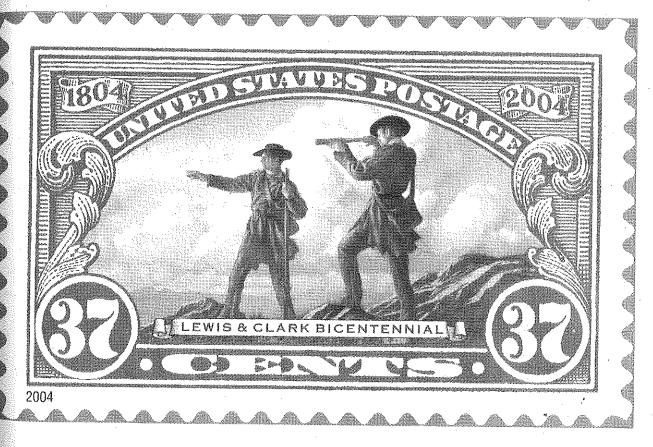
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Oregon Secretary of State

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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' Pamphlet.

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

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

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

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

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

Random Alphabet

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

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

The alphabet for the 2004 General Election is:

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

Website

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

Español

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

Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

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

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Voters with Disabilities

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

Or

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

call 1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683 se habla español

tty 1 866 350 0596 for the hearing impaired

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

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

List of State Candidates

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

Partisan Candidates

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

United States President and Vice President

John F. Kerry (D) 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)

United States Senator

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

Representative in Congress

2nd District

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

Secretary of State

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

State Treasurer

Randall Edwards (D) Jeff Caton (R)

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

Attorney General

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

State Senator

29th District 30th District

David Nelson (R)

State Representative

57th District

Greg Smith (R)

Ted Ferrioli (R)

58th District

Bob Jenson (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?

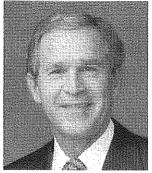
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms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

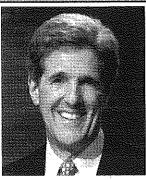
There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

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

Representative in Congress 2nd District





Jack Alan Brown, Jr.

Constitution

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

Occupational Background: Saw filer

Educational Background: New

Hope Christian School; Prairie Bible Institute

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

Like the way things are? Vote for another Republicrat.

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

Tired of the failed politics of tax and spend?

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

Elect a God-fearing, Constitution-honoring, 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 WaldenRepublican

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 29th District



1967 -- 1981.

David NelsonRepublican

Occupation: Grain farmer/ Oregon State Senator

Occupational Background: Grain Farmer, 1963 – present; Oregon State Senator, 1997 – present; Prosecuting Attorney, 1971 – 1975; Attorney At Law,

Educational Background: University of Montana, Law 1964 – 1967; University of Oregon, Political Science 1960 – 1964; University of California Berkeley 1959 – 1960; Pendleton, Oregon, 1959 Graduate.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate, 1997 – present; Pondera County, Montana, DA 1971 – 1975.

Community Activities: Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Oregon Wheat League, (American Bar Association,) Arts Council of Pendleton, College Community Theatre, Babe Ruth Association, Pendleton Swim Association, Education Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon East Symphony, Church of the Redeemer Episcopal.

Serving in the Oregon State Legislature as your Senator has been an honor. During the past eight years, I have served as Majority Leader of the Oregon Senate, chaired Business and Technology Committees, and promoted those programs in education, healthcare, natural resources and business that improve our quality of life in Northeast Oregon.

SB 622, in the 1999 Session, provided the framework to bring redundant, high speed, broad bandwidth telecommunications services to my district and the entire State. I have supported education from Kindergarten through high school, from Community Colleges to Universities. My philosophy is to promote jobs that can support families.

My office is always open for discussion and debate to find a common solution to problems. I recognize the dedicated workforce in both public and private sectors and am always looking for ways to improve accountability and efficiency in delivery of services to the tax paying public.

I seek re-election to the Oregon State Senate where my experience and leadership qualities will be of value in charting Oregon's economic recovery; to ensure rural Oregonians have access to quality healthcare and a well educated workforce. My unwavering support of natural resource-based economies while balancing economic recovery with preservation of our environment is ongoing as is my support of local control. I remain dedicated to serving Oregon with honesty and openness.

David Nelson

(This information furnished by David Nelson.)

State Senator 30th District



Veteran's Affairs Loan Officer.

Ted FerrioliRepublican

Occupation: Executive Director, Malheur Timber Operators, Inc.

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

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."

Endorsed By: Associated Oregon Industries

Oregon Farm Bureau Political Action Committee

National Federation of Independent

Business/Oregon Sheriffs of Oregon

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)

State Representative 57th District



Greg Smith

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Oregon State Representative.

Occupational Background: Business Development Professional, Gregory Smith & Company, LLC; Economic

Development Professional, Port of Morrow; Board of Directors, Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation; Intern, House Majority Leader Greg Walden.

Educational Background: B.S., Eastern Oregon University; 2001 Eastern Oregon University Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient.

Prior Governmental Experience: Assistant Majority Leader, Oregon House of Representatives; Vice-President, Pacific Northwest Economic Region; Community Advisory Member, United States Senator Gordon Smith.

Community Activities: Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; Cub Master, Boy Scouts of America, Pack 661; Member, Eastern Oregon University Alumni Board of Directors.

Experience with Eastern Oregon Priorities...

Representative Greg Smith Legislative Appointments:

Vice-Chair, Committee on Government Operations Oversight - 2003

Oversight - 2003
Joint Committee on Ways and Means - 2003
Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources - 2003
Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and

Economic Development - 2003 & 2001 Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety - 2001

Actions Speak Louder Than Words...

Representative Greg Smith Legislative Priorities:

Representative Greg Smith....Investing in the future of our children.

Representative Greg Smith....Returning common balance to our natural resource laws.

Representative Greg Smith...Advocating for seniors and our most vulnerable citizens.

Representative Greg Smith...Always remembering who pays for government.

Available When You Need Him...

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State Representative 58th District

No photo submitted

Bob Jenson

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Teacher; 26 years at BMCC, 4 years high school; small business owner; co-owner family farm.

Educational Background: BS, MS, Montana State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative 1997-present. Eastern Oregon Regional Airport Commissioner '88-'96. Pendleton Transportation Plan Advisory Member '95-'96. Delegate to White House Conference on Families, '80. Veteran, USAF '50-'54.

Personal: Raised on a ranch; Married to Evelyn, 4 grown children, 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

EXPERIENCED - AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

I have served on the following committees

- Chair of House Water '03
- Chair of House Subcommittee on Water '03 '04
- Chair of Interim Joint Salmon and Streams '01-'02
- Chair of House Species Recovery and Streams Restoration '01, Vice Chair '99
- Member of House Judiciary '03
- Member of House Interim Ágriculture and Natural Resource '03-'04
- Member of the Interim Joint Tax Reform. '03-'04
- Member Interim Joint Natural Resources '01-'02,
- Member of House Water and Environment '01
- Member of House Education '97 & '99
 Member of Human Services '97

PRIORITIES - AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

- Education, K-college has been and continues to be my top priority. My record of support is unsurpassed, and it will remain so.
- Children, seniors and the frail must not be left out. I will fight for their protection, especially for affordable prescription drugs and health care.
- Agriculture and Natural Resource Industries are vital to House District 58's economic health. I will promote those industries in Salem.
- Economic Development. Increasing living wage jobs for working Oregonians is essential for economic recovery. To do this I will work for land use reform that fits our area.

AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

I have appreciated the opportunity to be your representative. In District 58 there is a strong tradition of working together across party lines to achieve solutions. I will continue to carry this tradition to Salem. To do this I need your vote.

(This information furnished by Bob Jenson.)

State Representative 59th District

State Representative 59th District



John H. DallumRepublican

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 Dallium 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.I. Wilson

National Federation of Independent Business-Oregon

JOHN DALLUM: A Champion For Our Local Classrooms

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

John Marshall

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

John Dallum Is Endorsed By:

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

Congressman Greg Walden Supports John Dallum

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

Congressman Greg Walden

VOTE JOHN DALLUM FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

www.johnhdallum.org

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



Jack E. Lorts

Democrat

Occupation: Superintendent of Schools Retired, Fossil, Oregon

Occupational Background: Teacher and School Administrator

Educational Background: B.A.,

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

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

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

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

Educator: Jack Lorts has been a teacher and school 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.)

County Commissioner Union County, Position 3





Jack Johnson

Democrat

Occupation: Retired -Consultant, Distant Learning and Financial Aid,

Occupational Background: Oregon National Guard: 1956-2001. Served over 45 years, to include a ten years assignment

as a full-time technician, and retired as the Command Chief Warrant Officer for the State of Oregon, In addition, I served as a Master Fitness Training for the Oregon National Guard. Eastern Oregon University: 1980-1997: Appointed and served as the Director of Financial Aid. I also served as the Rodeo Coach from 1995 to 1998, and as the Veteran Affairs Advisor from 1980 through 1992. Union Pacific Railroad: 1958-1971. My experience with Union Pacific Railroad occurred throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington, where I served as Agent, Car Distributor and Telegraph Operator.

Educational Background: Graduate, Eastern Oregon University, BS, Business Economic. Certificate, Spokane Telegraph School. Diploma, La Grande High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current member, Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee (CIAC), Department of Land Conservation and Development, State of Oregon, Recently appointed to DLCD's "Rural Industrial and Commercial Land Workgroup to study use outside of urban growth boundaries and unincorporated community boundaries. Current Chairman, Area Six of the Oregon Committee, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). ESGR is a National Committee that I have served on since 1988. Former Chair, Traffic and Safety Committee, City of La Grande.

Blue Mountain Conference Center: Coordinator: During the 1990's, I coordinated all of the activities between State, County, City and BMCC that was necessary for the development of the Blue Mountain Conference Center in La Grande. I am currently a member of the Board of Directors.

Member: La Grande/Union County Chamber of Commerce.

BPOE Elks: Member, 38 years.

Member: American Legion, 10 years.

Former Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America.

(This information furnished by Jack Johnson.)



Colleen MacLeod

Republican

Occupation: Union County Commissioner 1997-present. business owner, musician, farmer

Occupational Background: Restaurant owner, realtor. farming, Union County tourism director, marketing, newspaper

and radio advertising, writing, graphics and printing

Educational Background: Oregon Public Schools, Mt. Hood Community College, Continuing Education: Pacific Program 1997, Legacy Leadership 2001, American Leadership Forum 2004-05

Prior Governmental Experience: Union County Commissioner 1997-2004, National Association of Counties 2004, Republican County Official of the year, Public Lands Vice Chair, Rural Action Caucus. Association of Oregon Counties: Legislative Board, Intergovernmental Relations Chairman. Governor's Economic Development Committee, City of La Grande Budget and Arts Committees, Republican Central Committee Vice Chairman, precinct Committee, Eastern Oregon Visitors Assoc., President, Northeast Oregon Economic Development Board, Union County Economic Development Board, Safe Communities

Civic Experience: Rotarian, 199 Union County Woman of the Year. Board Member: Chamber of Commerce, Tourism, Friends of La Grande Mainstreet, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Mountain Conference Center, Foster Parent Citizen's Review, Elgin Edge, Shelter from the Storm, Leadership Progress, Oregon Trail Days & Americana Festival. Foster parent, Lunch & Reading Buddy, Youth Center Task Force, Oregon/Federal Women in Timber, Farm Bureau member

Strengths: Colleen remains focused on supporting the natural resource strengths and economy of Union County. She considers them interchangeable. She is a consistent, capable and recognized leader. She understands complicated intergovernmental relationships and has a reputation for demanding no nonsense decision making at all levels of government

"Commissioner MacLeod has truly earned our respect-and a reputation for honesty, hard work and dependability."

State Senator David Nelson & State Representative Greg Smith La Grande Observer, May 3, 2004

Involved

Effective

Motivated

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Colleen MacLeod Union County Commissioner.)

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

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

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

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

INTEGRITY, DEDICATION, COURAGE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Clerk Morrow County



Bobbi A. Childers

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Morrow County Chief Deputy Clerk and Recorder

Occupational Background: Chief Deputy Clerk, 2000 to present; Morrow County School District, Library Tech. 1993-2000; Morrow County School District,

Free and Reduced Lunch Program 1991-1993, Owner Operator Restaurant and Lounge 1986-1991.

Educational Background: Graduate of Heppner High School. Continuing education programs through the Oregon Association of County Clerks. Election Center's Professional Education Program, 10 of 12 classes completed for (CERA) Certified Elections/Registration Administrator.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jone Schools Site Council.

As Morrow County Chief Deputy Clerk, I have an inside working knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of a County Clerk. strive to maintain the highest level of quality in performing all the duties of my career.

have conducted and set up elections of all kinds in Morrow County. I currently maintain voter registration files, verify signatures on local initiatives, referendums and petitions, process absentee ballot requests and do all duties that go with the office of County Clerk. Working from the ground level and doing many different jobs has made me very familiar with the many questions a person might have about what we do, and where to find the information, to serve Morrow County Citizens.

My mission is to provide prompt, courteous, quality public service to the people of Morrow County by meeting the challenges of the future in technology, communication and ever-changing local, state and federal laws and mandates in Elections and Recording.

Don't miss out on an important part of being an American. VOTE.

When elected I will continue to work with the Secretary of State's office to keep staff and myself current in all Election and and record laws.

Thank you for voting Bobbi Childers, Morrow County Clerk.

This information furnished by Bobbi Ann Childers.)

County Clerk Morrow County



Cyde Marie Estes

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lead Appraiser, Morrow County Assessment and Tax Office

Occupational Background: Eighteen years with Morrow County Assessment and Tax, fourteen years in current

position; Child Support Enforcement Officer for the Morrow County District Attorney's Office; self-employed in a family business; Legal Aide for Bob Abrams Attorney-at-Law; US Forest Service; Oregon State Department of Forestry.

Educational Background: Graduate of Heppner High School; attended Blue Mt. Community College; Professional appraisal, management and supervisory training exceeding 700 hours.

Prior Governmental Experience: 12 years as a Commissioner for the City of Heppner Planning Commission, serving 6 years as Chairman; 8 years as Board Member and Chairman for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District; former Blue Mt. Community College Foundation Board Member; City of Heppner Transportation Advisory Committee; Morrow County Cultural Coalition Planning Committee.

Cyde Marie Estes was born and raised in Heppner. She is married to Rusty Estes and has two adult sons. Currently Cyde serves as the Volunteer Coordinator for Pioneer Memorial Hospice, Chairman for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Vestry Board Member for All Saints Episcopal

Cyde is well qualified to serve you as Morrow County Clerk. She has proven management, legal, and governmental budgeting skills. She has worked at a statewide level with the Oregon Department of Revenue on special teams for appraisal standards and valuation projects, as well as on computer program design for legislative implementation. Cyde has extensive experience in understanding and implementing the Oregon Revised Statutes, a skill necessary to be effective as a County Clerk.

Cyde's Philosophy: "I believe government can and should be efficient and effective while respecting the revenue allocations given to us. Leading responsibly and cheerfully is critical to sustaining trust in local government. I hope you will give me the opportunity to serve you as Morrow County Clerk."

(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Cyde Marie Estes.)

Justice of the Peace **Morrow County**



Occupation: Office Clerk: CSU Transport, Inc. 1997 to present.

Occupational Background: Retail Business Owner 1984-1997

Educational Background:

Graduated Bell High School, Bell CA 1968; California State University at Los Angeles 1968-1972

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member Price School District 1977

Community Service: United Way of Umatilla & Morrow Counties Board Member 2002 to present; United Way of Morrow County Board Member 1998-2003. Member of the lone Community Agri-Business Organization and the Ione Education Foundation.

Personal Information: Married 33 years to Loyal Burns two adult children - two grandchildren

BETTY BURNS PROFESSIONALISM AND EFFICIENCY

"I will strive to uphold the Statutes of the State of Oregon and the Morrow County Justice Court in both a professional and efficient manner and to be thoughtful and fair in what I do."

"Justice court is the only experience that most of the people will have with the judicial system. Anyone can find themselves in the position of getting a traffic ticket. When people leave court I would like for them to have understood how the process works -that it does work- and that they were treated as everyone else and what they had to say was heard."

Betty Burns

My past business experience has provided me with the knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Business Management
- Budgets
- Employee Issues
- Computer Skills
- Public Communication

VOTE

BETTY BURNS FOR MORROW COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(This information furnished by Betty A. Burns.)

Justice of the Peace **Morrow County**



Charlotte 5. Gray

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice of the Peace, Morrow County

Occupational Background: 26 years as Justice of the Peace, Morrow County; 5 years Court Clerk for the City of The Dalles, Oregon; 2 years of which

included appointment as Deputy Municipal Judge.

Educational Background: Honors Graduate from Shoreline High School in Seattle; Completed the Non-Attorney, General Course, at the National Judicial College; Completed the year-long Legal Institute at the National Judicial College covering courses on Constitutional Criminal Law, Property, Uniform Commercial Code, Remedies, Torts,; and Contracts; 25 years of Continuing Legal Education

Prior Governmental Experience: 26 years Morrow County Justice of the Peace; 5 years Court Clerk City of The Dalles; 2 years included as Deputy Municipal Judge, City of The Dalles

Education, Experience, Knowledge, Integrity

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTE FOR 26 YEARS OF **EXPERIENCE AS A JUDGE**

RE-ELECT CHARLOTTE S. GRAY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(This information furnished by Charlotte S. Gray.)

Sheriff Union County



Boyd Rasmussen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Law Enforcement: Senior Sheriff's Deputy. Union County; Lead Defensive Tactics Trainer, Oregon Police Academy

Occupational Background: Union County Sheriff's Office: Deputy Sheriff / Detective (1994

to present); Hildebrandt and Company; E.O.U. Apartment Manager; Boise Cascade; Family Farm

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University: Bachelor of Science (Business/Economics); Ricks College; Imbler High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Union County Law Enforcement

Boyd Rasmussen is Endorsed by Union County Law Enforcement Association La Grande Police Association Union County Farm Bureau

As a native of Union County I appreciate the quality of life our community provides. Great communities don't just happen. It takes a team effort. As Sheriff I will be dedicated to working with you to maintain the type of community we all can be proud of.

As Sheriff my priorities include listening and responding to the needs of our citizens. I will increase efforts to eliminate illegal drugs from our towns and increase patrols to our outlying areas. I will work hard to implement preventative policing programs to keep our communities safe. Together we can make a difference.

Drawing from my 29 years of law enforcement experience and having worked with both candidates, I whole heartedly support Boyd Rasmussen for Union County Sheriff.

Jack Eckrich (Retired Oregon State Police)

Boyd Rasmussen will promote honest, fair, and equitable treatment for all citizens of Union County.

Verl and Marilyn Miller (Retired Educator, Realtor)

Partial List of Supporters Include

Ken and Jeanette Knott Dale Delong Sonny Johnson Dayton Sibley Laurose Hibberd Skip and Linda Pereira William and Julie Pettit Phil and Trudy Hassinger Barbara Jean James Reed and Debbie Waite Ken and Beccy Kramer Doug and Patty Hislop John and Marita Cuthbert
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Denny Langford
Larry Cribbs
Ves and Lois Doty
Stan and Barbara Weishaar

Visit

http://www.rasmussenforsheriff.com For a complete list of supporters

(this information furnished by Committee to Elect Boyd Rasmussen Sheriff.)

Sheriff Union County



Dana Wright

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Union County Undersheriff

Occupational Background: 17 years law enforcement experience, 11 years Undersheriff, Union County Sheriff's office: Past President

Oregon Jail Managers; Oregon State Sheriff's Association; Olympic Safety Command against Terrorism

Educational Background: LaGrande High School; B.S. Eastern Oregon University; Certified Law Enforcement Instructor; Oregon Jail Standards Inspector; Deputy Medical Examiner training; Incident Commander

Prior Governmental Experience: 11 years Undersheriff; 6 years City Council; Oregon Governors' Jail Standards Committee

Community Involvement: 10 years DARE Program; 10 years ATV Instructor; 20 years Boy Scout leader

Personal: Wife Sherri, 21 years, Sons Austin and Landon.

The Wright Experience: Dana investigates and solves crimes, responds to emergencies, arrests criminals, oversees jail and road operations and manages a budget of over \$2,000,000

The Wright Priorities: Dana is committed to:

Reducing illegal drugs Safe communities

Increasing the number of inmates who pay room and board Increasing the number of jail beds by 20%

Dana Wright...A Proven Leader

"Integrity, level-headed, proven community leader – that describes Dana Wright, candidate for Union County Sheriff. Dana's devotion to Union County and its citizens surfaces in every action he takes. His years as undersheriff and LaGrande City Councilor have honed his communication and people skills – he's ready to serve us as Union County Sheriff."

-DiLyn Larsen-Hill

Dana Wright...Has the Wright Stuff

"A few months ago I was one of the many volunteers who worked under Dana Wright's supervision during the construction of the new community playground. I was impressed with the way he kept on top of things during the whole process. With his seventeen years of law enforcement experience, eleven of them as undersheriff, I believe Dana has the "Wright stuff" to be our next sheriff." -Richard G. Hiatt

Dana Wright...Investing in Children

"I worked closely with Dana when he was Chairman of the Eastern Oregon District of the Boy Scouts. His enthusiasm, dedication and administrative ability insured the success of this important youth organization in Eastern Oregon."

-Robert Carter

(This information furnished by Dana Wright, The Wright Sheriff Committee.)

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:

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

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State Rep. district 33: John Jellum State Rep. district 35: Suzanne Gallagher

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State Rep. district 39: Wayne Scott State Rep. district 40: David Sanders

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Drop Site Locations and Hours

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

Gilliam County

Arlington Municipal Building Locust & First St. Arlington OR 97812

Gilliam County Courthouse 221 S. Oregon St. Condon OR 97823 Monday – Friday, October 18 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 Election Day

Monday - Friday, October 18 - November 1 Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day* 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

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Morrow County

New Boardman City Hall 200 City Center Circle Boardman OR 97818

Irrigon Annex 205 NE 3rd St. Irrigon OR 97844

lone City Hall 385 W. 2nd St. lone OR 97843

Morrow County Road Office Hwy. 74 Lexington OR 97839

Morrow County Courthouse 100 Court St. Heppner OR 97836 Monday - Friday, October 15 - November 1 Tuesday, November 2 Election Day

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Sherman County

Sherman County Courthouse 500 Court St. Moro OR 97039

Wasco City Hall 1017 Clark St. Wasco OR 97065

Rufus City Hall 400 Main St. Rufus OR 97050

Grass Valley City Hall 109 SW Main St. Grass Valley OR 97029 Monday - Friday, October 15 - November 1 Tuesday, November 2 Election Day

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Umatilla County

Drop site information for Umatilla County can be found in the county voters' pamphlet bound in the center of the state voters' pamphlet.

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Union County		
Cove City Hall 504 Alder St. Cove OR 97824	Monday - Thursday, October 15 - November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Elgin City Hall 180 N 8th Ave. Elgin OR 97827	Monday – Thursday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:30 am - 5:00 pm 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
mbler City Hall 180 Ruckman mbler OR 97841	Tuesday, October 19 & 26 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
sland City Hall 10605 Island Ave. Island City OR 97851	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	9:00 am – 1:00 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
La Grande City Hall 1000 Adams Ave. La Grande OR 97850	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 Election Day	8:00 am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
North Powder City Hall 635 3rd St. North Powder OR 97867	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	7:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Union City Hall 342 S. Main St. Union OR 97883	October 15 – November 1 Monday – Thursday Friday Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Union County Clerk's Office 1001 4th St. La Grande OR 97850	October 15 – November 1 Monday – Thursday Friday	8:30 am – 5:00 pm 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 24 hour drop box
	Tuesday, November 2 Election Day	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wallowa County		
Joseph City Hall 201 N. Main St. Joseph OR 97846	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wallowa City Hall	October 15 – November 1	Tayvata
211 E. 2nd St. Wallowa OR 97885	Monday – Thursday Friday Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:30 am – 4:30 pm 8:30 am – 4:00 pm 8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Wallowa County Clerk's Office Wallowa County Courthouse, 1st Floor 101 S. River St. Enterprise OR 97828	Monday - Sunday, October 15 - November 1 Tuesday, November 2 Election Day	24 hour drop box (use door on NE 1st St. after 5:00 pm and on weekends) available until 8:00 pm
Wheeler County		
Wheeler Courthouse		
Clerk's Office 701 Adams St. Fossil OR 97830	Monday – Friday, October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm 24 hour drop box 7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Mitchell Senior Center 108 S. Nelson St. Mitchell OR 97750	October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8:00 pm
Spray Senior Center 107 Winlock St. Spray OR 97874	October 15 – November 1 Tuesday, November 2 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8:00 pm

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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 malled, 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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