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volume 2 – candidates



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

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Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

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

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Dear Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

Best Wishes,

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

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

General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

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

Random Alphabet

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

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

The alphabet for the 2004 General Election is:

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

Website

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

Español

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

Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

Looking for online election results on election night?

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

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Voters with Disabilities

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

or

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

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

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

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

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

List of State Candidates

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

Partisan Candidates

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

United States President and Vice President

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

United States Senator

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

Representative in Congress

1st District
Goli Ameri (R)
Dean Wolf (C)
David Wu (D)

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

5th District
Joanne Verger (D)
Al Pearn (R)

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

State Representative

10th District
Jean Cowan (D)
Alan Brown (R)

23rd District
Paul Delaney (L)
Dick Reynolds (D)
Brian Boquist (R)

24th District
Julie Dodge (L)
Tim Duerfeldt (D)
Donna G. Nelson (R)
Brenda Nyhart (C)

25th District
Kim Thatcher (R)
Roger Pike (D)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 3
Darleen Ortega

Judge of the Circuit Court

25th District, Position 3
Bernt (Al) Hansen
Carol E. Jones



**Michael
Badnarik**
Libertarian

Occupation: Computer Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Trainer, Administrator, Software Engineer

Educational Background:

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

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

MICHAEL BADNARIK FOR PRESIDENT
www.badnarik.org

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

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

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

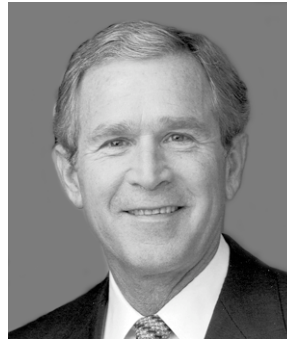
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Badnarik/Campagna 2004.)



**George W.
Bush**
Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: Governor of Texas

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

University - MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Governor of Texas

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

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

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

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

For more information or to volunteer:

www.GeorgeWBush.com

(503) 293-4142

(This information furnished by George W. Bush.)



David Cobb
Pacific Green

Occupation: Community Activist/Attorney

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

Construction worker.

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

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

Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

Greens Believe in Democracy for All:

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

A Sustainable Economy and Environment

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

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

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

Vote for Peace.
Vote for Hope.

Vote Cobb-LaMarche.
Vote Pacific Green.

www.votecobb.org

www.pacificgreens.org

(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)



Patricia LaMarche
Pacific Green

Occupation: Broadcaster; Not for Profit Agency Founder and Director

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Candidate for Governor of Maine

Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

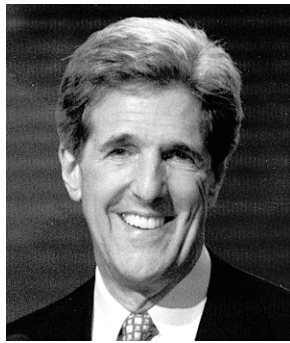
There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

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

Sincerely,
Pat LaMarche

www.votecobb.org

(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)



John F. Kerry
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I would be honored to have your vote.

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

(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)



John Edwards
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: freight handler, law clerk, attorney

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

Prior Governmental Experience: US Senate 1999 - present

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We would be honored to have your support.

www.johnkerry.com

(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)



Michael Anthony Peroutka

Constitution

Occupation: Attorney

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

U.S. Constitution.

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

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

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

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

Michael Anthony Peroutka will:

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

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

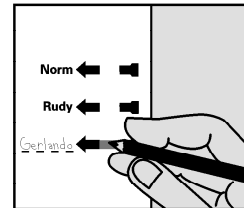
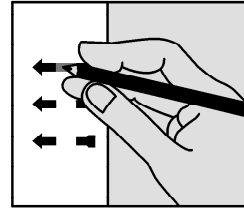
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marking your ballot

- 1 Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot. The instructions will say whether you should use a pen or pencil to mark your ballot.
- 2 To vote, fully complete the arrows next to your choice.
- 3 To write-in a candidate:

- Clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
- Complete the arrow next to the name you wrote-in

You must do both for your vote to be counted!

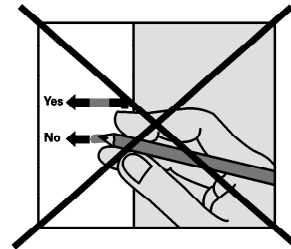
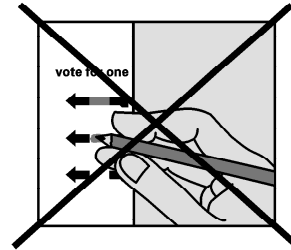


check your ballot!

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

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

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



getting a replacement ballot

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

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

or for any other reason.

visit www.oregonvotes.org

call **1 866 ORE VOTES** Se Habla Español
673 8683

1 866 350 0596 TTY



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
1st District**



**Goli
Ameri**
Republican

Occupation: High-tech, small business owner

Occupational Background: Founded eTinium Consulting; Former Executive, U.S. Leasing

Educational Background:

Stanford University: Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

Prior Governmental Experience: None

THE GOLI AMERI STORY

As a girl growing up in Iran, I learned about extremism in ways many politicians never will. Thirty years ago, I came to America and discovered a life I could not have dreamed of. After receiving a bachelor's and master's degree from Stanford University, I worked as an executive with U.S. Leasing before founding a high-tech consulting business.

MORE JOBS AND A PROSPEROUS FUTURE

My highest priorities as your Congresswoman will be to create more jobs with higher salaries and better benefits, make the elimination of the marriage tax penalty permanent, make the Port of Portland a world class center of trade, and provide tax credits for high-tech research and development.

STRONGER SCHOOLS

We must invest in our schools, our teachers, and our students. That means reprioritizing spending to assure public education gets the money it needs to reduce class size and improve quality. I'll work for higher standards, more discipline, and greater control for local parents.

A MORE SECURE AMERICA

I know why many Americans oppose war. No people in the world are more empathetic, kind, or generous than Americans. But we didn't choose war, the terrorists did. And if we fail to fight it where the terrorists live, our families will never know real safety again. I'll work to provide our men and women in the military the equipment and support they need – including a pay raise.

LEADERSHIP NOT PARTISANSHIP

I didn't come to America to become a Republican or a Democrat; I came here to be an American. My only consideration will be the best interests of those I'm entrusted to serve. I support re-importation of medicine to cut costs, protections for Social Security that assure its solvency, and environmental safeguards for our drinking water.

(This information furnished by Goli Ameri for Congress 2004.)

**Representative in Congress
1st District**



**Dean
Wolf**
Constitution

Occupation: Electrical Contractor (Ret.)

Occupational Background: Electrician 35 years

Educational Background: HS Grad. Most relevant lesson,

results always trump theories

Prior Governmental Experience: Frustrating!

It is time for some backward thinking in American Government! Back to following God's laws and the Constitution, then we could:

Protect our National Sovereignty

Restore our borders, halt illegal immigration

Guarantee the right to life for our unborn children, and as adults, keep them out of endless undeclared wars

Retain the right to bear arms

Restore personal property rights

Regain lost American jobs by repealing disastrous trade policies and "Free Trade" entanglements (see www.stoptheftaa.org)

Stop issuing work visas to aliens competing against unemployed Americans

Eliminate corporate welfare and tax incentives to move factories overseas

Return the court system to its proper role of interpreting law instead of making it

Repeal the misnamed "Patriot" Act (Orwell just predicted the wrong year)

Restore proper states' rights

Exclude profanity and obscenity from "free speech" on airwaves, newsstands and movies. We've had enough!

Regarding Schools: Axe the Dept. of Ed. Return control to locals. **Stop** liberal social engineering and **refocus** on academics. US seniors now rank **last** in science among industrialized nations (a poor trade off for graduating politically correct students)

Provide equal time to recent biblical creation evidence

Put prayer in its proper category, free speech

Count how many issues on this list the major parties have either caused or only pay lip service to fixing. Do they really represent your concerns?

If you recognize that America's present course is unsustainable morally and economically, I challenge you to **stop** wasting your vote on the lesser of the two evils. Let's leave our children the sweet land of liberty we inherited.

To serve, according to Exodus 18:21, 2Chronicles 7:14, and to honor my constitutional oath, that is my pledge to you.

Now go and do the right thing.

(This information furnished by The Dean Wolf for Congress Committee.)

Representative in Congress 1st District



David Wu Democrat

Occupation: Congressman

Occupational Background:
Attorney helping Oregonians
start high technology and
international trade businesses.

Educational Background:
Stanford University; Harvard Medical School; Yale Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congressman (1999-
Present)

Family: David and his wife Michelle have two children: 7-year-old Matthew and 5-year-old Sarah. Michelle has been a teacher for 12 years.

CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU A Proven Leader on the Issues that Matter Most

Improving our Schools to Grow our Economy

David Wu has been a champion for Oregon's schools because he believes that economic success begins with strong education.

- Congressman Wu helped pass legislation to reduce class size and is fighting to increase funding for our public schools.
- He is a leader in the fight to make college more affordable for Oregon families.
- Wu has succeeded in bringing resources to Oregon's universities to support research into cutting edge technology to fuel our future economic prosperity.

Creating New High-Paying Jobs for Oregonians

Congressman Wu has been a leader in creating new jobs and protecting working families during times of high unemployment.

- Wu successfully fought to extend unemployment benefits for out-of-work Oregonians.
- He is a leader in bringing innovative new companies to Oregon, creating new high-wage jobs.
- Congressman Wu voted to increase the minimum wage and voted to block the Bush Administration's attempts to eliminate overtime pay for millions of American workers.

Fighting for Affordable Health Care and a Secure Retirement

David Wu has fought to ensure that all Oregon families have access to affordable medical care and a secure retirement.

- Wu is fighting to make health care more affordable and voted to reduce the cost of prescription medication by allowing drug reimportation.
- Congressman Wu is fighting to protect Social Security by reducing the budget deficit and opposing efforts to privatize Social Security.

RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU An Experienced, Independent Voice for Oregon

(This information furnished by David Wu 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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Morley.)



**Jeff
Caton**
Republican

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

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

Educational Background: BA and MBA George Fox University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Volunteer leader with Columbia-Willamette United Way

Professional Credentials: Certified Business Manager, Licensed Tax Consultant

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

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

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

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

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

Among my plans for Oregon's treasury:

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

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

www.JeffCaton.org
503-698-7669

(This information furnished by Jeff Caton.)



**Randall
Edwards**
Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner; international trade analyst

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

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

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

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

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

RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing Accountability:

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

RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Oregon Values:

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

Edward's earned broad support from:

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

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

www.randalledwards.com

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



Mitch Shults
Libertarian

Occupation: Technology Marketing Executive, Intel Corporation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So you face a fundamental choice in this election.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Mitch Shults.)



Carole D. Winegarden
Constitution

Occupation: Wife; Home-school mother; business owner

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: voter

FOR THE RECORD:

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

THE GOOD NEWS:

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

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

THE BAD NEWS:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

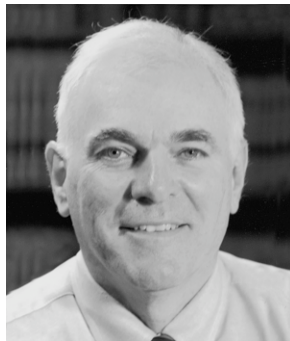
Voter Information

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.



2004



**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

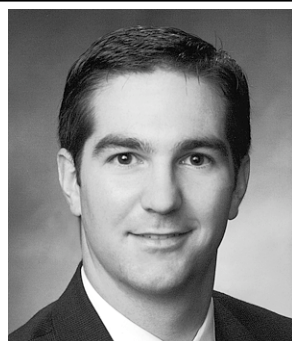
Heading the state’s lawyers, Hardy has worked to ensure state government is open and honest, and to help it shape constitutionally sound policies. He has been committed to effective child support, combating Medicaid fraud, and safeguarding the honest conduct of charitable corporations.

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.

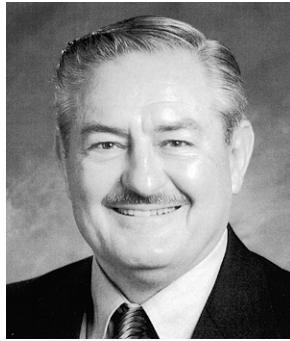
-Defending private citizens' property rights when local governments threaten condemnation for non-public purposes (such as development projects). Government may not take one citizens property for the benefit of another.

-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
5th District**



**Al
Pearn**
Republican

Occupation: Tree Farmer

Occupational Background:
Lt. Colonel (retired), U.S. Army;
Financial Services Adviser

Educational Background:
B.S., Business Administration,

Culver-Stockton College; M.S., Systems Management,
University of Southern California; Master Woodland Manager,
OSU Extension Service

Prior Governmental Experience: Bonney Lake Planning
Commission (WA), 1989-90

Honors: U.S. Army, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service; U.S. Army
Commendation

Personal: Husband, Father, Grandfather

Community Involvement: Mapleton Lions Club; Florence
Rotary; American Legion Post 59; Veteran's of Foreign Wars
(VFW) Post 3232; Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 1858; Oregon Small
Woodlands Association

Creating Jobs, Strengthening Oregon's Economy

Al Pearn firmly believes that we can strengthen local economies
and bring jobs to the coast by removing barriers to job creation
for small businesses and the timber industry.

Limiting Taxes and Government Spending

Al Pearn voted against Measure 30, the largest tax increase in
Oregon's history. His opponent, Joanne Verger, was the deciding
vote in the House to tax Oregonians over \$1 billion in nine new
taxes. Al believes in more accountability for tax dollars, not more
taxes.

A Quality Education

Our children's education is too important to be a bargaining chip
when budgets are tight.

A father and grandfather, Al Pearn believes we should fund
education first and fund it responsibly. Oregon's future is tied to
the quality of our educational system, and whether it's K-12 or
our colleges and universities, education must be a priority.

Protecting Natural Resources and Agriculture

Al Pearn knows natural resource issues on the Coast are unique
and need to be treated accordingly. He understands coastal
issues because he lives here, knows the people and the land.
Responsible resource management policies must be based on
sound science, not political expediency.

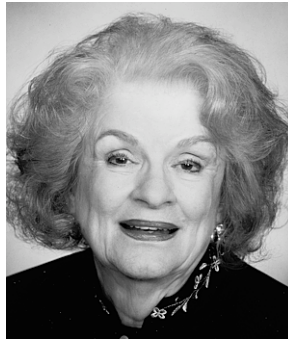
Al Pearn: Building Bridges for Oregon's Future

Al Pearn is endorsed by:
Senator Ken Messerle
AG-PAC

Representative Alan Brown
National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
Representative Wayne Krieger
Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy PAC
Anna Morrison, Lane County Commissioner
Representative Susan Morgan
Michael E. Holden, LCPD Chief of Police (Ret.)

(This information furnished by Al Pearn.)

**State Senator
5th District**



**Joanne
Verger**
Democrat

Occupation: Small Business
Owner; Oregon Legislator

Occupational Background:
Small Business, Speech Therapy,
Marketing.

Educational Background:
Louisiana State University; Northwestern State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Legislator; Mayor of
Coos Bay; President, League of Oregon Cities; Coos Bay City
Council; Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board; Coos County
Children and Family Commission.

Personal: Born in Amite, Louisiana; married 53 years to Lawton
Verger; four children and four grandchildren. Coos Bay resident
for 35 years.

Community Involvement: Active member First United
Methodist Church; past Board member; Oregon Easter Seal
Society; United Way; Southwest Oregon Community College
Foundation.

Joanne Verger

Dedicated Leadership for the Oregon Coast

Small businessperson, community leader, Mayor of Coos Bay
and legislator, Joanne Verger is a champion for the schools,
jobs, families and communities of the Oregon Coast.

Helping Children Prepare for the Future

Joanne believes schools must prepare ALL children with
21st Century skills:

- Supports vocational training for those who go straight to a career.
- Strengthened the Oregon College Savings Plan to help families save for college, tax free.
- Insists tax dollars go to the classroom, not bureaucracy.

Accountability for our Tax Dollars

One of the legislature's most fiscally responsible members:

- Opposes "borrow and spend" politics.
- Demands accountability from state agencies
- Supports spending caps and a rainy day fund
- Sponsored a bill cutting legislator pay by 13%

Expanding access to affordable health care

Joanne has fought for:

- Lower prescription drug costs
- Better access to physicians in rural Oregon
- And she defended homecare for seniors so they can remain independent.

Safer communities

Joanne is working to:

- Crack down on meth labs and dealers
- Increase penalties on drunk drivers, including taking away the licenses of repeat offenders.

**And nobody fights harder to create good jobs
for the Oregon Coast!**

**"It's not hard to find fans of Rep. Joanne Verger...Her
support crosses party lines."**

The World 10/23/02

**Joanne Verger
Our Voice in the Senate**

(This information furnished by Joanne Verger for State Senate.)

**State Senator
12th District**



**Hank
Franzoni**
Democrat

Occupation: Retired teacher, attorney

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

School of Law (NJ)

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

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

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

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

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

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

HANK FRANZONI – A Change for the Better

Check my website - www.hankfranzoni.com

(This information furnished by Hank Franzoni.)

**State Senator
12th District**



**Gary
George**
Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rob Kremer
President, Oregon Education Coalition**

GARY GEORGE:

EXPERIENCE FOR TODAY, VISION FOR TOMORROW

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

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

Sincerely,
Gary George

(This information furnished by Friends of Gary George.)

**State Representative
10th District**



**Alan
Brown**
Republican

Occupation: Small business owner; State Representative

Occupational Background: Owner/Manager retail tire stores, ODOT district maintenance office manager

Educational Background: Lakeview High School; Eastern Oregon State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, House Transportation Committee; Interim Co-Chair, Transportation, Trade and Economic Development Committee

Community Involvement: Newport City Planning Commission; Newport City Council; Port of Newport Commission; Lincoln County Chair 'School Funding Now'

**ALAN BROWN: EXPERIENCED EFFECTIVE TRUSTED
JOBS AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

- Crafted successful Highway Bill – modernizing Hwy 20. Brings jobs and over \$100 million in road projects to district
- Pushes to make Oregon more business friendly. Helped establish Economic Revitalization Team
- Continually works to remove mandates. Helped pass bill bringing thousands more tourists and millions of dollars to Oregon

**ALAN BROWN: EXPERIENCED EFFECTIVE TRUSTED
BUDGET SCHOOLS TAXES**

- Voted against income tax increases
- Supports dedicating money in state budget for schools
- Pushing for reserving money in case economy dips and putting limit on government spending

“The Highway Bill creates jobs which are crucial to the revitalization of this area. Join me in re-electing Representative Brown so that funding gets allocated and projects and job creation become realities.” **Mark Jones, Mayor of Newport**

“State budgets are complicated. Balancing certainty for school funding and keeping spending under control needs experience and foresight. Alan has both.” **John Skipper, Lincoln City Business Person**

“Alan Brown listens to all sides has a great ability to get to the heart of a problem and bring people of all political stripes to the table in agreement” **Jim Welsh, Former State Representative, Western Lane County**

**RE-ELECT ALAN BROWN
EXPERIENCED EFFECTIVE TRUSTED
541-265-8060 alan_brown@charter.net**

(This information furnished by Alan Brown.)

**State Representative
10th District**



**Jean
Cowan**
Democrat

Occupation: Lincoln County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Medical Assistant; Emergency Medical Technician

Educational Background: B.A.,

Marylhurst College

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Health Advisory Board; Treasurer for the Association of Oregon Counties; Mayor of Elgin

Personal: Jean is married and has two adult children.

**JEAN COWAN
EXPERIENCED, PROVEN LEADERSHIP**

Jean Cowan has spent 18 years working for her communities – as Mayor of Elgin and as Lincoln County Commissioner for the past 12 years. She is a thoughtful, compassionate leader who listens and works hard to get results.

Our Children Deserve More

As our State Representative, Jean Cowan will find ways to stabilize school funding and provide the educational opportunities we owe our children and grandchildren. Jean’s background includes extensive research into education funding, and she understands the challenges schools face in our district.

Healthcare for our Most Vulnerable Citizens

As a former health care worker, Jean recognizes firsthand the challenges facing health and human services. In Salem, she’ll work to lower prescription costs for seniors and improve access to affordable healthcare.

Improving Oregon’s Economy

Jean Cowan will continue the effort to put Oregonians back to work. Oregon is a beautiful place to live, but it is imperative that we create and support the kind of family wage job growth necessary to energize and sustain its vitality and economic recovery.

Putting our Safety First

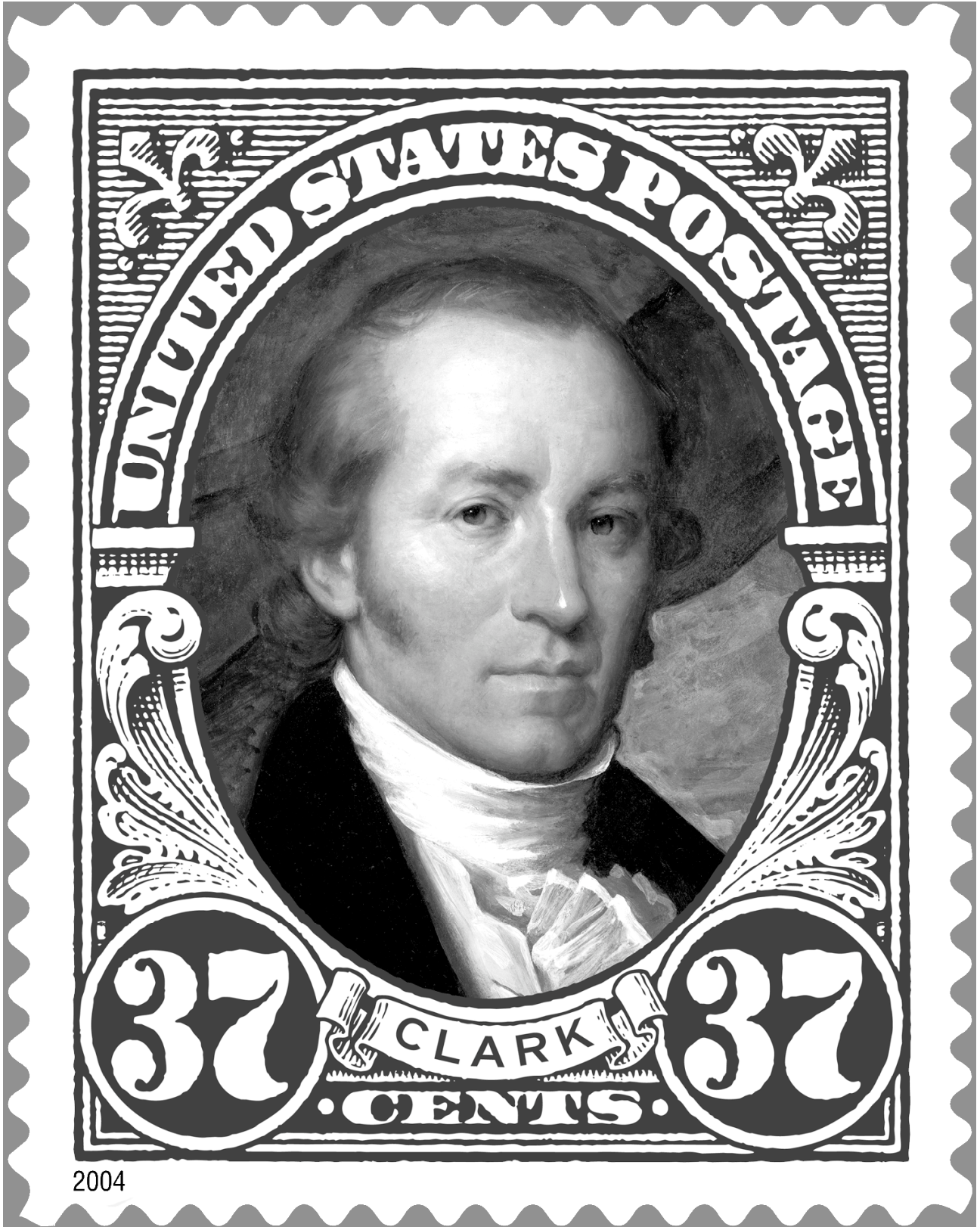
A former medical assistant, Jean has served as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician EMT and reserve police officer. As County Commissioner, Cowan also helped create the Lincoln Interagency Narcotics Team, which has successfully gone after meth manufacturers and dealers. Jean also led efforts to get repeat drunk drivers off our roads.

Making State Government Accountable

Jean Cowan will work to close loopholes that allow companies like PGE/Enron to pay only \$10 per year in state taxes. She will limit the influence of lobbyists and oppose efforts to allow them to give gifts to legislators.

**ELECT JEAN COWAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(541) 265-2861
jpcowan@actionnet.net**

(This information furnished by Cowan for State Representative.)



2004

**State Representative
23rd District**

**State Representative
23rd District**



**Brian
Boquist**
Republican

Occupation: International
Businessman, Rancher, Reserve
Military Officer

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

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

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

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

Family: Peggy, six children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

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

Brian says Oregon needs jobs not higher taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian favors parental notification.

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

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

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Representative

(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist.)



**Paul
Delaney**
Libertarian

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

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

times were hard.

Educational Background: I am a 1983 Graduate.

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

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

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

Thank You
Paul Delaney

(This information furnished by Paul Delaney.)

State Representative 23rd District



Dick Reynolds

Democrat

Occupation: Licensed Tax Consultant

Occupational Background: Systems Engineer (IBM)

Educational Background: BSEE
Indiana Institute of Technology;

Chatham HS (MA)

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

Personal: Married to Sharon, three children

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

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

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

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

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

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

Endorsement: American Federation of Teachers - Oregon

DICK REYNOLDS' BYWORD IS

LET'S BUILD AN OREGON THAT WORKS FOR ALL

(This information furnished by Dick Reynolds.)

**State Representative
24th District**



**Tim
Duerfeldt**
Democrat

Occupation: speech teacher,
Chemeketa

Occupational Background: farm
worker, Habitat For Humanity,
HS teacher

Educational Background: B.A.,

M.Ed., Linfield College

Prior Governmental Experience: President, Oregon Traffic
Safety Education Association: member, National Traffic Safety
Board

TIM DUERFELDT – LISTENING AND LEARNING
As a retired teacher, and longtime resident, I believe it's time
for a change in our representation, I believe my practical
experiences and grass-root approach to problem solving will
be successful in Salem.

FOURTEEN YEARS of ineffective leadership in Salem is not
what I desire for our future.

LONG TERM STABLE FUNDING through acceptable tax
reform is crucial. I have 34 years of classroom experience, which
I will focus on putting our children over politics in all regions of
Oregon. I've spent half my summers in Oregon working for and
with the farmers in our communities, giving me first hand under-
standing of their issues. Twenty years teaching driver education
has exposed me to transportation's broad range of concerns,
ranging from traffic and licensing to fees and road maintenance.

SAFETY
Why do we have fewer officers and increasing crime rate?
HEALTHCARE

If bulk prescription buying works for the U.S. Military, why not
Oregon?

COMMUNITY
I am proud of my involvement in many worthwhile efforts:
-Recycling - Starting twenty years ago with Yamhill Valley
Recyclers, we turned a student assignment into a joint teacher
project that became Dayton's citywide drop off depot.
-Bicycling- On the McMinnville Bike Path Committee, we
successfully followed federal regulations, located funding, and
planned routes.

-Teen Lives – As Driver Ed. President, I worked in the 1997
and 1999 legislatures to adopt the national initiative for
graduated licensing here in Oregon, resulting in lower death
rates for young drivers. Teen Center Board member. DMV
license examiner.

- Award – McMinnville Jr. Citizen of the Year
- Habitat – building five homes, serving on board.
- Kiwanis-sharing work.
- Police Department – three year volunteer
- Church – First Baptist, forty-year participant/believer.

YOUR ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO ME TOO

(This information furnished by Duerfeldt for Representative.)

**State Representative
24th District**



**Donna G.
Nelson**
Republican

Occupation: State
Representative; Business Owner;
Teacher

Occupational Background:
State Representative 2001-4; Sr.
Vice President/Board Directors,
Evergreen International Aviation;
College, Secondary Teacher; Public Speaker; Journalist; Farmer;
Auctioneer; Business Consultant

Educational Background: MBA, BBA, West Texas A&M.
Western Oregon University 2003-4 Elementary Teaching Program

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chair--Agriculture-
Government Committees; Business-Education-Transportation-
National Human Services-Veterans Memorial-Hunger-Hispanic
Affairs-Women Committees; Yamhill County Budget-Seniors
Transportation-Parks Committees; Co-Founder POYAMA Land
Treatment Center for Severely Disturbed; WOU Foundation
Board; Chemeketa Business Advisory Committee; CASA;
Contract, Federal Agencies Liaison-Washington, D.C.; Desert
Shield/Storm Civilian Award

Community Activities: 1984 Oregon Woman of Excellence.
Founder--Fund for Hope- Free Enterprise Fund for Kids-Yamhill
County Market-Evergreen Lifeline, Mutual. Chambers of
Commerce. Boards--Humane Society-Salvation Army-Linfield
Orchestra-Soroptimists. Steelheaders. DAR. Lions. Elks. Red
Cross. Supporter--Special Olympics-Scouts-Gallery Theatre-
Seniors-Youth-Homeless-Veterans-Disabled-Charities. NFIB.
NRA. Right-to-Life. Farm Bureau. Bethel Baptist.

REP. DONNA NELSON: THE TAXPAYERS' ADVOCATE!

RECORD ACHIEVEMENTS
For YAMHILL & POLK COUNTIES 2001-2004!

PERSISTENCE FOR SOLUTIONS TO CRITICAL ISSUES:
Requiring Oregon to live within its means!

Prioritization of critical needs with designated funding!
**Opening state purchasing to competitive bids by private
businesses!**

**Zero-based budgeting, cutting agencies' overhead,
performance measurement!**

**Eliminating duplicate services, excess regulations on
businesses!**

**Restoring local control, equity, ending unfunded mandates
on schools!**

Tough on crime, strong on safety!

**Health plan reform, affordability, expansion; low-cost
prescriptions!**

Ending hunger, homelessness, unemployment!
Recovering OUR federal TAX dollars! Reducing burdens!
Expanding tax credits!

**Reducing capital gains taxes! Restoring property tax
reduction incentives!**

Newberg-Dundee bypass remedy!

Requiring payment for government land takings!

**Committed to FAMILY-WAGE JOBS,
NEW INDUSTRIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOW!**

**REP. NELSON, HIGHLY RESPECTED FOR HER HARD WORK
& VAST EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, EDUCATION, FARMING,
LEADERSHIP AND FOR HER COURAGE TO FIGHT FOR
WHAT'S RIGHT!**

DONNA's one SPECIAL INTEREST is US!

"THE WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE MATTERS MOST!"
NOMINATED FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE 2003!

*(This information furnished by Re-Elect Donna Nelson State
Representative.)*

State Representative 24th District



Brenda Nyhart Constitution

Occupation: Homemaker,
Caregiver, Mother of 3 children,
2 grandchildren

Occupational Background:
Management Recruiting,
Administrative Assistant, Real

Estate Clerical Supervisor

Educational Background: Graduate, Pacific High School, San Leandro, CA

Prior Governmental Experience: Taxpaying citizen, Registered voter

Personal: McMinnville Foursquare Church, Vacation Bible School Teacher, AWANA leader Yamhill County coordinator Family Integrity Initiative

I offer citizens of our district a return to “servant government”.

Our Declaration of Independence clearly states that our rights come from God and that government gets its powers from us – the people.

I have a very simple agenda. On day one of the next legislature a new day will dawn.

The ‘People’ Will Govern, The Government Will Serve.

Efficiency Audits of State Agencies Will Be Conducted By Independent Sources

On My Honor, I Will Vote “NO” On Any Budget That Includes Taxpayer Funds For Abortion

I Will Sponsor Legislation Requiring Government To Pay Property Owners For Any Loss In Property Value Caused by Regulations / Restrictions

Gun Owners Will Not Become Targets If I Have Any Say About It

Spending Cuts Will Be My Passion, Tax Increases Will Be My Enemy

I Will Raise A Stink About State Programs That Dispense Contraceptives To Minor Children Without Parents Knowing About It

The two big parties know that most Oregonians want these things but they keep us hanging on with promises of “somewhere over the rainbow” while they steadily move us in the wrong direction. This election you have an opportunity to send a message and change the course of events.

Will you?

Brenda Nyhart for State Representative District #24

(This information furnished by Brenda Nyhart.)

**State Representative
25th District**

**Roger
Pike**
Democrat

No photo
submitted

Occupation: State Farm
Payment Plan Account
Representative

Occupational Background: For
ten years a journalist covering
the mid and north Willamette
Valley for KNWS, KYKN, KEX,

KWJJ, and KBZY.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College; Forest
Grove HS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Eldridge Elementary School Site
Council; Gervais Summer League Softball Coach; recipient of
the Salem Police Department Special Recognition Award; former
advisor to various non-profit organizations on media access and
message.

Roger Pike

Responsibility Opportunity Community

ROGER PIKE IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR JOBS:

Roger's top priority is jobs. He is dedicated to making the
changes that will bring to all Oregonians the opportunity to work.
What is more, Roger understands the frustration of many folks
caught in a squeeze of stagnant wages and falling benefits. He
is committed to the vital goal of keeping Oregon a good place to
build a business and raise a family.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON ROGER TO FIGHT FOR EDUCATION:

Roger knows that responsible leadership in education means
working for stable school funding and the fiscal discipline
necessary to achieve it.

**ROGER PIKE WILL WORK TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES
SAFE:**

Roger knows this is no time to gut law enforcement or make
empty promises to those who put their lives on the line in a
crisis. He knows we must get them the tools they need...and
do it now.

ROGER PIKE LIVES OUR LOCAL VALUES:

Roger and his wife Donna just celebrated their 23rd wedding
anniversary in June. They live on 5 acres near Wheatland Ferry
with their 15 year old daughter Catherine. The family loves
camping, fishing, horsemanship and the cherries they grow.

**ROGER PIKE
FOR OREGON**

To my neighbors in District 15:

"For too long government has served the interests of whoever
had the most money. That's got to change. My goals will be:
good jobs, fair wages, good schools, and safe neighborhoods.
Responsible leadership...that works. That's my pledge to you."

(503) 871-9233

(This information furnished by Roger Pike For Oregon Committee.)

**State Representative
25th District**

**Kim
Thatcher**
Republican



Occupation: President, KT
Contracting Company, Inc.;
Owner, Highway Specialties LLC

Occupational Background:
Accounting; Computer Lab
Technician; Software Developer;
Construction Projects Manager;

Equipment Operator

Educational Background: Oregon City High School; Portland
State University; Instrument-Rated Certified pilot

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Activities: President, Oregon Contractors
Association; Volunteer Test Proctor, Oregon Concrete &
Aggregate Producers Assoc.; Church volunteer; Family &
Adoption Services; Primary Teacher; Nursery Teacher; Assistant
Librarian

Personal: Keizer Resident; Married 20 years; four children;
supporter Haven House for Battered Women

More Jobs, Not More Taxes

"Kim Thatcher runs two small businesses, employing many
people in our community. She knows how to find and eliminate
wasteful government spending."

Neil Nelson
Hi-Tech Executive and Keizer Resident

"Kim Thatcher will work hard to limit government spending and
taxes. Kim has what it takes to make the tough decisions
required at the legislature."

Gordon Smith
United States Senator

Education, the Seeds to our Future

"Kim understands that parents and students are the consumers
of our public education system – and they should be our first
priority. Our schools should be about our kids, not the teachers
union. Kim Thatcher is the only candidate in the race who
understands this, which is why she has my support."

Rob Kremer
Oregon Education Coalition

**Pass a Spending Limit, Hold Politicians and Government
Accountable**

Kim believes state spending is out of control. She proposes
passing a reasonable state-spending limit to get more value out
of our tax investments.

"Kim will make a great State Representative! We strongly
support her, and ask you to vote for Kim Thatcher."

Jason Williams
Taxpayer Association of Oregon

Some additional endorsements for Kim:

- Your Kids, Your Schools PAC
- CITIZENS ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE EDUCATION
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
- Associated Builders & Contractors Pacific Northwest Chapter
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Gary George, State Senator
- Leslie Lewis, Yamhill County Commissioner
- Marion County Farm Bureau

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3



**Darleen
Ortega**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

INTEGRITY. DEDICATION. COURAGE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Judge of the Circuit Court
25th District, Position 3**



**Bernt (Al)
Hansen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE 1980-PRESENT

Occupational Background: YAMHILL COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE, 1973-80; LANE COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE,

1972-73; U.S. ARMY, 1965-1968;

Educational Background: UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LAW SCHOOL, 1968-71 (JD); PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, 1963-65 (BA); WASHINGTON STATE, 1959-63;

Prior Governmental Experience: McMinnville City Council 1984-92 (President 1992); McMinnville Planning Commission, 1977-84 (Chairman 1981-84); Yamhill County Solid Waste Commission, 1977-84

Other Community Service:

PRESIDENT McMinnville Rotary Club, 1995-96
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR, 2004
TREASURER JUVENILE CRIME COMMITTEE, 1994-95
TREASURER JAIL EXPANSION COMMITTEE, 1991-92
PAST PRESIDENT YAMHILL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PAST PRESIDENT 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION
BAR JURY INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST

ENDORSED

GLEN SHIPMAN & NORM HAND, RETIRED YAMHILL COUNTY SHERIFFS
ROD BROWN, RETIRED McMinnville Police Chief
ROBERT JOHNSTONE, TED LOPUSZNSKI & COLIN ARMSTRONG, FORMER YAMHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ED GORMLEY, McMinnville Mayor, KRISTI BRILL, INVESTMENTS
ALLYN BROWN & GARY RUETER, YAMHILL COUNTY ATTORNEYS
MIKE MCKENZIE, CPA; DON CHRISTENSEN,

INTEGRITY: "Al Hansen is a seasoned attorney that brings a well-deserved reputation for integrity and forthrightness to the office."

Allyn Brown, Newberg Attorney

COMMUNITY SAFETY

"After Al left the District Attorney's Office he still worked to improve and expand the jail and build a juvenile detention center as the treasurer of those community efforts. His concern for the safety of Yamhill County will continue as our Circuit Court Judge."

Retired Sheriff Yamhill County Norm Hand

FAIR: "Al brought his listening and organizational skills to the City Counsel and was a problem solver. He is honest, dedicated, has common sense and is patient. He has given over 30 years of service to Yamhill County."

McMinnville Mayor Ed Gormley

MY PLEDGE: "As your judge I will be fair yet firm as I uphold our laws and Constitution. I will be open, available and will make the courts more cost effective and efficient."

Bernt "Al" Hansen

(This information furnished by Bernt "Al" Hansen.)

**Judge of the Circuit Court
25th District, Position 3**



**Carol E.
Jones**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge; Attorney; Executive Director, Yamhill County Defenders, Inc.; Law Clerk, Bonneville Power

Administration

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College; Southern Oregon University; Sunset High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge; Judge Pro-Tempore; Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

Judge Carol Jones is:

An active member of the legal community:

19 years civil, criminal and family law practice in Oregon trial and appeals courts;
Past President, Yamhill County Bar Association 2001-2003; Board member since 1999;
Oregon State Bar House of Delegates 2001-2003;
Past Executive Director, Yamhill County Defenders, Inc. 1999-2004, elected by local bar members;
Steering Committee, Yamhill County Court Coordinated Resources;
Court Security Committee.

Devoted to serving the community:

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council since 1999;
Board Chair, Family Crisis Shelter & Services for Yamhill County (Henderson House) 2001-2004; Board member since 1999;
Volunteer, Camp Fire Boys & Girls for 8 years.

Judge Carol Jones:

Has earned the respect of judges and colleagues:

Appointed to the bench by Oregon's governor after extensive screening and consulting, she has a solid reputation for her strong work ethic, legal expertise, integrity and professional demeanor. She successfully worked with the other judges, court staff, District Attorney and local attorneys to improve efficiency in criminal cases, and volunteered as Judge Pro-Tempore to relieve case backlog.

Will be fair and effective:

As a judge, she believes in effective sentencing that works, to protect the community and ensure offender reformation. She will work to relieve crowded dockets. She will give everyone a full and fair opportunity to be heard, consider others who are impacted, particularly crime victims and children caught up in legal disputes, and render clear, well-reasoned, and judicially sound decisions.

Judge Jones believes that courts belong to the people, and will continue to work for better access to justice for all.

(This information furnished by Committee To Retain Judge Carol E. Jones.)

Constitution Party Statement

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

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

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

Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

What our candidates stand for:

Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"

Return to Constitutional, Limited Government

Ending Abortion in America

Defend Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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

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

Find Our Lost Borders and Defend Them

**Protect Private Property
In Absolute Terms**

**Restore Constitutional Sound Money
Backed By Gold**

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

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

**Congressional Limitations on Jurisdiction
Of Federal Courts**

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

DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!!!

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

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

In office they are each committed to:

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

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

BE BOLD THIS YEAR – VOTE CONSTITUTION PARTY

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party Statement

RESTORE DEMOCRACY – VOTE DEMOCRAT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

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

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

Visit www.dpo.org

Volunteer: www.dpo.org/involved

Phone: (503) 239-6001.

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Libertarian Party Statement

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY – FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE, SOCIALLY TOLERANT

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

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

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

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

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

Measure 31 – NO

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

Measure 32 – NO

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

Measure 33 – NO

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

Measure 34 – NO

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

Measure 35 – NO

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

Measure 36 – NO

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

Measure 37 – YES

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

Measure 38 – YES

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

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party.)

Republican Party Statement

REPUBLICANS Restoring the Promise of Oregon

A Vision for Oregon's Future

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

Republicans Meet the Challenges Facing Oregon

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

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

- The Challenge of Education: A vision for better schools

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

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

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

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

Or write to us:

Email at: info@orgop.org

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

Kevin L. Mannix
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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

President: George W. Bush.

Vice President: Dick Cheney

U.S. Senate: Al King

1st Congressional District: Goli Ameri

2nd Congressional District: Greg Walden

3rd Congressional District: Tami Mars

4th Congressional District: Jim Feldkamp

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

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