



# 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**

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Oregon Secretary of State  
Elections Division



Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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# Voters' Pamphlet Translations

## Making Voting Accessible

ORS 251.026, 251.167, 251.170, 251.173 & 251.315

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

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

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

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

### Arabic

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

### Chinese (Simplified)

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

### French

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

### German

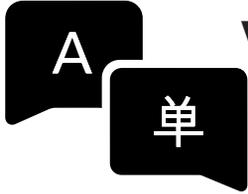
Bestimmte Teile dieser bundesstaatlichen Wahlbroschüre sind auf deutsch verfügbar. Diese Übersetzungen finden Sie online unter [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Japanese

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

### Korean

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



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### Marshallese

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

### Russian

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

### Spanish

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

### Tagalog

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

### Thai

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

### Ukrainian

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

### Vietnamese

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

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Primary Election

May 21, 2024

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## For questions about:

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



Contact your County Elections Office.

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### **Klamath**

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Klamath Falls, OR 97601  
541-883-5134  
TTY 1-800-735-2900  
fax 541-885-6757  
elections@klamathcounty.org  
www.klamathcounty.org

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## Dates to Remember

**April**

**30**

→ **Tuesday, April 30**

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

→ **Wednesday, May 1**

First day for counties to mail ballots.

**May**

**21**

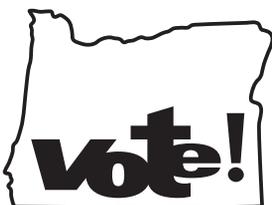
→ **Tuesday, May 21**

Election Day

Last day to return your ballot.

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

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



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

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



## It is against the law to:

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

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

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

 **oregonvotes.gov**



**1 866 673 8683**

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

## Know Your Rights

# Drop Site Safety

### Your rights as an Oregon Voter include:

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

### Voter Intimidation may include:

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

For accurate information about voting, or to report voter intimidation



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## Where do I vote?

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

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

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

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## What if I've moved?

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

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

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## How can I get my ballot early?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## How do I complete my ballot?

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

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## What if my dog eats my ballot?

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

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## Do I have to vote on everything?

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

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## Can I change how I voted?

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

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## How do I return my ballot?

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

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

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

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## Is the secrecy sleeve required?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **View unofficial election results**

starting at 8 pm on May 21

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



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

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**Ihre Stimme zählt**  
Bumoto Bầu chọn إدلي بصوتك  
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# Voters with Disabilities

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

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## What are the different ways I can vote?

→ **Accessible format ballot**

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

→ **Large print ballot**

→ **Ask for help**

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## Who can help me vote my ballot?

→ **Anyone except your employer or union**

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

→ **County Voting Assistance Team**

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

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

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

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

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## What other accessible resources are available?

→ **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**

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

## Know Your Rights

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

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

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

for more information



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## Political Party Statements

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

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

→ No Labels Party of Oregon

## Candidates

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

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

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

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

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

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

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

## Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

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

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

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

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

## Disclaimer

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

## **The Constitution Party of Oregon**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Democratic Party of Oregon

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

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

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

Democrats have a strong record of accomplishments, including:

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

Oregon Democrats stand united in our belief in:

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

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

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

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

## Independent Party of Oregon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Facts:

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

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

### We work to:

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

### PLATFORM

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

### COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

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

### WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

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

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

**[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”**

*(This information furnished by Independent Party of Oregon.)*

## 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)

*(This information furnished by Pacific Green Party.)*

## Oregon Progressive Party

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

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

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

#### Progressive Party Platform Table

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Invest in Oregon**

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

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

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

#### **Military Spending**

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

#### **Grassroots Democracy**

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

#### **Human Rights**

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

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

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

#### **Fair Taxation**

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

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## Oregon Republican Party

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Oregon Republican Party**

**187 High Street**

**Ste. 220**

**Salem, OR 97301**

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

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## **Working Families Party**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE OREGON WORKING FAMILIES PARTY PLATFORM

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

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

#### **Building Worker Power**

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

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

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

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

Respect the sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations.

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

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

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

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

#### **Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Tax the Rich**

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

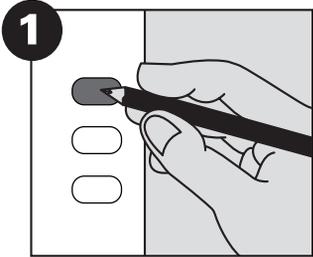
The Oregon Working Families Party will leave no one behind. Join us!

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

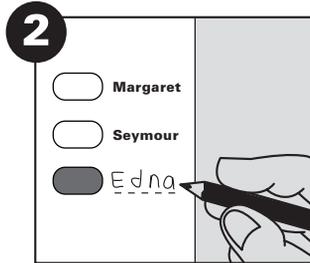
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## Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



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

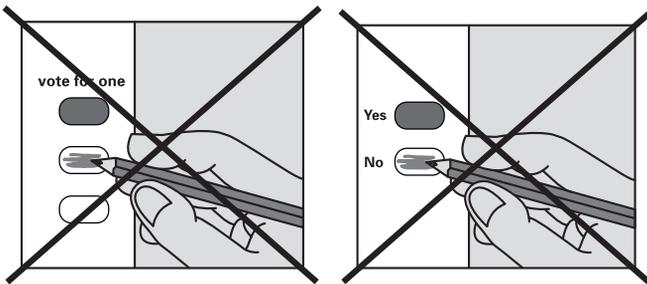
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

**-and-**

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

## Check for errors

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



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

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

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

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

**Republican**

**President**

Donald J Trump\*

**US Representative**

**2nd District**

Jason Beebe\*  
Cliff Bentz

**Secretary of State**

Brent Barker  
Dennis Linthicum  
Tim McCloud\*

**State Treasurer**

Brian J Boquist

**Attorney General**

Michael Cross  
Will Lathrop

**State Senator**

**28th District**

Diane Linthicum  
Dave Henslee

**State Representative**

**55th District**

E Werner Reschke

**56th District**

Emily G McIntire

**Democrat**

**President**

Joseph R Biden Jr  
Marianne Williamson\*

**US Representative**

**2nd District**

Steve William Laible\*  
Dan Ruby

**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**

**28th District**

No Candidate Filed

**State Representative**

**55th District**

James Williamson\*

**56th District**

No Candidate Filed

**Nonpartisan**

**Judge of the Supreme Court**

**Position 2**

Rebecca A Duncan

**Position 3**

Meagan A Flynn

**Position 5**

Aruna Masih

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

**Position 2**

Megan L Jacquot

**Position 4**

Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

**Position 6**

James C (Jim) Egan

**Position 7**

Steven R Powers

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

Robert Manicke

**County Commissioner**

**Klamath County, Position 1**

G Moss Driscoll

Dan Girard\*

Andrew Nichols

Allen Headley\*

Rejeana Jackson

Ron Moe

Kristina Maxey\*

Dan Martin

Josh McGinnis

**Klamath County, Position 3**

Sally-Ann Palcovich

Derrick DeGroot

Todd J Gessele

**County Surveyor**

**Klamath County**

Sheryl Hatcher\*

**County Sheriff**

**Klamath County**

Brian Bryson

Sean V Ferns

Billy Stripling

Peter (Mike) Shepherd

Ryan Kaber

Daren Krag

Shane Mitchell

\*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.

# vote!



**TTY**

## **Your ballot must be received or mailed with a USPS postmark by 8 pm on May 21**

Mailing your ballot? Keep the stamp! No postage is needed if you're using the return envelope that came with your ballot.

Not near a post office? Return your ballot to the county elections office or any official drop box.

County Elections Offices are open on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm

To find the nearest official drop box visit or call

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

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

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

**US Representative, 2nd District**



**Cliff Bentz**

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAIRMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN  
HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

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

**CHAIRMAN JIM JORDAN  
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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

**COLONEL DAVE DOTERRER  
JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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

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

**Cliff Bentz endorsements:**

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

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

**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)

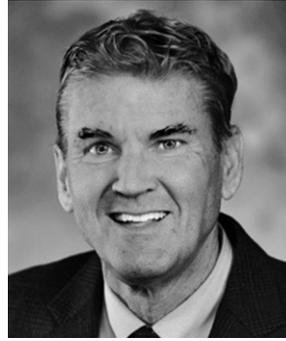
With grace I ask for your vote to serve our beautiful state!

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, 28th District**



**Diane Linthicum**

Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon Senate Legislative Chief of Staff; Constituent Services Director; Policy Analyst; RANCHER

**Occupational Background:** Office Manager/CFO Aslan Enterprises; Owner/Operator

Burning Daylight Foods, LLC and Dani's Coffee Cottage

**Educational Background:** Rio Hondo College - Business; Orange Coast College - Business; Newport Harbor High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Senate Legislative Chief of Staff; Elected Klamath County PCP

**PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN SALEM**

"My choice, **DIANE LINTHICUM** for Senate!" –Sen. Art Robinson

"Diane is a trustworthy choice to represent us!" –Rep. E. Werner Reschke

**PRO-Life, America First, PRO-Gun**

Diane serves Jackson, Klamath and Deschutes counties as **Senator Dennis Linthicum's** Chief of Staff. Diane embodies wisdom, constitutional clarity and a strong commitment to **fight for common-sense and straight-forward** solutions in Salem.

**Fighting For Rural Oregon Values**

Diane is **committed to free markets and liberty-based economic prosperity**. Special interests and heavy-handed bureaucracies are creating **social turmoil** for families and businesses while destroying our natural resource economy. Farmers, ranchers, water-right holders, Ag producers, foresters and main street businesses are quickly losing their ability to manage their interests. **Diane will oppose need-less intrusion and regulation by Salem Democrats.**

**Protecting the 2nd Amendment**

Diane stands for Constitutional rights, rooted in the **core principles of life, liberty, free speech, conscience, and religious expression**. She is resolute, refusing to compromise on these principles. A Concealed-Carry-Weapon permit holder and a staunch advocate for the Second Amendment, Diane steadfastly defends our freedoms.

**Endorsed by:**

- **Senator Dennis Linthicum**
- **Oregon Right to Life PAC**
- **Oregon Firearms Political Action Committee**
- **E. Werner Reschke -Representative HD55**
- **Emily McIntire -Representative HD56**

Diane will:

- **Sponsor Education Choice**
- **Demand age-appropriate** education materials in our schools with proficiency standards for graduation
- **Support Medical Freedom, Informed Consent,** and privacy
- **Safeguard the unalienable Right to Life** for all people – pre-born, elderly, and disabled
- **Champion free, fair, transparent elections and in-person voting with ID**
- **Protect Private Property rights**
- **Promote public safety; criminal prosecution**
- **Advocate ending Oregon's "Sanctuary State"** status
- **Oppose fiscal suicide promoted by tax-and-spend Democrats**

*(This information furnished by Diane Linthicum.)*

**State Senator, 28th District**



**Dave Henslee**

Republican

**Occupation:** Klamath County Commissioner (Chair); Business Owner - 5H Cattle Company

**Occupational Background:** Owner/Operator - 5H Cattle Company; Klamath County Commissioner responsible

for providing county leadership and developing the Klamath County Strategic Plan; Chief of Police (Ret) responsible for providing vision, developing policy and meeting the needs and expectations of the community.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science in Political Science - Oregon State University; FBI National Academy; Oregon Executive Development Institute.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County Commissioner; Association of Oregon Counties - Legislative Committee - Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee (Co-Chair); National Association of Counties - Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee; Local Public Safety Coordinating Council.

**MY TOP PRIORITIES:**

- Ensuring exceptional public safety.
- Enhancing the economy while prioritizing local businesses.
- Responsible and beneficial management of natural resources.
- Protecting our local food supply.
- Workforce development and enhancement.
- Addressing the need for housing and homelessness.
- Advancing South-Central Oregon at the state and federal levels.

Over the course of my 30 year career in public service, I have accumulated the professional tools, knowledge, and experience needed to effectively serve the citizens of Klamath, Deschutes and Jackson Counties. I enjoy serving people, successfully navigating positive outcomes, and providing opportunities for people to prosper in their own space. I am committed to making certain our communities are well represented in Salem and Washington DC. I will fight to protect the values of District 28 and ensure citizens are the voice of government.

**Specialized Training**

- Managing Organizational Change
- Ethics for Leaders
- Decision Making / Public Sector
- Labor & Employment Law
- Performance Management
- Strategic Management / Planning
- Excellence in Leadership

**Current & Previous Volunteer / Civic Services**

- Oregon Accreditation Alliance
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- OCPA - Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute
- Oregon FBI National Academy Associates
- Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis

Endorsements include: Christine Drazan; State Rep. E. Werner Reschke, HD55; Rep. Emily McIntire; Deschutes County Commissioner Tony DeBone; Oregon Chiefs of Police Association.

**"PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"**

*(This information furnished by David A. Henslee.)*

**State Representative, 55th District**



**E Werner Reschke**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner, online marketing professional

**Educational Background:** B.A.

Business Administration, Cum Laude, OSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Vice-Chair House Revenue Committee, Member Joint Transportation Committee

**Family:** Married 32 years; one son, USAF

— **Guiding Principles** —

Werner works to protect our natural rights of life, liberty, free speech and religion. He champions the ideas of parental authority, strong families, free markets, excellence in education, medical freedom, lower taxes, limited government and second amendment rights. Werner advocates for law enforcement, ending the disaster of Measure 110 (Oregon's no-penalty drug law) and is a proponent of in-person voting with voter ID.

— **Representing Central and Southern Oregon** —

As State Representative, E. Werner Reschke excelled as a voice for Central and Southern Oregon. He is an effective leader advocating for local priorities at the state level. Werner has a successful track record in bringing back millions of dollars to support key community projects in Klamath & Deschutes counties.

— **Endorsements** —

Taxpayers Association of Oregon  
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association  
Oregon Right To Life PAC  
Oregon Dairy Farmers Association  
Sheriffs of Oregon  
Associated Oregon Loggers  
Oregon Nurseries' PAC

— **Recent Legislative Accomplishments** —

Werner fought to end Oregon's damaging drug decriminalization policy (Measure 110). With the passage of HB 4002 (2024), hard, street drugs were re-criminalized — up to 180 days in prison and treatment options available. Ending Measure 110's open drug market was an important first step in the fight to extinguish Oregon's permissive drug culture.

Werner was successful in passage of his bill (HB 4111) to clarify farm machinery and equipment as taxable or exempt. Werner introduced HJR 19 (2023) and HJR 203 (2024) to give parents the constitutional right to direct the upbringing, education and care for their children. He co-sponsored several educational improvement bills, the born-alive bill and several common sense tax reforms.

— **Learn More** —

[WernerForOregon.com](http://WernerForOregon.com), Your LIBERTY First

(This information furnished by Werner For Oregon, PAC ID 17892.)

**State Representative, 56th District**



**Emily G McIntire**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Business Owner, Mom

**Educational Background:** Cosmetology License

**Prior Governmental Experience:** EPSD9 Board Member 2017-present

Our just completed short session saw a major win by REPLACING Measure 110 with HB-4002! We will invest \$85M into our criminal justice system and \$100M+ into treatment facilities across the state. HB4002 criminalizes drug use, allows an officer to stop and search, and mandates jail or rehab. There is more to do, but this bill went a long way to move us forward.

**Your tax dollars back in District 56:**

- \$18,000,000 - **Oregon Tech** - repair geothermal infrastructure.
- \$2,000,000 - **Klamath Crimson Rose** - help complete the facility.
- \$2,400,000 - **Klamath Basin Behavioral Health** - support the construction of a residential treatment facility.
- \$2,500,000 - **Transformations Wellness Center** - construction of a residential, co-occurring, substance use disorder treatment facility with detox beds.
- \$666,667 - **Oregon Tech** - education and training to expand the behavioral health workforce in Oregon.
- \$1,500,000 - **City of Shady Cove** - planning for water infrastructure needs.
- \$1,500,000 - **Town of Butte Falls** - repair and replace old water infrastructure.

As your representative, my strategy is to *build relationships*. *Understand* where people are coming from. *Listen*. Otherwise, we get nowhere.

I am - and remain - a conservative. I pledge to continue to advocate for you!

Thank you for your confidence and PLEASE - encourage your family and friends to be engaged!

**Endorsed by:**

Dennis Linthicum, Senate District 28  
E. Werner Reschke, State Representative District 55  
Kim Wallan, State Representative District 6  
Commissioner Derrick deGroot  
Commissioner David Henslee  
Mayor Kathy Sells, City of Eagle Point  
Mayor Jonathan Ball, City of Shady Cove  
Mayor Trish Callahan, Town of Butte Falls  
William D. Lynch Co  
Scott Siracusa, Managing Partner- Running Y Resort  
Robert Kingzett  
Heather Harter  
Joe Spendolini  
Paul Simmons  
Rejeana Jackson  
Sheriffs of Oregon  
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association  
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
Associated Oregon Loggers  
Oregon Right to Life PAC

(This information furnished by Emily McIntire.)

**President**

## Joseph R Biden Jr

Democrat

**Occupation:** President of the United States

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

Senator from Delaware (1973-2009)

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See above.

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

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

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

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

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

**US Representative, 2nd District**

## Dan Ruby

Democrat

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

**Occupational Background:** Senior Director of Strategic

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Ashland School Board

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

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

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

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

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

## 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:

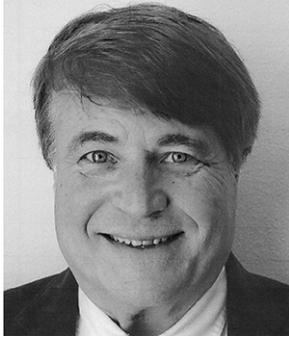
Former Governors Ted Kulongoski, Barbara Roberts &amp; John Kitzhaber

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Valley, Bend & Salem  
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**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 account-

ing courses; retired attorney.

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

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

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

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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 professor; 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.)*



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



**Rebecca A  
Duncan**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

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

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

**Educational Background:** University of Michigan Law School, JD (1996); University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA (1993)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**JUSTICE REBECCA DUNCAN  
EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.**

**EXPERIENCED**

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

**DEDICATED**

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

**FAIR**

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

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

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

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

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

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3**



**Meagan A  
Flynn**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

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

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

**Educational Background:** Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; Willamette University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Law Commission Standing Modernization Work Group; Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee

**CHIEF JUSTICE MEAGAN FLYNN  
OREGON SUPREME COURT**

**EXPERIENCE**

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

**SERVICE**

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

**FAIRNESS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Aruna Masih

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court (September 1, 2023 to present); Attorney with law firms of Bennett Hartman (2003-2023 & 1997-2001), McKanna Bishop Joffe (2001-2003).

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See above

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

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

**Community Involvement:** Advisory Board Member for Roseway Recovery Café in NE Portland, serving community members experiencing 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

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

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

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

## James C (Jim) Egan

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

### JUDGE JAMES EGAN

#### INTEGRITY EXPERIENCE TRUST

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

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

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

#### Judge Egan is endorsed by:

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

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

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

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

## Steven R Powers

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-Judge Steven R. Powers

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



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## **ORESTAR**

The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a secure web-based application developed for campaign finance disclosure and enhanced to support candidacy and state voters' pamphlet filings.



### **Search ORESTAR**

Find information about political committees registered in Oregon, campaign contribution and expenditure transactions, candidate filings for state offices and state voters' pamphlet filings by using ORESTAR's public search.

## 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.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 1**

# G Moss Driscoll

Nonpartisan

No Photo Submitted

**Occupation:** Director of Water Policy, Klamath Water Users Association

**Occupational Background:** Water Contracts Specialist, U.S Bureau of Reclamation; Attorney (Colorado)

**Educational Background:** Tulane University School of Law (JD); Rhodes College (Biology)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board of Directors, Or-Cal RC&D; and Steens Sports Park

G. Moss Driscoll brings over ten years of expertise in water management in the Klamath Basin, first at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as a water contracts specialist and then as director of water policy for the Klamath Water Users Association. Moss is dedicated to resolving water issues in the region.

Currently, Moss serves on the boards of Steens Sports Park and the Or-Cal Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) area council.

Raised on a sheep farm in Vermont, Moss attended Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, studying biology and earth systems science. After his first year of law school at the University of Oregon, Moss completed his juris doctorate at Tulane Law School in 2011. Moss started his career as an attorney in Colorado, specializing in water law and local land use planning.

Moss and his wife, Merritt Driscoll, have been married since 2009, and have two young daughters together. Moss and Merritt spent two years as U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, in Tanzania, East Africa prior to moving to Basin in 2012.

Moss's decision to run for office stems from his belief in Klamath County's potential.

"I believe Klamath County must chart a new path for water management in the Klamath Basin, working alongside and in partnership with the Klamath Tribes and other tribal governments in the Basin."

"Klamath County is going to face unprecedented growth over the next decade and beyond. Solar development, affordable housing, transportation, and the recreational economy are going to be major drivers in the future of the Basin."

"I want to see Klamath County grow and prosper, but I also want to preserve and protect what makes it a great place to live, work, and raise a family."

*(This information furnished by G. Moss Driscoll.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 1**

# Andrew Nichols

Nonpartisan



**Occupation:** Retired Marine

**Occupational Background:** United States Marine Corps (retired 20 years), Deputy Sheriff Klamath County.

**Educational Background:** BA

Political Science AMU, Marine Corps University Advanced Leadership Academy, Joint Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, DPSST Corrections and Police with Honors.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Military, Sheriff's Office

Andrew Nichols was raised in Klamath County, graduated from Lost River High School in 1997 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Andrew served for 20 years in the Marine Corps, he is a decorated combat veteran who has devoted his life to serving.

Upon retiring from the Marine Corps, he moved back to Klamath Falls to raise his family. He started with the Klamath County Sheriff's Office in 2019, and was the Victor G. Atyieh recipient for outstanding leadership at both the corrections and police academies. As a Deputy he was elected to be the President of the Klamath County Peace Officers' Association where he negotiated and enforced the collective bargaining agreement.

Andrew will work with the Klamath County Sheriff and all public safety stakeholders to improve law and order in Klamath County, and correct the devastation created by measure 110.

"I will take the oath of this office just as I have done every time I have raised my right hand and pledged to well and faithfully discharge the duties of this office. I will serve Klamath County by listening to "The People."

Andrew Nichols is married to Kylie Nichols who owns and operates a local feed, seed, and farm supply business. He is the father of Kelcee, Suzy, Kyle, and Jaxson Nichols who attend Henley.

"I have children in our school system, my wife is the owner operator of a small business. I am a 5th generation resident of Klamath County. I truly care about each and every one of you and your unique circumstances, together we can build upon the past to create a safe and prosperous future for us all."

*(This information furnished by Nichols for Commissioner.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 1**

## Rejeana Jackson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Wife, Mother, Volunteer.

**Occupational Background:** 20 years of Store Management & Human Resources experience with Target, Kohler and JCPenney. Led a \$45 million

sales culture, drove sales performance with a team of 200 employees, prioritized continuous improvement to impact total store profitability. Analyzed store financial reports, developed and implemented adjustments to meet financial goals. Assessed and selected top talent at all levels, developed leaders, built a diverse and inclusive team. Led team to drive accurate pricing and compliance to mitigate legal risk. Managed staff, operations and financial concerns for multiple locations.

**Educational Background:** Pepperdine University 2002 BA Organizational Communications: Business Administration Minor; Klamath Union High School 1998 Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County PCP

**Rejeana has a proven record of strong leadership skills in both business and grassroots organizations.**

- Fiscally Conservative, 20 years of Profit/Loss & Payroll Management Expertise
- Mastery of Personnel Selection, Training & Management
- Superb Communication Skills both Interpersonal and Group Settings
- Expert at Repairing Fractured Processes and Institutions
- History of Running Successful Small to Large Operations with Multiple Locations, Departments and Budgets
- Positively Advocating for the Personal Growth of Colleagues and Subordinates, Highly Successful Track Record of Team Building

**Rejeana believes that government is OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE. She commits to empowering Klamath County, one voice at a time.**

- All Klamath County citizens deserve quality and effective leadership. From Crescent to Merrill, Fort Klamath to Bly, Rejeana commits to representing all of Klamath County equally and with integrity.

**Rejeana has strong relationships with current state level elected officials, a critical component to keeping Klamath County informed and relevant in Salem.**

### **ENDORSEMENTS**

- State Senator Dennis Linthicum SD28
- State Representative E. Werner Reschke HD55
- State Representative Emily McIntire HD56

**Rejeana finds inspiration in her husband and 3 beautiful children, being raised right here in Klamath County. Her family serves as a powerful motivator, fueling her dedication to the revitalization of Klamath County.**

**Vote Rejeana Jackson for Klamath County Commissioner Position 1!**

*(This information furnished by Rejeana Jackson.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 1**

## Ron Moe

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** No Current Occupation

**Occupational Background:** REACH Inc. CEO/ Executive Director/ from August 2012 till September 2022. Klamath Fruit and Produce from 2011 till

2012. Harvest Ford General Sales Manager/Sales/Finance from November 1992 till April 2010

**Educational Background:** Graduate of Lakeview Highschool. Attended Treasure Valley Community College and studied Forestry. Certified in Job Development by Oregon Department of Human Service. Certified by the National APSE Board for the Support of Carrier Advancement and Employment for People with Disabilities

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County Fairboard / Board Member and Chairperson. Klamath and Lake Counties Council on Aging / Board Member and Chairperson. Klamath County Office of Developmental Disabilities / Advisory Board Member and Chairperson. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act / Regional Advisory Board Member

As a lifelong resident of Southern Oregon, Ron brings a passion for the people of Klamath County. His service on Community Boards, Business Management and tenure as non-profit CEO have showcased not only his leadership abilities but also his dedication to addressing the needs of diverse segments of the community.

Ron pledges to uphold transparency and accountability in Government, he is driven by Christian Principles and Values that underpin his commitment to integrity, compassion and service. He believes in a community that reflects these values, promoting unity, and respect for all of Klamath County.

Ron recognizes the crucial role Education plays in building a strong foundation for Klamath Counties future. His commitment includes advocating for quality education, collaborating with educators and administrators to champion programs that will nurture and mentor the future leaders of Klamath County.

With a holistic approach to community development the vision is to protect the vital role of our agricultural producers, support local businesses, attract new investments, create good paying jobs and create enough safe, affordable housing for all Klamath Counties Citizens.

Ron invites all Klamath County to join the movement, share your concerns, and contribute to a vision of Klamath County that reflects our shared values and aspirations.

*(This information furnished by Ron Moe for Klamath County Commissioner.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 1**



**Dan Martin**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Residential Home Builder & Developer

**Occupational Background:** Licensed Oregon Contractor in Klamath County since 1995.

**Educational Background:**

Associates of Science in Electrical Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I am a straightforward candidate who will help Klamath County develop growth using responsible spending that benefits all citizens. We face challenges on many issues - crime, education, healthcare concerns, agricultural struggles, as well as many others. Collaborating with local leaders and experts will empower us to solve issues that we are facing so that we improve the quality of life for our families and community businesses.

The current housing crisis is a serious issue for every resident. Klamath County's growth is essential, which is why we need to focus heavily on attracting businesses and building new homes that create a thriving economy. Without growth, the budget will outpace our current spending at the cost of more taxes to the citizens of Klamath County. Developing land in Klamath County creates a larger tax base revenue. Expanding growth to support the county budget lowers the tax exposure to each citizen. We need to continue developing the county, without it being at the expense of individual citizens.

I am not a politician. I am a hard-working, blue-collar business owner. I have raised my family here in Klamath County. I want this county to continue to be a great place to raise children, work, and retire. I have dedicated the last 29 years to developing Klamath County by building quality homes, using local contractors, while providing jobs for the community. I have the experience and knowledge to continue to grow Klamath. As your County Commissioner, I will be focused on reducing the housing crisis in Klamath County.

*(This information furnished by Dan Martin.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 1**



**Josh McGinnis**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Oregon Travel Information Council

**Occupational Background:** Munitions Flight Superintendent for the 173rd FW. Munitions Accountable System Officer. Quality

Assurance Aircraft Maintenance. Dragonfly Transitions Mentor/Coordinator. Crisis Prevention/De-Escalation Certified Instructor

**Educational Background:** CCAF degree in Applied Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** David R. Kingsley Foundation Board Member

As a lifelong resident of Klamath County, I understand the values of our citizens, the potential of our community, and the key issues working against our prosperity: Water restrictions for our farmers, high crime rates, homeless issues, lack of growth, and a persistent budget shortfall. These issues need acted upon now.

I'm running for Commissioner to support our farmers that have been devastated from water issues. I'm going to work with our Sheriff's department to get the funding they desperately need. I will work to bring new industry into our county so that our people have the opportunity for higher paying jobs. I'm going to stop excess spending and focus our money on our true needs. Lastly, I will support all the people that make up the forgotten small cities and towns throughout our county.

With your vote you will join me in my effort to bring forward the common sense practices that will lead the way to prosperity and hope for all of our communities.

*(This information furnished by Josh McGinnis for Commissioner.)*



## **For questions about:**

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



Contact your County  
Elections Office.

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 3**

## Sally-Ann Palcovich

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired Executive Director

**Occupational Background:** Executive Director of Foundations; Community Development Director and Fundraiser for non-profit

organizations; clergy/chaplain

**Educational Background:** Master of Divinity, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; Bachelor of Arts Ancient Languages and Literature, Capital University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Snowflake Festival (member and Chair); Great Basin Visitor Association (charter President); Klamath Food Commission (member)

As your County Commissioner, Sally-Ann Palcovich will bring commitment to promoting inclusive decision-making based on listening, networking and action. Palcovich will utilize our vast resources of land, people, talents and unique expertise to achieve effective and efficient outcomes. She thinks past easy solutions to address future issues. Embracing her strong fiscal responsibility background, Palcovich will utilize current and appropriate funding and explore outside funding streams to implement projects that address the needs of the citizens of the County. Palcovich motivates others to take action and participate in the life of the community. Through her work on a national level, she knows how to implement strategic plans and put action to those plans. She has the drive to address those needs innovatively and to bring about solutions as she involves the community in achieving these goals. With a background reaching from local to national in scope, her experience includes serving on the Sky Lakes Medical Center Ethics Committee; developing programs that increase volunteerism, funding and visibility; raising millions of dollars to support services in the community; developing and implementing investment policies for national and local organizations; and serving as an example of what an involved citizen can do. Palcovich has a proven record that promises to grow Klamath County to its full potential by addressing issues of greatest concern to the people of the County such as safety, economic development, solutions to the issues of the unhoused (homelessness), and increased health services. Her ability to defuse tense situations will aid in facilitating conversations between and among diverse groups in the County.

Sally-Ann Palcovich is the right choice for Klamath County Commissioner.

*(This information furnished by Sally4Klamath Committee.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 3**

## Derrick DeGroot

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Klamath County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** US Navy, Mortgage Broker, Investor, Public Servant

**Educational Background:**

Commissioner College - Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Navy, Klamath County Commissioner

### FOR A KLAMATH OUR KIDS CAN COME HOME TO

Commissioner DeGroot is a Klamath County native with an optimistic eye toward the future. Through his many years of business and military service, he has developed a combination of proven professional leadership and business strategies.

Derrick understands the challenges and opportunities that exist in Klamath County and has played a key role in:

- Reviving the Klamath County Veterans Advisory Committee and establishing an outreach program that has advocated for hundreds of our local heroes.
- Lowering the unemployment level in Klamath County to the lowest in over 25 years.
- Setting the table that includes all stakeholders to seek a solution to our ongoing water conflict.
- Making Klamath the most attractive to new businesses in over 40 years.
- In healthcare, he successfully advocated for the passage of a bill in Salem granting income tax credits to physicians serving in Klamath.

Commissioner DeGroot has enjoyed serving you and seeks your support so that, together, we can do even more. His re-election has been endorsed by:

- Cliff Bentz, Congressman, Oregon's Second Congressional District
- Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association
- Joe Spendolini, Chair, South Suburban Sanitary District
- Scott Siracusa - "WilsonArt would not be in Klamath County if not for Derrick DeGroot"

### KLAMATH NOW HAS AN INFLUENTIAL SEAT AT THE TABLE

Commissioner DeGroot's leadership in the following influential organizations has elevated our community to prominent positions in Oregon and Washington DC:

- President, Association of Oregon Counties
- Board of Directors, National Association of Counties
- President, Oregon Timber Counties Coalition
- Board of Directors, Association of O&C Counties

Effectively advocating for our community in areas of Healthcare, Kingsley Field, Timber, Manufacturing, Farming, and Ranching requires a level of knowledge and experience Commissioner DeGroot has acquired in serving our community.

### VOTE FOR DERRICK DEGROOT

*(This information furnished by Elect Derrick DeGroot.)*

**County Commissioner, Klamath County, Position 3**

## Todd J Gessele

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** President and Producer at Totally INSPIRED Media INC (Totallyinspiredmedia.com) DBA Inspired Project Funding

**Occupational Background:**

Todd Gessele has been an

Oregonian for 44 years and resident of Klamath Falls for 3 years. He is a people connector, media producer and an international deal maker (INSPIRED Project Funding—10M to 5B+), an experienced executive producer/director (45 countries), a certified Project Management Professional (PMP 2007) and Oregon General Contractor (2022). Todd owns Totally INSPIRED Media INC and represents Bio-Pure Wastewater Treatment System. His work as a marketer, institutional promoter/historian, and fundraiser for faith-based healthcare (Adventist Health & Loma Linda University Medical Center—Murrieta) and education systems (k-university) has been pivotal in advancing recruiting goals and launching major business developments. Todd helped launch the "due diligence" process to build a new doctor-owned medical center, raised funds for a community health van. Todd enjoys collaboration, volunteer engagement, capital campaigns, grant writing, and social media messaging.

**Educational Background:** Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification from City University of Seattle (2007); BA Mass Communications/Business minor Walla Walla College (1992); Graduate from high school at Milo Adventist Academy (1988)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** I ran for Klamath County Commissioner Position 1 in 2022.

SO KLAMATH RISES... The unique identity of this County is many different things to each of us, all of which needs to be protected and preserved, while we grow & the World discovers the natural wonders & recreational opportunities that surround us.

I believe in minimum government oversight. Mark Twain said that "Politicians like diapers, need to be changed often! This is why I am running for Position 3 against an incumbent.

I believe 4 minutes, not 90 seconds, should be given to address the commissioners. Any city annexations will require the local citizens to vote on the change, & should not be the sole decision of commissioners or planners.

I promise to manage our tax dollars so they go farther SO KLAMATH RISES.

*(This information furnished by Todd J Gessele.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County****Brian Bryson**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Operations Captain, Klamath County Sheriff's Office

**Occupational Background:** 28 years Klamath County Sheriff's Office; 1996–Corrections Deputy; 2003–Corrections

Corporal; 2008–Patrol Deputy; 2010–Forest/Marine Deputy / Search & Rescue Search Manager; 2013–Patrol/Forest Corporal / Search & Rescue Coordinator; 2017–Corrections Lieutenant/Jail Commander; 2021–Corrections Captain/Jail Commander; 2022–Current – Operations Captain (oversees all aspects of the KCSO); 2017-2022 – CORSAR Vice Chair; Title III Committee – Chair

**Educational Background:** 1988 Mazama High School; Chemeketa Community College; Clatsop Community College; DPSST Basic Corrections Certificate / Patrol – Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Supervisory Certificates; over 2800 DPSST training hours

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See Occupational Background; Klamath County Fair Board; Title III Committee

The **only** candidate who:

- Holds DPSST dual certifications in Corrections and Patrol.
- Is certified in Search & Rescue.
- Has managed all aspects of the KCSO budget.

Brian has lived in the Klamath Basin for 53 years. He is dedicated to enhancing Public Safety in Klamath County and has a plan under the current budget and staffing levels to implement 24 hour patrols and resident deputies without giving up the Urban Growth Boundary. Brian has a deep passion for Law Enforcement and the safety of ALL Klamath County residents.

Brian is a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment and will fight to keep your right to bear Arms. As your Sheriff, he will stand against any legislative attempt to take these fundamental rights from you. During the past seven years, Brian obtained over \$430,000 dollars in donations and equipment for Search and Rescue, increased Court Security staff, obtained funding and equipment for a Book and Release station at the courthouse, and implemented and administered the Pre-Trial Release Program which helped reduce the Failure to Appear rate by over 50%.

Endorsements:

Lt. Col. Ryan Bocchi, USAF, Ret.

Amanda Blodgett

Steve and Patricia Rajnus

Dave and Christie Wiles, RN/BSN/MSN

Dean Lawrence

Dave Noble

Eric and Barb Mockridge

Brian O'Connor

Gary and Sherry Hutchison

Mike and Jennifer McKoen

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brian Bryson for Klamath County Sheriff.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County****Sean V  
Ferns**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Self-Employed/  
Safety Manager, Klamath Falls  
City Schools

**Occupational Background:** 15  
years Klamath County Sheriff's  
Office-Corrections, Patrol  
Deputy and Detective, 12 years

Klamath Falls Police Department-Patrol Officer, Detective

**Educational Background:** Mt. View High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath Falls City Budget  
Committee

**COMMUNITY:** Sean knows what our community needs and has the experience to implement steps to reduce crime. Sean was vital in implementing proactive policing, measurably reducing crime in Klamath County. Sean was the first Street Crimes Investigator for the KCSO. He reinvestigated cold crimes and solved them, giving satisfaction and closure to victims. As a part of BINET with KFPD, he addressed the local drug crisis and removed pounds of illicit drugs away from our citizens.

His experience is reflected in the roles as a KCSO Corrections/Patrol Deputy, Street Crimes, Criminal Detective, K-9 Handler; KFPD Patrol Officer, Narcotics Detective, School Resource Officer, Explorer Coordinator; Homeland Security Investigator, Major Crime Team, Medical Death Investigator, Field Training Officer, SWAT Master Operator.

He served as the President of Basin United Soccer Club and spent thousands of hours coaching youth soccer.

**RESPECT:** Sean's vision is clear: He will restore transparency, accountability, and professionalism to the KCSO. Calls for service will be conducted in person. Sean has excellent working relationships with the Klamath County Commissioners. He understands he must work tirelessly to retain the deputies and recruit individuals who reflect our community's shared values.

**Sean's commitment to excellence:** He works to earn the respect of the community. His achievements include: Police-Advanced Certificate, over 3,500 training hours, SWAT Basic School, DEA Basic Academy, Oregon Regional Forensic Academy, Forensic Interviewing, Behavior Analysis and Major Crimes/ Homicide training.

**FAMILY:** Family is key to Sean. He and wife, Renee, a local girl, have four children. His top priority for a safe and productive community is investment in Klamath's youth. Guidance and interaction with youth is vitally important.

Make Klamath County safe and strong. Vote Sean Ferns, Klamath County Sheriff!

*(This information furnished by Ferns for Sheriff.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County****Billy  
Stripling**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Klamath County  
Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant, Jail  
Commander, Acting Operations  
Captain

**Occupational Background:**  
Klamath County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant;

Lane County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Corvallis Police  
Department Patrol Officer, First Sergeant (U.S. Army, Retired)

**Educational Background:** Associates Degree, Central Texas  
College; DPSST certifications in Management, Supervisory,  
Advanced, Intermediate and Basic Certificates in Corrections.  
Multiple leadership trainings in the US Army; Primary  
Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned  
Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers  
Course and First Sergeants Course.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 14 Years Military Police, 7  
Years U.S. Army Recruiter

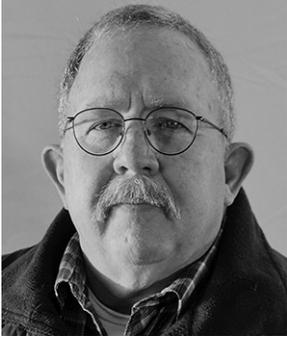
Born and raised in Klamath Falls, I graduated from Mazama  
High School before joining the US Army. Serving in the  
Military Police Corps took me to destinations across the  
nation and abroad, to include serving in Desert Storm. I held  
positions as dog handler, Drill Sergeant, and Recruiter.

As the jail commander, I lead my team to accomplish 100%  
compliance on the jail inspection in 2023, which was the first  
time Klamath County Jail has accomplished this in my twelve  
years working for the organization. While serving as a recruiting  
company First Sergeant, I lead my team from being ranked  
56th in the Brigade to ranked 3rd in the Brigade in one year.

It is my intent to stand up for and represent the members  
of the Klamath County Sheriff's Office and the members of  
our community. I have built strong relationships with our  
community partners and I plan to continue that relationship  
working toward one goal, giving Klamath County the service  
it deserves.

My top priorities will be to give the members of the Klamath  
County Sheriff's Office someone they can count on and work  
toward finding stable funding for the Sheriff's Office. We  
cannot keep doing business the same and expect change. I  
have been in public service for nearly forty years and see this  
as an opportunity to take that service in a new direction.

*(This information furnished by Billy Stripling.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County**

## Peter (Mike) Shepherd

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Farmer/Rancher

**Occupational Background:** 35 Years Law Enforcement; 29+ Years US Military; Private Business Owner.

**Educational Background:**

1976 Graduate Bonanza HS; Associates in Criminal Justice, CC of the Air Force; BS in Criminal Justice & Executive MBA, Colorado Technical University. DPSST Courses; Campus Public Safety Officer, Marine Officer, Basic Police Officer; OSP Firearms Instructor Course; DEA Basic Narcotics Course; Lab Site Safety Officer, Basic & Intermediate SWAT Course; Basic Sniper Course; High Risk Clandestine Lab Entry Tactics; U.S. Air Force Armorer Course; Non-Commissioned & Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Navy 1976-1984; Oregon ANG Security Forces 1997-2018 (2 Desert Deployments); U.S. Forest Service 1985-1988; Campus Public Safety Officer OIT 1988-1993; Klamath County Sheriff's Office 1990-2004; Information Security Program Manager, 2004-2016, Human Resource Advisor, 2008-2016 Kingsley Field, Malin Police Department 2007-2023

Lifetime resident of Klamath County where six generations of my family have lived. My family homesteaded our property in the late 1800's.

The Sheriff's Office is in need of new leadership. One that will encourage, nurture, promote and support every member of the KCSO team. Leadership that is focused on building a strong team where all employees feel respected and encouraged to do their best. Only then can we stop the revolving door where employees not only want a job but want to stay at that job.

The Sheriff has the duty to provide for the safety of **ALL** residents of the county. The areas outside the urban growth boundary deserve better coverage, I will strive to accomplish this by re-establishing resident deputies in the outlying communities. I will strive to establish a fully functional jail to bring offenders and hold them accountable for their actions.

I believe in our constitution and all rights granted us by that constitution. I will fully defend the 2nd Amendment and our right to keep and bear arms!

**I am committed to Klamath County and will be there, working for you.**

**"More Service, Less Politics"**

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

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike Shepherd Sheriff.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County**

## Ryan Kaber

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Sergeant, Klamath County Sheriff's Office; Technical Sergeant, Oregon Air National Guard

**Occupational Background:** Klamath County Sheriff's Office – 15 years; Oregon Air National Guard – 12 years; U.S. Coast Guard – 8 years

**Educational Background:** 1999 Hosanna Christian School; 2018 Colorado Christian University – Bachelors in Criminal Justice; 2022 Corban University – Masters in Public Safety Administration; DPSST – Basic Police Academy, Leadership Academy, Advanced and Supervisory Certification; U.S. Air Force – Security Forces School, Airman Leadership School, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy; U.S. Coast Guard – Leadership Management School and Team Coordination Training.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2000 – 2008 U.S. Coast Guard; 2008 – Present Klamath County Sheriff's Office, 2012 – Present Oregon Air National Guard; 2010 – Present Operation Prom Night – Board Member; 2020 – 2023 Detective Division Supervisor – Klamath County Sheriff's Office; 2022 OSSA – Supervisor of the Year.

I have a deep affection for Klamath County and for the work of the Klamath County Sheriff's Office. This has afforded me opportunities to serve while working with a great team to ensure Klamath County remains an ideal place to call home.

The future is bright for Klamath County:

- **Constitution:** Current legal challenges to the constitutionality of Measure 114.
- **Drugs:** Re-criminalization of drug possession which aids treatment and rehabilitation.
- **Public Safety:** Integration of a new 911 dispatch system made possible through multi-agency cooperation.
- **Justice:** Stabilization and confidence in the District Attorney's Office.
- **Government:** Streamlining and creating a more efficient local government.
- **National:** Announcement of a new and continued mission for Kingsley Field.

The decisions we make and require of our leaders will have a very real impact on our future; including my unwavering commitment to the protection of our constitutional rights. Please partner with me in keeping Klamath County home. There is reason to have HOPE.

*"A leader's jobs is to look into the future and to see the organization not as it is. But as it can become." -Unknown*

**Website:** [Kaberforsheriff.org](http://Kaberforsheriff.org)

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Ryan Kaber for Sheriff.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County****Daren Krag**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** KCSO Deputy (Corporal)**Occupational Background:** 19 years KCSO, 833 Hours as an academy instructor, 39 years leadership experience in public/private sector**Educational Background:** OSSA Command College, 2441 logged training hours, Forks HS-graduate**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2005-KCSO Corrections; 2006-Patrol/Forest/Marine Deputy; Presently KCSO Marine Patrol Corporal**Ethics and Integrity**

The Sheriff is the Chief Executive Official and conservator of the peace in the county. As such, the Sheriff must possess the highest standard of character, free of special interests. The decisions a Sheriff makes must be motivated by his moral compass, the constitution, and his oath of office. As Sheriff my actions and those of my deputies, will be motivated by that same strict moral compass, the Constitution, and oath of office we have sworn before God. Ethics and Integrity are crucial to the success of our office and will be demanded.

**Accountability & Transparency**

Accountability and transparency are key components of effective community policing efforts. Accountability in law enforcement begins with fostering a departmental culture that demands integrity, ethics, and transparency. That culture starts at the top. The public holds law enforcement to a high standard, therefore, the Sheriff must hold not only himself, but everyone within his office to that same standard.

**Community Partnerships**

I believe law enforcement has lost the personal and professional connections with those we have sworn to serve and protect. Policing using statistics and data-driven initiatives removes much of the human element. The Sheriff's Office needs make the development of personal and professional relationships with our community a priority.

*(This information furnished by Daren Krag.)*

**County Sheriff, Klamath County****Shane Mitchell**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Patrol Sergeant-Klamath Community College (KCC) SRO/Liaison**Occupational Background:** Shane was hired by the Klamath County Sheriff's Office in June 2000, as a Reserve Deputy. He became a full-time Patrol Deputy in August of 2001 and promoted to Sergeant March of 2019.**Educational Background:** Shane graduated from Henley High School and attended Oregon Institute of Technology. He has over 2500 hours of state certified training and holds an Advanced and Supervisory level Certification through the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST).**Prior Governmental Experience:** During his time with Klamath County Sheriff's Department Shane currently serves as: Field Training Officer (FTO); Firearms Instructor; Department Range Master; Defensive Tactics (DT) Instructor; Special Response Team (SRT) Team Leader/Sniper; Multiple Interactive Learning Objectives (MILO) Instructor; Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) Instructor; Reserve Deputy Coordinator; and Department Training Coordinator, which oversees the departments training budget.

Shane has dedicated his entire law enforcement career to the citizens of Klamath County. He was born and raised in Klamath Falls, He is also an enrolled member of the Klamath Tribes. Shane and his wife raised their two daughters in Klamath County and now enjoy watching their three grandchildren involved in activities throughout the Basin.

Shane is committed to providing exceptional law enforcement services. He was instrumental in introducing the DPSST Southwestern Oregon Advanced Law Enforcement Regional Training Coordinator to Klamath Falls where he is now housed at the Klamath County Sheriff's Substation at KCC. This collaboration not only provides additional training opportunities for both local officers and agencies across the state, but it has also saved the county thousands of dollars in travel cost for out of area training and has generated state funds for KCC.

**Shane's Focus Points**

- Focus on Community Needs and Concerns
- Current Deputy Retention
- Building stronger relationships with stakeholders and community partners
- Accountability at All levels
- 24-hour coverage – as full staffing is attained
- Restore BINET partnership
- Increase resident Deputies in Outlying Areas

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*(This information furnished by Shane Mitchell.)*

## Who can register to vote?

To register you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years old

If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

## How do I register to vote?

Register to vote

- Online at [oregonvotes.gov/register](https://oregonvotes.gov/register)
- By mailing your completed registration card to your county elections office.
- By completing a registration card in person at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

## Do I need to update my registration?

Update your registration if you move, change your name, signature or mailing address, or want to change or select a political party.

You can provide the new information online at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

## Address Confidentiality Program

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) provides participants with a legal substitute address and a mail-forwarding service. Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking are provided with a substitute address to use on public records instead of their real address.

Individuals whose personal or family safety may be in danger if their home address is available as a public record may register to vote with confidentiality protections by applying for the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP).

To apply to the Address Confidentiality Program, you must work with a victim advocate who has been designated as an Application Assistant by the Attorney General. For more information or to find an Application Assistant near you call **888-559-9090** or visit [www.doj.state.or.us/acp](https://www.doj.state.or.us/acp).

Participation in the ACP by itself does not guarantee anyone's safety. ACP staff do not provide threat-assessment or safety-planning and are not allowed to offer legal advice.

## Do I need to provide I.D.?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number.

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## What is the deadline to register?

To vote in the **May 21, 2024**, Primary Election, your completed registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 30**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 30**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **April 30**.

## Do I have to pick a political party?

No, you do not. If you do not select a party participating in the primary, the ballot you receive for a primary election will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures. All offices will appear on your general election ballot.



To register to vote or update your registration status, return this form by mail or use online voter resources at:

**oregonvotes.gov/register**

**Qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no

Are you at least 16 years of age?  yes  no

**!** *If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.*

**Personal Information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)\*

date of birth (month/day/year)\* county of residence

phone email

mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

**Oregon Driver License/ID number**

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver License, Permit or ID:**

*I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID**. The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:*

**x x x - x x -**

*I do not have a valid Oregon Driver License/Permit/ID or a SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification**.*

**Political Party**

Not a member of a party

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

No Labels

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** *I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.*

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

**!** *If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.*

**Registration Updates** *Complete this section if you are updating your information.*

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