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

Bill Bradbury

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

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

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Dear Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

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

Best wishes,

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

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

General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

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

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

Random Alphabet

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

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

The alphabet for the 2004 Primary Election is:

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

Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web at www.sos.state.or.us/elections/may182004/may182004.htm

Español

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 13. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by election day, Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

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List of State Candidates

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the Primary Election, May 18, 2004, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each candidate listed does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Some candidates do not choose to purchase space.

Democratic Candidates

United States President Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
John F. Kerry
Dennis J. Kucinich

United States Senator Ron Wyden

Representative in Congress

2nd District John C. McColgan

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury
Paul Damian Wells

State Treasurer Randall Edwards

Attorney General Hardy Myers

State Senator

27th District No Candidate Filed

28th District Ross Carroll

30th District No Candidate Filed

State Representative

53rd District No Candidate Filed

54th District Judy Stiegler

55th District No Candidate Filed

59th District Jack E. Lorts

Republican Candidates

United States President George W. Bush

United States Senator Pavel Goberman
Al King
Bruce Broussard
E. Bowerman
Philip Petrie
Thomas Lee Abshier

Representative in Congress

2nd District Greg Walden

Secretary of State Fred Granum
Betsy L. Close

State Treasurer Jeff Caton

Attorney General Paul Connolly

State Senator

27th District Ben Westlund

28th District Jeff Ritter
Doug Whitsett
David Penicook

30th District Ted Ferrioli

State Representative

53rd District Gene Whisnant

54th District Chuck Burley

55th District George Gilman

59th District John H. Dallum
M. D. Van Valkenburgh

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 4 James E. Leuenberger
Rives Kistler

Position 5 W. Michael (Mick) Gillette

Position 7 William Riggs
Rudy M. Murgo

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 4 Virginia L. Linder

Position 7 Phil Brockett
Robert Wollheim

Position 9 Mary J. Deits

Judge of the Circuit Court

11th District, Position 4 A. Michael Adler

11th District, Position 6 Ed Perkins
Thomas M. Spear, Jr.

Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

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

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

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

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

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

Key Issues:

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

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

Respectfully,
Jim Edmunson, Chair

Precinct Committeeperson Qualifications & Privileges:

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

Volunteer Opportunities:

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)



John F. Kerry
Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by John Kerry for President.)



Dennis J. Kucinich
Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman, Ohio

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

Cleveland City Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Kucinich for President.)

United States President



Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
Democrat

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

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

THE VOTER IS NEXT IN THE ARENA

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



Ron Wyden
Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

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

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

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

STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Wyden For Senate.)

Representative in Congress 2nd District



John C. McColgan Democrat

Occupation: President,
Nature & Grace Incorporated.
Homebuilder.

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

School Teacher, 1997-98.

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

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

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

Here are **10 ways that I will fight for your rights in Congress.**

I will support legislation to:

1. **Defend the Constitution**, the UN Declaration of Human Rights, and the rules of the Geneva Convention;
2. **Restore American credibility abroad** by respecting international law and cooperating with the United Nations;
3. **Promote long-term national security** by converting some military spending into aid to underdeveloped countries, and by reducing our dependence on foreign oil;
4. **Challenge any threat to the sanctity of human life**, including abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, and war;
5. **Stimulate the economy** by reducing tax rates and health care costs for the self-employed, by promoting fair trade and unionization, and by demanding stiff penalties for corporate fraud;
6. **Promote a balanced budget** through progressive tax reform;
7. **Develop a national health care program** supported by employers, employees, and investors;
8. **Stabilize social security** by removing the current ceiling on taxes for the wealthy and by taxing investment income;
9. **Support public education** by opposing mandatory federal testing and promoting local control;
10. **Defend the environment** by protecting national parks and wilderness areas, and by employing selective harvesting in federal forests.

Let's work together to defeat the aristocratic agenda of the Bush administration, and to reclaim a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

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



**Bill
Bradbury**
Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

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

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

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

Bill Bradbury
Oregon's Secretary of State

Safeguarding the people's tax dollars

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

Ensuring the Integrity of our Elections System

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

Protecting Oregon's Natural Heritage and the Common School Fund

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

Streamlining government to make it more user friendly.

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

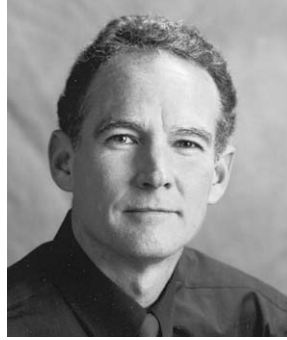
The reason to re-elect Bill Bradbury isn't just about his list of accomplishments. It's about the kind of leader he is.

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

Bill Bradbury

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Bradbury.)



**Paul Damian
Wells**
Democrat

Occupation: Computer Architect

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE Purdue University; Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by The Keel.)

State Treasurer



Randall Edwards Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner; international trade analyst

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

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

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

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

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

RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing Accountability:

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

RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Us:

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

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

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

www.randalledwards.com

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

Attorney General



Hardy Myers Democrat

Occupation: Attorney General

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Bend, Prineville schools; University of Mississippi; University of Oregon Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House Speaker; chair, Oregon Criminal Justice Council; State Sentencing Guidelines Board; Commission on Judicial Branch; chair, Metro Charter Committee, Task Force on Mass Transit

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTED TO STRONG CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

COMMITTED TO OPEN, HONEST GOVERNMENT

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

HARDY MYERS: BROAD-BASED SUPPORT

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

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

State Senator 28th District



Ross Carroll Democrat

Occupation: Retired educator

Occupational Background: Professor of Communications, Oregon Institute of Technology

Educational Background: Ph.D., Educational Policy and

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Institute of Technology Faculty Senator; Faculty Senate Vice President; Faculty Senate President; Communications Department Chair

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

Personal Information

Dr. Ross Carroll comes from a working-class family. He went through college on the GI bill, working in convenience stores and as a truck driver during college.

In almost twenty years at Oregon Institute of Technology, Ross became known as a campus leader with a special talent for building consensus and working through tough problems.

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

Fair Taxation + Stable Revenue = Jobs for Oregon

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

- Tax reform must be revenue-neutral for individual taxpayers;
- Business taxes must be reformed. Profitable major corporations such as PGE should not be paying state taxes of \$10. At the same time, tax codes should reward businesses that create jobs for Oregon. Small business development is key to our rural counties.
- Tax reform must be tied to a well-crafted spending limit; and
- No sales tax! Oregon does not need a sales tax to provide stable funding.

"Education will always be my first priority."

With over twenty years in Oregon higher education, Ross understands that quality education is vital to Oregon's economic development as well as individual fulfillment.

(This information furnished by Ross Carroll.)

State Representative 54th District



Judy Stiegler Democrat

Occupation: Program Director, Deschutes County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Occupational Background: Attorney and small business

owner

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, University of Oregon, 1975; Juris Doctor Degree, Lewis and Clark College, Northwestern School of Law, 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board; Oregon State Board of Education; National Association of State Boards of Education

Community Involvement: Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance (COBRA); Growing Tree Children's Center; Deschutes Children's Foundation, Changing Directions; Kid's Holiday Village; Youth basketball coach; First Presbyterian Church

WHAT WILL JUDY DO AS OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE?

CREATE JOBS

After running a small business for 14 years, I understand the challenges faced by small and mid-sized businesses. I will work with them to keep and create good paying jobs here in Central Oregon.

ADVOCATE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

I have worked at the local, state and national levels to provide quality educational opportunities for all students. I will work to ensure adequate and stable funding for our schools.

PROMOTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND INDEPENDENCE

My work with community programs has focused on getting people back to work or back in school. I believe in the benefits of education for adults as well as children.

SUPPORT SAFE COMMUNITIES

Through my volunteer work and my career as an attorney, I have advocated for our most vulnerable citizens, our children. We all deserve to feel secure in our homes and on our streets. I will not sacrifice our public safety.

PRESERVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

I have seen Bend grow by leaps and bounds and I understand the benefits, and challenges, that have come with rapid growth. I will bring a progressive yet practical approach to these issues.

JUDY STIEGLER WILL RESTORE THE OREGON WAY

"I will put people before politics!"

JUDY STIEGLER FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

"Although I am running unopposed in the Democratic Primary, I really need your support, and your vote. Thank you!"

ENDORSED BY GOVERNOR TED KULONGOSKI

www.judy2004.com

(This information furnished by Judy in 2004.)

**State Representative
59th District**



**Jack E.
Lorts**
Democrat

Occupation: Superintendent of Schools, Fossil, Oregon

Occupational Background: Teacher and School Administrator

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

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

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

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

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

Jack Lorts believes government should be part of the solution!

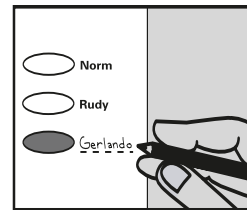
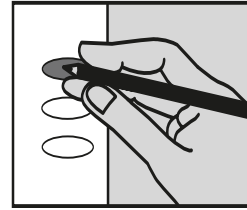
He believes government has a responsibly to maintain livable, viable communities, and to be supportive of individuals and families through the development of family wage jobs and effective economic development strategies. He believes in the Oregon Health Plan. He believes that personal and community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

Vote Jack Lorts for Representative in House District 59!

(This information furnished by Lorts for the Legislature.)

marking your ballot

- 1 Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot. The instructions will say whether you should use a pen or pencil to mark your ballot.
- 2 To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- 3 To write-in a candidate:
 - Clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
 - Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in



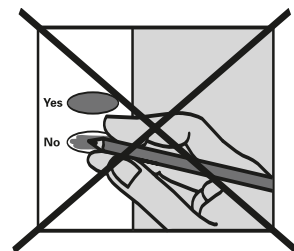
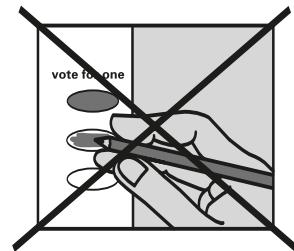
You must do both for your vote to be counted!

check your ballot!

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

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

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



getting a replacement ballot

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

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

or for any other reason.

visit www.oregonvotes.org

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Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons

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

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

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

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

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

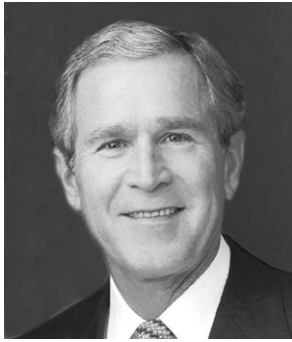
This fall, Oregon Republicans will work to re-elect President George W. Bush. We will also campaign to expand our representation in both chambers of the Oregon Legislature, send new Republican representatives to the United States Congress and Senate, and elect a Republican state Treasurer, Attorney General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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by the Oregon Republican Party.)



**George W.
Bush**
Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

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

Managing General Partner, Texas Rangers Baseball Team

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

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

Dear Oregonian:

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

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

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

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

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

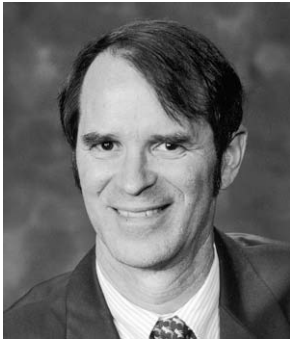
In a post 9-11 world, we as Americans understand how great events affect a nation and our world. Great events will turn on this election. Our next President will set the course of the war on terror and the direction of our economy. The security and prosperity of America are at stake.

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

Sincerely,
George W. Bush

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

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



Thomas Lee Abshier
Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

Philosophical Foundation:

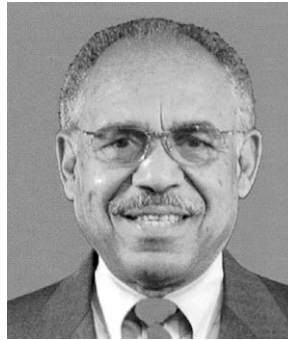
- America was established as a Christian Nation. 1st Amendment intent: prohibition against Congressional establishment of a Christian Denomination. Judicial, legislative & executive decisions should reflect Biblical governing principles.
- James Madison, President, Founding Father, major contributor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

Prosperity through Righteousness & Productivity:

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

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

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



Bruce Broussard
Republican

Occupation: Business Management Consultant

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

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

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

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

"MAKE OREGON WHOLE"

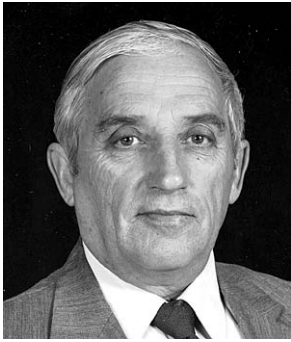
From Enterprise to Vale to Lakeview to Coos Bay and Portland, we have high unemployment, business slow downs and shut downs and our school are in a funding crunch. The pain is often greater in small towns than in bigger ones.. No one person can fix everything, but I believe I can help. Outsourcing good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

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

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

www.BroussardforOregon.com

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



**Pavel
Goberman**
Republican

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

www.getenergized.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

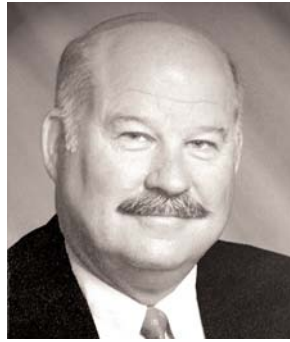
I can solve the traffic problems, Make peace on the Middle-East, English must be official language,

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Pavel Goberman.)



**Al
King**
Republican

Occupation: Owner/Operator, Al King Farms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vote

Al King

U.S. Senator

Al's website – www.platformrepublicans.com

(This information furnished by Al King.)

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Greg Walden Republican

Occupation: Congressman;
Small business owner

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

Educational Background:

Journalism degree, University of Oregon; graduate, Hood River Valley High School.

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

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

Greg's legislation to improve forest health, safeguard our communities from catastrophic wildfire and create jobs is now law. Community leaders are already developing plans to clear hazardous fuels and thin overstocked forests.

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

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

Congressman Greg Walden...a small business owner who knows what our economy needs.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)



Betsy L. Close

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Representative

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

Teaching Assistant, Oregon State University; Bank Teller.

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

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

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

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

BETSY CLOSE MAKES GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO YOU!

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

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

BETSY CLOSE will support and defend your OREGON CONSTITUTION

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

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

Speaker of the House Karen Minnis

Endorsed by:

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

Awarded:

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

(This information furnished by Close Friends.)



Fred Granum

Republican

Occupation: Small business executive and technology entrepreneur

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

Partner, West Coast law firm

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

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

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

FRED GRANUM: A NEW LEADER

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

FRED GRANUM: MY APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT

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

FRED GRANUM: MY PRIORITIES

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

Fiscal responsibility means:

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

Protecting the people's voice means:

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

Common-sense land use means:

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

FRED GRANUM: COMMON SENSE

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

www.fredgranum2004.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Granum.)

State Treasurer



**Jeff
Caton**
Republican

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

JEFF CATON

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

A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON

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

Among Jeff's plans for Oregon's treasury:

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

Jeff Caton says:

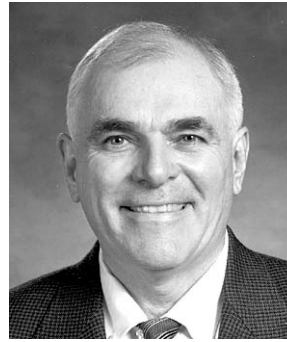
"I have a passionate vision of a positive and powerful Oregon. That is why I am running for State Treasurer. I am committed to positive change that truly addresses the issues of education funding for our children, wise stewardship of State lands, sound debt management, and a better return on investment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

JEFF CATON

A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON
www.JeffCaton.org

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

Attorney General



**Paul
Connolly**
Republican

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

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

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

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

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

Family: Married 20 years; three daughters.

PAUL CONNOLLY - A FAIR VOICE - A SAFER OREGON

Dear Fellow Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Information

Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

Where and how to register

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is on the registration card

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

Selecting a political party

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

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

Updating your voter registration

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

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

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

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

Postmarks do not count.

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

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

Request for Voter Registration Card *Please Print*

full name

address

city

state

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

**State Senator
27th District**

**State Senator
28th District**



**Ben
Westlund**
Republican

Occupation: Agribusiness;
Health Care Delivery Systems

Occupational Background:
Small businessman in agricultural
enterprises

Educational Background:

Whitman College, BA (Education & History)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; State Representative; Audit & Human Services Budget Committee; Joint Ways & Means Committee; Legislative Audit Committee; Emergency Board; Governor's Public Safety Policy & Planning Council; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive and Fiscal Affairs Committees

Community Service: OSU Branch Campus Advisory Board; High Desert Museum Supporter; St. Francis School Board; Odyssey of the Mind Coach; 4-H/FFA Supporter; St. Charles Vision 2000 Campaign

BEN WESTLUND HAS EXPERIENCE

During Ben's distinguished service in the legislature, he has become one of the top budget experts. Having served on audit committees and the Ways & Means committee, Senator Westlund knows what a task it is to responsibly balance our budget

He has made sure that important services and programs are funded; programs like the OSU-Cascades Campus, services that help our seniors and veterans, and the Oregon Youth Challenge Program. In addition, Ben successfully led the effort to achieve equity for local schools in Bend, La Pine, Redmond, Sisters, Sunriver and Terrebonne.

BEN WESTLUND IS A LEADER

Throughout his life, Ben has met many challenges. His leadership, commitment and dedication to everything he does has allowed him to rise above these challenges.

Ben's colleagues see him as a leader in the legislature. Not only has he been the chair of critical committees, he led the charge to audit and reform the Oregon Health Plan, saving \$100 million for Oregon taxpayers.

BEN WESTLUND UNDERSTANDS OUR ISSUES

Ben knows that we must have healthy schools, stabilize revenue and get people back to work by creating new jobs.

Ben also knows that we need to protect the well-being of our farmers and agricultural community, but also care for our environment. We have to support this industry as well as protect the rights of all property owners.

BEN WESTLUND...EXPERIENCED. PROVEN. DEDICATED.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ben Westlund.)



**David
Penicook**
Republican

Occupation: Retired Fire Chief,
Klamath County Fire District 1

Occupational Background:
Farm Manager, Construction
Worker, Central Point Fire Chief
1977-1981, Medford
Administrative Fire Chief

1981-1991, Klamath County District 1 Fire Chief 1991-2004

Educational Background: Associate's degree, Fire Science, Illinois Central College, graduated Highest Honors, Bachelor's degree, Political Science, Illinois State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Jacksonville/Central Point Citizens Advisory Committee; Klamath County Fair Board

Penicook pledges to work for you in Salem. His pledge includes **NO NEW TAXES.**

Penicook pledges to fight for sufficient funding for **EDUCATION.** Education prepares today's students to be tomorrow's good citizens.

Penicook pledges to **PROTECT JOBS** in our area, particularly in agriculture, timber and all other natural resource based jobs that are under assault from outsiders. He will work tirelessly to preserve our way of life.

Penicook will work to create jobs and promote **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Penicook is always seeking methods to reduce the cost of government and increase **GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY.** Government can not continue to do business as it has in the past.

Penicook pledges to emphasize **FAMILY VALUES.** His family is the foundation of his successes, as family is for all of us.

Penicook knows how to **BALANCE A BUDGET**, how to negotiate budget alternatives and when to compromise to achieve budgetary success.

Penicook pledges to **KEEP STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTIVE** of farmers, ranchers and loggers.

Penicook is a **LEADER**, he is willing to step forward and be counted.

I am pleased to endorse David Penicook for Senator. Penicook earned a reputation as a fiscal conservative while serving as Fire Chief for Klamath County District 1. While serving as a County Commissioner and in the legislature I worked with Penicook and observed his ability to bring solutions to difficult and challenging issues. I urge you to choose David Penicook for State Senator. Representative Bill Garrard

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Penicook.)

**State Senator
28th District**



**Jeff
Ritter**
Republican

Occupation: Business Owner: Economic and Technology Consulting

Occupational Background: Manager, Software U; Mgmt. Consultant, Rubicon; Industry

Coord., Econ. Dev. Dept.

Educational Background: Bus. Admin Degree, Clark College; Mgmt. Studies, Marylhurst College, Licensed Pilot.

Prior Governmental Experience: 7 yrs. State of Oregon; Telecom Forum & SmartOregon Founder.

Vote for farmers, ranchers, smaller government, lower taxes, and the economy.

Taxes NEVER need increasing in a strong economy. COMMERCE supports schools, seniors, and health care. Oregon is losing jobs to other countries. We need superior infrastructure to compete—from water to rail; from roads to telecom. For farmers, ranchers; for us all: quality JOBS are OUR future.

Jeff Ritter will UNCLOG the GOVERNMENT policies that WASTE time and money. He will CUT the waste in Salem to PRESERVE the services rural communities need the most.

Jeff Ritter is THE BEST, MOST QUALIFIED CHOICE for Senate:

- 7 years state govt. experience (Economic Devel. Dept., worked with all agencies)
- Experience in multiple industries
- Business owner/entrepreneur

Ritter will use his knowledge and skills to ensure that government WASTE WILL BE CUT.

Ritter is the only Republican candidate with a plan for fixing Oregon; he has already CREATED HUNDREDS OF JOBS HERE through nationally recognized infrastructure projects and fiber optic development. He wants solutions that benefit ALL agricultural users, not just a chosen few: WATER ADJUDICATION must continue unhindered.

The Legislature hurt us—they argued through an \$800,000 special session and forced a \$1.2 million initiative to vote down taxes—again. Oregon is among the worst economies in the country and they are ultimately responsible.

Here there are no endorsements from special interests or politicians who wasted taxpayer money. There's only one endorsement Jeff Ritter values—YOURS.

- You are the thinking voter who values **knowledge, experience and integrity.**
- You choose action over big money politics.
- You demand **accountability.**

Ritter shares your values. Vote to make a difference. Make Jeff Ritter your next Senator.

www.ritternow.com

(This information furnished by RitterNow! Committee.)

**State Senator
28th District**



**Doug
Whitsett**
Republican

Occupation: Retired large animal veterinarian; equine breeding business; rental housing owner/manager

Occupational Background: Began veterinary career at Klamath Animal Clinic in 1968;

became principle owner and manager in 1986; retired from practice in 1994; owned and managed rental housing from 1990 to present; currently owns and operates equine breeding and marketing operation and three small farms in Southern Oregon

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

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

Family: wife Gail; three daughters

Community Service: Active in Klamath Basin and state water issues; lecturer at state at regional veterinary conferences; written monthly *Cascade Cattleman* Magazine column for 15 years; Klamath Bull Sale Committee for 35 years; Oregon Retired Educators Association

What will Doug Whitsett take to Salem?

Fiscal Responsibility when balancing the budget, making sure government spending is controlled and taxes are not raised

Experience with our unique and diverse issues, an understanding of farming, ranching and commercial retailing and a passion for the lifestyle our district provides.

Knowledge about the serious issues we face including property rights, water, agriculture, education, land use and health care

Common-sense approaches to representation, examining government's core priorities, working with citizens and local and state leaders

"Doug Whitsett is a proven leader. He cares about our communities and will be a good advocate for our region. I strongly support Doug as my replacement in the Senate."

Senator Steve Harper

Doug is endorsed by:

- Oregon Veterinary Medical Association
- Bend Equine Medical Center, LLP
- Wayne B. Schmotzer, DVM
- Rex Barber, Jr.
- Gerda Hyde
- Leo J. van Dijk, DVM
- Robert Buchanan
- Cameron Curtiss
- Senator Steve Harper
- Daniel Harrison, DVM
- M. Steven West, Klamath County Commissioner
- Carole Canevari
- Dr. William Barry
- Dean M. Wilson, DVM
- Jerry Molatore

(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Whitsett.)

**State Senator
30th District**



**Ted
Ferrioli**
Republican

Occupation: Executive Director, Malheur Timber Operators, Inc.

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

Loan Officer.

Educational Background: BA, University of Oregon

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

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

Dave Hogan, Harry Esteve *The Oregonian*, 1/27/04
"Former Senate President Gene Derfler, R-Salem, says the way lawmakers spend their staff allowances can be indicative of how they handle other budgets."

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

Baker City Herald, 02/18/04
"The Taxpayer Association of Oregon has awarded State Senator Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, the 2003 Taxpayer Watchdog Award. Senator Ferrioli is a taxpayer hero for opposing the \$1 billion tax hike the politicians tried to pass in the middle of our recession. Sen. Ferrioli was not afraid to ask the tough questions and he was aggressive at investigating government waste. **Sen. Ferrioli is a hard worker and a dear friend of Oregon taxpayers.**"

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)

**State Representative
53rd District**



**Gene
Whisnant**
Republican

Occupation: USAF Colonel, retired; Oregon State Representative; member of Joint Committee on Judiciary and House Education Committee

Occupational Background: 27 year career with the United

States Air Force serving in command, leadership, staff, and diplomatic positions; served in Vietnam and Yugoslavia; served on Air Staff and Secretary of Defense Staff in the Pentagon

Educational Background: Masters degree in International Affairs, University of Arkansas; Journalism degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Air Command & Staff College; National Defense College

Prior Governmental Experience: Served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Deschutes County Commission on Children & Families; three term Deschutes County precinct person; Sunriver Board of Directors 1997-2000; past Treasurer and Chair of the Deschutes County Republican Party

Community Service: Member of Homeless Leadership Council, multiple veteran organizations, and the local chapter of the Military Officers Association of America; member of Sunriver Christian Fellowship Church; former youth sports coach and PTA officer

Family: Married to fourth generation Oregonian, Josie Coffey. Josie works part-time for Sunriver Resort and is a member of the Assistance League of Bend. Son, Todd, is married and lives in New Bern, NC

**Gene Whisnant
Leadership with honesty and integrity**

Gene, a strong advocate for grassroots democracy, believes in individual freedom, the advantages of local government decision-making, and putting Oregon's economic recovery at the forefront of his job.

Gene knows sound financial principles – lower taxes, audits of government programs, job creation, and less regulation – will result in the economic development necessary to improve our quality of life. A healthy economy will help to ensure a stable education system, care for our seniors and disabled, and expand community safety programs.

Gene knows it's critical to focus on natural resource and agricultural issues by supporting our farmers and ranchers and protecting the rights of property owners.

**Gene Whisnant
New leadership with new ideas for Oregon**

(This information furnished by Gene Whisnant.)

State Representative 54th District



**Chuck
Burley**
Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, Government Relations Consulting.

Occupational Background: Certified Forester®; ten years with the U.S. Forest Service; eleven years with the forest

products industry; business owner three years.

Educational Background: M.B.A. James Madison University, 1988; MS Resource Management and Policy, State University of New York, 1980; BS Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1977.

Prior Governmental Experience: Twice elected to Bend Metro Park & Recreation District Board of Directors, 1999 and 2003; Western Governors' Association National Fire Plan team; Governor Kulongoski's Eastside Forest Advisory Committee; Western Governors' Association Forest Health Advisory Committee.

Community Service: National Ski Patrol; Deschutes United Way; Chair for the Oregon Society of American Foresters-Central Oregon Chapter; Youth soccer coach and referee; Habitat for Humanity.

Personal: Chuck and his wife Linda, a teacher, have been married for twenty-five years and have two children: Chris 19, and Jessica, 21.

Burley: Jobs and the economy

I am committed to removing barriers and creating opportunities to attract and maintain business in Bend. We have seen first hand how devastating over-reliance on one industry can be to a community in tough economic times. The key to an economic recovery is the creation of family wage jobs and a diverse economy.

Burley: Quality education for our children

Quality education is the foundation for our future and funding for schools needs to be at a level that ensures excellence. Oregon's long-term challenge will be to develop a way to ensure a stable, responsible and sustainable budget for all levels of education while demanding accountability to the taxpayer.

Burley: Common sense fiscal policy for Oregon's future

Oregon needs a balanced and responsible fiscal policy. As your state representative, I will use my Park District experience to prioritize state services and support those most important to House District 54. I will work hard to earn your trust and be accountable as we work together to solve the budget problems facing us today.

(This information furnished by Chuck Burley.)

State Representative 55th District



**George
Gilman**
Republican

Occupation: Farmer; Legislator

Occupational Background: Foster Grandparent Director – Non profit agency allowing limited income seniors to earn supplemental income acting as volunteers within classrooms

helping teachers and at-risk kids; ACCESS (a community action agency) fundraising, programs to prevent homelessness, providing job counseling and medical care for the needy; Gilman Dairy – Owner/operator of family dairy farm for 26 years.

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

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

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

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

We did accomplish significant goals in the 2003 session: PERS reform; funds to repair failing bridges; reduction of state employees; improved agency efficiency with greater consumer satisfaction and helping rural doctors obtain malpractice insurance.

District 55 needs a representative in Salem who can get things done, and I believe I'm that person. We have critical issues that face us, especially in land use reform. My goal is to get local control back into the land use planning process.

Other issues that need attention include job creation; public school funding; public safety; and care for our seniors in need. **I want the people of District 55 to know I am in Salem to help them.**

Gilman is a lifelong Oregon resident. He and his wife Sandy have two children and two grandchildren. Currently they raise feeder cattle and his volunteer activities include being a Key Communicator for Eagle Point School District 9 and Quail Point Rotary Program Chair.

(This information furnished by Gilman Campaign.)

**State Representative
59th District**

**State Representative
59th District**



**John H.
Dallum**
Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
25 years Public School
Superintendent

Educational Background:
Masters in Education

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

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

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

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

Dear Neighbors,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

John Dallum

Oregon Taxpayer Groups Support John Dallum

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

**VOTE JOHN DALLUM
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

www.johnhdallum.org

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



**M. D.
Van Valkenburgh**
Republican

Occupation: Lawyer, small
businessman.

Occupational Background:
Law, business.

Educational Background:
Public schools; Oklahoma

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

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

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

• **Tax Reform:**

1. A constitutionally limited sales tax, low enough to attract
Washington and California business. This sales tax
cannot be raised except by a vote of the people.
2. Elimination of the capital gains tax, thereby stimulating
business and creating jobs.
3. A residential homestead exemption from property taxes
on the first \$150,000.00 value. (Oregon has one of the
lowest per capita home-ownership rates in the country.)
4. An exemption on personal income tax of the first
\$100,000.00 income.

• **Education:** Emphasize classroom instruction, not
expanding administration.

• **Business /Jobs:** Use a common sense approach for the
use of our renewable natural resources, giving first priority
to economic development and creation of jobs.

Oregon's issues are:

1. Jobs and the economy;
not personal social issues
not lack of resources.
2. Reduction of governmental excesses and
bureaucracy.
3. Tax reform.
4. Justice for every citizen and preservation of their right
to a jury trial.

**Vote VAN VALKENBURGH
District 59 Legislator**

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

Judge of the Supreme Court Position 4

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

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

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

**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
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**Phil
Brockett**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background:

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

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

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

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

Dear Voter:

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

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

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

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

Please vote for me.

Phil Brockett

(This information furnished by Phil Brockett.)



**Robert
Wollheim**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals.

Occupational Background:

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

Assistant; Cabdriver; Window Washer.

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

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

RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM

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

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**Judge of the Circuit Court
11th District, 6th Position**

**Judge of the Circuit Court
11th District, Position 6**



Ed Perkins
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Judge

Occupational Background: Teacher, Sisters School 1967-1968; Deputy District Attorney, Marion County 1974 -1975, Jackson County 1975-1977, and Deschutes County 1977-1979;

District, then Circuit Judge, Deschutes County 1979-2004.

Educational Background: South Salem High School graduate 1961; University of Oregon bachelors degree 1966, masters degree 1970; Willamette University J.D. law degree 1974.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney, District Judge, Circuit Judge.

Other Information: I have been married to Kelly McNamara for 15 years. We have two sons, 13 and 10, who attend school in Bend. We live between Bend and Redmond.

RE-ELECT JUDGE ED PERKINS

Your judges should be EXPERIENCED, COURTEOUS and they should LISTEN to those who appear before them.

Your judges should decide your case and others FAIRLY and IMPARTIALLY.

Your judges should do their work promptly.

Your judges, when sentencing people in criminal cases, should punish the criminal and deter further crime. Your judges should also protect the victim and make the victim whole.

RE-ELECT JUDGE ED PERKINS

I have been a judge in Deschutes County for almost 25 years. Before that I was in the District Attorney's office here. I have been active in civic clubs, associations and groups and in legal committees and associations while a judge.

SOME of you know me personally.

MANY of you have friends or lawyers who know me or who have been in court before me. Ask them what kind of a person I am and how I've done my job as judge. Ask them how you should vote.

ALL of you decide - Have I been FAIR, IMPARTIAL, and COURTEOUS to you and those you know? Have I done my job well? Do I deserve to remain your judge? If you think so....

RE-ELECT JUDGE ED PERKINS

(This information furnished by Ed Perkins.)



Thomas M. Spear, Jr.
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney, Deschutes County, 2000-present; Husband and father; Youth soccer and little league coach;

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney for

Yamhill County, 1995-2000; Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, 1994; Chemistry Department at Trojan Nuclear Power Plant, Portland General Electric, 1990-1993; U.S. Navy, Submarine Naval Officer, 1984-1990.

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, Juris Doctorate, 1994; Santa Clara University, B.S. Chemistry, 1984; Hillsboro High School, 1980; Member of U.S. Patent Bar.

Prior Governmental Experience: Prosecutor for the State of Oregon; U.S. Naval Officer.

I am seeking the position of Circuit Court Judge to effect needed changes in our judicial system, to provide increased access to the courts, and to provide timely and decisive decision making to all the people of Deschutes County.

Currently, I prosecute major felony crimes for Deschutes County. I have tried over 130 jury trials, including; murder, felony assaults, child sexual abuse, domestic violence, driving under the influence, and drug cases. I have worked closely with local police agencies in Deschutes County and was honored as prosecutor of the year in 2001 and shared the honor in 2002.

Currently, our courts are struggling to keep up with the number of crimes being committed in our community. The number of civil cases continues to increase and the opportunity to have your case heard diminishes with time. Let me be clear, **no one person** is to blame, but changes are needed.

As Circuit Court Judge, I would make sound rulings in accordance with the laws of Oregon and reduce the number of cases piling up in the system. The duties of a Judge are not to please people but to rule on the law and ensure justice for all. Change is not easy and requires fresh ideas and perspective.

It would be an honor and a privilege to serve as Circuit Court Judge, Thank you.

(This information furnished by Thomas M. Spear Jr.)

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General Information

Vote-by-Mail

What is Vote-by-Mail?

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

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between April 30 and May 4, 2004. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated drop site.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

If you were registered to vote by April 27 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

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

When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night.
Postmarks do not count!

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8:00 p.m. on May 18, the ballot will not be counted.

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

Voters with Disabilities

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

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

Primary Elections

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

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

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 13. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by election day, Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

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