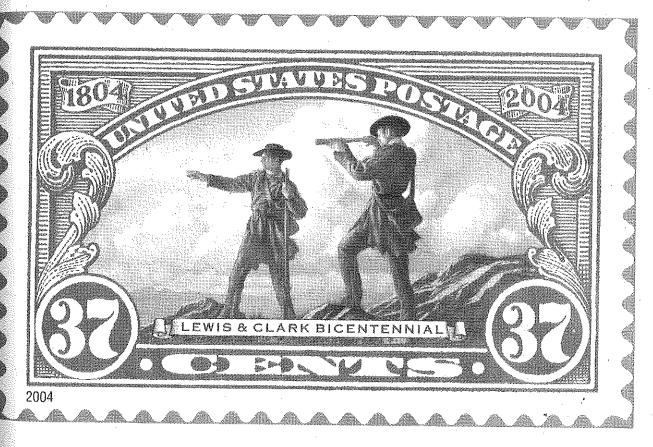
# voters' pamphlet



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Oregon Secretary of State

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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

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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' Pamphiet

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 alds, 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:

<sup>®</sup> 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 circularia a aquellos electores que no tengan acceso a una computadora.

# Important!

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

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

### Postmarks do not count!

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

# **Voter Information**

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

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

# Looking for online election results on election night? http://egov.sos.state.or.us/results

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# **Voters with Disabilities**

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

Or

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

call 1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683 se habla español

tty 1 866 350 0596 for the hearing impaired

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

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

# List of State Candidates

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the General Election, November 2, 2004, as prepared by the Secretary of State, or 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;

n Independent; (L) Libertarian; (P) Pacific Green; (R) Republican; (S) Socialist

### United States President and Vice President

John F. Kerry (D) David Cobb (P) Michael Anthony Peroutka (C) Chuck Baldwin (C) Michael Badnarik (L) George W. Bush (R)

John Edwards (D) Patricia LaMarche (P) Richard V. Campagna (L) Dick Cheney (R)

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

### Representative in Congress

2nd District

United States Senator

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

Secretary of State

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

State Treasurer

Randall Edwards (D) Jeff Caton (R)

Carole D. Winegarden (C) Mitch Shults (L)

Attorney General

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

State Senator

27th District

Don Loyd (C) Ben Westlund (R)

28th District

Ross Carroll (D) Doug Whitsett (R)

30th District

Ted Ferrioli (R)

# State Representative

53rd District

Mark M. Francis (C) Gene Whisnant (R)

54th District

Tristan Reisfar (L) Judy Stiegler (D) Chuck Burley (R)

55th District

George Gilman (R)

59th District

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

# Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 3

Darleen Ortega





# 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?

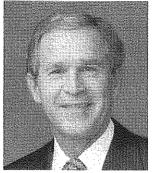
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms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



University - MBA

# George W. Bush

Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: Governor of Texas

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

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;



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 <u>www.fairvote.org</u>
- 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.

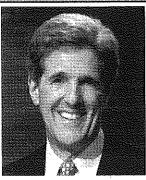
There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

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

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 again 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 gradu ated 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 hir 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 of 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 t 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.)

# nited 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

S. Constitution.

ucational Background: Graduate of Loyola College in ryland; University of Baltimore School of Law

or Governmental Experience: Michael Peroutka resigned m a position with the U.S. Department of Health and Human vices when he recognized that none of the programs on ich he was working were Constitutionally permissible.

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

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

chael 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;

ou are concerned about the future of our nation and our dren, for God, Family and Republic, vote Peroutka!

s 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:

### Irao

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

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.)

# **United States Senator**



# AI 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, feaching 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! can truly represent those of us in the "Silent Majority" who I'm running to champion no matter what your party.

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

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

www.wydenteam.com

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

# Representative in Congress 2nd District

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# Jack Alan Brown, Jr.

Constitution

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

Occupational Background: Saw filer

**Educational Background: New** 

Hope Christian School; Prairie Bible Institute

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

Like the way things are? Vote for another Republicrat.

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

Tired of the failed politics of tax and spend?

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

Elect a God-fearing, Constitution-honoring, traditionalfamily man!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions? (541) 474-9343 or auto\_doc@chatlink.com

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



# John C. McColgan

Democrat

Occupation: President, Nature & Grace Incorporated. Homebuilder.

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

Teacher 1997-98.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by John McColgan for Congress Committee)

# Representative in Congress 2nd District



# **Greg Walden**Republican

Occupation: Congressman; Small business owner

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

Educational Background:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)





Bill Bradbury

Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

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

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

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

# Bill Bradbury <u>Oregon's</u> 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 makes sure that our tax dollars are spent carefully. As the state's auditor, I have worked relentlessly to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse in state government.

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

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

Bill Bradbury

(This information furnished by Bill Bradbury.)



# Betsy L. Close

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Representative

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

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

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

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

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

Personal: Married 32 years, 4 children

28 Year Resident of Benton County

# BETSY CLOSE MAKES GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO YOU As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

# As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

# As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

BETSY CLOSE will uphold your Oregon Constitution.

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

House Speaker Karen Minnis

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

Senator Jason A. Atkinson, Deputy Leader

### Awarded:

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

# REPRESENTATIVE BETSY CLOSE

EXPERIENCED, EFFECTIVE, COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP FOR OREGON

(This information furnished by Close Friends.)



# Richard Morley

Libertarian

Occupation: University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

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

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

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

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

Richard Moriey 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.)

# State Treasurer



# Randall Edwards

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner: international trade analyst

Educational Background: MBA

George Washington University; BA, Economics

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

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

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

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

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

- · Created innovative financial programs saving taxpayers money, such as voter-approved Measure 29. This smart refinancing plan saves \$1 billion.
- Protected our money by holding Wall Street accountable. Facing mutual fund scandals, Edwards investigated firms when allegations of major financial improprieties arose and became a national leader in firing those firms.
- Established investment protection principles to safequard 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
- 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.)

# State Treasurer



# 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

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.cafrman.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 Schrunk; 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

### lam a Libertarian.

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.

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 luries to judge the law <u>and</u> 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 27th District



# Don Lovd Constitution

Occupation: Business Owner, Real Estate Principal Broker and General Contractor

Occupational Background: Real Estate Broker; Small Business Owner; past owner, Principal Broker and founding partner of

Bend's Home Town Realty, LLC; and a 28 year fundamental, evangelical minister (retired). Current owner and Principal Broker of Certified Brokers, LLC, (real estate) and Aspen Tree Homes, LLC, (construction company).

Educational Background: Eureka Senior High, Eureka, CA 1967; Th.B., 1976; Th.M., 1978; Th.D. 1980; (NBI) Ph.D., 1984 (FTS)

Prior Governmental Experience: Student Body President (undergraduate); Deschutes County Republican Central Committee Precinct Person; Chair, Voters for Al Bauer for State Representative Committee; 1982 Chair, Deschutes County Republican Central Committee

The voters of District 27 have a clear choice in selecting a person to represent them in the State Senate. I believe government should remove the legislative/regulatory obstacles and oppressive tax codes that strangle business growth and expansion. I embrace, without apology, the fundament tenants of:

Limited Government Rights of Property Owners School Choice Pro Life Constitutional Government Traditional Family Values Economic and Social Conservatism

We have within us the ability to achieve great things. We should set high standards and reach for what seems impossible without forgetting that there is a higher purpose than "self." Each of us has a purpose, a great purpose, and we must strive be all that we are intended to be.

Don't cast your vote for the "lesser of two evils." Cast your vote for fundamental principles. Together we can make a difference.

(This information furnished by Don Loyd.)

# State Senator 27th District



# Ben Westlund Republican

Occupation: Agribusiness; Health Care Delivery Systems

Occupational Background: Small Businessman in agricultural enterprises

**Educational Background:** 

Whitman College, BA (Education & History)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, State Representative; Audit & Human Services Budget Committee: Joint Ways & Means Committee; Legislative Audit Committee; Emergency Board: Governor's Public Safety Policy & Planning Council; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; National Conference of State Legislators, Executive & Fiscal Affairs Committees

Community Service: OSU Branch Campus Advisory Board; High Desert Museum Supporter; St. Francis School Board; Odyssey of the Mind Coach; 4-H/FFA Supporter; St. Charles Vision 2000 Campaign.

### BEN WESTLUND HAS EXPERIENCE

During Ben's distinguished service in the Legislature, he has become one of the top budget experts. Having served on the Audit Committee and the Ways & Means Committee, Ben knows what a task it is to responsibly balance our budget.

He has prioritized the funding of essential programs and services like the OSU Cascades Campus, services that help our seniors and veterans, and the Oregon Youth Challenge Program. In addition, Ben was a leader in the effort to achieve equity for local schools in Bend, La Pine, Redmond, Sisters, Sunriver and Terrebonne.

### **BEN WESTLUND IS A LEADER**

Throughout his life, Ben has met many challenges. His leadership, commitment and dedication to everything he does have allowed him to rise above these challenges.

Ben's colleagues see him as a leader in the Legislature. Not only has he been the Chair of critical committees, he has also led the charge to audit and reform the Oregon Health Plan, saving \$100 million for Oregon taxpayers.

### **BEN WESTLUND UNDERSTANDS OUR ISSUES**

Ben knows that we must have healthy schools, stabilize revenue and get people back to work by creating new jobs.

Ben also knows that we need to protect the well-being of our farmers and agricultural community, while responsibly caring for our environment. We must support this essential industry and protect the rights of all property owners.

BEN WESTLUND...EXPERIENCED. PROVEN, DEDICATED.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ben Westlund.)

# **DESCHUTES COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**



# GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2004

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# NANCY BLANKENSHIP DESCHUTES COUNTY CLERK

### **ATTENTION**

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a black bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your Deschutes County Clerk.

# ALPHA INDEX TO VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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Dear Deschutes County Voter:

This is your November 2, 2004 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. During this election you will be asked to decide on many important issues. This Voters' Pamphlet is a cooperative effort between the Deschutes County Clerk and the Oregon Secretary of State. It is provided to assist you in becoming a more informed voter as you cast your ballot.

This pamphlet contains the ballot measures and explanatory statements which are designed to provide you with impartial and fair information. It also contains paid arguments for or against certain measures.

Candidates may also pay to place a statement in the pamphlet to provide you with additional information about them. On your ballot, the names of the candidates will appear in random alphabetical order as required by law.

As you review the pamphlet, please remember that you may not be voting on every office or measure in this pamphlet. Your ballot will contain only those issues on which you are eligible to vote, based on where you live. Ballots will be mailed to each registered voter on Saturday, October 16. 2004.

For your convenience, the Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet contains voting instructions, how to request a replacement ballot and Official Ballot Drop Site locations. Also, the Clerk's office hours are being extended between October 18 and November 1. The office will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. On November 2 the office will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.

Please Vote!

Sincerely,

Nancy Blankenship, Deschutes County Clerk

# BEND AREA TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

# Measure No. 9-27

# **BALLOT TITLE**

# 09-27 TO FORM TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AND ESTABLISH PERMANENT TAX RATE LIMIT

**Question:** Shall Bend Area Transportation District be formed and impose \$.29 per \$1,000 assessed value as permanent rate limit beginning 2005-2006?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: A transportation district would be established covering the City of Bend, Deschutes River Woods, Juniper Ridge, the parcel south of Skyview Middle School on the West side of 18th Street south of Egypt Road, and the Pine Nursery Site. The name of the district would be the Bend Area Transportation District. The purpose of the district would be to plan, establish, furnish and maintain a system for the transportation of passengers within the Bend area and to construct, maintain and operate any related facilities pursuant to ORS 267.510 et seq.

If approved, this measure would authorize the district to tax properties within the district for the above listed services at a maximum permanent tax limit of \$.29 per \$1000 assessed value. The district taxes would be imposed starting with tax year 2005-2006 and estimated to raise \$1,697,277 in revenue in the first year. If this measure passes, the election of the governing body will be held in May 2005.

(Map of the proposed district will accompany the ballots.)

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City of Bend ("City") filed a resolution with the Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") requesting the initiation of the formation of the Bend Area Transportation District ("District"). The purpose of the District is to plan, establish, furnish and maintain a system for the transportation of passengers within the Bend area and to construct, maintain and operate any related facilities. As part of the efforts to provide for the transportation of passengers, the City is developing a Capital Improvements Program to be presented to the District governing body that includes a fixed-route bus system in addition to maintaining and enhancing the current Dial-A-Ride service for eligible seniors and disabled persons. Formation of the District provides eligibility to obtain federal and state matching funds for these transportation projects.

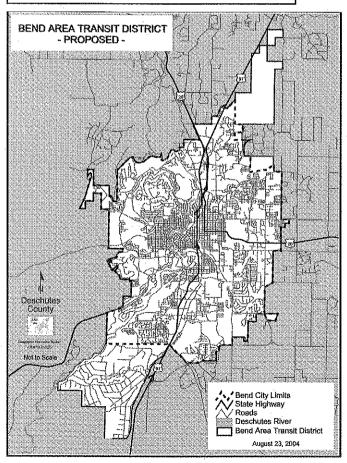
If the District is approved by the voters, an election will be held in May 2005 to elect the governing body of the District. The governing body shall consist of seven members elected from the District at large for four-year terms with the first members having staggered terms.

If approved, the maximum amount that the District could levy each fiscal year would be \$.29 per \$1,000 assessed value. The District, however, need not levy the full amount of the permanent tax rate in any given year. The District Governing Body will determine the amount to levy each year based upon the annual budget approved each year by the District Budget Committee consisting of the District governing body and seven electors from the District appointed by the District Governing Body. The

District Budget Committee and District meetings will be open to the public. The estimated first year ad valorem tax levy is \$.29 per \$1,000 assessed value.

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(Information furnished by Michael M. Daly, Chair, Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.)



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# BEND AREA TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

# Measure No. 9-27

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Business and Community Leaders Support Public Transportation

With Bend expected to nearly double in size to 100,000 people in our lifetime, a scheduled route public transportation system is critical to maintaining our livability. This measure will provide service to meet today's needs, and lay a strong foundation for future growth.

- Public transportation is an important step toward reducing traffic congestion throughout the city. Higher density housing along Bend's major arterials requires a viable public transportation system to reduce vehicle concentration in these key corridors.
- Public transportation will preserve the desirability of our downtown. Those who elect to ride the bus won't have to find and pay for parking. Those who choose to drive will find less congestion and more available parking space, ensuring that downtown remains an appealing destination for both locals and visitors.
- Efforts to build a credible 4-year university will be greatly enhanced by the availability of a scheduled, reliable public transportation system, since college students are more attracted to communities with good transportation options.
- A new transportation district will bring more of our state and federal tax dollars back to Bend to help solve all of our transportation problems—\$15 to \$20 million in matching grants over the first ten years of operation.
- A bus system will bring us into compliance with Oregon's land use rules, preventing costly legal challenges to UGB expansion plans.

Bend is one of the largest cities in the country without a scheduled route bus system. It is time to take the necessary steps to plan for growth and maintain our quality of life.

Please join us in voting Yes for Public Transportation on Measure 9-27.

Bend City Councilor John Hummel, Attorney City Councilor Chris Telfer, CPA Bend City Councilor Linda Johnson Kirk Schueler Ron Robinson, Jack Robinson & Sons Jeff Monson, Commute Options

> (Information furnished by Ron Garzini, Coalition for Transportation Solutions.)

> > NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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# ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

# Measure No. 9-28

# **BALLOT TITLE**

# 09-28 FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS

**Question:** Shall the District levy \$0.85 per \$1000 of assessed value each year for five years beginning 2005-2006 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: This measure authorizes Administrative School District No. 1, in Deschutes County, Oregon to levy a property tax in the amount of \$.085 per \$1000 of assessed value each year for five years. The taxes would be used to help finance District operations.

An estimate of the total amount to be raised each fiscal year is:

2005-2006	\$6,267,857
2006-2007	\$6,518,571
2007-2008	\$6,779,314
2008-2009	\$7,050,487
2009-2010	\$7,332,506

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor of Deschutes County at the time of the estimate.

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

## Classroom Overcrowding and Full School Year

The Bend-La Pine School District Board has referred a 5-year local option levy that would reduce classroom overcrowding and restore a full school year. If approved, the levy would raise over \$6 million in the first year and an estimated total of \$34 million over five years.

# Taxes Would Stay Local

All funds raised by a local option levy would stay in the community and go to local schools. Taxes would be collected by Deschutes County and distributed directly to the school district.

### Libraries

A portion of the levy would be used to upgrade school libraries by replacing old and outdated books throughout the school district and hiring librarians.

# Bend-La Pine Students Perform Well

Bend-La Pine students consistently outperform their Oregon peers in statewide tests and SAT scores according to the Oregon Department of Education. The District has several award winning programs and honored students and teachers. Many Bend-La Pine schools have been rated as exceptional and strong by the State of Oregon.

### Background

The district has experienced a funding shortfall of about \$20 million over the last three school years. At the same time, student enrollment has increased almost 300 students per year. Reductions in teachers and other positions were implemented. Classrooms became more overcrowded, and student opportunities were reduced. Pay to play fees for athletics and other after-school activities were increased. In addition, already one of the shortest school years in the country, the 2004-05 school year was reduced by one week.

The downturn in Oregon's economy has led to this shortfall. Legislative attempts to solve the situation have been unsuccessful. Before 1990, local property taxes were the major source of funding for local schools. Now most funding for school budgets come from the state's general fund. Most of

Oregon's general fund comes from personal income taxes which fluctuate dramatically during an economic downturn. This leaves schools particularly vulnerable to changes in the economy. In addition, Bend-La Pine schools receive less than the state average for school districts according to the Oregon Department of Education.

### **Uses for Local Option Proceeds**

If this measure passes, the school district would maintain a quality education by:

Restoring a full school year

Reducing classroom overcrowding

Restoring and adding teachers

Purchasing new educational materials, including

library and text books

Restore opportunities for students through activities and athletics

### **Estimate Your Costs**

It would cost the property tax payer up to a maximum of \$.85 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year for five years. Property taxes would vary from property to property. An average home assessed at \$152,500 could cost up to approximately \$130 per year (or about \$11 per month) in additional taxes. To estimate your tax, you may go to <a href="https://www.bend.k12.or.us">www.bend.k12.or.us</a> and click on local option.

### **Ballot Information**

This measure will appear on the November 2, 2004 ballot. It is a vote-by-mail election, and completed ballots must reach the county election office by 8 p.m. November 2, 2004.

(Information furnished by Douglas M. Nelson, Administrative School District No. 1.)

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# ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

# Measure No. 9-28

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The Education Foundation for the Bend-La Pine School District asks you to please vote Yes on Measure 9-28 and support our local schools!

For the past three years, Bend-La Pine schools have received less from the State than we need to maintain basic school services. The result:

- \$20 million in cuts to our district!
- · Reductions in teachers and other positions.
- Overcrowded classrooms enrollment increases of almost 300 students per year.
- Pay to play fees for athletics and other after-school activities were increased.
- · 2004-05 school year will be reduced by one week.

Bend-La Pine already has one of the shortest school years in the country.

Our local schools are important for maintaining the vitality of our community and the quality of life in our region.

We can't wait for the legislature to solve the problem. It's time for a local solution.

Vote yes to:

- Restore Bend-La Pine School District to a full school year.
- Reduce class sizes and overcrowding by hiring additional teachers at all levels.
- Purchase new textbooks and materials for libraries throughout the district.
- Restore opportunities for students through activities and athletics.

All funds raised from the passage of Measure 9-28 stay local and support the Bend-La Pine School District.

Good local schools benefit the whole community, Vote Yes for local schools!

(Information furnished by David Ford, Secretary, The Education Foundation for the Bend-La Pine School District.)

NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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# CITY OF REDMOND

# Measure No. 9-29

# BALLOT TITLE

# 09-29 A MEASURE EXPANDING THE REDMOND CITY LIMITS BY ANNEXATION

QUESTION: Shall the City annex territory in the Redmond Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) as provided in the Redmond Annexation Plan?

**SUMMARY:** Approval will annex territory within the UGB generally described as follows:

SW Area bounded North by Quartz, 39th, and Wickiup, South by Elkhorn, BPA power lines and Coyote alignment, West by COID Lateral and Helmholtz Way, and East by alignment of 19th.

NW Areas bounded North by Hemlock, South by Highway 126, West by 35th and East by 23rd; and bounded North by Oak, South by Jackpine, West and East by 23rd and 19th.

NE Areas bounded North by Upas, South by Maple, West by NW 10th and East by 9th to Spruce and the railroad North of Spruce; and bounded North by Kingwood, South by Antler, West by Canal Boulevard, and East by 13th.

SE Areas bounded North by Highland, South by Highway 126, West and East by alignments of NE 17th and 29th; and Airport property adjacent to the Canal and approach end of runway 10.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT .

The City of Redmond was incorporated on July 6, 1910. For 20 years land surrounding the town site was annexed to the City and platted into streets and lots. From the late 1920's until the mid 1960's little annexation or development occurred outside of the previously platted areas. In the late 60's and 70's, much of Deschutes County experienced rapid growth and extensive platting of subdivisions occurred throughout the county. In 1981, Redmond annexed 320 acres into the City, this being the last major annexation which occurred in Redmond.

The City Council is proposing to annex the territory within the Redmond Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) that is not currently within the City. Pockets of urban development are scattered throughout this area where as of July 1, 2003, an estimated 1,100 people were living. This annexation would add approximately 2,950 acres to the City's current 7,023 acres, giving the same boundaries to the City limits and the current UGB (approximately 9,974 acres).

The City has a sewage treatment system that can currently serve approximately 24,400 people, with major sewer transmission lines having been extended throughout much of the UGB. The City has assumed maintenance and operation of County roads within the UGB under a Management Agreement with Deschutes County. The City and two private providers supply water service to the UGB. As part of another agreement between Deschutes County and the City, the City assumed responsibility for the urban growth management for the entire UGB in August 2002.

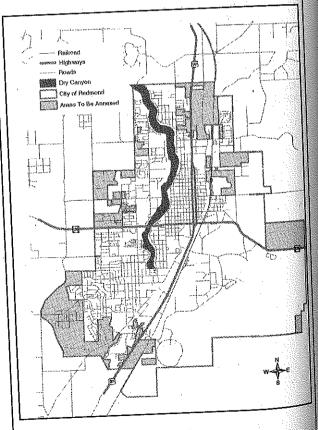
All of these changes and plans have set the framework for the development of the Redmond Annexation Plan. The proposed annexation is being put to a vote of all registered voters residing within the City and the unincorporated UGB.

Summary of Redmond Annexation Plan

 Over the long term, annexation will provide more effective government. It will create economies of scale for all citizens. It will enable the entire community to participate on the City Council and its committees.

- Annexation will make the City of Redmond the primary government entity for the entire Redmond UGB. This centralization and consolidation of municipal services will help reduce the confusion currently experienced by citizens trying to determine which agency to call with concerns and questions.
- As a result of annexation, residents within the UGB will receive an urban level of police service. A department recognized statewise as one of Oregon's accredited premier law enforcement agencies will serve residents.
- ✓ Annexation will provide additional state revenues to the City of Redmond which is currently distributed to other parts of the state. These revenues will come from cigarette, liquor, and gasoline taxes, and other state shared revenue. Deschutes County's revenues will not be decreased because the formula used for allocating these revenues will not be affected by annexation.
- ✓ The City's Comprehensive Plan encourages annexations that eliminate existing unincorporated "islands." It discourages expansions that result in irregular boundaries, making it difficult for the police to determine a parcel's jurisdiction in an emergency situation.

(Information furnished by Betty J. Borgen, Asst. to City Mgr, City of Redmond.)



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# CITY OF REDMOND

# Measure No. 9-29

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

In 1998 the City Council began consideration of the possibility of annexing into the City of Redmond some or all of the territory within the existing urban growth boundary. As part of that process, the City Council commissioned a series of studies and reports on the need to incorporate that territory within the City boundaries, the cost of such an annexation to both the City residents and the residents of the territory to be annexed, the effect of the annexation on current and future urban services, and the long term benefits of such an annexation.

Based on those studies and the Annexation Plan prepared for the City of Redmond, the City Council determined that the proposed annexation is in the best interests of the City of Redmond, its residents, and the residents of the territory to be annexed.

- Many of the areas subject to this annexation are already developed and are using or benefiting from the existing services within the City of Redmond.
- These areas will benefit from the availability of additional city services including sewer, water, and local police service.
- The proposed annexation will provide more effective government and create economies of scale for all citizens thereby reducing the individual costs of service.
- It will enable the entire community to participate on the City Council and its committees.

As the Members of the Redmond City Council we support the proposed annexation.

Mayor Alan Unger Councilor Paul Hathaway Councilor Gary Lynch Councilor Joe Mansfield Councilor Ric Nowak Councilor Irv Nygren Councilor Jay Patrick

> (Information furnished by Alan Unger, Mayor, Redmond City Council.)

### ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

The City of Redmond has proposed a major annexation that will approximately double the size of Redmond. At the same time the city projects a growth of approximately 28,000 in population over the next 21 years but ignores a very important problem. Laws related to paying for growth are grossly unfair. The consequence will be continually increasing taxes for all current homeowners in Redmond.

The city collects system development changes (SDCs) for each new home in partial payment for increased needs they create - expanded road and traffic systems, sewer systems, equipment, buildings, etc. The difference between SDCs and actual costs is significant and amounts to a large subsidy paid for by property taxes.

Eben Fodor, a leading authority on growth in Oregon, estimated in a report for Alternatives to Growth Oregon (www.agoregon.org/page51.htm)(February 2002) the subsidy for each new resident in Oregon in 2000 would be \$18,000. If we assume 500 new homes built each year (for an average annual population growth of 1,333) and a subsidy of only \$10,000 per home, \$5 million will be added to Redmond's property tax bills annually. This last calculation does not include schools.

Redmond's last school bond indicated an average cost of \$26,000 per student for new schools. If 30% of the estimated 1,333 people to be added each year are students, approximating the current ratio, the school population will grow by 400 annually and create over \$10 million in new school construction needs every year. There are no SDCs for schools.

These subsidies will have to be paid through property taxes by Redmond's homeowners, including many who are already having problems making ends meet. The solution is to reject proposals for growth until laws are changed and cities can and do collect fair and realistic SDCs. Vote NO on annexation and against higher taxes.

(Information furnished by William H. Bodden.)

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# SISTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

# Measure No. 9-30

# **BALLOT TITLE**

# 09-30 FOUR-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR PROGRAMS, MAINTENANCE, AND PERSONNEL

Question: Shall Sisters School District #6 impose \$.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for four years beginning 2005-06? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The District will use local option tax revenue to finance general operations including, but not limited to, funding for current programs; for the maintenance and repair of facilities; for the purchase of instructional materials and equipment; and for the retention of professional and support staff in order to continue the programs of the District.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$829,920 in 2005-06; \$863,117 in 2006-07; \$897,641 in 2007-08; and \$933,547 in 2008-09; for a total of \$3,524,225.

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

# Sisters Schools LOCAL OPTION BALLOT MEASURE

WHAT: The Sisters School District is proposing the Local Option tax measure passed by voters four years ago be renewed for another four years. The funds generated are intended to preserve programs, maintain class size, provide instructional materials and equipment, and retain professional and support staff. In addition, the maintenance and repair of current facilities and other pressing needs of the District will be addressed.

WHY: The decrease in state funding levels has resulted in the reduction of staff and the shortening of the school year (5.4 fewer positions and 5 fewer school days for the coming school year). The revenue from the Local Option tax has enabled the District to maintain smaller class sizes; provide and update textbooks, technological equipment, library books, and other instructional materials; and preserve programs. Continued growth at all grade levels is seriously straining district resources. The Local Option revenue is essential for the District to be able to maintain the gains it has made in the past four years, as well as meet the challenges caused by growth in our district and reduced funding by the state.

WHEN: The Local Option measure will be on the November 2, 2004, general election ballot. Ballots will be mailed beginning October 15, 2004, and are due at the County Clerk's office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. To be eligible to vote, you must register by Tuesday, October 12, 2004. Registration materials are available at the County Clerk's office, the Post Office, at all Sisters schools, and online at <a href="https://www.co.deschutes.or.us">www.co.deschutes.or.us</a>.

HOW MUCH: It is estimated that the Local Option measure will raise in excess of \$800,000 each year in a four-year period for the operation of schools. The rate will be \$.75 per thousand (the same rate as the existing Local Option) of property value. Taxes for each property owner will depend on the difference between the real market value and the assessed value of each property.

(Information furnished by Alfred T. Thonstad, Sisters School District #6.)

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# SISTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

# Measure No. 9-30

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The State of Oregon provides each school district approximately \$5,000 per student. This is the fourth lowest rate in the nation.

After several years of crippling property tax measures and budget crises in Salem, our Legislature gave us the potential for a partial remedy, the local option tax levy. This measure allows an individual school district to raise a little extra money, with two catches. First, there is a very low ceiling on the amount of money that can be raised. Second, a tax levy can only be enacted if the local citizens believe that education is important enough to vote "YES."

These two catches prevent most school districts from even trying to pass a local option tax. Statewide, there are very few districts who have a local option tax. Sisters is not an average town, and the citizens here do not want an average school district. Our citizens want excellence; in fact, they demand excellence.

Four years ago, we passed a local option tax levy on the first try, and we have put that money to good use. By every conceivable measure, from our very high statewide test scores; to outstanding achievement in art, music, and other co-curricular activities; to overall ratings of excellence by the state; we have used this extra money wisely.

Now, we ask you to continue this program.

A "YES" vote will NOT raise your taxes.

Four years ago, we promised to use this local option money to hire additional teachers, buy new instructional materials, and perform needed repairs. This is exactly what we did.

A vote "YES" <u>will</u> allow us to continue to employ the additional teachers we hired, continue to upgrade our instructional materials, and continue our tradition of excellence in education in Sisters.

Please join us with a "YES" vote.

(Information furnished by Glen J. Lasken, Chair, Sisters School Board.)

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Thanks to the Sisters School District!

Thank you for providing my children, and all of our children, with excellent school buildings to study and learn in.

Thank you for ensuring that my children, and all of our children, have high-quality, up-to-date textbooks and technology.

Thank you for providing enough teachers so that my children, and all of our children, are in smaller class sizes. The teachers here are actually able to get to know my children, and all of our children, and help them individually when and where it is needed.

Thank you for letting my children, and all of our children, attend one of the very best school districts in the entire state.

Thank you for passing the local option four years ago, because I know that this has helped make all of these good things possible.

Thank you for putting the local option back on the ballot this year and for giving me the opportunity to show my support by voting "YES."

(Information furnished by Dr. May Fan, Co Chair, Committee for Sisters School Children.)

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

In the Sisters School District, we are proud of our students' high academic achievement. On the Oregon Statewide Assessments, Sisters students have consistently outperformed their peers throughout the state at all grade levels in all subject areas.

Many factors contribute to this high performance, including supportive families, skilled and caring teachers, and excellent facilities. In addition, funds from our local option tax levy have helped us keep class sizes smaller and purchase much-needed instructional materials.

What is the relationship between class size and student performance? In a smaller class, a teacher can spend more time with individual students, adjust assignments to fit different learning styles, and manage behavior more effectively so that everyone can learn.

We also rely on up-to-date teaching materials to help students succeed. With local option funds, the Sisters School District has been able to purchase the textbooks it needs. Last year, the district committed approximately \$28,000 to buy new math books to better fit our new curriculum. Other local districts were not able to do this, even though they had also adopted a new math curriculum.

We know that to be prepared for the future, our students need to have skills in technology. Our district has also used local option money to add more computers for student use, upgrade existing computers, and purchase teaching and learning software. Sisters High School has earned an excellent reputation for its cutting edge programs in technology, and local option has helped make this possible.

Without the continuation of local option funding, the Sisters School District will lose ground in its ongoing quest for educational excellence. Vote "YES."

(Information furnished by Lora Nordquist, Curriculum Coordinator, Middle School Principal, Sisters School District.)

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# SISTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

# Measure No. 9-30

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

"If the schools need more money, why don't you just cut all those extra activities?" a community member asked during a conversation about the local option levy. When asked what extra activities, he responded, "Oh you know music, art, sports and the like."

Cutting after school or co-curricular activities is a common suggestion until people understand their value to the children and the community. Here are some reasons why co-curricular activities are a good investment:

- They keep children busy—research shows that children are most likely to get into trouble between 3:00 and 6:00 PM. An after school co-curricular program provides productive activities and adult supervision until parents get home and costs much less than the juvenile system.
- They keep children healthy—physical activity and the confidence gained through participation in after school activities increase fitness reducing the risk of obesity.
- 3. They teach children important skills—preparation, self-discipline, and teamwork are skills necessary for success in school and work.
- They help children develop talents—involvement in music, art and other activities can spark career interests and create opportunities for scholarships.
- They keep children in school—a desire to participate in co-curricular activities motivates students to stay in school, and is a big part of the reason Sisters has one of the lowest dropout rates in the State.
- They benefit the community—besides the economic gain from visiting teams, co-curricular activities provide entertainment, culture, and a sense of community.

Co-curricular activities are an important part of an excellent educational program and a good investment. The District investment in K-12 co-curricular activities is about 4% of the budget. However, this is only a portion of the total cost. The rest comes from fundraising, the Foundation, and participation fees.

The diversity and excellence of the District's award winning co-curricular programs help define who we are as a district. The local option is essential to continue these programs and that excellence. Vote "Yes."

(Information furnished by Ted Thonstad, Superintendent, Sisters School District.)

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

If you travel around the state and mention that you are from Sisters, you are likely to hear three comments: "What beautiful mountains," "What a quaint little town with lovely shops," and "What a great school district!"

Yes, having an outstanding school district has become part of our town's identity. It is a badge of honor that we have worked hard to achieve, and we wear it proudly. Local option helps make this all possible.

This positive image is good for our town and good for business. It is part of what draws people here. A "Yes" vote for local option will help ensure that we continue that excellence and live up to our reputation. We should not take a step backwards and endanger this academic excellence, tarnish our image, and in the process, hurt our children.

As the owner of a small business, I am used to watching how money is earned and spent. I greatly appreciate that the local option tax money was used to hire additional teachers and buy new textbooks. These are things that have directly helped our children be successful.

As the owner of a small business, I have also learned to be financially conservative. I greatly appreciate that our new Superintendent has shown the same conservative financial experience. After carefully reviewing the needs of the school district, and the revenue generated by the local option tax, he has recommended keeping the local option tax rate at the same level instead of raising the tax as allowed by law. My hat is also off to the School Board for listening to his recommendations.

This "YES" vote won't increase your taxes. You will be voting to continue our new tradition of outstanding academic and co-curricular achievement, which not only enriches our students, but also has become part of our town's identity.

Vote "YES": It's good for business; it's good for children.

(Information furnished by Robert E. Grooney, Co-Chair, Committee For Sisters School Children.)

> NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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# **DESCHUTES COUNTY**

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER, POSITION # 2

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MIKE DALY
REPUBLICAN

# OCCUPATION:

Deschutes County Commissioner OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

♦ 1964-1973 Oregon State Police Officer

♦ 1975-1978 Legal Investigator and Pilot for a Law Firm

♦ 1978-1980 Realtor

1980-1984 Construction Superintendent

1984-2001 Owner/Operator, Mike Daly Excavating

2001-Present Deschutes County Commissioner

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Graduate Culver High School

- Upmqua Community College/Police Science and English Studies
- COCC/Real Estate and Business Law Studies

### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

- State Construction Contractors Board
- Redmond Planning Commission
- COCAAN Board of Directors
- Oregon Consortium Board Member
- COVA Board Member
- Deschutes County Commissioner

### Mike Dalv

Republican Candidate for Deschutes County Commissioner

In these difficult and challenging times, you deserve the very best and most experienced County Commissioner you can get. It's a tough job. I've demonstrated my integrity, my tightness with your money and my common sense. Experience is essential in the next four years,

The biggest challenge we face is, "How do we get the most and best services out of our county government for the least amount of taxes?" I'm a fiscally conservative Republican and the test I apply every day as your County Commissioner is, "If I were spending my money, would I spend it on this issue?" If my sensibilities say "No", I vote "No". You deserve "No Less".

Experience, tempered by tough decisions and long hours of learning the many different facets of running a \$200 million dollar county budget is the single biggest benefit the citizens of Deschutes County deserve and need. That experience is the single greatest difference between my opponent and me.

I have also earned the respect and endorsement of many prominent local lawmakers such as State Representatives Gene Whisnant and Tim Knopp as well as State Senator Ben Westlund and Congressman Greg Walden. I would be very henored to earn your vote this fall too.

(Information furnished by Michael M. Daly.)



# RANDY GORDON DEMOCRAT

### OCCUPATION:

Retired police Division Commander

### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Police officer to Division Commander, Puyallup Washington Police Department;

Law Enforcement Instructor, Green River Community College

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Olympic Community College, Law Enforcement Certificate; Green River Community College, Seattle City University, toward B.S

### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Board President, LaPine Rural Fire Protection District; Board Chair, Bend-LaPine School District; Puyallup City Councilor; President, LaPine Community Action Team; Member, Deschutes County Commission on Children and Families

### SHERÍFF

**Problem:** The Sheriff's ability to respond to emergencies and enforce the law is threatened by political agendas in a levy vote every 3 years.

**Solution:** Randy will work to include the Sheriff's budget in the County budget every year.

## **COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**Problem:** The County often circumvents competitive bidding by declaring "emergencies," needlessly wasting tax dollars.

**Solution:** Randy will return to open, competitive bidding. The County must do its business in public and plan to avoid "emergencies."

# **OPEN GOVERNMENT**

**Problem**: Too many taxpayers don't know how the County government spent more than \$200 million of their tax dollars last year.

Solution: Randy will make County government more accessible. He will increase access to the all-important Administrative Liaison meetings, post agendas and documentation in advance of meetings and work to inform interested parties of continuing discussions.

# LOOKING TO OUR FUTURE

**Problem**: The County treats growth in a piecemeal fashion. The County lacks an overall plan that states its vision and sets its priorities, and it has been unable to plan the needed growth in government services.

**Solution**: Randy will develop a plan for County government with a vision, clear priorities and attainable goals. Then, the County can prioritize growth opportunities to create better paying jobs, foster economic stability, and spend tax dollars more effectively.

"Experienced Leadership for a Change" Questions? Call me at 693-8624. Thank You

(Information furnished by Randy Gordon .)

# **DESCHUTES COUNTY**

# **SHERIFF**



# LES STILES NONPARTISAN

### OCCUPATION:

**Deschutes County Sheriff** 

### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

January 2001 to Present---Sheriff, Deschutes County January 1984 to December 2000---Lieutenant, City of Bend Police Department

December 1980 to December 1982---Chief of Police, Moab, Utah

November 1974 to December 1980---Sergeant, City of Northglenn Colorado Police Department.

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Bachelors Degree, English, Illinois State University, 1974 Masters Public Administration, University of Northern Colorado, 1977

128th Session FBI National Academy, 1982 National Sheriffs Institute, 2003

Executive Certificate, Oregon Department Public Safety Standards and Training, 2001

### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Deschutes County Family Violence Council, Deschutes County Methamphetamine Advisory Board, Central Oregon Law Enforcement Services District Board Member, 911 Executive Board, Oregon Accreditation Alliance Board, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Board.

During Les' last campaign for Sheriff his slogan was "He'll Run it Right". In the last three and a half years that slogan has become a reality. A new management team was hired and during the last three and half years there has been a dramatic increase in patrol coverage 24/7 without an increase in patrol positions. A traffic team has been added that is working to help with the traffic issues that come from being the fastest growing county in the State. There have been numerous changes that have brought about an increased level of financial accountability and a new level of fiscal responsibility has been implemented. One of the most significant accomplishments of this team has been the awarding of State and National Accreditation to the Deschutes County Sheriffs Office on June 1, 2004. The Deschutes County Sheriffs Office is the second Sheriffs Office in the State of Oregon to achieve Accreditation. The Sheriffs Office has completed a Strategic Plan for that forecasts public safety needs for the next 15 years.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married to Carol for 29 years, one daughter Kristin and one grandson, Zach who 2 ½ years old. Hobbies include flyfishing, reading and being outdoors.

Please continue the progress by voting for Les Stiles.

(Information furnished by Les Stiles.)

# DESCHUTES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3** 

DIRECTOR, AT LARGE



PATRICIA GAINSFORTH NONPARTISAN

# OCCUPATION:

Real estate Broker

### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Real estate Broker, Farmer, Commercial Stable, State of Oregon

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

High School, Woodburn, Willamette University Linfield College,

# PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Deschutes Soil & Water Consevation District, Eagle Valley SWCD, Governors Watershed Enhancemt Board, Oregon Soil & Water Commission.

Dear Deschutes County Voters:

I am a candidate for the Deschutes Soll and Water Conservation District position No. 3 in the Bend and Turnalo area. My interest in conservation comes from a farming background in the Willamette Valley and in southern Minnesota. I have lived in Oregon most of my life and in Deschutes County since 1973. I was first elected to the Deschutes SWCD in 1986.

Most recently, I have participated in developing the Deschutes Sub-Basin Plan for the Northwest Power and Conservation Council. Deschutes County is a beautiful place unlike any other, but like most of Oregon it is changing rapidly, in diversity of its people and in its land use. I am interested in retaining the beauty of this area while supporting a sound economic future. Conserving water, enhancing natural resources and bringing people together to plan that bright future are the ways I wish to contribute to Deschutes County. I ask for your vote:

NO PHOTO SUBMITTED LEIGH KUHN
NONPARTISAN

**OCCUPATION:** Self-employed owner of Wind River Designs; published wildlife illustrator; wildlife technician; financial newsletter editor.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Secondary level teacher; city swimming director; naturalist interpreter; seasonal wildlife technician for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; subcontractor for wildlife and forestry projects; home builder.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. from Hiram College in Hiram Ohio in political science and education.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Invited to participate as a citizen on several governmental advisory panels dealing with a variety of wildlife and agricultural issues.

Water is an issue that has impacted everyone in Deschutes County. With the ongoing growth and the change of large portions of the county from agricultural production and open spaces to more residential and commercial use, water will continue to be an issue for all users. Less obviously, erosion, noxious weeds and soil depletion also affect us all. As a long time resident of Deschutes County and a community service volunteer in many venues, I would like to put my experience to work for all our community who depend on the land and water.

(Information furnished by Patricia M. Gainsforth.)

(Information furnished by Leigh Kuhn.)

# CITY OF BEND

# CITY COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 1

# CITY COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 4



JOHN HUMMEL

### OCCUPATION:

Attorney and business owner, Hummel, Doyle, DeHoog Attorneys.

# OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attorney, Crabtree and Rahmsdorff Defense Services, Inc. (Bend) June 1996 - December 2001; Attorney, Garland Law Offices (Hillsboro) September 1995 - May 1996.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

BA, Political Science and Criminal Justice, Roanoke College (1991); Juris Doctor, University of Arkansas School of Law (1995); University of Oregon Law and Entrepreneurship Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution (1997)

### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Bend City Council 2001-present

### Why Vote Hummel?

Because you want to live in a community that looks out for everyone. Now, and for years to come.

# John Hummel will stand up for what's right.

### **Public Transit**

Bend needs real public transportation, and we need it now. A bus system will help our local economy by improving mobility for workers, visitors and seniors. As the University expands, it will play a key role in student transportation. That's why I support the Public Transportation Ballot Measure. I hope you will, too, so I can begin working with City officials to build a reliable bus system with scheduled routes that will meet existing and future needs of our growing community.

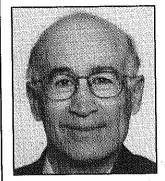
### **Family Wage Jobs**

Bend needs more jobs. Not just any jobs: family wage jobs. The City owns large tracts of industrial land, and we have the leverage to decide how that land is used. We can bring in businesses that create clean and safe jobs and pay living wages. I support policies that attract companies you and I want to work for.

### Affordable Housing

With home prices increasing 53 percent in the past five years, too many working families cannot afford to live in Bend. Stable housing allows workers to invest in their families and their financial future. I will continue to work with city staff, developers and non-profits to ensure that the people who built this community can afford to live in this community.

Vote Hummel, and John Hummel will stand up for you!



JIM CLINTON
NONPARTISAN

### OCCUPATION:

Scientist, Owner of Small Business

## OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

CEO of high-tech company Owner of solar energy testing company University researcher, college teacher

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Lakeview High School BA, University of Oregon PhD, University of California, San Diego

# PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

City of Bend Budget Committee

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Police Chief's Citizen Advisory Committee, Commute Options Board of Directors, Bend Parks and Rec River Trail and SDC Advisory Committees, Past President of the Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association, U of O Silver Sage Society Lifelong Learning Founding Committee

# JIM CLINTON WILL PROMOTE:

# **CAREFUL PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**

City planning should result in efficient use of land, natural resources, and energy, while promoting strong neighborhoods and attractive, pedestrian-friendly shopping districts. The City government should serve as a model for efficient and sustainable operations.

# SENSIBLE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

We need to complete our transportation system so that everyone can get around town and our kids can safely get to school.

# PRESERVING OUR NATURAL AND CULTURAL TREASURES

I want to help protect and improve what makes Bend a remarkable place: the river corridor, open spaces, clean air and water, the arts, a vibrant downtown, historic buildings, and our sense of charity and community.

### ECONOMIC DIVERSITY

I support small and local businesses, and will encourage clean, modern companies that provide good family-wage jobs. The City should support expansion of higher education in Central Oregon our future economic and cultural vitality depends on it.

# CAREFUL MANAGEMENT OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS

I will work to stretch existing revenues and make sure police, fire, ambulance, and other City services are there when you need them.

(Information furnished by John Hummel.)

(Information furnished by Jim Clinton.)

#### CITY OF REDMOND

#### MAYOR

#### **MAYOR**



**PAUL HATHAWAY** NONPARTISAN

#### OCCUPATION:

Retired

#### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Administrative Speac Gas Transmission NW Redmond, OR 97756

Office Clerk, Hills Cascade Office Equipt - Kennewick, Wa Postal Clerk, Tri-cities mail Handling Facility - Pasco, Wa

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Kennewick, WA School Dist- 12th grade - High School Diploma

Columbia Basin JR college - Pasco, WA - 34 year.

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Redmond City Council - 1999 to Present

Central Oregon Park & Recreation Budget Committee -Redmond, OR

Central Oregon Park & Recreation Board of Directors -Redmond, OR

Park commission - Redmond, OR

Budget committee - Redmond, OR

Park commission - Kennewick, WA

Park commission - Klamath county - Klamath Falls, OR



**ALAN UNGER** NONPARTISAN

#### OCCUPATION:

Self-employed MAYOR of REDMOND

#### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Central Oregon Patnership - Redmond Advocate A. Unger Contracting - general contractor Multnomah County Sherrif - corrections officer

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

REDMOND Public Schools - K-12 University of Portland BS - general Science

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

REDMOND Urban AREA Planning Commission, 1993-2000

REDMOND City Council - 2000

REDMOND MAYOR 2001 - present

CENTRAL OREGON AREA Commission on Transportation

1999-present

LEAGUE of Oregon Cities - Director - 2004

It has been an honor to serve as Mayor during the past three years. I am proud that we have lowered property taxes, improved transportation and let employers know that Redmond is open-for-business. Growth for Redmond is inevitable. I am committed to making sure it happens in a helpful, not harmful way. Having our own employment base is part of that effort. We were fortunate that T-Mobile selected Redmond over several competing locations to establish its call center that currently employs 535 customer care representatives, a majority coming from Redmond. With 122 acres of city-owned industrial land ready for responsible development. I expect other employees will come to Redmond as well.

I want to continue working as your Mayor to address the transportation funding, water and growth challenges that we

With your support we can continue to keep Redmond a safe and thriving city to live and raise our families. I ask for your vote.

Alan Unger

(Information furnished by Paul C. Hathaway.)

(Information furnished by Alan G. Unger.)

#### CITY OF REDMOND

#### CITY COUNCIL

#### CITY COUNCIL



JOE MANSFIELD
NONPARTISAN

#### OCCUPATION:

Retired

#### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Retired as Physicist from NASA, Ames Research Center; Owner of small science/engineering firm, 1988 to 1996; Graduate Teaching Assistantship at Oregon State University from 1958 to 1962; US Air Force from 1950 to 1954.

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Masters Degree in Physics, Oregon State University BS Degree in General Science, University of Oregon Graduated Redmond High School, 1949

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Redmond City Councilor the past 4 years

Born and raised in Redmond, returning after a 39 year pusuit of my career; I have an interest in Redmond, and have made and will make an honest effort to represent its people -- all of them.

Without hesitation I think that growth is the most difficult and sensitive issue we have, and citizens are increasingly aware of its importance. We are all confronted daily with the problems of traffic and the costs of roads to remedy this, the costs of building and maintaining new schools, and so on. The problems are not simple, as any council person can attest. If its not done rationally, growth can be beneficial to some at the expense of others, and we must be mindful of the city, of taxation, of business, and probably most important, of citizens at large. Some growth is inevitable, and we can only work especially hard to govern it fairly and intelligently.



JACK NELSON
NONPARTISAN

#### OCCUPATION:

Business owner. Consultant to Oregon local governments regarding strategic planning, goal setting, leadership training and enhanced citizen involvement.

#### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Industrial Designer at Tektronix, Inc.; Full-time elected Mayor/City Manager, City of Beaverton; Assistant to Portland City Commissioner Mildred Schwab; Lobbyist, Associated General Contractors; Manager, Corvallis Downtown Association.

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

BA Industrial Design & Business - University of Washington

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Beaverton City Council (6 years); Committee Administrator for Oregon Legislature; President, League of Oregon Cities; Board of Directors, National League of Cities; Board of Central Oregon Park & Recreation District; Chairperson, Redmond Economic Development Assistance Partnership (REDAP); Chairperson, Redmond Budget Committee; Chairperson, Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission.

As one of Oregon's fastest growing cities Redmond's growth can and must be carefully managed. We must protect our community's quality of life and small-town character. This requires vision, foresight and leadership. It will require thoughtful yet proactive decision making. We have no time to lose. Increasing traffic, sewer/water capacity, provision of quality, affordable housing, more jobs, and adequate school facilities must be addressed in terms of our rapid growth. Redmond's unusually high tax rate must be evaluated and reduced by prioritizing City costs and ensuring citizens have a stronger voice in budgeting and spending decisions.

Bringing citizens into the communication process is critical. Our citizens offer significant experience and insight. The formation of neighborhood organizations would bring citizens together to discuss issues and communicate them with one strong voice. They will also become an effective public presence against neighborhood crime. Bringing together of neighbors enriches our community's quality of life.

We must support continued recruitment of new companies which provide family wage jobs and support the success of existing Redmond businesses. We need increased City sensitivity and consistency regarding their needs. We must support our Downtown.

"The only limits are, as always, those of vision."

J. Broughton

Let us work together toward a shared vision of Redmond's future.

(Information furnished by Joe Mansfield.)

(Information furnished by Jack R. Nelson.)

#### CITY OF REDMOND

#### CITY COUNCIL



# IRV NYGREN NONPARTISAN

#### OCCUPATION:

Retired March, 1998 Substitute teaching in area schools Serving as city councilor, city of Redmond

#### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Pastor and public school teacher (8 years)
Missionary educator in Pakistan and Afghanistan (35 years)

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, high school Diploma Prairie Bible Institute, Diploma Pacific Lutheran College, BA degree Pacific Lutheran University, MA degree

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

With Town Council, Roy, Washington:
Councilor (elected): May 1958 to May 1960
Mayor (appointed): Sept. 1959 to May 1960

Mayor (appointed): Sept. 1959 to May 196 City Councilor, Redmond, OR: Jan. 2001 to present.

People ask, some in unbelief, why I am running for a second term as a City Councilor. There are many reasons, but the main ones are:

- --I am better informed now. I have a better understanding of city issues. I know my fellow councilors and the city staff. I know more of our city's citizens and their concerns.
- --l wish to see current important projects through to completion, e.g. the Maple Ave. Bridge, the truck re-route, the Highland-Glacier couplet, the downtown renewal.
- --I enjoy being on the City Council (for the most part); I think it is something I can do as my volunteer service in and for my community.

About me personally—Liz and I have three children and five grandchildren. We'll be celebrating 50 years of marriage in December of this year. We continue active in our local church.

(Information furnished by Irving P. Nygren.)

#### CITY OF SISTERS

#### CITY COUNCIL



JUDY TREGO NONPARTISAN

#### OCCUPATION:

Advocate; Community Action Team of Sisters

#### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Past Program Manager of a state-wide mentoring program; Proctor for Central Oregon Community College Sisters Center.

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Business Administration; Central Oregon Community College

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Appointed to the Sisters City Council; 2002-current

Council President; 2004- current

Board of Directors; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, 2002- current

Chair; Sisters Urban Renewal Budget Committee

Judy Trego, the incumbent has served on the City Council since 2002. She currently serves as Council President. Judy also serves on the Board of Directors for the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and chaired the Sisters Urban Renewal Budget Committee. She was past Program Manager of a state-wide mentoring program and is currently the Advocate for the Community Action Team of Sisters. "This is a critical time for Sisters; our number one issue is growth, how we will manage growth, while maintaining our quality of life. My vision for Sisters is a balanced, healthy community where families can live and work, while maintaining our natural environment. Count on me to be your voice."

(Information furnished by Judy Trego.)

### **VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To be eligible to vote in the November 2, 2004 General Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by October 12, 2004.

#### To Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:

- A resident of Oregon.
- A United States citizen.
- 3. At least 18 years old by election day.

#### You Must Update Your Registration If:

- 1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
- 2. Your name changes.
- 3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

**Important Note:** If you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet updated your registration, you are still eligible to vote. Contact the Deschutes County Elections office, 541-388-6547 for further information.

#### Replacement Ballot:

You can request a replacement ballot if you make a mistake, your ballot is damaged or spoiled, your ballot is lost, or for any other reason. Contact the Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547 to request a replacement ballot.

#### Voters With Disabilities:

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance because of a physical disability or because you are unable to read or write, contact the Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547. We will provide two persons to assist you in voting. To assure your voted ballot is received by election day, contact the elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

A cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for those who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. To order a cassette of the Voters' Pamphlet, please contact Independent Living Resources at 503-232-7411 or TTY 503-232-8408.

Reminder: Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed! All ballots must be received no later than 8 pm on November 2nd. Postmarks do not count.

#### **Deschutes County Election Results:**

Unofficial election results are available after 8 pm on November 2nd from the County Elections office or on the internet at **www.deschutes.org**. The results will be updated throughout the night.

## **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

At the General Election of 2004 the voters of your County will cast their votes on the ballot illustrated below.

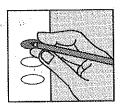
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   ( ) COMPLETELY WITH A PENCIL.
- 2. TO WRITE-IN A NAME BLACKEN THE OVAL ( ) TO THE LEFT OF THE DOTTED LINE AND WRITE-IN THE NAME ON THE DOTTED LINE.

# EXAMPLE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) John Allen Doe THOMAS JEFFERSON J.Q. PUBLIC

- DO NOT CROSS OUT IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR A REPLACEMENT BALLOT.
- 4. REMEMBER, IF STATED ON YOUR BALLOT, VOTE BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT.

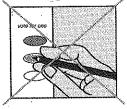
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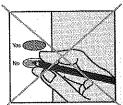
Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.



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 be counted.

Contact Deschutes County Elections office at 388-6547 to request a replacement ballot if:

- → you make a mistake
- > your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- → your ballot is lost

or for any other reason.

1 866 ORE VOTES (se habla Español) www.oregonvotes.org TTY 1 866 350 0596

## Deschutes County November 2, 2004 Official Ballot Drop Site Locations

Bend

Deschutes Service Center
New Location - 1300 NW Wall St
Box located on Parkway side of building
Available 7 days a week.
Election Day, Nov 2: open until 8 pm

**Drive-By Drop Site Corner of Wall St and Lafayette Ave**Oct 25 – Nov 1: 8 am - 6 pm

Election Day, Nov 2: 7 am - 8 pm

Deschutes County Road Department 61150 SE 27th St Available 7 days a week. Election Day, Nov 2: open until 8 pm

Welcome Center 63085 N Highway 97 Oct 29 – Nov 1: 8 am – 5 pm Election Day, Nov 2: 8 am - 8 pm

Drive-By Drop Site
La Pine Public Library
16425 First St
1st St & Huntington Rd
Oct 25 - Nov 1: 8 am - 6 pm
Election Day, Nov 2: 7 am - 8 pm

La Pine

Redmond
Drive-By Drop Site
Redmond Public Library
827 SW Deschutes Ave
Oct 25 – Nov 1: 8 am – 6 pm
Election Day, Nov 2: 7 am - 8 pm

Redmond City Hall 716 SW Evergreen Ave Oct 18 – Nov 1: 8 am - 5 pm (Usual Business Hours) Election Day, Nov 2: 8 am - 8 pm

Sisters City Hall 150 N Fir St Oct 18 – Nov 1: 8 am - 5 pm (Usual Business Hours) Election Day, Nov 2: 8 am - 8 pm

Sisters

Sunriver
Sunriver Area Public Library
Sunriver Business Park
56855 Venture Ln
Oct 29: 10 am - 5 pm
Nov 1: 10 am - 6 pm
Election Day, Nov 2: 8 am - 8 pm

County Clerk's office hours are being extended:
October 18 – November 1: 7 am to 7 pm / Election Day, November 2: 7 am to 8 pm

New location - 1300 NW Wall St, 2nd Floor, Bend

#### Remember!

All ballots must be received at a drop site or the Deschutes County Clerk's Office no later than 8:00 pm, Election Day, November 2, 2004.

Postmarks Do Not Count!

#### State Senator 28th District



#### Ross Carroll Democrat

Occupation: Retired educator

Occupational Background: Professor of Communications

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

#### **Personal Information**

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

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

#### Fair Taxation + Stable Revenue = Jobs for Oregon

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

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

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

#### Doug Whitsett

Republican

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

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

from practice in 1994

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

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

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

Family: Wife Gail and three adult daughters

An Open Letter To The Voters Of Senate District 28

Dear Voters,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Doug Whitsett Candidate, Senate District 28

#### The Leaders We Trust - Trust DOUG WHITSETT

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

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

#### VOTE DOUG WHITSETT

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Whitsett.)

#### State Senator **30th District**



Ted Ferrioli Republican

Occupation: Executive Director, Malheur Timber Operators, Inc.

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

Veteran's Affairs Loan Officer.

Educational Background: BA, University of Oregon

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

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

Dave Hogan, Harry Esteve The Oregonian, 1/27/04 "Former Senate President Gene Derfler, (R-Salem) says the way lawmakers spend their staff allowances can be indicative of how they handle other budgets...Active lawmakers who returned the most money to the general fund in 2003: Sen. Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day: \$8,447."

Baker City Herald, 02/18/04

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

Associated Oregon Industries Endorsed By:

Oregon Farm Bureau Political Action Committee

National Federation of Independent

Business/Oregon Sheriffs of Oregon

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)

#### State Representative 53rd District



#### Gene Whisnant

Republican

Occupation: USAF Colonel, retired; Oregon State Representative: member of Joint Committee on Judiciary and House Education Committee

Occupational Background: 27 year career with the United

States Air Force serving in command, leadership, staff, and diplomatic positions; served in Vietnam and Yugoslavia; served on Air Staff and Secretary of Defense Staff in the Pentagon

Educational Background: Masters degree in International Affairs, University of Arkansas, Journalism degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Air Command & Staff College; National Defense College

Prior Governmental Experience: Served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Deschutes County Commission on Children & Families; five term Deschutes County precinct person; Sunriver Board of Directors 1997-2000; past Treasurer and Chair of the Deschutes County Republican Party

Community Service: Member of Homeless Leadership Council. multiple veteran organizations, and the local chapter of the Military Officers Association of America; member of Sunriver Christian Fellowship Church; former youth sports coach and PTA officer

Family: Married to fourth generation Oregonian, Josie Coffey. Josie works part-time for Sunriver Resort and is a member of the Assistance League of Bend. Son, Todd, is married and lives in New Bern, NC

#### Gene Whisnant Leadership with honesty and integrity

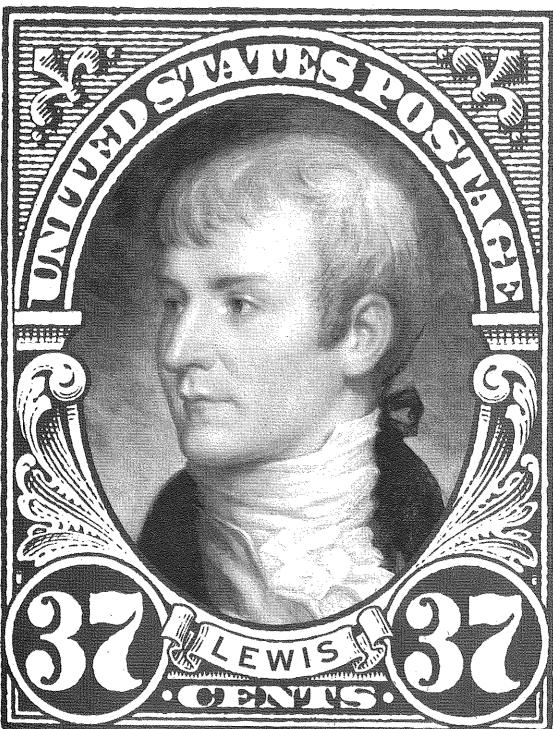
Gene, a strong advocate for grassroots democracy, believes in individual freedom, the advantages of local government decision-making, and putting Oregon's economic recovery at the forefront of his job.

Gene knows sound financial principles - lower taxes, audits of government programs, job creation, and less regulation - will result in the economic development necessary to improve our quality of life. A healthy economy will help to ensure a stable education system, care for our seniors and disabled, and expand community safety programs.

Gene knows it's critical to focus on natural resource and agricultural issues by supporting our farmers and ranchers and protecting the rights of property owners.

> **Gene Whisnant** New leadership with new ideas for Oregon

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Gene Whisnant.)



## State Representative 54th District

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#### Chuck Burley Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, Government Relations Consulting

Occupational Background: Certified Forester®; 10 years with U.S. Forest Service; 11 years with forest products

industry; business owner 3 years

Educational Background: M.B.A. James Madison University, 1988; MS Resource Management and Policy, State University of New York, 1980; BS Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1977

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend Metro Park & Recreation District Board of Directors, 1999, 2003; Western Governors' Association National Fire Plan team; Governor Kulongoski's Eastside Forest Advisory Committee; Western Governors' Association Forest Health Advisory Committee.

Community Service: National Ski Patrol; Deschutes United Way: Rotary; Chair for the Oregon Society of American Foresters-Central Oregon Chapter; Youth soccer coach and referee; Habitat for Humanity.

Personal: Married 26 years to Linda a teacher. Two children Chris 20, Jessica, 22

#### Chuck Burley: Accountability

- · Set spending priorities for state budget
- · Create a state savings account for down times
- · Scrutinize state agency budgets

"Chuck Burley understands the importance of managing budgets and arranging priorities to meet key obligations. He wants a more efficient state government." **Oran Teater, Mayor of Bend** 

#### Chuck Burley: Responsibility

- · Make education the first priority in the state budget
- Help small businesses by eliminating burdensome regulations
- · Manage healthy forests to provide a variety of uses

"Quality schools and colleges will give our children the skills they need to prosper in the job market. Chuck Burley understands the importance to our economy of great schools." Susan Asla, Parent of three children

#### Chuck Burley: Opportunity

- Keep up with growth, work to improve transportation infrastructure
- Support programs to train nurses, educators and professionals here in the area
- Provide access to suitable land for existing and potential new businesses

"Chuck Burley has already demonstrated his commitment to protecting and improving the lives of central Oregonians. He has the skills and tenacity to do that in the Legislature." Congressman Greg Walden

Elect Chuck Burley
541-480-8007 contact@voteforburley.com

(This information furnished by Chuck Burley for State Representative.)



#### Tristan Reisfar

Libertarian

Occupation: Small business owner, Certified Dental Technician, wood sculptor

Occupational Background:
Dental technician specializing in crown and bridge and dental

ceramics since 1982.

Educational Background: Oak Hills Elementary; Meadow Park Jr. High; Aloha High School Beaverton Oregon; COCC 1980, 1982-1884 Portland Paramedical Center; 1984 Graduated as a Dental Technician in crown and bridge, 1989 Board Certified in crown and bridge by National Board for Certification for Dental Technology.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair Libertarian Party Deschutes County 1998 -2000; Bend Police Department Chief's Citizen Advisory Committee 2001 to present; Deschutes County Joint Public Safety Committee 2002 to present; Juror

#### State Spending

Oregonians work hard for their money. I think they should keep it. Instead of capping the state budget, I will work to prioritize the budget to reduce state spending. I promise to fund public safety and K-12 schools first. I will not support new taxes of any kind: No Sales tax ever! I will vote to require auditing of all state agencies.

#### Citizen rights

I will protect all Oregonians from any laws that infringe on their personal freedom or property rights as protected by the Oregon State Constitution.

I will protect Oregon's Constitution and Oregon's Death with Dignity and Medical Marijuana acts from federal interference.

I believe that medical decisions regarding medication, treatment and procedures should be made between a patient and caregiver, without government involvement.

I will protect property owners in outlying areas (Deschutes River Wood's, etc.) from forced annexation into cities or other taxing districts without their approval.

I will support religious freedom in Oregon by not allowing the State Constitution to be altered to dictate which ceremonies (Weddings, Baptisms, Conformations, Bat Mitzvahs, etc.) can be performed, and who may participate in them.

"This state was founded by individuals. I invite you join me in taking Oregon back. The only lead this revolution requires is the one at the tip of your #2 pencil!"

> Vote Tristan Reisfar tr2004.org

(This information furnished by Reisfar for 54.)

## State Representative 54th District



#### Judy Stiegler

Democrat

Occupation: Program Director, Deschutes County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Occupational Background: Attorney and small business

owner

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, University of Oregon, 1975; Juris Doctor Degree, Lewis and Clark College, Northwestern School of Law, 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board; Oregon State Board of Education; National Association of State Boards of Education

Community Involvement: Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance (COBRA); Growing Tree Children's Center; Deschutes Children's Foundation, Changing Directions; Kid's Holiday Village; Youth basketball coach; active member, First Presbyterian Church

## JUDY STIEGLER: COURAGE, COMMITMENT, MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Judy Stiegler grew up poor, put herself through school and became the first woman to practice law in Redmond. She raised a family. Survived cancer. And became one of our most outstanding community leaders.

#### A,GENUINE EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Judy led the Bend-La Pine School Board, the Oregon State Board of Education and the National Association of State Boards of Education. We desperately need leadership for Oregon's schools, and Judy Stiegler offers experience that cannot be matched – with the budget and management expertise to ensure that our tax dollars go directly to the classroom-where our kids benefit most.

#### **CREATING JOBS**

After running a small business for 14 years, <u>Judy understands</u> the challenges faced by small and mid-sized businesses. She will work with them to keep and create good paying jobs here in Central Oregon.

#### PROTECTING FAMILIES

As the director of Deschutes County Court Appointed Special Advocates <u>Judy defends children and helps families in crisis</u> every day. And as a survivor of breast cancer, Judy is committed to fighting for <u>affordable health care and prescription coverage</u> for all our families and seniors.

#### **RESTORING TRUST IN LEADERSHIP**

Judy always puts people before politics. She'll help put an end to the partisanship that has paralyzed the legislature. The legislature is broken. Electing people like Judy Stiegler is how we can lix it.

#### JUDY STIEGLER FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

www.judy2004.com

This information furnished by Judy in 2004.)

## State Representative 55th District



### George Gilman

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Gilman Campaign.)

## State Representative 59th District



# John H. Dallum Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 25 years Public School Superintendent;

Educational Background: Masters in Education

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

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

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

#### JOHN DALLUM: A Strong Advocate For Oregon Taxpayers

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

Russ Walker

Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC

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

Jason Williams

Taxpayer Association of Oregon

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

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

J.L. Wilson

National Federation of Independent Business-Oregon

#### JOHN DALLUM: A Champion For Our Local Classrooms

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

John Marshall

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

#### John Dailum is Endorsed By:

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

#### Congressman Greg Walden Supports John Dallum

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

Congressman Greg Walden

#### VOTE JOHN DALLUM FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

www.johnhdallum.org

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

## State Representative 59th District



#### Jack E. Lorts

Democrat

Occupation: Superintendent of Schools Retired, Fossil, Oregon

Occupational Background: Teacher and School Administrator

Educational Background: B.A.,

California State University, Fullerton; M.Ed. University of Oregon

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vote Jack Lorts for Representative in House District 59!

(This information furnished by Lorts for the Legislature.)

#### 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 Gourt 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 Orlega.)

## **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 <u>Iraq</u>.

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 of 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 lederal 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 lust 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 <u>www.dpo.org</u>

Volunteer: www.dpo.org/involved

Phone: (503) 239-6001.

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## Libertarian Party Statement

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

#### LIBERTARIAN PARTY - FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE, SOCIALLY TOLERANT

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

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

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

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

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

Measure 31 - NO

An unnecessary change to the Oregon constitution, it will only benefit the two major parties but hurt voters.

Measure 32 - NO

The constitution should only be changed for important purposes, this is not a good enough reason to vote for this measure.

Measure 33 - NO

If this passes it will set medical marijuana laws back and not forward.

Measure 34 - NO

The economy of the northwest counties should not be sacrificed to extremists.

Measure 35 - NO

It is not the government's responsibility to interfere with jury settlements.

Measure 36 - NO

The government has no business in people's right to marry.

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

Measure 38 - YES

A free market economy will keep insurance rates lower, not government interference.

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party.)

## Republican Party Statement

#### REPUBLICANS Restoring the Promise of Oregon

#### A Vision for Oregon's Future

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

#### Republicans Meet the Challenges Facing Oregon

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

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

The Challenge of Education: A vision for better schools

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

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

Republicans believe all Oregonians must have access to affordable health care. Over-regulation of the health care and health insurance industries, and frivolous lawsuits, are primary contributors to excessive health care costs. The high cost of health care is left most by our senior citizens. Republicans will work to find the balance between making health care affordable while regulating t 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 <u>www.orgop.org</u>.

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 Massev State Rep. district 10: Alan Brown

State Rep. district 11: Michael Spasaro State Rep. district 13: Gary Pierpoint

State Rep. district 14: Debi Farr

State Rep. district 15: Andy Olson State Rep. district 16: Don Gist

State Rep. district 17: Jeff Kropf

State Rep. district 18: Mac Sumner State Rep. district 19: Dan Dovle

State Rep. district 20: Vicki Berger State Rep. district 21: Billy Dalto

State Rep. district 22: Al Shannon State Rep. district 23: Brian Boquist

State Rep. district 24: Donna Nelson

State Rep. district 25: Kim Thatcher State Rep. district 26: Jerry Krummel

State Rep. district 27: Gabe Schomus State Rep. district 28: Raphael Antico

This Information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

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 Clevs State Rep. district 48: Dave Mowry

State Rep. district 49: Karen Minnis State Rep. district 50: John Lim

State Rep. district 51: Linda Flores State Rep. district 52: Patti Smith

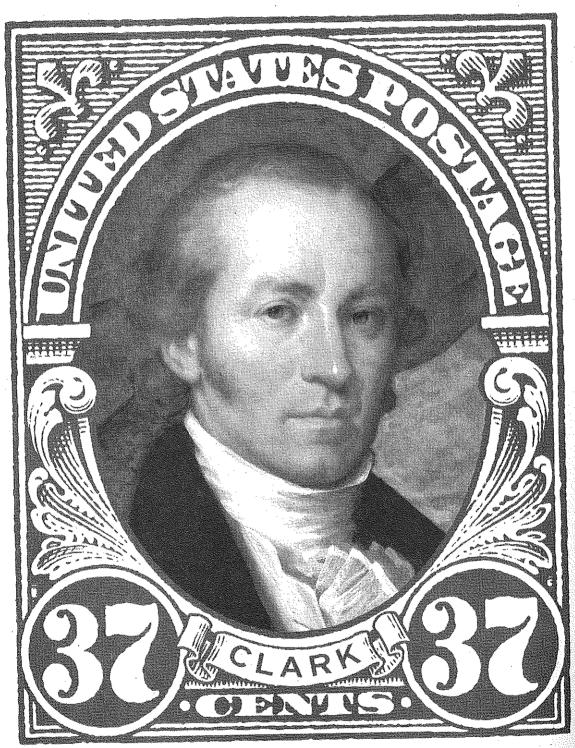
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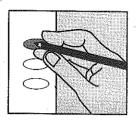
State Rep. district 60: Tom Butler

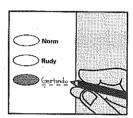


#### marking your ballot

- 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.
- To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- 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!



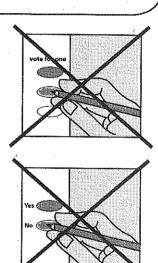


#### check your ballot!

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 1866 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.

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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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