



Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 15, 2018

Certificate of Correctness

I, Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that this guide has been correctly prepared in accordance with the law in order to assist electors in voting at the Primary Election to be held throughout the State on May 15, 2018. Witness my hand and the Seal of the State of Oregon in Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of April, 2018.



Dennis Richardson
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

Oregon votes by mail. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters by May 1.

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Dear Oregon Voter,

The information this Voters' Pamphlet provides is designed to assist you in participating in the May 15, 2018, Primary Election.

Primary Elections provide the opportunity for members of all major political parties to select the nominee who will represent each party in the November General Election.

The state-wide offices on the ballot this year are Governor, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Judge of the Court of Appeals. There are also races for your Congressional Representative and your State Representative. Only half of the State Senate seats are up for election this year as State Senators serve four-year terms. You will also see a number of other contests on your ballot ranging from circuit court judges and District Attorneys to county and city offices.

For the first time, every qualified political party, major and minor, in Oregon will be permitted to provide a Voters' Pamphlet statement about their party. The major political parties in Oregon—Democratic, Independent, and Republican—will use this Primary Election to select their nominees for the November Election. Minor political parties—Constitution, Libertarian, Pacific Green, Progressive, and Working Families—select their nominees in various ways according to each minor party's regulations. For the 2018 Primary Election, the Independent Party of Oregon has chosen to allow voters who are not affiliated with a political party to participate in the Independent Party's primary.

I encourage you to study the issues, make your voice heard, and participate in all elections. You can find out if you are registered to vote, or update your address or political party at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

If you are not registered to vote, you must register by April 24 to be eligible to vote in the May 15, 2018, Primary Election. You can register online at www.oregonvotes.gov/register.

Beginning April 25, ballots will be mailed from every county elections office. After you have filled out your ballot, make sure it is physically received by your county elections office by 8:00 pm on May 15. Remember, postmarks do not count. You can return your ballot through the mail or take it to one of the many drop boxes throughout the state. To track your ballot or to find your nearest drop box, visit www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

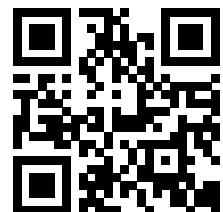
If you have questions about voter registration, filling out your ballot, or getting a replacement ballot, please call our toll-free hotline, 1-866-673-8683 or call your county election official.

As your Secretary of State, I encourage every eligible Oregonian to register and vote in this and every election. I am committed to making voting easy, convenient, and secure.

If you have any questions please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Dennis Richardson
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 15, 2018

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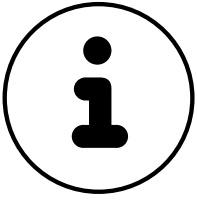
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For questions about:

- registering to vote
- updating your registration
- absentee ballots
- elections and voting
- completing and returning your ballot
- signature requirements
- replacement ballots

Contact your county elections official or the State Elections Division.

for more information about voting in Oregon

 **oregonvotes.gov**



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Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 24**

Last day to register to vote or change political party affiliation for this election.

→ **Wednesday, April 25**

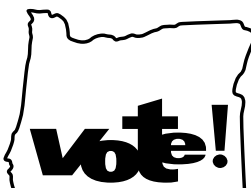
First day for counties to mail ballots.



→ **Tuesday, May 15**

Election Day

Ballots must be received by 8 pm.
Postmarks do not count!



→ **oregonvotes.gov/myvote**

Use this online tool to check or update your registration status and track your ballot.

Voters' Pamphlet

This is your official State Voters' Pamphlet for the **May 15, 2018, Primary Election**. It is designed to assist you in participating in the Primary Election. This pamphlet also includes instructions for marking your ballot, information for voters with disabilities and domestic violence survivors, and other information to assist you in the voting process.

The Secretary of State has compiled the voters' pamphlet 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. It can also be viewed online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

County Voters' Pamphlet

A county clerk may prepare and distribute a county voters' pamphlet. It includes information about candidates and measures from local governments located within the county.

To save on mailing and production costs a county that prepares a voters' pamphlet may insert the pamphlet into the center of the state voters' pamphlet for distribution. The county insert uses a numbering system that is different from the standard page numbering used in the state portion and each page is clearly marked with a color or shaded bar on the outside edge.

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.

How to File a Complaint

Any registered voter may file a written complaint alleging that a violation of an election law has occurred. The complaint should provide evidence showing a violation. The complaint must be signed by the elector. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be sent to:

Secretary of State, Elections Division
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501
Salem, OR 97310

Address Confidentiality Program

Protecting Addresses for Victims

Individuals whose personal or family safety may be in danger if their home address is available as a public record may register to vote with confidentiality protections by applying for the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP).

The ACP is a free mail forwarding service. It helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking shield their physical address. Program participants are provided with a substitute address to use instead of their real address. Participants may use the substitute address for:

- the delivery of first class, certified and registered mail.
- obtaining an Oregon driver's license or ID card.
- receiving or paying child support.
- applying for a marriage license.
- enrolling dependents in public school.

To be eligible for the ACP you must live in Oregon, **and**

- be over 18 years old, **and**
- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, **and**
- have recently relocated (or are about to relocate) to an address unknown to the perpetrator(s) or any government agencies.

Parents or guardians may apply on behalf of incapacitated adults and minor children who are otherwise eligible for the ACP.

Participation in the ACP by itself does not guarantee anyone's safety. ACP staff do not provide threat-assessment or safety-planning and are not allowed to offer legal advice.

To apply to the Address Confidentiality Program, you must work with a victim advocate who has been designated as an Application Assistant by the Attorney General.

For more information or to find an Application Assistant near you visit <https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-ACP/> or call **888-559-9090**.

Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

How do I vote in Oregon?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. Your county elections office will automatically mail you a ballot packet for every election that you are eligible to vote in. Inside the packet, you will find the ballot and instructions on how to complete and return the ballot. [Follow the instructions!](#) For this election your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between **April 25** and **May 1, 2018**.

Do I need to update my address if I have moved?

Ballots are not forwardable. If you were registered to vote by **April 24** but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Can I vote in person at a polling place?

There are no polling places in Oregon. Instead you can complete your ballot anywhere you choose. If you are uncomfortable voting your ballot at home or elsewhere, there are privacy booths available at your county elections office. Call your county elections office for further information.

What if my ballot doesn't come?

As a registered voter, you can check the status of your ballot at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote. For this election if you have not received your ballot packet by **May 4**, call your county elections office.

How do I return my ballot?

You can return your ballot by mail or return it to any county elections office or an official drop box. You can find the nearest drop box, along with a map of how to get there, at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote or by contacting your county elections office.

Remember! If returning your ballot by mail, you must attach a single "Forever" first-class stamp to your ballot return envelope before mailing it back.

When do I have to return my ballot by?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or official drop box by **8 pm, Tuesday, May 15**. **Postmarks do not count!** All county elections offices are open election day from **7 am to 8 pm**.

How do I know if my voted ballot has been received?

You can track the status of your ballot online at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

Will my vote count if I forget to return my ballot in the secrecy envelope or sleeve?

The county elections office will maintain the privacy of your ballot if you forget the optional secrecy envelope or sleeve and your ballot will still count.

Is my vote really kept secret?

Yes, how you voted is secret, but whether or not you returned your ballot is public record. To ensure your vote remains a secret, your ballot is separated from the return identification envelope before it is reviewed. County elections officials only review and count your ballot after verifying your signature.

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Contact your county elections office as soon as possible. If they find an unsigned ballot they will contact you.

Can the public watch the election process?

Yes! You can watch all steps of the process. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

When will election results be known?

Initial results are released at **8 pm** election night and will continue to be updated through election night. Final certified results will be available 30 days after the election.

Replacement Ballot 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.

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

- there is a question about your eligibility as a voter (for example, there is no evidence on file that you are an active or inactive voter in Oregon); or
- you need to vote at a county elections office in a county other than the one you live in.

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the county elections office.

Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

After you have voted the ballot, you can call **1-866-673-8683** or the county elections office in which you voted to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can also find out the reason it was not counted.

Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 16 years of age?

If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

To register to vote you can complete a registration card or use the online registration process to provide your county elections official your full legal name, home address, date of birth, signature, and valid identification.

The online voter registration process is available at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Registration cards are also available at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

What identification do I provide?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number. A suspended Driver's License is valid, a revoked Driver's License is not valid.

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Voters Not Registered with a Political Party

The Independent Party of Oregon has opened its primary election to voters who are not members of a party for the May 2018 election.

The Democratic Party of Oregon and Oregon Republican Party primaries will be only for voters registered with their party.

To receive a ballot for the Independent Party of Oregon, complete the information below, sign it, and return it via email, mail, fax, or in person to your county elections office as soon as possible, but no later than **5 pm on April 24, 2018**. This will not change your voter registration.

Contact information for your county elections official can be found on page 4 of this pamphlet.

I choose to participate in the Independent Party of Oregon primary election and request their ballot for the May 15, 2018 election.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

What is the deadline to register to vote for this election?

To vote in the **May 15, 2018**, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 24**; or
- delivered to a county elections office voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 24**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, **April 24**.

When do I need to update my voter registration?

You should update your registration if you change your home address, change your mailing address, change your name, change your signature, want to change or select a political party, or will be away from home on election day.

You can provide the new information online at www.oregonvotes.gov or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

Do I have to register with a political party to vote?

No you do not. However, by joining a political party you are able to select the party's candidates either by voting in a party's primary election or by participating in other nomination processes.

If you do not select a political party you will still receive a ballot for every election you are entitled to vote at. However, the ballot you receive for a primary election will not include any political party candidates.



Use online voter resources to register or update your registration status.
oregonvotes.gov

qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no

Are you at least 16 years of age? yes no

If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

personal information *required information

last name* _____ first* _____ middle _____

Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number)* _____ city* _____ zip code* _____

date of birth (month/day/year)* _____ county of residence _____

phone _____ email _____

mailing address (required if different than residence) _____ city _____ zip code _____

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:**

I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID.**
 The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

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I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/ID or a SSN.
 I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification.**

political party

- Not a member of a party
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other _____

signature I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.

sign here _____ date today _____

! If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.

registration updates Complete this section if you are updating your information.

previous registration name _____ previous county and state _____

home address on previous registration _____ date of birth (month/day/year) _____



Resources for Voters with Disabilities

Contact **your county elections office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

Alternate Format Ballots

→ HTML ballot

Available to voters who are unable to mark a printed ballot. Voters can vote in the privacy of their own homes using their own accessible tools.

Voters who do not have accessible tools at home may vote the HTML ballot using a **tablet computer**.

An accessible computer station is located in every county elections office.

→ Large print ballot

Alternate Format Voting Guides

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

Available in digital audio or accessible text at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Request a CD of mp3 format audio files from your county elections office by phone.

→ Easy Voting Guide

Available in print and accessible HTML at easyvotingguide.org.

Additional Resources

→ Large print voter registration card

→ Signature Stamp Attestation Card

If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature.

A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.

Voters Assistance

Contact **your county elections office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

I need assistance to vote

Any voter with a disability can request assistance to register to vote, vote their ballot and/or return their ballot. You can also request assistance from a caretaker, care provider or someone else you choose.

Who can provide assistance to a voter?

- A County Voting Assistance Team
 - A Facility Voting Assistance Team
 - Someone chosen by the voter
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Who cannot provide assistance to a voter?

- The voter's employer
- An agent of the voter's employer
- A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member

You have the right to **vote!**

If you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old and have registered to vote.

- **You have the right** to vote even if you are homeless.
- **You have the right** to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- **You have the right** to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- **You have the right** to get a "provisional ballot," even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- **You have the right** to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- **You have the right** to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8pm on Election Day.
- **You have the right** to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to know if you are registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- **You have the right** to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- **You have the right** to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- **You have the right** to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- **You have the right** to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.
- **You have the right** to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot," was accepted for counting.
- **You have the right** to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

for more information about voter rights



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for the hearing impaired

Political Party Statements

In the Primary Election, designated officers of any statewide political party who intend to nominate candidates for the general election may file for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet, a statement that argues for the success of its principles and the election of its candidates on a statewide or county basis or opposes the principles and candidates of other political parties or organizations on a statewide or county basis.

Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) encourage voter registration, vote on official party business, elect county party leadership and nominate State Representatives or State Senators when there is a vacancy in one of those offices.

PCPs are only permitted for major political parties. The Democratic Party of Oregon and the Oregon Republican Party have both chosen to elect PCPs, while the Independent Party of Oregon has chosen not to utilize PCPs.

Each precinct is allotted a number of male and female PCPs based on the count of registered voters in the precinct as of January 31, 2018. Individuals can only file for (or serve in) one precinct at a time. However, the individuals can choose whether they want to file to serve in the precinct they reside in or an adjacent one.

Individuals must be registered members of the party for 180 days prior to the filing deadline in order to run as a PCP for that party. Individuals who are under 18 at the time of filing can still file if they will turn 18 on or before the date of the primary election. Only the names of filed candidates appear on the ballot, but spaces are provided on the ballot for voters to write-in as many names as there are PCP positions available in the precinct. Individuals with the highest vote totals will be elected, however, they must receive at least 3 votes (including write-in votes) to be elected.

Candidates

Oregon statute (ORS 254.155) requires the Secretary of State to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the **2018 Primary Election** is:

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

Candidate statements included in the pamphlet are separated by office type and position and are further arranged in the same random order in which the names of candidates will be printed on the ballot. In the primary election pamphlet, partisan candidate statements are further separated by political parties.

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- Independent candidates by position in ballot order
- Republican candidates by position in ballot order
- Democratic candidates by position in ballot order
- nonpartisan candidates by position in ballot order

Candidates pay a fee, or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee, for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

Disclaimer

Statements and arguments are printed as submitted. The state does not verify the accuracy of information submitted by a candidate, political party, assembly of electors, or person supporting or opposing a measure. 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. Other errors in punctuation, grammar, or syntax are not corrected.

Constitution Party

The Constitution Party of Oregon maintains that our true heritage is freedom.

Constitution Party members recognize that our nation was founded by God-fearing men wanting freedom from human tyranny, so they could obey the dictates of their consciences in accordance with the Bible. They applied the principles of the Declaration of Independence when constructing the Republic spelled out in the Constitution of the United States.

We acknowledge that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

We concur with those who framed the Oregon Constitution in the late 1850's. They said in Article I, Section 1, "... all men, when they form a social compact are equal in right: that all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded upon their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness..."

We will lead the way back to the foundations of America's greatness, nominating and/or supporting candidates who are committed to these foundational principles:

Our rights are inalienable, coming from the hand of the Creator. They are not given to us by ourselves or by government. These rights include the right to life from conception until natural death, the right to own property, and the right to choose how to live that life and use that property, without violating the rights of others as determined by a jury of their peers.

Government is Divinely instituted to protect our rights by punishing evildoers and encouraging righteous behavior.

Our system of laws is based on the Judeo-Christian moral code. The one known as the Father of the Constitution, James Madison, told his generation that they had staked the whole future of American Civilization and all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government according to the Ten Commandments.

Our nation is a sovereign nation, one nation under God. We must steer clear of entangling alliances with any portion of the foreign world and we must maintain a strong national defense.

The powers of the federal government in our Republic are restricted to those specifically granted in the Constitution of the United States. That Constitution is not an instrument for government to restrain the people; it is an instrument for the people to restrain government -- lest it come to dominate our lives and our interests. The Bill of Rights appended to our Constitution has a reminder to the national government that it has only the powers delegated to it by 'We the people' through the Constitution.

This then is our heritage, a heritage that in the past has produced a moral environment with unparalleled individual liberty and economic prosperity, a heritage that has been the envy of the nations of the world. It is a heritage worthy of our efforts to rebuild.

We ask you to vote your conscience when electing new guardians for your future peace, safety and happiness. We remain convinced that voting for the lesser of two evils is still voting for evil and will not recover our heritage. We are raising a standard around which the wise and honest can rally, believing that the events of history are in the hands of God. The Constitution Party honors that heritage by nominating candidates who believe in our heritage. Look for them this fall on the General Election Ballot.

Remember, if you don't honor them with your vote, the candidates you really want can never win.

If you have internet access, study our platform and other documents on line at: www.constitutionpartyoregon.com

or contact:

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Grants Pass OR 97526
(541)659-4313

Vice-Chairman Bob Ekstrom
51163 Bankston Road
Scappoose OR 97056
(503)317-8247

Democratic Party

The Democratic Party of Oregon is nearly one million strong, fighting for progress and helping elect Democrats from all corners of our state.

There are several core beliefs that tie our party together: Democrats believe that we're greater together than we are on our own—that this country succeeds when everyone gets a fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same rules. Our party is focused on building an economy that lifts up all Americans, not just those at the top.

That's why Democrats are working to make progress on issues like job creation, equal pay, education, health care, and clean energy.

In Oregon, Democrats have led the nation on resisting the Trump agenda, refusing to cede to his dark vision for our nation's future. We've passed legislation to support working families by increasing the minimum wage and providing paid sick leave, we've been a trailblazer on access to the ballot by implementing Oregon Motor Voter and online registration, and we continue to fight for all Oregonians, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, class, or ability.

This election cycle, Democrats are poised to grow our majorities in Salem, return Governor Kate Brown to office, and elect Democrats up and down the ballot. Oregon's Democratic congressional delegation well represents our values in D.C. and we are proud to stand behind Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Jeff Merkley, and our Democratic representatives.

We invite all Oregonians to join us in affirming our determination that Oregon become a beacon of opportunity, tolerance, and freedom.

Democratic Party of Oregon
232 NE 9th Ave
Portland OR 97232
Phone: (503) 224-8200
Web: www.dpo.org

Independent Party

The Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) was formed 11 years ago to provide greater representation for the 50-60 percent of Oregonians who feel neglected by the Democrats and Republicans. We have grown into Oregon's third largest party, with over 120,000 members.

We believe ordinary citizens don't have enough influence over government policy. Government is not accountable, and politics has become too partisan and dominated by special interests and their money. There is not enough problem-solving.

We work to:

- Oppose spending on inefficient government programs.
- Reduce special interest and "big money" influence over all government processes.
- Increase transparency in government, especially on how tax dollars are spent.
- Protect Oregon consumers from ripoffs and abuse.
- Improve education and job training opportunities for Oregonians.
- Provide incentives for business creation and expansion in Oregon, but only if the incentives return greater public benefit than they cost.

We have led several fights in the Oregon Legislature for effective disclosure of campaign contributions, for transparency in government, and for more citizen participation in elections.

2018 PLATFORM

Our 2018 expanded platform (www.indparty.com/platform) is based on our member surveys. Our goal is to align public policies with the priorities of ordinary citizens in the areas of health care, education, campaign and ethics reform, and environmental policy. For more policies, see our past Voters' Pamphlet statements at www.indparty.com/vp.

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates who have the backing and trust of their local communities, not the special interests that dominate the Republican and Democratic agendas. These special interests accounted for 97 percent of the \$133 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2016 and most of the \$31 million spent on state-level lobbying. In contrast, our small-donor democracy program provides support services for first time candidates.

GET INVOLVED. BE A CANDIDATE.

Contact IPO Secretary Sal Peralta at 503.437.2833 or info@indparty.com.

THIS ELECTION

If you are a non-affiliated voter, you can vote in the IPO primary (under state law) only if you request the IPO ballot. See www.indparty.com/nav. If you are an IPO member, you automatically get the IPO primary ballot in the mail.

We support these IPO candidates for the Oregon House:

House District	IPO Candidate
6	Al Densmore (write in – Jackson County)
19	Tyler Shockley (write in – Marion County)
15	Cynthia Hyatt
27	Brian Pierson
31	Brian Halvorsen
40	Chris Henry
58	Skye Farnham

We support **Marc Koller** for the 3rd Congressional District IPO nomination.

If your IPO primary ballot has a blank instead of candidate names for some races, find and write in a candidate who supports the IPO agenda: www.indparty.com/writeins.

WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

In 2017, we began urging the Oregon Legislature to strengthen regulations on industrial polluters. Neither the Republicans nor Democrats would confront large pollution emitters. 3/4ths of all industrial polluters in Oregon were operating under invalid permits that in some cases were decades old. The EPA in 2015 revealed that Multnomah County and Portland are among the 1 to 2 percent worst places in America for airborne illness – including lung cancer – due to the high levels of pollution from industrial and vehicle emissions, particularly diesel trucks.

After a 2018 audit by Oregon's Secretary of State revealed that the state's Department of Environmental Quality was failing to meet its core regulatory functions, a coalition succeeded in passing the first major overhaul of the state's regulation of industrial polluters in more than two decades.

We have also led the way in stopping the Legislature from making Oregon's campaign finance laws even worse. The Center for Public Integrity in 2015 ranked Oregon's campaign finance system as **the worst in America** – except for Mississippi.

REGISTER AS AN INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBER AND VOTE

Consider joining: www.indparty.com/register. You will get the IPO primary ballot, if you join by April 24.

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

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Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Difference

Do you dislike both the Democratic and Republican parties? Did you vote for someone promising hope and change, then get more of the same? Did you vote for someone promising to make America great again, only to get coarse morals and a foolish trade war? Did you vote for someone who promised affordable housing, but then supported policies that restricted supply and subsidized demand? Are the Democratic and Republican candidates living up to their promises and your expectations? Would you vote for them again, or only against someone who seems even worse?

If you want something different, you need to support something different – join the Libertarian party, and vote for Libertarian candidates! The Libertarian Party of Oregon conducts its own primary election without taxpayer funding, unlike the major parties who use your tax dollars to benefit themselves. Our members will receive a separate Libertarian ballot to select candidates to advance to the general election.

For three elections in a row, the Libertarian Party of Oregon has nominated more candidates for public office than all other minor parties combined. We are the only political party offering you a true alternative to the Democrats who think they know how to spend your money better than you do, and to the Republicans who outlaw what they think are bad decisions. Libertarians are not right or left or center, but we stand on principle and champion your freedom to do what you want with both your life and your money.

Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual, namely:

1. the right to life – accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others;
2. the right to liberty of speech and action – accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and
3. the right to property – accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

Be A Libertarian

If these principles appeal to you, we invite you to switch your voter registration to “Libertarian” to join the cause of advancing liberty and freedom. There are never any dues or fees required to participate in our elections or conventions, or to be a candidate for public office, and party leadership is directly elected by our members. There are many opportunities for true grassroots activism.

For more information, visit our website: <http://lporegon.org>

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon/>

Pacific Green Party

THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION CONTINUES WITH THE GREEN PARTY

In fact, it started with us. The Green Party has been at the forefront of political reform in Oregon, in the U.S., and around the world. Greens in Oregon have served as city councilors, mayors, commissioners and on the bench. Greens hold seats as Ministers and Members of Parliament around the world and have led the way on cutting edge issues such as climate change, electoral reform, health care for all, marriage equality and ending the War on Drugs. Today we call for:

Protecting Our Planet

Clean air and water. No LNG pipelines or terminals. Stop coal and oil trains. Reduce pesticide use. End destructive logging, energy extraction: fracking, tar sands, offshore drilling, mountaintop removal, and uranium mines. Enact a Carbon tax. Label and put a moratorium on GMOs. Create millions of jobs by transitioning to 100% clean renewable energy and invest in public transit, sustainable agriculture, and conservation.

Education as a Right

Abolish student debt to free a generation of Americans from debt servitude. Guarantee tuition-free, world-class public education through university level.

Health Care as a Right

Establish an improved "Medicare for All" single-payer public health care program for everyone.

Empower the People

Abolish corporate personhood. Enact electoral reforms for true democracy: public campaign financing, ranked-choice voting, proportional representation, and open debates.

Ending Poverty

Guarantee economic human rights, including access to food, water, housing, and utilities, to ensure every American a life of dignity.

Peace and Human Rights

Establish foreign policy based on diplomacy, international law, and human rights. End the wars and drone attacks, cut military spending by 50% and close 700+ foreign military bases. Lead on global nuclear disarmament.

Racial Justice Now

#BlackLivesMatter. End police brutality and mass incarceration. Create a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to eliminate the legacy of slavery that continues as pervasive racism. Give communities control over their police. Demilitarize the police.

Justice for All

Terminate unconstitutional surveillance, end persecution of whistleblowers, abolish secret kill lists, and repeal indefinite detention without charge or trial.

Housing for All

Shelter our homeless neighbors, create affordable housing, and protect neighborhoods from reckless development and gentrification.

A Just Economy

\$15/hour federal minimum wage. Break up "too-big-to-fail" banks. Develop more cooperatives, public banks and public utilities. Make Wall Street, big corporations, and the rich pay their fair share of taxes. Replace corporate trade agreements with fair trade agreements.

Freedom and Equality

Expand women's rights, protect LGBTQIA+ people from discrimination, defend indigenous rights, and create a welcoming path to citizenship for immigrants.

DON'T JUST COMPLAIN ABOUT A "RIGGED SYSTEM."

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! JOIN US!

REGISTER GREEN – become a member of the Pacific Green Party and join with thousands of your neighbors to build momentum for real change.

DONATE GREEN – we depend 100% on contributions from individuals. We never accept contributions from corporations. And your contribution may cost you nothing! Visit oregontaxcredit.com for details.

BE GREEN – get involved today! Together we create the change we need. Join us on facebook/pacificgreens, the web pacificgreens.org, and twitter @pacificgreens.

Progressive Party

We fight for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy.

WE OPPOSE: the corruption of elections by big money, Wall Street bailouts, the continuing wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria, “corporate personhood,” and NAFTA, WTO, and other “free trade” deals that let corporations override policies to protect labor, the environment, and consumers.

WE SUPPORT: real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), \$15 minimum wage for all (now), and effective gun control.

Endorsements

Candidate	Office	Party Primary (or nonpartisan)
Jo Ann Hardesty	Portland City Council	nonpartisan
Julia DeGraw	Portland City Council	nonpartisan
Dana Carstensen	Metro Council	nonpartisan
Marc Koller	U.S. Representative, 3rd District	Independent
Cynthia Hyatt	State House #15	Independent
Brian Halvorsen	State House #32	Independent
Chris Henry	State House #40	Independent

We are very different from other parties.

	Democratic	Republican	Progressive
Real campaign finance reform, particularly in Oregon	NO	NO	YES
End “corporate personhood” & constitutional rights for corporations	NO	NO	YES
“Medicare for All” comprehensive health care	NO	NO	YES
Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$15 or more now)	NO	NO	YES
Employment for all (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	YES
Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy	NO	NO	YES
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions	NO	NO	YES
Tax emissions that cause global warming	NO	NO	YES
Elect the President by popular vote (not electoral college)	NO	NO	YES
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	YES
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Oppose wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria	NO	NO	YES
Slash military spending and foreign bases	NO	NO	YES
Clean energy; no nuclear subsidies	NO	NO	YES
No fossil fuel exports from Pacific Northwest ports	NO	NO	YES
Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling	NO	NO	YES
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	YES

Remember: Democrats controlled the Presidency and had 60% majorities in both Houses of Congress (2009-10) and did nothing about gun control.

OREGON ISSUES

Real Campaign Finance Reform: Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions but have repealed voter-enacted limits 3 times. Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to over \$50 million in 2016.

The State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity in 2015 graded Oregon an overall “F” in systems to avoid government corruption. Oregon ranked 2nd worst of 50 states in control of “Political Financing,” beating only Mississippi.

THE OREGONIAN (2010) reported that Oregon candidates spend more on campaigns for the State Legislature, per capita, than anywhere other than New Jersey. Spending on such Oregon races has increased 50% since then. The average spent in 2014 by the top 10 Oregon Senate candidates was \$750,000 each; spent in 2016 by the top 10 Oregon House candidates was \$825,000 each. Some spent over \$70 per vote.

Oregon rates low on disclosure of funders of political ads. The Corporate Reform Coalition (75 progressive organizations) concluded that only 6 states have worse systems for disclosing independent expenditures. Oregon = “F” in disclosure; Washington = “A” Now, 10 states require that political ads identify their top funders, but not Oregon.

Get Involved with State & Local Campaign Finance Reform: honest-elections.com.

Invest in Oregon: The State Treasurer should direct part of Oregon’s \$89 billion of investment funds to invest in public works and jobs for Oregonians instead of investing in vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, leveraged buyout artists, and fossil fuel corporations and vendors.

Fair Taxation: Oregon has the 4th highest income taxes of any state on lower-income working families and remains lowest in taxes on corporations—the source of most campaign contributions in Oregon.

Other Issues: See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: progparty.org/leg

Republican Party

The Oregon Republican Party is working for all Oregonians by promoting limited government, lower taxes, and personal responsibility. We ask you to join our party and support our candidates because these basic policies improve our nation for everyone. Limiting government gives everyone the opportunity to achieve success. Lowering taxes gives you the opportunity to keep the money you earn and obtain your dreams. Personal responsibility teaches people not to be dependent on the government thereby maximizing freedom for all.

We're proud to be the majority party in many parts of Oregon, but we need your help to implement our policies statewide. Join us as a volunteer, a precinct committee person, or help us promote Republican Principles.

What is a PCP?

The 650,000 registered Oregon Republicans are the grassroots heart of the Republican Party of Oregon. Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen are chosen from among that 650,000 to organize advocacy for Republican political principles in their Oregon neighborhoods and communities and support for Republican candidates for office.

The PCPs also control the state Republican party (ORP). They elect the office holders in their county Republican Committees, who, in turn, set policy for and elect the officials of the Oregon State Republican Party. The PCPs also select delegates to the state and national Republican conventions.

PCPs and the County Officers whom they elect are the primary organizing and directing force for the thousands of additional Republican volunteers who arise from the electorate to work on behalf of Republican principles and candidates.

What are Republican Principles?

Republican principles are timeless. They have been found to be the best way for people to live together, while exercising their fundamental individual rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That happiness – the pursuit of the greatest enjoyment of the blessings of a human life – requires protection for life, liberty, private property, and common sense ethical principles.

These principles are established in the founding documents of our Constitutional Republic. Individual Republicans express these principles in many ways and live their lives in a wide variety of manners that are enabled by American freedom.

Individual Republicans hold, with variations, most of the following views:

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual. Each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be protected and honored.
- Equal rights, law and order, equal justice and equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability must be preserved.
- Free enterprise has made America a land of opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.

Come join the Oregon Republican Party, be part of the political process, be part of our winning team. Please register as a Republican and become an active citizen. Join us, for a better Oregon!

Contact us:

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Working Families Party

What is the Working Families Party?

The Working Families Party is fighting for a better future for Oregon. One where the economy works for everyone, not just the wealthy and well connected. One where politicians are accountable to working people, instead of corporate lobbyists. One where all of us, no matter where we come from, urban and rural, coast to eastern Oregon, can find a good job, get healthcare when we need it, afford a home, send our kids to good schools including a debt free college education, and have a secure retirement.

We're about improving the economy for working people.

This is our number-one, number-two, and number-three priority. We fight for new jobs, living wages, workers' rights including the right of unions to bargain collectively, affordable childcare, better education, health care for everyone, fair work schedules and a government that listens to working families, not big corporations or other high-powered special interests.

How do we make sure that politicians listen to us?

The Working Families Party is a minor political party that uses fusion voting, which allows us to cross-nominate candidates from major parties if they agree to support our values and our issues. If not, we can run our own candidates, but we prefer not to be spoilers or to waste your vote. We try to use our place on the ballot strategically. We research the records of all candidates running for office in Oregon – for city, county, state and federal offices – Democrats, Republicans or Independents. We ask them questions about specific issues. Then we support the ones with a commitment to standing up for the bread and butter economic issues that really matter to working- and middle-class families.

What does it mean when you see "Working Families" next to a candidate's name?

It means you know that they have our seal of approval – and you can vote for them with the confidence that they will do the best job of fighting for working people.

What issues will we ask Working Families Party candidates to champion while in office?

During the 2019 legislative session we are asking WFP electeds to address issues including: campaign finance reform, paid family and medical leave, to fight mandatory arbitration in employment and consumer contracts, putting Oregon's money to work creating jobs here in Oregon and fighting for fair trade policies on a federal level.

Join us!

The Working Families Party is the electoral arm of the Resistance. We are working to create a party that represents all working people, of all races, gender identification, and immigrant status. We want to work together to develop a people's platform that will bring about positive economic and social change; that will reject the false populism and racist vitriol of the Trump era. Vote for WFP-nominated candidates to send a message that these issues are important, and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics.

Learn more and sign up at www.WorkingFamilies.org

Independent Party**US Representative****1st District**

No Candidate Filed

3rd District

David W Walker*

Marc W Koller*

5th District

No Candidate Filed

Governor

Dan (Mr P) Pistoresi*

Skye J Allen*

Patrick Starnes

State Senator**16th District**

No Candidate Filed

17th District

No Candidate Filed

19th District

No Candidate Filed

24th District

No Candidate Filed

26th District

No Candidate Filed

State Representative**27th District**

Brian Pierson

31st District

No Candidate Filed

33rd District

No Candidate Filed

35th District

No Candidate Filed

36th District

No Candidate Filed

38th District

No Candidate Filed

41st District

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42nd District

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No Candidate Filed

48th District

No Candidate Filed

49th District

No Candidate Filed

50th District

No Candidate Filed

51st District

No Candidate Filed

52nd District

No Candidate Filed

Republican Party**US Representative****1st District**

John Verbeek

George Griffith

Preston L Miller*

3rd District

No Candidate Filed

5th District

Robert L Reynolds

Mark Callahan

Joey Nations

Governor

Knut Buehler

Keenan W Bohach*

Greg C Wooldridge

Jonathan I Edwards III*

David W Stauffer

Jeff Smith

Jack WTacy*

Brett Hyland*

Bruce Cuff

Sam Carpenter

State Senator**16th District**

No Candidate Filed

17th District

No Candidate Filed

19th District

David C Poulson

24th District

No Candidate Filed

26th District

ChuckThomsen

State Representative**27th District**

No Candidate Filed

31st District

Brian G Stout

33rd District

Elizabeth J Reye*

35th District

Bob Niemeyer

36th District

No Candidate Filed

38th District

No Candidate Filed

41st District

No Candidate Filed

42nd District

No Candidate Filed

43rd District

No Candidate Filed

44th District

No Candidate Filed

45th District

No Candidate Filed

46th District

No Candidate Filed

47th District

No Candidate Filed

48th District

Sonny Yellott*

49th District

Justin Hwang

50th District

No Candidate Filed

51st District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

52nd District

Jeff Helfrich

Democratic Party

US Representative

1st District
Ricky Barajas*
Suzanne Bonamici
Michael E Stansfield

3rd District
Charles Rand Barnett
Earl Blumenauer
Ben Lavine
Eric Hafner*

5th District
Peter Wright*
Kurt Schrader

Governor

Ed Jones*
Kate Brown
Candace Neville

State Senator

16th District
Betsy Johnson

17th District
Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

19th District
Rob Wagner

24th District
Kayse Jama
Rod Monroe
Shemia Fagan

26th District
Chrissy Reitz

State Representative

27th District
Sheri Malstrom

31st District
Brad Witt

33rd District
Mitch Greenlick

35th District
Margaret Doherty

36th District
Jennifer Williamson

38th District
Andrea Salinas

41st District
Karin Power

42nd District
Rob A Nosse

43rd District
Tawna Sanchez

44th District
Tina Kotek

45th District
Jamie Woods*
Barbara Smith Warner

46th District
Alissa Keny-Guyer

47th District
Diego Hernandez

48th District
Jeff Reardon

49th District
Chris Gorsek

50th District
Carla C Piluso

51st District
Janelle S Bynum

52nd District
Aurora del Val
Anna K Williams

Nonpartisan

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Lou Ogden
Val Hoyle
Jack Howard*

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 2
Rebecca Duncan

Position 3
Van Pounds
Meagan A Flynn

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 6
James C (Jim) Egan

Position 9
Erika Hadlock*

Position 10
Rex Armstrong
Kyle L Krohn

Judge of the Circuit Court

4th District, Position 3
Jerry B Hodson

4th District, Position 4
Shelley D Russell*

4th District, Position 7
Andrew M Lavin*

4th District, Position 8
Eric J Bergstrom*

4th District, Position 16
Susan M Svetkey

4th District, Position 23
Melvin Oden-Orr*

4th District, Position 28
Judith Matarazzo*

4th District, Position 29
Kathryn L Villa-Smith*

4th District, Position 31
Cheryl Albrecht*

4th District, Position 32
Xiomara Y Torres*

4th District, Position 37
Leslie Roberts
Alexander Hamalian

*Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 15, 2018, Primary Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

Governor



Patrick Starnes

Independent

Occupation: Cabinetmaker for 30 years

Occupational Background: Decades of Public Service

Educational Background: Graduated from Umpqua

Community College and University of Oregon with degree in history.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected twice to Douglas Education Service District and once to McKenzie School Board

Patrick Starnes Independent for Governor

Biography

Patrick Starnes grew up in Oregon and went to Winston-Dillard Schools while his father worked at the particle board mill to support the family.

During his young adulthood he apprenticed in fine furniture making and cabinetry and then went to college.

Starnes worked as a freelance cabinetmaker for over 30 years. Currently he and his wife make their living restoring old houses.

MORE MANUFACTURING JOBS

After decades of experience as a cabinetmaker Starnes understands the needs of regular working people. He believes that:

-We can do more with our wood products.

-We can build more finished wood products; manufactured in Oregon rather than shipping raw materials out of the state by removing barriers to, and providing incentives for, local businesses.

REAL ELECTED EXPERIENCE

Starnes has over ten years of experience as an elected school board member.

Starnes feels every politician in Salem should have school board experience: dealing with unfunded mandates, increasingly unstable school funding and the forced firing of young teachers.

He sees the degradation of our schools as a tragedy for our youth and our future.

GET BIG MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

Everyone knows that big money is corrupting our democracy.

We will not have fair and clean elections as long as large donations are allowed in our democracy. Starnes is the only candidate for governor who is limiting his donations to \$100 per person and he is challenging every politician to, "just say NO to big money!"

Campaign finance reform is Starnes number one priority.

Call: **541-580-9120** or email: patrickstarnes@live.com

(This information furnished by Starnes for Oregon.)

State Representative, 27th District



Brian Pierson

Independent

Occupation: Business Consultant

Occupational Background: VP/ GM, Erickson Aviation; Chief Operating Officer, Hire Right; Senior Vice President Global Operations, FEI Company;

Managing Director, Applied Materials; Instructor, USMA-West Point

Educational Background: Bachelor's, Mechanical Engineering, United States Military Academy at West Point; Master's, Applied Mathematics, Naval Post Graduate School

Prior Governmental Experience: Eleven years serving the United States Army (Corps of Engineers), achieving the rank of Major; Gulf War veteran

Family: Married to Dr. Cheryl Pierson

A Truly Independent Voice for State Representative!

Oregon needs leaders who focus on people, not party; represent community, not special interests.

The two-party system creates party-line divides, failing our state and country. That's why I'm running to be our next state representative as an Independent Party of Oregon candidate. Restoring balance to the political process will create better laws benefitting all Oregonians.

As our next State Representative, I'm committed to the following policy goals:

- Applying industry experience to support legislation that grows existing businesses and incentivizes new business to come to Oregon;
- Ensuring small, local, and family businesses have a level tax and regulatory playing-field;
- Fixing systemic budgetary issues negatively impacting public services;
- Focusing on solutions for over-crowded transportation infrastructure;
- Balancing our natural resources for job creation with forward-thinking conservation strategies, ensuring those resources are protected for future use;
- Closing the career and technical skills-gap between our education system and workforce needs of local employers;
- Supporting robust educational choices for families from pre-school to higher education;
- Reforming social safety net programs like foster care so we can deliver top-notch services in a cost-effective manner for our most vulnerable citizens;
- Supporting our veterans' community, ensuring voter-approved initiatives are enacted;
- Increasing funding for local law enforcement so city and county justice systems have the resources they need to keep our communities safe.

I look forward to getting to know you. If you have questions, please email me: BrianPiersonForOregon@gmail.com.

I hope to earn your vote!

(This information furnished by Friends of Brian Pierson.)

US Representative, 1st District**John Verbeek**

Republican

Occupation: Business and Insurance Strategies**Occupational Background:** Financial Services (30 years)**Educational Background:** University of Georgia (MBA);

Nijenrode Business School (BBA)

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson since 2008, Washington County Delegate

Dear fellow citizen:

What do you believe?

I believe the Declaration, with the Constitution added, was decisive **progress** on the fair way of individual political rights under limited government. *Inalienable Rights endowed by their Creator to pursue happiness.* Instead, all nowadays incumbents representing my district have us believe to give up those rights and 'let government do it'. As if government is good at creating value. At undisclosed cost nonetheless, while constantly running out of taxpayer money for monstrous programs such as government healthcare that is 'cost effective, medically appropriate and affordable'. This is misleading, unlike your right to good health.

Rather than seeking the utopia of some nihilistic philosophy that rejects giving up wrongs, I have more faith in the statutes and promises of that *One who endowed*. By those rights we live in hope, when legislators act in accord, securing and encouraging freedom for individual people to pursue happiness and create value. As the Founders did. **Pursuing justice**, not only money and special interest groups. Provoking ancient Samuel to jealousy: United States citizens accepted constitutional rights – not merely privileges - because evil exists. **Maintain these Rights** to co-exist with the unjust, who come but 'to steal and kill and destroy'.

The father of our nation stated: Our cause is noble; it is the cause of humanity. I believe it still is. Discourage 'let government do it' and decline going backwards to a spot in the pyramid 'be like the other nations'. Motionless Multnomah? Colossal UN? Don't bury the Constitution, the world's sanctuary of political freedom, but **support transparency and personal responsibility**.

Therefore, stabilize with activity and encourage with the entrepreneurial spirit Astoria was named after.

What about you? Vote for me.

With best wishes for your good health and prosperity,

John Verbeek

(This information furnished by John Verbeek.)

US Representative, 1st District**George Griffith**

Republican

Occupation: Product Design & Development (Retired)**Occupational Background:** Senior Mechanical Design Engineer at Apple; Mechanical Design Engineer at Intel; Board of Directors at Habitat for

Humanity

Educational Background: BSME, University of California, Berkeley; AS, Ventura College

Prior Governmental Experience: Which is more important, building something of value that improves our lives or being an expert in playing a rigged system? Most politicians claim "experience" when in fact they just spend their time continuously seeking payouts from PACs and throwing \$10,000-a-plate fundraisers without a thought for your friends and neighbors who can never afford to buy access.

A different kind of campaign.

If you are as angry as I am, you will understand why I am running. For too long Oregon has been ignored. National Democratic leadership doesn't care what we think because they believe they will never lose us. National Republican leadership doesn't even try because they think they can never reach us.

I am crowd-funding my own campaign.

My focus will be on donations from individuals rather than corporations. In a time when elites use dollars to buy votes, citizens like us can use our networks and connections to take back our guaranteed constitutional rights. With a unified voice we can challenge the 'business as usual' model which has debased our nation and fomented division and hate.

Do you want to just give up, vote for business as usual, and watch as Wall Street lawyers and billionaires buy off our politicians with no regard for the needs of the people?

We can no longer stand by while power acts only to serve power - it is up to us to bring the change we demand!

My office will follow these core principles:

- Is legislation supported by the Constitution?
- Does legislation not infringe on others' liberty?
- Does legislation serve citizens first?

Citizen first, Legislator second; never a Career Politician, beholden only to the people I represent.

Website: www.griffith2018.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/GriffithPDX

Twitter: @GWGriffithPDX

(This information furnished by George Griffith.)

US Representative, 5th District



Robert L Reynolds

Republican

Occupation: Business Development Manager

Occupational Background: Negotiating Contracts with Corporations, Designing Fire, Intrusion and CCTV Systems for Enterprise Businesses

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Working with different government agencies on regulations in the Fire and Security Industry

I would like to represent Oregon, in the US 5th District. This is not a career. Term limits are very important to me. I will not run or serve more than 4 terms in the United States Congress. One of my main goals if elected, is to reduce the bureaucracy in our Federal Government. By reducing the bureaucracy in our government. We will be able to reduce the deficit of the United States government with out cutting the social programs we need. While running for this office I have found some issues that need to be changed now. We need to try to save the 260 jobs at the West Linn Paper Mill. We must get NOAA out of our rivers and return control of our navigable water ways back to state and county agencies. We must have the National Forestry Department rewrite the Wildfire regulates.

(This information furnished by Rob Reynolds.)

US Representative, 5th District



Mark Callahan

Republican

Occupation: Information Technology Professional

Occupational Background: IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 17 years.

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration / MIS, Pre-Law Minor, OSU – Corvallis, OR; MCP, MCSE Training Program, The Computer Institute – Rockville, MD.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Republican Party PCP, 2017 – Present; Multnomah County Republican Party PCP, 2014-2017; Marion County Republican Party PCP, 2013 – 2014; Lane County Republican Party PCP, 2011-2013.

Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

Are you tired of the same lackluster performance, and broken promises, by your current Congressman? **I know I am.** Together, let's continue the momentum to **Make America Great Again**, by sending a **Constitutional Conservative** to Washington D.C., that will actually **Get Things Done!!** I promise to help **Make America (and Oregon) Great Again!!**

Immigration Laws Must Be Enforced

Our nation's safety and national security is under attack. I fully support efforts and actions regarding enforcing our nation's immigration laws. **I fully endorse and support IP-22, eliminating sanctuary cities** for illegal immigrants, in Oregon. **I Don't Give Up!**

Economic Opportunity for All Oregonians

Small businesses grow our economy, not a government that dictates, mandates, and over-regulates every aspect of our lives. As a believer in the free market, I will work to **Make America Economically Strong Again**, through **A Focus On Job Growth.**

Balance The Budget & Reduce Spending

With a \$20 Trillion+ national debt, our government continues to mortgage our children's, and our grandchildren's futures. As a **Fiscal Conservative** believer in **Limited Government**, I'll help reduce wasteful spending, and fight for **A Balanced Budget Amendment.**

Let's Take Our Country Back!

We will win this election, together, **as we did in May 2016**, with a **True Conservative Candidate** that will fight for American values. We will win with a **Pro-Life Candidate** that values life. **I Am That Candidate.** I kindly & respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you & May God Bless America.

**LEARN MORE AT:
CallahanForOregon.com**

(This information furnished by Callahan For Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District



Joey Nations

Republican

Occupation: Operations and Policy Analyst with the State of Oregon

Occupational Background: Self Employed Business Consultant

Educational Background:

University of Utah, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Precinct Committee Person

Accountable – Engaged – Accessible

My campaign represents the working men and women of Congressional District 5 who don't have time for corrupt politicians like Kurt Schrader. We're tired of special interest money running Oregon politics so we're here to take our state back. We want honesty, we want access and we wanted it yesterday!

End Government Corruption

I will be the most accountable, engaged and accessible Representative from Oregon.

- I won't accept campaign funds from special interests or out of district sources
- Strengthen ban on pork barrel spending, support four term limit in Congress
- I'll be in the district regularly and personally responding to constituents. Contact me!

Kurt's office is run by special interest money.

- Over 70% of his campaign funds come from outside our district and state
- His connections to Big Energy while serving on the Energy Committee are shocking. Kurt is the Corruption!

Fixing Immigration

I stand with America's citizens.

- Fund and build the southern border wall
- Mandatory e-Verify, no amnesties
- End chain migration and pass merit based immigration reform

Kurt supports sanctuary for illegal criminals

- Kurt called the American border wall "stupid" and wants amnesty for illegals

America First

Congress must put America First

- Pursue a balanced budget amendment
- Prioritize our homeless veterans and poverty level citizens by cutting foreign aid and repurposing funds in the USA
- Cut funds supporting foreign militaries and make income tax cuts permanent

Kurt puts himself first

- He says "get money out of politics" but takes that same money every year
- His immigration votes and policies put America last

Take Our State Back!

I am going to visit every city and county to meet with our district's constituents. I am driven to restore the accountability, engagement and accessibility that you deserve!

Vote for Joey Nations!

www.joeynations.com

(This information furnished by Joey Nations.)



The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a secure web-based application developed for campaign finance disclosure and enhanced to support candidacy and state voters' pamphlet filings.



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➔ **oregonvotes.gov**

Governor



Knute Buehler

Republican

Occupation: Physician; State Representative

Occupational Background: Inventor, business owner

Educational Background: Roseburg High; Oregon

State University; Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University; Johns Hopkins, M.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee, Bend-LaPine School District

AFTER 30 YEARS, LET'S RETIRE KATE BROWN

"I'm running for Governor to lead and fix the big problems that have been avoided, ignored or made worse by Governor Brown. Gov. Brown is fixated on national politics—I'll fix local problems. She's raised taxes—I'll veto them. She's loaded new regulations on small businesses—I'll cut red tape. She afraid to reform the budget and PERS—I'll take-on the government unions. She's indifferent to failing schools—I'll rescue them. She ignores health care waste—I'll hold the bureaucracy accountable. Kate Brown believes in the power of government—I believe in the power of people.

Together, with your vote, we can defeat Kate Brown and bring needed changes to the Oregon we love."

– Knute Buehler

A FIGHTER FOR TAXPAYERS

Knute led the charge against Brown's \$1.4 billion energy tax and \$1.2 billion in new taxes she's passed in the last two years. He called-out and opposed new fees on inner-tubes, paddleboards, used cars, coffee, beer and spirits. He voted against a new statewide payroll tax and freeway tolls for Portland commuters. Unlike Brown, Knute was outspoken against Measure 97's massive \$6.1 billion sales tax.

A DEFENDER OF SMALL BUSINESS

Standing firm against an avalanche of new government regulations, Knute has earned top ratings from small business, farming and taxpayer groups for votes against new costly, job-killing rules and mandates.

A CHANGE-AGENT REFORMER

Following the Kitzhaber-Hayes scandal, Knute forced the Salem political establishment to implement tough new policies to protect government whistleblowers who speak-out against corruption and waste from political intimidation.

A PROVEN ELECTION WINNER

Twice-elected to the legislature in tough campaigns from an 11% Democrat-majority district, Knute has taken-on powerful special interests and won by building a coalition of Republicans, Independents and Libertarians – creating the opportunity for real change.

WWW.KNUTEBUEHLER.COM

(This information furnished by Knute for Governor.)

Governor



Greg C Wooldridge

Republican

Occupation: Public Speaker

Occupational Background: Captain, United States Navy (Ret.), Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Lemoore, 3x Commander Navy's Blue Angels, FedEx-Express Line

Check Airman

Educational Background: Blackburn College – Bachelor Degree, Economics, Defense Language Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Served honorably for 27 years in the United States Navy. Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Lemoore and selected as a 3X Commander of the Navy's famed Blue Angels.

- LEADERSHIP-

"Oregonians must demand accountability. As our next governor, I will lead the effort in transparency and work to restore the public's trust in their government. Together we will turn our state around." – Greg Wooldridge

-ENDORSEMENTS-

*"Greg is **PRO-LIFE** and is the **only** candidate for governor endorsed by ORTL PAC."*

– David Kilada, Political Director, **OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE PAC**

*"Greg supports the **2A**, period. That is why as a Life Member of the NRA I support Greg."*

– Mike Fitz, Clackamas County

"Greg is a qualified, conservative, and proven leader that Oregon deserves."

– Fmr-Senator Charles Starr, (R-Washington County)

-PRIORITIES-

***Improve Education** - Oregon's public education system is broken. Greg believes tax-dollars must go directly into the classrooms to empower teachers to educate and produce positive results; *results in which we can all be proud*. Empowering parents and students with educational choice must be a priority.

***Economic Growth** - Oregon's traffic congestion, regulations and high taxes are killing economic opportunity in Oregon. Greg believes new roads, reducing regulations and lowering taxes are essential to creating a business friendly environment in Oregon. Attracting new business while expanding existing business is critical to a stable and healthy economy.

***Restore Trust** - Restoring the public's trust in their elected officials is essential. Greg has spent a lifetime building teams and leading people. The corrupt political cronyism in Salem must end! Greg will make Salem transparent and accountable to the people.

"I humbly ask for your support and VOTE in the May 15th Primary Election." – Greg Wooldridge

Contact the campaign: info@WooldridgeforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Wooldridge for Oregon.)

Governor

David W Stauffer

Republican

No Photo Submitted

Occupation: Environmental Invention Innovator

Occupational Background: Securities Analyst, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, Dept. of Business and Consumer Services, State

of Oregon; Business Manager, North Slope Borough School District, Barrow, Alaska. Business and Accounting Adjunct Instructor, University of Portland, Portland Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, and Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College. Boy Scout Scoutmaster.

Educational Background: BA University of Chicago, MBA University of Portland, JD Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Securities Analyst, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, Dept. of Business and Consumer Services, State of Oregon; Business Manager, North Slope Borough School District, Barrow, Alaska. Practiced law in the Courts of the Oregon State Court System.

Dave Stauffer is the **solutions** candidate—the **environmental solutions** candidate who has four new innovations that are workable, scientific solutions to the environmental problems of Oregon. He has an invention that provides fresh, clean water for irrigation, fire suppression, and drinking to eastern and southern Oregon. That same invention will also provide pollution-free electricity using the in-pipe generators developed by Lucid Energy, Inc. That same invention will provide flood control, which will eventually make it possible to restore the salmon fish runs up the Columbia. He has an invention that will use Fresnel lens and the sun to heat water for hot water heaters and to heat houses using the free heat and rays of the sun. That same invention also provides almost free air conditioning in the summer. He also has a solution for Oregon's traffic congestion problems for both the morning and evening rush hours. More importantly, he will cut down on the air pollution from cars and trucks idling in rush hour traffic jams.

See "Dave Stauffer for Governor - Facebook" for short videos that, according to Facebook, have had over 1.1 million video views.

(This information furnished by Dave W. Stauffer.)

Governor



Jeff Smith

Republican

Occupation: Computer Programmer

Occupational Background: Small business owner, Entrepreneur, Author

Educational Background: B.S.,

Oregon Institute of Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: none

I grew up on a cattle ranch north of Elgin, OR. After graduating Oregon Institute of Technology, I moved to Los Angeles to work in the aerospace industry. After working in four different countries on three different continents, I moved back to Oregon to start an aerospace manufacturing facility. I started with a bare field. I built a building, bought machines, installed machines and started manufacturing parts for the aerospace industry. Along the way, I was a careful observer of Oregon politics.

A Thinking Man's Strategy

It has been 36 years since a Republican was elected as Governor of Oregon. I have a thinking man's strategy for winning this election. You have to be competitive in Multnomah county. Most Republicans were down 150,000 votes or more in Multnomah county, and they lost. They lost because they talked about issues that most Republicans have a high priority on: things like abortion, gun rights, logging on public lands and tax cuts. Focusing on these things always leads to losing the election.

Instead of giving you a laundry list of issues, I only have one issue – **winning!** To win, you have to focus on issues that we are all suffering under. We all suffer under the heavy weight of medical bills that are too high. We pay for medical insurance that is too expensive to use. We have an education system that is ranked 43 out of 50 on academics and safety. We have the third highest dropout rate. Veterans need more help.

No matter what Republican candidate you like in the primary, if they lose the election, you will have no influence in Salem. I can beat Kate Brown. I can win this election. I need you to join the Jeff Jet and we will fly right over Kate Brown. **Vote for Jeff Smith!**

www.jeffforgov.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Smith For Governor.)

Governor



Bruce Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker

Occupational Background: Sales Manager, Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

Educational Background: B.S. Political Science, Willamette

University; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Gervais High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person; Marion County Board of Property Tax Appeals; U.S. Army; Army National Guard of Oregon

Family: Bruce and Wife, Vonna, live in Mehama. Four children and three grandchildren.

Community: Board Member, Treasurer, Adult Sunday School Teacher at Santiam Chapel, Lyons; Member, Joseph Storehouse of Hope; Salem Association of Realtors®;

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

"I support eliminating business taxes, attracting business to Oregon. More private sector employment and fewer government jobs equals a more prosperous Oregon."

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights and Public Lands

"I will protect private property rights, returning land-use decisions to the county by appointing "rural friendly" members to the Land Conservation Development Commission."

"The People of Oregon's land needs to be managed locally. All revenue generated from public lands needs to stay local and fund schools and county services. Local management will decrease wildfires in Oregon."

"I support Oregonians right to hunt and fish on their public lands."

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

"School Choice. Parents and teachers will be empowered when the money follows the student. Locally funding education and healthy competition will result in the best education for all children."

BRUCE CUFF on 2nd Amendment

"The right to bear arms shall not be infringed. Restrictions on law-abiding citizens will be opposed."

BRUCE CUFF on Oregon First

"Hardworking Oregonians deserve a Governor who will put their safety and welfare First. Oregon should not be a sanctuary State, it's unlawful and unconstitutional."

Bruce Cuff is pro-life, a strong advocate for the unborn. Stop public funding of abortion.

"I will be your conservative voice on taxes, property rights, local control of public lands, school choice, putting Oregonians First as Governor."

"I ask for your vote in the Republican primary."

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Sam Carpenter

Republican

Occupation: multi-business owner, entrepreneur, consultant, author.

Occupational Background: JOB PRODUCER; founder and CEO of industry-leading telecommunications company in Bend

for 34 years; turn-around specialist working with hundreds of small businesses and multi-million dollar corporations; global philanthropist, building schools; on-the-ground management in forestry, construction, engineering, utilities, and more; author of bestselling book on business management, operation, and success.

Educational Background: New York State Ranger School, A.A. Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

REPAIRING OUR GOVERNMENT

I am a strong supporter of the Trump-Pence agenda, and not a politician. I'm a businessman and turn-around specialist – expert in quickly repairing struggling businesses.

Our system of government is failing and must be overhauled NOW – and that won't be done by yet another career politician. Career politicians made this mess!

KATE BROWN MUST GO

Governor Brown MUST be retired – and that will take a conservative Republican...not a pro-choice, anti-Trump Democrat-lite.

We WILL win control of the House and Senate – a 2018 Oregon Red Trifecta!

WHAT I BELIEVE

I am passionate about limited government, individual freedom and personal responsibility:

- Pro-life, protecting the life of the unborn.
- End Sanctuary State status.
- Get the PERS crisis under control NOW.
- Fully support the Second Amendment, as written.
- Promote public school choices, vouchers, and home schooling.
- STOP wildfires; promote healthy forests with level-headed timber policy.
- Cut taxes and slash regulations to promote statewide economic growth.
- Restore fiscal sanity to failing state agencies.
- Reduce spending and shrink the size of government.
- Cultivate a government that is small, super-efficient, and unobtrusive.
- Appoint constitutional judges and agency executives who support our conservative principles.

SUPPORTING OUR PRESIDENT

In early 2016 I was the single statewide Oregon political candidate to endorse Donald Trump. Our President really is making America Great Again – now we must Make Oregon Great Again!

Oregon needs a governor who can work together with President Trump as a partner, not an antagonist.

Please join me. Let's Make Oregon Great Again!

makeoregongreatagain.com
facebook.com/samcarpenterfororegon
twitter.com/CarpenterforOR

(This information furnished by Friends of Sam Carpenter.)

State Senator, 19th District



David C Poulson

Republican

Occupation: Branch Manager/
Senior Principal Engineer,
PACE Engineers

Occupational Background:
Oregon Licensed Professional
Engineer

Educational Background: BS, Civil Engineering California Polytechnic State University; MIM, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Development Review Commission; City Engineer, Petersburg, AK

Oregon faces real challenges, and it's time to roll up our sleeves and find solutions. From stopping skyrocketing healthcare costs to tackling our \$22 billions PERS liability that threatens to sink school districts and local governments, I am ready to be your voice in Salem to face these issues head-on.

Protecting Our Economy

The Great Recession is over, but too many working families still live paycheck to paycheck. Wages are stagnant while inflation rises. Instead of using our historically high tax revenues to fund already bloated state budgets, we need to invest in small businesses and help them create more family-wage jobs in our community. I pledge to protect small businesses from future tax hikes and vote no on taxes that raise the price of everyday necessities like gas, groceries, and utilities.

Better Outcomes for Students

Oregon has some of the lowest graduation rates in the country and schools that fail to prepare our students for the jobs of the future. We need more dollars in the classroom where teachers can use advances in technology and innovation to help students achieve their potential. By empowering students to learn in creative ways we can set them up for success in careers that help them prosper and give their future families the best quality of life possible.

(This information furnished by Friends of David Poulson.)

State Senator, 26th District

Chuck Thomsen

Republican

No Photo Submitted

Occupation: Pear Orchardist,
Thomsen Orchards Inc.

Occupational Background:
Orchardist; Hood River County
Commissioner (16 years);
OSAA Basketball Official (19
years)

Educational Background: BS (Economics & Political Science); Willamette University (1979), Hood River High School (1975)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator (2010-present), Hood River County Commissioner (1994-2010), Hood River Planning Commission (1990-1994)

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter; Pine Grove Fire Dept (1981-2017), Little League coach, basketball coach, Providence Hood River Golf Tournament founder, Past President; Hood River Rotary

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Full Ways and Means; Oregon's main budgetary committee

Business and Transportation; influencing economic and transportation policy

Interim Emergency Board; convening for time-sensitive matters and emergencies

Education; advocating the improvement of Oregon's quality of education

Ways and Means Education Subcommittee; specializing in the K-12 and Higher Ed budgets

SOLUTIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Prior to serving as your State Senator, I had been a Hood River County Commissioner for 16 years, and had always prioritized jobs and small businesses. I ran for the Senate eight years ago because I wanted my children and yours to have the same opportunities that I enjoyed growing up in Oregon.

I have stayed true to my values, by remaining the same person in office that I was when I first campaigned. Throughout tough decisions I make in Salem, I always reflect upon why I was elected - to do the best job that I can for the people of Oregon.

As your Senator I push to ensure that schools, public safety and other core functions are funded first. We also have to balance the budget without raising taxes. I encourage responsible economic growth, and help foster a stable business climate where real family-wage jobs are created and entrepreneurs are given the opportunity to succeed.

I hope I have earned your renewed trust that I am here to serve and get the job done. With that, I humbly ask for your vote. -Chuck

www.ChuckThomsen.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Chuck Thomsen.)

State Representative, 31st District



Brian G Stout

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Sign and Shirt Works / print IT nw

Occupational Background: Graphic Designer, Business Development Professional

Educational Background: Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

-Brian Stout has the real world experience Salem needs-

"For the past 20 years the democratic leadership in Salem has failed. The political class in Salem continues to stand by and watch as our education system fails, our roads deteriorate and businesses relocate. Enough is enough! Allow me to represent you, the hard-working taxpayers of our state and not the failed status quo." – Brian Stout

-Brian's priorities in Salem-

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs: Oregon must not continue to lag behind in the race to attract new business to our state. We must leverage Oregon's natural resources and restore this vital economic sector and work with the federal government to ensure the mighty Columbia remains a vital and viable economic waterway.

Veterans Funding: In 2016 the voters passed Measure 96 with dedicated funding for veteran's services. The governor and democratic leadership in Salem continue to deprive our veterans of their rightful resources. I will prioritize veterans funding and fight for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

Education: Oregon's public education system is broken and must be fixed. Graduation rates must be improved, classroom sizes must be reduced and our school year must be increased. Salem has failed our students, we must fix it.

- Our Community Supports Brian Stout-

"Brian understands the burdens facing small businesses in our state and has proven himself as a trustworthy member of our community. I am confident he will do everything possible to cut through the bureaucratic red tape and tackle the issues that challenge us." –Scott R. Neish, DMD (Neish Dentistry)

"Brian is an Oregonian first, his perspective is greatly needed in Salem."-Senator Bruce Starr (R-Hillsboro-1999-2015)

"I'd truly appreciate your vote in the May 15th Primary Election." – Brian Stout

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(This information furnished by Stout for State Rep.)

State Representative, 35th District



Bob Niemeyer

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed Mechanical Engineer

Occupational Background: Decades of experience as a small business owner, Professional Engineer, Inventor, and Scientist

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Mechanical Engineering. Professional Engineering License in Oregon. Silverton Union High School. AGR Alumni

Prior Governmental Experience: "None" Definitely an Outsider

Community Service: Boy scouts, Youth Mentor for First Robot Competition, Soccer and Softball coach, Veteran.

Vision and Leadership

Oregon has operated for more than thirty years with a vision and leadership that did not consider the long term effects of what they were doing on behalf of the people of this State. I will find ways to stop the incredible waste, rebuild our schools, rebuild our jobs, and rebuild the trust in our Government that we all so desperately want.

Bring Logic and Sensibility to Government

We must decrease the size of Government and stop the waste of tax dollars that goes along with bureaucracy.

The Oregon Constitution has been ignored for far too long

The Oregon Constitution has specific guidelines such as dedicated revenues for our roads or Lottery Dollars for economic development. What ever happened to funding education first?

Where I Stand on a few of many issues:

- I will not allow Toll Roads in Oregon. Period
- No more light rail. We should be allowed to live and work in our communities.
- Work to get more companies located in Oregon. Why are we not building cars?
- Get our Transportation needs back on track with construction of roads in the areas of Oregon that need them instead of high density housing to force the use of light rail.
- Save our children's education from the grips of special interest.
- End "Vote by Mail" and get photo ID in place.
- Free up our Natureal Resource for the benefit of Oregonians
- Stop PERS from eating up any more of Oregon's future.

Please join Bob Niemeyer in this incredible task of getting responsibility, accountability, and trust back into the Government of Oregon.

(This information furnished by Bob Niemeyer Campaign.)

State Representative, 49th District



Justin Hwang

Republican

Occupation: Restaurant Owner, Joy Teriyaki

Occupational Background: Local Business Owner and Entrepreneur

Educational Background: Hospitality Management, California School of Culinary Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Mt. Hood Community College Foundation; Member, Gresham Chamber of Commerce; Gresham Rotary Club, Seeking Elected Office for the First Time

Justin Hwang

Young and Capable Entrepreneur

My family immigrated from South Korea when I was very young. My parents often struggled to make ends meet, but were always dedicated to my education and future. Today, I am a proud United States citizen and entrepreneur. I will use my experience to help grow our economy, turn around our education system, and strengthen our communities.

Reducing Regulations

Oregon is a great place to call home, but a difficult place to grow and start a business. I will cut needless red-tape so our entrepreneurs can create family-supporting jobs.

Cutting Taxes

Oregon has the second highest state income tax rate in the country – yet politicians continue to ask for even more of our money. For example, last year the legislature passed a new tax on the “privilege” of selling vehicles in Oregon. These taxes hurt small businesses and working families. I will work to provide real tax relief to our community.

Improving Education

Oregon has the third-lowest high school graduation rate in the country. I will work to turn our public school system around and to expand vocational and workforce training in our high schools.

Making Healthcare Affordable

I will work to reduce the cost of healthcare by taking power out of the hands of the government and empowering doctors and their patients. I will also work to ensure patients have a variety of healthcare options so they are not limited to just one provider.

Building Safe Communities

I will ensure that law enforcement officers have the resources they need to keep our families and children safe.

(This information furnished by Friends of Justin Hwang.)

State Representative, 51st District



Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Republican

Occupation: Mayor and Business Owner

Occupational Background: Business and Marketing

Educational Background: California State University, Fresno

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Happy Valley (2010-Present); Happy Valley City Council; Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation; Happy Valley Parks Committee; League of Oregon Cities, Past Board Director; Oregon League of Minority Voters, Board Director; Institute of Metropolitan Studies through PSU, Board Director

Achieving the American Dream

I grew up in a farm community, was the first in my family to graduate from college, and worked to support my husband, Shawn, while he attended medical school. We settled in Happy Valley almost two decades ago to raise our twin daughters. Together, we founded Anesthesia Associates Northwest and grew it into one of Oregon’s most respected healthcare providers.

Fiscal Responsibility

As Mayor of Happy Valley, I kept our taxes low and our budget balanced. We put over \$2.5 Million into reserves, and paid off city debts early, saving taxpayers \$900,000. I will bring that same dedication of fiscal stewardship with me to the State Legislature.

Strengthening Schools

As Mayor, I’ve supported bringing new state-of-the-art schools to our community. Additionally, I implemented the Happy Valley Youth Council to provide young adults the opportunity to have a voice in their local governments. I’ll work to provide the same opportunities for our children in House District 51 as I did as Mayor.

Improving Oregon’s Transportation

I helped lead a bipartisan effort to pass meaningful transportation reform to help ease traffic congestion, support economic growth, and improve the movement of goods and services throughout the state.

Creating Jobs in our Community

In Happy Valley, we’ve kept our economy thriving by supporting small businesses and cutting needless red-tape. I’ll use that same approach in the legislature to help Oregon attract family-supporting jobs.

Endorsements From Community Leaders

- Venessa Shepherd-Prutch, *Special Education Assistant*
- Justin Hwang, *CEO of Clackamas and Happy Valley Joy Teriyaki*
- Entire Happy Valley City Council
 - Tom Ellis
 - David Golobay
 - Brett Sherman
 - Markley Drake

(This information furnished by Lori Chavez-DeRemer.)

State Representative, 52nd District

Jeff Helfrich

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Legislator, Retired Police Sergeant, Cascade Locks City Councilor, MCEDD Board of Directors, Security Police US

Air Force, Farmer/Farmhand

Educational Background: High School Graduate, Some college, Oregon Public Safety Academy/DPSST

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Cascade Locks Planning Commissioner/Budget Committee person & Economic Development Workgroup Member; House Committees: Economic Development/Trade, Ways & Means Public Safety Subcommittee

Jeff Helfrich

Bringing People Together. Getting Things Done.

As your new lawmaker, I have made fighting for family-wage jobs, improving our schools and protecting our environment my top priorities. These issues matter to me because they matter to you. I will always put the needs of our community ahead of partisan politics and influence of special interests.

Investing in education. As a father of two young children, I understand our kids are our future. I am proud to have sponsored a new law that will put a renewed focus on recruiting, retaining and mentoring our teachers. I will always be committed to supporting our students, parents and educators.

Supporting economic growth. Small businesses form the backbone of our economy. As a member of the House Committee on Economic Development and Trade, I have advocated for policies that will help develop and grow businesses in our community. Attracting stable, good-paying jobs to our District will continue to be a high priority.

Protecting our environment. Mt. Hood. Multnomah Falls. Some of the most beautiful sights in the Nation are in our District. We have a responsibility to preserve these wonders for future generations to enjoy. I look forward to continuing my work with local and State leaders to promote sustainability and stewardship in our communities.

Planning for emergencies. As a retired law enforcement officer and military veteran, the safety and security of communities is always on my mind. As your State Representative, I helped secure funding for the local Sheriff's offices for Eagle Creek Fire recovery training and equipment.

Learn more at: www.helfrichfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Helfrich.)

US Representative, 1st District**Suzanne Bonamici**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congresswoman**Occupational Background:** Consumer Protection Attorney**Educational Background:** JD, BA, University of Oregon; AS,

Lane Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator and Representative; Federal Trade Commission**Family:** Married 32 years, two adult children**Suzanne Bonamici
Fighting for Oregon Families**

Suzanne knows what it's like to struggle to make ends meet. She worked her way through community college, then university and law school. Suzanne started her career as a consumer advocate and has dedicated herself to public service. In Congress, she is working for a better future for Oregonians.

Fighting for Oregon Families

- Too many families still struggle. Suzanne is fighting for affordable childcare, retirement security, and paid family leave.
- To grow the economy and create jobs, Suzanne supports workforce training, apprenticeships, and robust infrastructure investments.
- Suzanne knows that Medicare and Social Security are earned benefits vital for seniors and the vulnerable.
- Suzanne supports effective measures to reduce gun violence.
- Suzanne is focused on addressing addiction and the opioid epidemic, which affect too many families across Oregon.

Standing Up for Quality, Affordable Education

- A leader on the Education Committee, Suzanne helped replace No Child Left Behind to reduce high-stakes testing, focus on well-rounded education, and restore local decision-making.
- Suzanne is fighting for college affordability so students can graduate without burdensome debt.
- A community college graduate, Suzanne is committed to expanding programs that help Oregonians get the education and skills they need to get good jobs.

Defending Values Threatened by the Trump Administration

- Suzanne supports comprehensive immigration reform to keep families together.
- On the Science Committee and Climate Solutions Caucus, Suzanne stands up to climate change deniers and fights for a clean energy future.
- A pro-choice leader, Suzanne is working to improve and defend access to comprehensive reproductive health care.

Some Endorsements:

Oregon Consumer League
End Citizens United
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
Northwest Credit Union Association

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US Representative, 1st District**Michael E Stansfield**

Democrat

Occupation: Author, Hiraeth Palestina**Occupational Background:** Dreamer(Birth-Present)**Educational Background:** Self-Taught**Prior Governmental Experience:** Citizen

In the West Bank, I visited Al-Fara Detention Center where Palestinian children were tortured; I went to villages where water and pastures were poisoned to expand settlements, among other atrocities. The UN, established by the US, has documented multiple violations. Once verified, Europe responded through boycotts, divestiture, and sanctions until violations cease & resolutions are enforced. Netanyahu used anti-boycott laws to silence opposition. Through the Anti-BDS Acts, cosponsored by Wyden(S.720/S.170), Schrader(H.R.1697), & Bonamici(H.R.2856) ALPAC lobbyists seek to establish the same censorship here. H.R.1697 hinders the UN's Human Rights Council's ability to investigate and act on abuses for one nation alone through personal fines of \$250,000-\$1,000,000 & 20-years in prison. H.R.2856 overturns the rights of business & industry.

Civil Disobedience: I declare my support for the UN, EU, & BDS, as part of the Methodists UN affiliation, demanding that all commerce that contributes to human rights violations be made public. Any censorship of atrocities becomes a license to torture & murder with impunity. Everyone must have the right to advocate against any product for any reason as well as to know if an organization has committed human rights atrocities. Our representatives are signing over our rights to allow a foreign power to suppress knowledge of their crimes and prevent any response. No foreign power deserves such a right against humanity.

Why are things this way? In our Theocracy, one race is deemed chosen, while another is damned, granting preference to Jew over Arab. Evangelicals will not allow any Biblical discussion that favors the Palestinians. Among these are Gregg Ramona, Athey Creek, Multnomah, even George Fox. These experts are just part of the underlying intolerance that is on the verge of legally suppressing our speech. Before passage, I am calling them out for a Biblical debate over Zionism. Free admission, May 1st, 7PM-10PM, Sherwood Arts-Center.

You are my jury. Vote your conscience.

(This information furnished by Michael Stansfield.)

US Representative, 3rd District



Charles Rand Barnett

Democrat

Occupation: Software Developer

Occupational Background: Jazz Trombonist US Navy

Educational Background: Wilson High School (Portland

OR), Some College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

randbarnett.com | 4040in2020.com

My 4040 plan is for immediate action on climate change; without spending money. It calls for 40% of people to drive 40% less primarily by working from home. My proposed 4040 bill will put the power to make this change in the hands of the people.

Bills I will put in the hopper:

- The 4040 bill: A bill that mandates employers to allow employees to work from home when possible.
- Additional 10% tax on gasoline for non-commercial customers.
- 10% tax on electricity for residential customers.
- Legalize marijuana but not tax it on the federal level.

As long as those people working from home do not crank up their AC/Heating for their whole house while working, this would have a huge impact on CO2 emissions. Achieving 4040 would save a tanker ship of oil every day. It would hopefully start a movement where the other 60% of people chip in too. All the proceeds from the taxes would go to utility-grade solar programs, wind farms and fusion research.

We're not going to buy our way out of climate change. Ramping up renewable energy is necessary, but will take decades. Bickering about keeping a fragile economy together so we can all have the newest smartphone and SUV is simply missing the mark. What people do every day does make a difference, but taking our bags to the grocery store isn't enough.

Being elected to congress and putting these bills in the hopper isn't nearly enough: a movement needs to be created. The bills must be passed AND individual people must take action. We had the technology to do this 20 years ago. Let's not let yet another generation pass that did nothing about this serious issue.

(This information furnished by Charles Rand Barnett.)

US Representative, 3rd District



Earl Blumenauer

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background: Public Administrator

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, B.A., Northwestern School of Law,

J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Legislature; Portland Community College Board; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner

National Leadership-Local Results

Over the last 16 months, my mission has been to help lead the fight in Congress resisting Donald Trump and his reckless policies. But if Democrats are going to take back control of Congress, we must do more than resist Trump and his hateful, divisive agenda.

It's past time for Democrats in Congress to stand up and be clear about what we are fighting FOR— a strong, progressive vision for America.

My vision is a "Roadmap for America". It's a vision that makes us safer, healthier, and more economically secure. It includes:

- Pass Universal Health Care (like Medicare for all)
- Make Housing More Affordable
- Lower Prescription Drug Costs
- Increase Access to Mental Health Services
- Ensure Reproductive Rights for Women
- Promote Clean Energy
- Put a Price on Carbon to strengthen Social Security
- Protect Public Lands
- Implement a National Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
- Provide Access to Debt Free College
- Enact Comprehensive Immigration Reform
- Rebuild and Renew America
- Attack Income Inequality
- Preserve Net Neutrality
- End the Failed War on Drugs
- Reduce the World's Nuclear Weapons
- Promote Animal Welfare
- Reduce Gun Violence
- Strengthen LGBTQ Rights
- Enact Campaign Finance Reform
- Reform our Food & Farm Policies

It may seem like there are a lot of ideas in the "Roadmap for America." But they are all held together by two fundamental questions - how we live and how we treat each other.

This isn't just my vision but our path forward together.

You can find out more at earlblumenauer.com and please let me know your thoughts and ideas at earl@earlblumenauer.com

Courage-

Earl Blumenauer

(This information furnished by Earl Blumenauer.)

US Representative, 3rd District



Ben Lavine

Democrat

Occupation: Sales Representative

Occupational Background: Service Industry; Political Activist

Educational Background: B.S. Liberal Studies, Portland State University; Minors in Philosophy, Sociology

Prior Governmental Experience: Volunteer with local campaigns & organizations

Dear Friends,

Two years ago, Bernie Sanders ran on a simple message. That the working people of this country deserve a prosperous future. That we demand health care for all. That the wealthiest one percent must pay their fair share.

Our leaders in Washington ignored that message. When our principles were in conflict with what they deemed politically expedient, our principles were brushed aside.

It's time to hold our leaders accountable.

I will fight for these principles, and work to move the country forward:

- **Fixing Congress.** We must remind our legislators that they work for us, not for their donors. We can accomplish this through term limits, strengthening voting rights, and overturning Citizens United.
- **Leadership on climate change.** Reducing emissions that contribute to climate change will also massively stimulate the economy, with investments in next-generation technology and jobs.
- **A social safety net for people with nowhere to turn.** The ultra-rich enjoy unimaginable wealth, while we're in the midst of an epidemic of homelessness and opioid abuse.
- **Building the next-gen infrastructure that our economy needs.** Our emerging clean-energy economy requires a smart electrical grid. Evolving freight and transport networks require a revamped interstate system.

I am a native Portlander. I have met thousands of people, young and old, from all walks of life. While getting to know them was often a sweet experience, I found that we also shared common ground in some bitter struggles, in trying to make ends meet, and in trying to confront injustice.

We deserve leaders that are committed to progressive ideals. The only way to achieve this is by voting for ethical, principled, and progressive candidates. Earl Blumenauer has been making the same promises for decades. We can't expect a different outcome if we keep re-electing the same people.

www.ben4oregon.com

(This information furnished by Ben Lavine for Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District



Kurt Schrader

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background: Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer

Educational Background: Cornell University, B.A.; University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Canby Planning Commission.

Kurt Schrader: Effective Representation

- Sponsored and passed the only bill to **lower drug prices by going after pharmaceutical industry bad actors.**
- **Led fight to preserve the Affordable Care Act** and the only one to come up with a bipartisan solution to fix the troubled individual marketplace.
- Sponsored a bill to **allow students to refinance their college debt** and has supported increased funding for Pell grants to **keep college affordable.**

Kurt Schrader: Oregon Values

- One of the first members of Congress to introduce a constitutional amendment to **repeal "Citizens United"** and supports campaign finance reform.
- **Supports common sense reforms to curb gun violence** including universal background checks like Oregon's, CDC research on gun violence, ban bump stocks, and Oregon's red flag law keeping guns out of the hands of those that should not have them.
- **Supports comprehensive immigration reform and the Dream Act** to protect people brought to America as children.
- **Opposes offshore drilling in the Pacific Northwest** that threaten local fishing and tourism economies.
- **Has a 100% voting record in favor of reproductive healthcare for women.**
- Supporter of **increased access to Career and Technical Education** for our students.

Kurt Schrader: In Touch With Us

Kurt holds community meetings and town halls throughout the 5th district and has cut through red tape for Oregonians. His office has returned \$5.5 million in stalled Social Security payments, delayed IRS refunds, and denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors.

"I am honored to serve as the voice for Oregon values and priorities in the US Congress. I look forward to working with you to stand up for Democratic Values. I would appreciate your vote." —Kurt Schrader

www.kurtschrader.com

(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)

Governor

Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon's Governor

Occupational Background: Family and Children's Advocate; Portland State University Instructor

Educational Background: B.A., University of Colorado; J.D., Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 1991-1996; State Senator, 1997-2008; Secretary of State, 2009-2015; Governor, 2015-present

Kate Brown Is On Our Side

Kate Brown took over as Governor at a time when faith in state government was badly shaken. She went right to work, focusing on strong schools, good jobs, and quality health-care. She passed needed ethics reforms and is increasing transparency and accountability in state government.

Fighting for Oregon Families

- Protected healthcare for Oregonians, including 400,000 children, because everyone should be able to see the doctor when they're sick
- Passed paid sick leave, so workers don't risk losing their jobs when they're sick or caring for a sick child
- Improving graduation rates to make sure every child graduates high school with a plan for their future
- Preserving the Oregon we love by protecting clean air, clean water, and public lands
- Working to keep communities safe from gun violence by requiring criminal background checks
- Defending women's rights to make their own healthcare decisions

Helping Workers and Small Businesses

- Increased the minimum wage, because no one working full-time should live in poverty
- Signed the Oregon Promise, reducing community college tuition
- Investing in career and technical education, preparing Oregonians for good jobs that don't require a college education, and enabling small businesses to hire skilled Oregon workers

Getting Results from State Government

- After discovering disturbing results of years of neglect across state agencies, Brown brought in new leadership to increase accountability
- Saved taxpayers millions of dollars through hiring freezes, reduced spending, and lower overhead
- Making transportation improvements to reduce traffic while creating 16,000 new jobs

The Right Priorities for Oregon

As Governor, Kate Brown is working to create opportunity for every Oregonian and protect the state we all love.

www.KateBrownForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown Committee.)

Governor

Candace Neville

Democrat

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Developer

Occupational Background: Realtor. Developer. General Contractor. Free-lance writer. G.E.D. Instructor. Quaker minister. Legal

Educational Background: BA in Sociology from University of Iowa

Prior Governmental Experience: BA in Sociology from University of Iowa

Location and timing. My vision for Oregon begins with combining our revered pristine natural environment with burgeoning frontier economic opportunities that lead to Oregon prosperity and leadership nationally and globally. I invite tech companies, solar, wind and other like-kind industries to invest and thrive here. And to pay their fair share of taxes. I adamantly oppose gas pipelines digging up our land for LNG exports to benefit outside interests competing with the clean energy economy we want to grow. Oil wells in the ocean are a direct affront to our lucrative tourism industry and harm the ocean itself. Oil is last century's boon-typewriters in a computer society. I favor solid investment in education. I support a single payer health care system, Planned Parenthood and its work to ensure the health and choices of women. Equal pay with a strong minimum wage revitalizes the economy myriad ways. Oregon depends on our migrant workers and their advanced and excellent agricultural skill, and exceptional factory and service industry work. Our economy would suffer deeply without them. Immigration reform must be handled intelligently, respectfully and carefully. We are a sanctuary state in a sanctuary country. I promote train transportation for goods and commuters and tourists. We must invigorate coastal towns that have the opportunity to be ocean shipping centers. I would forcefully promote sensible gun legislation. "Cap and trade and invest" addresses global warming and health as air pollution causes lung conditions and higher medical costs. We have protected and preserved Oregon and will now turn our eyes to a more vibrant prosperity on our terms and best interests. Mutual respect, kindness and the adventuresome spirit make Oregonians who we are. We are pioneers and have much pioneering to do.

(This information furnished by Candace Neville.)

State Senator, 16th District



Betsy Johnson

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Senate

Occupational Background: VP, Legislative Affairs, Oregon Pilots Association; Owner/Line Pilot, Transwestern Helicopters, Inc.

Educational Background: Public Elementary School, Redmond, Oregon; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota; Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon (JD)

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives (2001-04); Oregon Senate (2005 – Present); Former Manager, Aeronautics Division, ODOT

It's an honor to serve you in the Oregon Legislature. My campaign promises are to remain an accessible advocate in the district and an effective voice for you in Salem.

I take this job seriously. That means more than voting on bills in Salem. It means understanding what laws do to everyday Oregonians and our economy. It means exercising independence and sound judgement. It means being vigilant for unintended consequences. It means being an unapologetic champion for my constituents.

I know the things you care about because you tell me at the grocery store or on the streets of the towns I am privileged to represent.

You want good schools for your kids. You want government that runs efficiently. You need functioning transportation systems. You want to protect our environment while responsibly using our natural resources. You want to help those who cannot help themselves. You want to protect our society from those who threaten it, and you want our senior citizens to live in dignity. You want good local jobs.

The Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center is becoming a reality. It will bring accessible higher education to Columbia County and will create region-wide apprenticeship opportunities with global companies like Boeing. We need to finish this project.

Mostly, I will continue to represent you in a manner that will help restore your confidence in government. I have made every effort to avoid the partisanship that plagues our legislative process. I will work with colleagues, regardless of political party, to find common ground to meet Oregon's challenges.

With your help and your vote, I want to stay on the job as your State Senator.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson.)

State Senator, 17th District



Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, Family Physician

Occupational Background: Associate Professor of Family Medicine, OHSU

Educational Background:

OHSU Family Medicine Residency; University of Massachusetts Medical School MD; University of Chicago

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator

Ensuring Quality Education

"Elizabeth has proven that education is a priority for her—from student success to livable wages and benefits for teachers. Her approach to improving our education system is focused on the long-term success of our kids and our communities." C. John Larson, President, Oregon Education Association

Elizabeth has a track record of showing up for student success, advocating for early learning & appropriate class sizes and approving bonding for community colleges & universities. In 2017, Elizabeth supported the largest K-12 funding package the Legislature has ever approved.

Health Care for All

"Elizabeth is one of Oregon's greatest pro-choice champions. As a physician, she understands the need for access to safe, affordable healthcare services, and was a leader in passing the historic Reproductive Health Equity Act. We are proud to endorse her." – Grayson Dempsey, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

Elizabeth leads the fight for affordable healthcare for all Oregonians. She helped craft Oregon's Coordinated Care system, and through the State budgeting process, advocates for meaningful funding of safety net services.

Investing in Working Oregonians

"Elizabeth supports fair wages and the freedom of working people to stand together in unions. She works to create a pathway to prosperity for everyone throughout the State." - Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO

Elizabeth believes that our economy can only be healthy when all Oregonians have opportunities to get ahead. In 2015, Elizabeth brought stakeholders together to create Oregon's paid sick time law. In 2016, she voted to increase the minimum wage, ensuring livable wages for all Oregonians, without hurting small businesses or rural economies.

"It's an honor and a privilege to serve this great State. I am committed to fighting for healthcare, education, jobs, and the environment on your behalf." –Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Steiner Hayward.)

State Senator, 19th District



Rob Wagner

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: Portland Community College, Associate Vice President; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, Legislative Affairs Director

Educational Background: George Washington University, MA; Portland State University, BA; Wesleyan University; Lake Oswego High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego School Board (current); City of Lake Oswego Citizen Advisory Committee; Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action and Service

Community Involvement: Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Clackamas County Chair; City Club Civics Education and Advocacy Committee

LEADING ON EDUCATION

As a father of four children in our local public schools, Rob Wagner understands the importance of quality education and prioritizing stable funding to reduce class size and increase career and technical education. In the State Senate, Rob promoted legislation making it easier for high school students to earn college credit and providing grants for veterans and foster youth to attend college.

"Rob is a recognized and passionate leader for education in our communities and across Oregon."

Richard Devlin, Former State Senator, District 19

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Rob is committed to maintaining our quality of life through parks and open spaces. In the State Senate, Rob is taking the lead on creating clean energy jobs and making polluters pay for dirty air.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

Rob sponsored and passed legislation that increases penalties on domestic abusers. He worked to pass legislation that takes guns out of the hands of convicted stalkers while tightening gun background checks.

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Rob sponsored legislation to increase pharmaceutical company transparency and accountability to ensure Oregonians understand how much they're paying for life-saving prescription drugs. He is dedicated to expanding access to comprehensive, affordable health care for all.

State Senator Rob Wagner is Proudly Supported By:

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Oregon Building Trades Council
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
SEIU (Local 49 and Local 503)
Sierra Club
UFCW Local 555

(This information furnished by Friends of Rob Wagner.)

State Senator, 24th District



Kayse Jama

Democrat

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive Director

Occupational Background: Policy Advisor, Community Organizer

Educational Background:

Marylhurst University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Attorney General's Workgroup on the Prevention of Profiling, Portland Public Finance Commission, Portland Fair Housing Advisory Committee, Metro Equity Strategy Committee, Office of Neighborhood Involvement Budget Committee Co-Chair, Commission on Black Affairs

Family: Kayse lives with his wife of 14 years, David Douglas School Board Member Stephanie Stephens, and their twins

As a former refugee, I believe in the promise of America, land of equal opportunity. Yet, the wealth gap continues to widen. Parents work three jobs and still can't make ends meet. Student debt is skyrocketing. Medical bills bankrupt hardworking families and the housing crisis is leaving more of them homeless. Neighbors suffer the livability impacts of drug addiction, a public health epidemic.

These issues are man-made. They are not permanent, and they can be solved with effective leadership and collective action.

Through co-founding Unite Oregon, Fair Shot for All, and the Oregon Health Equity Alliance, I have worked with others to develop and push for solutions, including:

- Health care for all children
- Paid sick days
- Tuition equity
- Increasing the minimum wage
- Banning law enforcement profiling

Often the leadership for these initiatives has come **from the community**, not from Salem, and the Senate has repeatedly blocked progressive legislation. The reality is that lobbyists and corporate donors have more influence over our elected leaders than constituents. **I will never take corporate PAC money.**

I'LL WORK WITH YOU TO:

- Invest in education
- Ensure health care as a human right
- Solve the housing crisis
- Champion economic justice policies that benefit all
- Win paid family leave and affordable child care
- Reform our criminal justice system
- Address climate change
- End corporate welfare

It's time for us to make our voices heard in Salem and fight for the future we deserve. **Not me, WE.**

Endorsements:

BerniePDX
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
Progressive Oregon
Independents for Progressive Action / Our Revolution

www.kaysejama.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Kayse Jama.)

State Senator, 24th District



Rod Monroe

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator; Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: High School and College Teacher, US History and Government

Educational Background: Franklin High; Portland State University, Bachelors and Masters Degree; Warner Pacific College, Masters Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator 2007 - present; Mt Hood Community College Board 2005 - 2013; David Douglas School Board

FAMILY: Married, wife Billie, son Martin, grandson Miles

Rod Monroe. Always There for Us

Few elected officials in Oregon have done more than Rod Monroe to improve our quality of life and **stand up for Democratic values.** And he is just getting started.

Strengthening our schools

Rod Monroe **delivered over \$100 million for our schools** to reduce class sizes and passed funding for school breakfasts, talented and gifted, special education, **kindergarten, and job training.**

Increasing affordable housing

Rod Monroe voted to **ban unfair rent increases**, supported investing hundreds of million of dollars in affordable housing, and let cities **require developers to build more affordable housing.**

Medicare for All

Rod Monroe is working to pass Medicare for All, which would **free Oregonians from worrying about how to maintain their health care.**

Closing unfair tax loopholes

Rod Monroe believes we need to create **an economy that works for everyone, not just the rich and big corporations.** That's why he supports closing unfair tax loopholes benefiting only the wealthiest Oregonians and multinational corporations.

Fighting traffic congestion and creating jobs

Rod Monroe delivered **\$110 million for improving Powell Boulevard** and helped pass a landmark law **creating 16,000 jobs** fighting chronic traffic congestion across Oregon.

100% Rating Oregon League of Conservation Voters 2017;t Legislative Champion, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Appreciation Award, Moms Demand Action

We support Rod Monroe!

NARAL **Pro-Choice** Oregon PAC; Bob Livingston, President - Oregon State **Fire Fighters** Council; **IBEW** Local 48; Oregon State **Building and Construction Trades Council**; Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick; Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson; Annette Mattson, Mount Hood Community College Board

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(This information furnished by Friends of Rod Monroe.)

State Senator, 24th District



Shemia Fagan

Democrat

Occupation: Civil Rights Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: The Dalles High School Lewis and

Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, David Douglas School Board.

Pro-choice women are running for office in historic numbers this year to resist Trump.

I'm one of them.

As a working mom, Oregon's greatest challenges—housing, healthcare and education—are everyday realities. I'm fighting to give my kids better than I had. My mom was homeless in East Portland. My dad struggled as a single parent. Unlike career politicians who see Oregon's challenges as empty statistics, I understand the real impact on families because I am part of one.

I'm asking for your vote so we can fight together for:

Affordable Housing. Home ownership is unaffordable for too many. Homeowners are concerned about losing their homes to rising costs. Renters are worried about evictions and being priced out of their neighborhoods. I started my career as a volunteer attorney fighting to keep Oregonians housed. I'll take this fight to Salem.

Health Care for All. No family should fear bankruptcy over medical bills. I'll fight for universal health care and stand up to drug companies to bring down the cost of prescriptions.

Strong, Safe Schools. I know the power of education to change lives because Oregon schools changed mine. I'll stand up and make corporations pay their fair share to fully fund our schools. And I'll be a leader for commonsense gun safety laws.

Retirement Security: After a lifetime of hard work, seniors deserve to live with independence and dignity. That means a path to secure retirement, a safe neighborhood, and a home to share with their families.

Our neighbors are struggling to make ends meet. We deserve more than just business as usual. I'll champion the needs of real people in our community.

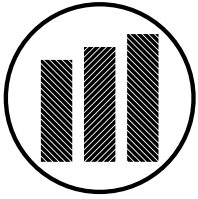
Endorsements:

Sierra Club
SEIU Local 49 and 503
OR AFSCME 75

Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals AFT Local 5017

More endorsements at www.faganforeregon.com

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State Senator, 26th District



Chrissy Reitz

Democrat

Occupation: Education Advocate and Community Leader

Occupational Background: Neonatal Intensive Care RN: OHSU, Emanuel Legacy Hospital, Providence St.

Vincent's Medical Center

Educational Background: B.S., Nursing, University of Kansas Medical Center

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Vice-Chair, Hood River County School Board

Trusted Leader & Advocate

Board Vice-Chair; Hood River County School Board

Board Member; Hood River County Education Foundation, Providence Child Center Foundation

Founder; Gorge Kids Triathlon

Volunteer; Hood River Warming Shelter, Music Festival of the Gorge, SMART

A long-time resident of the Hood River Valley, Chrissy is invested in strengthening our communities. A dedicated mom, school board member, and active community volunteer, Chrissy knows that for Oregonians to thrive, we must prioritize education, healthy communities, and our environment.

"Chrissy works tirelessly every day to better our community. She is passionate, experienced, and well-informed on local issues."

-Megan Davis, Owner, Pine Street Bakery

Prioritizing Quality Education

A lifetime advocate for kids, Chrissy knows that access to quality education is key to student success. Chrissy will fight for stable school funding, higher graduation rates, and access to Career-Technical Education.

"Chrissy is committed to improving our schools. That's why she's earned my vote."

-Chuck Bugge, Ed. D, Former HRCSD Superintendent, HRC Education Foundation Board Member

Promoting Strong Families

As a nurse, Chrissy understands that in order to build strong families, Oregonians need access to high-quality, affordable healthcare, family-wage jobs, paid family leave, and safe, affordable housing.

"Chrissy is an energetic, intelligent, vibrant, and passionate advocate for health, schools, and community."

-Molly Fauth, Family Physician, One Community Health

Protecting Oregon's Beauty

A nature enthusiast, Chrissy will fight to protect Oregon's natural beauty, resources and agricultural lands. This means promoting policies that balance the economic viability of farmlands with the preservation of natural resources.

"Chrissy has a deep appreciation for the beauty of our district and will work hard to protect it."

-Tom Scully, Hood River County School Board Member

Endorsers

OLCV

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

SEIU

Endorsements: www.chrissyfororegon.com.

(This information furnished by Chrissy for Oregon.)

State Representative, 27th District



Sheri Malstrom

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Public Health Nurse, Multnomah County Health Department

Educational Background: B.S., Nursing: OHSU

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative; Oregon Commission for Women; Washington County Commission for Children and Families

Representative Malstrom: Working for Us

With over 30 years of experience as a nurse, Sheri knows first hand what families need to thrive and get ahead. From improving maternal outcomes to expanding education opportunities for our veterans, Sheri works and cares for us.

Caring for Families

As a mom of three grown sons, Sheri understands it's critical for government to be family-focused. Sheri works to make sure Oregon families get a fair shot to succeed – not simply get by. That's why she championed policies to reflect American Academy Pediatrics recommendations.

Caring for Schools

Sheri is a tireless advocate for increasing Oregon's investment in our public schools. She's working to expand early childhood programs, while ensuring our schools provide strong technical and vocational training.

Caring for Communities

Sheri led the effort to pass the Toxic Free Kids Act, which removed dangerous chemicals from baby bottles and children's toys sold in Oregon. Now, she is working on policies to combat the opioid crisis, prioritizing addictions counseling and mental health services.

Better Care • Affordable Costs • Equitable Access

Sheri is working to make sure every Oregonian has access to the care they need. She's championed the Children's Hearing Aid bill and prescription drug price transparency legislation. She will continue to fight for affordable, equitable healthcare for all.

With a lifetime of experience caring for Oregon's families, Sheri is on the front lines, caring for all Oregonians.

Endorsements

- Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten
- Beverton Mayor Denny Doyle
- OR AFSCME 75
- SEIU
- Oregon Nurses Association
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Oregon Education Association
- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon School Employees Association

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(This information furnished by Friends of Sheri Malstrom.)

State Representative, 31st District



Brad Witt

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Labor Relations

Educational Background: University of Oregon, M.A.;

University of Massachusetts (Amherst), B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement and Workforce Investment; State Representative, House District 31 since 2005.

Proven Trustworthy Leadership

I fight for legislation that helps all Oregonians. Together we can bring prosperity to House District 31. I'm working for you to:

Create Jobs

I've brought workforce development, community investments and "Hire Oregon First" opportunities to create and maintain jobs and expand our local economies.

Steward Natural Resources

I work for balanced stewardship of natural resources. As an outdoorsman, I value our natural places and access to the outdoors that make Oregon a great place to live. I believe that the sustainable use of resources and conservation are and must be, compatible.

Honor Veterans

I will continue to fight for the rights and benefits of those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our state and nation.

Stop Wasteful Spending

I evaluate wasteful tax giveaways and set clear goals and standards for all tax credits, deductions or exemptions. Oregonians deserve the best value for their tax dollars.

Strengthen Public Safety

I will keep our families and communities safe with strong public safety budgets, longer sentences for property, drug and violent criminals and proactive planning for natural and man-made disasters.

Promote Clean Air

I've worked tirelessly this past session to reach a successful agreement, reducing toxic emissions and protecting the public's health, at businesses' expense.

Safeguard Senior Citizens

I will safeguard Project Independence and related programs that allow our most vulnerable senior citizens to live safely at home with dignity, while saving themselves, their families and taxpayers considerable money.

Fund Education

I'm committed to preserving and enhancing education funding and access for all Oregon students.

Access Healthcare

I won't stop working until all Oregonians have access to decent and affordable healthcare.

(This information furnished by Friends of Brad Witt.)

State Representative, 33rd District

Mitch Greenlick

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU

Occupational Background: Oregon State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU, 1990-2000; Director, Kaiser

Center for Health Research, 1964-1995; VP (Research) Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, 1981-1995

Educational Background: Wayne State, BS, MS; Michigan, Ph.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2003 to 2018); House Committee on Health Care (chair); House Committee on Judiciary. House Committee on Conduct (chair)

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Metropolitan Public Defenders Board, Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board, Public Employee Benefit Board. Past: Northwest Health Foundation Board; Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board.

MITCH GREENLICK... EXPERIENCE THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR DISTRICT 33

"Whether it's creating jobs, improving health care, protecting school funding, reducing prescription costs, protecting the environment, saving passenger rail, solving constituent problems, or defending a woman's right to choose – I deliver for you in Salem." Mitch Greenlick

BILLS SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED BY MITCH THAT PASSED INTO LAW:

Mitch led the fight for HB 2116 providing health care for 100,000 Oregon children and HB 2009 which created the Oregon Health Authority, the first steps toward reforming Oregon's health care system. In addition Mitch plays a continuing leadership role fostering health care transformation in Oregon.

Other bills Mitch passed reduced hospital-acquired infections, reduced cost of prescriptions, provided capital to stimulate Oregon emerging industries, eliminated religious belief as a defense in cases involving harm to children, named Oregon's state soil, established Oregon Patient Safety Commission, and passed bills improving Oregon's health care system, including tools to fight the opioid epidemic.

MITCH HAS BEEN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE HELPING CONSTITUENTS SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH STATE AGENCIES.

HONORED BY BUSINESS, POLITICAL, AND LABOR GROUPS:

2017 Lifetime Achievement Award, Health Care for All Oregon,
2015 Capitol Caregiver Award – AARP
2015 Legislative Advocacy Award – Oregon Recreation & Parks Association
2014 Oregon Nurses Association Friend of Nursing Award
2013 Health Center Hero Award – Oregon Primary Care Association
2006 Justice for All Award – Northwest Examiner
2005 Public Health Genius Award – Community Health Partnership

WEBSITE: www.greenlick.com **E-MAIL:** mitchgreenlick@msn.com

(This information furnished by Mitch Greenlick for State Legislature.)

State Representative, 35th District

Margaret Doherty

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Labor Consultant, Oregon Education Association; Teacher

Educational Background: M.A.T., Lewis and Clark; B.S, Portland State

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Tigard Planning Commission

State Representative Margaret Doherty Independent Ideas that Work for Oregon

Investing in Oregon's Schools

As an advocate for our schools for 40 years and a former teacher, Margaret has never stopped fighting for our kids. As Chair of the House Education Committee, Margaret has worked hard to increase funding for our schools, so we can reduce class sizes and stop teacher layoffs. Margaret has led the charge to end childhood hunger, and she'll continue to work hard to improve graduation rates and address the rising cost of college.

Putting Working Oregonians First

Margaret has always stood up for our community because she believes every Oregonian who works hard should have a fair shot at getting ahead. Families should never have to choose between buying food and paying their rent – that's why Margaret supports policies that will lift low-income workers out of poverty and strengthen the middle class. As State Representative, she has worked to make sure all Oregonians have access to affordable housing, quality health care, and a secure retirement.

A Bold Voice For Our Values

"In Oregon, we look out for one another. When I go to work in the Legislature, I think about the kids who grew up down the street and are now headed off to college, taking out loans so they can go to their dream school. I think about my elderly neighbor, who struggles to cover the cost of her prescriptions. I think about the parents in our community that want the best for their kids, but worry about crowded classrooms and the high cost of child care. We've come so far, but there's work left to do, and I would be honored to continue to serve our community." - Margaret Doherty

www.MargaretDoherty.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Doherty.)

State Representative, 36th District



Jennifer Williamson

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background:

Portland State University, Assistant Vice President for Communications and Public Affairs; The Ruby Firm, Legislative Advocacy

and Policy; Oregon Department of Education, Public Affairs Manager; Portland State University, Government Affairs Associate; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Attorney; Intel Corporation, Public Affairs Specialist

Educational Background: University of Oregon B.S.; Willamette University J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2013-present, House Majority Leader

Jennifer Williamson

Portland's Proven Progressive

Pro-Choice. Pro-Equality. Jennifer is a pro-choice champion and passionate advocate for women's healthcare. She led the fight to pass the Reproductive Health Equity Act, giving all Oregonians a full range of reproductive health services. A leading voice for marriage equality, Jennifer pushed to update Oregon's marriage statute with gender-neutral language.

Standing Up for Net Neutrality. Jennifer stood up to Donald Trump's rollback of internet freedom by sponsoring a law requiring the state to only purchase broadband from internet providers that comply with Net Neutrality.

Taking on the NRA. Jennifer pushed for criminal background checks for all firearm purchases and a new law this year to ban convicted domestic abusers and stalkers from buying or owning guns.

Fighting for Quality Public Schools and Access to College. Jennifer voted for full-day kindergarten and consistently works to increase our investment in K-12 public schools. She supported free community college for all qualified high school graduates.

Leading the Way for Equal Pay and a Higher Minimum Wage. As Majority Leader, Jennifer helped lead the effort to pass the strongest Equal Pay law in the nation and a major increase in the minimum wage to \$14.75 per hour in the Portland Metro region.

Protecting Oregon's Environment. Jennifer helped pass the Clean Energy and Coal Transition bill to move Oregon off coal power by 2030 and supports passing Cap and Trade legislation in 2019.

Endorsements

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon Education Association

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Safety and Justice PAC

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

Oregon AFL-CIO

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Jennifer Williamson.)

State Representative, 38th District



Andrea Salinas

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Government Affairs

Educational Background: BA Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

California, Berkeley

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Aide, U.S. Congressman Pete Stark; District Aide, U.S. Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

For more than 20 years, including the past seven months serving as Oregon's House District 38 Representative, I have been on the front lines, **working to protect and pass policies that help women and children, working people, seniors and the environment.**

As a working mom to my daughter Amelia, a seventh grader at LO Junior High, I know how important a strong community plays in our children's education. When racism and bigotry in our schools made headlines in our last election, I took my ethic of hard work and led by example. **I co-founded LO for LOVE** to teach our children that diversity, inclusion and kindness are values we lead with in Lake Oswego.

I know how to get things done in our state Capitol. I've worked along side our elected officials to help **provide Oregon families with a fair shot by increasing the minimum wage, fighting climate change and leading the efforts to pass the nation's most comprehensive reproductive health care bill in 2017.**

I do this work because **for too many Oregonians, the cards are stacked against them.** Wages aren't keeping up, college is becoming increasingly out of reach and health care consumes a bigger chunk of families' take-home pay and small business profits.

I'm dedicated. I'm committed. I'm a hard worker. I am proud of the amount of sweat equity I have put toward making Oregon a better state for all.

I'm ready to continue to lead as your State Representative, and doing it in a way that brings people along, leaving the door open, reaching out to lift others up and bringing more chairs to the table. This is the type of leadership we need in Oregon's State Capitol.

I ask for your vote for State Representative for House District 38.

(This information furnished by Friends of Andrea Salinas.)

State Representative, 41st District



Karin Power

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative; Nonprofit Environmental Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney, The Freshwater Trust; Nonprofit Fundraising and Community Outreach

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School; Mount Holyoke College

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie City Council; Library Services Expansion Task Force; Regional Wastewater Advisory Board

**Karin Power:
Fighting For Progress For All of Us**

Stable, Stronger Neighborhoods. Karin believes that everyone should have a place to call home. She hit the ground running in Salem, working to create a compromise housing bill to protect tenants from no-fault evictions driven by gentrification and out-of-state corporations. Though it failed to pass the Senate, Karin helped win significant new funding for emergency, veterans, and affordable housing in 2017 and 2018.

Healthy Kids and Families. Everyone should have access to affordable, quality healthcare, and no one should have to choose between paying for food or medicine. This session, Karin strongly supported letting Oregon voters decide whether to make healthcare a fundamental right, and voted to bring transparency to high-cost prescription drugs. Karin succeeded in achieving landmark environmental priorities like funding Cleaner Air Oregon in 2018, and will continue to fight hard for smart, clean energy climate policies.

Safer Communities and Better Schools. As a mom, Karin believes that kids should be in school to learn, not to worry for their lives and safety. She supported closing the intimate partner loophole and keeping guns out of the hands of domestic abusers. Karin will continue to advocate for common sense gun safety measures and criminal justice approaches, and she is tireless in working to achieve the revenue reform and cost containment that Oregon needs to stabilize our K-12 education system and truly fund small class sizes and thriving community schools.

We Support Karin:

- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Portland Association of Teachers PAC

Civic engagement is a team sport - join us in working for a stronger future for Oregon at www.karinpower.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Karin Power.)

State Representative, 42nd District



Rob A Nosse

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative House District 42; Labor Representative, Oregon Nurses Association

Occupational Background: Staff Director, SEIU Local 49; Organizer, SEIU Local 503; Executive Director, Oregon Student Association

Educational Background: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative House District 42.

Since my first term in office, I have worked on many issues that I am proud of:

- Making sure that every worker has access to paid sick leave;
- Expanding voter access through a “Motor Voter” registration system;
- Raising our state’s minimum wage;
- Making it easier for a transgender person to change his or her legal documents;
- Passing sensible gun regulations so that those convicted of domestic violence cannot have access to a gun;
- Making sure all children in our state, regardless of their immigration status, have access to health care.

But there is still more work to be done. If re-elected I pledge to fight for the following:

- Cleaning up our dirty diesel engine emissions;
- Raising revenue and tax fairness so we have more money for education at all levels including early childhood education and community colleges and universities;
- Continuing to fight for work-place justice and worker's rights;
- Making rent stabilization regulations possible in our community;
- Continuing to champion lower health care and prescription drug costs;
- Addressing climate change by lowering our carbon emissions.

I am proud to have the support for my re-election from the following organizations:

- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Portland Association Teachers PAC
- OR AFSCME 75
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Service Employees International Union Locals 503 and 49
- United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

You can learn more about my campaign and other endorsements at www.robnosse.com.

It would be my honor to continue to serve Inner SE and NE Portland in the Oregon Legislature.

(This information furnished by Friends of Rob Nosse.)

State Representative, 43rd District



Tawna Sanchez

Democrat

Occupation: Director of Family Services - NAYA Family Center

Occupational Background: State Representative - House District 43 - North and Northeast Portland

Educational Background: Portland State, MSW; Marylhurst University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Advisory Board; Oregon Family Services Review Commission; Oregon Child Welfare Advisory Commission

TAWNA SANCHEZ: COMMUNITY BUILDER

Tawna grew up here, and has owned her home across from Jefferson High School for over 20 years. A community activist, she has raised 18 foster kids who attended local schools including Humbolt, Sabin, Beaumont, Grant, Jefferson, and Rigler.

TAWNA SANCHEZ: DEDICATED ADVOCATE

Tawna has fought for the most vulnerable in our community. She is a statewide leader on domestic violence prevention. She protested uranium and coal mining on native reservations, and fought nuclear power in Oregon. And Tawna has helped provide critical services to families across this community like housing, early education, workforce training, and elder care.

TAWNA SANCHEZ: PROGRESSIVE CHAMPION

Tawna knows how to bring together this community, old residents and new, to preserve what is best about our past and create new opportunities for our future. She will be a fearless fighter for the people, a leader that stands up for justice – no matter the odds.

Representative Sanchez is endorsed by:

- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Portland Association of Teachers PAC
- OR ASFCME 75
- SEIU Local 49 and SEIU Local 503
- Oregon Education Association
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Safety and Justice PAC
- Oregon School Employees Association

(This information furnished by Tawna Sanchez for Oregon.)

State Representative, 44th District



Tina Kotek

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Speaker of the House

Occupational Background: Policy Director, Children First for Oregon; Policy Advocate, Oregon Food Bank

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.S.; University of Washington, M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (since 2007); Oregon Commission for Child Care; Medicaid Advisory Committee

**TINA KOTEK:
A LEADER WE CAN COUNT ON,
A FIGHTER ON OUR SIDE**

FIGHTING FOR FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE

- Passed the strongest **equal pay** law in the nation and the first Fair Work Week law, increasing predictability in workers' schedules.
- Prioritized the housing crisis by allocating millions more to improve the supply of **affordable housing** and doubling state support for local emergency assistance and shelters.
- Increased law enforcement training and improved data collection to address profiling and protected **immigrant communities** from federal overreach and DACA recipients' legal ability to drive.

FIGHTING FOR OUR KIDS AND FAMILIES

- Supported **opportunity for all children** by protecting full-day kindergarten and early childhood programs and investing in career and technical education and graduation initiatives.
- Preserved Medicaid for more than one million Oregonians and made sure every child in Oregon has **access to health care**.
- Protected women's **reproductive freedom** in Oregon.

FIGHTING FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY FUTURE

- Championed **tougher air quality standards for polluters** and a cap-and-invest program to reduce the state's carbon emissions.
- Took action to protect **survivors of domestic violence** by banning people convicted of stalking from buying or owning a gun.
- Provided \$1.5 million to improve **pedestrian safety** at the Columbia Boulevard crossing near George Middle School.

Proudly endorsed by:

- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- OR AFSCME 75
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon Consumer League
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- Portland Association of Teachers PAC
- SEIU 49 and SEIU 503

"Now more than ever, we must stand up for our values and for the future we want to leave our children and grandchildren.

It's an honor to fight for you." – Tina Kotek
www.votetina.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tina Kotek.)

State Representative, 45th District

Barbara Smith Warner

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, House Majority Whip

Occupational Background: Portland Field Representative, U.S. Senator Ron Wyden; Grassroots and Community

Organizer

Educational Background: Gannon University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (since 2014)

Community Involvement: Beverly Cleary School PTA; Rose City Park Neighborhood Association; Portland Food Project; Children's Book Bank

BARBARA SMITH WARNER: THE PROGRESSIVE LEADER WE NEED AND TRUST

Like many of you, I'm horrified by the direction this federal government is taking our country, and the impact these actions have on Oregonians. From offshore drilling, to anti-immigrant policies, to supporting a culture that demeans women - these are not our values. Today, my duty as your state representative is more vital than ever: to promote and defend the progressive policies that will move Oregon forward. I have spent the past year fighting for you, your family, and our shared future, including:

BUILDING HEALTHY, EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

- Passed the most expansive and equitable protections for women's health in the nation
- Protected health care coverage for all Oregon children, regardless of immigration status
- Made historic investment to modernize Oregon's transportation system, including first-ever statewide public transit investment

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

- Increased equal pay protections and enforcement for women and people of color
- Passed the nation's first law requiring fair, reliable work schedules for all
- Strengthened worker protections for overtime and rest periods, and against wage theft

A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN

- Increased investment in our K-12 schools, early learning and higher education
- Established ethnic studies and cultural competency guidelines for all learning levels
- Provided funding for Safe Routes to School and retrofitting school buses to cut down on emissions

I am honored to represent the people of Northeast Portland, Maywood Park and Parkrose, and I ask for your vote so we can continue moving Oregon forward. Together.

BARBARA SMITH WARNER: PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

(This information furnished by Team BSW (Barbara Smith Warner).)

State Representative, 46th District

Alissa Keny-Guyer

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Non-profit management, Oregon Solutions project manager, Hanna Andersson Children's Foundation director, Saturday Academy Outreach founder

Saturday Academy Outreach founder

Educational Background: Stanford BA, University of Hawaii MPH

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Children's Levy; Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community

Past Community Involvement: NW Health Foundation; Earl Boyles Early Childhood; NAYA; Impact NW; Southeast Uplift; Mercy Corps; parent volunteer at Atkinson, Mt Tabor, Hosford, daVinci, Cleveland.

Since I became your representative in 2011, we have increased the K-12 budget; expanded CTE and STEM; made higher ed more affordable; raised the minimum wage; passed pay equity, paid sick leave and retirement security; enhanced gun safety measures; expanded access to housing, childcare and health care; passed a multi-year transportation package that invests in public transit, electric vehicles and bike/pedestrian infrastructure; protected children from toxics; and expedited our transition from coal and oil to clean energy.

With your support, I will work to:

INVEST IN OUR YOUTH

- Expand prenatal care, Head Start, early childhood and family support
- Promote PE, Arts, school nurses, counseling, CTE/STEM, and smaller classes in K-12
- Make higher ed and vocational training more accessible, and relevant for 21st century jobs

BUILD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Provide coordinated physical, mental, and dental health care for all
- Promote gun safety, safe neighborhoods, and a clean, toxic-free environment
- Expand affordable housing, transportation, and services for seniors and those in need

GROW A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE

- Create family wage jobs by helping businesses expand
- Increase economic growth and equity through employment policies and tax reform
- Invest in multi-modal transportation, seismic upgrades, and other infrastructure needs
- Expand our green economy by investing in conservation, natural resources and renewable energy

My town halls, constituent coffees and conversations with families, teachers, neighborhood groups and businesses help shape my legislative goals. I look forward to your ideas and support!

Sign up for my e-newsletter, see endorsements, and learn more at:

www.alissakenyguyer.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Alissa Keny-Guyer.)

State Representative, 47th District



Diego Hernandez

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative for House District 47

Occupational Background: Nonprofit Executive Director, Teacher, Social Worker

Educational Background: Reynolds High School, University of Oregon B.A. and Portland State University Masters in Social Work

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative House District 47, Reynolds School Board Member, Oregon's Commission on Hispanic Affairs

I'm Diego Hernandez and I would like to continue to represent you in the Oregon House.

I was raised in East Portland and am a product of the David Douglas, Parkrose and Reynolds School Districts. My mom was a single parent who raised 4 kids under poverty. She taught us that hard work, perseverance and helping people was the key to survival and success. I took her sacrifices and hard work to heart and worked my way through college and found a road to helping people. My family faced many of the adversities that people in our community still face today and I am running again to change that because I believe everyone deserves a fair shot.

That is why, as your representative, I will continue to:

- Champion **Public Education:** Prioritize stable funding for education to lower class sizes.
- Stand up for **Working Families:** Pass Paid Family and Medical Leave.
- Build **Safer Communities:** Standing up for East Portland and its fair share of infrastructure investments.
- Advocate for **Affordable Housing:** Fighting for stable, secure and affordable housing.
- Demand **Environmental Justice:** Pass the Clean Energy Jobs bill.
- Protect and fight for **Immigrant Rights:** Build a more inclusive and equitable state for everyone who calls Oregon home.

[That's why I'm asking for your vote.](#)

To see all of my first term accomplishments visit: www.diego4oregon.com/accomplishments

I am proud to have earned the support of:

- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Basics Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- SEIU Local 503 & 49
- OR AFSCME 75

(This information furnished by Diego Hernandez.)

State Representative, 48th District



Jeff Reardon

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: US Navy Veteran; Corporate Communications Manager, Tektronix; Career & Technical Education Teacher, Parkrose

and David Douglas School Districts

Educational Background: BA in Education, Western Washington University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present; David Douglas School Board, 1987-1998

Jeff Reardon: Bringing Oregonians together to build stronger communities.

Past & Present

Since beginning my service as State Representative, I have championed local and state issues. Recently, this includes my work to reduce flood insurance costs for homeowners in the Johnson Creek 100-year floodplain, sponsoring legislation so the City of Portland and the Oregon Department of Transportation could work together in addressing livability issues, and leading the effort to fund drop-out prevention and career/workforce readiness programs in our high schools.

Future

There is always more work to be done for the people of District 48, and all of Oregon. I have supported historic funding for K-12 but we must do more to give students the high-quality education they deserve, from preschool to career technical training and higher education. We need a stable revenue solution for our unpredictable tax system; ensuring corporations are paying their fair share. East Portland has the highest concentration of poverty in the state, and the Portland area has the highest housing costs in the state - I will continue working to reduce poverty and make housing more affordable.

Connecting with my Community

Being a good state representative means listening to my constituents at community forums and neighborhood association meetings. When working with local government, business, and education leaders, I constantly and energetically advocate on behalf of the people of District 48. I ask for your vote.

Jeff is endorsed by:

- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Oregon Consumer League
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- OLCV
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

To Sign Up for My E-Newsletter:

www.ReardonForOregon.com

Find me on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/reardonforegon

(This information furnished by Reardon for Oregon.)

State Representative, 49th District



Chris Gorsek

Democrat

Occupation: Community College Instructor, State Representative

Occupational Background: Criminal Justice, Geography Instructor, Mount Hood Community College; Portland

Police Officer

Educational Background: Ph.D., Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Troutdale City Council; East County Law Enforcement Committee

Community Involvement: Portland Police Sunshine Division; Portland Area Women’s Shelter; Organizer, MHCC Salmon Festival; Western Oregon Episcopal Diocese; Sunday School Youth Director

Addressing the Housing Crisis

Chris knows that we are facing a shortage of affordable housing in our community. That’s why he’s lead the way to provide renter protections, improve public investment in housing, as well as helping to clear the way for an unprecedented level of housing development for families.

Prioritizing Education

As a teacher and a parent, education is a top priority for Chris and his work in Salem has proven that. He’s fought to increase access to Oregon’s Preschool Promise program, expand all-day kindergarten, reduce class sizes, and redirected corporate tax breaks to our community colleges. He understands that we must continue to improve graduation rates as well as STEM and CTE programs so every student in Oregon has the foundation for success.

An Economy for All

As one of the few State Representatives who serves while working a full-time job, Chris knows the challenges we face even in times of economic growth. As our state representative, he has strengthened pay equity protections for workers, secured a much-needed minimum wage increase, and voted to expand capital access for small business. Upon reelection, he’ll continue to hold big business accountable for paying their fair share.

Proud to have the endorsement of NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC.

Re-Elect Chris Gorsek, Your State Representative.

www.chrisgorsek.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Gorsek.)

State Representative, 50th District



Carla C Piluso

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Retired Police Chief

Educational Background: B.S., Willamette University; Public

Safety Management Certificate, Portland State University’s Hatfield School of Government

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Gresham Police Chief; Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community; Gresham-Barlow School Board

Championing Gresham

“Carla has delivered real results in her more than 40 years of service to Gresham. As our State Representative, she continues to fight for our families, our schools, and our businesses.”
–Mario Palmero, Gresham City Councilor

Carla has worked to increase investments in our community’s afterschool programs and STEM/CTE facilities at Mt. Hood Community College. She passed the Safety and Savings Act, saving Oregon \$20 million—money that supports our new Boys and Girls Club, Open School East, and the East Metro Gang Enforcement task force.

Fighting for Working Families

As a mother and long-time Gresham resident, Carla understands the challenges families face. That’s why she’s worked to enact strong renter protections against extreme rent increases and no-cause evictions, and fought for a much-needed increase in the minimum wage. As the first woman Chief of Police in Gresham, Carla knows how difficult it can be to work your way up through the ranks. That’s why she has worked hard for working families, strengthening pay equity for women and people of color and advocating for paid family leave and food security for all.

Advocating for Schools

Carla has fought to deliver results for students and make higher education more affordable by championing policies to reduce class size, improve school safety, and expand access to the Preschool Promise Program.

“In Salem, Carla has been a vocal advocate to make sure teachers get the resources they need and funding goes to support our classrooms.” –Regina Norris, East Gresham Elementary

Endorsements:

- Safety and Justice PAC
- OR AFSCME 75
- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon School Employees Association
- NARAL Pro-choice Oregon PAC
- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Friends of Carla Piluso.)

State Representative, 51st District



Janelle S Bynum

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: B.S., Florida A&M University;

M.B.A., University of Michigan

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative; North Clackamas School District Parent Leadership Alliance

Janelle Bynum knows that education is the key to unlocking opportunity.

That's why she continues to work for better schools, safer neighborhoods, and economic opportunity for every Oregonian.

From East Portland, to Boring and Damascus, to Happy Valley:
it is truly an honor to serve the communities of House District 51.

As a mom of four, I know how cuts to education funding have hurt our students. I'm living proof of the opportunity a quality public education provides. That's why I've made school funding a priority, working toward solutions to raise statewide graduation rates, and preparing students for the economy of the future.

"I've seen Janelle's passion for our public schools. As a parent volunteer, she works hard to bring opportunity to her children's classrooms. As our representative in Salem, she's bringing that opportunity to every Oregon student." – Christina Bayley, Teacher

As an Oregonian, I believe families deserve paid family and medical leave, and that my daughters – and every person – should earn the same pay for equal work. In my first year as your representative, I was proud to strengthen our equal pay laws and worker protections, as well as pass legislation that ensures families have access to a safe, affordable place to call home.

"Many families like mine are faced with the rising cost of housing, and have nowhere to turn. When I called Janelle for help negotiating with my landlord, she was right there for me to the very end." – Dwayne Harris, HD 51 constituent

We Stand with Janelle

- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Senator Ron Wyden
- Basic Rights Oregon
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
- Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick

www.JanelleBynum.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Janelle Bynum.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Aurora del Val

Democrat

Occupation: Educator, Community Advocate

Occupational Background: Instructor, Portland Community College and Clackamas Community College

Educational Background: San Francisco State University, BA and MA in English

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Local Water Alliance; President, Rockford Grange; Cascade Locks Tourism Committee

Now is not the time to sit on the sidelines. Watching President Trump reverse progress on education, healthcare, race, and the climate inspired me to run for state office. Oregon can lead the nation in resisting divisive policies, but we need representatives to stand for stronger and safer schools, broadened healthcare access, and bold steps to invest in renewable energy jobs and infrastructure.

I'm unafraid of hard work or powerful corporations. I led the county-wide campaign that won a 69% bipartisan victory to protect our water supply from Nestle's plans to annually export 200 million gallons. As Rockford Grange's President, I facilitate dialogue on issues relevant to rural Oregon—sustainable farming, immigration, and water security.

"She's a collaborative leader who represents our public interests."

Sannye Phillips, grandmother in Sandy

"Aurora genuinely listens to Native People."

Klairice Westley, Warm Springs/Grand Ronde member

Investing in Education

As a 20+ year teacher, I'll advocate for students to have the tools to be engaged and successful citizens. I'll work hard to increase pathways to college and career/technical opportunities.

"Aurora rallied hard to secure funding for our college. She brings people together for the common good."

Jerry Lyons and Eric Garvey, MHCC Automotive Faculty

Affordable Healthcare

I will fight to improve access to healthcare that all Oregonians deserve.

"She will best represent underserved rural Oregon like her hometown of Cascade Locks."

Peter Cornelison, Hood River City Councilor

Resilient Rural Communities

I will put working families ahead of corporate special interests and advocate for partnerships that will help our rural communities thrive.

"A proven fighter and proven winner, she will champion sustainable economic development."

Mike Kitts, Michael Kitts Homes

Endorsed by:

**Oregon League of Conservation Voters
SEIU, Locals 49 and 503**

www.AuroradelVal.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Aurora del Val.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Anna K Williams

Democrat

Occupation: Academic Advisor, Adjunct Professor.

Occupational Background: Social Services Administrator (HAVEN from Domestic Violence); Violence Prevention Educator; Sustainable Tourism

Outreach Coordinator; Fundraising Coordinator, Montana Conservation Voters.

Educational Background: Master's, Social Welfare Administration, Bachelor's, Psychology, University of Kansas.

Prior Governmental Experience: Senior Advisory Council, Oregon District 9

Community Service: Aging in the Gorge Alliance; Columbia Gorge Health Council; Board Chair, Little Feet Preschool; Gorge Pride Alliance; Veterans Service Office; Board Member, Bethel United Church of Christ; Affordable Housing Coalition; Climate Reality Leadership Corps.

An Experienced Educator

Anna is a college professor and taught middle and high school students in the Hood River, North Wasco, and Dufur School Districts. She has real-world experience in what students and classrooms need.

In Salem, Anna will work to reduce class size, empower teachers and parents, and stabilize school funding, giving every Oregon child the education they deserve. She'll work to make college and career/technical education more accessible and affordable.

To keep schools safe, Anna supports common sense gun control like the assault weapons ban.

A Middle Class Economy

Anna partnered with businesses to bring sustainable high paying jobs to rural communities across Oregon. In Salem, she will fight to protect our district's quality of life in the face of development, while growing our economy.

Respecting Our Neighbors

Immigrants are part of the American story. Anna will defend our DREAMers.

Anna worked to protect and expand programs for Senior Citizens across Oregon. She actively supports Veterans in accessing education and vital services.

Healthcare for All

To keep healthcare affordable, Anna supports the state's Medicaid expansion and lowering the price of care and prescription drugs. Anna will defend women's access to reproductive healthcare.

Protecting the Environment

Anna is a passionate advocate for clean water, clear air, and protecting District 52's natural beauty, all of which is vital to our public health and agriculture economy.

Endorsements:

**NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
SEIU Local 503 & 49
Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

More at

www.friendsofannawilliams.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Anna Williams.)

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



Lou Ogden

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor of Tualatin (1995-to-present); Small Business Owner; Family Farmer

Occupational Background: Engineer, ESCO Corp.

Educational Background: BS, Engineering, University of Illinois

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, Tualatin; Past-President, League of Oregon Cities; Board Member, National League of Cities; Metro Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

Community Involvement: Rotarian; Tualatin Together (Youth Drug/Alcohol Prevention); Tigard-Tualatin Social Service Resource Center; Emeritus - Washington County Community Action Organization; Washington County Human Rights Council Advisory Board

Lou Ogden: 25 years of proven, non-partisan leadership!

Under my leadership, Tualatin has become a prosperous community where people can live, work, and play. Since being elected, Tualatin's asset value has increased over \$3 billion-dollars, and we've **successfully facilitated creating thousands of family-wage jobs** in Washington County. Every community in Oregon deserves the same success. With your vote, we can make that a reality!

People, Not Politics

As our next Commissioner, I believe **we must restore balance between business and workers**, and make sure everyone is treated fairly. When companies don't follow the law, we'll help bring them into compliance, not force them out of business or levy outrageous fines.

I'll focus on closing trade skills-gaps, so people can attain higher-wage jobs. It starts by connecting our K-12 system to Oregon's workforce needs.

I'm proud to have strong support from job creators and politically diverse leaders across Oregon!

Tualatin Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Small Business Association PAC
Oregon Family Farms Association PAC
Greg Walden, US Representative, Oregon's 2nd District
Tom Hughes, Metro Council President
Andy Duyck, Washington County Commission Chair
Senator Chuck Thomsen – Hood River
Senator Cliff Bentz - Ontario
Representative Andy Olson -Albany
Representative Dr. Cedric Hayden – Lane County
Mayor Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Happy Valley
Mayor Steve Callaway, Hillsboro
Mayor Casey Ryan, Troutdale
Mayor Sandra Roumagoux, Newport
Mayor George Endicott, Redmond
Commissioner Bob Strosser, Jackson County

For more information and additional supporters, visit www.Vote4LouOgden.com or call me personally at 503-692-0163.

"I'd be honored to earn your vote!" – Lou Ogden

(This information furnished by Vote 4 Lou Ogden.)

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



Val Hoyle

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon

Occupational Background: 25 years Retail Management & International Sales

Educational Background: Emmanuel College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Majority Leader, State Representative 2009-2016; Federal Export Council of Oregon 2003-2009

WORKING FOR ALL OREGONIANS

"I was taught to work hard—but also to hold the ladder for the next person. **I'm a mother and a wife. I've run a small business, been a PTO President, and public servant.** I'm running for Labor Commissioner because Oregon must develop the economy and jobs of the future. **I've earned support from business and labor, who found common ground on my proposals to improve workforce training and Career Technical Education.** I hope to earn your vote."

WE STAND WITH VAL

STRONG LEADERSHIP

"Val has always been a voice for the most vulnerable. She'll continue to protect the civil rights of all Oregonians."

Barbara Roberts, former Governor

CHAMPIONING SMALL BUSINESS

"Val is a proven leader, who consistently stands up for small businesses. As Labor Commissioner, she'll push for good paying jobs, and work on behalf of all Oregonians."

Peter DeFazio, Congressman

FIGHTING FOR WORKING OREGONIANS

"Val has what it takes to protect Oregon's workers. Her values, experience and passion make her a strong advocate for working people."

Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO

BUILDING CONSENSUS

"Val is that rare combination of a good listener and strategic thinker who also rolls up her sleeves to get hard things done."

Sue Levin, Board Chair, Stand for Children Oregon

CREATING OPPORTUNITY

"We support Val because of her history of supporting Career Technical Education and workforce training that boosts our economy and creates opportunity. She will expand these opportunities statewide."

Rod Belisle, Training Director, NECA/IBEW

ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon Building Trades Council
Oregon Nurses Association
NW Carpenters Union
Planned Parenthood PAC
Basic Rights Oregon
UFCW 555
SEIU
EMILY's List
Oregon Home Builders Association
U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2

Rebecca Duncan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court (2017-present); Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2010-2017); Appellate Attorney, Office

of Public Defense Services (2000-2010); Trial Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender (1996-2000); Extern, U.S. State Department, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Law Enforcement and Intelligence (Fall 1995)

Educational Background: University of Michigan Law School, JD (1996); University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA (1993); Catholic Central High School, Diploma (1989)

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court; Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Member - Legislative Work Group on Crime Victims' Rights Implementation

EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.

EXPERIENCED

Before joining the Oregon Supreme Court, Judge Duncan served on the Oregon Court of Appeals, where she authored opinions in a wide range of civil, criminal, and administrative cases. Prior to becoming a judge, she worked as a trial and appellate attorney, frequently litigating novel and complex issues.

Judge Duncan is a leader and an educator; she has served on the executive committees of the Oregon State Bar's Constitutional Law and Criminal Law sections, and she has frequently lectured on topics including appellate, constitutional, criminal, family, and juvenile law.

DEDICATED

Judge Duncan went to law school to pursue a public service career, and she is honored to have had the opportunity to do so as an attorney and judge. She recognizes the importance of each case, to both the litigants and the law, and is conscientious and hard-working. She uses her knowledge, experience, and energy to serve the court and the citizens of the state.

FAIR

Judge Duncan has a deep commitment to the rule of law. She approaches each case with an open mind, considers all issues carefully and thoroughly, and bases her decisions solely on the facts and law. She is dedicated to fulfilling her judicial responsibilities in a manner worthy of the trust and respect of Oregonians.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Rebecca Duncan.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3

Van Pounds

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer, licensed to practice law in Oregon and Missouri; Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS).

Occupational Background:

Chief of Enforcement and Securities, DCBS; Managing/Senior Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Department of Revenue; Adjunct Instructor of Business Law, Southeast Missouri State University; Assistant Regional Public Defender, State of Missouri; Assistant/Acting City Attorney, City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Educational Background: Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Dispute Resolution and Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of Missouri-Columbia; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History, Southeast Missouri State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: See Occupation and Occupational Background above.

Professional Memberships: Oregon State Bar (Administrative Law Section); The Missouri Bar (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; Labor & Employment Law Committee); Marion County Bar Association.

Let's Make Your Vote Count

Van Pounds is seeking a state judgeship. He also is seeking to call attention to the process by which judges in Oregon get picked.

Although the Oregon Constitution states that judges are to be elected by the voters of this state, the die is often cast long before any election. As judicial vacancies occur, the governor unilaterally fills them by appointment. Such appointed judges thereafter gain the advantage of incumbency and rarely, if ever, face an election opponent. Current judges on the Oregon Supreme Court serve as a prime example.

Oregonians deserve a more meaningful say in who gets to be judge.

Van Pounds offers voters a true ballot choice. He possesses the experience and commitment necessary to do the job. And he understands the responsibility of the Court to not only resolve disputes, but provide timely legal guidance -- to the public, the bench and the bar -- in a manner that demystifies the law and minimizes the prospect of further disputes.

Consistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct, Van Pounds pledges to perform the duties of judicial office fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the rule of law. He welcomes your vote.

(This information furnished by Van Pounds.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3



Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2014-2017); Attorney, private practice (1994-2014); Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon

Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

Educational Background: Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; Willamette University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Law Commission Standing Modernization Work Group; Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee

**MEAGAN FLYNN
OREGON SUPREME COURT**

"I've known Justice Flynn to be a person of the utmost integrity, intelligence and even-handedness since she clerked for me at the Oregon Court of Appeals. She is committed to upholding our Constitution and has my strong support."

— **Oregon Supreme Court Justice Robert Durham, retired**

"Justice Flynn shares our common Oregon values of belief in the rule of law and trust in our justice system. We invite you to join us in voting for her."

— **Democratic House Speaker Tina Kotek and House Republican Leader Mike McLane**

"Oregonians must be able to trust that the cases before our State Supreme Court will be decided impartially and after full consideration of the issues. Justice Flynn understands it is the responsibility of judges to earn that trust by deciding every case in a way that is both fair to the parties and consistent with the law."

Oregon Supreme Court Justices

Former Governor and Justice Ted Kulongoski

Chief Justice Thomas Balmer

Chief Justice Paul De Muniz, retired

Justice Richard Baldwin, retired

Justice David Brewer, retired

Justice Rebecca Duncan

Justice W. Michael Gillette, retired

Justice Rives Kistler

Justice Jack Landau, retired

Justice Susan Leeson, retired

Justice Virginia Linder, retired

Justice Lynn Nakamoto

Justice Adrienne Nelson

Justice R. William Riggs, retired

Justice Martha Walters

Oregon Court of Appeals Judges

Chief Judge James Egan

Judge Rex Armstrong

Judge Roger DeHoog

Judge Chris Garrett

Judge Erin Lagesen

Judge Scott Shorr

Judge Doug Tookey

"Justice Flynn applies her sharp legal mind, her strong work ethic and her deep commitment to justice to strengthening and improving the application of Oregon's laws."

— **Governor Kate Brown**

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Flynn.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6



James C (Jim) Egan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of

Appeals (2013-present); Judge, Linn County Circuit Court (2010-2013); Attorney/ Partner, Kryger, Alexander, Egan, Elmer & Carlson (1985-2010); U.S. Army Reserve (2006-2015); Deputy Command Judge Advocate, A.S.G. Kuwait (2008-2009); U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1983-1995); U.S. Marine Corps (1979-1982)

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1985); Willamette University, B.S. (1979); West Albany High School, Diploma (1974)

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Planning Commission (1986-1994); Tangent Fire Board (1996-2008)

Other Experience: Oregon State Bar House of Delegates (2001-2005); Oregon State Bar (admitted 1985); U.S. District Court Bar, District of Oregon (admitted 1996); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Bar (admitted 2000)

**JUDGE JAMES EGAN
OREGON COURT OF APPEALS
INTEGRITY. EXPERIENCE. TRUST.**

INTEGRITY

As a lawyer, judge and former service member, Judge Egan's integrity is unquestioned. He brings an unwavering sense of fairness to his work as an attorney and a judge.

EXPERIENCE

A lawyer in private practice for 25 years, a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army in Kuwait, a Circuit Court Judge in Linn County, nominated Chief Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals by his fellow judges and appointed to that position by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, his experience makes Judge Egan uniquely qualified for his seat on the Oregon Court of Appeals.

TRUST

Oregonians can trust that Judge Egan knows the impact laws have on our families. He raised his family in Oregon and knows the opportunities and challenges in this great state. He brings Oregon values to the Court of Appeals.

"My philosophy is simple. A judge's role is to impose the rule of law without bias or prejudice. I approach each case with an open mind. I carefully consider the issues before me, and I decide on the merits. I will uphold the Constitution and be accountable to the people of Oregon."

— Judge James C. Egan

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge James C. Egan.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10

Rex Armstrong

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Court of Appeals Judge

Occupational Background: Judge; lawyer; truck driver; choker setter

Educational Background: University of Oregon, JD; University of Pennsylvania, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Supreme Court law clerk; US Attorney law clerk; Intern for Senator Mark Hatfield

PERSONAL: Born in Salem; married; fourteen children, twelve adopted in China

EXPERIENCED

Oregonians elected Judge Armstrong to the Court of Appeals by overwhelming margins. He continues to serve with distinction, writing opinions in the court's full range of cases. Before election, Judge Armstrong spent 16 years representing people before Oregon courts.

RESPECTED

"Judge Armstrong has been a hard-working member of one of the country's busiest appellate courts. The court has many new members and needs the experience that Judge Armstrong brings."

Former Oregon Chief Justice Paul DeMuniz and former Court of Appeals Chief Judge David Brewer

"We care deeply about Oregon courts and worked to appoint judges who are committed to the rule of law and who understand Oregonians and their values. Judge Armstrong exemplifies those qualities. We strongly support his re-election."

Former Governors Barbara Roberts and Ted Kulongoski

"We are legislators from opposite parties and sides of the state, but we are united in supporting Judge Armstrong. He has done outstanding work applying the laws that we enact."

Representative Jennifer Williamson (D. Portland) and Senator Cliff Bentz (R. Ontario)

"Oregon's employment laws are complicated, and employers and employees need to have a clear understanding of their responsibilities. Judge Armstrong's clear and thoughtful work has contributed to the body of law on which we rely every day."

Greg Hartman, lawyer for unions and employees, and Paula Barran, lawyer for employers

RE-ELECT JUDGE ARMSTRONG

"I am honored to have been elected to serve Oregonians as a Court of Appeals Judge. I understand the important, but limited, role of judges in our government, and I pledge to continue to be a fair and impartial judge and to treat everyone with respect."

Judge Rex Armstrong

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10

Kyle L. Krohn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy Public Defender (2012–present)

Occupational Background: attorney, Multnomah Defenders, Inc. (2010–11)

Educational Background:

J.D. cum laude, Georgetown University (2010); B.A. magna cum laude, Whitman College (2006); diploma, Madison High School, Portland (2002)

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Transparency. Accountability. Fairness.

In a time when our nation faces grave threats to democracy and the rule of law, our courts must be open and accountable to the people. That's why I'm running for the Court of Appeals.

Currently, the Court of Appeals decides most of its cases by "affirming without opinion." That means the court gives no explanation whatsoever for its ruling. For many civil, criminal, and administrative appeals, that non-explanation ends up being the last word.

Such a practice is far less common in the rest of the country. Many other state and federal appellate courts give at least one or two sentences to explain their rulings. That helps the parties, other courts, and the public know why the court did what it did—which keeps courts accountable.

I think Oregon deserves at least that much. And I think our appellate court can do that much. I recognize that our judges have a tough job, and I respect the efforts they're making. There are too many cases and not enough judges to give them all the attention they deserve.

But there's room for improvement. And I'm up to the task. In the last five years, I've written over 300 appellate briefs and argued before the Court of Appeals over 60 times. My work is high-quality, too—the Oregon Supreme Court has called my briefing "thoughtful." (*State v. Cuevas*, 11/13/15.) In short, I'm one of the most productive appellate attorneys in the state.

As a judge, I will bring that productivity to the court. I will work to end the "affirm without opinion" practice, without sacrificing the quality or speed of decisions. I believe that will make our courts more open, more accountable, and fairer to all Oregonians.

(This information furnished by Kyle Larry Krohn.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 3



**Jerry B
Hodson**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge (2005 to present).

Occupational Background: Trial lawyer (1987 to 2005), handling a wide range of complex commercial litigation;

trial judge in Multnomah County Circuit Court (2005 to present), handling all aspects of civil and criminal cases, including approximately 400 trials.

Educational Background: Brigham Young University (1979-1983), B.S., Business, magna cum laude; UCLA Law School (1984-1987), J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro tem Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court (Nov. 2004 to Aug. 2005); Council on Court Procedures (2006 to 2015).

Being a judge has been a life-long dream. I find joy in my life through serving others, and a judicial career is an opportunity to serve my community in a role I believe I can do well. I also love the law and enjoy the challenge of trying to make the right decision in each case. A judge's role is to work hard to apply the law impartially, fairly, consistently, and with integrity, wisdom, and good judgment, in each and every case. This is also one of the greatest challenges, but one that I relish and that makes me look forward to each new case.

(This information furnished by Jerry B Hodson.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 16



**Susan M
Svetkey**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge, Family Law Department.

Occupational Background: Attorney, private practice focused on child and family advocacy; Attorney and

co-founder, Juvenile Rights Project; Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender; Attorney, Juvenile Law Center; High School Teacher.

Educational Background: J.D. – University of Oregon Law School, 1977; M.A. – University of Oregon College of Education, 1972; B.A. – New York University, 1971.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge; Multnomah County Juvenile Court Pro Tempore Referee.

VOTE TO RETAIN JUDGE SUSAN M. SVETKEY
FAIR, HARD WORKING, COMPASSIONATE

Judge Svetkey has devoted her entire career to the protection of the interests of children and families. Judge Svetkey believes that the most important work of our courts is done by the Family Law Department. Judge Svetkey is committed to fairness and compassion in deciding every case that comes before her.

Legal and Professional Membership/Admissions:

- Oregon State Bar
- U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States of America
- Multnomah County Bar Association
- Oregon State Bar Juvenile Law Section Executive Committee - Past Chair
- Oregon State Bar Family Law Section
- American Bar Association Family Law Section
- Multnomah County Circuit Court Executive Committee - Member
- Multnomah County Circuit Court Children's Representation Project - Director
- Child Centered Solutions Board
- Cascade Aids Project Board

VOTE TO RETAIN JUDGE SUSAN M. SVETKEY

(This information furnished by Susan M. Svetkey.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 37

Leslie Roberts

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Judge, lawyer representing individuals and small businesses in Multnomah County for 30 years

Educational Background: West Linn High School; Reed College, BA (Phi Beta Kappa); Yale Law School, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Oregon Council on Court Procedures; Oregon Supreme Court law clerk; Director, Multnomah County Rural Fire Protection District 10

Personal: Fourth-generation Oregonian; Portland native; married 33 years; fourteen children, twelve adopted in China

Leadership and Public Service:

Former Co-Chair, Multnomah County Small-Firm Committee, Campaign for Equal Justice;

Author, editor of Oregon State Bar publications; Member, Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board, 1996-2000; Chair, Oregon State Bar Sections on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1990-91), Health Law (1991-92), and Oregon State Bar Ethics Committee (1996-97); 20 years highest professional ratings by fellow lawyers;

Volunteer lawyer for victim of sexual harassment by US Senator, in a group effort forcing him from office; volunteer lawyer for freedom of speech and religion; volunteer lawyer in landmark case affirming the legal rights and dignity of people with mental illness

Judicial Service: I have served in over a thousand criminal matters, from attempted murder to shoplifting. A recent sexual-abuse case was reported at http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2018/01/somali-american_girls_battle_f.html My civil cases range from car crashes to securities claims. I help people settle disputes by fair agreements, supervise hundreds of defendants on probation, and work to change criminal behavior and heal broken lives. There are no small cases. As a judge, I respect that.

Endorsements:

Former Oregon Governor and Supreme Court Justice Ted Kulongoski

Former Oregon Chief Justice Paul DeMuniz

Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice Bill Riggs

Former United States District Attorney for the District of Oregon, Kristine Olson

City Commissioner Nick Fish

“Judge Leslie Roberts has demonstrated her commitment to the rule of law, public service and respect for the rights of every person who enters her courtroom. She is, without question, the best choice for the voters.” -Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice Robert Durham

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Leslie Roberts.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 37

Alexander Hamalian

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Hearings Officer Multnomah County; Metropolitan Public Defender; Owner Rose City Defense Consortium and Fat Dog Pizza; Clark’s

Automotive- Machinist/Mechanic.

Educational Background: JD Lewis & Clark Law; BA Philosophy and Political Science - Chico State University; Machinist Certificate - Homestead Technical.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Circuit Court Judge - Pro Tem; Multnomah County Hearings Officer - Pro Tem; Oregon Public Defense Services Commission - Conflicts of Interest Work Group; Oregon Bar Association - Modest Means and Lawyer Referral Service Committees; Linnton Neighborhood Association.

Community Activities: Coach/Judge Franklin Mock Trial Team, Tillamook Boxing Association, Armenian Bar Association, Bosco-Milligan Foundation, BPO Elks.

Personal: By the time you read this Alex and his wife Katie, will be the proud parents of their first child due April 23, 2018. Alex is also a big-brother to Damion a “ripping-skateboarder”.

“I would like to introduce Alexander Hamalian, The Hardest Working Trial Attorney In Oregon” - Alex Bassos Fall 2010 (PSU Seminar) Adjunct Law Professor Lewis & Clark Law

Alex was raised in an immigrant Armenian Family. His uneducated parents worked hard so that their children would be the first members of their family to ever go to college. And in America!

As Judge Alex will:

1. Show respect for all persons in the court regardless of their economic, social or immigrant status.
2. Establishing a meaningful Veterans Court in Multnomah County with the resources to honorably serve those soldiers should they enter the courtroom.
3. Expand DISP - The DUII Intensive Supervision Program to make our roads safer.

**ALEX HAMALIAN WILL RUN A
MULTNOMAH CIRCUIT COURTROOM
THAT IS FAIR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE**

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