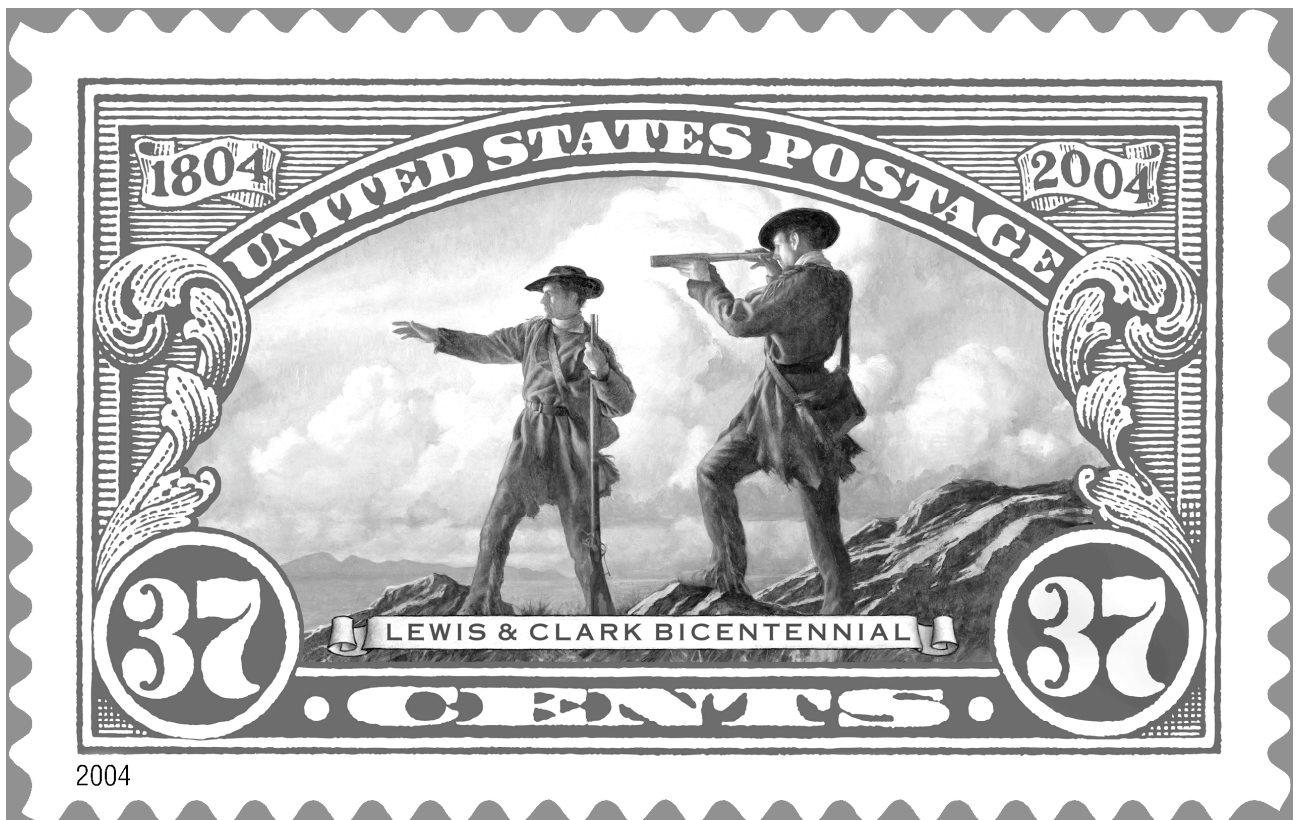


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volume 2 – candidates



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

Bill Bradbury

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

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

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Dear Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

Best Wishes,

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

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General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

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

Random Alphabet

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

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

The alphabet for the 2004 General Election is:

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

Website

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

Español

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

Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

Looking for online election results on election night?

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

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Voters with Disabilities

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

or

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

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

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

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

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

List of State Candidates

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

Partisan Candidates

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

United States President and Vice President

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

United States Senator

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

Representative in Congress

2nd District	Jim Lindsay (L) John C. McColgan (D) Greg Walden (R) Jack Alan Brown, Jr. (C)
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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

1st District	Jeff Kruse (R) Bruce W. Cronk (D)
2nd District	Jason A. Atkinson (R)
3rd District	Jim Wright (R) Alan C. Bates (D)
28th District	Ross Carroll (D) Doug Whitsett (R)

State Representative

2nd District	Susan Morgan (R) Linda Mongkeya (D)
4th District	Richard Koopmans (D) Dennis Richardson (R)
5th District	Joanna Lofaso (R) Peter Buckley (D)
6th District	Sal Esquivel (R) John Doty (D)
55th District	George Gilman (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 3	Darleen Ortega
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Michael Badnarik
Libertarian

Occupation: Computer Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Trainer, Administrator, Software Engineer

Educational Background:

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

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

MICHAEL BADNARIK FOR PRESIDENT
www.badnarik.org

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

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

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

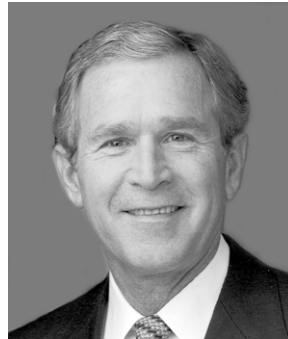
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Badnarik/Campagna 2004.)



George W. Bush
Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: Governor of Texas

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

University - MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Governor of Texas

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

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

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

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

For more information or to volunteer:

www.GeorgeWBush.com

(503) 293-4142

(This information furnished by George W. Bush.)



David Cobb
Pacific Green

Occupation: Community Activist/Attorney

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

Construction worker.

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

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

Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

Greens Believe in Democracy for All:

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

A Sustainable Economy and Environment

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

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

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

Vote for Peace.
Vote for Hope.

Vote Cobb-LaMarche.
Vote Pacific Green.

www.votecobb.org

www.pacificgreens.org

(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)



Patricia LaMarche
Pacific Green

Occupation: Broadcaster; Not for Profit Agency Founder and Director

Occupational Background: Television and Radio Host for 15 years; Director, The Do-gooder Foundation providing healthcare, food and housing to those with nowhere else to turn

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Candidate for Governor of Maine

Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

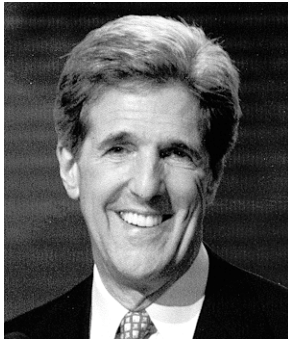
There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

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

Sincerely,
Pat LaMarche

www.votecobb.org

(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)



John F. Kerry
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I would be honored to have your vote.

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

(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)



John Edwards
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: freight handler, law clerk, attorney

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

Prior Governmental Experience: US Senate 1999 - present

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We would be honored to have your support.

www.johnkerry.com

(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)

United States President



Michael Anthony Peroutka

Constitution

Occupation: Attorney

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

U.S. Constitution.

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

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

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

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

Michael Anthony Peroutka will:

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

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

(This information furnished by Peroutka 2004.)

United States Senator



David Brownlow

Constitution

Occupation: Industrial Control Systems Design/Marketing

Occupational Background: Engineering

Educational Background: BS Clarkson University

Prior Governmental Experience: Subjugated

WWW.DAVEBROWNLOW.COM

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

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

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

IT IS TIME TO TAKE THAT POWER BACK!

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

Key issues:

Iraq

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

Sanctity of Life

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

Proper Role of Congress

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

Tyrannical Courts

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

Please visit www.davebrownlow.com for more positions.

(This information furnished by Dave Brownlow for Senate.)



Dan Fitzgerald
Libertarian

Occupation: Database Management

Occupational Background: Independent Consultant

Educational Background: Gettysburg College, B.A.

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

DAN FITZGERALD FOR SENATE

We deserve a Senator who will actually represent us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.danfitzgerald.org>

(This information furnished by Dan Fitzgerald.)



Teresa Keane
Pacific Green

Occupation: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Medical Educator

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None yet

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

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

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

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

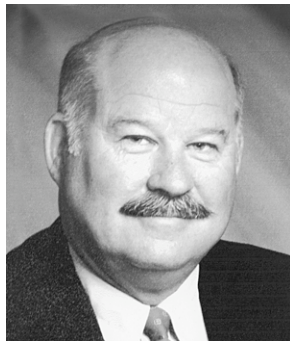
Stop environmental destruction: I oppose commercial logging on public lands. We need a roadless policy in our national forests, and should support the Kyoto Protocol to prevent global warming.

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

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

www.votekeane.org
www.moveonron.org

(This information furnished by Teresa Keane.)



Al King
Republican

Occupation: Al King Farms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTE
AL KING
www.kingforsenate.com

(This information furnished by Al King.)



Ron Wyden
Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

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

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

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

STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

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

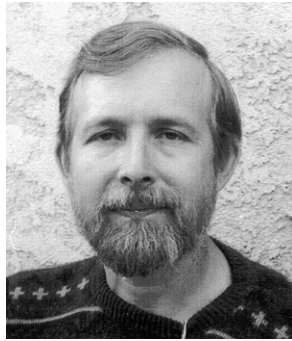
- **I uncovered rampant government waste and wrote the laws to cut it**, carving \$1.8 billion of waste from the Iraq reconstruction plan, and putting a stop to sweetheart, single-source, federal contracts that squandered countless taxpayer dollars.
- I wrote the "county payments" legislation that is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

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

www.wydenteam.com

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Jack Alan Brown, Jr. Constitution

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

Occupational Background:
Saw filer

Educational Background: New Hope Christian School; Prairie Bible Institute

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

Like the way things are? Vote for another Republicrat.

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

Tired of the failed politics of tax and spend?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

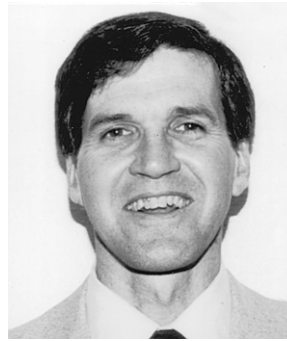
Jack advocates restitution to crime victims, instead of making crime a source of revenue for the government and big business, and elimination of victimless crimes: **Repeal seat belt and helmet laws!**

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

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

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

Representative in Congress 2nd District



John C. McColgan Democrat

Occupation: President, Nature & Grace Incorporated. Homebuilder.

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

Teacher 1997-98.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative in Congress 2nd District



**Greg
Walden**
Republican

Occupation: Congressman;
Small business owner

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

Educational Background:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)



**Bill
Bradbury**
Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

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

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

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

Bill Bradbury
Oregon's Secretary of State

Safeguarding Tax Dollars

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

Helping Create Jobs in Oregon

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

Fair and Honest Elections

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

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

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

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

Bill Bradbury

(This information furnished by Bill Bradbury.)



**Betsy L.
Close**
Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Representative

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

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

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

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

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

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

BETSY CLOSE MAKES GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO YOU!

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

BETSY CLOSE will uphold your Oregon Constitution.

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

House Speaker Karen Minnis

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

Senator Jason A. Atkinson, Deputy Leader

Awarded:

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

REPRESENTATIVE BETSY CLOSE

EXPERIENCED, EFFECTIVE, COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP FOR OREGON

(This information furnished by Close Friends.)



Richard Morley
Libertarian

Occupation: University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

Occupational Background: Independent auditor for law firms, governments and corporations; VP & CFO for three corporations; audit manager or accounting manager for two industrial corporations and state government.

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

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

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

Morley will work to

End Mandatory Vote by Mail

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

Use Auditing to Find Money for Schools and Tax Relief

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

Stop the rejection of legitimate voter signatures on initiative petitions

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

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

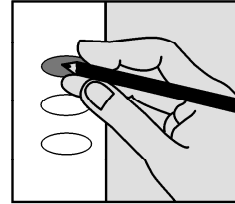
Richard Morley

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<http://www.morley04.com>

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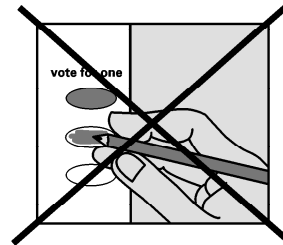
check your ballot!

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

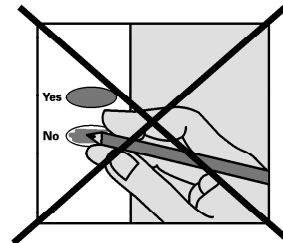


If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

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



or



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

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

- you make a mistake
 - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
 - you lose your ballot
- or for any other reason.



**Jeff
Caton**
Republican

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

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

Educational Background: BA and MBA George Fox University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Volunteer leader with Columbia-Willamette United Way

Professional Credentials: Certified Business Manager, Licensed Tax Consultant

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

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

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

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

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

Among my plans for Oregon's treasury:

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

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

www.JeffCaton.org
503-698-7669

(This information furnished by Jeff Caton.)



**Randall
Edwards**
Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner; international trade analyst

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

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

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

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

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

RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing Accountability:

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

RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Oregon Values:

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

Edward's earned broad support from:

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

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

www.randalledwards.com

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



Mitch Shults
Libertarian

Occupation: Technology Marketing Executive, Intel Corporation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So you face a fundamental choice in this election.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Mitch Shults.)



Carole D. Winegarden
Constitution

Occupation: Wife; Home-school mother; business owner

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: voter

FOR THE RECORD:

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

THE GOOD NEWS:

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

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

THE BAD NEWS:

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

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

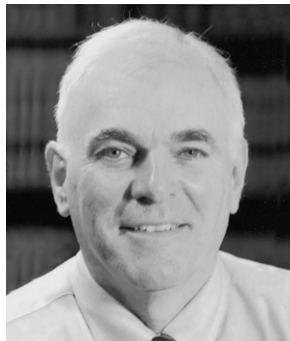
The annual budget is a partial story. The C.A.F.R. is the complete story.

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

- Get the C.A.F.R. report yourself:
http://scd.das.state.or.us/DAS/SCD/SARS/docs/2003_CAFR.pdf
- Check out this website:
<http://www.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

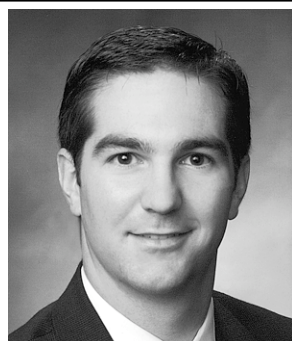
Heading the state’s lawyers, Hardy has worked to ensure state government is open and honest, and to help it shape constitutionally sound policies. He has been committed to effective child support, combating Medicaid fraud, and safeguarding the honest conduct of charitable corporations.

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 Schrunck; sheriffs like Bernie Giusto, Raul Ramirez; and leading citizens throughout Oregon.

www.hardymyers.com

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



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

Occupation: Mortgage Broker

Occupational Background:
Former Attorney, Financial and
Estate Planner

Educational Background: JD,
University of South Carolina

School of Law, BA, University of South Carolina

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

I am a **Libertarian**.

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

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

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

I support:

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

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

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

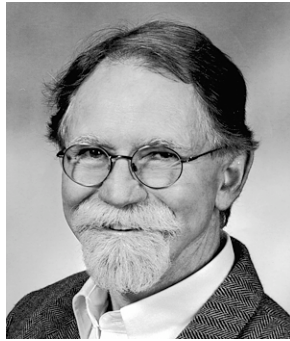
-Defending private citizens' property rights when local governments threaten condemnation for non-public purposes (such as development projects). Government may not take one citizens property for the benefit of another.

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

For more, please visit: www.smith4oregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Don Smith.)

**State Senator
1st District**



**Bruce W.
Cronk**
Democrat

Occupation: Manufacturing
Plant Electrician

Occupational Background:
Welder, Electrician, Secretary
of United Steelworkers Union
Local 5074

Educational Background: Rogue Community College AA
Degree, Umpqua Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person,
County Party Chair, Workforce Investment Board Member

**BRUCE CRONK – A VOICE FOR
ALL THE PEOPLE OF OREGON**

Cronk will fight the pharmaceutical lobbyists.

The thousands of dollars drug companies lobbyists lavished
on legislators has paid off.

Did our business owners receive legislation that would help
them form prescription drug purchasing pools? Did the state get
the go-ahead to force the drug companies to negotiate lower
prices? Did the Legislature encourage Oregon to join other
states in forcing pharmaceutical companies to deal with the
states combined buying power? No, no, and no.

We import automobiles from Asia, import produce from South
America, and allow nationwide access to Mexican freight trucks
and their low paid truck drivers, but it's illegal to re-import U.S.
manufactured medicine from Canada. This is not free-market
capitalism, this is blatant price gouging by the pharmaceutical
companies.

This outrage exists because the prescription drug lobbyists have
bought off our legislators.

**Bruce Cronk refuses to take money from drug companies
because he will represent you in the Oregon Senate, not the
drug companies**

Legislation should help Oregonians.

- Tax law should encourage business' to remain in Oregon,
not reward them for sending our jobs to Mexico and China.
- Unfair legislation increases the tax burden of working
families and small business owners and decreases taxes
for the wealthy.
- Safety and Health rules should put safety ahead of
dividends.
- Over 45 years on the job has taught me what it's like to
work under laws and regulations that were written by
Legislators whose focus is on profits rather than on
principles.

**For all Oregonians
Vote Bruce Cronk for State Senator**

To learn more about Bruce Cronk's other priorities,
visit: brucecronk.com

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Bruce Cronk.)

**State Senator
1st District**



**Jeff
Kruse**
Republican

Occupation: Co-owner Kruse
Farms

Occupational Background:
Farmer; Legislator.

Educational Background:
Roseburg High School; B.S.

Economics Willamette University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 1997-
2004; Chair House Health & Human Services Committee;
President Oregon Association of Conservation Districts.

**An Open Letter From Jeff Kruse To The Voters Of Senate
District 1:**

Dear Neighbors,

In my four terms in the Oregon House of Representatives I
have served on committees ranging from natural resources to
government efficiency. As the three term Chairman of the
Health and Human Services Committee, I have become the
acknowledged health care expert in the Legislature.

I want to put my experience to work for you as your next
State Senator. I will continue to work hard on the issues you
care about.

Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kruse

KRUSE: Proven Leadership

"Jeff Kruse is an experienced and thoughtful voice in the
Legislature. He is well respected and I look forward to continuing
to work with him – representing the interests of Southern
Oregon."

Rep. Wayne Krieger, Gold Beach

KRUSE: Watchdog For Taxpayers

"Jeff Kruse is one of the most consistent voices we have in the
Oregon Legislature advocating for lower taxes and efficient
government. Oregon taxpayers need him back in Salem –
watching out for all of our pocketbooks!"

Taxpayer Association of Oregon
Jason Williams

KRUSE: Strong Voice For Small Business

"Jeff Kruse understands that the only way to get Oregonians
back on the job is to reduce government red tape and unneces-
sary and expensive mandates on small businesses. Jeff Kruse
will continue to be a champion for Oregon small businesses."

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

KRUSE: An Experienced & True Advocate For Rural Oregon

"As a lifelong farmer, Jeff understands the vital role Oregon's
agriculture, timber, and fishery industries play in our economy.
We can't afford to lose that kind of experience - we need
Jeff Kruse back in the Legislature."

Carol A. Russell
Oregon Cranberry Network

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Jeff Kruse.)

State Senator 2nd District



Jason A. Atkinson Republican

Occupation: Senator, Marketing Consultant

Occupational Background: Business consultant, writer, alpine ski coach, broadcast announcer and producer,

farm laborer.

Educational Background: Master of Management (MBA), Willamette University, Atkinson Graduate School of Management; Bachelor of Science, Political Science and History, Cum Laude, Southern Oregon State College; Oregon Public Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy Senate Leader, Senate Republican Whip, Vice Chairman, Senate Rules Committee; Member of Senate Water and Land Committee. Co-Chairman: Committee on Information, Management and Technology. Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments. Member of Natural Resources, Agriculture, Salmon, and Water Committee; Member of Business, Labor and Economic Development Committee; Member of Information, Management and Technology Committee; Member of Rules and Redistricting Committee. State Representative District 51, Assistant Majority Leader

Our Senator- Consistently Independent

Senator Atkinson stands with farmers, with small business owners, with college students. He stands for taxpayers, the unemployed, and senior citizens. In a short time, Senator Atkinson has created a long list of accomplishments and a reputation for independence.

He stood alone for us on taxes and the Biscuit Fire recovery. He stopped the legislature from getting a new \$5 billion dollar line of credit and worked against the odds to protect President Bush's tax cut. His office brought Salem to Southern Oregon with the Prescription Health Fair and regional representation on LCDC.

Now it is time to send him back ...standing for us in the Senate

"Senator Atkinson is quickly rising as one of Oregon's next great leaders. He is all heart ... he'll never sell his convictions, and isn't afraid to stand alone."

– Hon. Roger Beyer, Oregon Senate Republican Leader

"Effective ... strong ... consistently independent..Jason fights for Southern Oregon, but all of Oregon is watching."

– Hon. Mark Simmons, Oregon Speaker of the House 2000-2002

- Willing to stand--alone
- Willing to stand up for us
- Willing to make tough decisions

Our Senator- Jason Atkinson

(This information furnished by Friends of Jason Atkinson.)

State Senator 3rd District



Alan C. Bates Democrat

Occupation: Family physician for 25 years in the Rogue Valley; Oregon State Representative 2001 to present.

Occupational Background: Former Chief of Medicine at Rogue Valley and Providence

Medford Medical Centers.

Educational Background: D.O., 1977: College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri. B.A., 1969: Central Washington State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Eagle Point School Board, 1990-2001; Governor's Committee for Excellence in Education 1997-1999; Oregon Health Services Commission 1989-1999, chair: 1997-1999.

Military Service: Vietnam Veteran: US Army 1965-1967.

Dr. Alan Bates for Senate: Because experience matters...

For Education:

- Rep Bates led the fight against further cuts to K-12, and
- Consistently advocated for education dollars to go to classrooms and students, not bureaucracy.

For Healthcare:

- He advocated for insurance companies and HMO's to hold hearings prior to any rate increases,
- Stabilized funding for Oregon's Trauma Centers (HB-3668),
- Increased access to discount pharmaceuticals (HB-2742, HB-2943, SB-875), and
- Brought to Oregon \$164,000,000 federal dollars for Medicaid patients this biennium and over \$300,000,000 thereafter (HB-2747) (Estimation: DHS).

For all of us:

- He brought federal dollars to small businesses for employee healthcare benefits,
- Voted for increased penalties for DUI's when children are present,
- Supported legislation increasing penalties for methamphetamine production,
- Consistently worked to increase bi-partisan cooperation, and
- Supports keeping government accountable through state audits

What others say:

"Ensuring that everyone has access to quality health care has been a top priority for Dr. Bates. As the only physician serving in the Legislature, we need his thoughtful and diligent voice."

Dr. Mark Peterson, President, Oregon Association of Orthopaedists

"Voters who care deeply about our children and the future of public education in Oregon would do well to place their trust in Alan Bates." **Phil Keisling, Oregonians for Schools** and former Secretary of State

"Dr. Bates strongly supports Oregon Project Independence. Helping seniors remain in their homes saves money and it's the right thing to do." **Bill Snell, Senior Advisory Council**

(This information furnished by Dr. Alan Bates.)

State Senator 3rd District



Jim Wright Republican

Occupation: Vice Chairman, LTM, Incorporated; Partner, Capital Associates; Partner, Commercial Property Management, C&R Maintenance; Board Member, Peoples Bank of Commerce; Board Member, The Chamber of Medford Jackson

County; Board Member, Rogue Valley Medical Center Foundation; Board Member, Rogue Valley Manor.

Occupational Background: 1992-2000 President, LTM, Incorporated; 1990-1992 Senior Vice President/COO, LTM, Incorporated; 1988-1990 President/COO, LTM, Incorporated dba Lininger Tru-Mix; 1982-1988 President/CEO M.C. Lininger & Sons, Inc.; 1970-1982 Secretary/Treasurer, M.C. Lininger & Sons, Inc.

Educational Background: 1963 Bachelor of Science, Southern Oregon State College; 1958 Graduate, Ashland Senior High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Past Chair, Oregon Economic Development Commission; Past Chair, Oregon State Finance Committee; Past Member, Ashland Planning Council.

JIM WRIGHT Fund Education First

"As an educator, I'm voting for Jim Wright this election. He will make things happen for our children, make schools a funding priority, and stop the political games. We need Jim Wright in the State Senate."

Larry Vann, Democrat

JIM WRIGHT Family Man, Community Leader and Businessman

Jim was born and raised in Ashland. He and his wife Judy raised their children and helped build a successful local business in the Rogue Valley over the past 40 years. Jim has tirelessly devoted his time and energy to benefit the people of Jackson County, serving on boards such as Asante Health System Board of Directors and the local Red Cross.

JIM WRIGHT Government Accountability and Efficiency

Jim Wright believes government must live within its means, in which accountability and efficiency meet compassion and need. Voters have made it clear what their priorities are and Jim understands this. It is time state government is run with the voter's priorities in mind.

"Jim's a good man with a long and solid record of community involvement. He has the experience to make the right decisions and the conviction to cut through the petty politics to get good things done for us."

Congressman Greg Walden

"I ask for your vote this November." Jim Wright

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Jim Wright.)

**State Senator
28th District**



**Ross
Carroll**
Democrat

Occupation: Retired educator

Occupational Background:
Professor of Communications

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

Personal Information

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

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

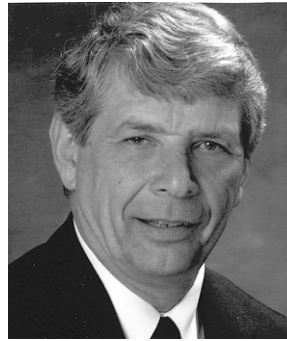
Fair Taxation + Stable Revenue = Jobs for Oregon

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

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

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

**State Senator
28th District**



**Doug
Whitsett**
Republican

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

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

from practice in 1994

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

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

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

Family: Wife Gail and three adult daughters

An Open Letter To The Voters Of Senate District 28

Dear Voters,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Doug Whitsett
Candidate, Senate District 28

The Leaders We Trust – Trust DOUG WHITSETT

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

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

VOTE DOUG WHITSETT

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Whitsett.)

**State Representative
2nd District**



**Linda
Mongkeya**
Democrat

Occupation: Homemaker;
Internet Business

Occupational Background:
Clerk; Waitress; Tables Games
Dealer; Office Manager

Educational Background:

Umpqua Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Canyonville Budget Committee; Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Roseburg Committee of Visibility

LINDA MONGKEYA – WHEN IT’S TIME FOR A BREAK FROM THE ORDINARY

Twenty plus years of life experiences and trying to raise a family on minimum wage jobs, has allowed me to **truly** identify with the majority of the people of Oregon. And it has given me the courage to step-out and step-up for the voices of those who go unheard.

JOBS

I will fight for economic development and family wage jobs. With jobs that offer all levels of opportunities and wages. And that also, offer attainable health care insurance for the worker and their families.

SCHOOLS

I will work hard at obtaining educational funding and work on systems that will serve our students to the best of their advantages.

DISABLED; SENIORS; VETERANS

I will support these programs to help get their needs met so, that all of their limited income is not spent on insurance and medication.

PUBLIC SAFETY

I will work to improve public safety through economic opportunity, education, community involvement and meaningful consequences as key elements to prevent crimes.

HEALTH CARE

I will work for affordable comprehensive and confidential health care that promotes prevention first.

ENVIRONMENT

I believe in viable and sustainable agricultural and forestry sectors. I believe that businesses should meet or go above the standards set for clean air and water, safe waste disposal, land use planning and global warming reduction.

Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and concerns. With your support, I will be able to be a strong voice for our district.

Web Site: <http://www.electlinda.com>
Email: linda@electlinda.com

(This information furnished by Linda Mongkeya.)

**State Representative
2nd District**



**Susan
Morgan**
Republican

Occupation: State Representative, Small Business Person

Occupational Background: 20 years in small business: logging, sawmilling, lumber sales, and land development in Southern Oregon. Homemaker, mother, and grandmother.

Educational Background: Lane Community College; University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: 17 years South Umpqua Planning Advisory Committee; 8 years Myrtle Creek Branch Library Advisory Board; Committee for Citizen Involvement. Legislative experience: Chair, Ways & Means for Natural Resources; Chair, Ways & Means Education; Vice-Chair, Water & Environment; Member, Full Ways & Means; Member Salmon Restoration. Member of Western Legislative Forestry Task Force.

Susan Morgan: Charter member of W.O.O.D., the Canyonville-based timber industry support group. Founding member of Oregon Lands Coalition. Member of National Rifle Association, Roseburg Rod & Gun Club, Rotary Club and Lions Club. Parent volunteer for Girl Scout Troop 291, Board of Directors for Riverside Center. I have lived in Douglas County since 1978 and raised my family here.

SUSAN MORGAN – A STRONG VOICE FOR FAMILIES

Strong families and local businesses make strong communities. I’ll say “no” to legislation that burdens small business. Our retirees, our families, and our children need stability and security for the future. Educational opportunities and family wage jobs will help ensure that future generations enjoy the same quality of life we do.

SUSAN MORGAN – A STRONG VOICE FOR LOCAL SOLUTIONS

The most sensible and effective policies are those made closest to the people that have to live with them. I will work to ensure that solutions to our local issues begin here – with us.

SUSAN MORGAN – A STRONG VOICE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

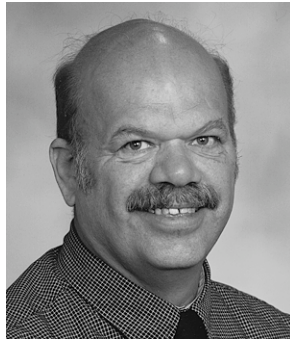
I have worked hard and successfully at reorganizing both ODFW and the Department of Education because I know that efficient and accountable government works better for all of us. There is still much more to do.

**SUSAN MORGAN
A STRONG VOICE IN SALEM
FOR ALL OF US.**

VOTE SUSAN MORGAN FOR STATE REP., DIST. 2

(This information furnished by Friends of Susan Morgan.)

**State Representative
4th District**



**Richard
Koopmans**
Democrat

Occupation: Delivery Driver,
Towne & Country Cleaners.

Occupational Background:
Carpenter; Lifeguard; Coach;
Swim Instructor; Cashier;
Receptionist; Cold Storage,

SOS Pear Factory; Farmer; Mechanic.

Educational Background: Rogue Community College;
Pasadena City College; Rosemead High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chaplain's Assistant,
U.S. Army.

Richard Koopmans will work for affordable, quality health care
in Southern Oregon. He aims to improve OUR quality of life for
all the residents of Southern Oregon.

Richard Koopmans will work for the highest quality education
system we can afford. He will work for Oregon to have an
education system that is second to none. Our future begins with
our children and if we don't feed them all with a greater
knowledge we are failing them, as well as ourselves.

Richard Koopmans will work to bring living wage jobs to
Southern Oregon.

Richard Koopmans will work to represent ALL the people of
Southern Oregon. He will go to Salem to safeguard the hopes
and dreams of our bright future, as well as work to improve our
quality of life. Richard has worked many different jobs, lived in
many different places and known many different people
throughout his life and all of this is what qualifies him to be the
best choice for this position. He will make this job his life and
give every effort he can to be a great state representative.

(This information furnished by Richard Koopmans.)

**State Representative
4th District**



**Dennis
Richardson**
Republican

Occupation: Father,
Businessman, Attorney, State
Representative

Occupational Background: U.S.
Army Vietnam--Helicopter Pilot

Educational Background: B.A.
from BYU; J.D. from J. Reuben Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Point City Councilor;
Budget Committee Chairman for School District 6; Legislative
Committees: Environment-Land Use; PERS Reform; Trade &
Economic Development; Government Oversight; Judiciary.

Community Service: Boy Scout Leader, Soccer Coach, Church
Youth Leader

Dennis Richardson. Values We Share. Character We Trust.

Southern Oregon needs Dennis Richardson. He fought for liberty
in Vietnam, and he fought for Southern Oregon jobs, schools
and families in Salem.

Dennis Richardson Will Fight For Southern Oregon Jobs.

Dennis understands that economic growth and low taxes go
hand in hand. As a Rogue Valley businessman for 25 years,
Dennis understands sound business principles. He continues to
fight for small businesses by reducing government waste and
regulations. Dennis understands the Southern Oregon economy.
He will continue to fight for our farms and our forests. He
believes common sense forest management will conserve
precious resources while benefiting our economy.

Dennis Richardson Will Fight for Southern Oregon Schools.

Dennis helped educate his 9 children as an active father and by
volunteering with the school district. He chaired the School
District #6 Budget Committee and volunteered as a girls' soccer
coach. Dennis understands a good education requires opportu-
nity, accountability, and money. As State Representative, Dennis
will continue working to fund education first, and to improve
performance and efficiency by restoring local control to parents,
teachers and principals.

Dennis Richardson Will Fight for Southern Oregon Families.

Strong families help our kids and our communities. Dennis
understands first hand the challenges of raising a large family
and caring for the elderly--Dennis and Cathy helped care for
Dennis' mother, Eva, and his sister, Donna. Both passed away at
home. Dennis is Aggressive, Compassionate and Experienced.
Southern Oregon Families need Dennis Richardson to return to
Salem and continue to fight for us.

(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Dennis Richardson.)

**State Representative
5th District**



Peter Buckley
Democrat

Occupation: Executive Director, Democracy's Edge, an Oregon non-partisan, non-profit organization to increase electoral participation.

Occupational Background: Management in non-profits,

20 years; political commentator, 15 years.

Educational Background: BA, University of Santa Clara, Magna Cum Laude, 1979

Prior Governmental Experience: Arcata City Commission

Community experience: Chamber of Commerce, Blue Lake, 5 years; Chamber vice-president, 2 years; classroom volunteer; volunteer fundraiser: Boys & Girls Club, Hospice, PBS and NPR affiliates, Humboldt Senior Center, Arcata Children's Center

"We can do better, and we have to. Business and community leaders throughout Southern Oregon agree that it is vital to stabilize adequate funding for public education--it's the key to our economic development, our future and the quality of our lives. As your state representative, I will be a constant advocate for excellent schools, for accessible and affordable health care, and for growth in Oregon that is balanced, smart, and offers jobs that pay a wage you can live on.

It's not about smaller or bigger government or any of the other arguments that have recently divided us. It's about a government that works. It's about moving forward and making progress for all Oregonians. That's why I want to represent you in Salem and why I ask for your support."

Peter Buckley

What others say:

"Employee health-care coverage is a major concern for small businesses. Peter understands that state and federal government, in partnership with business, can do more to solve this critical problem."

Laurie Kappel, business owner, Phoenix

"It's time for the legislature to stop putting the interests of big corporations and special interests ahead of the rest of us. Peter will be a strong voice for those who demand a state legislature that works for all Oregonians."

Jim Lewis, Mayor, Jacksonville

"Now, more than ever, Oregon needs dedicated, hardworking representatives who understand the challenges facing education and access to quality healthcare. Peter Buckley is just this sort of leader."

Dr. Alan Bates, State Representative

www.peterbuckley.org

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Peter Buckley.)

**State Representative
5th District**



Joanna Lofaso
Republican

Occupation: Business Relationship Manager/ Commercial Loan Officer, Wells Fargo Bank

Occupational Background: Twenty-three years in banking

and finance

Educational Background: University of Rhode Island; Emerson College, Boston

Prior Governmental Experience: Jackson County Republican Women; Jackson County Republican Central Committee

Current and Past Community Service: Ashland, Phoenix, Medford, and Jacksonville Chambers of Commerce; American Cancer Society Ashland Relay-for-Life Team Captain 2003; Soroptimist Club 2003, Ashland Meals on Wheels; American Heart Association (Chapter) Board of Directors 1994.

Your Voice in Salem

Joanna listens. The people have spoken: they want quality services, but expect their state government to live within its means. Joanna will carry that message back to Salem and will see it through with commitment, drive, and adherence to sound fiscal policies.

Joanna will lead the fight to fund education first. She believes firmly that a strong healthy education system leads to stronger and healthier individuals and communities. Joanna will see to it that tax dollars reach the classrooms, achieving maximum results.

Joanna supports reducing the danger of catastrophic wild fires through density reduction, guaranteeing healthy forests for future generations.

Joanna believes in a positive approach to problem solving. She realizes we can, and must build cooperation in Salem, not acrimony. We must get away from crisis management and numerous special sessions and get about the people's business!

Joanna invites citizen involvement to move the state forward and will always have an open door policy for her constituents.

Endorsed by:

- Alan DeBoer, Mayor of Ashland
- Daniel E. Sauro, Councilman, City of Phoenix
- Larry Parducci, Mayor of Phoenix
- Jack Walker, Jackson County Commissioner Position #1
- Karen Minnis, Speaker-Oregon House of Representatives
- Kevin L. Mannix, Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

"Joanna Lofaso is the type of leader Southern Oregon needs in the legislature. She will use her years of banking experience and deep concern for people to find savings in the budget and fund education and services to the disabled."

Gordon Smith, United States Senator

Visit: www.JoannaLofaso.com

(This information furnished by Joanna Lofaso for State Representative Committee.)

**State Representative
6th District**



**John
Doty**
Democrat

Occupation: Teacher
(CrossRoads School); Soccer
Coach (Phoenix HS)

Occupational Background:
Educator; Software Technical
Trainer

Educational Background: Phoenix HS; BA, Wesleyan
University; 5th Year Secondary Education, Southern Oregon
State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Quality Education and Affordable Health Care

Unstable school funding, a struggling economy and skyrocketing health care costs sabotage Oregon’s future. The Legislature has failed to provide Oregonians with adequately funded schools or to address access to quality health care, out-of-control prescription medication costs or rising health insurance premiums.

“John Doty understands that stable funding for K-16 education is a cornerstone of our future, impacting jobs and the economy.”

John Kinard, business educator

“John has firsthand experience with Oregon health issues - from his father’s struggle with Parkinson’s to his day-to-day work with high-risk teens - and has seen the results of health access problems. He recognizes the complexities and has the compassion and intelligence to make the best decisions for the people of Oregon.”

Bunny Lewis, CNM, Nurse Practitioner

Responsible Government

Medford needs representation with grounded sensibilities, working with a diverse population to build consensus and meet the needs of its citizens. As an educator, John has experience working successfully under budget constraints. John has proven ability to deliver results.

“Engaging and capable young leaders like John bring hope for the next chapters in our lives as Oregonians. We NEED him in Salem.”

Nancy Jo Mullen, business owner & artist

“John will restore honor and integrity to the Oregon House.”

Gerald “Lou” Hannum,
Former Medford Mayor & Councilman

Endorsements include:

- American Fed. of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME, Council 75) AFL-CIO
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Oregon Nurses Association

“It is time to restore an Oregon we are proud to call home and proud to leave to our grandchildren. For the future... For Oregon... For us.” JOHN DOTY

Join the effort! Visit www.johndoty.us

(This information furnished by Doty for Southern Oregon.)

**State Representative
6th District**



**Sal
Esquivel**
Republican

Occupation: Principal Managing
Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background:
Real Estate Field—approx 12
years; Business Owner—approx
10 years: Wood Products

Industry—approx 12 years.

Educational Background: Medford High School; Southern
Oregon College

Prior Governmental Experience: Presently—State Senator
District #3; 7+ years Medford City Council, Council President,
Council Vice President; SOREDI, President, Vice President; Vice
Chair Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization; First
Chairman Governor’s Pilot Partnership Program; Liaison
Communication Advisory Committee, Multicultural Commission,
West Medford Coalition; McLoughlin School Partnership; Board
of Directors for Medford Senior Center, Hospital Facilities Board,
Visitors and Convention Bureau, and League of Oregon Cities;
Transportation Advisory Council

Budget Challenges

As a voice for southern Oregon, Sal Esquivel takes a common sense approach to budgetary matters. He believes that government must live within its means in today’s uncertain economic climate.

Education

Sal Esquivel believes the greatest investment we can make to ensure a healthy future is education. We need to provide ample funds to educate those who truly value education. Sal advocates funding go to the classroom, limiting administrative overhead and holding our education system accountable.

Seniors a Priority

Sal Esquivel has focused his energies on helping seniors within our community. He is active on the Medford Senior Center Board and was helpful in obtaining funding for the Senior Center through grants.

Safety in our Communities

Sal Esquivel will fight for victim’s rights and work to tighten sentencing for repeat offenders. Sal supports more State Police on our roads and proper funding for our judicial system.

Stronger Economy

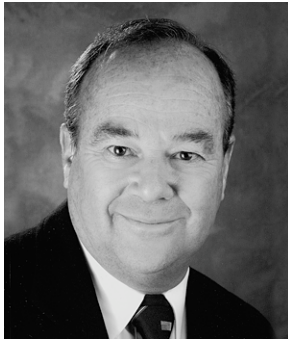
Sal Esquivel as past Vice President and President of SOREDI, firmly believes in the development of more family-wage jobs for our community. Sal is adamant about providing our children with good paying jobs so they have the option to remain in our community.

A VOTE FOR SAL ESQUIVEL IS A VOTE FOR THE SOLUTION

Authorized by the Committee to Elect Sal Esquivel
711 Medford Center, #178
Medford, OR 97504
Email: sal@fognot.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sal Esquivel.)

State Representative 55th District



**George
Gilman**
Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Gilman Campaign.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3



**Darleen
Ortega**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Court of Appeals

Occupational Background:
From 1989 to 2003, attorney in
private civil practice representing
a broad range of clients. Before
law school, worked as secretary,
insect zoo keeper, teacher's assistant, day care assistant, piano
teacher.

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

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

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

INTEGRITY. DEDICATION. COURAGE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Democratic Party Statement

RESTORE DEMOCRACY – VOTE DEMOCRAT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

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

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

Visit www.dpo.org

Volunteer: www.dpo.org/involved

Phone: (503) 239-6001.

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Libertarian Party Statement

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY – FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE, SOCIALLY TOLERANT

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

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

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

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

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

Measure 31 – NO

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

Measure 32 – NO

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

Measure 33 – NO

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

Measure 34 – NO

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

Measure 35 – NO

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

Measure 36 – NO

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

Measure 37 – YES

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

Measure 38 – YES

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

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party.)

Republican Party Statement

REPUBLICANS Restoring the Promise of Oregon

A Vision for Oregon's Future

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

Republicans Meet the Challenges Facing Oregon

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

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

- The Challenge of Education: A vision for better schools

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

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

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

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

Or write to us:

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Salem, OR 97308-0789

Kevin L. Mannix
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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

President: George W. Bush.

Vice President: Dick Cheney

U.S. Senate: Al King

1st Congressional District: Goli Ameri

2nd Congressional District: Greg Walden

3rd Congressional District: Tami Mars

4th Congressional District: Jim Feldkamp

5th Congressional District: Jim Zupancic

Secretary of State: Betsy Close

Attorney General: Paul Connolly

Treasurer: Jeff Caton

State Senate district 1: Jeff Kruse

State Senate district 2: Jason Atkinson

State Senate district 3: Jim Wright

State Senate district 4: Norm Thomas

State Senate district 5: Al Pearn

State Senate district 9: Roger Beyer

State Senate district 12: Gary George

State Senate district 14: Jay Omdahl

State Senate district 18: John Wight

State Senate district 25: Ron Sunseri

State Senate district 27: Ben Westlund

State Senate district 28: Doug Whitsett

State Senate district 29: David Nelson

State Senate district 30: Ted Ferrioli

State Rep. district 1: Wayne Krieger

State Rep. district 2: Susan Morgan

State Rep. district 3: Gordon Anderson

State Rep. district 4: Dennis Richardson

State Rep. district 5: Joanna Lofaso

State Rep. district 6: Sal Esquivel

State Rep. district 7: Bruce Hanna

State Rep. district 8: Bill Young

State Rep. district 9: Susan Massey

State Rep. district 10: Alan Brown

State Rep. district 11: Michael Spasaro

State Rep. district 13: Gary Pierpoint

State Rep. district 14: Debi Farr

State Rep. district 15: Andy Olson

State Rep. district 16: Don Gist

State Rep. district 17: Jeff Kropf

State Rep. district 18: Mac Sumner

State Rep. district 19: Dan Doyle

State Rep. district 20: Vicki Berger

State Rep. district 21: Billy Dalto

State Rep. district 22: Al Shannon

State Rep. district 23: Brian Boquist

State Rep. district 24: Donna Nelson

State Rep. district 25: Kim Thatcher

State Rep. district 26: Jerry Krummel

State Rep. district 27: Gabe Schomus

State Rep. district 28: Raphael Antico

State Rep. district 29: Mary Gallegos

State Rep. district 30: Derrick Kitts

State Rep. district 32: Douglas Olson

State Rep. district 33: John Jellum

State Rep. district 35: Suzanne Gallagher

State Rep. district 37: Scott Bruun

State Rep. district 39: Wayne Scott

State Rep. district 40: David Sanders

State Rep. district 41: Steven Rowe

State Rep. district 43: Shirley (Whitehead)
Freeman

State Rep. district 44: Aaron Huddart

State Rep. district 46: William Cornett

State Rep. district 47: Frank Cleys

State Rep. district 48: Dave Mowry

State Rep. district 49: Karen Minnis

State Rep. district 50: John Lim

State Rep. district 51: Linda Flores

State Rep. district 52: Patti Smith

State Rep. district 53: Gene Whisnant

State Rep. district 54: Chuck Burley

State Rep. district 55: George Gilman

State Rep. district 56: Bill Garrard

State Rep. district 57: Greg Smith

State Rep. district 58: Bob Jenson

State Rep. district 59: John Dallum

State Rep. district 60: Tom Butler

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

General Information

Vote-by-Mail

What is Vote-by-Mail?

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

As a voter, what do I have to do?

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

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

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

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

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

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

Postmarks do not count!

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

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

Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

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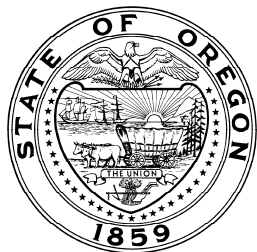
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