

# voters' pamphlet



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

*Bill Bradbury*

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Oregon Secretary of State

**vote!**

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

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Dear Oregonian,

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](http://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](http://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

<b>United States President</b>	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. John F. Kerry Dennis J. Kucinich
<b>United States Senator</b>	Ron Wyden
<b>Representative in Congress</b>	
<b>1st District</b>	David Wu
<b>Secretary of State</b>	Bill Bradbury Paul Damian Wells
<b>State Treasurer</b>	Randall Edwards
<b>Attorney General</b>	Hardy Myers
<b>State Senator</b>	
<b>5th District</b>	Joanne Verger
<b>12th District</b>	Hank Franzoni
<b>State Representative</b>	
<b>10th District</b>	Jean Cowan
<b>23rd District</b>	Dick Reynolds
<b>24th District</b>	Tim Duerfeldt
<b>25th District</b>	Roger Pike

## Republican Candidates

<b>United States President</b>	George W. Bush
<b>United States Senator</b>	Pavel Goberman Al King Bruce Broussard E. Bowerman Philip Petrie Thomas Lee Abshier
<b>Representative in Congress</b>	
<b>1st District</b>	Jason DC Meshell Tim Phillips Goli Ameri
<b>Secretary of State</b>	Fred Granum Betsy L. Close
<b>State Treasurer</b>	Jeff Caton
<b>Attorney General</b>	Paul Connolly
<b>State Senator</b>	
<b>5th District</b>	Al Pearn
<b>12th District</b>	Gary George

## State Representative

<b>10th District</b>	Alan Brown
<b>23rd District</b>	Jim Thompson Cheryl Lentsch Jackie Lawson Brian Boquist Jim Welsh
<b>24th District</b>	Charles P. Mitchell II Donna G. Nelson Frank A. Butler
<b>25th District</b>	Kim Thatcher Vic Backlund

## Nonpartisan Candidates

### Judge of the Supreme Court

<b>Position 4</b>	James E. Leuenberger Rives Kistler
<b>Position 5</b>	W. Michael (Mick) Gillette
<b>Position 7</b>	William Riggs Rudy M. Murgu

### Judge of the Court of Appeals

<b>Position 4</b>	Virginia L. Linder
<b>Position 7</b>	Phil Brockett Robert Wollheim
<b>Position 9</b>	Mary J. Deits

### Judge of the Circuit Court

<b>25th District, Position 1</b>	John L. Collins
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### District Attorney

<b>Yamhill County</b>	Brad Berry
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# Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

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## 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](http://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](http://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 1st District



**David  
Wu**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Congressman

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

**Educational Background:**

Stanford University; Harvard Medical School; Yale Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

**Family:** David and his wife Michelle, a sixth generation Oregonian, have two children, 6-year old Matthew and 4-year old Sarah, and dog Teddy. Michelle has been a teacher for 12 years.

### DAVID WU

#### Investing in Oregon's Education, Economy and People

##### Improving our Schools to Grow our Economy

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

- Congressman Wu has fought for smaller class size and better school facilities.
- He has legislation to make college more affordable and to make financial aid fairer.
- Wu is fighting to improve our community colleges and to stop college textbook price hikes.
- Wu has succeeded in bringing resources to Oregon's universities to support the cutting edge technology that fuels our future economic prosperity.

##### Creating New High Paying Jobs for Oregonians

David Wu is fighting in Congress to create permanent high-paying jobs in Oregon and get Oregon's workforce back to work.

- Wu fought the Bush administration when it opposed extending unemployment benefits for Oregon's long-term unemployed.
- Wu has secured federal dollars to build and repair Oregon's highways and railroads, creating high-wage construction jobs, and cutting traffic congestion.
- Congressman Wu sponsored legislation to encourage small businesses to invest, expand, and create new jobs.

##### Charting the Right Course for a Safer, Stronger Country

- To avoid sacrificing strong schools and needed health care, Congressman Wu opposed tax giveaways to the highest income brackets.
- Wu voted against the war in Iraq and wasteful spending that lines the pockets of Texas oil interests.
- He voted to preserve American civil liberties, against the Patriot Act and for sound national security.

#### Congressman David Wu

#### Keeping His Commitment to Common Sense Solutions

*(This information furnished by David Wu.)*

## Secretary of State



**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."**

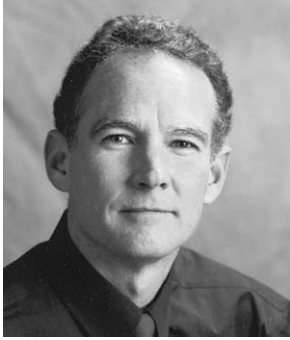
#### Bill Bradbury

Re-elect Bill Bradbury  
Oregon's Secretary of State  
[www.bradburyforegon.com](http://www.bradburyforegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Bradbury.)*



## Secretary of State



### 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](http://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](http://www.hardymyers.com)

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

## State Senator 5th District



### Joanne Verger Democrat

**Occupation:** Small Business  
Owner; Oregon Legislator

**Occupational Background:**  
Small Business, Speech Therapy,  
Advertising and Marketing.

**Educational Background:**  
Louisiana State University; Northwestern State University.

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

**Personal:** Born in Amite, Louisiana; married 53 years to Lawton Verger; four children and four grandchildren.

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

#### JOANNE VERGER DEDICATED LEADERSHIP FOR THE OREGON COAST

##### Local Jobs

As a State Representative, Joanne made it **her top priority to encourage new business and new jobs to come to the Oregon Coast**. Joanne is determined to be a strong advocate for coastal economic development.

##### Funding and Accountability for Schools

Joanne understands that **our local schools must have the tools to prepare our children** whether they go on to college or career. She will ensure that dollars are spent in the classrooms where it matters most.

##### Economic Stability

Joanne has consistently supported an economic security fund so our **schools and senior programs remain stable** during tough economic times.

##### Seniors

As a Legislator, Joanne fought to protect Oregon Project Independence so **seniors can remain independent and in their homes**. She is determined to fight for affordable health care and prescription drug coverage.

##### Responsive and Responsible Government

Joanne prides herself on being **accessible to the people of her District**. She knows that the best legislator listens and responds to those she represents.

#### JOANNE VERGER OUR VOICE IN THE SENATE

"Joanne has proven she has the knowledge and experience to best represent our coastal communities. She is the kind of leader the Oregon Senate needs."

**Ted Kulongoski, Oregon Governor**

*(This information furnished by Joanne Verger.)*

## 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](http://www.hankfranzoni.com)

*(This information furnished by Hank Franzoni.)*

## State Representative 10th District



**Jean  
Cowan**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Lincoln County  
Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Medical Assistant; Emergency  
Medical Technician

**Educational Background:**

B.A., Marylhurst College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Public Health Advisory Board;  
Treasurer for the Association of Oregon Counties; Mayor and  
City Councilor, City of Elgin

**Personal:** Married with two adult children

### **JEAN COWAN EXPERIENCED, PROVEN LEADERSHIP**

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

### **Our Children Deserve More**

As our State Representative, Jean Cowan will work together with Oregonians to find ways to **stabilize school funding** and **provide the educational opportunities** we owe our children and grandchildren.

Jean's background includes extensive research with the League of Women Voters regarding education funding. She also served for Governor Goldschmidt on a school funding task force. Jean understands the challenges that school funding faces in our district.

### **Oregon's Economy**

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

### **Healthcare for our Most Vulnerable Citizens**

Jean recognizes the challenges facing health and human services and she has dedicated years to understanding and seeking solutions to the many difficult questions. In District 10, access to affordable quality healthcare is of major importance to her, especially among our children.

### **Putting Experience to Work for you**

Jean Cowan understands balancing fiscal responsibility, accountability, and the delivery of services that Oregonians want and need. There are no easy answers, but by working together we can successfully address the daunting challenges facing Oregon today.

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

*(This information furnished by Jean Cowan.)*

## State Representative 24th District



**Tim  
Duerfeldt**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** speech teacher,  
Chemeketa

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

**Educational Background:** B.A.,

M.Ed., Linfield College

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

### TIM DUERFELDT – LISTENING AND LEARNING

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

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

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

#### SAFETY

Why do we have fewer officers and increasing crime rate?

#### HEALTHCARE

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

#### COMMUNITY

I am proud of my involvement in many worthwhile efforts:

-Recycling - Starting twenty years ago with Yamhill Valley Recyclers, we turned a student assignment into a joint teacher project that became Dayton's citywide drop off depot.

-Bicycling- On the McMinnville Bike Path Committee, we successfully followed federal regulations, located funding, and planned routes.

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

-Award – McMinnville Jr. Citizen of the Year

-Habitat – building five homes, serving on board.

- Kiwanis-sharing work.

- Police Department – three year volunteer

- Church – First Baptist, forty-year participant/believer.

YOUR ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO ME TOO

*(This information furnished by Duerfeldt For Representative 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.)*



# 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](http://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.

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## Request for Voter Registration Card *Please Print*

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full name

address

city

state

zip code

telephone

number of cards requested

mail this form to

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



## Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons

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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.

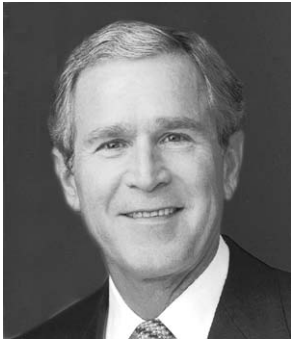
If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party, or would like to be more involved with the GOP in Oregon, please call our state party headquarters at (503) 587-9233. You may send e-mail to [info@orgop.org](mailto:info@orgop.org) or visit our website at [www.orgop.org](http://www.orgop.org)

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.)*

## United States President



**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.

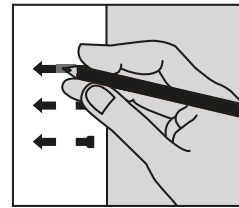
Sincerely,  
George W. Bush

**For more information or to sign up to be a Bush Volunteer go to [www.GeorgeWBush.com](http://www.GeorgeWBush.com)**

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

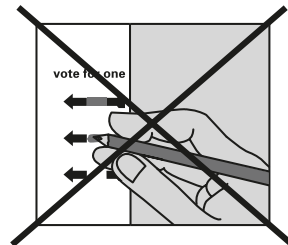
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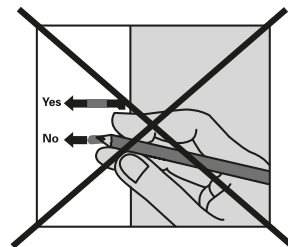


If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

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



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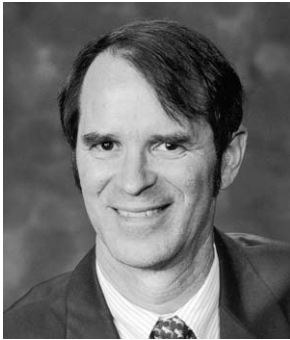


You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

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

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

or for any other reason.



**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:**

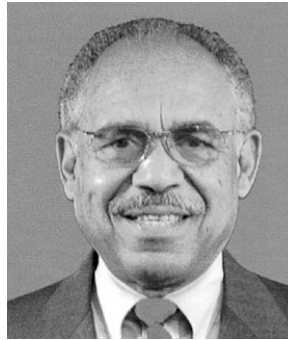
- America was established as a Christian Nation. 1st Amendment intent: prohibition against Congressional establishment of a Christian Denomination. Judicial, legislative & executive decisions should reflect Biblical governing principles.
- James Madison, President, Founding Father, major contributor 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](http://www.DoctorSenator.com), [DrThomas@DoctorSenator.com](mailto: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"**

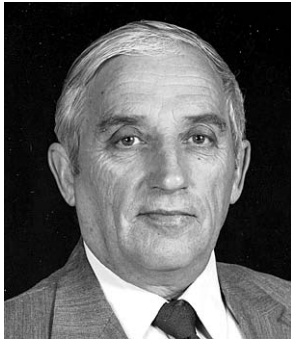
From Enterprise to Vale to Lakeview to Coos Bay and Portland, we have high unemployment, business slow downs and shut downs and our school are in a funding crunch. The pain is often greater in small towns than in bigger ones.. No one person can fix everything, but I believe I can help. Outsourcing good 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](http://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](http://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!

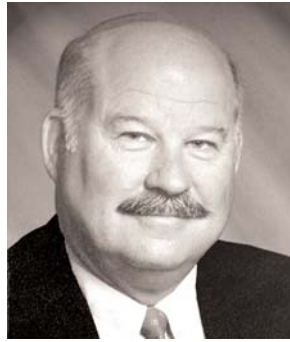
I can solve the traffic problems, Make peace on the Middle-East, English must be official language,

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](http://www.platformrepublicans.com)

*(This information furnished by Al King.)*



**Representative in Congress  
1st District**

**Representative in Congress  
1st District**



**Goli  
Ameri**  
Republican

**Occupation:** High-tech, small business owner

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

**Educational Background:**

Stanford University: Bachelors & Masters Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**MORE JOBS, LOWER TAXES**

Goli Ameri put her own campaign on hold to help lead the fight against the legislature's \$1.1 Billion tax increase.

Goli knows our people need more jobs and a stronger economy. Her economic plan calls for making President Bush's tax cuts permanent, controlling spending, re-energizing our high-tech, timber, and agriculture industries, and making Portland a world class port.

"I trust Goli to fight for lower taxes and more jobs – a lot more jobs. I urge you to put this pamphlet down and vote for Goli right now!"

-Russ Walker  
Northwest Director, Citizens for a Sound Economy

**LOWER SPENDING, LESS WASTE**

Goli supports budget reforms that limit federal spending, cut waste, and force politicians to hold federal programs accountable.

"There's no question about Goli Ameri's position on taxes. Her leadership against Measure 30 illustrates that she'll be a major force in reigning in federal spending."

-Don McIntire  
President, Taxpayer Association of Oregon

**STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Goli is a strong supporter of President Bush and America's war against terror.

"As a young woman, Goli Ameri saw fanatics in Iran imprison or murder dozens of her friends and family. I know how committed Goli is to the fight against terror."

-Colonel Mike Howard  
United States Marine Corps

**GUN RIGHTS**

"We know Goli's someone we can trust to stand up for our gun rights. Please join us in supporting Goli Ameri."

-George Pitts  
33 Year Member, Tri-County Gun Club

**BETTER SCHOOLS, AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE**

Goli will work to make our schools second to none. She supports charter schools and similar options that provide parents with more choices. As a breast cancer survivor herself, Goli supports innovative solutions, like medical savings accounts and tort reform that will make healthcare more affordable and accessible.

[www.ameriforcongress.com](http://www.ameriforcongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Ameri for Congress.)*



**Jason DC  
Meshell**  
Republican

**Occupation:** National Defense Executive, Merant Corp.

**Occupational Background:** Software Executive; Regional Technology Manager; US Naval Reserve Fighting Seabees; Corporate Analyst; Environmental

Disaster Emergency Responder

**Educational Background:** Law Degree, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College; B.A. History — University of Portland; A.S. Business Administration — Portland Community College; Scappoose High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Naval Reserve Fighting Seabees; Vice Chair, Columbia County Republican Executive Committee; Secretary/Treasurer, Columbia County Republican Executive Committee; Voting Delegate, Columbia County Republican Executive Committee

**Family:** Wife Christa; three wonderful children Emma, Moses & Henry

Endorsed by Oregon Right to Life

**Jason Meshell**, gladiator of the people, fighting for you and your family. Often as a society we complain, yet do nothing about the circumstances. Not Jason! He supports the things we need in our nation, and will truly help Oregonians.

**A TALE OF TWO FORESTS**

High-tech and high timber mean high paying jobs for families. The silicon forest and natural forest need to become major economic forces again for Oregon.

**A CHAMPION FOR EVERY CHILD**

We must build affordable world-class education systems where involved parents have choices and teachers are heroes.

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**

We must defend innocent life, God-given liberties & traditional family values that strengthen this nation.

**PROTECTING OUR SENIORS**

We must fulfill our obligations to the Greatest Generation while building our future.

**DEFENDING NATIONAL SECURITY**

A US military veteran, Jason supports protecting our borders and economic future.

**LOWER TAXES CREATE JOBS**

Jason signed the no new taxes pledge and will vote to make the Bush tax cuts permanent.

**DEFENDING THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

A lifetime NRA member, Jason stands for the Constitutional rights of citizens.

Jason Meshell is one true blue Republican running against two country-club moderates and he needs your vote.

[WWW.MESHELLFORCONGRESS.COM](http://WWW.MESHELLFORCONGRESS.COM)

*(This information furnished by Bringing Oregon Back - Jason DC Meshell for Congress.)*



## Representative in Congress 1st District



### **Tim Phillips** Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner; founded Portland-based securities company employing more than 60 people, helping 8,000 individuals and businesses

**Occupational Background:** Job

Placement Services

**Educational Background:** B.S., Pepperdine University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Involvement:** Family; Tim and wife Kristin have two children; President, Leukemia Society of Oregon; Board Member, Children's Cancer Association; Attends Sunset Presbyterian Church

#### **TIM PHILLIPS: CUTTING GOVERNMENT WASTE**

Millions of taxpayer dollars are spent on things like an International Storytelling Center in Tennessee and the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Texas. In Congress I will fight to stop excessive government spending.

- An independent commission to eliminate waste
- A hard cap on spending
- Audits to terminate obsolete programs
- A two-year federal budget

"Tim's right. Congress has a spending problem. We need fiscal conservatives like Tim in Congress to protect taxpayers."

**Jack Roberts**, Former Republican Candidate for Governor, Former Commissioner of Labor and Industries

#### **TIM PHILLIPS: LOWERING TAXES AND CREATING JOBS**

History has continually shown that cutting taxes stimulates the economy, grows receipts for the Treasury, and creates jobs. I'll work to make sure Oregon families keep more of what they earn by making President Bush's tax cuts permanent.

"President Bush needs fiscal conservatives like Tim in Congress to help cut taxes, create jobs and allow Oregonians to keep more of what they earn."

**David G. Bishop**, Chief, Beaverton Police Department

#### **TIM PHILLIPS: IMPROVING EDUCATION**

As politicians have raced to fix our nation's education system, Oregon has lost flexibility in providing a good education. Parents and teachers know what's best for our children, so in Congress I'll fight to increase education control at the local level.

"Tim Phillips knows that local control, flexibility and options for parents brings true accountability to our public schools."

**Rob Kremer**, President, Oregon Education Coalition

**"I ask for your vote" – Tim Phillips**  
[www.phillipsforcongress.com](http://www.phillipsforcongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Phillips for Congress.)*



## 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](http://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:

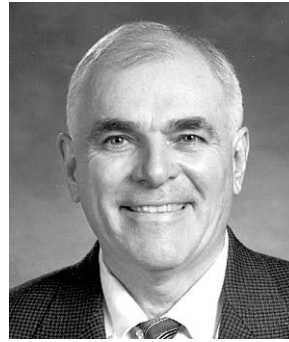
"I have a passionate vision of a positive and powerful Oregon. That is why I am running for State Treasurer. I am committed to positive change that truly addresses the issues of education funding for our children, wise stewardship of State lands, sound debt management, and a better return on investment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

### JEFF CATON

**A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON**  
[www.JeffCaton.org](http://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](http://www.connollyforasaferegon.com)

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

## State Senator 5th District



**Al Pearn**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Tree Farmer

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

**Educational Background:** B.S. in Business Administration from

Culver-Stockton College; M.S. Systems Management, University of Southern California

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

**Community Involvement:** Mapleton Lions Club, Florence Rotary, American Legion Post 59, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3232, Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 1858.

### Jobs & Economy

Al Pearn knows how hard coastal communities have been hit by the recession and Oregon's economic woes. He also knows government can help by: Removing barriers to job creation by small businesses, stimulating economic growth and bringing jobs back to the coast.

### Limiting Taxes and Government Spending

Just like Oregon's citizens, state government needs to hold the line on spending when times are tough. Al Pearn understands that limiting government spending and taxes on Oregonians puts more money in their pockets for the things they need. Al Pearn wants state government to be more accountable with dollars they receive.

### Education for Our Children

Al Pearn believes that our state's future is tied to the quality of our educational system. Whether it's K-12 or our colleges and universities, we need to make education a priority and fund it responsibly. Our children's education is too important to be a bargaining chip when budgets are tight.

### Natural Resources and Agriculture

Al Pearn knows that natural resource issues on the coast are unique and need to be treated as such. You can't understand those issues unless you live here and know the people and the land. Al believes in responsible resource management and thinks that policy should be based on sound science, not political expediency.

### Al Pearn: Fighting for Oregon's Future

#### Al Pearn is endorsed by:

Senator Ken Messerle  
Representative Alan Brown  
Representative Wayne Krieger  
Bill Fisher, Oregon State Senator District #1  
Anna Morrison, Lane County Commissioner

*(This information furnished by Al Pearn for State Senate Committee.)*

## 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.)*



# General Information

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## Vote-by-Mail

### What is Vote-by-Mail?

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

### As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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  
10th District**



**Alan  
Brown**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner; State Representative

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

**Educational Background:** Lakeview High School; Eastern Oregon State College

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RE-ELECT ALAN BROWN  
EXPERIENCED EFFECTIVE TRUSTED  
541-265-2313 alan\_brown@charter.net**

*(This information furnished by Alan Brown.)*

**State Representative  
23rd District**



**Brian  
Boquist**  
Republican

**Occupation:** International Businessman, Rancher, Reserve Military Officer

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lieutenant Colonel, Special Forces, US Army, 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  
24th District**

**State Representative  
24th District**



**Frank A. Butler**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Police Officer, City of McMinnville

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Coast Guard; Corrections Officer; McMinnville Police Detective; President, McMinnville Police Officers Association; Past

President, McMinnville Volunteer Fire Department Association

**Educational Background:** Advanced Certificate D.P.S.S.T. AA Criminal Justice; AS Police Sciences; Newberg High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Planning Commissioner, City of McMinnville

**Personal:** Frank and his wife Teresa have been married for 22 years and have three children: Frank III 20, Brian 16 and Kindra 6.

**Jobs and the Economy**

As we all know, Oregon's economy has been among the slowest to begin recovery from this latest downturn. Our unemployment rate continues to rank among the highest in the nation. As we move forward, the key to revitalizing our economy is the creation of family wage jobs, especially those that will allow people to live and work in Yamhill and Polk Counties. We must also diversify the economy, expanding the tax base to protect against future downturns.

**Stable Funding for Education and Emergency Services**

As a parent, I understand the importance of a quality education for all children. Oregon needs to develop a responsible, sustainable budget for all levels of education that provides excellence for our children and accountability to taxpayers. As your State Representative, I will use my experience as a member of McMinnville's police force and as a volunteer fire fighter to explain the importance of Oregon's emergency services. These programs need solid, consistent funding so Oregon's citizens are able to trust that help will be there when they are in need.

**Accountability and Efficiency in Salem**

I am committed to restoring your faith in government by finding ways to spend our tax dollars more efficiently and making tough decisions. Living within our means is the answer to our budgetary woes, not more taxes. As your State Representative, I will work hard to earn your trust and be accountable as we work together to solve Oregon's budget problems.

*(This information furnished by Butler for House District 24 Committee.)*



**Donna G. Nelson**  
Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative, small business owner, teacher

**Occupational Background:** State Representative 2001-4; Sr. VP, Board of Directors, Evergreen International Aviation;

Public Speaker; Journalist; Farmer; college/secondary teacher; auctioneer; consultant.

**Educational Background:** MBA, BBA, West Texas A&M University; Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Vice-Chair Agriculture-Government Committees; Business-Education-Transportation-National Human Services-Veterans Memorial-Hunger-Women-Hispanic Affairs--Committees; Yamhill County Budget-Seniors Transportation-Parks Committees; Co-founder POYAMA Land Treatment Center for Severely Disturbed; Western OR University Foundation Board; Chemeketa Business Advisory Committee; Court-Appointed Special Advocate for Abused Children; Contracting Liaison-Washington, D.C.

**Community Activities:** 1984 Oregon Woman of Excellence. Founder--Fund for Hope-Free Enterprise Fund for Kids-Yamhill County Market-Evergreen Lifeline. Chambers of Commerce. Boards--Humane Society-Salvation Army-Linfield Orchestra-Soroptimists. Steelheaders. DAR. Lions Club. Red Cross. Supporter--Special Olympics-Scouts-Gallery Theater-4H-Henderson House-Rainbow-homeless-youth-seniors-veterans-charities. NFIB. NRA. Right-to-Life. Farm Bureau. Bethel Baptist.

**STATE REP. DONNA NELSON  
THE TAXPAYERS' ADVOCATE!**

**RECORD ACHIEVEMENTS  
for Yamhill & Polk Counties 2001-2004!!**

**"WHAT MATTERS MOST IS THE WELL BEING OF  
OUR PEOPLE!"**

Donna is persistent on requiring our State to: live within its means; prioritize critical needs with designated funding; open all purchasing to competitive bids by private businesses; institute zero-base budgeting with performance measurement; reduce Salem overhead; eliminate duplicate services; restore local control; eliminate excess regulations and unfunded mandates; stand tough on crime & justice; end hunger & homelessness; to expedite adoptions; reform Oregon's health plan; get OUR federal TAX dollars returned to us!

**Donna is committed to**

**JOBS-JOBS-JOBS! FAMILY-WAGE JOBS!  
NEW INDUSTRIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOW!!**  
**Donna has the grit to** fight for our kids—for excellence & equity in education—for good roads—safety & security!

**Donna has the courage** to stand for what's right-- Hiring Oregonians first!--

Supporting farming, fishing, forestry, Oregon businesses!-- Returning hard-earned money & expanding tax credits & reducing capital gains taxes!

**Donna is well-known for her respect of** our seniors, veterans, our disabled and dedicated to their needs including affordable, accessible healthcare & prescription drugs.

**DONNA NELSON—Nominated For  
Speaker of the House 2003!**

**SHE'S A KEEPER!**

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



## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 4

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**Rives  
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, Stoen 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

**RIVES KISTLER FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT:  
EXPERIENCED. TOUGH. FAIR.**

### Experienced

"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

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**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.

**ELECT AN EXPERIENCED, INNOVATIVE, HARDWORKING  
TRIAL JUDGE FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE FOR ALL  
OREGONIANS**

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*(This information furnished by Murgo For Justice.)*



**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**

**Governor John Kitzhaber MD**

**Governor Barbara Roberts**

**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**

**EXPERIENCED**

**FAIR & IMPARTIAL**

**RESPECTED STATEWIDE**

"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.

**Oregon's Leaders and Legal Communities  
Overwhelming Choice**

**SUPPORTED BY:**

**Oregon Governors**

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Governor Barbara Roberts  
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**Oregon Attorney Generals**

Hardy Myers, Attorney General  
David B Frohnmayer, former  
Attorney General

**Oregon Supreme Court  
Justices**

Betty Roberts, former Justice  
Jacob Tanzer, former Justice  
George A. Van Hoomissen,  
former Justice, Senior Judge,  
former Multnomah County DA

**Oregon Law School  
Deans**

Laird C. Kirkpatrick, University  
of Oregon School of Law  
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Northwestern School of Law,  
Lewis and Clark College

**Oregon Court of Appeals  
Judges**

Mary J. Deits, Chief Judge  
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**RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM**

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



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