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Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 18, 2004**

Bill Bradbury

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

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

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Dear Oregonian,

I am excited to tell you about some of the improvements that we've been making under the federal Help America Vote Act. The goal of the Help America Vote Act is to make voting systems more reliable and voting information more accessible.

There is a new page in the voters' pamphlet, which explains how to fill out your ballot and how to request a replacement ballot if you make a mistake. We've also created a toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or TTY service at 1-866-350-0596 that you can call if you have any questions about your ballot or about voting. These new federally funded services make it easier than ever to vote. You may also note some changes in the design of your voters' pamphlet. We are continuing to revise the voters' pamphlet to make it more usable for voters and less expensive to produce.

If you are registering to vote for the first time or re-registering, please use the new voter registration card, available online at www.OregonVotes.org, or request a registration card by mailing in the form in this pamphlet. If you are registering for the first time, you must register by April 27 to participate in this election.

For those of you who are already registered to vote, I urge you to return your ballot so that it is received by May 18. Remember, the decisions you make with your ballot will affect all of our lives and the future of our state.

In commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary of the Corps of Discovery, the cover features a "Peace and Friendship" medal such as those carried by explorers Lewis and Clark and presented to Native American chiefs that they met during their journey. The image shows a peace pipe and a tomahawk over clasped hands. By working together, we can all renew the medal's promise of peace and friendship.

Best wishes,

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

On the cover: This Jefferson Peace Medal is of the same period as the ones presented by the Lewis and Clark Expedition to leaders of the many native American nations the Corps of Discovery encountered nearly two hundred years ago. The reverse of the medal carries a portrait of President Thomas Jefferson, sponsor of the expedition. The medal is from the private collection of Roger Wendlick. Photo courtesy of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2004 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about candidates that will appear on your ballot. There are no statewide measures on the 2004 Primary Election ballot.

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections; Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major political party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2004, Democratic candidates appear first.

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 as true by each candidate.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted. 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.

Miscellaneous voting aids, including drop site locations, a complete list of state candidates, and instructions for marking your ballot, checking your ballot and getting a replacement ballot, are also a part of the voters' pamphlet. In an effort not to duplicate the printing of information, some of these voting aids are not a part of the state voters' pamphlet, but instead are included in your county voters' pamphlet, if your county has produced a voters' pamphlet.

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 Primary Election is:

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

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/may182004/may182004.htm

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 May 13. 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 election day, Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

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List of State Candidates

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the Primary Election, May 18, 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.

Democratic Candidates

United States President	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. John F. Kerry Dennis J. Kucinich
United States Senator	Ron Wyden
Representative in Congress	
5th District	Andrew Kaza Darlene Hooley
Secretary of State	Bill Bradbury Paul Damian Wells
State Treasurer	Randall Edwards
Attorney General	Hardy Myers
State Senator	
9th District	No Candidate Filed
12th District	Hank Franzoni
30th District	No Candidate Filed
State Representative	
17th District	No Candidate Filed
18th District	Jim Gilbert
19th District	Brian Grisham
20th District	Jeanne E. Deane
21st District	Claudia L. Howells
22nd District	Betty E. Komp
23rd District	Dick Reynolds
25th District	Roger Pike
59th District	Jack E. Lorts

Republican Candidates

United States President	George W. Bush
United States Senator	Pavel Goberman Al King Bruce Broussard E. Bowerman Philip Petrie Thomas Lee Abshier
Representative in Congress	
5th District	Jim Zupancic Jackie Winters
Secretary of State	Fred Granum Betsy L. Close
State Treasurer	Jeff Caton
Attorney General	Paul Connolly

State Senator

9th District	Roger Beyer
12th District	Gary George
30th District	Ted Ferrioli

State Representative

17th District	Sarah Helen Novy-Arcune Jeff Kropf
18th District	Doug Morgan Mark Greenhalgh-Johnson Chris Blackburn James L. Buchal Mac Sumner
19th District	Dan Doyle
20th District	Vicki Berger
21st District	Billy Dalto
22nd District	Chael Sonnen Al Shannon
23rd District	Jim Thompson Cheryl Lentsch Jackie Lawson Brian Boquist Jim Welsh
25th District	Kim Thatcher Vic Backlund
59th District	John H. Dallum M. D. Van Valkenburgh

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 4	James E. Leuenberger Rives Kistler
Position 5	W. Michael (Mick) Gillette
Position 7	William Riggs Rudy M. Murgo

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 4	Virginia L. Linder
Position 7	Phil Brockett Robert Wollheim
Position 9	Mary J. Deits

Judge of the Circuit Court

3rd District, Position 4	Claudia M. Burton
3rd District, Position 6	Mary M. James
3rd District, Position 10	John Bruce Wilson
3rd District, Position 13	Tom Hart

District Attorney

Marion County	Dale Penn
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Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

A message from the Democratic Party of Oregon Chair Jim Edmunson:

The tragic events of September 11th provided a sober reminder of how precious a safe, free and democratic society is. In its wake, the world united behind us and Americans came together with a renewed sense of commitment to the common good. Unfortunately, President Bush abused the public's trust and squandered this historic opportunity by pursuing a polarizing, partisan agenda that has divided Americans and alienated international allies. Along the way, 3 million American jobs were lost or "outsourced", a \$5.6 trillion surplus was replaced by record deficits, and health care is out of reach to too many families.

Democrats offer a different, more optimistic future. Democrats seek an America inspired by the vision of John F. Kennedy that values opportunity, community, loyalty, and patriotism. Opportunity starts with a strong public education system that truly leaves no child behind and paves the road to living wage jobs. Community is bound by our belief that the Constitution applies equally to all citizens regardless of race, creed, color or sexual orientation. Loyalty is reflected in Democrats' commitment that middle class families should be rewarded and not abandoned in favor of tax giveaways to the super rich and multinational corporations. Patriotism is not owned by John Ashcroft or Dick Cheney; it is embodied by all Americans who stand up for what is right, especially in the face of adversity.

Fellow Democrats, the time is now to take back America. Please join me in serving as a **Democratic Precinct Committeeperson**. As a precinct leader, you have the power to effect change. There has never been an election where grassroots involvement has been more important. Your activism is our best counter to the Republicans' unprecedented war chest. Better than any television ad, neighbor to neighbor contact will decide this election.

The Republicans' sorry record in Salem and Washington is clear, but we must not depend on others to hold them accountable. We know they will stop at nothing to reinvent history and to prey on voter's fears. This administration refuses to accept responsibility for mistakes and is determined to silence critics. Ignorance is the enemy of freedom and liberty, but let us also recognize the comfort it finds in the shallow forums of right wing radio and biased cable news organizations. A strong army of Democratic precinct leaders is essential to ensure that truth and justice prevails this November.

Key Issues:

- **Jobs** – The single most important issue. Democrats will restore economic principles that yielded balanced budgets and unprecedented economic prosperity. Bush owns the worse job creation record since the Depression yet supports policies that reward companies for moving jobs overseas.
- **National Security** – Kerry is a certified war hero who will restore America's credibility; Bush can't be trusted after misleading Americans on Iraq.
- **Health Care** - Affordable health care accessible to all must be a right, not a privilege.
- **Education** - No more cuts to Oregon classrooms; Invest in lifetime education incentives and job retraining programs.
- **Environment** – Protect treasured public lands and lead sustainable resource practices.

On behalf of the Democratic Party of Oregon, thank you for your interest, I applaud your dedication, and I look forward to working together as we march to victory in November!

Respectfully,
Jim Edmunson, Chair

Precinct Committeeperson Qualifications & Privileges:

1. Be a registered Democrat
2. Represent the precinct you live in, or one adjacent to it
3. Two-year term
4. Receive at least 3 votes to be elected

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Run or vote for party leadership positions
2. Register new voters
3. Recruit volunteers
4. Organize a web "blog" for your precinct
5. Canvas or call you neighbors
6. **Participate in the State Democratic Convention, June 11-13 in Portland**

Get Involved: Visit our website at www.dpo.org

Democratic Party of Oregon, 232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 224-8200, Fax: (503) 224-5335

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)



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.

John Kerry is running a campaign to change America. He is fighting to bring back jobs and prosperity and he will lead us to a safer, stronger America. George Bush has taken us in the wrong direction because he cares more about special interests than about the needs of ordinary Americans.

John Kerry will stand up to the special interests. In his first 100 days as President, he will:

Roll back George Bush's tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans so we can invest in education and health care;

Repeal every tax break and loophole that rewards corporations for sending American jobs overseas. And he will provide new manufacturing incentives that reward good companies for creating and keeping good jobs at home;

Take on the health insurance companies to lower costs and make affordable healthcare available to every American;

Stop polluters from weakening the Clean Air Act and stand up to the oil companies to make America independent of Mid East oil; and

Declare an end to George Bush's go-it-alone foreign policy, win the peace in Iraq, and make America safer, stronger, and more secure.

Hardworking families in Oregon are hurting because George Bush has favored tax cuts for the wealthy and special favors for the special interests over what's fair for middle class Americans. This Administration's motto really should be "no special interest left behind." But Oregon's working families are getting left in the dust.

As a decorated Vietnam War veteran, a local prosecutor, and a United States Senator, John Kerry has put his country first. And as our next President, John Kerry will put America back on track.

(This information furnished by John Kerry for President.)



Dennis J. Kucinich
Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman, Ohio

Occupational Background: U.S. Congressman; Ohio State Senate; Mayor of Cleveland; Municipal Court Clerk;

Cleveland City Council

Educational Background: B.A., M.A., Case Western Reserve University

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congressman; Ohio State Senate; Mayor of Cleveland; Municipal Court Clerk; Cleveland City Council

I am running for President to inspire America to take a new path, a different direction. I envision an America which has the capacity to reconnect with the heart of the world; an America which proceeds in the world optimistically and courageously; an America which understands that the world is interdependent, that it is inter-connected.

I am running for President to break the shackles of fear which have deprived our citizens of rights. I am running for President to change the way this country values humanity, so that instead of fear and lies, we can live our lives based on principles of peace and hope. We need to regain the trust of the American people and we need to have a government which trusts the American people.

It is time for America to resume its glorious journey; time to reject shrinking jobs and wages, disappearing savings and rights; time to reject the detour toward fear and greed. It is time to look out upon the world for friends, not enemies; time to counter the control of corporations over our politics, our economy, our resources, and mass media. It is time for those who have much to help those who have little by maintaining a progressive tax structure. It is time to tell the world that we wish to be their partner in peace, not their leader in war. Most of all, it is time for America to again be the land where dreams come true because the government is on the side of its people.

Together, we can change our nation, and, as Tennyson wrote and my political hero Robert Kennedy always said, we can seek a newer world.

(This information furnished by Kucinich for President.)

United States President



Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
Democrat

Occupation: Economist, and Founder & Contributing Editor, *Executive Intelligence Review*.

Occupational Background: Management Consultant, Economist 1947-48, 1952-72; Founder *Executive Intelligence*

Review, news weekly, 1974; Co-founder Fusion Energy Foundation; member the Schiller Institute.

Educational Background: public schools Rochester, NH and Lynn, MA; Northeastern University 1940-42, 1946-47.

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

THE VOTER IS NEXT IN THE ARENA

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
Sunday, February 22, 2004

Many voters choose their candidates the way they choose to cheer for a sports figure in the arena. Soon, that will change. We are on the edge of a collapse of present world monetary-financial system, a collapse more dangerous than what President Franklin Roosevelt faced in March 1933, whether President Bush is willing to face that reality, or not. You, the voter, personally, are in the arena.

In the meantime, Senator John Kerry and I will soon be the only major Democratic candidates who will be left standing. It is important that he and I now begin to face off in constructive debates on the policies which the next President will be facing this coming January. It will be a friendly debate, but a very serious one. The economic policy you choose will be crucial.

Although the present world economic crisis is worse than in 1933, the philosophy of President Franklin Roosevelt is a model for the only sane alternative available to the U.S. now. My policies are detailed, and on my campaign website: www.larouchein2004.com. You are in the arena of a world economic crisis. Don't be a sidewalk superintendent. Act in this election as if your personal future depended upon it. It does.

(This information furnished by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.)

United States Senator



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:

- * We 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.
- * We brought 1,300 Oregonians together at the "Oregon Economic Summit" to chart a bipartisan course for a sounder economic future. Transportation is vital to that future, and on my watch, Oregon will receive \$474 million in federal transportation funding for next year alone. I also 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.
- * We 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.

(This information furnished by Wyden For Senate.)

Representative in Congress 5th District

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Darlene Hooley

Democrat

Occupation: US Representative

Occupational Background:
High school teacher

Educational Background:
Oregon State University, B.S.

Prior Governmental

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

Family: Adult children, Erin and Chad

Keeping Jobs Priority #1

I'll work to secure federal investments in infrastructure to get our economy rolling again and put people back to work.

I'll advocate for investments in our workforce and small businesses, and work to promote domestic job creation and to keep businesses in the U.S.

Honoring Our Commitment to Education

I'll fight to give Oregon the federal financial investments and the flexibility it needs to help our children succeed.

"Darlene has fought to fully fund federal education programs and to gain flexibility for local school districts. Her efforts will resolve a large part of Oregon's education budget shortfall."
Tony Crawford, Teacher

Making Health Care and Prescription Drugs More Affordable

I'll work so the Medicare program has the ability to negotiate prescription drugs prices – a common sense business practice that the new Medicare law prohibits.

"Oregon seniors have no better advocate than Darlene Hooley for making prescription drugs more affordable, and for protecting the future of Medicare and Social Security as well as our private retirement plans and health coverage." Verna Porter, Senior

Protecting Consumers from Powerful Interests

I'll fight those who would stop my Country of Origin Food Labeling law from going into effect, a law that benefits consumers as well as our local agricultural economy.

I'll continue to protect financial and medical privacy, and prevent identity theft.

I'll hold corporations and CEOs accountable when they mislead the public and investors, and when they raid employee pension plans.

Standing Up for You As an Independent Voice

I'll fight to keep the promises made to our veterans and those currently serving our nation.

I'll keep our rural communities alive by helping Oregon's small businesses and family farmers.

I'll stand up for you!

Please visit www.hooley.org

(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)



Andrew Kaza

Democrat

Occupation: Media Consultant

Occupational Background:
CEO, Hospital Group, 2001-2003; Managing Director, BBC Worldwide, 1999-2001; Managing Partner, Mediaplex, 1995-1999; President, UIP

Pay-TV, 1993-1995; Director, Marketing & Business Development, Comcast Corp., 1987-1993.

Educational Background: B.A. Communications, University of Portland, 1985.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Oregon. Independent. Democrat.

In the spirit of Oregon's independent tradition, **ANDREW KAZA** is a Democrat who will stand against those in Congress that serve to further the Bush Administration's policies. As an Oregon native, his political heroes growing up were no-nonsense leaders like Sen. Wayne Morse and Gov. Tom McCall...people whose bold and visionary service match Oregon's rugged uniqueness.

At 44, **ANDREW KAZA** is not a career politician but a respected and accomplished international businessman. He presents a clear alternative to the incumbent Democrat who has made a career out of agreeing with Republicans and conservative ideology.

ANDREW KAZA believes that "President Bush is destroying America's credibility in the world and Oregon cannot afford it. We're increasingly dependent on global trade and goodwill of other countries. This reckless foreign and economic policy is costing Oregon jobs."

A CLEAR CHOICE

ANDREW KAZA is:

- **An accomplished, independent-minded reformer** with no ties to the Washington "establishment" vs. a career politician.
- **A leader in the Oregon tradition** vs. a follower with a voting record that supports the Republicans on Iraq, tax policy, education & more.
- **A progressive** vs. a conservative.
- **A candidate without ties to special interests, lobbyists and big corporate money** vs. an incumbent with a \$1 million war chest, most of it from DC insiders and single-issue groups.

ANDREW KAZA is running to give Democrats in the 5th District a choice in the primary election for the first time since 1996. **He is a leader who can enact real change** on fundamental issues of importance to us all. For more information about our mission, please check out our website at: www.kazaforcongress.org. **PLEASE VOTE KAZA!**

(This information furnished by Kaza for Congress Committee.)



**Bill
Bradbury**
Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

Occupational Background: Executive Director, For the Sake of the Salmon; television journalist; owner, restaurant and video production company

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 the people's tax dollars

- As Oregon's chief auditor, Bill has identified savings of tens of millions of dollars in over 200 audits
- Operates a fraud, waste, and abuse hotline
- Cracked down on reckless Lottery spending

Ensuring the Integrity of our Elections System

- Eliminated all punch card ballots in Oregon
- Required all recounts to be done by hand with paper ballots
- Aggressively enforced all campaign laws

Protecting Oregon's Natural Heritage and the Common School Fund

- As one of 3 members of the State Land Board, Bill will continually maximize the amount of money distributed to local schools from the Common School Fund.
- Bill has fought to ensure public access and proper management of state lands to ensure environmental values are maintained.

Streamlining government to make it more user friendly.

- During Bill's tenure the business start up fee was reduced from \$440 to \$50, one of the lowest in the nation.
- Creating a "one stop shop" for starting a business

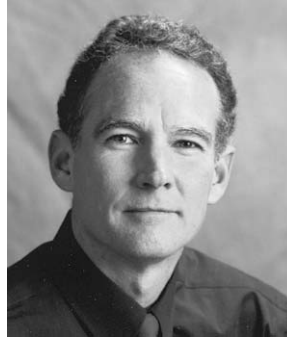
The reason to re-elect Bill Bradbury isn't just about his list of accomplishments. It's about the kind of leader he is.

"Today, politics seems more mean-spirited than it has been and should be. I will use this campaign to emphasize what we have in common, instead of finding ways to divide us. We are, after all, one Oregon."

Bill Bradbury

Re-elect Bill Bradbury
Oregon's Secretary of State
www.bradburyfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Bradbury.)



**Paul Damian
Wells**
Democrat

Occupation: Computer Architect

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE Purdue University; Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm not a Democrat. I'm an Independent voter and Voting Rights Advocate. I'm a candidate in this private Democratic primary because it isn't private. Everything needed to conduct this primary is heavily subsidized or paid for outright with public money.

I qualified as a Democratic candidate for this office by paying a \$100 fee. I then paid a \$1000 fee to have this statement distributed to approximately 1,500,000 homes statewide at taxpayer expense. As a Democrat I was not required to collect signatures to qualify as a candidate and assuming 10 cents printing/postage per item, this statement is worth \$150,000. The election ballots are also printed and mailed at taxpayer expense, and county clerks tally the votes.

In contrast, Independent (non-affiliated) candidates for this same office are required to collect over 15,000 signatures to qualify as candidates. Even then, Independents are not allowed statements in the primary voters' pamphlet. Oregon elections are based on a "separate but equal" doctrine: Democrats and Republicans are subsidized while signature requirements are imposed on Independents. For statewide partisan office, there are four separate candidate-qualification standards based on party affiliation.

We need a preliminary election to weed out candidates before the general election, but public elections must be open to all candidates and voters on an equal basis. A single nominating election where all candidates for each office compete regardless of party affiliation. All voters are allowed to participate and only the top two candidates for each office advance to the general election. Political parties may endorse candidates at private functions prior to this election, but these events must be conducted and financed by the political parties.

The Supreme Court will eventually strike down partisan elections in Oregon because basic civil rights are violated. We can't have democracy without free elections and we don't have free elections in Oregon.

<http://thekeel.home.att.net>

(This information furnished by The Keel.)

State Treasurer



Randall Edwards Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner; international trade analyst

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Member: Corporate Governance Committee-National Association of State Treasurers, Oregon Investment Council, State Land Board; Chair: Oregon College Savings Board and State Debt Policy Advisory Commission; State Representative

Personal: Randall and Julia have three young children active in baseball and soccer; Member: Trillium Family Services Board

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

As Oregon's Chief Financial Officer, Randall Edwards is providing sound financial management and leadership on the issues most important to us during some of the State's most challenging times. Randall's deep commitment to our values and priorities is making a difference for Oregonians.

RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing Accountability:

- **Creating innovative financial programs saving taxpayers' money,** like voter approved Measure 29 to refinance and save \$1 billion in costs to the state pension system.
- **Holding Wall Street accountable to protect our money.** Facing mutual fund scandals, Treasurer Edwards was a national leader in firing firms when allegations of major financial improprieties arose.
- **Providing sound financial management.** State Funds under Edwards' management have hit all-time high of \$56 billion. Edwards refinanced Oregon's debt, saving taxpayers millions.
- **Increasing Government accountability.** Edwards' cash management audits of state agencies improve government accountability and spending of taxpayers money.

RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Us:

- **Helping schools secure \$100s of millions** by creating a K-12 school rainy-day fund through passage of Measure 19.
- **Investing \$100s of millions in Oregon creating jobs and businesses,** expanding healthcare research at OHSU, and building affordable housing in the state.
- **Successfully managing and safeguarding Oregon's College Savings program,** helping parents achieve their hopes and dreams for their children's future.

"I am honored to be your Treasurer and proud of the Treasury's accomplishments. I would appreciate your vote to continue this work for you." -Randall Edwards

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

www.randalledwards.com

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

Attorney General



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; Commission on Judicial Branch; chair, Metro Charter Committee, Task Force on Mass Transit

Personal: Hardy and Mary Ann have three sons, Hardy III, Christopher, Jonathan

REELECT ATTORNEY GENERAL HARDY MYERS **DEDICATION AND INTEGRITY FOR OREGON**

As our Attorney General, Hardy has provided strong, dedicated leadership for improving Oregon life by upholding the rule of law. His public work brought him the 2003 David Frohnmayer Award for Public Service of the Oregon Law School Alumni Association.

COMMITTED TO STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT **AND SUPPORT OF CRIME VICTIMS**

Hardy has worked closely with District Attorneys and other law enforcement. He has led major advances in support and services for crime victims, including statewide automated victim notification, restitution reform, and a steadily improving community response to sexual assault.

COMMITTED TO STRONG CONSUMER PROTECTION

Hardy has greatly expanded Consumer Hotline access and has worked tirelessly to combat consumer fraud by education and by enforcement actions against a broad range of marketplace wrongs.

COMMITTED TO OPEN, HONEST GOVERNMENT

Hardy has worked with integrity to ensure that government is open and honest, and to help the Governor and Legislature shape constitutionally sound policies. He has also been committed to effective child support, combating Medicaid fraud, and safeguarding the honest conduct of charitable corporations.

HARDY MYERS: BROAD-BASED SUPPORT

Hardy's supporters include statewide leaders like Ted Kulongoski, Governor; Bill Bradbury, Randall Edwards, Susan Castillo, Dan Gardner; prosecutors like Paul Burgett, Ed Caleb, Mike Dugan, Doug Harclerod, Mark Huddleston, Joshua Marquis, Dale Penn, Michael D. Schrunck; sheriffs like Bernie Giusto and Raul Ramirez; and leading citizens throughout Oregon. He has earned your renewed support.
www.hardymyers.com

(This information furnished by Reelect Attorney General Hardy Myers Committee.)

**State Senator
12th District**



**Hank
Franzoni**
Democrat

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background:
Trial Attorney, 43 years, State,
Federal Courts-criminal and civil
law; Law Professor, 8 years.

Educational Background:

Rutgers University School of Law, L.L.B., J.D., Lehigh University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Advisory Group -
Uniform Commercial Code; Criminal Code Revision
Commission; Parole Officer; Supreme Court Rules Committee;
State and Federal Indigent Defense Panel. (New Jersey)

Military Service: U.S. Army Intelligence, 3 years; Army
Language School, Interpreter.

Personal: Wife Carolyn, three grown children.

We Oregonians are facing a difficult task. We're supposed to
provide a decent education for our kids, affordable health care,
and help create meaningful jobs that deliver a living wage - and
all this is supposed to be accomplished in the middle of a down
economy with high unemployment. Tough job? No kidding.

How are we supposed to go about it?

For starters, we must all pull together. We're going to have to
listen to each other carefully and do some creative thinking.
There are solutions to these problems, but we're going to have
to learn about the Art of Compromise to give them a chance.
The politics of "Over my dead body" and "My way or the
highway" that have brought us to this place will have to be set
aside while we work for the greater good. Together, we will:

- Strengthen our economy by providing a business climate
that supports job creation;
- Stabilize funding for our schools and ensure that dollars go
to the classrooms,
- Create solutions to issues that are important to Senate
District 12, such as affordable health care for our seniors,
maintaining safe neighborhoods, and improving our roads.

It's a tough job, but I know we can do it. And I know I can help.
I understand the nuts and bolts of the legislative process. I can
work across party lines, and I'm committed to the issues that
are important to Senate District 12.

Hank Franzoni for State Senate
www.hankfranzoni.com

(This information furnished by Hank Franzoni.)

**State Representative
18th District**



**Jim
Gilbert**
Democrat

Occupation: Nursery Owner and
Manager

Occupational Background:
Founder and Owner, Northwoods
Nursery

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Arts, Russian Language, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Molalla Community
Planning Organization

JIM GILBERT

SOLID EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP FOR DISTRICT 18

A Vote for Jim is a Vote for Our Local Farmers

Jim is committed to supporting Oregon Agriculture and helping
large and small farmers alike stay on their land. He will work to
find markets for our farm products, and will encourage the
development of new and valuable crops.

A Vote for Jim is a Vote for our Schools

Our children are the future of our communities and our state.
They deserve a quality and well-rounded education. Jim will
work hard to ensure that our schools receive the secure and
stable funding they need, while making certain that our tax
dollars are spent efficiently.

A Vote for Jim is a Vote for a Healthy Economy

We need jobs. Jim will work to attract new businesses to our
communities. He will encourage the creation of home-based
enterprises and the development of new value-added products
for a vibrant farm economy.

A Vote for Jim is a Vote for Financial Responsibility

As your State Representative, Jim pledges to make sure your
tax dollars are used efficiently and to keep you aware of how the
government uses your money. As a successful small business
owner, Jim will work for fiscal responsibility and will provide
leadership on budget issues while working to make our state
revenues more stable and equitable.

JIM GILBERT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(503) 651-2463

jim@northwoodsnursery.com

(This information furnished by Jim Gilbert.)

**State Representative
19th District**



**Brian
Grisham**
Democrat

Occupation: Consultant for Activity-Based Costing and Capital Improvement Programs

Occupational Background: Lead Researcher, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office ABCM Study; Researcher/Advisor,

Multnomah County Capital Improvement Program; Campus Community Policing Coordinator; Community Enforcement Officer; Youth Corrections worker

Educational Background: B.S., Western Oregon University; Navy Journalist rating, Defense Information School; Master of Public Administration, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Treasurer, South Gateway Neighborhood Association (current); Member, Sumpter Elementary LSAC (current); Advisor, Marion County Administrative Charges Task Force 2003; Principal Contributor to Multnomah County Capital Improvement Program 2002-2003; Lead Researcher, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Activity-Based Costing Program 2003; Vice-President and President, Northeast Salem Neighborhood Association 1992-1994

Personal: Married 12 years to Barbara; daughters Rachel (9) and Kathryn (5).

BETTER GOVERNMENT

Brian will bring responsible budgeting and greater accountability to the state budget and government. Citizens deserve representatives focused on solutions, not partisanship.

JOB CREATION AND GROWTH

Brian will work with other leaders to develop more aggressive, long-term plans to improve Oregon's attractiveness to new and native business. When business grows, so do jobs for more Oregonians.

EDUCATION

Brian believes our K-12 schools do their job well if properly funded, supported and managed. Education is a benefit to the entire state and working to improve the delivery of it to our children is a win for all sides.

ENVIRONMENT

Brian knows sacrificing the environment for short term gain is a long-term loss. Thorough land use planning increases the success of business without damaging the natural beauty of our state.

HEALTH CARE

Brian knows when proactive health care is ignored, it always costs us more in the long run. We need leaders who recognize that paying a small amount now reaps huge savings in the future.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Brian respects the tireless work of those who protect us every day. Restoring the losses to police, fire and medical responders will be a top priority.

ELECT BRIAN GRISHAM FOR YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(This information furnished by Citizens for Brian Grisham.)

**State Representative
21st District**



**Claudia L.
Howells**
Democrat

Occupation: Transportation Consultant

Occupational Background: Manager, ODOT Rail Division; Administrator, OPUC Transportation Program; Committee Administrator,

Oregon Senate; Caucus Administrator, Oregon Senate; Staff, Oregon Senator; Co-owner, Centennial Press; VISTA Volunteer

Educational Background: LTHS, LaGrange, Illinois; Western Illinois University

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Planning Commission; Florence Planning Commission; Florence Library Board

Community Involvement: Oregon Operation Lifesaver; Youth Soccer Coach; Barrier-Free Residence; Salem City Club; Florence Opportunity Center

Personal: Married, one son (12)

Dear Neighbor:

As a resident of Salem for 25 years, I believe we all share basic values. We should be treated fairly. We have the right to feel secure in our homes and our neighborhoods. We desire stability so that we may care for our families and plan for the future.

I believe these values must guide every decision that a legislator makes on your behalf. I am offering you my years of experience, my demonstrated leadership and my extensive knowledge of state government to make this a better, stronger Oregon.

FAIRNESS

Our system must be fair for working people and small businesses, not just for big money and privilege. This means fairness in taxes, courts, opportunity and respect.

SECURITY

We deserve affordable health care, adequately funded police and fire services, safe workplaces, and honesty in our investment institutions and corporations.

STABILITY

We deserve the opportunity to make a living. Support for Salem businesses and schools allows us and our children to succeed, provide and contribute. Failure to adequately fund education threatens the future of all Oregonians.

Help me make Oregon a better place to live.

Contact me at clhowells@msn.com

(This information furnished by Claudia Howells for House District 21.)

**State Representative
22nd District**



Betty E. Komp
Democrat

Occupation: Principal, French Prairie Middle School.

Occupational Background: Betty's worked as a farm hand; youth minister; assistant principal; and teacher.

Educational Background: As a single mom, Betty went back to college and earned her BS and MS in Education from Western Oregon University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Betty learned how to make tough budget decisions as Chair of the Mt. Angel School Board.

Family: Four daughters, six grandchildren.

Cut bureaucracy to fund schools

As a middle school principal, I've seen first-hand **there's too much bureaucracy in the schools**. I'll fight to eliminate overhead so we have **stable funding in the classroom**.

"Betty knows how to ensure funding goes to the classroom, not administration."
Hank Vredenburg

Keep our good-paying jobs

Why are we sending good jobs overseas when we have high unemployment here at home? I'm committed to finding ways to **keep our jobs at home and help people in Salem and Woodburn earn a good living**.

Kathy Figley, Mayor of Woodburn, supports Betty because she's committed to creating more good-paying jobs.

More solutions, not more taxes

When you grow up with 13 brothers and sisters like I did, you learn to stretch a dollar when times are tough. **Oregon doesn't need more taxes**. To recruit more companies to our area, we need to **reduce the cost of doing business**.

Don Judson supports Betty because she'll **make sure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely**.

Lower prices for prescription drugs

Our seniors shouldn't struggle to pay for prescription drugs. To **lower prices for medicine**, we should include small businesses and people without prescription coverage in the **Oregon Prescription Drug Program**.

Tougher penalties for property crimes

I'll support **tougher penalties for crimes like burglary and vandalism** because slapping criminals on the wrist jeopardizes our safety.

"Betty will get tough with the offenders who hurt our quality of life."
Richard Jennings, former Mayor of Woodburn

(This information furnished by Elect Betty Komp Committee.)

**State Representative
25th District**



Roger Pike
Democrat

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 will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary in June. They live on 11 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 The Roger Pike For Oregon Committee.)

State Representative
59th District



**Jack E.
Lorts**
Democrat

Occupation: Superintendent of Schools, Fossil, Oregon

Occupational Background: Teacher and School Administrator

Educational Background: B.A., California State University, Fullerton; M.Ed. University of Oregon

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

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

Leadership: Past President & Board Member, Oregon Small Schools Association; former treasurer, board member, Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council; Vice-Chairman, Asher Community Health Center (Fossil).

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

Jack Lorts believes government should be part of the solution!

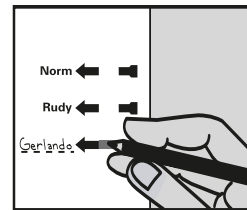
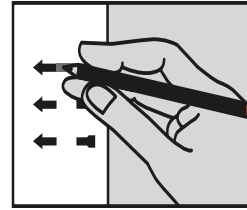
He believes government has a responsibly to maintain livable, viable communities, and to be supportive of individuals and families through the development of family wage jobs and effective economic development strategies. He believes in the Oregon Health Plan. He believes that personal and community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

Vote Jack Lorts for Representative in House District 59!

(This information furnished by Lorts for the Legislature.)

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



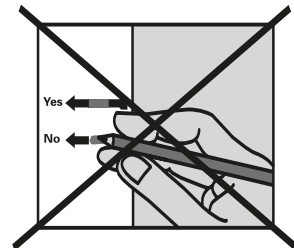
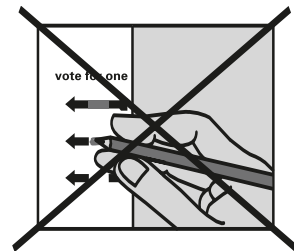
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check your ballot!

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:

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Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen are the grassroots representatives of the Republican Party in Oregon. Precinct Committee Persons (PCP) “put a face” on the party in their neighborhoods and communities, attend regular meetings of their county Republican central committee helping to set the party agenda in the county and help to spread the Republican message at the local level.

As a PCP you have a voice in selecting Republican Party leadership in your county, the state and nationally, you will help select your county leadership or may even seek a leadership position yourself. County leaders in turn help select the state party leaders who in turn participate on the Republican National Committee and elect the national party leaders. PCPs also select Oregon delegates and alternates to attend the Republican National Convention.

PCPs are often called on by Republican candidates to help with grassroots campaigning. You may be asked to distribute campaign materials in your precinct. Or, you may be asked to arrange a coffee for a candidate to meet your neighbors. It is up to you as to how you reach out to people in your neighborhood.

PCPs should feel comfortable with these basic principles of the Republican philosophy:

- Republicans believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and each person’s dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.
- Republicans believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.
- Republicans believe that free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative has brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.
- Republicans believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of what they earn.
- Republicans believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.
- Republicans believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.
- Republicans believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.
- Republicans believe Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.
- Republicans believe our party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

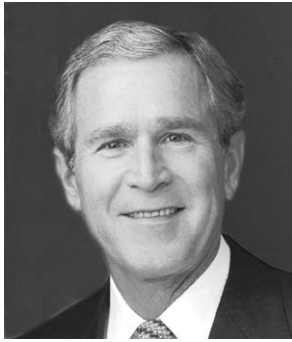
This fall, Oregon Republicans will work to re-elect President George W. Bush. We will also campaign to expand our representation in both chambers of the Oregon Legislature, send new Republican representatives to the United States Congress and Senate, and elect a Republican state Treasurer, Attorney General and Secretary of State. PCPs will have key roles in bringing about these victories.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party, or would like to be more involved with the GOP in Oregon, please call our state party headquarters at (503) 587-9233. You may send e-mail to info@orgop.org or visit our website at www.orgop.org

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will join the team!

Kevin L. Mannix
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party
PO Box 789 Salem, OR 97308

(This information furnished by the Oregon Republican Party.)



**George W.
Bush**
Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: F-102 Pilot, Texas Air National Guard; CEO, Bush Exploration; Senior Adviser to 1988 Bush Presidential Campaign;

Managing General Partner, Texas Rangers Baseball Team

Educational Background: Yale University, B.A.; Harvard University, M.B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: President of the United States; Governor of Texas

Dear Oregonian:

These historic times of change require steady leadership. I have an optimistic vision and agenda that will move America forward toward greater prosperity, greater security, greater freedom and greater compassion.

Come November, voters are going to have a very clear choice.

It's a choice between keeping the tax relief that is moving this economy forward – or putting the burden of higher taxes back on the American people.

It's a choice between an America that leads the world with strength and confidence – or an America that is uncertain in the face of danger.

It's a choice between two visions of government: a government that encourages ownership and opportunity and responsibility – or a government that takes your money and makes your choices.

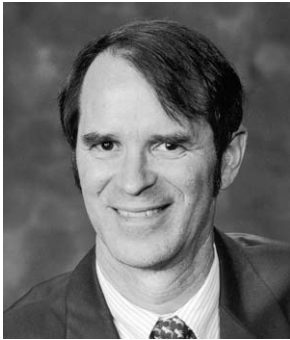
In a post 9-11 world, we as Americans understand how great events affect a nation and our world. Great events will turn on this election. Our next President will set the course of the war on terror and the direction of our economy. The security and prosperity of America are at stake.

Unlike my opponent, I will leave no doubt where I stand on the nation's priorities. I continue to take on the big issues with strength, resolve, and determination – and I stand ready with a positive agenda to lead our nation for another four years.

Sincerely,
George W. Bush

For more information or to sign up to be a Bush Volunteer go to www.GeorgeWBush.com

(This information furnished by Bush-Cheney '04, Inc.)



Thomas Lee Abshier
Republican

Occupation: Licensed Naturopathic Physician; Christian Counselor; Private Practice, 15 years

Occupational Background: Officer US Navy, Nuclear Submarine; Engineering;

Carpentry; Sales; Small Business; Teacher; Talk Radio Host: counseling and natural healthcare shows; Computer Consultant; Technical Writer; Natural Medicine Research Consultant; Digital A/V recording

Educational Background: UCLA, BS Electrical Engineering, 1974; Naval Nuclear Power School, 1975; National College of Naturopathic Medicine, ND, 1987

Prior Governmental Experience: Naturopathic Professional Associations, Legislative Committee and Lobbying work

Personal Background: Age 52; Married to Dr. Margo Abshier; Oregon resident since 1982

Philosophical Foundation:

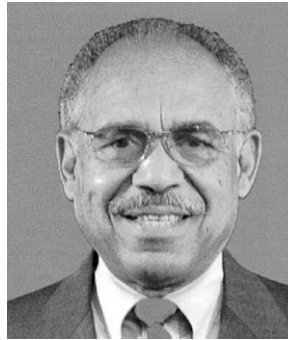
- America was established as a Christian Nation. 1st Amendment intent: prohibition against Congressional establishment of a Christian Denomination. Judicial, legislative & executive decisions should reflect Biblical governing principles.
- James Madison, President, Founding Father, major contributor to US Constitution: 6/20/1785: "Religion is the basis and foundation of government...We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

Prosperity through Righteousness & Productivity:

- Energy Independence through Solar Energy strategies
- Water Crisis Looming: R&D for desalinization technology
- Medical Crisis: preventive medicine; treatment outcomes feedback system
- Jobs: 20% Flat Tax All Sectors; Eliminate Inheritance Tax
- Defense: Support Military & War on Terror
- Foreign Policy: 3rd World infrastructure development with expertise, technology, clean energy & water
- Sanctity of Life; Traditional Values & Marriage Amendment; Return to Founding Fathers' Judeo-Christian ethics; US Constitution interpretation as per original intent; Pro 2nd Amendment — personal, home, and homeland defense
- Oppose: Judicial Activism and UN interference in US sovereignty
- Education: competition between public & charter/home schooling; local autonomy; Optimize educational outcomes by modeling excellence; Displaced worker retraining

www.DoctorSenator.com, DrThomas@DoctorSenator.com, 503-255-1999

(This information furnished by Dr. Thomas Lee Abshier.)



Bruce Broussard
Republican

Occupation: Business Management Consultant

Occupational Background: 10 years in U.S. Marine Corps, 3 years as warrant officer in Oregon Army National Guard; Loan Officer, US Bank; Sales, IBM; owner of CAD-TEX; Community Relations, USA Waste Management Systems; Publisher of *Oregon Voter's Digest* & *Portland Observer*, Radio & Cable TV Talk Host.

Educational Background: Texas Southern University, Portland State University, Northrup Aeronautical Technology Institute; Instructor, Los Angeles City College, Marine Corps Electronics Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Solid Waste Advisory Board, Governor's State Business Task Force, White House Small Business Conference, Solid Waste/Recycling Board, Multnomah County Charter Review Board, Urban Forestry Commission, City Public Utility Review Board.

Community Service: Boys & Girls Clubs; McCoy Academy Board Chair; Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund; lifetime member of NAACP; Urban League; Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association; The Buffalo Soldiers, President; and Kiwanis member.

"MAKE OREGON WHOLE"

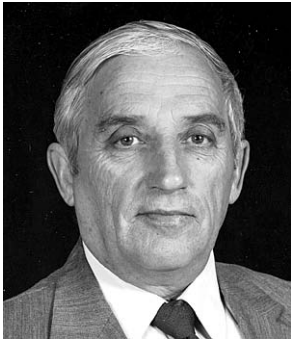
From Enterprise to Vale to Lakeview to Coos Bay and Portland, we have high unemployment, business slow downs and shut downs and our school are in a funding crunch. The pain is often greater in small towns than in bigger ones.. No one person can fix everything, but I believe I can help. Outsourcing good jobs over seas has to stop. Businesses need more reasons to stay here, grow and put more Oregonians to work in small towns and cities. Family farms and ranchers need stability in changing market conditions. Schools, including vocational programs, need funding. If low-income housing is needed, build it for truly low-income residents, including qualifying seniors.

I support President Bush's State of the Union agenda in the fight against terrorism, but I question using National Guard and reserve troops for sustained wars. Oregon citizens are paying too high of a price for their country. Our full-time military needs expanding now.

Ron Wyden has never worked in business but I have. Help me defeat him so I can work with you to **"make Oregon whole"** again.

www.BroussardforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Bruce Broussard U.S. Senator for Oregon.)



**Pavel
Goberman**
Republican

Occupation: Owner/Instructor of fitness business "Get Energized!": book, video, classes - for possible prevention many illnesses, diseases (include cancer) and slowing down the aging process. (503) 6 GET FIT

www.getenergized.com

Occupational Background: Author, Publisher, Producer, Manager, Supervisor, Social Worker, Counselor, Machinist, Truck Driver, Mechanic, Welder, Firefighter, Health and Fitness Advisor, Beekeeper and Trainer/Coach. Received an award for management.

Educational Background: Have 27 years of education. Attended a few universities and colleges. BA + Degree (Moscow, Russia).

Prior Governmental Experience: 2002 Candidate for BOLI, 2000 State Senate Nominee. I'm honest, incorruptible: do not accept any contributions. Left Russia 24 years ago. Tank Army.

Thank you for trusting and voting for me. I'm running for US Senate to stop crimes: political prostitution, bribery/corruption. US Senators Wyden, Smith are ignoring, abusing, not upholding, violating, raping our Constitution, their Oath, Code of Ethics and Pledge to the Flag, not performing duties and obligations and should be in prison for it. Many people are hurt by this judicial tyranny, discrimination, violation of civil and human rights.

I promise to uphold the provisions of our Constitution, Economy: I have two plans to boom economy, Health Care: Drastically reduce medical spending through using my unique fitness program. People must have health insurance.

Seniors: Reduce the cost of drugs, Education: Improve discipline and quality of education, Crime: Harder punishment for crimes. Death penalty for brutal rape.

Budget must be balanced in one year. Control spending, Taxes: We should pay no more than 10% of income / property taxes,

Car Insurance: If no accidents – 50% money back, Environment: Protect it!

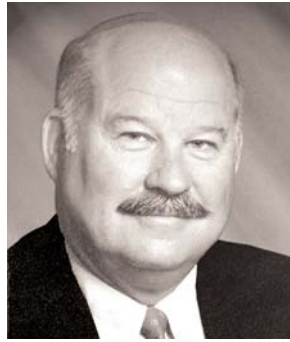
I can solve the traffic problems, Make peace on the Middle-East, English must be official language,

Term Limit: PEOPLE voted for it – it must be a Law! OPB must broadcast forums of Candidates.

I'm a member of the: Elks, OJW, NWABP, NWCA, OBA. Voting for me is investing in our economy.

I will be your, the PEOPLE's employee. Government for THE PEOPLE.

(This information furnished by Pavel Goberman.)



**Al
King**
Republican

Occupation: Owner/Operator, Al King Farms.

Occupational Background: 1996>1999: Municipal Court Judge; 1986>1996: Al King Enterprises, AKA Construction Grading Inc., General Building

Contractor, paving and hazardous substances; 1972>1986: California Dept. of Justice, various Administrator positions including Governor's Office Criminal Justice Advisor; 1967>1972: Univ. California Davis Police, training/community relations officer; 1965>1967: Kaiser Steel Corp, quality control/materials man. Instructor, Criminal Justice Administration; Klamath Community College 1996, Chabot College 1973, Sierra College & Univ. CA Santa Cruz 1972.

Educational Background: 1997 & 1999: National Judicial College, Traffic/Special Court Administration; 1978 Univ. Southern California: Masters Degree in Public Administration; 1973 Univ. California, Davis, Graduate Studies Teaching Credential Training; 1969 California State Univ. Sacramento, Bachelors Degree in Public Administration.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2000>2002: Vice Chairman Oregon Republican Party, Chair Klamath County Republican Central Committee; 2003>present: Klamath Community College Board Director; 1998: Community College Site Selection Committee; 1996: County Long Range Planning Committee; 1996>2004: Chamber of Commerce Board.

I'm **Al King**. While Vice Chairman of the Oregon Republican Party, I became acutely aware of how desperately Americans of all affiliations are for a voice of impact in National issue politics.

Powerful forces of Big Business and International Corporations on one hand, and Socialist movements and their agendas on the other, have diverted this nation from emphasizing and preserving the important priorities that enabled our country's greatness.

We risk our sovereignty, security, and ultimately our freedoms unless we correct the course. This will require election of representatives whose priority and commitment is to the preservation of our nation as a place where citizens enjoy a high standard of living in a country that secures its borders, its jobs and its economy.

I pledge to represent these priorities to the benefit of all Oregonians; to support the voiceless majority who are overlooked and taken for granted in today's political process, because I am one of you!

Vote

Al King

U.S. Senator

Al's website – www.platformrepublicans.com

(This information furnished by Al King.)

Representative in Congress 5th District

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Jackie Winters Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, Jackie's Ribs; state legislator

Occupational Background: Small business; public agency administration

Educational Background: Jefferson HS, Portland; Oregon State System of Higher Education Continuing Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature; Chair, Human Resources Subcommittee, Joint Ways & Means Committee and Emergency Board; Chair, Quality Education Model Review Committee; State of Oregon Ombudsman, Assistant to Governor Atiyeh; Oregon State Executive Service

JACKIE WINTERS Cutting Government Waste

Jackie Winters understands tax dollars aren't the government's money – they are your tax dollars and must be invested wisely. Jackie cut an entire layer of bureaucracy from the state budget while protecting services for our most vulnerable citizens, children and seniors.

JACKIE WINTERS Demanding Accountability and Efficiency

Jackie Winters has a solid track record in the Legislature of holding state agencies accountable ensuring that they continue to find new ways to spend tax dollars more efficiently.

JACKIE WINTERS Creating Jobs

Jackie Winters has a proven record of eliminating government bureaucracy and fighting to reduce the never-ending layers of regulation that stifle job growth. She will continue cutting government waste and red tape that discourage Americans from taking risks, starting new businesses and attaining the American dream.

JACKIE WINTERS A lifetime of experience working for you

Jackie Winters is a successful small business owner of Jackie's Ribs, a recognized leader in the Oregon Legislature, and a caring and compassionate community activist, and living proof that with hard work, dedication and a desire to lead, people can make a difference. Let's put her work for us in Congress.

JACKIE WINTERS A Republican's Republican

Jackie Winters wants to represent you in Congress because she'll fight to protect our individual freedoms and rights. Jackie believes in the importance of responsibility, hard work, self-reliance, and community. And she understands first-hand, the tremendous opportunities America offers each of us.

"America is opportunity. Congress needs leaders with a vision and passion for solving problems."

"I am asking for your vote on May 18th."

www.jackiewinters.com

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



Jim Zupancic Republican

Occupation: Business owner; Attorney.

Occupational Background: Senior law partner; Real estate entrepreneur; Co-founder and former CEO of Genesis Electronics Corporation, a

pioneer in voice processing technology; Owner and operator of a family nursery.

Educational Background: B.S., BYU; Law degree, University of the Pacific.

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

Family: Married 30 years; five grown children.

JIM ZUPANCIC – FISCAL CONSERVATIVE: Cutting Taxes, Creating Jobs, Reforming Education and Utilizing Oregon's Natural Resources

LOWER TAXES & LESS GOVERNMENT

The difference between me and my opponent is clear, I opposed Measure 30 and its record tax increase, my opponent, Jackie Winters, voted for this tax hike in HB 2152. I believe government should seek efficiencies, reduce wasteful spending, and lower taxes. In Congress I will fight to:

- Make President Bush's tax cuts permanent;
- Lower income taxes on working families; and
- Eliminate the death tax.

"Zupancic knows that lower taxes help businesses grow."
- Lance Hazelbaker, Salem business owner.

CREATING JOBS

Small businesses are the core of Oregon's economy. In Congress, I'll fight to create a Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit to help create quality, family-wage jobs.

"Creating jobs and putting people back to work is a top priority for Zupancic. That's why we all should support Jim."
- Jack Roberts, former GOP candidate for Governor.

REFORMING EDUCATION

I believe quality public education is the backbone of a successful democracy. In Congress, I'll work to ensure that public education is supported, but controlled and held accountable locally.

"Jim supports local control because teachers and parents working together help children learn." - Patricia Rust, Clackamas County public school teacher.

UTILIZING OREGON'S NATURAL RESOURCES

I applaud President Bush for his signing the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, which will reduce wildfires while creating jobs. In Congress, I'll work to pass legislation that wisely utilizes Oregon's natural resources.

www.JimforCongress.com

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



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.

Educational Background: MS, Oregon State University; BA Education, Central Washington University; BA, 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.

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 support and defend your OREGON CONSTITUTION

BETSY CLOSE brings integrity and strong, common sense leadership to the office of Secretary of State.

"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."

Speaker of the House Karen Minnis

Endorsed by:

Senator Roger Beyer, Republican Leader
Speaker of the House Karen Minnis

Awarded:

2002 Taxpayer Medal of Honor
2003 Taxpayer Watchdog Award
2003 State Official of the Year: National Assoc. of Homebuilders

(This information furnished by Close Friends.)



Fred Granum

Republican

Occupation: Small business executive and technology entrepreneur

Occupational Background: Chief Operating Officer, Oregon based software company;

Partner, West Coast law firm

Educational Background: J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law; B.A., University of Virginia

Prior Governmental Experience: First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Community Involvement: President, Learning for Life, Cascade Pacific Council – provides life skills training to underprivileged children

FRED GRANUM: A NEW LEADER

Oregonians are disenchanted with politics as usual. I offer fresh ideas and business skills with the conviction and leadership to make a difference. I am not a career politician. I am a business leader - ready to serve my state.

FRED GRANUM: MY APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT

Last session, the legislature voted to increase taxes instead of controlling spending. That's wrong. Oregon taxpayers need a leader who will cut waste to balance the budget. I'll see that our government does more with what it has – and not raise taxes.

FRED GRANUM: MY PRIORITIES

I am committed to fiscal responsibility, protecting the people's voice and common-sense land use.

Fiscal responsibility means:

- Identifying and cutting waste to balance the budget
- Demanding fiscal accountability
- Running the Secretary of State's office with small business efficiency

Protecting the people's voice means:

- Protecting the rights of all citizens to fairly access and use the ballot initiative process
- Ensuring fair elections and redistricting free of partisan politics

Common-sense land use means:

- Balancing the management and use of state lands and natural resources

FRED GRANUM: COMMON SENSE

"After 19 years of Bill Bradbury in state government, it's time for a change. I am an outsider who will bring independent business experience and leadership to government. I will cut waste – not raise taxes – to restore fiscal responsibility and credibility to state government. I would be honored with your vote."

www.fredgranum2004.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Granum.)

State Treasurer



**Jeff
Caton**
Republican

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer, MCM Project Management, LLC; Owner/Manager Caton & Associates, LLC Tax Services

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

Educational Background: BA and MBA George Fox University, Adjunct Professor of Business George Fox University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

JEFF CATON

A STATE TREASURER CANDIDATE WHO REALIZES CONSTANT TAX INCREASES ARE NOT THE ANSWER. WE MUST OPTIMIZE OUR GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND LIMIT GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON

Jeff Caton knows how hard you work for your money and believes every one of your tax dollars should be professionally managed in Salem. As our treasurer, Jeff will apply the same principles of professional money management used by businesses to the management of state tax dollars.

Among Jeff's plans for Oregon's treasury:

- 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 their family.
- Implement a sound management approach on the State Land Board that will wisely balance stewardship of Oregon's natural resources.
- Implement sound business principles in the management of state resources.

Jeff Caton says:

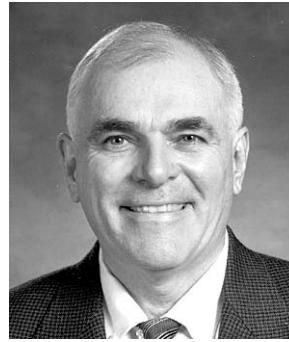
"I have a passionate vision of a positive and powerful Oregon. That is why I am running for State Treasurer. I am committed to positive change that truly addresses the issues of education funding for our children, wise stewardship of State lands, sound debt management, and a better return on investment of state resources."

JEFF CATON

A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON
www.JeffCaton.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Caton Committee.)

Attorney General



**Paul
Connolly**
Republican

Occupation: Attorney specializing in representing small businesses and family farms.

Occupational Background: Private practice, 19 years; 10 years state and federal government practice, management and policy positions.

Educational Background: JD, Georgetown University Law Center; AB, Assumption College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro-Tem Circuit Judge; Attorney, Oregon Judicial Department; Attorney, Federal Judicial Branch; U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer.

Community Service: Founder, Blanchet School; youth soccer and basketball coach; Chair, Morningside Neighborhood Association.

Family: Married 20 years; three daughters.

PAUL CONNOLLY - A FAIR VOICE - A SAFER OREGON

Dear Fellow Oregonian,

The choice you make for Attorney General is a very important one – it will impact both your rights and your future safety.

Justice should not be limited to those who can afford to pay high-priced fees. I have practiced law for over 19 years, bringing justice to farms, ranches, and small businesses across the state.

As an attorney and counselor, I have dedicated my life to strengthening and protecting Oregon's small businesses and family farms. As Oregon's chief prosecutor and law enforcement officer, I pledge to defend your rights and protect your safety. You should expect no less.

We are getting less, however. Crime is up and our quality of life is down. It's easy to see that meth and identity theft are ravaging our communities.

Despite the economic squeeze on our schools, our health care and our police, the present Attorney General has swollen his agency's budget, doubling spending in just a few short years. Yet ask yourself, are we safer today than we were four years ago?

Our world and our state are very different places today. It will take strong leadership and vision to ensure the safety and security of each Oregonian. I ask for your support and your vote so that together we can create equal protection and equal justice for all.

PAUL CONNOLLY - A FAIR VOICE - A SAFER OREGON
www.connollyforasaferegon.com

(This information furnished by Connolly for a Safer Oregon.)

State Senator 9th District



**Roger
Beyer**
Republican

Occupation: Timber and Christmas tree producer.

Occupational Background: Timberland and Christmas tree management; citizen lobbyist, Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree and Oregon Small

Woodlands Associations.

Educational Background: BS, Horticulture, Oregon State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Senate Republican Leader; Oregon State Senate 2001 – present; Oregon State Representative 1997 – 2001 (two terms); Department of Forestry's Smoke Management and Legislative Steering Committees; Maple Grove School Board.

**ROGER BEYER
DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE AND
LIVABILITY OF DISTRICT 9**

Roger Beyer has earned the reputation of being a **hard working "people's" representative**. Roger listens to the people and businesses of District 9 and brings forward their thoughts and concerns as the framework for his legislative actions.

A native of District 9, Roger understands the opportunities and challenges faced by our communities.

**ROGER BEYER
PROVEN INTEGRITY AND LEADERSHIP
IN OREGON'S LEGISLATURE**

As both a Senator and Representative, Roger has served as Chair of Business Committees and member of Judiciary Committees, the busiest and most complex legislative committees.

In recognition of his experience and dedication, Roger was elected Senate Republican Leader and asked to bring his common sense approach to Oregon's most difficult challenges.

**ROGER BEYER
STRENGTHENING OREGON'S ECONOMY – "NO" ON TAXES**

A dedicated advocate of reduced taxes and government spending, Roger voted against the tax increase proposal that resulted in Measure 30. He supports the development of constitutional spending limits to control the growth of government. **Roger says "no" to increased taxes, and he means it.**

**ROGER BEYER
EDUCATION – THE BASIS OF
OREGON'S PROSPEROUS FUTURE**

With five school-aged children, Roger clearly understands the value of increasing legislative attention to the importance on both fiscally responsible and quality educational programs.

With more than half of all Oregon income tax dollars going to support Oregon education, **Roger supports serious new approaches and creative solutions, both for students and as the basis of a sound Oregon economy.**

**RE-ELECT ROGER BEYER
DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE AND
LIVABILITY OF DISTRICT 9**

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIM

(This information furnished by Roger Beyer.)

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
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 Senator
30th District**



**Ted
Ferrioli**
Republican

Occupation: Executive Director,
Malheur Timber Operators, Inc.

Occupational Background:
Forest products company
general manager; rancher; small
business owner; Veteran's Affairs

Loan Officer.

Educational Background: BA, University of Oregon

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

Community Service: Co-Founder, Oregon Lands Coalition;
Member, Oregon Economic Development Coordinating Council;
Member, Oregon Hanford Waste Board; Member, Western States
Legislative Forestry Task Force.

Dave Hogan, Harry Esteve *The Oregonian*, 1/27/04

"Former Senate President Gene Derfler, R-Salem,
says the way lawmakers spend their staff
allowances can be indicative of how they handle
other budgets."

"Active lawmakers who returned the most money
to the general fund in 2003: **Sen. Ted Ferrioli**,
R-John Day: \$8,447."

Baker City Herald, 02/18/04

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

Oregon Cattlemen's Association says:

"**Senator Ted Ferrioli** earned the Lariat Laureate
award from the Oregon Cattlemen's Association
for going above and beyond the call of duty."

Endorsed By: Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon Farm Bureau P.A.C.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)

**State Representative
17th District**



**Jeff
Kropf**
Republican

Occupation: Ag products
sales/Farmer

Occupational Background:
Farmer/Small business
owner/Motor home sales
manager/musician

Educational Background: Linn-Benton Community College/
High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative/
Sublimity Fire Board member/Halsey Planning Commission

Re-Elect Jeff Kropf

Dear Friends: **It has been an honor and a privilege to serve
you** these last six years and I am asking you to re-elect me as
your state representative. Serving you has been the richest,
most rewarding experience of my life and I want to continue
doing my best to be your voice in state government.

I will continue to work hard to help you with your problems
and to listen to what is important to you. While I have had much
success in doing so, I know there is more I can do.

**I will continue to use my principles of faith, freedom and
fairness**, along with my farmer's common sense, to guide my
efforts to serve you. I believe strongly in the enduring principles
of our founding fathers that gave us our Declaration of
Independence and our Constitution.

I will continue to take those ideas to heart and author bills to
make government more accountable, effective and efficient.
Some have already become law, while others have been
defeated by those who do not want common sense reforms and
transparency in government.

**I will continue the fight to make government work better for
you** if you send me back to Salem. This is my pledge and my
commitment to serving you.

Please vote for me on May 18.

(This information furnished by Jeff Kropf for State Representative.)

General Information

Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer **yes** to these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?*
- Are you at least 18 years old?*

**In some cases you can register to vote before you turn 18 or before you become a citizen. For more information call 1-866-ORE-VOTES.*

Where and how to register

You can get a voter registration card at any of the following places.

- Any County Elections Office
- The Secretary of State's Office
- Some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- A voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.*

You can also print out a registration card online at www.oregonvotes.org.

If you register by mail, and this is your first time registering in Oregon or you have moved to a new county and are updating your information, you **must include a copy of a valid form of identification.*

Valid identification is a copy of one of the following showing your current name and address:

- your current photo identification (such as a driver's license)
- a paycheck stub
- a utility bill
- a bank statement
- a government document

To vote in the May 18, 2004, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- Postmarked by April 27, 2004
- Delivered to a county elections office by April 27, 2004 **or**
- Delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by April 27, 2004.

What is on the registration card

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification (required only if you register by mail)

Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.*

**Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.*

Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information.

You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- Change your home address
- Change your mailing address
- Change your name
- Change your signature
- Want to change or select a political party*

**You can change your political party or select a new one as long as it is more than 20 days before the Primary Election (April 27, 2004).*

Postmarks do not count.

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after April 27, 2004, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.

You **must** include a copy of a current, valid form of identification if you have moved to a new county and are updating your registration by mail.

Request for Voter Registration Card *Please Print*

full name

address

city

state

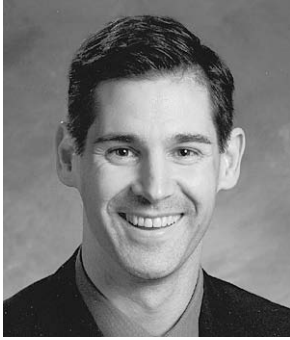
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telephone

number of cards requested

mail this form to

Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
141 State Capitol
Salem OR 97310-0722



**Chris
Blackburn**
Republican

Occupation: High School
Teacher; Coach

Occupational Background:
Banking

Educational Background: B.S.
History; B.S. Secondary

Education; Minor Political Science, Western Oregon University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Silverton City Councilor; City Budget Committee; Silver Falls 911 Executive Board; Member, Silver Falls YMCA Board.

CHRIS BLACKBURN

A valued teacher, coach and community leader

CHRIS BLACKBURN

Chris Blackburn has the experience, commitment and energy necessary to be an effective voice in the Oregon Legislature. As our legislator he will work to:

- Protect taxpayers – Chris will not raise taxes!
- Ensure government is accountable and efficient!
- Use his experience as a teacher to guarantee that our tax dollars go directly from the Capitol to the classroom.

Local Law Enforcement Supports CHRIS BLACKBURN

“Chris has always put public safety first. As a City Councilor he worked to **streamline spending** by relocating our 911 dispatch center to NORCOM – ensuring **greater response time from police** and **more efficient use of local tax dollars**. It’s these win-win situations that Chris will continue to champion in the Legislature.”

Rick Lewis

**Community Leader & Silverton’s First Citizen
Supports CHRIS BLACKBURN**

“I have known Chris Blackburn for many years, including serving with him on the Silverton City Council. As Mayor, I continue to be impressed by his **commitment to our local community, our small businesses and our working families. He is a strong voice and an effective leader.** I hope you will join me in supporting Chris Blackburn for State Representative.”

Ken Hector, Mayor of Silverton

Agriculture Leader Supports CHRIS BLACKBURN

“Chris Blackburn understands the valuable role that agriculture and timber play in Oregon’s economy. In the Legislature, he will be a **strong advocate to protect, strengthen and promote** our timber and farming communities.”

Rod Larios

General Manager, Central Forest Products - Canby

**Oregon’s Leading Taxpayer Groups Support
CHRIS BLACKBURN**

Taxpayer Defense Fund
Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC

Chris Is Also Endorsed By Oregon Right to Life

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Blackburn.)



**James L.
Buchal**
Republican

Occupation: Attorney, author
and activist

Occupational Background:
Partner, Murphy & Buchal LLP

Educational Background:
Harvard College, A.B.; Yale

School of Management, M.B.A.; Yale Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Special Prosecutor, Multnomah County

I’ve spent a dozen years fighting government waste and abuse in state and federal courts throughout the Northwest. I’ve watched our Legislature send forth armies of public employees to second-guess each other’s work and compete to see who can cripple the economy the most. And I’ve listened to my wife, born and raised in Canby, describe the Oregon she grew up with, and what happened to it.

I oppose courts and bureaucrats putting themselves above the People by inventing the “law” instead of interpreting it. I oppose burning down Oregon’s forests and clubbing salmon to death to “save the environment”. These things happen because of badly-written laws, and I am sick and tired of watching the Legislature pass bad laws because it listens to taxpayer-funded lobbyists instead of real people.

As your representative, I won’t just ask agencies for a list of cuts and hope that trimming around the edges solves the problem. I know that we must prune the State’s budget to eliminate out-right the programs and laws that matter only to bureaucrats and special interests. I know that if we keep on electing government people to fix government, they will just build bigger empires on our backs.

I’m running for District 18 because I don’t want to look my children in the eye and say I did nothing as their freedoms withered away. Oregonians are sinking under a crushing load of debt, taxes, regulation and illegal immigration. I am not afraid to challenge those who call evil good and good evil, the first step toward fixing these problems.

If you elect me, I’ll be a champion of the People, not a servant of overbearing government. Questions? Call 503-227-1011, x2, or e-mail counsel@buchal.com.

(This information furnished by Buchal for District 18.)

**State Representative
18th District**

**State Representative
18th District**



Doug Morgan
Republican

Occupation: Owner/Operator of the Newspaper Distributorship; Customer Care Representative Mobile Phone Company

Occupational Background: On Air Personality for Local Radio Station; Computer Expert for

Manufacturing Company; Real Estate Agent

Educational Background: McNary High School; Christian Center Academy; Chemeketa Community College; Triad School of Real Estate

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chair of the Silver Falls School Dist. 4J; Silver Falls School Dist. Budget Committee; Silver Falls School Dist. Boundaries and Facilities Task Force; Liaison Position between School Dist. & State Legislature Friends,

There are a lot of challenges ahead for us all in the next few years. Our state is business unfriendly, marriages and families are under attack, and an education system that is teaching tomorrows leaders is about to fall off a cliff if we don't get things under control financially. **THERE IS HOPE!** Through prioritization, State Government can live with the funds it already has. Any increase in revenue can come from an improving economy, **NOT** higher taxes. State Government will have to be **EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, and ACCOUNTABLE.**

As Vice-Chair of the Silver Falls School Board, I have taken great pride in the job we have done for our kids. Funding for schools has consistently gone down, yet our test scores are some of the highest in the state. Administration costs for our District are one of the lowest in the state, and yet our drop out rate is lower than it has been in years. We have had to make a lot of tough decisions, but the reward is seeing things get done instead of making excuses.

I will take this forward way of thinking to Salem. -

- * **Its time to get the most out of our tax dollar.**
- * **Its time to streamline Government.**
- * **Its time to prioritize, so our kids are not held hostage every time there is a tax increase.**
- * **Its time to make the difficult decisions and demonstrate leadership at the State level.**

Thank you,
Doug Morgan

(This information furnished by Morgan for Oregon Committee.)



Mac Sumner
Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Warehouseman for Safeway, Inc., 33 years; Real Estate Agent, Windemere Heritage; Jet Engine Mechanic, United States

Air Force.

Educational Background: Benson Tech High School; Jet Engine Technician School, United States Air Force

Prior Governmental Experience: Molalla City Mayor, Molalla City Councilor (1996-present), Molalla City Mayor 2001-2002.

Community Involvement: Vice-Chair, Clackamas County Republican Committee; Delegate, Clackamas County Republican Committee.

Personal: Married to Sandy, seven children and 12 grandchildren.

Mac Sumner ... Deep Community Roots

Mac is a life-long Oregonian, a City Councilor and former Mayor of Molalla. Mac's involvement in the community continues to bring people together to solve problems.

Mac Sumner... Job Creation, Not More Taxes

Mac believes that now is not the time to raise taxes on Oregon's families. Our unemployment is the second highest in the nation; Mac knows that helping to create new jobs and expand existing businesses is the best way to solve our current fiscal crisis.

Mac Sumner...Working For the Best Possible Education System

Mac believes our greatest natural resource is our children. Making sure they have the best possible education for the future is a top priority for Mac.

Mac Sumner...Upholding Family Values

Mac believes that Multnomah County Commissioner Diane Linn and her colleagues are out of control. Mac believes in due process and will work for a ballot measure to define marriage as it was meant to be, between a man and a woman.

Mac Sumner...Champion for Agriculture

Mac understands the challenges facing rural Oregon and will promote natural resource issues. He understands the unique needs of farms, ranches and other agricultural-oriented businesses and he will fight for their rights in Salem.

"Mac Sumner has my total support. He is the best candidate to represent the interests of this area in the state legislature."

Representative Tootie Smith

"I think Mac has a good understanding of our agricultural area and the problems we face." Tom Bentley

(This information furnished by Mac Sumner.)

State Representative 19th District



Dan Doyle
Republican

Occupation: Attorney in private practice; State Representative

Occupational Background: Business, Employment & Agricultural Attorney; Director-Human Resources, Hospitality Industry; Administration-

Hospital/Health Care

Educational Background: Willamette Law School; Arizona State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2001 - present; Chair, Rules and Public Affairs Committee; Emergency Board, Willamette River Cleanup Authority; Land Use and Environment Committee, Ways and Means Public Safety Committee, Agriculture and Forestry Committee; Assistant House Majority Leader

Family: Married 23 years to Victoria; daughters Andrea (20), Martha (17) & Kelly (7)

Recognition: 2003 "Legislator of the Year" Oregon Farm Bureau; 2003 "Legislator of the Year" Oregon Special Districts Association; 2002 Henry Toll Leadership Fellow, Council of State Governments; 2001 "Legislator of the Year" Oregon Tourism Commission; 2001 "Newcomer of the Year" Oregon Farm Bureau

ELECT DAN DOYLE

For the Job He's Done and for the Challenges Ahead.

DAN DOYLE FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

To continue the fight for efficient government and holding the line to avoid tax and fee increases.

DAN DOYLE FOR EDUCATION

To continue the fight for quality education and good schools for our kids through greater accountability and more funds going directly to our classrooms.

DAN DOYLE FOR QUALITY OF LIFE

To continue the fight for safer neighborhoods, improved environment, compassionate care for those in need, and economic development and opportunity for all Oregonians.

DAN DOYLE FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

To continue to work hard and be committed to the values we share while maintaining a strong vision of hope and prosperity for Oregon.

"Even though our state has endured significant challenges over the last three years, I am inspired by the spirit of Oregonians who are striving for a better life. With your continued support, I look forward to helping Oregon achieve the high quality of life we have come to know and expect. My work will be guided by trying to do what is best for my family, for your family and for all Oregonians."

(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Doyle.)

State Representative 20th District



Vicki Berger
Republican

Occupation: State Representative, retired small business owner

Occupational Background: Owner, West Salem Lazerquick; Project Manager, regional

manufacturing firm

Educational Background: BA, University of Wyoming; Salem Public Schools

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chair, House Trade & Economic Development Committee; Vice-Chair, House Interim Committee on Land Use Review; Member, House Revenue Committee; Member, House Interim Audit Committee; Member, Joint Interim Committee on Tax Reform

Community Involvement: Polk County Roads Commission; Marion County Economic Development Committee; Board of Directors, Salem Hospital Foundation; 2001 Co-First Citizen (with husband, Jerry), Salem Area Chamber of Commerce; Salem/Keizer School Board (1988 - '92); First woman elected President of Board of the Family YMCA of Marion/Polk Counties; City of Salem Downtown Development Board; West Salem Rotary and West Salem Business Association; Board of Directors, Marion/Polk County Court Appointed Special Advocates

VICKI BERGER

Government Accountability

Vicki is working to improve our system of internal audits and performance measures so the Legislature can make smarter choices and hold state government accountable to the taxpayers.

VICKI BERGER

Reducing Regulations on Small Business

Vicki will continue working to reduce state imposed regulations placed on small businesses that will help build a business friendly Oregon and increase traded-sector jobs which bring long term prosperity for our community.

VICKI BERGER

Holding Schools Accountable

Vicki will continue working to build an education infrastructure that supports the next generation of children and keeps the money in the classroom.

VICKI BERGER

Creating Family Wage Jobs

Vicki will continue fighting to protect livability in Oregon while using our natural resources to create family wage jobs.

KEEP VICKI BERGER WORKING FOR A BETTER OREGON

"Vicki is always honest about what she is capable of doing. She has the energy and enthusiasm to tackle the tough issues Oregon is facing."

Krina Lemons, Salem-Keizer School Board member

"Vicki has shown the ability to learn and collaborate - traits in short supply among current legislators."

Statesman Journal, September 21, 2002

(This information furnished by Vicki Berger.)

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 April 30 and May 4, 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 April 27 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 May 18, 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.

Voters with Disabilities

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance because of a physical disability or because you are unable to read or write, contact your county elections official. They will provide two persons to assist you in voting. In order to assure the county receives your voted ballot by election day, contact your county elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

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

Primary Elections

At the May Primary Election, the two major political parties (Democratic and Republican) nominate candidates to appear on the General Election ballot.

In 2004, Oregon's Democratic and Republican parties have chosen to nominate their candidates in a "closed primary" election. In a "closed primary" election only persons who are registered members of a major political party may vote the ballot of that political party.

Persons registered as not affiliated with a political party will receive a ballot with measure and nonpartisan candidate information.

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 May 13. 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 election day, Tuesday, May 18, 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.

State Representative 21st District



Billy Dalto
Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, State Representative

Occupational Background: Legal researcher, consultant

Educational Background: BA, History and Political Science,

Willamette University; Bronx High School of Science, New York City

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-chair, Health and Human Services Committee; member, House Education Committee, Interim Trade, Transportation, and Economic Development Committee; Chair, Developmentally Disabled affordable housing workgroup; Oregon Workforce Investment Board; Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; Medical Malpractice Insurance Professional Panel

ENERGY – VISION – RESULTS

Dear Neighbors,

Oregon is a magnificent place to live and it's been my great honor to represent you in the Legislature. With your support and vote, I would like to return to the Capitol to make our great state an even better place to live, work, and play.

On February 3, the message delivered by Oregonians was loud and clear: the people of Oregon want government to do more with less. State government must stretch our tax dollars further and end business-as-usual budgeting.

It's time to completely overhaul state government. With your help, I'll work to cut waste, put schools first, bring more jobs to this community, and get the state budget under control.

CREATING JOBS AND REBUILDING THE ECONOMY

When Oregon Aero, a homegrown supplier of protective gear for America's soldiers was considering leaving Salem because of bureaucratic regulations, BILLY DALTO stepped in to make sure they stayed local.

"BILLY DALTO put us in touch with the right people to help us expand. Instead of moving out of Salem, we're moving into a bigger shop and adding 12 to 15 jobs."

Al Baker, Oregon Aero

CHAMPIONING OUR SCHOOLS

When Middle Grove Elementary needed help building a computer lab, BILLY DALTO answered the call, raising \$3,100 to help outfit the lab with educational software.

"While others talk about education, BILLY DALTO delivers for Salem's schools."

Lindsay Everitt, Teacher

RE-ELECT BILLY DALTO STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Questions? 503-391-4499 or billy@dalto.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Billy Dalto.)

State Representative 22nd District



Al Shannon
Republican

Occupation: School District Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

Occupational Background: School Business Systems Specialist, Oregon Department of Education; Business Manager,

Estacada School District; Supervisor of Student Accounts, Central Washington University.

Educational Background: BA in Business Administration, Central Washington University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed, Estacada City Council in September 1982, elected in November 1982. Appointed to Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee, 2001-2003.

Personal: Resident of Brooks, Married to Marilyn, three children and three grandchildren.

Strong Leadership: Al served 26 years in the Air Force Reserve, retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant.

Jobs

The Legislature must work with Oregon businesses to create a more positive business environment. Oregon needs a strong business base to create more jobs and preserve the jobs we now have. Al will work to cut out unnecessary business regulations so Oregon can attract new businesses. We need to grow Oregon's business community.

Education

Al knows education. For 26 years Al has worked to make public education more accountable to taxpayers. As a school business manager, a resource for business officials on the state level, as a consultant to school boards throughout the state, and as an employee of the Oregon School Boards Association, Al advised school business officials and Superintendents in all 36 counties.

Al will use his understanding of school budgets to make sure taxpayer dollars are well spent in our schools. He will strive to make sure all students succeed and ensure our young people have a safe environment in which to learn.

School Budgets

As a member and chair of the Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee, Al helped the district cut expenses without impacting the classroom. Al continues to demand increased efficiency in all state governmental offices. Al understands his role, as a representative of Oregon's taxpayers, is to make sure government spends its money wisely. He will gain the trust and respect of Oregon's voters.

Put Oregon back on track

Endorsed by AFSCME Council 75

(This information furnished by Al Shannon.)

**State Representative
22nd District**

**State Representative
23rd District**



**Chael
Sonnen**
Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Sports Promotion Company

Occupational Background: Farming, Plumbing, and Sales

Educational Background:

B.S. University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Chael has participated in various Republican political campaigns.

Community Involvement: Chael Sonnen, a Woodburn homeowner, cares about our community and has been active in community affairs. Chael is a widely recognized youth coach.

CHAEI SONNEN, A new voice for District 22

Chael is not a political insider. He is committed to reducing taxes and spending, while creating jobs for Oregonians. Chael will be a watchdog to control government spending.

Nobody works harder than CHAEI SONNEN

In 2000, Chael proudly served as an alternate on the US Olympic Greco-Roman Wrestling Team. Chael accomplished this by devoting countless hours. He will bring this same energy and devotion to the citizens of District 22.

CHAEI SONNEN, Fighting for Seniors

One of Chael's priorities is insuring that the needs of senior citizens are met. Our greatest generation deserves adequate health care, prescription drugs, and services. Tougher penalties are needed for criminals, especially those victimizing seniors.

CHAEI SONNEN, Working for Quality Schools

As a coach instructing children, Chael knows first hand the problems our schools are experiencing. Education funding needs to be spent on classroom teaching, not on administrative overhead.

VOTE CHAEI SONNEN

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REPUBLICAN

(This information furnished by Committee To Elect Chael Sonnen.)



**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, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

Organizations: Boy Scouts (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 a 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 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 is pro-life from conception to natural death.

"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.)



**Jackie
Lawson**
Republican

Occupation: business owner of The Vintage Vine; World Gym; and polygraph examiner.

Occupational Background: Self Employed.

Educational Background: BA graduate Seattle Pacific University; post-graduate certificate Western Oregon University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner for the West Valley Housing Authority; Dallas school board budget committee; Chamber of Commerce representative to the Downtown Economic Development Association; co-chair 2000 campaign for George Bush; chairman for the re-election of Gordon Smith; serves her community currently as PCP and alternate chair of the Polk County Republican Party.

Jackie understands the challenges facing Oregon's workers and employers. She will work for economic growth by holding the line on new taxes and creating a better business environment. She understands the stimuli necessary for growth and re-appropriation of current tax dollars to effectively put more money into resident's pockets. **The old policy of tax and spend is the enemy of job creation. Jackie is a fiscal conservative.**

Jackie is a wife to David and a mother of two children, Christopher & Elizabeth. She is really a "soccer mom." Coaching soccer is just part of her volunteer spirit. She has been involved in PTC, as a Bible study leader and sings on her church's worship team. **Jackie is a moral conservative.**

Family values are the core to key issues for her- **Education:** more money needs to reach classrooms. As a budget committee member, she has seen the difficulty in cuts that the school districts have had to endure and is willing to evaluate budgeting at the state level so that the funding actually reaches the children where it is needed. **Seniors and Women:** equality and protection for their needs. Social programs that are proven ineffective do not need to continue to thrive. Personal responsibility is key to the value of personal success. **Government should be in place for a hand up, not a hand out. Jackie is a social conservative.**

Jackie's principled approach to government is grounded in honesty, fairness, logic, practicality and balance.

(This information furnished by Jackie for House District 23.)



**Cheryl
Lentsch**
Republican

Occupation: Tree Farmer.

Occupational Background: Registered Dental Hygienist.

Educational Background: Associate of General Studies, Associate of Applied Science, Portland Community College.

Portland Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson; Oregon 4-H Foundation Trustee.

Personal: Cheryl was born and raised on a farm in Salem. Her husband of 38 years, Jack, and daughters Tracy and Janice are all OSU graduates.

Community Involvement:

- Parochial school board member
- St. Phillips Church
- Republican Women's Club (former president)
- Meals on Wheels
- Refuge resettlement
- Dental sealant program for underprivileged children
- Monmouth-Independence Community Arts Association

Cheryl Will Listen and Lead

Cheryl will listen to your problems and ideas. She will bring new energy and leadership to the Legislature. She believes in honesty and integrity, and speaking up for what is right. One strong voice can make a difference.

Cheryl Believes in Oregon

Cheryl believes that our government, businesses, and schools must work together to get Oregonians back to work and to rebuild the Oregon economy.

Cheryl Will Control State Spending

Cheryl will hold the line on discretionary state spending. We can't afford new or different taxes. There are many ways for the State to save money without hurting vital safety, education, and health programs.

Cheryl Supports Agriculture and Business

Cheryl will fight for farmers and businesses, and resist more regulations. We don't need a watch dog in Salem trying to catch us doing something wrong. We must be good stewards of our land.

Cheryl Understands Senior Citizens

Cheryl will protect our senior citizens from tax and cost-of-living increases. Seniors on fixed incomes have special health, transportation, housing, energy, and medical needs.

Cheryl Supports Education

Cheryl believes that a free public education is what made our country great. An affordable college education is the best cure for poverty and unemployment.

CHERYL LENTSCH IS A DOER, NOT A DREAMER

(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Cheryl Lentsch.)

**State Representative
23rd District**

**State Representative
23rd District**



**Jim
Thompson**
Republican

Occupation: Small
Businessman, Manufacturing
Occupational Background:
Domestic/International Business
Educational Background: B.S.
Oregon College of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Monmouth City Council;
Chairman, Polk County Fire District #1 Board

THOMPSON: Winning Back The Trust Of The Taxpayer

The State of Oregon can't afford what they thought they could – I'm ready to go to Salem and make the tough decisions. It's time the Legislature wins back the trust of the taxpayers!

Oregon Taxpayer Groups Support Jim Thompson:

**Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC
Taxpayer Defense Fund
Taxpayer Association of Oregon**

Senator George: We need Jim Thompson In The Legislature

"Jim is going to be a strong voice for Oregon taxpayers. He understands that higher taxes are not the answer and will not waiver on the issue of taxes! We need him in the Legislature to help lower taxes and work towards a more efficient and accountable government!"

State Senator Gary George

THOMPSON: Investing In Oregon Jobs

I will partner with the State to attract high-paying jobs to Oregon. I will use my business background to see that the Legislature is doing all it can to protect and grow our family owned businesses and farms.

THOMPSON: Safe Neighborhoods

I believe that government has one fundamental role – to provide police protection and enforcement to its citizens. When crime plagues our neighborhoods, our schools, and our businesses, everyone suffers. As your Legislator, I will work to ensure that our police, jails and courts are able to adequately serve our community's needs.

Who's Supporting Jim Thompson?

State Senator Gary George
Representative Jeff Kropf
Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon
Taxpayer Defense Fund
Oregon Right To Life
Associated Oregon Industries
Dave Hunnicutt, Director, Oregonians In Action PAC
Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC
AFSCME Council 75
Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association
Chiropractic Association of Oregon

"I'm asking for you vote! If you have more questions or want to talk about a specific issue please call me at home at 503-623-2764."

(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)



**Jim
Welsh**
Republican

Occupation: Police Corporal,
Salem Police Department;
Instructor, Department of Public
Safety Standards & Training
Occupational Background: Law
enforcement

Educational Background: Graduated Gold Beach High School
1984; Two year college, 111 units, Administration of Justice

Prior Governmental Experience: California Police Officer
1986-1998; Salem Police Officer 1998-Present.

As a public official, I have always believed the best interests of the public must be placed first and foremost by those appointed or elected to serve them. No public official can be allowed to use his/her position for personal gain, self-promotion or for their own special-interest missions.

What I believe in and will stand for

- Government's primary function is to protect its people and their property.
- Public safety, education and other essential services are my top priority. These items should be the first things budgeted out of the general fund, before any special-interest projects. Measure 30 was simply bad legislation.
- I am pro-life.
- Oregon has become a state with one of the highest property crime rates in the nation. We must get tougher on crime and send a clear message to criminals to either change their ways, or to get out of Oregon.
- The welfare system must be reworked. These programs were designed for the truly needy, not for those who choose not to work, nor contribute to society.

Mission Statement

Oregon needs solid and committed leadership in the Legislature. We don't need empty promises from politicians who have their own agendas in mind, instead of what is best for Oregon. We need leaders who will stand up for what is right for Oregonians and listen to them when it comes to running our state. If I am elected as the State Representative for District 23, I will do exactly that. I am committed to continuing to serve the people of Oregon to the best of my ability.

For more info, go to: <http://WelshForOregon.org>

(This information furnished by Welsh for State Representative.)

**State Representative
25th District**

**State Representative
25th District**



**Vic
Backlund**
Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Retired teacher/coach.

Occupational Background: Counselor, MacLaren School for Boys; U.S. Army; Professional baseball player, L.A. Dodgers

organization.

Educational Background: B.A. History, Magna cum laude, M.A. Education, Willamette University; Advanced Studies, Lewis and Clark College, Oregon State System of Higher Education, Division of Continuing Education.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative since 1999.

Personal: Lifelong Oregonian. Married 44 years, 2 children, 4 grandchildren.

Proven Constituent Service:

I am here to serve constituents. I'm proud of my communication with and availability to citizens in Oregon. I spend literally hours each week returning emails, phone calls, and letters because I believe people deserve a response to their concerns. I maintain an "open door" policy and am willing to meet with those wishing to exchange ideas, offer suggestions, or just connect with their "voice" in the legislature.

In my three terms, my office has helped countless people cut through state bureaucracy and resolve problems. While we can't solve every constituent problem, we work diligently, treating each person with respect.

Proven Experience, Leadership:

The past two terms, I have been Chair of the House Education Committee, which examines educational policy at all levels. My 37 years of teaching have brought me recognition as a leader in the area of education. My colleagues have said I bring fairness, understanding, and insight to the discussions, and I'm pleased I've earned a reputation for being objective and level-headed.

Priorities:

I share your concerns for restoring Oregon's economic vitality, providing a positive environment for business, and improving public education. I lent strong support to legislation that brings bridge repair and road improvements throughout Oregon (creating approximately 5,000 jobs over the next decade). I am a proven advocate for Oregon's natural resources industry, specifically agriculture and timber. Additionally, I strongly support the effort to make government more cost-effective and efficient.

I welcome your comments. It has been my honor serving as your State Representative.

- Vic Backlund

(This information furnished by Vic Backlund for State Representative Committee.)



**Kim
Thatcher**
Republican

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

Occupational Background: Business Owner; Entrepreneur, Sales; 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 positions: Pianist; Family & Adoption Services; Primary Teacher; Sunday School Teacher; Nursery Teacher, Assistant Librarian; Cabin Mom for Girls Camp

Personal: Keizer Resident; Married 19 years; Mother of four children; involved with Haven House for Battered Women; Member, National Federation of Independent Business

"Kim Thatcher is the only Republican candidate who opposed the \$1 billion tax increase (Measure 30) on seniors and families. Kim will fight for taxpayers."

-- Russ Walker, Citizens for a Sound Economy

MOTHER OF FOUR

BUSINESSWOMAN

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT

We agree that we need KIM THATCHER in Salem to protect the Oregon taxpayer:

**Neil Cohen, Yamhill County Republican Chairman
State Senator Gary George, (Newberg)**

State Representative Jeff Kropf

Mark Cooke, (Newberg)

Dick Bauer, (Keizer)

Debra Koller, (Keizer)

Lynette Olsen, (Keizer)

Chris and Celeste Mickelsen, (Keizer)

Tracy Larimer, (Keizer)

Oregon Family Farm Association PAC

Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy PAC

Citizens for PERS Reform PAC

Neighborhood Preservation Committee

Taxpayer Defense Fund

Taxpayer Association of Oregon

Your Kids, Your Schools

Doc Titus, (Keizer)

Steve Ross, President, Ross Brothers Construction

Cassie Ross, Ross Crane and Rigging

Tom Larimer, TNT Dynamics Incorporated; President

Lowell Smith, Ph.D, School Psychologist

Rob Kremer, President, Oregon Education Coalition

Heidi Smith, Past President of a National Republican Women's Organization

"Kim Thatcher runs two successful small businesses, employing more than 65 people. She knows how to find and eliminate wasteful government spending."

--Neil Nelson, Hi-Tech Executive and Keizer Resident

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

**State Representative
59th District**

**State Representative
59th District**



**John H.
Dallum**
Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
25 years Public School
Superintendent

Educational Background:
Masters in Education

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-Chairman, School
District 21, The Dalles

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

**A Personal Letter From John Dallum To The Voters Of House
District 59:**

Dear Neighbors,

My campaign platform is simple: I want to help find a
solution to Oregon's funding crisis. **We must control the
growth of state government** while offering basic services:
public safety, education and human services.

I believe that while our economy is struggling we should do
all we can to encourage businesses and job growth – and
not raise taxes on those Oregonians who are working.

In rural Oregon we need more jobs – not new taxes. In
the Legislature, I will do all I can to promote and protect our
vital natural resource economy.

As a public school superintendent for 25 years I also
recognize the struggles and challenges facing our local
schools – and have **a proven record of solving them with
innovative and successful solutions.**

If you believe as I do, in **lower taxes, and an efficient and
accountable government**, then I hope you will vote for
me in the Republican primary. Please feel free to call me at
home at 541-506-9284 if you have any questions or would
like to discuss an issue further.

Sincerely,

John Dallum

Oregon Taxpayer Groups Support John Dallum

Taxpayer Defense Fund
Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC
Taxpayer Association of Oregon

**VOTE JOHN DALLUM
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

www.johnhdallum.org

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



**M. D.
Van Valkenburgh**
Republican

Occupation: Lawyer, small
businessman.

Occupational Background:
Law, business.

Educational Background:
Public schools; Oklahoma

University, BA Political Philosophy; Willamette University Law
School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Community College Board;
Deputy DA; Planning Commission.

**Van Valkenburgh
Senior Citizen, Veteran, Lawyer
Supports**

- **Tax Reform:**
 1. A constitutionally limited sales tax, low enough to attract
Washington and California business. This sales tax
cannot be raised except by a vote of the people.
 2. Elimination of the capital gains tax, thereby stimulating
business and creating jobs.
 3. A residential homestead exemption from property taxes
on the first \$150,000.00 value. (Oregon has one of the
lowest per capita home-ownership rates in the country.)
 4. An exemption on personal income tax of the first
\$100,000.00 income.
 - **Education:** Emphasize classroom instruction, not
expanding administration.
 - **Business /Jobs:** Use a common sense approach for the
use of our renewable natural resources, giving first priority
to economic development and creation of jobs.
- Oregon's issues are:**
1. Jobs and the economy;
not personal social issues
not lack of resources.
 2. Reduction of governmental excesses and
bureaucracy.
 3. Tax reform.
 4. Justice for every citizen and preservation of their right
to a jury trial.

**Vote VAN VALKENBURGH
District 59 Legislator**

(This information furnished by M. D. Van Valkenburgh.)

Judge of the Supreme Court Position 4

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Kistler**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Supreme Court

Occupational Background:
Judge of the Court of Appeals
(1999-2003); Assistant Attorney
General for the Oregon
Department of Justice (1987-

1999); Attorney, Stael Rives LLP (1983-1987); Adjunct Professor of State Constitutional Law, Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College (1999 and 1997); Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983) and to the Honorable Charles Clark, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1981-1982)

Educational Background: Georgetown University Law School, JD, summa cum laude (1981); University of North Carolina, MA (1978); Williams College, BA, cum laude (1971)

Prior Governmental Experience: Assistant Attorney General for the Oregon Department of Justice; Chair, National Association of Attorneys General First Amendment Working Group; Member, National Association of Attorneys General Criminal Law Working Group; Vice-Chair, Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners

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"With a long record of service to our state, Judge Kistler is the ideal choice to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court. He has a tremendous work ethic, a deep understanding of the law, and has earned my strongest support."

Dave Frohnmayer, Former Attorney General of Oregon

"More than ever, we need judges committed to upholding our Constitution. Oregon and its citizens are fortunate to have an individual of Judge Kistler's caliber and character on the bench."

William L. Richardson
Oregon Court of Appeals (1976-1997)
Chief Judge (1993-1997)

Tough

"Rives Kistler is a great judge. He's practical, hard-working, knowledgeable and tough. We hope you'll join us in voting for Judge Kistler for Oregon Supreme Court."

Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney
Edwin Caleb, Klamath County District Attorney
Dale Penn, Marion County District Attorney
Joshua Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney

Fair

"Judge Kistler's intelligence, integrity and even-handedness make him an exceptionally important member of the Oregon Supreme Court. He's a great asset to Oregon's judicial system."

Barbara Roberts, Former Governor of Oregon

(This information furnished by The Committee to Retain Judge Rives Kistler, Oregon Supreme Court.)



**James E.
Leuenberger**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background:
Attorney 1991-2004; Deputy
Attorney General for Idaho 1989-
1991; Law Clerk Idaho Court of
Appeals 1987-1989.

Educational Background: University of Idaho JD; Arizona State University BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Idaho Deputy Attorney General; Idaho Court of Appeals

The Oregon Supreme Court has systematically subverted the people's constitutionally-reserved initiative power. Such subversion must stop.

Without written decisions from the courts, we cannot know how the law is being applied. On appeals of decisions from below, Oregon appellate courts must neither affirm without opinion nor deny review without explanation. Oregon's Bill of Rights, section 10.

The separation of government powers required by Article III, section 1, of the Oregon Constitution has been systematically ignored. The legislature and the people decide what the law is. The executive executes the law. Courts apply the law to the facts to decide particular cases. Too often, the judicial power has been misused to create law. This must cease!

Justice delayed is justice denied. Every case should be decided and explained in writing within 60 days of oral argument.

I shall take, subscribe, and transmit my oath of office to the Secretary of State before I begin my service. My oath will be the oath specified in the Oregon Constitution and none other.

I'm a Christian. I'm a husband. I'm the father of two children. My faith, religion, and family are extremely important to me.

Because there shall be no religious test for any Oregon office, don't vote for me (or against me) because I am Christian. Vote for me because I will give the plain meaning of the law's words full force and effect. So help me God.

(This information furnished by James E. Leuenberger.)

Judge of the Supreme Court Position 7

Judge of the Supreme Court Position 7



**Rudy M.
Murgo**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge
6th Judicial District (1998 to
Present)

Occupational Background:
Army Reserve (Military Judge/
Lieutenant Colonel) (2001 to
Present); National Guard (1988-

2001); District Court Judge (1993-1998); Pendleton City Attorney
(1980-1992); Assistant District Attorney Umatilla County (1976-
1980); Blue Mountain Community College Evening Instructor
(1978-1983); Senior Deputy District Attorney Marion County
(1976); Private Practice of Law Yamhill County (1975-1976).

Educational Background: Doctor of Jurisprudence, Willamette
University College of Law; Bachelor Of Arts, cum laude,
University of Washington; Associate of Arts, high honors, Everett
Community College; Military Judge Course; US Army Command
and General Staff College; Advanced and Basic Military Law
Courses; Officer and Enlisted Basic Courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: Presiding Judge (1997-2001);
District Court Judge (1993-1998); District Court Judges
Association President (1996-1998); Secretary Treasurer (1995-
1996); Delegate (1994-1995); Local Public Safety Coordinating
Council (Chair 1996-1998); Judicial Conduct Committee (1993-
present); Uniform Trial Court Rules Committee (2003-present);
Judge Member Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee
(1999-present); Umatilla County Jail Committee (1995-1996)
Past Chair; Blue Mountain Community College Advisory Board
(1978-2000) Past Chair; Pendleton City Attorney (1980-1992);
Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board (1986-1990); Region One
Chair Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board (1990-1992); Umatilla
County Juvenile Committee (1981-1990) Past Chair; Assistant
District Attorney Umatilla County (1976-1980); Senior Deputy
District Attorney Marion County (1976).

Experience: Judge Murgo has presided over a wide range of
criminal and civil cases in state courts in Oregon, including
murder and complex civil litigation. He has presided over military
cases in California, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii. He has
been an Oregon State Bar CLE speaker on topics including
Evidence, Domestic Relations-Juvenile Mediation, and State
Tribal Relationships. He was selected as a facilitator and trained
new judges at the National Judicial College.

Innovation: Judge Murgo implemented Video Court at multiple
court sites with jails throughout Oregon.

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**William
Riggs**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice, Oregon
Supreme Court

Occupational Background:
Justice, Oregon Supreme Court;
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals;
Trial Judge, Multnomah County
Circuit Court; Attorney; farm

worker; cannery worker

Educational Background: Univ. of Oregon, JD; Portland State
Univ., B.S.; Hillsboro Union HS

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Supreme Court, 5 1/2
years, Oregon Court of Appeals, 10 years; Multnomah County
Circuit Court, 10 years; US Navy 30+ years, retired as Captain.

Family: Two children; two grandchildren

The Judge with the Experience for All Oregonians

With 26 years distinguished public service as a judge, a record
of fairness, a reputation for integrity and support throughout
every part of Oregon, Justice Bill Riggs, the clear choice for
re-election to the Supreme Court.

A Tough, No-Nonsense Approach to Crime

Judge Riggs sentenced hundreds of criminals to hard time.
Judge Riggs understands the impact of crime on our com-
munities. Judge Riggs was a Director of the Oregon Judicial
Foundation for Criminal Justice, an organization that educates
judges, attorneys and citizens on the impact of crime on adult
and child victims.

Oregon's Overwhelming Choice

Justice Riggs has earned the support of newspapers, organiza-
tions, community leaders, elected officials and citizens in every
part of Oregon. East, West, North, South – Oregonians support
Justice Riggs.

Oregon's Leaders Endorse Bill Riggs

**"I served with Bill Riggs on the Supreme Court where he has
served with great distinction. He has demonstrated the
qualities Oregonians should look for in a judge: intelligence,
fairness and diligence. He is clearly the most qualified
candidate for this important position."**

Ted Kulongoski

**"I've known Bill Riggs for 25 years, since I served in the
legislature. He is smart, decisive, hardworking and fair. And
he has valuable experience as a sitting supreme court judge
making him the clear choice for this election."**

Bill Rutherford, Former Republican State Treasurer

Also endorsing Bill Riggs for Supreme Court

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**Former Supreme Court Justice and Democratic State
Senator Betty Roberts**

(This information furnished by Reelect Justice Riggs Committee.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 4



**Virginia L.
Linder**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Court of Appeals

Occupational Background:
Oregon Solicitor General;
Assistant Solicitor General;
Attorney-in-Charge, Education
Section, General Counsel

Division; Assistant Attorney General, Appellate Division

Educational Background: Willamette University, JD, cum laude (1980); Southern Oregon State College, BA, summa cum laude (1975)

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Justice, 1980-1997

Judge Virginia Linder

Qualifying experience: Virginia Linder began her legal career as an Assistant Attorney General in Oregon's Department of Justice. In 1986, former Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer appointed her to be Oregon's first woman Solicitor General. She was the state's "chief appellate lawyer" and oversaw the work of more than 30 appellate attorneys in the Attorney General's office. She also personally handled appeals in the Oregon Court of Appeals, in the Oregon Supreme Court, in the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and in the United States Supreme Court. She was Oregon's longest serving Solicitor General. In 1997, she was appointed to the Oregon Court of Appeals, and then was elected to that position in 1998.

Other professional contributions: In addition to other professional activities, Judge Linder frequently authors legal education materials and speaks on such topics as appellate practice, constitutional law, administrative law, and criminal law. She is a former board member of the Oregon Women Lawyers and remains active in that organization. She also is an adjunct law professor at Willamette University.

Experienced. Hardworking. Professional.

"Virginia Linder is one of the smartest and most hard-working lawyers I have ever known. She is the only person I know whose brief on the merits was so persuasive that the United States Supreme Court reversed the case without even scheduling oral argument. Virginia has a wonderful judicial temperament. She is courteous and collegial, and decisive without being abrasive. She quickly emerged as a leader on a court beleaguered by one of the heaviest caseloads in the nation."

Dave Frohnmayer
Former Attorney General
1981-1991

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-elect Judge Virginia Linder.)

**Judge of the Court of Appeals
Position 7**

**Judge of the Court of Appeals
Position 7**



**Phil
Brockett**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background:

I became a lawyer in 1981. As an employee, a small business owner, a CIA officer and a legal counsel for a business that won the Malcolm Baldrige National

Quality Award, I solved difficult, real-world problems. I've worked for the powerful and, more importantly, the weak and vulnerable. My experience and insight also include being a teacher, criminal court magistrate, cook, retail clerk, laborer and CPA.

Educational Background: LL.M. (with highest honors), National Law Center, George Washington University; J.D., Southern Methodist University; B.B.A. (with highest honors, honors program), Southwest Texas State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Intelligence Agency; Criminal District Courts of Dallas County, Texas

Dear Voter:

If you want change in Salem, vote for me. I know firsthand how families struggle to make ends meet. I also know firsthand the trauma of losing a job when a plant closes. I can make a difference in our state government.

Judges should only interpret the law, not make social policy. I believe in simple, straightforward principles: The greedy should not profit from their wrongdoing. The strong should not victimize the weak. The guilty should be punished justly.

A large part of my life has been devoted to working to protect our nation's security. I firmly believe that our personal liberties are essential to the strength and survival of our country. I will never allow our rights to be taken for granted or to be eroded by politicians who prey upon our fears.

Our racial, economic, gender, religious and cultural differences also strengthen our country. Though these differences sometime seem to divide us, I believe that each person is equal before the law and each person has a right to justice.

Please vote for me.

Phil Brockett

(This information furnished by Phil Brockett.)



**Robert
Wollheim**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals.

Occupational Background:

Oregon Court of Appeals, Judge 1998-present; Attorney, Private Practice 14 years; Judicial Clerk, Court of Appeals; Legal

Assistant; Cabdriver; Window Washer.

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College JD 1983; PSU BS 1979.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, OJD Access to Justice for All Committee; Chair, OJD Employment Appeals Board

RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM

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"I pledge to continue to apply the rule of law fairly and impartially, to preserve our freedoms under the Constitution, and to ensure that all people are treated equally under the law. I am honored to have been elected since 1998 as a Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals, and will continue to render decisions to the best of my ability." Judge Robert Wollheim.

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RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Judge Wollheim Committee.)

**Judge of the Circuit Court
3rd District, Position 4**



Claudia M. Burton
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; Administrative Law Judge; Attorney

Educational Background: BA, Princeton University; JD, University of California at Berkeley

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; Administrative Law Judge

BACKGROUND: Judge Burton is a first-generation American, and grew up bilingual (Italian and English). Later, as a practicing attorney, she learned Spanish.

FAMILY: Claudia and Tim Burton, a computer software engineer, live in Salem. Their family includes Katharine, a pharmaceutical sales representative, and John, a graphic designer. They have a yellow lab and two cats.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Judge Burton volunteers frequently for Marion-Polk Food Share. She was awarded the Red Cross Willamette Chapter diversity volunteer award in 2003 for her work doing Spanish translation. She also serves lunch at the Union Gospel Mission and participates in the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk.

"Judge Burton has displayed both common sense and a common touch. She's diligent and she's hardworking." Hon. Paul J. Lipscomb, Presiding Judge, Marion County Circuit Court.

"It is a privilege to serve the people of Marion County as a Circuit Court Judge. I am committed to fairness, common sense, and preservation of our precious fundamental rights." Judge Claudia M. Burton

MORE INFORMATION: Please see www.KeepJudgeBurton.org for further information.

(This information furnished by The Committee to Keep Judge Burton.)

**Judge of the Circuit Court
3rd District, Position 6**



Mary M. James
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Marion County Circuit Court since 2003.

Occupational Background: Judge; lawyer in public and private practice for 22 years (Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice

for 11 years). As a young woman, Judge James worked as a waitress, factory worker, cashier, and sports reporter.

Educational Background: B.S. (Honors), Business Administration, Portland State University (1978); J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School (1981).

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro tem hearings officer (1998-2003); Special Counsel, Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability (1996-1998); Assistant Attorney General (1983-1994); Special Prosecutor, Washington County District Attorney (1984).

Personal Background: Raised in Oregon, Judge James and her husband have been Salem residents for 20 years. She believes in **COMMUNITY SERVICE**, as a volunteer for the Boys and Girls Club of Salem, Humane Society, Oregon Women Lawyers, State Bar, Marion County Bar Assn. (volunteer judge, Teen Court Program), Co-chair, Marion-Polk Campaign for Equal Justice, Classroom Law Project, State Police Foundation; Pentacle Theater, and supports the Interfaith Hospitality Network, Elsinore Theater, Family Building Blocks, YWCA and the Oregon Garden.

Judge Mary James will ensure justice for our community because she is a committed community leader. As a lawyer, she tried jury cases and handled important disputes affecting Oregonians, helped clients and counseled government leaders on constitutional and other legal issues. As a judge, she is professional, decisive, and fair, yet firm. Your vote will assure Judge Mary James' continued service to Marion County.

"Judge Mary James' experience and skill make her an excellent addition to the Marion County Circuit Court. I am pleased to have been able to appoint a lawyer of her caliber to this position."

Governor Ted Kulongoski

"Judge Mary James has the qualities Marion County deserves in a Circuit Court judge. She is fair, hard-working, practical, and level-headed."

Hon. Paul Lipscomb, Presiding Judge, Marion County Circuit Court

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Mary James.)

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