevention, all while offering support and compassion to those in need.

**Affordable Housing:** I will push for creative solutions that go beyond traditional models, promoting mixed-income developments, innovative financing mechanisms, and tenant protections to ensure that every Oregonian has a place to call home.

**Education:** I will advocate for increased investment in early childhood education, equitable funding for schools, and innovative approaches to address learning gaps and support diverse student needs.

**Economic Opportunity:** I will work to cultivate entrepreneurship, support local businesses, and invest in green infrastructure to create jobs and drive economic growth while preserving our environment.

I humbly ask for your support as we build a future where every Oregonian can thrive.

**WE ENDORSE RICKI!**

US Senator Jeff Merkley  
US Senator Ron Wyden

Congressman Earl Blumenauer  
State Senator Chris Gorsek

Gresham City Councilors: Vince Jones-Dixon, Eddy Morales, Dina DiNucci

Teamsters Local 37, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon School Employee Association, Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon, Oregon Nurses Association, Working Families Party and many more at

[www.ricki4oregon.com](http://www.ricki4oregon.com)

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

**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Nick Walden Poublon**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community Health, Education

**Occupational Background:** Student Health Advisor, Portland State University

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, BA History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

As a first generation college student born and raised in Oregon, I have dedicated my life to supporting the healthcare of our most vulnerable. I will bring a common sense approach to Salem that prioritizes our community’s needs—for my family and yours.

**More Housing for More People**

Oregonians are struggling to pay rent or afford a home. I will prioritize building all types of housing and help seniors age in place without compromising our Urban Growth Boundaries.

**Affordable and Accessible Healthcare**

As a healthcare professional, I know the system can be frustrating. I will work to reduce healthcare costs, and expand coverage and access for rural Oregonians.

**Stronger Economy with Better Jobs**

I will take steps to strengthen our local economy and lower costs. By investing in community colleges and expanding apprenticeships, we can create more pathways to good-paying jobs.

**Safeguarding Our Way of Life**

It’s crucial to adopt forward-thinking approaches to conserving and protecting our outdoor spaces. I will work to ensure that they continue to drive our economy, while also remaining a place of recreation.

“Nick is a very engaging, informed candidate, whose passion for the issues of affordable housing, the environment, access to meaningful healthcare, and living wages is quite apparent.”

- John & Julie Christensen, Troutdale

**Elected Officials and Organizations**

Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner

Jan Lee, former State Representative

Travis Nelson, State Representative

Zach Hudson, State Representative

Clackamas County Democrat Party

Oregon Trail Democrats

**Community Leaders**

Jamie McCleod-Skinner, Valdez Bravo, Christine Chin Ryan

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*(This information furnished by Nick Walden Poublon.)*

**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

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(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 houselessness, 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

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*(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, 4th District, Position 4**

## Shelley D Russell

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County (2018 to present); Shareholder, Crispin Russell, P.C. (2000 to 2018);

Associate, Crispin Employment Lawyers (1998 to 2000); Associate, Hoevet, Snyder & Miller (1994-1998); Clerk, Hoevet, Snyder & Miller (1990-1994).

**Educational Background:** J.D. Lewis and Clark Northwestern College of Law, Portland, OR, 1993. B.A. in International Relations, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 1989.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge since 2018.

**Experience:** Prior to taking the bench, Judge Russell was a civil rights and personal injury trial attorney for 23 years, representing injured individuals and persons with discrimination claims against employers and government entities in both state and federal courts.

**Professional Activities:** Current chair of the court's Domestic Violence Workgroup. Current member of the court's Executive Governing Committee working to improve court policies and processes. Current member of the statewide Judicial Education and Leadership Committee. Regular participant in court community outreach programs. Prior member of the court's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee assisting with planning educational programs for court staff and judges. Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Russell was an active member of and served a term as President of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association and has served on multiple Oregon State Bar committees over the course of her career.

**Community Involvement:** Judge Russell is a native Oregonian who truly loves her home State. She enjoys furthering understanding of our court by participating in community outreach projects, serving as a judge for school moot court/mock trial competitions and presenting at local school career days.

**Commitment:** Judge Russell strongly believes in access to justice for every member of our community, and in providing every party before the court a right to be heard and have their case decided fairly, with empathy and attention to the law. Judge Russell recognizes the responsibility and the trust placed in the judicial system and judges by the public and strives to uphold that trust.

*(This information furnished by Shelley D. Russell.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 7**

## Andrew M Lavin

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County (2018 to present); Assistant Attorney in Charge of Criminal Appeals,

Oregon DOJ (2015-2018); Assistant Attorney General, Oregon DOJ (2010-2015); Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County DA's Office (2003-2010); Court-Certified Intern, Multnomah County DA's Office (2002-2003); Office Assistant, Multnomah County DA's Office (1998-2002).

**Educational Background:** J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School (Portland, 2003); B.A. in criminology and psychology, Southern Oregon University (Ashland, 2000); Diploma, Grant High School (Portland, 1996).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** For the last 6 years, Judge Lavin has presided over a variety of civil and criminal cases. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Lavin worked for 15 years as a prosecutor—8 years in the state's trial courts and 7 years in Oregon's appellate courts.

**Professional Activities:** Judge Lavin provides trainings to other judges on criminal-law issues. From 2018 to 2022, he led the court's Domestic Violence Workgroup. He currently serves on the Attorney General's Taskforce for Victim Rights Enforcement. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Lavin served on the Oregon Law Commission's committee to revise the state's laws governing criminal appeals. Before that, he worked on the Oregon State Bar's Uniform Criminal Jury Instructions committee.

**Community Involvement:** Judge Lavin volunteers for outreach projects to educate the community about our justice system. Working to improve the quality of the legal profession is also important to Judge Lavin. He devotes his time to mentoring law students and new lawyers, with a focus on the LGBTQ+ community.

**Commitment:** Judge Lavin is a lifelong resident of Oregon and has devoted the last 26 years—his entire adult life—to working in public service in his home state. Judge Lavin believes that a functional and trustworthy justice system is a cornerstone for a safe, peaceful, and equitable society. He is honored that the voters have entrusted him to work in that system for the last 6 years and hopes to continue his work as a judge in the future.

*(This information furnished by Judge Andrew Lavin.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 16**

## Michael J Riedel

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Judge Pro Tem/Hearings Referee Full Time, Multnomah County Circuit Court

**Occupational Background:** 2013-2022 Family Law Attorney; 2006-2013 Deputy District

Attorney - Multnomah County District Attorney's Office; 2003-2005 Prosecutor - Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office (Illinois)

**Educational Background:** Northern Illinois University School of Law, J.D., Cum Laude, 2003; Western Illinois University, B.S., Summa Cum Laude, 2000

**Prior Governmental Experience:** see above

**Prior Community Involvement:** Volunteer Attorney - Multnomah Family Court Children's Representation Project, Multnomah Bar Association, Oregon Judges Association, Served on various local government/school committees, Coached youth girls club softball team, High School baseball umpire

### Experienced, Fair, Compassionate

This position is assigned to family and juvenile court. I have nearly 20 years of courtroom experience between family law and service as a Deputy District Attorney, including juvenile matters. For the past 17 months, I've had the honor of serving Multnomah County as a full time Circuit Judge Pro Tem. This background has laid the foundation to successfully serve in this role.

Additionally, my personal background has prepared me to serve the community with fairness and compassion. Growing up economically disadvantaged, working as a janitor since age 6 alongside my hearing impaired father to help with family expenses, and being the first in my family to go to college, all have instilled an understanding and appreciation for those in difficult circumstances that I will bring to my service on the bench. This background has ingrained in me the importance of empathy, respect, active listening to both sides, and explaining decisions.

### Endorsements

**Susan Svetkey, Chief Family Court Judge, Multnomah County Senior Judge Maureen McKnight, Former Multnomah County Chief Family Court Judge**

**Patrick Henry, Circuit Judge, Family Court, Multnomah County**

**Patricia McGuire, Circuit Judge, Family Court, Multnomah County**

**Christopher Ramras, Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County Tom Ryan, Circuit Judge, Multnomah County**

**Andrew Lavin, Circuit Judge, Multnomah County**

**Jenna Plank, Circuit Judge, Multnomah County**

**Donald Letourneau, Retired Circuit Judge, Washington County**

**Benjamin Johnston, Circuit Judge Pro Tem, Multnomah County**

*(This information furnished by Michael J. Riedel.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 23**

## Melvin Oden-Orr

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge (General Bench)

**Occupational Background:** Chief Hearings Officer, City of Portland; Attorney, Oden-Orr Law; Associate General

Counsel, Portland Development Commission; Assistant General Counsel, Tri-Met; Attorney, Tarlow Jordan & Schrader; Attorney, Lane Power Spears Lubersky LLP.

**Educational Background:** Judge Oden-Orr earned her law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois in 1996. He earned her B.A. in Political Science from University of California at Los Angeles, California in 1993.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed, Oregon Bench and Bar Commission on Professionalism, 2024 to present; Appointed, Council on Court Procedure, 2022 to present; Appointed, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, 2020 to present; Appointed, Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness, 2019 to 2024; City of Portland Fair Contracting Forum, September 2011 to 2013; Appointed, Oregon State Construction Contractors Board, (November 2011 to June 2015); Appointed, City of Portland, Design Review Advisory Committee, 2006-09; Appointed, Multnomah County Charter Review Committee, 2003-04

Working inside and outside the courtroom over the last six years to increase confidence in the Oregon judiciary has been the great honor of my life. I believe in the importance of procedural fairness and ensuring every person who enters our courts feel heard and respected, no matter the ultimate outcome. It is an ongoing process that requires renewed commitment daily. I want to continue this important work on behalf of all the people of Oregon.

*(This information furnished by Melvin Oden-Orr.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 27**

## Patricia L McGuire

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, 4th Judicial District, Multnomah County, Position 27

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County (2017 to present); family law attorney at McGuire Thompson LLC (2013-2017); family law attorney at Bobzien McGuire LLC (2007-2013); civil litigation attorney at Davis Wright Tremaine (1996-2007)

**Educational Background:** Juris Doctor, Lewis & Clark College, Northwestern School of Law (1996); Bachelor of Arts, Oregon State University (1983); Grant High School (1979)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County; Mediator, Attorney-Assisted Mediation Program, Multnomah County

I have been a Circuit Court Judge in the Family Law Department in Multnomah County since 2017, where I hear cases involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, child support, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency and juvenile dependency. It is my goal to help parties resolve their family disputes fairly, while treating those who appear before me with respect and kindness.

As a native Oregonian, I have been involved in organizations that benefit my community for many years, including prior service with Legal Aid Services of Oregon (Volunteer, Pro Se Assistance Project); Classroom Law Project (Instructor and Unit Coach for "We The People" Constitutional Debate Team and Volunteer for Mock Trial programs); St. Andrews Legal Clinic (Volunteer and Board Member); Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls (Board Chair); ACLU (Board Member); Northwest Coalition for Human Dignity (Board Chair); MRG Foundation (Grantmaking Committee); First Amendment Lawyers Association (Member); Western Prison Project, Legal Access Committee (Volunteer). As a Circuit Court Judge, I was appointed to the State Family Law Advisory Committee in 2019.

*(This information furnished by Patricia McGuire.)*

**District Attorney, Multnomah County**

## Mike Schmidt

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Deputy District Attorney, High School Teacher

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law (JD), Vassar

College (BA)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Criminal Justice Commission Director

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

### MIKE SCHMIDT

Forward, Not Backwards

We face real challenges. As the only Democrat in the race, Mike is committed to moving us forward, not backwards. To thrive in our communities, he knows we have to feel safe.

#### That's why Mike has:

- **Crafted new laws to fix Measure 110**, stop public drug use, and open an emergency 24/7 detox center
- **Stood up to the NRA** and partnered with OHSU to study gun violence prevention
- **Dedicated more staff to prosecute shootings**, resulting in a significant decline in homicides
- **Partnered with police** to crack down on catalytic converter thefts and car thefts, resulting in 25.5% fewer car thefts
- **Prosecuted violent Proud Boys and stood up to Trump** when he sent federal agents to Portland in 2020

#### Mike will:

- **Stop public use of hard drugs** and help people get off the street and into recovery
- **Expand groundbreaking treatment courts** he started in his first term, which are proven to prevent future crimes
- Build new programs focused on **helping domestic violence survivors**
- **Reject Trump & MAGA extremists** by protecting immigrant communities and prosecuting hate crimes

"With the threat of Trump and a national abortion ban, it's critical we have a strong pro-choice DA. The only option is Mike Schmidt." -**Christel Allen, former Executive Director, Pro-Choice Oregon PAC**

#### Democrat Mike Schmidt is endorsed by:

Willamette Women Democrats  
Basic Rights PAC  
Portland Association of Teachers PAC  
Safety and Justice Oregon  
Building Power for Communities of Color  
APANO Action Fund  
Latino Network Action Fund  
East County Rising  
Oregon Working Families Party  
Young Democrats of Oregon  
  
Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum  
Tom Potter, former Portland Police Chief & Mayor  
Former State Senator Avel Gordly  
Dr. Rosa Colquitt, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon  
...and many more!

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

(This information furnished by Mike for DA.)

**District Attorney, Multnomah County**

## Nathan Vasquez

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Senior Deputy District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Multnomah County Prosecutor for 23 years

**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark Law School, JD; University of California, Davis, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Homicide Investigators Board, Deputy District Attorney

### EXPERIENCE MATTERS.

I'm running for District Attorney because in the last four years **Multnomah County has become less safe.**

I've prosecuted Proud Boys, helped children escape sexual predators, and worked relentlessly to protect our neighborhoods. I'm the only candidate **trusted and endorsed by crime victims and local leaders, police and firefighters, unions and businesses.** As a thoughtful prosecutor, I will prioritize victims, neighborhood safety, and diversion programs that prevent repeat offenders so, together, we can live in a safer Multnomah County.

Murders and gun violence are at record highs because we aren't prosecuting criminals. Under my opponent's watch, a violent criminal who was arrested for kidnapping and assaulting a police officer was released from prison. Once free, he murdered four women. This is unacceptable.

In 2019, nearly 4,000 cases were handled by our Community Courts. Last year, they handled around 200—a 95% drop. I'll restore Community Courts to provide compassionate, treatment-first interventions for nonviolent crimes.

It's inhumane to let addicts die on our streets, and open-air drug use is a crisis. Children should be able to play in our community without fear. I'll focus on diverting addicts to treatment while getting guns and drug dealers off the streets.

I will work tirelessly to restore Multnomah County to the safe and vibrant place it should be. **I ask for your vote.**

-Nathan

#### Endorsements:

Ted Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon (2003-2011)  
Kurt Schrader, Democrat, U.S. Congressman  
Mark Hass, Democrat, Oregon Senator  
Rene Gonzalez, Portland City Council  
Tim Boyle, Columbia Sportswear  
Lisa Schroeder, Executive Chef/Owner, Mother's Bistro & Bar  
Portland Firefighters' Association  
Gresham Professional Firefighters  
TriMet Union  
IBEW, Local 48  
Crime Victims United  
Multnomah County Prosecuting Attorneys Association  
Portland Police Association  
Gresham Police Officers' Association  
Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff's Association

**Full list: [www.NathanVasquez.com](http://www.NathanVasquez.com)**

(This information furnished by Vote Vasquez.)

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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).

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## 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**.

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## 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.*

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