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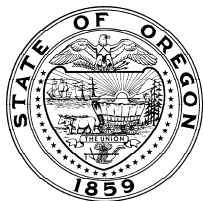
vote!

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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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?

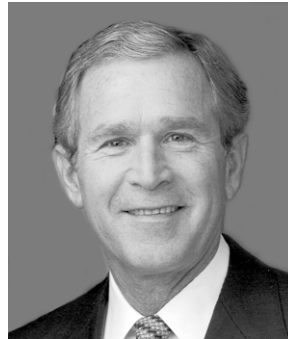
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms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

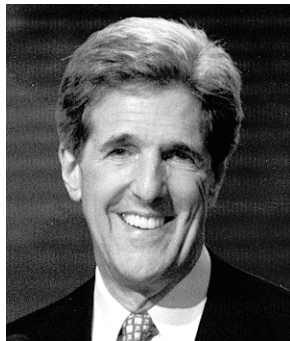
There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

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.)

United States President



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.)

United States Senator



David Brownlow

Constitution

Occupation: Industrial Control Systems Design/Marketing

Occupational Background: Engineering

Educational Background: BS Clarkson University

Prior Governmental Experience: Subjugated

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.

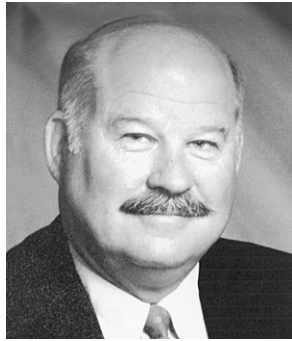
Stop environmental destruction: I oppose commercial logging on public lands. We need a roadless policy in our national forests, and should support the Kyoto Protocol to prevent global warming.

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.)

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

4th District	Peter A. DeFazio (D) Jim Feldkamp (R) Michael Paul Marsh (C) Jacob Boone (L)
5th District	Jerry DeFoe (L) Darlene Hooley (D) Jim Zupancic (R) Joseph H. Bitz (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

12th District	Hank Franzoni (D) Gary George (R)
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State Representative

15th District	Andy Olson (R) Wesley B. Price (D)
16th District	Jared Ellefson (L) Kelley Wirth (D) Don Gist (R)
23rd District	Paul Delaney (L) Dick Reynolds (D) Brian Boquist (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 3	Darleen Ortega
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Judge of the Circuit Court

21st District, Position 3	Hal Harding David B. Connell
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Representative in Congress 4th District



**Peter A.
DeFazio**
Democrat

Occupation: US
REPRESENTATIVE

Occupational Background:
Lane County Commissioner, Aide
to Congressman Jim Weaver,
Assistant Director Senior

Companion Program, US Air Force Reserve

Educational Background: University of Oregon, MA; Tufts
University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County
Commission

INVESTING IN JOBS. FIGHTING FOR FAIR TRADE

DeFazio's jobs plan funds investment in transportation projects,
forest thinning, and education to put Oregonians back to work.
He is fighting for trade policies that will keep and bring jobs
home.

"Springfield Congressman Peter DeFazio's proposal for an end to
the Timber Wars looks pretty good," *The Springfield News*,
8/6/04

"Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore. A longtime advocate of restrictions
to keep jobs in the United States," *The Oregonian*, 3/1/04

TURNING DOWN PAY RAISES. FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Every time Congress votes itself a pay raise, DeFazio votes NO.
He uses pay raise money to fund scholarships and retire federal
debt. DeFazio has returned over \$222,000 and funded 132
scholarships for Oregonians.

"DeFazio turns down Congress' pay raise - DeFazio's action
example to the rest of US Congress," *Umpqua Free Press*
7/22/00

CUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS - PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY

DeFazio is fighting for lower drug prices and legal, inexpensive
Canadian imports. He has a plan to stabilize social security for
75 years without benefit cuts.

"DeFazio against prescription drug bill, calls it benefit to
industry," *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 6/27/03

SUPPORTING VETERANS AND TROOPS. COMBATING TERRORISM

DeFazio has persistently fought for benefits for veterans, better
pay for troops, and the equipment our soldiers need in battle.

"DeFazio, in Iraq, says troops underequipped,"
Bend Bulletin, 1/27/04

"DeFazio gets WMD unit for Oregon," *The Associated Press*,
3/10/04

Peter DeFazio --- As Independent as Oregon

"DeFazio gets credit not only for the strength of his convictions
but for owning up to them in public and holding them up for
everyone to see, including his political opponents," *Albany
Democrat-Herald*, 8/15/04

www.defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Representative in Congress 4th District



**Jim
Feldkamp**
Republican

Occupation: Commander,
US Navy Reserve; Businessman.

Occupational Background:
US Navy 1986-1998, Desert
Storm Veteran.

Educational Background:

Roseburg High School; Linfield College; Oregon State University,
B.S. Business Administration; Catholic University of America,
M.A. International Affairs; FBI Academy.

Prior Governmental Experience: US Navy 1986-1998. FBI
Special Agent 1999-2003, assigned to counter-terrorism.

Organizations: Eagle Scout, NRA, VFW, American Legion

THREE REASONS TO CAST YOUR BALLOT FOR JIM FELDKAMP

1. Winning the war on terror.

Attacks of 9/11 proved we must take the war to our foes
overseas or we will fight that war in our cities.

Jim Feldkamp understands our armed forces deserve good
pay, the best training and the best equipment and benefits for
our vets, and that our law enforcement agencies must have the
tools they need to safeguard our loved ones.

Incumbent Peter DeFazio voted to slash the intelligence
budget throughout the 90's, voted against the Patriot Act, and
has voted time and again to gut our armed forces.

2. Creating Jobs

Oregon has an unacceptably high rate of unemployment. As a
pro-business Congressman, Jim Feldkamp has a vision to re-
vitalize the poor economy - better infrastructure, improved port
facilities, a **realistic** approach to managing our resources and
protecting the environment. Creating new jobs and protecting
current jobs will be Jim's first priority.

Peter DeFazio's sided too often with the extreme environmen-
talists against Oregon jobs; since DeFazio took office we've lost
over 9,000 jobs in the timber industry alone. His ratings with the
National Federation of Small Businessmen and the Chamber of
Commerce are among the worst in Congress.

3. Jim Feldkamp

A native Oregonian, Jim Feldkamp knows that Oregon jobs
and families come first. As a combat veteran and a former FBI
counter-terrorism agent, Jim knows what needs to be done to
protect our families and win the war on terror. Jim Feldkamp
won't forget who is or where he's from.

**Don't just hope for a better, safer Oregon...vote for one
Jim Feldkamp for Congress**

(This information furnished by Jim Feldkamp for Congress.)

**Representative in Congress
5th District**

**Representative in Congress
5th District**



**Joseph H.
Bitz**
Constitution

Occupation: Job supervisor for AT&T (retired)

Occupational Background:
Two years Army, thirty-two years Communications

Educational Background: Some college, extensive technical schools including Bell Laboratories

Prior Governmental Experience: Republican Party Clackamas County Delegate; Constitution Party Clackamas County Chairman 2001-02, Delegate 2002 - present

CONSIDER JESUS

THE PROBLEM: In our state and nation the following are unconstitutional and against the Law or are quickly becoming that way:

- One Nation Under God Prayer
- The Ten Commandments Bible Study
- In God We Trust Christmas
- Christians Christianity

On the other hand, SIN is codified into our law and celebrated.

SIN #1: We suck baby's brains out of their heads, kill the babies, and sell the body parts to the highest bidder. The rationale given for this is that the health of the mother mandates it.

(ANTI-CHRISTIAN NONSENSE)

SIN #2: Homosexual sodomy is a behavior that continues to be promoted to the Boy Scouts of America. We are told that it is essential that our Christian boy scouts be exposed to this sinful behavior.

(ANTI-CHRIST INSANITY)

**THE SOURCE OF OUR INSANITY?
(Misinterpreted First Amendment)**

For the past fifty years our Federal Judicial System has taken it upon themselves to legislate from the bench. With that newly created authority, the Federal judges have erected a "high and impregnable wall of separation between church and state." They went on to say "We will not allow the slightest breach of our high and impregnable wall."

THE SOLUTION?

The "high and impregnable wall" must be done away with. Our First Amendment's "free exercise of religion" must be returned to the people from whom it was taken. Our children will be able to pray and read the Ten Commandments any time anywhere.

Roe v. Wade will be placed in the ash can of history and the Boy Scouts of America will be freed from the oppressive cloud of homosexual sodomy.

CONSIDER JESUS when you vote.
It's time.

(This information furnished by Joseph Bitz.)



**Jerry
DeFoe**
Libertarian

Occupation: Internet Director

Occupational Background:
Automotive Manufacturing, Technology, Sales Management, Business Owner

Educational Background: North Dakota State University, Moorhead State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Libertarian Party of Marion County, 2002-2004

Democrats have called for higher taxes and spending, which works against economic growth and job creation. And while Republicans have lowered some taxes, spending under Republicans has actually accelerated, even if you factor out wartime spending. The result is an exploding budget deficit representing a tax on our future.

We're faced with a dilemma: Democrats "tax and spend" and Republicans "borrow and spend." I represent another choice - responsible reduction in the size and cost of the federal government.

Massive government spending, whether financed through taxation or debt, ultimately means a lower standard of living for society. Non-military discretionary spending increased roughly 36% in the past three fiscal years, three of the five biggest annual percentage increases in 40 years. The federal debt increased over 2 Trillion in the last 2 years to 7.3 Trillion dollars, greater than any time in our history.

My opponents may say that deficit spending is needed to fund the War on Terrorism. This is entirely false. The annual defense budget increased \$48B, a mere fraction of the current \$2.3T in current federal spending. The main purpose of our government, according to the Constitution, is to "provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare."

America CAN promote the general welfare more effectively through responsible spending cuts, keeping government within Constitutional parameters, and encouraging private sector and state involvement in areas that fall outside the federal government's Constitutional responsibility.

My election would help to balance the budget, increase individual freedom, and expand the economy - which would actually result in more revenue for critical services. As your representative in Congress, I'd work for you to make this vision a reality.

DEFOE FOR CONGRESS
www.jerrydefoe.org

(This information furnished by DeFoe For Congress.)

**Representative in Congress
5th District**



**Darlene
Hooley**
Democrat

Occupation: US Representative

Occupational Background:
High School Teacher

Educational Background:
Oregon State University, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner 1987-1996; US Representative 1997-Present

Family: Adult children, Erin and Chad

Supporting Our Troops

“Darlene Hooley was outraged that Oregon National Guard troops headed for Iraq were assigned outdated flak jackets and were training on equipment inconsistent with what they would use in combat. She fought for modern body and vehicle armor and proper training for our soldiers to ensure their safety,” Karen Melton of Salem, Parent of Oregon Guardsman serving in Iraq.

Making Health Care Affordable

Darlene Hooley is fighting to allow Americans to purchase life-saving, FDA-approved drugs from Canada at a lower cost, and for tax incentives to make health care affordable for small businesses and employees.

Protecting Consumers

Darlene Hooley wrote the landmark consumer protection law to protect consumers from identity theft and bad credit ratings while providing a free annual credit report.

Keeping Taxes Low

Darlene Hooley is working to eliminate the marriage penalty and expand the child tax credit. She is promoting tax relief measures to help family farms and small businesses stay in the family.

Fighting for Smaller Class Sizes

Knowing that children do better when classes are smaller, Darlene Hooley is fighting for more education funding to reduce class sizes.

“Darlene Hooley has fought to fully fund education and increase flexibility for local school districts.” Tony Crawford of Canby, Teacher

Putting Oregon to Work

Darlene Hooley is concerned about American jobs being outsourced overseas, which hurts Oregon employees and businesses. She’s committed to providing tax incentives for businesses that keep jobs here, and tax credits for businesses that hire new workers.

Because family farms are an important part of our economy, Hooley passed the law to help Oregon farmers by requiring country-of-origin labeling of produce and meat.

Darlene Hooley: Experience we know, leadership we trust.

www.hooley.org

(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)

**Representative in Congress
5th District**



**Jim
Zupancic**
Republican

Occupation: Small business owner; Business and real estate attorney.

Occupational Background:
Real estate entrepreneur;
Co-founder of Genesis Electronics Corporation;

Family nursery owner.

Educational Background: B.S., Business Management, Brigham Young University; Law degree, University of Pacific.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Oregon Job Creation Work Group; Chairman, Lake Oswego School Board; Many Community Leadership Roles.

Family: Married 30 years; five children.

ENDORSED BY U.S. SENATOR GORDON SMITH

“Jim Zupancic will be an independent voice for Oregon. Jim is an educator and a businessman, and he knows that better schools mean a better future for our children. Join me and vote for Jim Zupancic.” - Senator Gordon Smith

WHY JIM ZUPANCIC?

EDUCATOR:

As School Board Chairman, Jim built new schools, reduced class sizes and improved test scores.

JOB CREATOR:

Founder of several successful small businesses. Created hundreds of jobs.

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JIM ZUPANCIC AND DARLENE HOOLEY ARE CLEAR

JOBS/TAXES

ZUPANCIC: Supports job tax credits to help Oregon small businesses grow and create jobs.

HOOLEY: While Oregon was in a recession, Hooley voted for higher taxes on families and small businesses. (HR2 5/23/03; HR2660 7/10/03).

EDUCATION

ZUPANCIC: Supports increased local control and accountability in our schools.

HOOLEY: Opposed local control of education dollars and smaller class sizes (HR1 5/23/01).

SPENDING

ZUPANCIC: Supports establishing a wasteful spending commission to cut waste and put savings towards education.

HOOLEY: Repeatedly raided the Social Security fund to pay for wasteful spending programs like the International Storytelling Center in Tennessee (HCONRES83 5/9/02; HCONRES290 4/13/00; HR3061 12/19/01).

MALPRACTICE REFORM & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

ZUPANCIC: Supports malpractice reform to reduce healthcare costs and frivolous lawsuits. Supports allowing businesses to join together to purchase health insurance at affordable rates.

HOOLEY: Took thousands in campaign donations from trial lawyers then voted against malpractice reform (HR5 3/13/03).

WAR ON TERRORISM

ZUPANCIC: Supports the war on terrorism and our troops.

HOOLEY: Voted to weaken vital anti-terrorism, homeland defense and border security programs (SCONRES95 5/19/04).

www.JimforCongress.com

(This information furnished by Zupancic for Congress 2004, Inc.)



**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 Coin 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 - e a med 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.

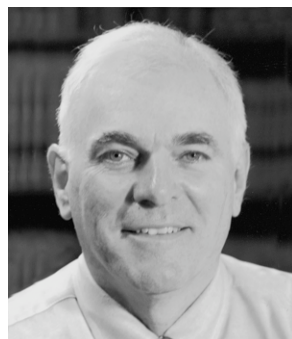
The annual budget is a partial story. The C.A.F.R. is the complete story.

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.connollyforasaferoregon.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
12th District**



**Hank
Franzoni**
Democrat

Occupation: Retired teacher, attorney

Occupational Background: Taught Government, Constitutional Law at Bloomfield College, (NJ), and Rutgers

School of Law (NJ)

Educational Background: Lehigh U., (PA), Political Science-History Major; Rutgers School of Law, (NJ), L.L.B. (Bachelor of Laws), J.D. (Juris Doctor);

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed: Legislative Uniform Commercial Code Revision Committee, Criminal Code Revision Commission, Divorce Law Reform Commission, Parole Officer, Supreme Court Rules Committee. (New Jersey)

Military Service: U.S. Army 3 years during the Korean War. First Sergeant of a 35-man reconnaissance team.

Personal: Married to Carolyn Bracken, Illustrator of Children's Books. Three grown children, three grandchildren.

I got into this race to help people. It's the same motivation that has driven me all my adult life, in the classroom teaching, and in the courtroom fighting for citizen's rights.

- I'll fight for a system of HEALTH CARE that everyone can afford, by seeing to it that everybody "comes to the table" with something to put on it. That includes the insurance companies and the HMO's.
- I'll fight for a system of PUBLIC EDUCATION that's Second-to-None - one that works without burdening those who are least able to afford it.
- I'll fight not just for JOBS, but for jobs that provide SECURITY and a LIVING WAGE for working people who've been carrying Oregon on their backs.
- "I am excited to support Hank Franzoni. He has a breadth of experience and achievement to bring to the State Senate." Cliff Trow, Oregon State Senator, 1975-2003.
- "Hank Franzoni is what Oregon needs...a no-nonsense guy who can get the job done. He has the tools and he has the will. Linda Modrell, Benton County Commissioner.
- "I'm proud to endorse Hank Franzoni. His talent and his experience are just what Oregon needs to get things moving." Mary Stern, Yamhill County Commissioner.

HANK FRANZONI – A Change for the Better

Check my website - www.hankfranzoni.com

(This information furnished by Hank Franzoni.)

**State Senator
12th District**



**Gary
George**
Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, food processing company; self-employed farmer and rancher.

Occupational Background: Commercial production of hazelnuts, Christmas trees, and forestation.

Educational Background: 4 years, Fresno State College, majoring in plant science; private pilot license.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator; Chairman, Joint Ways and Means Sub-committee on Transportation and Economic Development; Chair, Oregon Parks Committee; Chairman, Land Use Committee; Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Chairman, General Government Committee; Education Committee; Transportation Committee; Trade and Economic Development Committee, Ways and Means Joint Committee; Yamhill County Road Improvement Committee; Chairman, Yamhill County Budget Committee

Family: Wife of 39 years, Kathy; five children, three grandchildren.

"Senator George has been the most effective taxpayer watchdog in the Oregon Senate. He has saved the Oregon taxpayers millions of dollars by standing up to the powerful spending lobby"

**Russ Walker,
Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC**

"Senator George has been a true leader in reforming Oregon's education system. His effective leadership was vital in passing Oregon's charter school bill and he continues to demand accountability on behalf of Oregon parents and students."

**Rob Kremer
President, Oregon Education Coalition**

GARY GEORGE:

EXPERIENCE FOR TODAY, VISION FOR TOMORROW

- **Gary George** is working hard to ensure that our transportation dollars are REPAIRING ROADS AND IMPROVING SAFETY, not hiring more administrators and lobbyists.
- **Gary George** is PROTECTING YOUR POCKETBOOK and your hard-earned money from excessive taxes.
- **Gary George** fights hard to preserve stable FAMILY WAGE JOBS by working to eliminate unnecessary regulatory red-tape and reduce burdensome taxation.

Dear Friends,
When you elected me as your State Senator I promised that I would hold true to the principles of limited government and individual freedom – and my voting record proves that I have kept my commitments to you. It has been an honor representing the people of Senate District 12, and with your support I look forward to serving you again as your State Senator.

Sincerely,
Gary George

(This information furnished by Friends of Gary George.)

**State Representative
15th District**



**Andy
Olson**
Republican

Occupation: Public Safety Consultant; Community volunteer

Occupational Background: Twenty-nine years, Oregon State Police; Benton County Sheriff's Office; Community College

Instructor

Educational Background: Bachelors Degree, George Fox College; Associates Degree, Chemeketa Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Police

ANDY OLSON: A LEADER WE CAN DEPEND ON

•**Andy Olson – FIGHTING FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY:** Develop a business and jobs friendly climate to make our community successful.

“Andy Olson understands that small business and the jobs we provide are the foundation of a strong economy. He’ll lead the way to help Oregon businesses and families thrive.”

Jim Richards, Fisher Implement

•**Andy Olson – SUPPORTING EDUCATION:** Improve the stability and quality of our schools with adequate resources and accountability.

“Our kids’ future is at a crossroads and our education system needs Andy Olson’s proven energy, vision and leadership. Andy gets results and he’ll find long term education solutions.”

Pam Weiler, Albany Public School Teacher

•**Andy Olson – PROTECTING HEALTH CARE:** Seek long term solutions to affordable, accessible health care and prescriptions.

“We can feel secure with Andy Olson making decisions on our behalf about important issues like health care. He is a man of commitment and character.”

Erma and Erman Johnston, Lifetime Albany Residents

•**Andy Olson – LIMITING TAXES AND SPENDING:** Support a spending cap and rainy day fund; fund taxpayer priorities within current resources instead of raising taxes.

“We said no to the Measure 30 tax increase because we want state government to prioritize like we do with our family budget. Andy Olson will get the job done without raising taxes.”

Donna VanEaton, Benton County Active Parent

ANDY OLSON: ENDORSED BY-

- Frank Morse, State Senator
- Dave Burreight, Linn County Sheriff
- Roger Nyquist, Linn County Commissioner
- Citizens Alliance for Responsible Education (Public K-12 School Board Members and Administrators)
- Oregon Association for Retired Citizens PAC
- Oregon Nurses Association
- National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
- AG PAC
- Sheriffs of Oregon/Oregon State Police Officers’ Association

(This information furnished by Friends of Andy Olson.)

**State Representative
15th District**



**Wesley B.
Price**
Democrat

Occupation: Retired CPA

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant; U.S. Navy; SP&S Railway.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Greater Albany Public School District Board and Bond Task Force; City of Albany Public Safety Commission and Mayor’s Fire Task Force; North Albany Rural Fire Board; Oregon State Board of Accountancy Continuing Education Committee.

WES PRICE. LEADERSHIP FOR A CHANGE.

Good Jobs for Our Community

For more than 30 years as a business owner, adviser to small businesses and Chamber of Commerce leader, Wes worked to improve job opportunities for families. As a legislator, he will advocate for policies that support job creation: better schools, community colleges and universities; stronger law enforcement; and cooperation by state and local governments to encourage the growth of family-wage businesses.

Accountability in Government

For more than 30 years as an accountant doing municipal audits, Wes made sure local governments were spending money wisely. As a legislator, he will oppose tax increases, push to eliminate ineffective programs, and fight to stabilize funding for education and public safety. And Wes will limit the influence of lobbyists and oppose efforts to allow them to give gifts and free trips to legislators.

Affordable Health Care

For 20 years on the Albany General Hospital board, Wes worked for affordable health care for local families. As a legislator, he will push to reduce prescription drug and medical insurance costs, so families can get the medicines and health care they need.

Respect in the Legislature

For more than 40 years, Wes has led people of divergent viewpoints in projects that help our community. He’s tired of legislative gridlock. He will work to end partisan bickering and provide leadership to solve problems for local families.

Leadership for a Change

Wes is the only candidate in this race who has worked in our community for good jobs, government accountability, affordable health care and a respectful approach to solving problems. Vote Wes Price: Leadership for a Change.

(This information furnished by Price for State Representative.)

**State Representative
16th District**



**Don
Gist**
Republican

Occupation: Self-employed,
Management & Sales

Occupational Background:
Thirty-nine years in management
for corporate business, partner-
ship, or as a Sole Proprietor.

Educational Background: The Dalles High 1959, US Navy,
NATTC Memphis, Tennessee, Flight Crew Training, Flight Crew
instructor.

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commission, City
Council, Philomath. Highway 20 committee, Corvallis-North
Philomath planning task force.

Family: wife of 43 years, De, three children, six grandchildren

Community Involvement: (past) Corvallis Jaycees, Boy Scout
Leader, Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Corvallis HBA, Rotarian,
Philomath 2000, Philomath Library committee, (present)
President, Philomath Community Foundation
President, Philomath Community Services, Inc.
Vice-President, Philomath Lions Club
Secretary, Philomath Chamber of Commerce

Don Gist is committed to Education:

I will strive to improve educational opportunities for all. I
want to provide adequate resources, provide funding for
Charter schools, eliminate waste, and reduce the red tape to
maximize your tax bill.

Don Gist will work hard to provide and to preserve family
wage jobs, to reduce excess regulation, to create incentives
and bring new industry and jobs to Oregon.

Don Gist will attend the legislative sessions, listen to his
constituents, vote for issues that the majority want, vote
against unnecessary regulation, and vote to minimize tax
increases.

Don believes a strong economy is a vision and goal of all
Oregonians. I will work to provide jobs with wages that will
support a family. Over-regulation and high income taxes
are obstacles to bringing new industry to our state. I sup-
port incentives and tax credits to help start-up companies
who offer new family wage jobs. Tax credits based on
hiring of additional new employees will provide a reason
for expansion within the thousands of small businesses in
Oregon.

(This information furnished by Don Gist.)

**State Representative
16th District**



**Kelley
Wirth**
Democrat

Occupation: State
Representative

Occupational Background:
Computerized US Army Third
Infantry Command Group
(Germany); University European
Field Representative; Computer
Technology adjunct faculty member

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Political
Science, Oregon State University; Master of Science, Systems
Management, University of Southern California; Graduate,
Corvallis High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2001-
present, Chair, Corvallis Planning Commission; Corvallis Periodic
Review Housing Work Group; Corvallis Land Development
Hearings Board; Corvallis Housing and Community Development
Commission

Community Service: Corvallis Kids Count; League of Women
Voters; Corvallis Indoor Parks Board; Founder, Sunset Meadows
Neighborhood Association.

Kelley Wirth...The Right Priorities

Standing up for the things that matter most to our families isn't
just something Kelley Wirth does... it's who she is. In Salem,
Kelley has never wavered when it comes to our community
priorities, and she never will.

Dear Neighbors,

It is my profound honor to represent Corvallis and Philomath
in the legislature, and I am grateful for every day I get to
serve as your legislator. I have learned a great deal over the
past four years, and want to continue to put that experience
to work for our community.

The upcoming legislative session will be the most difficult
our state has ever faced. We can no longer beg, borrow, and
steal to fund essential state services. Legislators will be
forced to set priorities in deciding what services Oregonians
will continue to receive. Now, more than ever it is important
to have a representative with a record of standing up for the
right priorities – your priorities.

Better schools, accessible health care, a healthy economy,
and good government will continue to be the priorities I fight
for as your state representative.

(This information furnished by Wirth for State Representative.)



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**State Representative
23rd District**

**State Representative
23rd District**



**Brian
Boquist**
Republican

Occupation: International
Businessman, Rancher, Reserve
Military Officer

Occupational Background:
Aviation, construction, dairy,
forestry, military instructor

Educational Background: MBA, Oregon State University; BS,
Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Lieutenant Colonel, Special
Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Central
and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

Organizations: Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of
Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Federation of
Independent Businesses, Small Woodlands Association, National
Guard Association, Elks

Family: Peggy, six children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

**“I’m an independent minded constitutional republican who
was mobilized by Presidential Authority to active duty,
served in Iraq, and recently returned home to Oregon.
I believe in better education, supporting local businesses,
private property rights, affordable health care access,
respecting seniors, less government, local control, and life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”**

Brian says Oregon needs jobs not higher taxes.

Brian says small businesses and property owners are over
regulated by too much government bureaucracy.

Brian says save Oregon for our children not from our children.

Brian says public education is everybody’s business and we
need to work together to support our schools.

Brian is pro-veteran and is a veteran. Support our Oregon
troops who are serving, and our Veterans who have served.

Brian says honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours.

Brian says prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and
support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions.

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian favors parental notification.

**“A strong economy means supporting small businesses.
Oregon needs money for roads not rails. Oregon needs
classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs
common sense not political correctness.
Oregon needs Leadership!”**

**“I will provide leadership in the Oregon Statehouse. I am
asking for your vote this election.”**

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Representative

(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist.)



**Paul
Delaney**
Libertarian

Occupation: Heavy Equipment
Operator; Truck Driver; and all
around Handy Man.

Occupational Background:
Burger flipper; bus cleaner;
and everything in between when

times were hard.

Educational Background: I am a 1983 Graduate.

Prior Governmental Experience: I have no real Governmental
experience besides what I have read from the print media;
television media and the most evil talk radio.

Hello, my name is Paul Delaney and I am running for office
because I want to help bring back responsibility in government
and hopefully give you the voter more bang for your buck. If I
am elected some of the things I would like to do in no specific
order will consist of really looking at the books and cut the
waste that is there. Government people work for you the voters.
I would like to strengthen concealed weapons laws for the rights
of gun owners. I would also like to see a strong P.E.R.S. reform
and collective bargaining reform bill, so that the people in
government that work for you the voter and taxpayer can not
work out such excessive pay and Health benefits that will
eventually break the taxpayers wallet. I believe there should be
some sort of Judicial Review Board. Judges are to interpret the
law not make it. I am tired of seeing something that you the
voter voted on an passed, thrown out because of one Judge.
I would like to strengthen private property rights for property
owners.

I would be honored to serve you the voter of the 23rd District, if
duly elected, if not I will be happy if I get more than one vote.

Thank You
Paul Delaney

(This information furnished by Paul Delaney.)

State Representative 23rd District



Dick Reynolds Democrat

Occupation: Licensed Tax
Consultant

Occupational Background:
Systems Engineer (IBM)

Educational Background: BSEE
Indiana Institute of Technology;

Chatham HS (MA)

Prior Governmental Experience: Volunteer Fire Chief (AZ);
School Bond Issue (CO)

Personal: Married to Sharon, three children

Healthcare: Healthcare should be a **right** for all residents and not a commodity. Clearly the market driven, employer based method of medical services delivery needs to be revised. "Nearly one in three people in Oregon under 65 went without health insurance for all or part of the two year period from 2002-2003" Families USA – June 2004. We can do better!

Economic Security: The foundation of economic security is having **living wage** jobs for any person able to work so that they can provide daily needs, educate their children and provide for themselves when they can no longer work. There also needs to be an adequate safety net for those unable to work.

Education: I believe that K-12 and higher education is essential for economic security and a good quality of life. Affordable higher education will make this country stronger!

Fiscal Responsibly: States are not allowed to borrow and spend to meet current expenditures, as does the federal government. The *Tax Foundation* study rates Oregon as 9th on their Business Tax Climate Index (1 is best) so we are already a very good place to do business.

Quality of Life: I believe that sustainability and diversity is the key to maintaining our wonderful Oregon lifestyle. Anyone who pollutes or degrades our environment must be held accountable.

State Government: Oregon's state government exists to serve the **PEOPLE** of Oregon. The most important element of this service organization is its employees from the Governor, Legislators and Courts down to the entry person. In fact, without employees there would be no state government. We should have meaningful **accountability** when we consider outsourcing governmental services.

Endorsement: American Federation of Teachers - Oregon

**DICK REYNOLDS' BYWORD IS
LET'S BUILD AN OREGON THAT WORKS FOR ALL**

(This information furnished by Dick Reynolds.)

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**

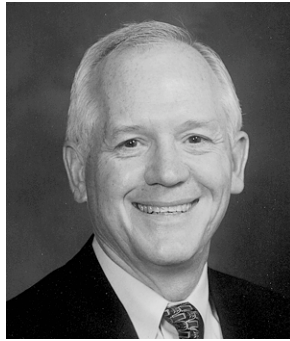
"Having admired her work as a talented and hard-working
appellate attorney, I am confident that Darleen Ortega will serve
the people of Oregon well as a Court of Appeals Judge."
Steven Rinkle, Medford attorney

"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.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court
21st District, Position 3**



**David B.
Connell**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Benton County Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Judge Connell was appointed by Governor Kulongoski to succeed retired Circuit Court Judge Henry Dickerson after an

intensive process by local citizens and state officials to identify and recommend to the governor the best candidate. Four lawyers sought this appointment. Two of those lawyers, Daniel Armstrong and Vance Croney, support Judge Connell in this election. Judge Connell practiced law in Benton County for 30 years dealing with domestic relations, criminal defense, business and real estate law, estate planning, and civil litigation. Judge Connell served as an arbitrator for Benton and Linn Counties, was an attorney for Linn/Benton Legal Aide, and legal advisor to the Associated Students of Oregon State University.

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, J.D.; Washington State University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Benton County Circuit Court Judge; Commissioner, Corvallis Planning Commission; Benton County Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Committee.

Community Service: Original Board Member, 1979, for Benton Hospice serving 18 years; Rotary Club since 1990.

Judge Connell and his wife, Jan, reside in Corvallis.

Judge Connell is a highly respected, intelligent, fair-minded jurist. His 30 years of legal experience and firm, even-handed, respectful judicial style serve him well in rendering fair and impartial decisions. He recognizes the importance of every individual who appears in Court being heard in a fair and respectful forum.

We need to keep Judge Connell on the Benton County Circuit Court! –Governor Ted Kulongoski; Hardy Myers, Attorney General; Frank Morse, State Senator; Kelley Wirth, State Representative; Scott Heiser, Benton District Attorney; Jim Swinyard, Benton County Sheriff; Benton County Commissioners Jay Dixon, Annabelle Jaramillo, Linda Modrell; Barbara Ross, Helen Berg, Frank Knight, Senior Circuit Court Judge; Kenneth Osher, Circuit Court Judge pro tem; John Acres, Peter Barnhisel, Merry Demarest, James Eickelberg, S. David Eves, Richard Hein, Joanne Kersey, David Kliewer, Ronald Marek, Lucy Noone, Jeanne Smith, Clark Willes, R. Tim Willis.

Vote to retain Judge Connell.

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge David B. Connell.)

**Judge of the Circuit Court
21st District, Position 3**



**Hal
Harding**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, mediator and arbitrator

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Linn and Benton Counties, 1973-74, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Benton County, 1975-1977;

attorney, mediator and arbitrator emphasizing family law in Corvallis since 1977

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D., 1973; Washington State University, B.A. 1970

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney, Linn and Benton counties, 1973-1974, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Benton County 1975-1977; Mediator for the circuit courts in Marion and Polk (approx. 1993 to 1996) and Linn and Benton Counties (1990 to 2000). Arbitrator in civil matters for the Benton, Linn and Polk County circuit courts. Arbitrator in domestic relations matters, Linn County Circuit Court 1996 to the present. Commissioner, Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission, 1996 to 2003.

Community Service. Recent service includes Benton County Circuit Court Arbitration and Mediation Commission. Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber as Commissioner, Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission, Vice-chair 2001 and 2003, Chair 2002. Various positions, Troop 144 (Hoover School), Boy Scouts of America.

Family and Personal Background. Hal Harding has resided and worked in Corvallis for 31 years. He is the father of three children, Anika, Paul and Benj, all of whom attended K through 12 in the Corvallis School District. Anika, Benj, and Paul received bachelor's degrees from OSU and are employed in Portland and Reno.

Candidate's Statement. My 31 years of experience as a trial lawyer in both civil and criminal matters, coupled with my record of fairness as a neutral mediator and arbitrator uniquely prepare me to serve the residents of Benton County as Circuit Judge.

Endorsements: "Hal Harding has 31 years of legal experience, with a record of independence and fairness".

- James M. Brown, former Benton County District Attorney and former Oregon Attorney General
- Ed Curtin, teacher
- Martin Bronstein, retired teacher
- Rick LaMont, business owner
- Paula LaMont, business owner

Hal Harding for Circuit Judge

www.hardingforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Hal Harding.)

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

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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.

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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
5th 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
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State Rep. district 17: Jeff Kropf
State Rep. district 18: Mac Sumner
State Rep. district 19: Dan Doyle
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State Rep. district 22: Al Shannon
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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
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State Rep. district 57: Greg Smith
State Rep. district 58: Bob Jenson
State Rep. district 59: John Dallum
State Rep. district 60: Tom Butler

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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**
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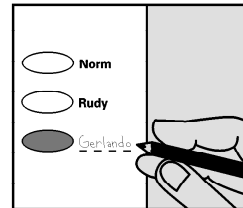
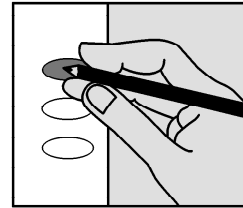
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for the hearing impaired

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.

marking your ballot

- 1 Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot. The instructions will say whether you should use a pen or pencil to mark your ballot.
- 2 To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- 3 To write-in a candidate:
 - Clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
 - Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in



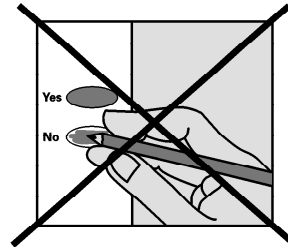
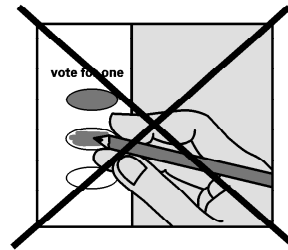
You must do both for your vote to be counted!

check your ballot!

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

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

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



getting a replacement ballot

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.

visit www.oregonvotes.org

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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).

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

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