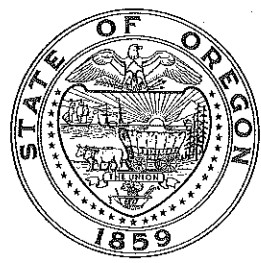
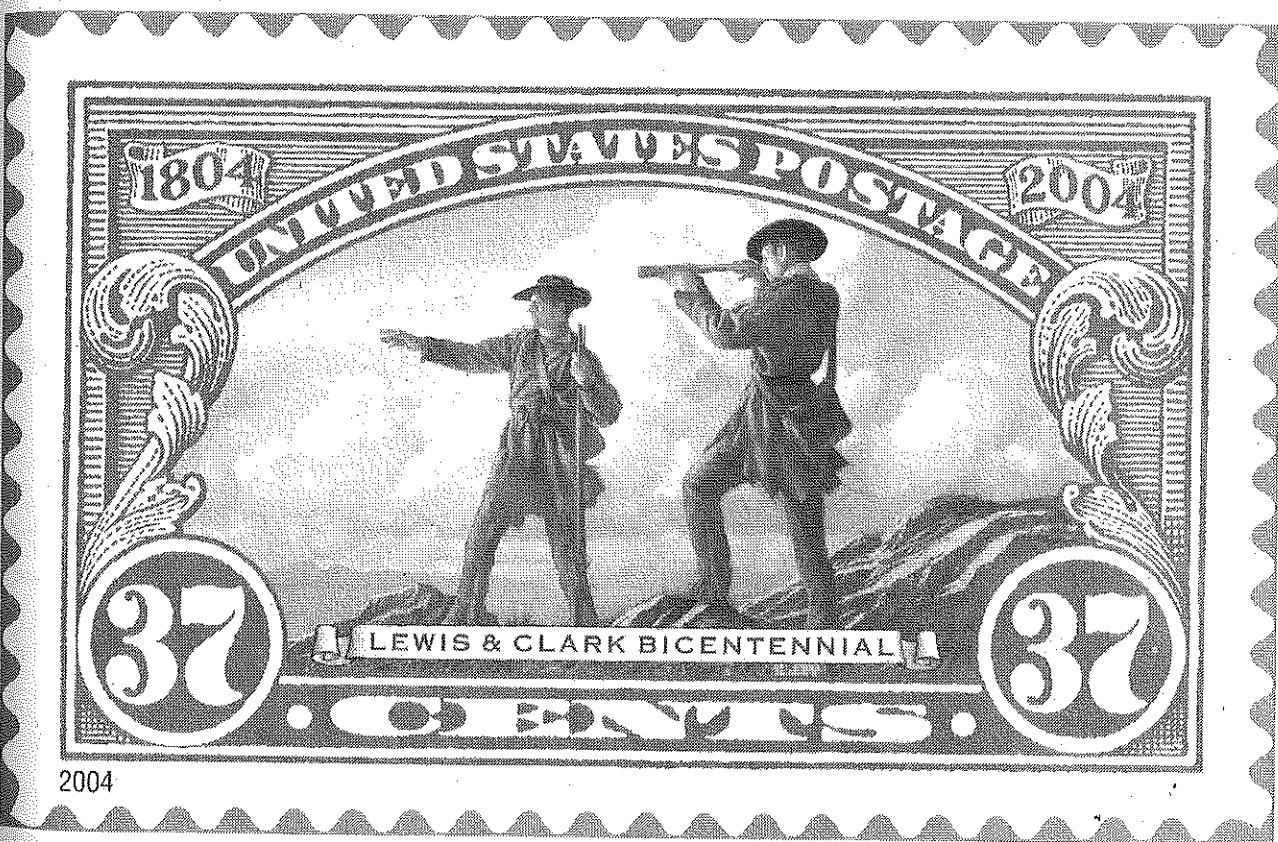


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volume 2 - candidates



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | November 2, 2004

Bill Bradbury
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Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided for assistance in casting your vote-by-mail ballot.

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Dear Oregonian,

Registering to vote is only half of your right and your duty as a citizen. To fully do your part for democracy, you also have to vote.

I challenge you to not only vote yourself, but to remind your friends and neighbors, your family and colleagues, and everyone in your community to vote. As individuals, we can lead by example, but as a community we can demonstrate real power with the collective voice of our votes. We the people are the government. Government is what we make of it. We each have the power and the responsibility to direct government to match our needs. You have the power to change our government with your voice—and you have the power to change the world with your vote.

If you have any questions about your ballot or about voting, call our toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or our TTY line for the hearing impaired at 1-866-350-0596. Elections representatives are available to answer all of your questions about voting Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Please return your ballot so that it is received by November 2. Remember, the decisions you make with your ballot will affect all of our lives and our future. Thank you for being an active participant in our democracy. Thank you for voting.

Best Wishes,

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

On the cover: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial First Class Postage commemorative stamps were issued on May 14, 2004. Special first day issue ceremonies were held in eleven locations across the nation, including both Fort Clatsop National Memorial in Oregon and Cape Disappointment in Washington. The cover stamp shows Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on the 1804-1806 Corps of Discovery expedition. The other two Bicentennial stamps are printed inside some versions of volume 2 of the voters' pamphlet. One is a formal portrait of Lewis and the other is of Clark. The stamps, trademarked and copyrighted, are courtesy of the United States Postal Service (www.usps.com).

General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2004 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the statewide measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

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

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

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

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

Random Alphabet

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

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

The alphabet for the 2004 General Election is:

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

Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web at www.sos.state.or.us/elections/nov22004/nov22004.html

Español

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by October 28. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8:00 p.m. election day, Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

Looking for online election results on election night?

<http://egov.sos.state.or.us/results>

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Voters with Disabilities

If, because of a disability, you would like assistance in voting your ballot

or

You would like to request a cassette or CD version of the Voters' Pamphlet

call **1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683**
se habla español

tty **1 866 350 0596**
for the hearing impaired

A digital audio version of the Voters' Pamphlet is available online at www.sos.state.or.us/elections

Instructions on assisting voters with disabilities are available by calling this toll-free number.

List of State Candidates

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the General Election, November 2, 2004, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each candidate listed does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Some candidates do not choose to purchase space.

Partisan Candidates

(C) Constitution; (D) Democrat; (F) Freedom Socialist;
(I) Independent; (L) Libertarian; (P) Pacific Green; (R) Republican;
(S) Socialist

United States President and Vice President

John F. Kerry (D)	John Edwards (D)
David Cobb (P)	Patricia LaMarche (P)
Michael Anthony Peroutka (C)	Chuck Baldwin (C)
Michael Badnarik (L)	Richard V. Campagna (L)
George W. Bush (R)	Dick Cheney (R)

United States Senator

Teresa Keane (P)
Al King (R)
Dan Fitzgerald (L)
Ron Wyden (D)
David Brownlow (C)

Representative in Congress

2nd District

Jim Lindsay (L)
John C. McColgan (D)
Greg Walden (R)
Jack Alan Brown, Jr. (C)

Secretary of State

Betsy L. Close (R)
Richard Morley (L)
Bill Bradbury (D)

State Treasurer

Randall Edwards (D)
Jeff Caton (R)
Carole D. Winegarden (C)
Mitch Shults (L)

Attorney General

Richard D. Hake (C)
Paul Connolly (R)
Hardy Myers (D)
Donald G. Smith, Jr. (L)

State Senator

28th District

Ross Carroll (D)
Doug Whitsett (R)

30th District

Ted Ferrioli (R)

State Representative

55th District

George Gilman (R)

59th District

John H. Dallum (R)
Jack E. Lorts (D)

60th District

R. Thomas (Tom) Butler (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates

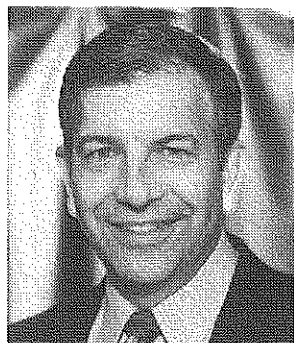
Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 3

Darleen Ortega

Malheur County Judge

Daniel P. Joyce
Cheryl Cruson



Michael Badnarik
Libertarian

Occupation: Computer Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Trainer, Administrator, Software Engineer

Educational Background:

Indiana University, 1972-77. Majors in Marine Biology and Chemistry.

Prior Governmental Experience: Candidate for Texas legislature, 2000 and 2002.

MICHAEL BADNARIK FOR PRESIDENT
www.badnarik.org

Republicans say they support fiscal responsibility. But since George Bush took office, government has grown at a faster rate than under Bill Clinton – even if you factor out wartime spending. Our nation is deeper in debt than it has ever been, jeopardizing the quality of our childrens' future.

President Bush has yet to veto a single discretionary spending bill. Although he worked to cut taxes a little, he didn't match tax cuts with cuts in spending. The resulting debt represents nothing more than deferred taxation – so what did we gain?

For years, Republicans said they couldn't control spending because they had a Democratic Congress or White House to deal with. Now, they have no excuses. The current credit card spending spree has happened under a Republican president, and a Republican congress. Is that what fiscal responsibility means to you?

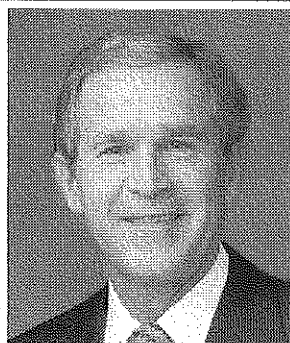
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms in the name of security, terrorists win.

As soon as we can do so responsibly, we need to get our troops out of Iraq. Our armed forces should concern themselves with protecting America.

If you've had enough, consider voting for me. I will actively promote initiatives, legislation and policies that will actually shrink the size of government dramatically - letting you to keep the money you earn and preventing government from violating your rights or meddling in your personal decisions.

SEE ME WHEN I VISIT OREGON
John Day – Oct. 17th
Bend – Oct. 18th
Salem/Portland – Oct. 19th
Call 1-800-829-1992

(This information furnished by Badnarik/Campagna 2004.)



George W. Bush
Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: Governor of Texas

Educational Background: Yale University - B.A.; Harvard

University - MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Governor of Texas

I have been honored to serve as President during an historic time for America. Together, we are making our nation safer, stronger, and better.

We have rallied the world to defeat terrorists abroad and strengthened our laws to protect Americans at home. Tax relief for families and small businesses has spurred our economy to its fastest growth in nearly 20 years. Schools are improving with higher standards, strong accountability, and local control. And prescription drug coverage is helping older Americans pay for their medicines.

During the next four years, we will spread opportunity and prosperity to every part of America and continue to lead the cause of freedom and peace in the world. We will ensure every American who wants a job can find one by keeping taxes low, making regulation of small businesses more reasonable, opening up foreign markets, and reducing junk lawsuits. We will pass a comprehensive energy plan to make America more energy independent. We will help more Americans get job training at community colleges. We will make health care more affordable and help families save and invest so every person owns a part of the American Dream. And I will stand with the men and women of our military, law enforcement, and first responders as we defend our homeland, defeat terrorists, and bring peace and freedom to people around the world.

I have a positive and optimistic agenda for America, and I would be grateful for your vote.

For more information or to volunteer:

www.GeorgeWBush.com

(503) 293-4142

(This information furnished by George W. Bush.)



David Cobb
Pacific Green

Occupation: Community Activist/Attorney

Occupational Background: General Counsel, U.S. Green Party; Consultant, Center for Voting and Democracy;

Construction worker.

Educational Background: J.D., University of Houston Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Candidate, Attorney General of Texas; Citizen-activist and public interest lobbyist.

Dear Oregon Voter,

If you want to cast your presidential ballot in a positive and meaningful way—for peace, for immediately ending the occupation of Iraq, for repealing the “Patriot” Act, for a living wage and health care for all; and for building a party which will continue work on all these critical issues regardless of who wins on November 2, then I encourage you to vote Pacific Green.

The Green Party is America’s fastest growing political party. We believe in government by the people. Our hundreds of elected officials are working daily to improve local communities and give citizens a voice in the decisions which affect their lives. From Salem to Corvallis to San Francisco and New Paltz, New York, Green office-holders have championed a healthier environment, improving school lunches and giving all people basic human rights, including the right to marry.

Greens Believe in Democracy for All:

- Human rights for people—not corporations
- Public financing for public elections
- Debates open to all ballot-qualified candidates
- Democracy in the workplace

A Sustainable Economy and Environment

- Create jobs by developing solar, wind and bio-fuel technologies; planting trees and watershed restoration
- Protect drinking water, salmon and Ancient Forests—stop clearcutting!

If you agree with our values, vote Green! I also encourage you to:

- Learn about Instant Runoff Voting, which eliminates the “spoiler” situation and produces more democratic results. See www.fairvote.org
- Register Pacific Green and demonstrate your support for peace and Green values
- Support local Pacific Green candidates

Vote for Peace.
Vote for Hope.

Vote Cobb-LaMarche.
Vote Pacific Green.

www.votecobb.org

www.pacificgreens.org

(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)



Patricia LaMarche
Pacific Green

Occupation: Broadcaster; Not for Profit Agency Founder and Director

Occupational Background: Television and Radio Host for 15 years; Director, The Do-gooder Foundation providing healthcare,

food and housing to those with nowhere else to turn

Educational Background: University of Amsterdam, European Studies Graduate Program; Boston College B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Candidate for Governor of Maine

Dear Oregon Voter,

I am running for Vice President because I love my children.

Someone like me, a single mother of two, who needs the Green Party and its ideals as much as anyone does, must run if our current system is going to change.

Women head more than 70 percent of the families living in poverty. Yet less than 1 percent of the United States Congress has been female. Our needs are great but our representation in legislative bodies in this country has been nil.

As a broadcaster, I know that U.S. government policies are in opposition to the best interests of this country. The privately owned media supports its own agenda while alienating the people. Consequently, half of our voting population doesn’t vote. We are not represented and it shows.

If the government worked for the people, we wouldn’t have the “Patriot” Act. We wouldn’t have our sons and daughters (and grandfathers!) in harm’s way, waging war for the wealthy and angry all over the world. We wouldn’t have the educational nightmare called “No Child Left Behind” or huge deficit-ballooning tax cuts for the greedy. We would have single-payer, universal health care, a living wage and women wouldn’t fear losing their right to choose.

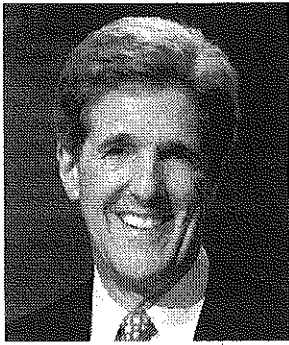
There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

Vote Green: the best hope for our country’s future.

Sincerely,
Pat LaMarche

www.votecobb.org

(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)



John F. Kerry
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: United States Navy, 1966-1970; Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1976-1979;

Attorney, 1979-1982; Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, 1983-1984; United States Senator, 1985-present.

Educational Background: Yale University, B.A.; Boston College Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, 1983-1984; United States Senator, 1985-present.

Like many of you, **I believe that what matters most is not narrow appeals that divide us, but shared values that unite us.** Family and faith. Hard work and responsibility. Opportunity for all.

Like you, **I value jobs that pay you more** not less than you earned before - jobs where you can actually pay your bills, provide for your children, and lift up the quality of your life. And like you, I value an America where the middle class is not being squeezed, but doing better.

- New incentives to revitalize manufacturing.
- Investment in technology and innovation that will create the good-paying jobs of the future.
- Close the tax loopholes that reward companies for shipping our jobs overseas. Instead, **we will reward companies that create and keep good paying jobs where they belong - in the good old U.S.A.**

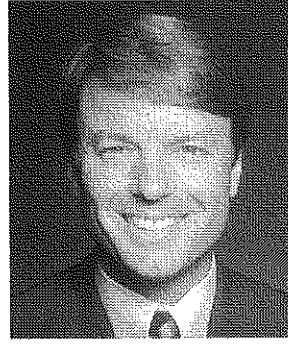
My health care plan for a stronger America cracks down on the waste, greed, and abuse and will save families up to \$1,000 a year on their premiums. We will fight to ensure that **you'll get to pick your own doctor - and patients and doctors, not insurance company bureaucrats, will make medical decisions.** Under our plan, Medicare will negotiate lower drug prices for seniors. And all Americans will be able to buy less expensive prescription drugs from countries like Canada.

And as president, I will bring back this nation's time-honored tradition: the United States of America never goes to war because we want to, we only go to war because we have to.

I would be honored to have your vote.

For full details of our plan visit www.johnkerry.com

(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)



John Edwards
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: freight handler, law clerk, attorney

Educational Background: NC State, Bachelors 1974; University of North Carolina, JD 1977

Prior Governmental Experience: US Senate 1999 - present

I grew up in a small town in rural North Carolina. My father worked in a mill all his life, and I will never forget the men and women who worked with him.

I have spent my life fighting for the kind of people I grew up with. For two decades, I stood with families and children against big HMOs and big insurance companies. And as a Senator, I fought those same fights against Washington lobbyists.

I want to talk about our next president. When John Kerry graduated college, he volunteered for military service. He volunteered to go to Vietnam.

If you have any question about what he's made of, you need to spend three minutes with the men who actually served with him then and stand by him today.

They saw up close what he's made of. They saw him reach down and pull one of his men from the river and save his life. And in the heat of battle, they saw him decide in an instant to turn his boat around, drive it straight through an enemy position and chase down the enemy to save his crew.

Where I come from, you don't judge someone's values based on how they use that word in a political ad. You judge their values based upon what they've spent their life doing.

John Kerry is prepared to keep the American people safe and to make America stronger at home and respected in the world.

John is a man who knows the difference between what is right and what is wrong. And that is why we must and we will elect John Kerry as our next president.

We would be honored to have your support.

www.johnkerry.com

(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)



Michael Anthony Peroutka
Constitution

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Michael Peroutka is the co-founder of The Institute on the Constitution which teaches the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the

U.S. Constitution.

Educational Background: Graduate of Loyola College in Maryland; University of Baltimore School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Michael Peroutka resigned from a position with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services when he recognized that none of the programs on which he was working were Constitutionally permissible.

Michael Anthony Peroutka is the only Presidential Nominee whose entire platform is in compliance with the U.S. Constitution, including Article IV, Section 4 which mandates that U.S. citizens will be protected from foreign invaders.

He is the only Presidential Nominee who courageously vows to enforce our immigration laws, secure our borders and protect the lives of all law-abiding Americans by halting the illegal alien invasion.

Michael Anthony Peroutka will:

- Stop undeclared wars which are daily costing American lives and billions of tax dollars;
- Stop reckless spending, including foreign aid, and take care of America's domestic needs;
- End debt financing of the Federal government;
- Get rid of the Federal income tax, and restore a tariff based revenue system;
- Immediately terminate international trade agreements such as NAFTA, WTO, the proposed CAFTA and FTAA, and stop sending high paying American jobs to foreign countries;
- Uphold God-ordained marriage and defend America's moral and family values;
- Protect the right to life of all unborn innocent children;
- Get the Federal Government out of the Education business and allow parents to control the education of their own children;
- Uphold Second Amendment rights; and
- Restore a debt free, interest free money system;

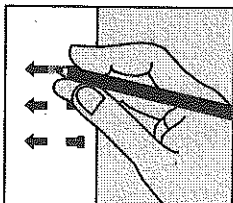
If you are concerned about the future of our nation and our children, for God, Family and Republic, vote Peroutka!

(This information furnished by Peroutka 2004.)

Grant, Harney and Lake County Voters

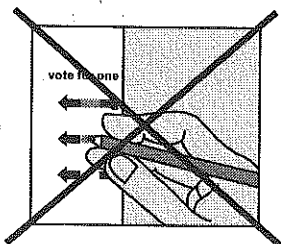
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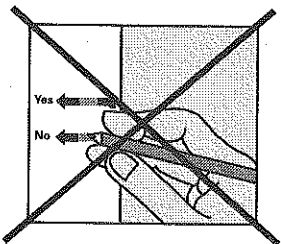


If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

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



or



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

Contact your County Elections Office or call 1 866 ORE VOTES to request a replacement ballot if:

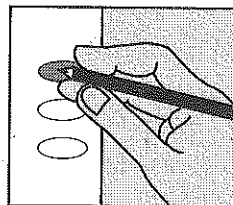
- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- you lose your ballot

or for any other reason.

Baker, Crook and Malheur County Voters

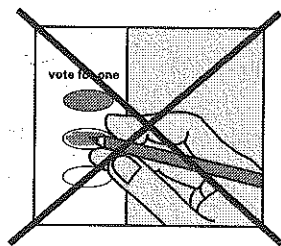
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Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.

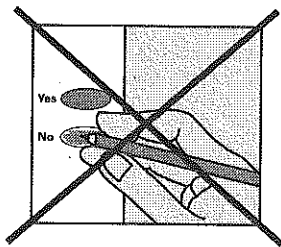


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David Brownlow

Constitution

Occupation: Industrial Control Systems Design/Marketing

Occupational Background: Engineering

Educational Background: BS Clarkson University

Prior Governmental Experience: Subjugated

[WWW.DAVEBROWNLOW.COM](http://www.davebrownlow.com)

Decades of compromise has left us with "two" political parties that have become so similar, it is nearly impossible to distinguish one from the other. With virtually no opposing power left in Washington, **we are continually victimized by a lawless, one-party system** that is driving us into moral and fiscal bankruptcy.

Our Constitution authorizes the federal government to: provide for the common defense, secure our borders, protect our God given rights - **and very little else!** While the legislative powers belong primarily to the states, our real government exists **within the people**, working in our communities, families and churches.

We have turned that design completely upside down, and have given near total power to the federal government. The experiment has failed, and ...

IT IS TIME TO TAKE THAT POWER BACK!

My commitment is to follow the Constitution and **only** support legislation that falls under the clearly mandated role of Congress.

Key issues:

Iraq

We invaded a country that posed **NO** threat to America. Many thousands of our soldiers are dead or wounded, we have squandered nearly two hundred billion dollars, and our reputation in the world has been irreparably harmed. **We should pull every American soldier out of Iraq IMMEDIATELY!**

Sanctity of Life

The humanity of the child in the womb is undeniable. We should mourn for the 44,000,000 children that have been **murdered in the abortion holocaust**. Their innocent blood is crying out for justice. May God have mercy on America when the payment is due.

Proper Role of Congress

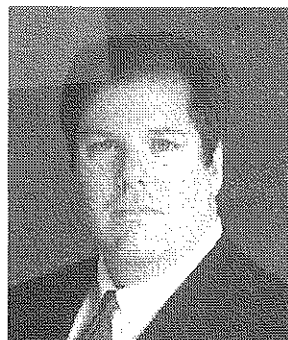
Congress has been vested by our Constitution with very specific and limited powers. With few exceptions, those who serve us in Congress **have refused to obey the law!**

Tyrannical Courts

Congress has the **exclusive power** to make laws. We have allowed judges and courts to usurp this authority.

Please visit www.davebrownlow.com for more positions.

(This information furnished by Dave Brownlow for Senate.)



Dan Fitzgerald

Libertarian

Occupation: Database Management

Occupational Background: Independent Consultant

Educational Background: Gettysburg College, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Chair, Multnomah County Libertarian Party.

DAN FITZGERALD FOR SENATE

We deserve a Senator who will actually represent us.

The incumbent voted for the USA PATRIOT Act and the Homeland Security Act, without even reading them. Now he says he wants to "fix" them.

These two pieces of legislation can't be fixed. They need to be torn out of the books, and those who voted for them should be turned from office as a cautionary tale.

I will work to bring all of our troops home from Iraq as quickly as can be safely accomplished. The military exists to defend America. If we refocus it on that basic mission, we will be more secure and less of a target.

I will work for a sane energy policy that doesn't subsidize huge oil corporations and back corrupt, brutal dictatorships. Alternative fuels can easily compete with unsubsidized oil.

The American people, and Oregonians particularly, are good, kind, generous people. It is about time we had a foreign policy that reflected our basic decency.

Oregonians send over \$21.5B to Washington, D.C. annually. We get back less than \$18.3B. The loss of \$3.2B has done massive damage to our state, communities, schools, and families. It is time to stop playing - and losing - the pork game. Oregonians could solve their own problems if federal politicians didn't suck up so much of our resources.

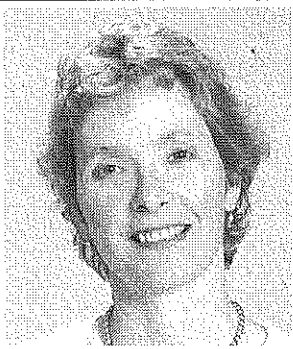
The misnamed "No Child Left Behind" act is yet another example of a well-intentioned but fatally flawed effort. I will work to repeal it, and any other centrally planned approach to our children's education.

I will work, using the filibuster if necessary, against any attempt by government to define personal relationships. Whom you love and marry is your own business.

I will, in every case, vote for less government in favor of empowering individuals and families.

<http://www.danfitzgerald.org>

(This information furnished by Dan Fitzgerald.)



Teresa Keane
Pacific Green

Occupation: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Medical Educator

Occupational Background: Clinical Instructor, OHSU School of Medicine and Nursing, Physician Assistant Division;

Stress Reduction Clinic Director, OHSU and Legacy Emanuel Pain Management Clinics

Educational Background: 1991 BSN Nursing, California State University; 1994 MS Nursing, OHSU; 1995 Post-Masters Certification, OHSU

Prior Governmental Experience: None yet

Community Involvement: Treasurer, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility; Past Treasurer, American Society for Pain Management Nursing, Portland/Vancouver Chapter; President, Colony Homeowners Association

As your U.S. Senator, I will advocate for:

Stopping the war; bringing our troops home now: It's wrong to send our children to die for oil in Iraq. Unilateral invasions are wrong. I will work to reestablish the U.S. as a leader for human rights.

Single-payer universal healthcare: We are a wealthy nation, and can afford a comprehensive healthcare system for all.

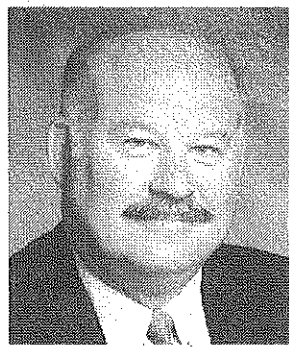
Stop environmental destruction: I oppose commercial logging on public lands. We need a roadless policy in our national forests, and should support the Kyoto Protocol to prevent global warming.

Raise the minimum wage: We should provide living wages for all workers based on cost of living and a 40-hour work week. Repeal Taft-Hartley.

The Republican and Democratic parties are corrupted by corporate money. I'm a nurse practitioner, union member, and single mother. Send me to Washington, DC, I will work for a government that can't be bought.

www.votekeane.org
www.moveonron.org

(This information furnished by Teresa Keane.)



Al King
Republican

Occupation: Al King Farms

Occupational Background: 1996-present Cattleman, Rancher; 1996-1999 Municipal Judge; 1986-1996 General Building, Grading, Paving, Hazardous Substances

Contractor; 1972-1986 California Department of Justice Administrator positions, Governor's Advisor, Drug and Child Support Enforcement Administrator; 1972-1996 Criminal Justice Instructor, UC Santa Cruz, Chapman College, Sierra, Chabot & Klamath Community Colleges; 1967-1972 University Police Officer; 1965-1967 Kaiser Steel (union cardholder).

Educational Background: 1997, 1999 National Judicial College; 1978 USC, Master's Public Administration; 1973 UC Davis, Teaching Credential; 1969 California State University, Bachelor's Public Administration.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected: 2000-2002 Vice Chairman Oregon Republican Party, Chair Klamath County Republican Central Committee; 2003-present Klamath Community College Board Member. Appointed: 1996 County Financial Planning Committee; 1996-2004 Chamber Board, 1996-present Rotary International.

National politics has escaped control of ordinary people. Our heritage of freedoms, independence and high living standard are being sacrificed at the altar of multi-national socialism by elitists in government.

Reverse this trend with a breed of Congressmen with real world experience who **PUT AMERICA FIRST!** The Founding Father's legacy of wisdom must be reborn as our guiding principal, bringing hope back to "We the People."

Incumbents have a lock on reelection (they now own the bank!). That's why you don't see me on TV; I don't have a big bankroll! I can truly represent those of us in the "Silent Majority" who I'm running to champion no matter what your party.

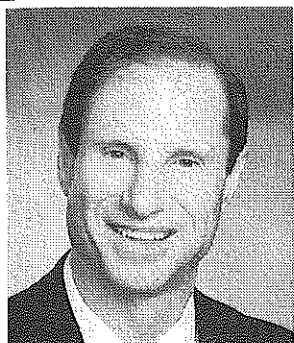
I'm a capable, forceful spokesman, uncorrupted by legislative history, not bought by special interests. I will work for US!

You can send me to the Senate comfortable that I will not be "politics as usual," will vote uncompromisingly our issues and our values—**do the right thing, just because it's RIGHT!** This is a rare gift in politics and can become a National blessing.

Take the leap of faith necessary to achieve change; then elect me to represent you in a return to sovereign Constitutional principals and the National Greatness they endow!

VOTE
AL KING
www.kingforsenate.com

(This information furnished by Al King.)



**Ron
Wyden**
Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background:
Former Director, Oregon Legal
Services for the Elderly;
Co-founder, Oregon Gray
Panthers; University Instructor

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Congressman, 1981-1996;
Oregon Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators,
1977-79

STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

When I first ran for the U.S. Senate, I promised to stand up and fight for all the people of Oregon. I've worked hard to keep that promise. After listening to your ideas in open town meetings in every Oregon county, every year, here is some of what we achieved:

- I **uncovered rampant government waste and wrote the laws to cut it**, carving \$1.8 billion of waste from the Iraq reconstruction plan, and putting a stop to sweetheart, single-source, federal contracts that squandered countless taxpayer dollars.
- I wrote the "county payments" legislation that is **bringing Oregon over \$1 billion for schools and roads**, and secured critical funding to establish Oregon as a jobs leader in the field of nanotechnology. For the transportation that is vital to our future, I helped deliver \$474 million to Oregon in federal transportation funding for next year alone. And I helped bring 1,300 Oregonians together at the "Oregon Economic Summit" to chart a bipartisan course for a sounder economic future.
- I didn't back down when powerful interests threatened our state. I **stopped federal efforts to overturn Oregon's physician-assisted suicide law**. I exposed the oil companies that manipulated gas prices to their highest levels ever. As the former co-director of the Gray Panthers, I am a leader in the effort to **stop the privatization of Social Security**.

We have accomplished much, but there is so much more to do. Representing Oregon in the U.S. Senate has been the greatest privilege of my life. I'm proud that you've asked me to stand up for you, and now I'm asking you to stand with me in this election.

www.wydenteam.com

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

**Representative in Congress
2nd District**

**Representative in Congress
2nd District** →



**Jack Alan
Brown, Jr.**
Constitution

Occupation: President, Family Enterprises Ltd; automotive technician, with Auto Doc

Occupational Background:
Saw filer

Educational Background: New Hope Christian School; Prairie Bible Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chairman, Constitution Party of Oregon

Like the way things are? Vote for another Republicrat.

Tired of the Constitution being ignored by those who swear to uphold it?

Tired of the failed politics of tax and spend?

Tired of just getting lip service to the moral foundations of society?

Elect a God-fearing, Constitution-honoring, traditional-family man!

Jack believes government exists to protect our unalienable right to life, liberty, and property enumerated in our national birth certificate: the Declaration of Independence.

Jack will take his oath of office seriously, defending our entire Constitution and Bill of Rights, including Article X guaranteeing state sovereignty.

Jack will vote only for legislation he has read, that our country can afford, and that establishes or maintains a program authorized by a direct grant of authority in the Constitution. He will vote to repeal unconstitutional laws currently on the books, and to rein in judicial tyrants (by limiting their appellate jurisdiction) and a runaway executive branch.

Jack advocates protecting our borders AND keeping our nose out of other nations' business, too. **No Amnesty! No undeclared wars! GET US OUT!**

Jack advocates abolishing the federal income tax and returning to tariffs to fund government while protecting our domestic businesses, with the balance of federal funding coming from excise taxes and a levy apportioned among the states as provided by the Constitution.

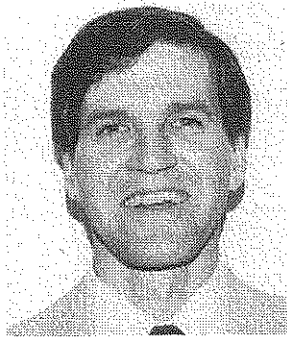
Jack supports parental rights and educational choice. Jack supports free enterprise, deregulation of cottage industries and adoption of right-to-work legislation. Jack supports only environmental policies recognizing property rights and human needs.

Jack advocates restitution to crime victims, instead of making crime a source of revenue for the government and big business, and elimination of victimless crimes: **Repeal seat belt and helmet laws!**

Jack says, "Boycott slave-labor produced goods and don't export our jobs!"

Questions? (541) 474-9343 or auto_doc@chatlink.com

(This information furnished by Jack Brown for Congress Committee.)



**John C.
McColgan**
Democrat

Occupation: President, Nature & Grace Incorporated. Homebuilder.

Occupational Background:
VISTA Volunteer, 1977-79;
Contractor/Carpenter, 1980-2004; Elementary School

Teacher 1997-98.

Educational Background: BA, Government, Philosophy, College of William and Mary, 1977; Junior year, University of Reading, England 1976; Fifth Year, Elementary Education, Southern Oregon University, 1997.

Prior Governmental Experience: Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Oregon Platform Committee Representative, Democratic National Convention, 1988; Democratic Candidate for U.S. Congress, 2002.

Family: I am the proud father of four children, ages 18-24. My wife Pepper and I have lived in Talent, Oregon, for 25 years.

As your Representative in Congress, I will work faithfully to:

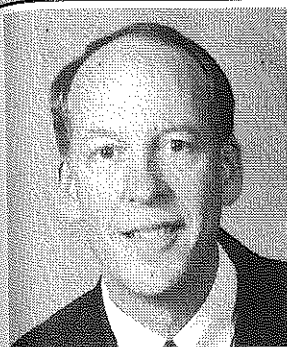
- 1. Defend the Constitution**, the UN Declaration of Human Rights, and the rules of the Geneva Convention;
- 2. Restore American credibility abroad** by opposing pre-emptive war and encouraging international diplomacy and cooperation;
- 3. Protect long-term national security** by converting some military spending into aid to underdeveloped countries, and by reducing our dependence on foreign oil;
- 4. Encourage respectful dialog and creative policies** that affirm the sanctity and dignity of all human life;
- 5. Stimulate the economy** by reducing tax rates and health care costs for the self-employed, by promoting fair trade and unionization, and by demanding stiff penalties for corporate fraud;
- 6. Promote a balanced budget** through progressive tax reform;
- 7. Develop a national health care program** supported by employers, employees, and investors;
- 8. Stabilize social security** by eliminating loopholes that currently favor wealthy individuals;
- 9. Support public education** by opposing mandatory federal testing and promoting local control;
- 10. Defend the environment** by protecting national parks, old growth reserves, wilderness and roadless areas, and by promoting long-term stewardship of our air, water, land, and forests.

My campaign is financed without any special interest money, entirely by individual contributions. Our website address is mccolganforcongress.com.

Let's use common sense to promote the common good, and reclaim a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

(This information furnished by John McColgan for Congress Committee.)

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Greg Walden Republican

Occupation: Congressman;
Small business owner

Occupational Background:
Owner, radio stations in The Dalles, Hood River.

Educational Background:
Graduate: University of Oregon, Hood River Valley High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, Representative; staff, U.S. Congress and Oregon Legislature.

Congressman Greg Walden...making a difference for us.

Greg's returned to Oregon over 215 times to stay in close touch with residents and work on their concerns. His legislation to improve forest health, safeguard our communities from catastrophic wildfire and create jobs is now law and beginning to deliver results.

Congressman Greg Walden...a small business owner working to create jobs.

After 18 years as a small business owner, Greg knows the challenges rural communities face in creating jobs. That's why he's supported incentives to revitalize the economy, stood up for Oregon's resource-based jobs, and strongly advocated for farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin and throughout our district.

Congressman Greg Walden...a father and husband who cares about quality education.

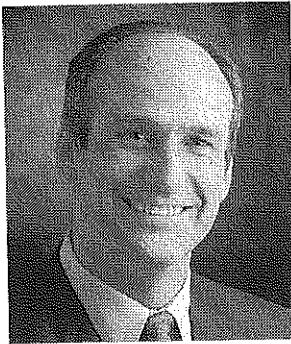
With a son in public school in Oregon, Greg and his wife know the importance of a quality education. He's supported additional resources in the classroom, more local control and accountability. He's worked hard to make college more affordable by increasing financial aid.

Congressman Greg Walden...works hard and gets results.

"Walden has repeatedly shown an unwavering commitment to central Oregon and the issues facing us...Bull trout, lack of jobs, the timber industry, and the drought declaration are all items which have been discussed at one time or another. However, Walden showed that he is not only aware of these problems, but that he is doing his best to help solve them or, at the very least, provide advice on how we can solve them ourselves. In these dark economic times, having a Congressman such as Greg Walden in our corner is a comforting thought." *Central Oregonian*, February 25, 2003

Congressman Greg Walden...a trusted and proven leader.

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)



Bill Bradbury
Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

Occupational Background: Television Journalist; Owner, restaurant and video production company; Executive Director, For the Sake of the Salmon;

Educational Background: Graduate of University of Chicago High School; attended Antioch College

Prior Governmental Experience: Senate President; Senate Majority Leader; State Senator; State Representative

Bill Bradbury
Oregon's Secretary of State

Safeguarding Tax Dollars

- As Oregon's chief auditor, Bill has identified savings of tens of millions of dollars in over 200 audits.
- Audited public schools so dollars are spent in the classroom, not on bureaucracy
- Cracked down on reckless Lottery spending.

Helping Create Jobs in Oregon

- Bill has made it easier to do business in Oregon. During Bill's tenure, business start-up fees were reduced from \$440 to \$50.
- Creating a "one stop shop" making it easier to start a business.

Fair and Honest Elections

- Eliminated all punch card ballots in Oregon.
- Required all recounts to be done by hand with paper ballots.
- Protected the Voters' Pamphlet, when others tried to eliminate it.
- Combated fraud in the initiative process.

"I believe that in these challenging times government must do more with less, and has an obligation to make sure that our tax dollars are spent carefully. As the state's auditor, I have worked relentlessly to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse in state government.

I am also proud to have safeguarded the integrity of our election system, while defending our Voters' Pamphlet and vote-by-mail.

Thank you for your support. I am asking for your vote so, together, we can protect what's best about Oregon."

Bill Bradbury

(This information furnished by Bill Bradbury.)



Betsy L. Close
Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Representative

Occupational Background: Public School Teacher, Oregon and Washington; Job Developer, Instructor for Benton County Youth Program; Graduate

Teaching Assistant, Oregon State University; Bank Teller, Sales Clerk.

Educational Background: M.S. Oregon State University; B.A. Education, Central Washington University; B.A. Washington State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Palestine Rural Fire Board of Directors; Albany School Committee, Zone 1; Chair, Benton County Republican Party

Legislative Appointments: Assistant Majority Leader, 2001, 2003; Chair, House Business and Commerce Committee; Co-Chair, Natural Resources Committee; Vice-Chair, House Education Committee; State Lands Advisory Board, Oregon Commission, Tax Reform Task Force, Oregon Commission for Women.

Personal: Married 32 years, 4 children
28 Year Resident of Benton County

BETSY CLOSE MAKES GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO YOU

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

- ELECTIONS: Protect the Initiative process and treat all petitioners equally
- ELECTIONS: Strengthen the election process, making sure the mail ballot is fraud-free by investigating all complaints.

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

- STATE AUDITS: Audit the public accounts to gain maximum efficiency for your precious tax dollars, doing both financial and performance audits.

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

- STATE LAND BOARD: Prioritize strong schools by efficiently managing the Common School Fund and our natural resources to benefit schools.

BETSY CLOSE will uphold your Oregon Constitution.

"It's time Oregon had a secretary of state who puts accountability over partisan politics. Betsy Close will put Oregonians' interests first and provide the leadership we need in this important office."
House Speaker Karen Minnis

"There is no finer candidate...Betsy Close serves for the right reasons, puts people first, and is unshakable under the political pressure in Salem."
Senator Jason A. Atkinson, Deputy Leader

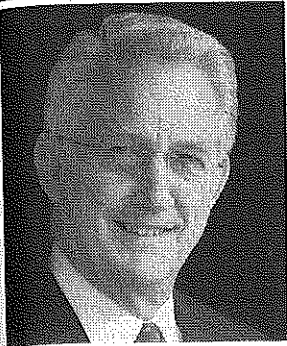
Awarded:

- 2003 Taxpayer Watchdog Award
- 2001, 2003- Friend of the Taxpayer Award: Citizens for a Sound Economy
- 2003 State Official of the Year: National Association of Homebuilders

REPRESENTATIVE BETSY CLOSE

EXPERIENCED, EFFECTIVE, COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP FOR OREGON

(This information furnished by Close Friends.)



**Richard
Morley**
Libertarian

Occupation: University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

Occupational Background: Independent auditor for law firms, governments and corporations; VP & CFO for

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

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

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

Richard Morley is clearly the BEST QUALIFIED candidate in this race. Neither a Republican nor Democrat, Morley will work independently to be a watchdog over state spending and reverse the erosion of our initiative petition process.

Morley will work to

End Mandatory Vote by Mail

- Bring back the civic experience of the private voting booth
- Let those who want to mail their ballots register to vote by mail
- Tighten controls to reduce the likelihood of voting and counting fraud

Use Auditing to Find Money for Schools and Tax Relief

- Obey the Oregon Constitution and be the "auditor of public accounts"
- Find waste and inefficiency, and report them clearly to Oregonians
- Confirm that recommended improvements are in fact made

Stop the rejection of legitimate voter signatures on initiative petitions

- Reverse the incumbent's unreasonable rules for rejection
- Eliminate the "one county only" rule on statewide petition forms
- Let voters "sign" initiative petitions using their May primary ballots

"This important office should be non-partisan. I am not connected with the two major parties who fight each other to gridlock in Salem. As an experienced leader, I can get things done. My biases are only against waste, inefficiency, and our government's relentless growth."

Richard Morley

Paid for by Friends of Richard Morley
<http://www.morley04.com>

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Morley.)



**Jeff
Caton**
Republican

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer/Principal, MCM Project Management LLC; Owner/Manager Caton & Associates LLC, Tax Services; Adjunct Professor of Business George Fox University

Occupational Background: Program Manager, Lockheed Martin Northwest Data Center; Operations Manager, US Bank Investments

Educational Background: BA and MBA George Fox University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Volunteer leader with Columbia-Willamette United Way

Professional Credentials: Certified Business Manager, Licensed Tax Consultant

**WHAT HAS OREGON'S TREASURER REALLY DONE
THE LAST FOUR YEARS?
UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP...**

- PERS has gone into crisis mode.
- The Oregon College Savings Plan lost millions of dollars for our children's education.
- Ignored for 10 months the Diana Goldschmidt \$300 million dollar conflict of interest at the Oregon Investment Council.

**IT'S TIME FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE
IN OREGON LEADERSHIP**

**JEFF CATON
A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON**

As a small business owner with a family to support, I know how hard you work for your money and believe every tax dollar should be professionally managed in Salem. As Oregon's Treasurer, I'll apply the sound principles of professional money management used by businesses to manage our state tax dollars.

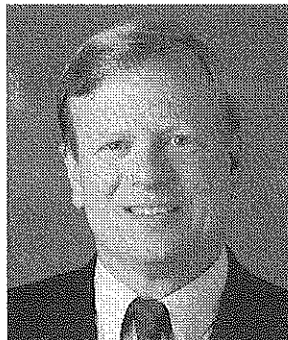
Among my plans for Oregon's treasury:

- Implement sound business principles in the management of state resources.
- Increase the return on investment of the Common School Fund to maximize educational opportunities for Oregon's children.
- Expand sound investment choices for Oregonian's college savings program allowing parents to create the program that works best for them.
- Implement a sound management approach on the State Land Board that will wisely balance stewardship of Oregon's natural resources.

I'm a professional money manager, not a politician, with a passionate vision of a positive and powerful Oregon. That's why I'm running for State Treasurer. With your help and support, I believe we can make positive changes that truly address Oregon's financial needs and future.

www.JeffCaton.org
503-698-7669

(This information furnished by Jeff Caton.)



**Randall
Edwards**
Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner; international trade analyst

Educational Background: MBA, George Washington University; BA, Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Corporate Governance Committee-National Association of State Treasurers; State Land Board; Chair, Oregon college savings board and State Debt Policy Advisory Commission; State Representative

Personal: Randall and Julia have three school-aged children; Trillium Family Services board: overseeing Children's Farm Home, Parry Center for Children, and Waverly Children's Home; school volunteer

**STATE TREASURER RANDALL EDWARDS
Financial Leadership...with Results!**

"I know the value of your hard-earned dollars. That's why, for the past four years, I have made government more accountable, increased and protected state investments, and saved money. I would appreciate your vote to continue this work."

-Randall Edwards

**RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing
Accountability:**

- Created innovative financial programs saving taxpayers money, such as voter-approved Measure 29. This smart refinancing plan saves \$1 billion.
- Protected our money by holding Wall Street accountable. Facing mutual fund scandals, Edwards investigated firms when allegations of major financial improprieties arose and became a national leader in firing those firms.
- Established investment protection principles to safeguard our investments.
- Provided sound financial management. Funds under Edwards' management hit an all-time high of \$56 billion.
- Increased financial accountability through cash management audits.

RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Oregon Values:

- Protected our schools by creating a K-12 rainy-day fund through Measure 19. Edwards understands the importance of schools to our families.
- Created new jobs by investing in Oregon.
- Created and improved Oregon's college savings program, allowing Oregonians to save \$2,000 a year tax-free for college.
- Expanded healthcare research at OHSU and affordable housing for working families and low-income seniors.

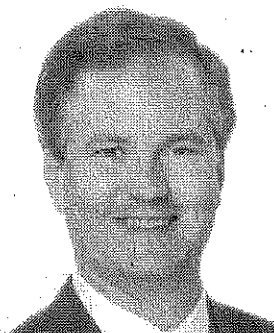
Edward's earned broad support from:

Oregon Education Association, Oregon Business Association, Oregon AFL-CIO, Credit Union Association of Oregon, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Oregon Bankers Association, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, L.L. "Stub" Stewart, Governor Barbara Roberts and citizens all across the state.

**RANDALL EDWARDS...FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP...WITH
RESULTS!**

www.randalledwards.com

(This information furnished by Randall Edwards for State Treasurer Committee.)



Mitch Shults
Libertarian

Occupation: Technology Marketing Executive, Intel Corporation

Occupational Background: 1992 to Present – Intel Corporation; 1989 to 1992 – Chief Technology Officer,

Business Systems Group, Houston; 1982 to 1989 – Consultant, Andersen Consulting (now Accenture)

Educational Background: BA, Rice University, Economics and Political Science, 1982, Magna Cum Laude

Prior Governmental Experience: Member of the professional staff, U. S. Congress Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, House Committee of Interior and Insular Affairs, May 1982 to August 1982

In my campaign for State Treasurer in 2000, I made the following observations:

1. PERS is a disaster in the making.
2. Oregon's State Lands are being routinely and badly mismanaged.
3. Oregon is headed toward a series of financial crises due to overspending in times of plenty, and a downturn is coming.

Every one of my predictions came true. Sadly, many turned out even worse than I predicted.

PERS, by standard actuarial estimates, faces an unfunded liability of approximately \$17 billion.

Oregon's State Lands remain badly mismanaged. Our schools suffer as a direct result.

And we all know what Oregon has gone through in attempting to deal with budget shortfall after shortfall.

My opponent in this race failed to support meaningful PERS reform. He did nothing to improve the management of State Lands. And he was one of the primary supporters of the disaster that is Measure 29.

All he has succeeded in doing is significantly increasing the debt burden on current and future generations of Oregonians. Hardly a record of meaningful achievement.

So you face a fundamental choice in this election.

You can vote for someone who has only made a bad situation worse.

Or you can vote for someone who has the courage, competence, and conviction to make things better.

If you believe that Oregon can and should have better leadership, then vote for me – Mitch Shults, Libertarian for State Treasurer.

Submitted By Friends of Mitch Shults
www.lporegon.org
1-800-829-1992

(This information furnished by Friends of Mitch Shults.)



Carole D. Winegarden
Constitution

Occupation: Wife; Home-school mother; business owner

Occupational Background: Treasurer; Accountant; Licensed Tax Preparer; Carpenter

Educational Background: David Douglas H.S.; Mt. Hood C.C.; Portland C.C.; B.C.T.I.

Prior Governmental Experience: voter

FOR THE RECORD:

As your state treasurer I will uphold my oath to both the Oregon and United States Constitutions. Therefore, as an elected official **honor bound** to this oath, **I could not in good conscience sign a check to fund abortion**, as is now being done. **All other expenditures**, such as programs that benefit illegal immigrants, **would be reviewed and funding cut off**, if found to be unconstitutional.

THE GOOD NEWS:

I am a candidate that **serves and obeys the Lord Jesus Christ, and with His help will strive to glorify His name** as State Treasurer.

Vote for Carole Winegarden to **effect real change**.

THE BAD NEWS:

Oregonians are slaves to out-of-control, dishonest, greedy career politicians and special interest groups.

- **According to bureaucrats and the STATE BUDGET we are broke!** They say, "Close the schools and let the prisoners out!"
- **According to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Law requires this annual accounting) our state has plenty of money.** Millions of dollars are being hoarded and strategically hidden (invested). Not to mention our **counties, cities, and even the poor school districts** all have C.A.F.R.s.

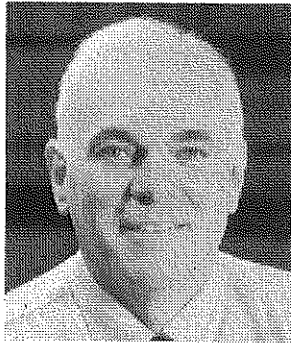
The annual budget is a partial story. The C.A.F.R. is the complete story.

How do you reconcile what the politicians and the news media say about our **dire** financial straits versus what I say?

- Get the C.A.F.R. report yourself:
http://scd.das.state.or.us/DAS/SCD/SARS/docs/2003_CAFR.pdf
- Check out this website:
<http://www.cafman.com/Articles/Art-OR-S1.htm>
- Then ask yourself:
 1. Why don't they mention the C.A.F.R. when it comes time to vote for a tax increase?
 2. Why don't they want taxpayers to know about it?
 3. Who benefits from this deception?

FOLLOW THE MONEY AND THE MOTIVES BECOME CLEAR

(This information furnished by Carole D. Winegarden.)



**Paul
Connolly**
Republican

Occupation: Attorney representing family farmers and small businesses.

Occupational Background: Private practice for 19 years; 10 years cutting waste in

government agencies.

Educational Background: JD, Georgetown University Law Center; AB, Assumption College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro-Tem Circuit Judge; Chair, State Trial Rules Committee; Attorney, Oregon Judicial Department; Attorney, Federal Judicial Center; U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer.

Community Service: Founder, Blanchet School; youth soccer and basketball coach; member of community and social service boards.

Family: Married 21 years; three daughters.

CONNOLLY ACTION: KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE

"70% of property crimes and identity theft are tied to methamphetamines, which threaten to destroy Oregon's quality of life. The Attorney General must fight drug abuse, elder and domestic abuse, and property and identity theft." **Paul Connolly**

- Mandatory prison time for meth makers and dealers
- Strengthen anti-drug law enforcement teams
- Increase jail capacity and put more police on patrol

"We need a bold, decisive Attorney General to get the job done. Paul Connolly is that leader."

Chris Brown, Douglas County Sheriff

**CONNOLLY DIRECTION: BOOSTING JOBS,
CUTTING TAXES**

"Burdensome state regulations are driving businesses away, giving Oregon the highest unemployment rate in the nation. I will cut bureaucratic red tape and help get Oregonians back to work." **Paul Connolly**

- Create jobs by repealing unnecessary and costly business regulations
- Reduce number of costly, frivolous lawsuits against small businesses and medical professionals
- Cut agency spending to reduce taxes

"Paul Connolly has made a career out of counseling and defending small businesses and family farms. We need Paul's experience as our Attorney General."

Chuck Jones, Portland Small Business Owner

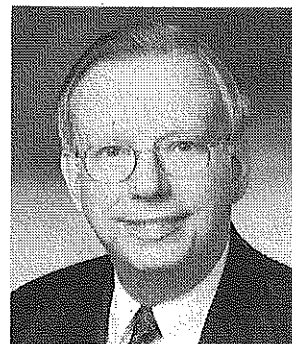
CONNOLLY PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE

"Hardy Myers has failed to forcefully defend traditional marriage. I will protect the institution of marriage and effectively defend the will of the people." **Paul Connolly**

ACTION—DIRECTION—PROTECTION

ELECT PAUL CONNOLLY ATTORNEY GENERAL
www.connollyforasaferegon.com

(This information furnished by Paul Connolly.)



**Hardy
Myers**
Democrat

Occupation: Attorney General

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Bend, Prineville schools; University of Mississippi; University of Oregon

Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House Speaker; chair, Oregon Criminal Justice Council; State Sentencing Guidelines Board; Judicial Branch Commission; chair, Conference of Western Attorneys General

Personal: Hardy and Mary Ann have three sons: Hardy, Christopher, Jonathan.

"Hardy Myers has earned a reputation for resolute leadership and integrity. In the post 9-11 world, Hardy helped lead the charge in state government to increase Oregon's preparedness for the terrorist threat."

—Oregon Council of Police Associations

**RE-ELECT ATTORNEY GENERAL HARDY MYERS
LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY FOR OREGON**

As Attorney General, Hardy has provided strong leadership for improving Oregon life by upholding the rule of law.

**COMMITTED TO STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT**

Hardy is endorsed by District Attorneys across Oregon and organizations like the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council because of his resolute work fighting crime and for public safety. He has led major advances for crime victims, including statewide automated victim notification, restitution reform, and improved community response to sexual assault.

COMMITTED TO PROTECTING CONSUMERS

Hardy has greatly expanded Consumer Hotline access and has worked tirelessly to combat consumer fraud by education and enforcement actions against many kinds of marketplace law-breaking, including electricity price manipulation.

Hardy has helped recover over one billion dollars from pharmaceutical companies for unlawful market practices that inflate drug costs or mislead physicians and patients.

COMMITTED TO OPEN, HONEST GOVERNMENT

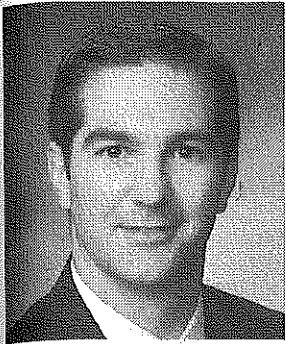
Heading the state's lawyers, Hardy has worked to ensure state government is open and honest, and to help it shape constitutionally sound policies. He has been committed to effective child support, combating Medicaid fraud, and safeguarding the honest conduct of charitable corporations.

BROAD-BASED SUPPORT

Hardy's supporters include every statewide elected executive officer in Oregon government; prosecutors like Paul Burgett, Edwin Caleb, Mike Dugan, Mark Huddleston, Joshua Marquis, Dale Penn, Michael Schrunck; sheriffs like Bernie Giusto, Raul Ramirez; and leading citizens throughout Oregon.

www.hardymyers.com

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Attorney General Hardy Myers Committee.)



**Donald G.
Smith, Jr.**
Libertarian

Occupation: Mortgage Broker

Occupational Background:
Former Attorney, Financial and
Estate Planner

Educational Background: JD,
University of South Carolina

School of Law, BA, University of South Carolina

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Aide to Majority Leader, SC House; Member, Multnomah County Citizens Budget Advisory Committee; Chair, Multnomah County Sheriff's Advisory Board; Member, Measure 33 Explanatory Statement Committee

I am a **Libertarian**.

I believe that **government's role** in your life should be **limited** to that laid out by the Oregon and US Constitutions. This means limiting its role in, and thus power over, our lives.

I believe that government is the solution of last resort, not the first. Government should be less involved in your life and to the extent that it is, that it be fully accountable to the people.

The Attorney General's office is currently the legal defense team for State agencies, providing cover through legal opinions for those agencies to do what they want. **As Attorney General, I will be the watchdog over state actions**, rather than its defense counsel, reining in agency action whenever it exceeds its authority.

I support:

-Investigating all allegations of corruption. I will be proactive in sniffing out cronyism, favoritism, and improper conduct in our government.

-Making it easier for victims of crime to gain restitution for their loss, not just punishment for the criminals.

-Enforcing Article 1 Section 16 of the Constitution that requires juries to judge the law and the facts of a case, allowing juries to refuse to enforce laws they do not believe are fair.

-Defending private citizens' property rights when local governments threaten condemnation for non-public purposes (such as development projects). Government may not take one citizens property for the benefit of another.

-Focusing on violent crimes, property crimes, and identity theft. Given our limited resources, we will shift all effort away from crimes that have no victim, toward crimes that threaten life, limb, and property.

For more, please visit: www.smith4oregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Don Smith.)

**State Senator
28th District**

**State Senator
28th District**



**Ross
Carroll**
Democrat

Occupation: Retired educator

Occupational Background:
Professor of Communications

Educational Background:
Ph.D., Educational Policy and
Management, University of

Oregon; MA, English, Eastern Washington University; BA,
Literature, University of California

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Military Experience: United States Army, 1967-1970. Vietnam
service: 1968-1969. Honorable discharge, Sergeant E-5

Personal Information

In almost twenty years at Oregon Institute of Technology, Ross became known as a leader with a special talent for building consensus and working through tough problems. He served as President of the Faculty Senate and Department Chair of Communications. He will use these skills to work for his legislative priorities: job creation, strong support for agriculture, stable school funding, a sensible Oregon Health Plan that protects low-income working families and keeps health costs down, support for senior citizens, and increased funding for veterans' services.

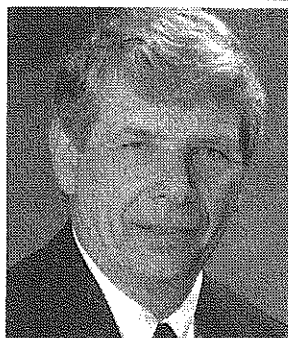
Ross has lived in Klamath Falls for twenty years. His wife Mary teaches science at Ponderosa Junior High School. They have been married for twenty-nine years.

Fair Taxation + Stable Revenue = Jobs for Oregon

The Oregon Business Association lists its first priority for Oregon's business and economy as "the establishment of a long-term sustainable funding system to meet the legal and social objectives of the state" (www.oba-online.org, February, 2004). Ross believes we can achieve tax reform and promote job growth if we commit to five simple principles:

- Tax reform must be revenue-neutral for individual taxpayers;
- A rainy-day fund will get Oregon through hard times without the need for tax increases;
- Profitable major corporations such as PGE should not be paying state taxes of \$10. At the same time, tax codes should reward businesses that create jobs for Oregon. Small business development is key to our rural counties;
- Tax reform must be tied to a well-crafted spending limit; and
- No sales tax! Oregon does not need a sales tax to provide stable funding.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ross Carroll PAC.)



**Doug
Whitsett**
Republican

Occupation: Retired large animal veterinarian; Equine Breeding Business; Farmer

Occupational Background:
Began at Klamath Animal Clinic in 1968, became principle owner and manager in 1986; Retired

from practice in 1994

Educational Background: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Washington State University; Associate of Arts from Central Oregon Community College; Crook County High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Current President Water for Life, Inc.; Past President, Oregon Veterinary Medical Association; OVMA Board of Directors; Past President, Klamath County Cattleman's Association

Community Service: Active in Klamath Basin and state water issues; Monthly columnist *Cascade Cattleman* Magazine for 15 years; Klamath Bull Sale Committee for 35 years; Oregon Retired Educators Association

Family: Wife Gail and three adult daughters

An Open Letter To The Voters Of Senate District 28

Dear Voters,

I have called this area home for the past 40 years, and I can't imagine choosing to live anywhere else...which is why I am running for the Oregon Senate. There is much to do to protect our way of life - our interests - and our needs in Oregon's Capitol and I will work hard to see that our area has a strong voice on issues that impact our farmers, ranchers, businesses and local schools.

I will go to Salem to ensure that our property rights are protected, our taxes are low and that economic recovery is something we stop talking about and start getting done.

I'm asking for your vote for the State Senate. Please feel free to call me at home at 882-1315 if there are issues you would like to talk about.

Sincerely,

Doug Whitsett
Candidate, Senate District 28

The Leaders We Trust - Trust DOUG WHITSETT

- U.S. Senator Gordon Smith
- Congressman Greg Walden
- Former Congressman Bob Smith
- State Senator Steve Harper
- County Commissioner Steven West

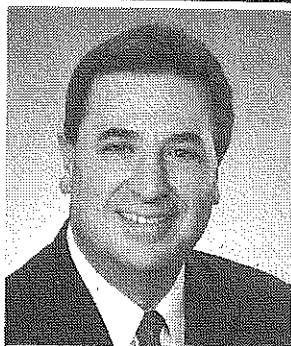
To view the complete list log on to Doug's website at:
www.doug-whitsett.com

VOTE DOUG WHITSETT

Committed to our area. A solid voice for our interests.

(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Whitsett.)

State Senator 30th District



**Ted
Ferrioli**
Republican

Occupation: Executive Director,
Malheur Timber Operators, Inc.

Occupational Background:
Forest products company
general manager; rancher;
small business owner;

Veteran's Affairs Loan Officer.

Educational Background: BA, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator 1997-
present; Vice-Chair Senate Budget Committee; Co-Chair,
Subcommittee on Columbia River Gorge Commission Review;
Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee; Senate President
Pro-Tempore.

Community Service: Co-Founder, Oregon Lands Coalition;
Member, Oregon Economic Development Coordinating Council;
Member, Oregon Hanford Waste Board.

Dave Hogan, Harry Esteve *The Oregonian*, 1/27/04

"Former Senate President Gene Derfler, (R-Salem) says the
way lawmakers spend their staff allowances can be indicative
of how they handle other budgets...Active lawmakers who
returned the most money to the general fund in 2003:

Sen. Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day: \$8,447."

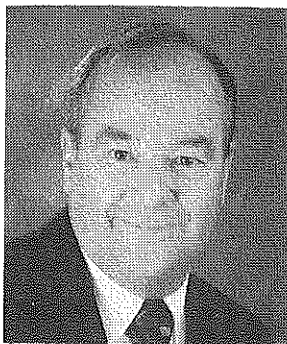
Baker City Herald, 02/18/04

"The Taxpayer Association of Oregon has awarded State
Senator Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, the 2003 Taxpayer
Watchdog Award. Senator Ferrioli is a taxpayer hero for
opposing the \$1 billion tax hike the politicians tried to pass in
the middle of our recession. Sen. Ferrioli was not afraid to ask
the tough questions and he was aggressive at investigating
government waste. **Sen. Ferrioli is a hard worker and a
dear friend of Oregon taxpayers."**

Endorsed By: Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon Farm Bureau Political Action Committee
National Federation of Independent
Business/Oregon
Sheriffs of Oregon

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)

State Representative 55th District



**George
Gilman**
Republican

Occupation: Farmer; Legislator;
Gilman Dairy – Owner/operator
of family dairy farm for 26 years.

Occupational Background:
Foster Grandparent Director –
Nonprofit agency allowing
limited income seniors to earn

supplemental income acting as volunteers within classrooms
helping teachers and at-risk kids; ACCESS (a community action
agency) fundraising, programs to prevent homelessness,
providing job counseling and medical equipment for the needy.

Educational Background: Crater High; Oregon State, (Dairy
Husbandry); Southern Oregon University, BS General Studies
(Science-Math)

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative,
District 50 and 55; Rogue Community College Board Chair;
Republican Precinct Committeeman; Rogue Valley
Transportation District Board; Oregon Beef Council; Oregon
Dairy Products Commission; Oregon Community Service
Commission.

During the 2003 session, **Gilman** served as Vice-Chair of the
Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and a member of the
Transportation Committee.

During the interim, **Rep Gilman** is appointed to the House Task
Force on Land Use and the Joint Committee on Transportation,
Trade and Economic Development. He serves on the Council of
State Governments' Agriculture and Rural Policy Task Force and
was recently appointed to the state Public Lands Advisory
Committee.

I want to continue to represent District 55. We have critical
issues that face us, especially in land use reform. My goal is to
get local control back into the land use planning process.

After two special tax elections it is clear that citizens do not
want their taxes raised. I intend to balance the state budget with
existing revenues keeping in mind job creation; public school
funding; public safety; and care for our seniors in need. **I want
the people of District 55 to know I am in Salem to advocate
for them.**

A lifetime Oregon resident, George and his wife Sandy have
two children and two grandchildren. Currently they raise feeder
cattle. Volunteer activities include being a Key Communicator for
Eagle Point School District 9; Quail Point Rotary Program Chair;
Addictions Recovery Center Board; United Way Finance
Committee.

(This information furnished by Gilman Campaign.)

**State Representative
59th District**

**State Representative
59th District**



**John H.
Dallum**
Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
25 years Public School
Superintendent;

Educational Background:
Masters in Education

Administration, Central Washington University, B.S. Northern
Montana College

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed State
Representative District 59; Vice-Chairman, School District 21,
The Dalles

Community Involvement: Chairman, Mid-Columbia United Way;
Member: Lyons, Kiwanis; The Dalles River Front Trail, Zion
Lutheran Church

JOHN DALLUM: A Strong Advocate For Oregon Taxpayers

"I'm confident we can count on John Dallum to watch out for
taxpayers interests in the Legislature."

Russ Walker
Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC

"John Dallum will work hard to protect taxpayers – and see
that Oregonians have more jobs not higher taxes!"

Jason Williams
Taxpayer Association of Oregon

JOHN DALLUM: A Solid Voice For Oregon's Small Businesses

"John Dallum understands that Oregon must be encouraging
– not discouraging businesses growth. He'll work to protect
the jobs we already have and fight for the ones we should
have."

J.L. Wilson
National Federation of Independent Business-Oregon

JOHN DALLUM: A Champion For Our Local Classrooms

"I have worked with John Dallum for over 10 years. He is
committed to improving Oregon's schools. John will work to
provide our children with the best possible education."

John Marshall
Citizens Alliance for Responsible Education.
(Public K-12 School Board Members and Administrators)

John Dallum is Endorsed By:

Taxpayer Defense Fund
National Federation of Independent Business-Oregon
National Rifle Association of America Inc. -
Rod Harder, Oregon Consultant
Citizens Alliance For Responsible Education
Oregon State Police Officers' Association
Russ Walker, Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC
Taxpayer Association of Oregon

Congressman Greg Walden Supports John Dallum

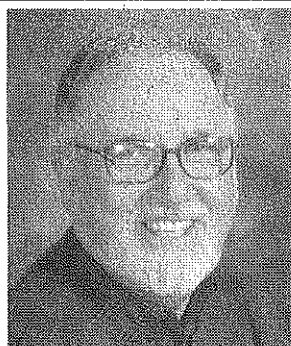
"John Dallum brings experience, energy and innovation to
the Oregon Legislature and the constituents he serves. He
will be a great asset to the House of Representatives."

Congressman Greg Walden

**VOTE JOHN DALLUM
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

www.johnhdallum.org

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



**Jack E.
Lorts**
Democrat

Occupation: Superintendent of
Schools Retired, Fossil, Oregon

Occupational Background:
Teacher and School
Administrator

Educational Background: B.A.,
California State University, Fullerton; M.Ed. University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Wheeler County
Democratic Central Committee; precinct committeeman.
Vice-Chair, Wheeler County Cultural Trust Coalition.

Personal & Family: Married to Celia, 43 years; three grown
daughters, twelve grandchildren; life-long member and leader of
local United Methodist Church.

Leadership: Past President & Board Member, Oregon Small
School Association; former treasurer, board member, Eastern
Oregon Regional Arts Council; Vice-Chairman, Asher Community
Health Clinic.

Educator: Jack Lorts has been a teacher and school admini-
strator for the past forty-two years, the past sixteen years as
superintendent/principal of three small, rural school districts; he
has recently retired as School Superintendent in Fossil. For
twenty-six years prior to that, he taught in elementary, middle
and high school classrooms. For the past sixteen years, he has
been a leader for the rural schools of Oregon. He has led his
schools through the trials of Oregon's fiscal problems. He has
had to make the hard choices of cutting personnel and pro-
grams. He knows that Oregon's schools are hurting. He needs
to be in Salem to help Oregon schools out of this current fiscal
crisis.

**Jack Lorts believes government should be
part of the solution!**

He believes government has a responsibly to maintain livable,
viable communities, and to be supportive of individuals and fami-
lies through the development of family wage jobs and effective
economic development strategies. He believes in the Oregon
Health Plan. He believes that personal and community safety are
fundamental rights, and that the justice system must protect the
rights of victims. He believes that the working people of Oregon
want to support their schools. He believes that for government
to be part of the solution, reform of our tax system is needed.

Vote Jack Lorts for Representative in House District 59!

(This information furnished by Lorts for the Legislature.)

**State Representative
60th District**

**R. Thomas (Tom)
Butler**
Republican

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant, retired

Occupational Background: Active in private CPA practices (1970-1998) specializing in business, farm and ranch taxation, as well as estate

planning. Active in commercial real estate development and management (1972-).

Educational Background: Attended Vale Schools; Ontario High School (1964); BYU (1970) B.S. Accounting, Business Administration and Economics (with Spanish concentration).

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives (first elected in 1998 --). Full Joint Ways & Means Committees: (2001 -). Ways and Means Sub-Committees: General Government (Chair, 1999 and 2003), Transportation and Economic Development (Chair, 2001), Public Safety (2003). Legislative interim committees: Emergency Board and Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology (Co-Chair, 2002); Joint Legislative Committee on Tax Reform (co-chair 2004); House Interim Committee on Revenue (Chair, 2004). Member: State Debt Policy Advisory Commission and Oregon International Trade Commission. Member: Oregon Council for Knowledge and Economic Development; Oregon Opportunities Task Force; Oregon Commission on Indian Services; State Fair Partnership. Malheur County Commissioner (1993 - 1999). State, county and local budget boards. Association of Oregon Counties. Malheur County Republican Central Committee (past Treasurer).

PERSONAL

Happily married to Darlene Barnard Butler (CPA-retired) for 35+ years; five children (and five grandchildren); active in community, civic, church and professional organizations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BSA Scout Committee (Troop 420) and Boy Scout Master (1972-2000)
Ore-Ida BSA Scout Council (Council Cub Scouting Assistant VP 1973-74)
Treasure Valley Opportunities [serving the handicapped] (1973 - 1980)
Ontario Rotary Club (1973-1998): past-Treasurer and past-President

GUIDING LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES

1. Promote the long-term well-being of traditional families in Oregon.
2. Seek to provide sustainable employment and family-wage jobs in rural and distressed communities.
3. Invest in high quality education opportunities for Oregon's long-term well being.
4. Explorer opportunities to optimize Oregon's public safety resources.
5. Require accountability from state government for fiscal resources.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Tom Butler.)

**County Judge
Crook County**

**Scott R.
Cooper**
Republican

Occupation: County Judge

Occupational Background: County Judge since 2001; Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce; Editor, National Cattlemen's Association

Educational Background: University of Missouri-Columbia, Bachelor of Journalism; Crook County High School graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: County Judge; City Council; Regional/Rural Investment Board; Area Transportation Commission; Regional Workforce Quality Committee; Library Board of Trustees; Oregon Community Development Forum; Oregon State Housing Council

Community Activities: Crook County Rotary, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Crook County Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Prineville Hospital Foundation, Prineville Performing Arts Association

As county judge, I have focused my first term on four challenges: 1) Enhancing service to the citizens; 2) leading Crook County during a time of tremendous growth and transition; 3) positioning Crook County for future prosperity; 4) managing with fiscal responsibility. These are also the challenges of the next four years: We are growing and changing as people "discover" our community. People have a right to live where they want, and we can't stop growth, but I believe we can manage it. Here's how. My goals in the next four years include overhauling the Comprehensive Plan to match the new challenges facing our community. We also must update our transportation plan and continue to fight for a "fair share" of state transportation funds. We must pursue economic development opportunities to ensure a balance between jobs and job-seekers. We must continue to work on ensuring the availability of a broad range of community services including affordable housing and "safety net" services to make sure that no one is without shelter, food, clothing or access to healthcare in our community. The past four years have been exciting. I would appreciate the opportunity to work for you for four more.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Scott Cooper County Judge.)

**Judge of the Court of Appeals
Position 3**



**Darleen
Ortega**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Court of Appeals

Occupational Background:
From 1989 to 2003, attorney in
private civil practice representing
a broad range of clients. Before
law school, worked as secretary,

insect zoo keeper, teacher's assistant, day care assistant, piano
teacher.

Educational Background: University of Michigan Law School
(JD, cum laude, 1989); George Fox College (BA, summa cum
laude, 1984); Banks High School (1980).

Prior Governmental Experience: State Bar Diversity Section
Executive Committee; State Bar Judicial Administration
Committee.

Service to Community and Profession: Oregon Women
Lawyers Board of Directors; Oregon Minority Lawyers
Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Multnomah Bar
Association Equality Committee; OHSU Heart Research Center
Board of Governors; Open Adoption & Family Services Board of
Directors.

INTEGRITY. DEDICATION. COURAGE.

"Judge Ortega is a smart, thorough, and fair judge who brings
added credibility and distinction to the Court of Appeals. I'm
very proud to have appointed her." **Ted Kulongoski, Governor**

"Judge Ortega is a valuable member of the Court of Appeals.
She is experienced in appellate law, intelligent, hard-working,
compassionate, collegial, and is dedicated to making clear
decisions in a timely manner." **Hon. Mary Deits, Chief Judge,
Oregon Court of Appeals**

"In addition to her strong legal and academic background,
Judge Ortega is remarkable for her integrity and commitment to
the fair treatment of all who appear before her. I strongly
endorse her election." **Betty Roberts, retired Oregon Supreme
Court justice**

"Having admired her work as a talented and hard-working
appellate attorney, I am confident that Darleen Ortega will serve
the people of Oregon well as a Court of Appeals Judge."
Steven Rinkle, Medford attorney

"I have worked with Judge Ortega and know her to be a leader
with integrity, insight, and real courage. She is an asset to the
Court of Appeals." **Pat Sullivan, Pendleton attorney**

"Judge Ortega is a clear and independent thinker, completely
impartial and beholden to no one but the rule of law. We're
fortunate to have her." **Robert Newell, Portland attorney**

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

**Sheriff
Baker County**



**Kirk
McCormick**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sergeant, Baker City Police Department

Occupational Background: Police Cadet; Police Reserve Officer; Police & Fire Dispatcher; Code Enforcement Officer; Property Officer; School

Resource Officer; Police Officer; Training Officer; Detective; Baker County Major Crime Team; Police Sergeant; Construction Foreman; Business Owner.

Educational Background: Graduate Sunset High School; Graduate Portland State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice; Law School at Lewis & Clark College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton Police Department; Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency; Baker City Police Department.

Other Activities: Hunting; Fishing; Camping; Mushrooming; Baker County Mentoring program.

PLEASE ELECT ME SHERIFF— I have been here in Baker County working in Law Enforcement on a daily basis for the last 10 years. I was here when the dispatch center first consolidated. I was here when issues over the operation of the dispatch center arose. I was here when the Baker City Police Department moved into the Sheriff's Office for a time. I am familiar with and have dealt with the public safety issues that affect this County for the last 10 years. I have served under four Police Chiefs at the Baker City Police Department and understand the importance of stability and continuity. I am asking you to elect me to lead your Sheriff's Office. You should know I have plans. I will meet with the Cities we serve and work to develop ways to meet their needs. I will re-establish a relationship with the posse. I will work with the Oregon State Police, Baker City Police Department, Dispatch Center to increase training, reduce costs, and provide better service to you.

I hope that you want a Sheriff who understands local law enforcement, local budgeting, local decision making based on local needs, and will be willing to listen to your needs and work to meet those needs. I will work for you!

ENDORSED BY: Vernon L. Hull; E.G. Woody Kellogg; Jim King; Gregory A. Mahoney; Terry W. Speelman.

(This information furnished by Kirk for Sheriff Committee.)

**Sheriff
Baker County**



**Mitchell
Southwick**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Oregon State Police (1972-2000) last assignment as Station Commander in Baker City; International Police Officer; United Nations (2002-2004) in

Kosovo as Investigator, Chief of Regional Investigations, and Deputy Regional Commander of Operations.

Educational Background: Graduate of Wallowa High School; Associate of Science Degree from Blue Mountain Community College in Law Enforcement; Graduate of Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command; Numerous hours of in-service training and management training with Oregon State Police and the Oregon Board of Public Safety and Training; Executive Certificate from DPSST.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Police; United Nations Mission in Kosovo; Lions Club International for 15 Years; CASA board of directors.

Born and raised in Wallowa County, I have been a resident of Baker County for the past nine years. While employed with the Oregon State Police, I had the opportunity to live and work throughout the State, in small and large communities. As the Station Commander in Baker City I supervised all State Police operations in Baker and Grant Counties, including Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Fish and Wildlife Enforcement, and Narcotics Enforcement.

I also had the opportunity to work in Kosovo for two years, helping establish a new Democratic Police Department. As Deputy Regional Commander of Operations, I supervised five police stations, including 850 Kosovo police officers and 250 International police officers. I mentored newly appointed supervisors who will lead their Police Agency in the future.

My wife, Paula, and I are proud to be Baker County residents. It is our home. We want to work hard to contribute to its future.

It would be an honor to serve you as your Baker County Sheriff. I believe I have the experience, dedication and ability to establish working relationships with staff, citizens, agencies, and volunteer groups.

I am asking for your support when you cast your vote in November.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mitch Southwick, Baker County Sheriff, Cindy Bennett, Treasurer.)

**Stacie
Geaney**
Nonpartisan



Occupation: Lake County Clerk.

Occupational Background:
Lake County Assessor's Office,
Fremont Sawmill Office,
Lakeview/Fort Rock/Silver Lake
Soil & Water District,
Administrative Secretary

Lake County Planning & Building.

Educational Background: Graduate Lakeview Senior High School; Numerous continuing Education workshops.

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years as Lake County Clerk

I am a Lakeview native, 4th generation born and raised in Lake County. Married for 21 1/2 years to my husband Stephen with two teenage children, Rina & Chad. My parents are Rex & RaNae Hopper and I am the granddaughter of Lewis & Rina Cozzalio.

I have worked for Lake County for the past 12 years and am currently your County Clerk. During my first 4 year term, I feel that we have accomplished a lot in changing how the office operates. We now have two optical scan machines for counting the ballots, which saves on man hours during an election. The office is better organized so that patrons receive prompt and better service, and we are working on providing passport services to the residents of Lake County.

The office operates within the allotted budget with no unnecessary spending. If I cannot justify the expense, the purchase is not made. Elections are a costly portion of the Clerk's budget. In order to try and control the costs associated with portions of the election process, I do as much of the work myself as I can without hiring outside help. That includes labeling return envelopes, stuffing the ballots, checking the signatures, opening the return envelopes and posting all the return information into the computer system.

I have enjoyed my first 4 years of service to the county as your County Clerk. I hope to continue in that capacity and I would appreciate your support and votes in this election.

(This information furnished by Stacie Geaney.)

**County Judge
Malheur County**



**Cheryl
Cruson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Business Owner, Secretary/Treasurer Ontario Pipe Supply, Inc. 20 years; Owner/Manager Oregon Trail Hobbies & Gifts 20 years.

Occupational Background: Kindergarten Teacher; Sales

Clerk; Census Taker for State of Oregon; Mobile Home Salesperson.

Educational Background: Lakenheath American High School, England; Oregon State University; Treasure Valley Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed Baker/Malheur Regional Alliance; Southeast Regional Alliance serving on Regional Investment Board, Regional Partnership, Area Commission on Transportation, serving Harney, Grant and Malheur counties. City of Ontario Airport Advisory Board. City of Ontario Visitors & Convention Board.

Civic/Service Work: Ontario Chamber of Commerce, as program chairman and BASE committee (Building a Strong Economy); Malheur County Search & Rescue Pilot; Ontario Ambassadors; American Business Women's Association; Experimental Aircraft Association; American Leadership Forum of Oregon, Class 18.

Awards & Honors: Eldon G. Schafer Award for Contributions to Small Business, 1993; Ontario Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year, 1994; Elected Delegate to White House Conference on Small Business, 1995; Ontario Ambassador of the Year, 1998; Women of our World Community Volunteer, 2001; American Business Women's Association Woman of the Year, 2002.

Family: Married, Dale Cruson, 33 years. Son, Kevin, U.S. Air Force Captain, flies F-16 jets. Daughter, Karen, Political Appointee, Bush Administration, Washington D.C.

Goals: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVED REPRESENTATION OF MALHEUR COUNTY

"I've worked with the Crusons for many years. Cheryl is efficient, courteous, professional, and knowledgeable. I know she'll bring these same qualities to the position of Malheur County Judge."

Denny Jones, Former State Representative 26 years

Cheryl Cruson will create a unity of purpose, building on existing county attributes; preserving rural qualities while planning for economic progress. Cheryl Cruson will facilitate an atmosphere of teamwork.

Bob Skinner, Rancher

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Cheryl Cruson for Malheur County Judge.)

**County Judge
Malheur County**



**Daniel P.
Joyce**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Malheur County Commissioner, second term. Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Rancher; Rural Road District Foreman.

Educational Background: Juntura Grade School; Graduated from Vale High School in 1972.

Prior Governmental Experience: Juntura School Board Member; current Malheur County Commissioner 1998-2004.

Leadership Experience

1998-2004, County Commissioner
2001-2004, President, Oregon Farmers Union
1996-1997, President, Malheur County Cattlemen's Association
1982-2004, Active Member Malheur County Farm Bureau
1998-2004, Member Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Highlights of County Service

Petitioned for and acquired over \$600,000. in P.I.L.T. money for Malheur County.

Fought against tax increases.

Built effective relationships with state and national government. Currently works with: Fair Board, Weed Board, Watershed

Council Commission on Children and Families Budget Board. Currently supports S.A.F.E. Court program.

As County Judge, I will:

Work for efficient and beneficial use of tax dollars.

Fight for solid economic development.

Keep the county budget balanced.

Give Malheur County a better voice in state and federal government.

I was born and raised in Malheur County. My wife Susan and I have been married for 23 years. We have 3 sons, two in college and one in high school. We have been very involved in church, school and community functions.

My experience as a County Commissioner for the past 5 years has given me working knowledge of what to do as a County Judge. I would appreciate your vote in seeking the office of Malheur County Judge.

Dan is endorsed by:

Milke Mahony	Russell Hursh	Paul Skeen
George Rodriguez	Bruce Tuttle	Dr. Jim Boyle
Thomas D. Ogawa	Jack Fields	Nick Pascoe
Ramona J. Pascoe	Richard F. Eiguren	Margene Eiguren

"I have worked with Dan Joyce for several years. I believe Dan has the skills to be an effective county judge. Malheur County and Oregon would be well served were he to be elected."

Mike W. McArthur, Sherman County Judge.

(This information furnished by Daniel P. Joyce.)

Constitution Party Statement

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

<http://www.constitutionpartyoregon.com/>

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

Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

What our candidates stand for:

Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"

Return to Constitutional, Limited Government

Ending Abortion in America

Defend Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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

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

Find Our Lost Borders and Defend Them

**Protect Private Property
In Absolute Terms**

**Restore Constitutional Sound Money
Backed By Gold**

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

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

**Congressional Limitations on Jurisdiction
Of Federal Courts**

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

DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!!!

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

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

In office they are each committed to:

- vote no on budgets that include taxpayer \$\$\$ for abortion
- institute spending limits and individual efficiency audits for state programs
- sponsor legislation requiring that property owners are reimbursed when state regulations harm property values
- bring a 'Vermont Style' gun law to Oregon
- return authority to local school boards and parents

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

BE BOLD THIS YEAR - VOTE CONSTITUTION PARTY

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party Statement

RESTORE DEMOCRACY – VOTE DEMOCRAT

Elections are important because they determine the course for our nation, state and our communities. By voting Democratic, you have the power to return government to the people, to reclaim cherished Oregon values and to restore America's strength in the world.

Elections also are about accountability. Republicans control the White House, Congress and for too long enjoyed majorities in the Oregon Legislature. This imbalance undermines democracy and left George Bush and the Republicans dangerously unchecked. The impact for average, middle class families has been devastating: stagnant incomes, skyrocketing health care costs, the loss of family wage jobs, record federal deficits, and inadequate funding for essential services like schools and state police. America deserves better and you have the power to change it.

John Kerry leads a re-energized Democratic Party that offers Americans a more hopeful, positive future. Help is on the way. Vote Democratic!

- **John Kerry has the right Values and Character.**

John Kerry has always reported for duty, and has served his country with distinction. He is a leader who believes that those who work hard and play by the rules should be rewarded first and not left hoping for a trickle down.

- **John Kerry has the right plan for Iraq.**

George Bush rushed us into an unnecessary war without a plan to win the peace. Now American soldiers and taxpayers must shoulder a disproportionate share of the costs in lives and in dollars.

Under President Kerry, America will no longer bear this burden alone. As a decorated veteran, Kerry understands that war should be a last resort and not a first option. President Kerry will work to rebuild alliances that will make us stronger in Iraq and in fighting terrorism.

- **John Kerry has the right plan for Homeland Security.**

President Kerry will never hesitate to use military force to defeat terrorists before they strike us. To protect America, President Kerry would immediately implement the recommendations of the bipartisan 9/11 Commission. President John Kerry will never drag his feet or squander an opportunity to make America safer.

- **John Kerry has the right plan for the Economy, Jobs & the Environment.**

John Kerry will create a New Jobs Tax Credit and close the tax loophole for corporations that ship jobs overseas. Kerry will also redirect the irresponsible Bush tax cuts from the richest Americans to the middle-class. And Kerry understands that sustainable practices and job creation go hand in hand.

- **John Kerry has the right plan for Health Care.**

John Kerry's health plan will provide every American access to the same coverage that Members of Congress give themselves. He will protect a woman's right to choose. John Kerry will also stand up to the drug companies by requiring the federal government to negotiate lower drug prices through Medicare.

- **John Kerry has the right plan for Education.**

Pres. Bush broke his promise to Leave No Child Behind, but he failed to deliver \$27 billion he pledged to help schools meet the federal mandate.

John Kerry will deliver the resources schools need, while maintaining high standards for our teachers and students. Also, to help with skyrocketing higher education costs, John Kerry will provide a College Opportunity Tax Credit on \$4,000 of tuition for four years of college.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

The presidential race is important, but so are races for the Oregon Legislature and other local offices. These races are often won by just a handful of votes and your vote can be the difference.

The choices are clear this year and we humbly ask for your vote – not just for John Kerry, but also for the entire Democratic ticket. Get involved and thank you for your support!

Visit www.dpo.org

Volunteer: www.dpo.org/involved

Phone: (503) 239-6001.

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Libertarian Party Statement

www.lporegon.org
1-800-829-1992
info@lporegon.org

LIBERTARIAN PARTY – FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE, SOCIALLY TOLERANT

The Libertarian Party stands for individual freedom and personal responsibility. We believe these twin pillars of a civil society are inseparable; undermining one impairs the other. The only legitimate purpose of government is to protect the life, liberty and property of its citizens.

Clearly, Republican politicians have abandoned fiscal conservatism on the state, local, and federal levels. We're also confronted with the spectacle of pro-war, anti-free speech Democratic politicians. There is only one political party which trusts you to run your own life, to keep and spend the money you earn, to control your own property, to care for your own body, to freely exercise your right to freedom of expression: the Libertarian party.

We trust you to run your own life; to care for your own property, body, family, and community. You get to decide whom to love, whom to marry, what causes to support, what products to purchase, so long as you don't harm anyone else.

We believe that a free market, a market in which you freely offer up goods and services to others, is the best way to accomplish the creation and maintenance of a free society. Politicians should not be allowed to pick winners and losers, or to dictate the terms of any transaction between two willing, peaceful trading partners.

In that spirit, we take the following positions on the ballot measures we're all voting on today:

Measure 31 – NO
An unnecessary change to the Oregon constitution, it will only benefit the two major parties but hurt voters.

Measure 32 – NO
The constitution should only be changed for important purposes, this is not a good enough reason to vote for this measure.

Measure 33 – NO
If this passes it will set medical marijuana laws back and not forward.

Measure 34 – NO
The economy of the northwest counties should not be sacrificed to extremists.

Measure 35 – NO
It is not the government's responsibility to interfere with jury settlements.

Measure 36 – NO
The government has no business in people's right to marry.

Measure 37 – YES
This measure is common sense, private property rights must be upheld. It has also already passed, but was struck down in court by a technicality.

Measure 38 – YES
A free market economy will keep insurance rates lower, not government interference.

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party.)

Republican Party Statement

REPUBLICANS Restoring the Promise of Oregon

A Vision for Oregon's Future

Our Republican Party's vision: a modest-sized government with compassion for those in need but requiring responsibility from all; a government maximizing efficiency and using every tax dollar wisely. Republicans will support an amendment to the Oregon Constitution setting limits on government spending.

Republicans Meet the Challenges Facing Oregon

- The Challenge of the Economy: A vision of job creation

Almost two decades with Democrats in control of statewide offices has left Oregon with one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Republicans will do what it takes to increase job options for Oregonians – helping Oregon's employers to grow, bringing new employers to Oregon.

- The Challenge of Education: A vision for better schools

Republicans believe education dollars are best spent in the classroom. Student to teacher ratios must come down, giving teachers manageable class sizes and reasonable authority to discipline, letting teachers do what they do best – teach. While Republicans do not want to turn classrooms into test preparation facilities, we also believe Oregon's students must be prepared to score higher on standardized tests.

- The Challenge of Health Care: A vision for a healthier Oregon

Republicans believe all Oregonians must have access to affordable health care. Over-regulation of the health care and health insurance industries, and frivolous lawsuits, are primary contributors to excessive health care costs. The high cost of health care is felt most by our senior citizens. Republicans will work to find the balance between making health care affordable while regulating it sufficiently to protect the rights of Oregonians.

To learn more about the vision of Oregon's Republicans, visit the Oregon Republican Party on the Internet at www.orgop.org.

Or write to us:

Email at: info@orgop.org

Postal mail at: Oregon Republican Party
PO Box 789
Salem, OR 97308-0789

Kevin L. Mannix
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

**We are proud of our Republican candidates running to represent you.
Please vote for them by November 2nd.**

President: George W. Bush.
Vice President: Dick Cheney
U.S. Senate: Al King
1st Congressional District: Goli Ameri
2nd Congressional District: Greg Walden
3rd Congressional District: Tami Mars
4th Congressional District: Jim Feldkamp
6th Congressional District: Jim Zupancic

Secretary of State: Betsy Close
Attorney General: Paul Connolly
Treasurer: Jeff Caton

State Senate district 1: Jeff Kruse
State Senate district 2: Jason Atkinson
State Senate district 3: Jim Wright
State Senate district 4: Norm Thomas
State Senate district 5: Al Pearn
State Senate district 9: Roger Beyer
State Senate district 12: Gary George
State Senate district 14: Jay Omdahl
State Senate district 18: John Wight
State Senate district 25: Ron Sunseri
State Senate district 27: Ben Westlund
State Senate district 28: Doug Whitsett
State Senate district 29: David Nelson
State Senate district 30: Ted Ferrioli

State Rep. district 1: Wayne Krieger
State Rep. district 2: Susan Morgan
State Rep. district 3: Gordon Anderson
State Rep. district 4: Dennis Richardson
State Rep. district 5: Joanna Lofaso
State Rep. district 6: Sal Esquivel
State Rep. district 7: Bruce Hanna
State Rep. district 8: Bill Young
State Rep. district 9: Susan Massey
State Rep. district 10: Alan Brown
State Rep. district 11: Michael Spasaro
State Rep. district 13: Gary Pierpoint
State Rep. district 14: Debi Farr
State Rep. district 15: Andy Olson
State Rep. district 16: Don Gist
State Rep. district 17: Jeff Kropf
State Rep. district 18: Mac Sumner
State Rep. district 19: Dan Doyle
State Rep. district 20: Vicki Berger
State Rep. district 21: Billy Dalto
State Rep. district 22: Al Shannon
State Rep. district 23: Brian Boquist
State Rep. district 24: Donna Nelson
State Rep. district 25: Kim Thatcher
State Rep. district 26: Jerry Krummel
State Rep. district 27: Gabe Schomus
State Rep. district 28: Raphael Antico

State Rep. district 29: Mary Gallegos
State Rep. district 30: Derrick Kitts
State Rep. district 32: Douglas Olson
State Rep. district 33: John Jellum
State Rep. district 35: Suzanne Gallagher
State Rep. district 37: Scott Bruun
State Rep. district 39: Wayne Scott
State Rep. district 40: David Sanders
State Rep. district 41: Steven Rowe
State Rep. district 43: Shirley (Whitehead)
Freeman
State Rep. district 44: Aaron Huddart
State Rep. district 46: William Cornett
State Rep. district 47: Frank Cleys
State Rep. district 48: Dave Mowry
State Rep. district 49: Karen Minnis
State Rep. district 50: John Lim
State Rep. district 51: Linda Flores
State Rep. district 52: Patti Smith
State Rep. district 53: Gene Whisnant
State Rep. district 54: Chuck Burley
State Rep. district 55: George Gilman
State Rep. district 56: Bill Garrard
State Rep. district 57: Greg Smith
State Rep. district 58: Bob Jenson
State Rep. district 59: John Dallum
State Rep. district 60: Tom Butler

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

Measure 7-30

A referral submitted to the electorate of Crook County by the Crook County Court to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2004.

Ballot Title

7-30

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY TRANSIENT LODGING TAX OUTSIDE PRINEVILLE

QUESTION: Shall Crook County be authorized to establish a lodging tax to be assessed against temporary, transient lodging outside Prineville?

SUMMARY: Authorizes the County Court to establish by ordinance a transient lodging tax for temporary lodging facilities located outside Prineville, primarily for the purpose of collecting taxes from out-of-county visitors. Defines transient lodgings to include hotels, motels, inns, destination resort lodging and other temporary overnight accommodations, including RV parks and campground spaces. Defines "temporary" as 30 days' occupancy or less. Establishes initial tax rate at city-imposed rate of 8.5 percent. Prohibits future tax adjustments from exceeding the rate charged by the City of Prineville. Prohibits taxation of lodging facilities in city limits and subject to taxation by City of Prineville. Requires at least 70 percent of net proceeds be used to promote tourism or tourism-related facilities, including fairgrounds and chamber of commerce. Authorizes adjustment of percentage to fluctuate as provided by state statute. Dedicates balance to county general fund. Authorizes establishment by ordinance of additional procedures for application of tax, administration, collections, distribution, appeals, audits and penalties for non-payment and issues of application and administration. Establishes effective date of July 1, 2005.

Explanatory Statement

Measure 7-30 proposes the enactment of a countywide transient lodging tax in Crook County. The specific provisions of the tax would be enacted by an ordinance to be passed by the County Court. The purpose of this tax would be to collect room taxes, primarily from visitors, who rent hotel and motel rooms and other accommodations in Crook County. Since the City of Prineville currently assesses a lodging tax against visitor accommodations within the city limits, those lodging facilities would be exempt. Only accommodations outside the city limits would be taxed. Lodging facilities would be taxed either by the city or the county, but no facility would be taxed twice. A statewide lodging tax of 1 percent already applies within both city and county and is not affected by this measure. Initially, the lodging tax rate would be that currently charged by the City of Prineville. Under the provisions of this measure, it could never be higher. The tax would be calculated by multiplying the tax rate by the price of the room, RV space or other overnight accommodation.

The primary targets of this tax are visitors to Crook County. Revenue received from the tax would be used primarily to support tourism promotion. State law requires that not less than 70 percent of the revenue be dedicated to this purpose. The county fairgrounds and local chamber of commerce are among the agencies eligible to receive funding from room tax. The balance of the revenue received would be used to offset the cost of providing visitor services, such as added law enforcement. These services are already being provided to visitors at taxpayer expense. The purpose of enacting a room tax is to transfer some of the costs of providing these services to the individuals who actually use them.

Room taxes are a common way in Oregon to raise revenue to promote tourism and recover the cost of providing services to visitors. Fifteen Oregon counties and 85 Oregon cities, including Deschutes and Jefferson Counties and the cities of Prineville, Bend, Redmond, Sisters and Madras, all currently impose a room tax.

(This explanatory statement submitted by Crook County Judge Scott R. Cooper.)

Measure 7-30 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Yes Vote on Crook County Transient Room Tax Measure 7-30

A yes vote on County Measure 7-28 would authorize collection of a transient room tax, commonly referred to as a "bed tax" in lodging establishments in the county. Primarily out-of-county visitors would pay the tax. An identical tax already exists in the City of Prineville.

Crook County is one of the few counties in Oregon that does not have a bed tax. The bed tax recognizes that visitors use and impact the local infrastructure, amenities and tourism services. A yes vote would allow visitors to contribute to the support and maintenance of the infrastructure and tourism-related services that they use.

State law requires that the bed tax be distributed as follows: 30% to the County's general fund and 70% to entities that support tourism. Organizations that would be eligible for funding that support tourism include the Crook County Fairgrounds and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Crook County Fairgrounds promotes events such as the Crook County Fair, the Crooked River Round Up, and various other revenue-producing events. Events at the Fairgrounds generate business for the merchants in Prineville and Crook County.

The Chamber supports tourism as a means of diversifying the economy in Crook County. The Chamber recognizes that the tourism industry provides business opportunities - nearly 70 percent of Oregon's visitor-industry businesses have a "working proprietor." Oregon Tourism Commission. Supporting tourism injects out-of-county dollars into the local economy that give a boost to small, local businesses each year. The Chamber also promotes Crook County as a recreation destination by providing information, referral services, trip planning, guides, maps and brochures to visitors.

A yes vote will not compound the existing city bed tax for lodging establishments already located in the City of Prineville, and will ensure that lodging establishments in the City and the County have the same tax structure and are on a level playing field.

(This information furnished by Diane Bohle, Executive Director, Prineville-Crook County Chamber of Commerce.)

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The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by the State of Oregon, nor does the state warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement made in the argument.

Note: No arguments in opposition to this ballot measure were filed with Crook County.

Drop Site Locations and Hours

Below you will find the drop site locations and the available days and hours the sites will be open for you to drop off your voted ballots. You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any designated drop site in the state. All ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day. **Postmarks do not count!**

Baker County

Baker County Clerk's Office 1995 3rd St., Suite 150 Baker City OR 97814	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Baker County Courthouse Drive-by Drop Site 4th St. driveway Baker City OR 97814	October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8:00 pm
Community Connection of Baker County 2810 Cedar St. Baker City OR 97814	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Huntington City Hall 50 E. Adams St. Huntington OR 97907	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Halfway City Hall 155-B E. Record St. Halfway OR 97834	Monday – Thurs., October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Richland City Hall 89 Main St. Richland OR 97870	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Crook County

Crook County Courthouse Drive-up 300 NE 3rd St. (rear entrance) Prineville OR 97754	October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8:00 pm
Crook County Clerk's Office 300 NE 3rd St., Room 23 Prineville OR 97754	Monday – Friday, October 18 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Powell Butte Elementary School 13650 SW Hwy. 126 Powell Butte OR 97753	Monday – Friday, October 18 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 3:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Crook County Library 175 NW Meadow Lakes Dr. Prineville OR 97754	Monday – Friday, October 18 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	Library hours 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Post General Store 28550 SE Paulina Hwy. Post OR 97752	Monday – Friday, October 18 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 7:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Crook County Treasurer's Office 200 NE Second St., Suite 100 Prineville OR 97754	Monday – Friday, October 18 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Grant County

Grant County Courthouse 201 S. Humbolt, Suite 290 Canyon City OR 97820	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Prairie City, City Hall 133 S. Bridge Prairie City OR 97869	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	9:00 am – 5:00 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon City Hall 199 W. Main St. Mt. Vernon OR 97865	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am – 4:30 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Drop Site Locations and Hours

Grant County Public Library
 107 S. Canyon Blvd.
 John Day OR 97845

October 15 – November 1
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 Thursday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Grant County Senior Citizens Center
 42 NE Dayton St.
 John Day OR 97845

Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Harney County

Harney County Clerk's Office
 Harney County Courthouse
 450 N. Buena Vista Ave.
 Burns OR 97720

Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

County Courthouse
 Near rear entrance to the building
 (off of West "A" St.)
 450 N. Buena Vista Ave.
 Burns OR 97720

October 15 – November 1 24 hour drop box
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* available until 8:00 pm

Hines City Hall
 101 E. Barnes
 Hines OR 97738

Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

County Road Dept. Yard at Crane
 64319 Main St.
 Crane OR 97732

October 15 – November 1 24 hour drop box
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* available until 8:00 pm

Harney County Library
 80 W. "D" St.
 Burns OR 97720

October 15 – November 1 (7 days a week) 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Harney County Senior Center
 17 S. Alder Ave.
 Burns OR 97720

Monday – Sat., October 15 – November 1 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Lake County

Lake County Clerk's Office
 513 Center St.
 Lakeview OR

Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Christmas Valley Community Center
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Paisley Post Office
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Fort Rock Store
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Malheur County

Malheur County Clerk's Office
 251 "B" St. W., Room 101
 Vale OR 97918

Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 8:30 am – 5:00 pm MST
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 7:00 am – 8:00 pm MST

Yturri Blvd., County Right of Way
 Across from Post Office
 Jordan Valley OR 97910

October 15 – November 1 24 hour drop box
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* available until 8:00 pm MST

Malheur County Library
 388 SW 2nd Ave.
 Ontario OR 97914

October 15 – November 1 24 hour drop box
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* available until 8:00 pm MST

Nyssa City Library
 319 Main St.
 Nyssa OR 97913

October 15 – November 1 24 hour drop box
 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* available until 8:00 pm MST

General Information

Vote-by-Mail

What is Vote-by-Mail?

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

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between October 15 and October 19, 2004. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated drop site.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

If you were registered to vote by October 12 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 37¢ stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night.

Postmarks do not count!

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8:00 p.m. on November 2, the ballot will not be counted.

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

Ballot counting cannot begin until election day. Initial results are released at 8:00 p.m. election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted.

Visit <http://egov.sos.state.or.us/results> for online election night results for state measures and candidates.

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by October 28. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8:00 p.m. election day, Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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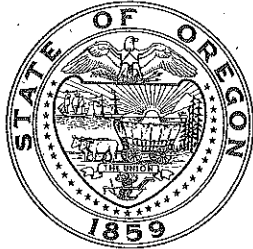
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