



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.

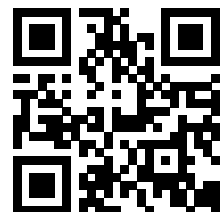
If you have questions about voter registration, filling out your ballot, or getting a replacement ballot, please call our toll-free hotline, 1-866-673-8683 or call your county election official.

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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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**

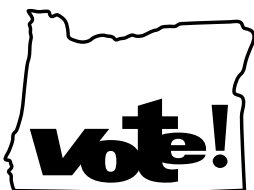
First day for counties to mail ballots.



→ **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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(541)659-4313

Vice-Chairman Bob Ekstrom
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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.

www.indparty.com — info@indparty.com — 503-687-1206

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:

Oregon Republican Party

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<https://oregon.gop>

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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**

2nd District
Mark R Roberts*

Governor

Dan (Mr P) Pistorosi*
Skye J Allen*
Patrick Starnes

State Senator

26th District
No Candidate Filed

30th District
No Candidate Filed

State Representative

52nd District
No Candidate Filed

57th District
No Candidate Filed

59th District
No Candidate Filed

Republican Party**US Representative**

2nd District
Randy Pollock*
Greg Walden
Paul J Romero Jr

Governor

Knute 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

26th District
Chuck Thomsen

30th District
Cliff Bentz

State Representative

52nd District
Jeff Helfrich

57th District
Greg Smith

59th District
Daniel G Bonham

Democratic Party**US Representative**

2nd District
Eric Burnette
Michael Byrne
Tim S White
Raz Mason
Jamie McLeod-Skinner
James (Jim) Crary
Jennifer (Jenni) Neahring

Governor

Ed Jones*
Kate Brown
Candace Neville

State Senator

26th District
Chrissy Reitz

30th District
Solea Kabakov

State Representative

52nd District
Aurora del Val
Anna K Williams

57th District
No Candidate Filed

59th District
Darcy Long-Curtiss

*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.

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

7th District, Position 1
 John A Olson*

22nd District, Position 1
 Annette C Hillman*

County Clerk

Jefferson County
 Kate Zemke
 Charity Dubisar
 Yoonsun Reynolds
 Brian Crow*

County Commissioner

Chair of the Board, Hood River County
 Mike Oates
 Rich McBride*

Hood River County, District 1
 Karin Joplin*

Hood River County, District 3
 Bob Benton*

Jefferson County, Position 1
 Kim Schmith
 Mae Huston

Jefferson County, Position 2
 Kelly Simmelink
 Courtney Snead
 Mary Kendall*

Wasco County, Position 1
 Roy Justesen*
 Scott Hege*

Wasco County, Position 3
 Kathy Schwartz
 Rod Runyon

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.)

US Representative, 2nd District**Greg Walden**

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner; U.S. Representative**Occupational Background:** Oregon Small Business Owner since 1986**Educational Background:**

Graduate, University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislator

Greg Walden is Fighting to Improve the Management of our Federal Forests: Enough is enough. It's time to change how our forests are managed. For too long we've seen jobs disappear and mills close, while smoke chokes our air and fires ravage our watersheds and habitat. Meanwhile, access to our public lands is reduced and our rural communities struggle to provide basic services. We should restore forests after fires and allow multiple uses on our public lands.

Greg Walden Supports a Stronger Military and Securing our Border to Strengthen our National Security: We must do more to support our men and women in uniform to make sure they have the equipment, resources and training they need to accomplish their mission and keep themselves and our country secure. We must also make sure our veterans get the pay and benefits they've earned and deserve.

Greg Walden Succeeded in Efforts to Improve Health Care for Children and Rural Communities: From working with local leaders to tackle the deadly opioid epidemic and fund our community health centers, to fully funding a record 10-year extension of the Children's Health Insurance Program--that covers 122,000 Oregon kids and pregnant women--we're making real progress. Now we need to go after the high costs of insurance, copays, deductibles and health care. Consumers deserve better.

Greg Walden is Leading the Effort to Deploy Rural Broadband to Oregon Communities Which is Essential for Economic Development, Education, and Tele-Health Delivery. Consumers deserve access to faster internet connections, especially in rural areas, some of which lack it altogether. We're working to pass legislation to do just that.

Greg Walden is Working Hard to Strengthen and Secure Medicare and Social Security.

PLEASE VOTE FOR GREG WALDEN FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress, Inc..)

US Representative, 2nd District**Paul J Romero Jr**

Republican

Occupation: Appliance Field Service Technician - Generalist**Occupational Background:** US Navy Cryptologic Technician Communications/Networks - CTO1, Investment Executive, Business Owner, Project

Manager, Business Development

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science from SIU in Workforce Education & Development, work towards BS double major in Mechanical Engineering & Mathematics.**Prior Governmental Experience:** 10 years US NAVY, Honorable Service. 1 year service Dept of the Navy, HRSC Southeast, Stennis Space Center.

I grew up in Central Oregon, and am an engaged single father of five, 10 year Navy Veteran, Honorable Service. I worked as a US Navy Communications expert to Outside Sales Engineer. From bucking hay bales to Materials Coordinator. I am a Boyscout from Troop 28 Prineville, Oregon and attained the rank of Life Scout. I put myself through college and have WORKED my entire life.

I stand with you and support:

- * Term-limits (Unlike Greg Walden who is a 25+ year Professional Politician. What has he really done for you?)

- * Real accountability for elected officials

- * Fully support 2nd Amendment

- * Secure borders

- * Lower taxes

- * Affordable housing

- * Sound land management

- * Economic development providing employment and opportunities for OUR fellow Oregonians

I'm a leader with a no-nonsense approach to politics, not a professional politician, and I know I can make the difference you'll be proud of. I believe that you can't properly represent people if you can't relate to them. A lifetime of varied experience allows me to relate to you. I understand the struggles of the last eight years as I've experienced them like so many of you.

When things are at their worst, WE AMERICANS are at our best. Let's get back to our best and do a better job keeping it there as we rebuild Oregon CD2 for us and our children. I'm here to represent YOU.

Sincerely,

PJ

Please visit my website www.romero4oregon.com, and FB page "Paul Joseph Romero Jr" to learn more about me as your Candidate.

(This information furnished by Paul J. Romero, Jr..)

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

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, 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 Senator, 30th District



Cliff Bentz

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Senator.

Occupational Background: Ranching, farming, law practice.

Educational Background: J.D.

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College; B.S. Eastern Oregon State College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator, Senate District 30, January, 2018 to present; Oregon State Representative, House District 60 (2008-2018); Member, Ontario 8C School District Board (2005-2008); Commissioner, Oregon Water Resources Commission, (1988-1995).

Family: Married to Lindsay for 30 years; two children, Allison and Scott.

Thanks to the support of voters within Malheur, Harney, Grant, Lake and Baker Counties, I had the privilege of serving as State Representative for District 60 the past ten years. In early 2018, I was appointed to serve the second year of Senator Ferrioli's four year term. I am asking for your support as I run for the balance of his term.

My priorities remain:

- Protect and improve water rights.
- Find funding for schools and school buildings.
- Help improve opportunities for business.
- Stop legislation that harms rural communities.
- Maintain access to and use of public lands.
- Reduce the cost of government.
- Maintain our infrastructure.

For the past ten years, as State Representative, I worked to protect and improve the lives of the ranchers, farmers, families and businesses of Far Eastern Oregon. My wife and I own and operate a farm, I grew up on a ranch, and my wife is a veterinarian who works in her clinic in Ontario, so we know what it takes to own and operate a business.

My candidacy is endorsed by:

- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregon Cattleman's Association
- Oregon Wheat Growers League
- Oregon Seed Council
- Water for Life – President
- Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Ash Grove Cement Company
- Oregon Trucking Association, Inc.
- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregonians in Action
- Oregonians for Food & Shelter

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to stand up for Far Eastern Oregon, and if elected, to also represent and advance the interests of Central and North Central Oregon.

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Oregon.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Jeff Helfrich

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Legislator, Retired Police Sergeant, Cascade Locks City Councilor, MCEED 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.)

State Representative, 57th District



Greg Smith

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner; State Representative

Occupational Background: Business Development Professional, Gregory Smith & Company, LLC

Educational Background: B.S., Eastern Oregon University; M.B.A., Eastern Oregon University; Eastern Oregon University 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient; 2013 Honorary State FFA Degree Recipient; Eagle Scout

Prior Governmental Experience: 2001-2018 Oregon House of Representatives; 2016 Governor Brown's Small Business Cabinet Member

Giving Eastern Oregon a Voice

- House Committee on Revenue, Co-Vice Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Committee, Co-Vice Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government, Co-Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
- Joint Committee on Student Success, Co-Vice Chair
- Joint Emergency Board
- House GOP Caucus, Budget Chair

25+ Years of Business Experience

"Greg Smith brings private sector experience to Salem. As a small business owner, he knows how to meet a payroll, balance a budget, and create jobs."

- Debbie Radie, Boardman
- Paul Seaquist, Milton-Freewater
- Debbie Pedro, Hermiston

Strong Education Advocate

"Greg works hard to secure additional funding for education. He is also a strong supporter of giving communities more local control and decision making for their schools."

- Karen Sherman, Hermiston Board of Education, Member
- Phil Hamm, Hermiston Board of Education, Past Member

Investing In Our Communities

"Smith believes in bringing our tax dollars back home to invest in infrastructure and community development projects. He is not afraid to roll up his sleeves and work hard for us."

- Gary Neal, Port of Morrow General Manager
- Kim B. Puzey, Port of Umatilla General Manager
- Lewis Key, Mayor of Milton-Freewater

Proud Supporters

National Rifle Association - Political Victory Fund | Oregon Gun Owners | Oregon Farm Bureau Federation | Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council | Oregon Education Association | Oregonians for Food & Shelter | Oregon Health Care Association PAC | Oregon Right to Life PAC & More...

Special Honors

2018 Umatilla County Fair Grand Marshal | 2017 Hermiston Chamber Nobel Laureate Award Recipient | 2017 AARP Capitol Caregiver Award Recipient

Re-Elect Representative Greg Smith

www.repgregsmith.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Greg Smith.)

State Representative, 59th District**Daniel G
Bonham**

Republican

Occupation: Legislator, Stove & Spa Shop Owner, Screen Print/Embroidery Shop Owner.

Occupational Background: Legislator, Stove & Spa Shop Owner, Screen Print/Embroidery Shop Owner.

Educational Background: Linfield College, Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: The Dalles City Budget Committee, The Dalles Urban Renewal Budget Committee, Vice-Chair House Committees on Early Child Development and Family Supports, House Transportation, and House Energy & Environment, Paid Family & Medical Leave Workgroup, and Chair Rural Policy Workgroup.

Daniel Bonham is a happily married father of two, who runs local businesses and serves actively in our community. Whether for his family, his employees, his customer, or now, his constituents, Daniel is driven by a desire to serve everyone he encounters. Daniel understands life's financial challenges and is committed to a more prosperous future for our community.

Protecting Small Business

For years, Oregon has tried to tax its way to prosperity. It's time for the legislature to stop increasing fees and taxes that make it difficult for businesses to survive. By reducing tax burdens and allowing the economy to grow, our state's broadened tax base can support investments in our educational system and responsibly support our social services.

Supporting Stronger Education

Daniel believes that a strong educational system is the key to Oregon's future. By funding our schools first and providing consistency— Oregon can build momentum towards an elite education system. Oregon has no greater obligation than to ensure it is providing the resources necessary for a quality education. A stronger education system means greater opportunities for the future of our kids, community, industry, and our state.

Standing up for Rural Oregon

The challenges facing our rural communities are often overlooked in Salem. Daniel was a strong advocate for bringing broadband access to Maupin. He passed legislation that improves the management of our federal forestland, reduced forest fire risk, and provides additional resources to watershed management.

Endorsements: Senator Cliff Bentz, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Oregon Right to Life PAC, Associated Oregon Loggers.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Daniel Bonham.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Eric Burnette

Democrat

Occupation: Candidate for Congress

Occupational Background: Merchant Ship Officer

Educational Background: California Maritime Academy,

BS, Transportation

Prior Governmental Experience: Sr. Waterways Planner, Columbia River, 2007-2014. Executive Director, Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, 2014-2017

ERIC BURNETTE for Congress
Practical. Progressive.

Endorsed by:

Our Revolution Southern Oregon
United Food & Commercial Workers Union
Working Families Party
Oregon AFL-CIO

"He's smart. He's a hard worker with a big heart. I'm excited he's running!"

Linda Bailey: Small Business Owner, Hood River

First: Walden's Obamacare repeal law would have knocked 30,000+ of his own constituents off health care – had it passed. **It's never acceptable to put people's lives in peril.** Eric never will.

HEALTHCARE – Everybody gets health care. Period.

- **Doctors' offices** instead of ERs.
- **Addiction and mental health** services fully funded.
- **End medical-cost bankruptcies.**
- **Every veteran gets VA** medical benefits, regardless of discharge status.

"He'll shake up the system to create better patient care."

Mary Goldstein: Social Worker on the front line of the opiate epidemic, La Grande

WORKING FAMILIES – We don't need a tax cut: WE NEED A RAISE!

- **\$15/hr. minimum wage** – indexed to inflation.
- Working family incomes must increase by **inflation plus three percent**. A \$50K income becomes \$67K in 10 years.
- **Re-unionize the American workforce.** Unions brought us the middle class. They'll bring it back.
- **Immigrants are an essential asset** to our economies and communities.

"Eric cares deeply about working family income and health care."

Kevin Billman: UFCW local 555

RURAL INVESTMENT – Rural America deserves its fair share of federal investment.

- **Modern infrastructure** for ag and business.
- Universal **broadband**.
- Modern **schools, medical, and civic buildings**.
- Affordable **housing**.
- Safe and adequate **water, power, and sewage utilities**.

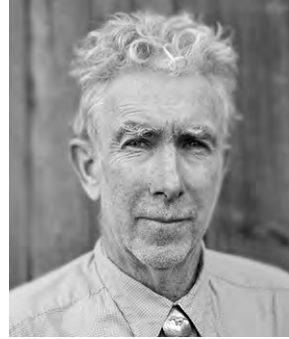
"He can deservedly win votes across the political spectrum."

Chris Harker: Former Oregon State Representative

Eric has a progressive vision for a **healthy, prosperous rural Oregon**: One where our high school grads stick around because there are good opportunities right here.

ERIC BURNETTE for Congress!
www.BURNETTE4Congress.com

(This information furnished by BURNETTE FOR CONGRESS.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Michael Byrne

Democrat

Occupation: MASTER STONEMASON

Occupational Background: I have over 50 years experience working in District 2; as a ranch hand and cowboy, working in the woods planting trees and

fighting fire. As a commercial fisherman and musician. In the orchards of Hood River & Wasco Counties. As an Instructional assistant and basketball coach in Hood River Public Schools. As a Ski School Director, coach and instructor on Mt Hood. I operated a flagstone quarry on the Yakama Nation and have been creating lasting works of beauty out of natural stone for 35 years. I teach apprentice bricklayers the art of stone and am a member of Bricklayers & Allied Crafts Local #1.

Educational Background: THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL, 1969. Attended Portland State University and Colorado Mtn College where I ran the Winter Sports Program. **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:** as a CASA where I stood up for neglected children in court, and in Mountain Rescue and as a Mediator.

Prior Governmental Experience: NONE

It's been years since the working families of District 2 have had a real representative in congress. The issues that are important to ordinary folks in Southern, Central and Eastern Oregon seldom get addressed.

As a Champion of Working Men & Women, I promise to prioritize the needs of our scrappy and beautiful district.

Children come first. Our public schools are the Heart & Soul of our rural communities.

Health Care is a Right. Public Lands belong to all of us and access must be guaranteed. Resources must be managed for the greater good.

We must transition from Fossil Fuels to renewable energy! Sun & Wind are the future! Climate Change is Real.

Dreamers must be protected and real immigration reform does not include a wall.

It is time to have a discussion on the merits of National Service for All. We lack a shared experience that truly will define us as Americans. There is a job for everyone! Rich & Poor alike.

congressmanbyrne.com

THANK YOU

(This information furnished by Michael Byrne for Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District**Tim S
White**

Democrat

Occupation: Retired - U.S. Automotive Manufacturing**Occupational Background:** Division Chief Financial Officer from Chrysler Corporation; Environmental and Wildlife Protection Volunteer**Educational Background:** BS Business Economics Indiana University; MBA Indiana University Kelly Graduate School of Business**Prior Governmental Experience:** Volunteer for congressional campaigns and voter initiatives in Michigan and Oregon**My vision for the district will encompass 4 Core Values:****CV 1: Economic Opportunity:** Support infrastructure spending including improved north / south and east / west highways in the district necessary to attract new business opportunities. Promote development of solar farms. Ensure schools provide the training these new enterprises will require.**CV 2: Inequality of Income and Wealth Distribution:** Fight to stop and reverse the abominable inequality of wealth in the U.S. where 10% now own 76% of the wealth. This will include standing up for union rights, maintaining, not reducing corporate tax rates, and applying equal taxation on ALL forms of individual income.**CV 3: Health Care Cost and Accessibility:** Attack the root cause of our health care crisis. At \$10,000 per person annually, the US costs are 2 and 1/2 times that of ALL other developed nations with a life expectancy ranking of 31st in the world. Champion a single payer system that will allow us to force pharmaceuticals to fairly price drugs, ensure hospitalization procedures and costs are reasonable, and continue coverage for pre-existing conditions.**CV 4: Protect Our Environment:** Ensure the EPA is fully funded guaranteeing 40 years of environmental improvements are maintained, and not allow corporations to once again use the earth as a dumping ground. Ensure government scientists are not prevented from discussing and sharing their concerns over climate change. Adequately fund the forest and national park services allowing them to hire the necessary staff required to manage the forests.

As your congressman, my focus will be those issues directly impacting the 2nd district.

*(This information furnished by Tim S White.)***US Representative, 2nd District****Raz
Mason**

Democrat

Occupation: high school teacher; hospital chaplain, resilience coach**Occupational Background:** domestic violence shelter worker/trainer; long-haul truck driver**Educational Background:** Bryn Mawr College, bachelor's in mathematics; Seattle University, Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies; Harvard Divinity School, Master of Divinity**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Since Reagan, under-taxation of the wealthiest has allowed the top 1% to own more wealth today than the bottom 90%. This harms working families and underfunds essential services. Wildfires, hurricanes, flooding, and drought from climate change threaten civic stability, agriculture, and the national economy. Authoritarianism genuinely threatens our democracy's survival. These are urgent issues to which I respond with calmness, courage, and clear insight.

A hospital chaplain, I stay calm with people during their most painful times. Trained at two VA hospitals, I take war seriously and know our sacred duty to military personnel.

A science teacher, I understand climate change. A social studies teacher, I've thought deeply about our complex country and can craft strong policy.

In my classroom I hold students to high standards. I honor students' unique stories AND challenge them to respect each other. I'll bring to Congress a focus on individual excellence AND community well-being.

A former domestic violence shelter worker/trainer, I know how abuse of power leads to violence, and the importance of standing up to bullies.

From work alongside the police and military, I understand there ARE real security threats in the world. I take them seriously AND understand risks from unnecessary escalation.

A former long-haul truck driver, I understand the dignity of hard work and daily struggles of working families.

Learn more at voteraz.com.

To win District 2, the Democratic winner must appeal to ALL voters. A strong Democrat, I also speak persuasively to conservatives' concerns: security, the national economy and jobs, supporting agriculture, and strengthening our rural communities.

Demonizing and blame are the low road. The high road is creativity, courage, and extending dignity to all people. We can do this.

(This information furnished by Raz Mason for Oregon.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Jamie McLeod-Skinner

Democrat

Occupation: Natural Resources Professional

Occupational Background: Judicial Clerk, Klamath County Circuit Court; Law Clerk, Army Corps of Engineers; Environmental Planner, Santa

Clara Valley Water District; Regional Director, International Rescue Committee

Educational Background: JD, University of Oregon; MRP Planning, Cornell University; BS Civil Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: City Manager, Phoenix, OR; City Council Member, Santa Clara, CA

Rooted in Our District

My family roots run deep in our district. From Medford, Bend, Jordan Valley, Ashland and Crooked River Ranch, we bridge the urban-rural divide. I graduated high school in Southern Oregon, and my wife's family has been ranching in eastern Oregon for over 100 years.

Public Service Experience

During my two terms in elected office, I built a reputation as socially progressive, fiscally responsible, and dedicated to integrity. I'm independent-minded and show up to listen. My track record is to fight for my constituents, including against corporate interests. I have what it takes to get things done.

Woman With a Plan

Now is the time to audaciously reclaim our democracy. I work across party lines for our Oregon Values, of building healthier families and stronger communities, by investing in:

Physical Infrastructure

- **Living wage jobs and economic development** to rebuild our middle class
- **Renewable energy** to combat **climate change**
- Safeguarding our **public lands**
- Affordable **housing**
- Equitable **Internet access** for **rural communities**

Social Infrastructure

- **Healthcare** for everyone
- Better services for our **veterans**
- **College or trade school tuition** for public service
- Path to citizenship for **Dreamers**
- Fighting the **opioid crisis**

Your Representative

I understand our district. I have vision and the experience to beat Walden. Our district has a tradition of strong, hardworking women. After 125 years, it's time we are represented by one.

JamieForOregon.com

Endorsements include:

Dr. Nathan Boddie, Bend City Council
Stuart Warren, Phoenix City Council
Stefani Seffinger, member of Ashland City Council
Kevin Stine, Medford City Council and veteran
Phil Studenberg, Klamath Falls City Council
Dale Thompson, Former Condon Mayor
Mayor Darby Ayers-Flood

(This information furnished by McLeod-Skinner for Oregon.)

US Representative, 2nd District

James (Jim) Crary

Democrat

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Attorney for the Municipality of Anchorage (1983-1997); BP Procurement/Contracts/Supply Chain Management Department (1997-2013)

Educational Background: BBA Pacific Lutheran University; J.D. University of San Diego School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Greensprings Rural Fire District Board

To reclaim our democracy, we must end the unjust influence of corporations and the ultra-rich in politics. Currently they have the loudest voice in politics; I am running to give a VOICE TO THE PEOPLE.

I am the only candidate who has pledged not to take money from corporations and special interests. I am only taking campaign contributions from individuals.

I have a detailed plan to publicly fund elections; neutralizing the influence of corporate/special interest money in politics.

I whole-heartedly support Single Payer Health Care.

I support a plan to go 100% renewable energy by 2035. Combating Climate Change through job-creating renewable-energy projects is not only vital on its face, but wind and solar infrastructure will be great for well-paying jobs in rural Oregon. For too long rural Oregonians have been neglected, pushed to the side. No more. To support rural communities, we need infrastructure that encourages local economies to thrive.

For years people have talked about how complicated it is to save Social Security. It is not complicated. My plan requires the super-rich to pay their fair share by simply removing the current income level cap on Social Security taxes.

As an Army veteran and proud father of a son and three daughters, I will be a tireless warrior for human rights issues like equal pay for equal work, reproductive rights, paid family leave, affordable education, and citizenship for Dreamers. We can accomplish all of this and more together.

My experience of over thirty years with contract negotiations gives me the skills I will need in Congress to reclaim our democracy and give a VOICE TO THE PEOPLE!

See my detailed plans on my website www.crary4congress.com

Questions? Email, call or text me at 541-531-2912, jim@crary4congress.com

(This information furnished by James A Crary.)

US Representative, 2nd District



**Jennifer
(Jenni)
Neahring**

Democrat

Occupation: Palliative Care Doctor; improving quality of life for people with chronic illnesses

Occupational Background: Internist; Kidney Specialist

Educational Background: BS and MD, Northwestern University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Health Authority Palliative Care Advisory Council

Dr. Jenni Neahring

A bold and ethical leader who will bring Oregon values to Washington, D.C.

For Dr. Jenni Neahring, being a physician means finding long-term solutions that help people live better, healthier lives. That's what she will do for Oregonians.

Dr. Jenni understands the unique challenges our communities face. She'll fight for tools to help our families succeed like affordable healthcare, well-paying jobs, and excellent schools.

As your Congresswoman, Dr. Jenni will stand up to partisan attacks on our seniors, threats to the environment, and more.

Healthcare Reform That Works

Dr. Jenni will help fix our broken healthcare system.

- Simplify health insurance through affordable health coverage for all
- Attack the causes of illness and disease with preventive care
- Drive down the cost of prescription drugs

Strengthen Our Public Schools

Dr. Jenni is committed to high-quality, hands-on education that prepares our kids for success.

- Ensure every student graduates with the skills to succeed in college or rewarding careers
- Support teacher success with smaller class sizes, continuing education, and the resources they need

Grow Our Economy with Family-Wage Jobs

Dr. Jenni will fight for hard-working Oregonians and the fair wages that will support our families.

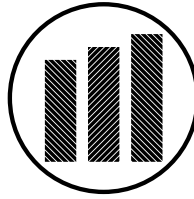
- Improve access to job skills training in rural Oregon so workers can stay competitive
- Encourage investment in clean energy infrastructure that creates local jobs and preserves our natural resources
- Guarantee net neutrality and high-speed internet for all Oregonians

Proudly endorsed by:

- Donald Berwick, MD, Former Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Sally Russell, Bend Mayor Pro Tem
- Bruce Abernethy, Bend City Councilor
- Chris Van Dyke, Outdoor Industry Leader
- Mike Thorne
- Jim Shames, MD, Jackson County
- Lee Murdoch, MD, Medford
- Maui Meyer, Former Hood River County Commissioner
- And many more

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(This information furnished by Friends of Jennifer Neahring.)



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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, 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 Senator, 30th District



Solea Kabakov

Democrat

Occupation: Sales/Customer Service and Community Organizing

Occupational Background: Hard working mother of four with a passion for justice. Lifelong activist has worked

with numerous organizations for peace, better environmental practices and social justice. Possesses highly developed abilities in problem solving and critical thinking. Adept at formulating strategies and tactics in community organizations and well versed in political forums.

Educational Background: Troy High School, some college, studied with mentors in the fields of paleobotany, music, art, poetry and writing.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to City of The Dalles Budget Committee and Urban Renewal Budget Committee. Elected Democratic Party Vice Chair of Oregon's Congressional District (CD) 2, Democratic Vice Chair of the statewide Rural Caucus and elected to represent CD2 on the Democratic Executive Committee. Elected Democratic Party Precinct Committee Person in The Dalles, Oregon.

Solea Kabakov

Strength Through Connections

Building Relationships Across Rural Oregon

We the people can come together and build strong bonds across the rural communities of district 30, the largest district in Oregon.

Core values

- Transparency and accountability without the influence of special interests, corporate power or money.
- Protect the vulnerable; senior citizens, veterans, the disabled, undocumented community members, youth and those victimized by hate crimes.
- Protect the environment; reduce transport and use of fossil fuels, increase sustainable energy sources.
- Achieve economic equality; support small businesses, increase living wage jobs, protect Social Security & Medicare.
- Strengthen education!

Causes to which Solea has contributed her efforts include:

- Fighting oil and coal trains
- Defending immigrants rights with the Gorge ICE Resistance coalition
- Member of the Peace movement, greatly concerned about the lack of support for our veterans

In these times of corporate control and loss of confidence in government Solea Kabakov stands out as an independent thinker. Her strength of caring and dedication to the people of our district enables her to put the people's needs above all else. Together we can author the next chapter for rural Oregon; *the future is ours!*

(This information furnished by Solea Kabakov.)

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.)

State Representative, 59th District

Darcy Long-Curtiss

Democrat

No Photo Submitted

Occupation: Investment Advisor Representative

Occupational Background: Financial services; small business owner; working with children, youth and families; Assistant Director at a chil-

dren's mental health day treatment facility.

Educational Background: The Dalles High School, Diploma; Willamette University, Political Science/International Studies; Oregon and Washington Life & Medical Insurance license; General Securities Representative Exam; North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) Uniform Combined State Law Examination; and the Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination.

Prior Governmental Experience: The Dalles City Councilor; QLife (broadband), Vice-Chair, and member of the Gateway Urban Renewal Agency. Two trips to Washington, DC as a representative of the local Community Outreach Team. Yamhill County Commission on Children & Families, including several subcommittees, and Co-Chair of the Oversight and Accountability Committee.

I love Eastern Oregon. I grew up here and I chose to return to raise my family. Now that my children are grown, I have more time to serve as your State Representative. It is a very important and potentially influential role, if the right person is in place. My years of experience reading and analyzing technical data, asking tough questions, and speaking up without fear - are assets that I plan to use for all the residents of District 59. I have spent years carefully cultivating personal relationships at the local, state and national level, so that someday I would be able to skillfully represent our towns and cities in the legislature. Times are changing and we need resources to help our rural areas to not only survive, but thrive. A hand up, not a hand out. We also need someone who understands how legislators from the western part of the state think, so we can help them understand why some things that work for them and their constituents are not in our best interests and that we need to be part of the equation.

I hope that you will allow me to represent your interests in the legislature. I humbly ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Darcy Long-Curtiss.)



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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.

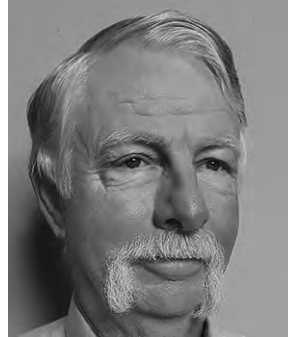
I think Oregon deserves at least that much. And I think our appellate court can do that much. I recognize that our judges have a tough job, and I respect the efforts they're making. There are too many cases and not enough judges to give them all the attention they deserve.

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.)

County Commissioner, Chair of the Board, Hood River County



**Mike
Oates**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Pear & Apple Orchardist

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner

Educational Background: BS Agriculture & Resource

Economics, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Hood River County School District Board; Hood River County Library Board; Hood River County Education Foundation Board; Hood River County Planning Commission

I have served and continue to serve on several agricultural boards and committees, representing the farmers in this community.

As a 4th generation life-long Hood River resident, I have dedicated much of my time giving back to the community that has given so much to my family and me. I have been a supporter of education, the arts, 4-H and FFA, athletics and local businesses in this community for many years.

With a strong background in economics, I have worked with multiple organizations on restructuring budgets, including balancing difficult school district budgets and helping the local library to reopen on a leaner budget.

If elected County Commission Chair, I will focus on:

Livability

Our community needs to be livable, including safety, adequate infrastructure, strong schools, and adequate activities for a healthy society.

Affordability

Our work force needs to be able to afford to live in the community they work in.

Sustainability

Our county needs a funding system that can sustain the necessary infrastructure and social investments necessary for a healthy, vibrant society.

I will do my best to listen to all sides and make fair decisions while maintaining these tenants as the basis of decisions made.

Learn more at: votesforoates.wordpress.com

(This information furnished by Oates for County Commission Chair.)

County Clerk, Jefferson County

Kate Zemke

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Jefferson County Chief Deputy Clerk

Occupational Background: As a Recording Specialist, I'm responsible for the production, maintenance, and searching of county records. I am also a

U.S. Passport Agent, and I am authorized to issue marriage and dog licenses. Additionally, I assist with ballot processing and general information relative to elections and customer service.

Educational Background: Cottage Grove High School, Class of 1976 / Willamette University 1976-77 / Genesis Discipleship Training Center, Santa Rosa, CA. 1977-78 / Portland Community College 1981-82

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

Because I've served the Jefferson County Clerk's Office for seventeen years under our current Clerk, Kathy Marston, out of all my opponents I am uniquely qualified to take this position. Over these past seventeen years, I've gained the direct professional knowledge and experience required to efficiently run the County Clerk's Office. I've loyally supported the Clerk and my co-workers through four Presidential Elections and many Primary, General, and Special Elections. I already know the ins and outs of the office, and I am the right woman for the job.

I am a true team player, I am interested only in a job well done, not taking credit for success. I am single minded in purpose with no outside encumbrances to distract me from the job. My single goal for the County Clerk's Office is to serve the people of Jefferson County with honesty and integrity. A vote for me is a vote for nearly two decades of proven experience, knowledge, dedication at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

(This information furnished by Kate Zemke.)

County Clerk, Jefferson County

Charity Dubisar

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Snap Shots 1HR Photo & Signet Realty

Occupational Background: NA

Educational Background: Studied Accounting at COCC and Chemeketa Community

College. Real Estate Brokers License from A1 Superior Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

I am 43 yrs. old, born and raised in Madras and a third generation graduate of MHS. The past 15 years I have operated Snap Shots 1HR Photo, a successful business with a team of 2-5 staff members. In an industry where the majority of mom & pop businesses have not survived I have taken ours to the next level with outstanding customer service and by adapting to the changes in technology to better to serve our community. We expanded product lines, added custom framing and took on sports & school photography which is one of my most rewarding accomplishments to date. For the past 3 years I have had the opportunity to serve as Treasurer for the Madras Buffalo Boosters and I look forward to volunteering more in the upcoming years.

I have already taken the initiative to get familiar with the responsibilities of the County Clerks position. During the special elections in January I observed how ballots are taken in, verified and counted along with spending time with staff on their procedures and daily tasks. Attended Board of Property Tax Appeals Meetings, Clerks Budget Presentation and will continue gaining the knowledge needed so that I am ready to jump in when the time comes.

Our community deserves the position to be carried on by someone that is enthusiastic and willing to invest for the long term, has the desire to go the extra mile, is competent to perform the job efficiently and effectively, an individual that is a team player, self-motivated and committed to serving with the ability to search out the resources and knowledge to succeed. I am the person that will do this for the community in which I live and love. Thank you for your support!

(This information furnished by Charity Dubisar.)

County Clerk, Jefferson County



Yoonsun Reynolds

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Hotel Operation Assistant

Occupational Background: Luidia, Inc., San Jose, CA (Executive Assistant to CEO); Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, Seoul, Korea (Office of External

Affairs); ICCN – Inter-City Intangible Cultural Cooperation Network – (an Advisory organization to UNESCO, Translator)

Educational Background: Hoquiam High School (2001); Western Washington University (B.A., Sociology, 2007); Chung-Ang University (M.A., Graduate School of International Studies, Advanced Interpretation & Translation Program, 2013)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Thank you for taking your time to consider me for your next county clerk.

I am running for Jefferson County Clerk to offer accurate and transparent services to the people of Jefferson County. I have experiences working with groups and organizations small and large, and I will be able to utilize what I learned into County Clerk position. Details are very important to me but I am also able to see the big picture. County clerks deal with various kinds of information, and it is imperative that the one in the office is capable of paying attention to details while processing information in a timely manner.

Even as a young child, I was always intrigued by vital records and election process. What might be tedious information to some people excites me. I truly believe that loving what you do brings better results.

My past work experiences prove that I work well alone and also in groups. I am a planner but also flexible to welcome unplanned events. I look for solutions whenever issues arise.

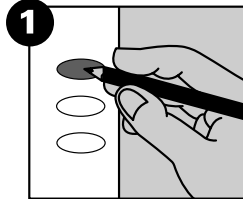
My name is Yoonsun Reynolds, and I ask for your vote.

Thank you.

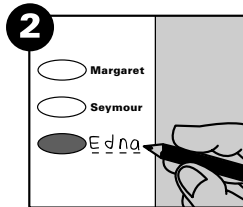
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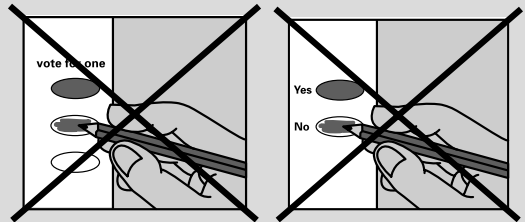
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Check for errors

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



If you vote for more than one option, your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



Check your ballot carefully

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- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- or for any other reason.

County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 1



Kim Schmith

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner/Health Care Practitioner

Occupational Background: Madras Acupuncture, Acupuncturist/Owner; J Bar J Youth Services, Consultant

Educational Background: K-12 through the 509-J School District (Madras/Metolius); B.S., Oregon State University; Masters of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, (M.Ac.O.M), Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, J Bar J Youth Services, 2004-2011

Kim Schmith

The Commissioner Jefferson County needs to strengthen our local economy, support our schools, meet challenges head on and keep a balanced budget.

I support well-maintained roads, available and affordable housing, a strong health department and effective law enforcement.

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

Open dialogue between residents and leaders strengthens our community, helping us attract investment and spur economic development. I will listen to the community, help establish priorities, and develop balanced economic solutions. I bring a common-sense approach to problem solving, believe government is strongest when inclusive of all its residents, and am not afraid of hard choices or hard work.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND QUALITY SERVICES

I am resistant to the County taking on additional debt. This means getting County services delivered at the highest quality with an eye on the bottom line. With 19 years experience as a small business owner I have learned how to provide the best quality services while keeping expenses under control.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

I am a strong believer in the power of education and adamantly support our county-wide education system. We know strong schools (K-12, COCC, trade/vocational) encourage people to live where they work, which leads to a more robust, stable economy.

My husband, **Dr. Steve Evers**, and I were raised in Central Oregon and returned to provide health care to our community. I volunteer as a member of **United Methodist Church**, am a member of **Kiwanis**, and volunteer as a Big Sister with the **Big Brother Big Sister Program of Central Oregon**.

Vote Kim Schmith for County Commissioner

www.KimSchmith.com
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(This information furnished by Kim Schmith.)

County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 1



Mae Huston

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Jefferson County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Licensed Tax Preparer, Administrative Assistant

Educational Background:

Gresham High School, North Park College, Mt. Hood Community College, County College

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner

While serving as a Jefferson County Commissioner the past three years it has been my goal to represent and work for all the residents of Jefferson County. I want to conduct the county business with common sense, efficiency, fiscal responsibility and courtesy.

I enjoy representing Jefferson County on the Economic Development of Central Oregon (EDCO) Board, the Jefferson County EDCO Board, the NeighborImpact Board, the Central Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Board and the Jefferson County Faith Based Network Board, and on committees of the Association of Oregon Counties. It is important for Jefferson County to partner with state agencies, neighboring counties, and city councils and homeowner associations to coordinate providing the best services possible for our citizens.

My goal is for every family, business, and town in Jefferson County to thrive and to prosper.

(This information furnished by Mae Huston.)

County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 2

Kelly Simmelink

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner 1992-Current

Educational Background: Madras High School (1987) Mt. Hood Community College - AA Graphic Tech. (1989)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am honored to have this opportunity to serve as Jefferson County Commissioner. I am a family man, married to Karla for 19 years with 3 children, Wade (13), Reed (10) and Marlee (8). I was raised on my parents horse ranch south of Madras and it was here that I learned the value of hard work and integrity.

I have 26 years of successfully running businesses. I started my first Embroidery and Screen Printed Apparel business in 1992 where over the course of 12 years we grew from four employees to over 25 with sales exceeding \$4 million. In 2004, I chose to sell this business and move home to Jefferson County. Today I co-own and operate Identity Zone of Madras with 5 full time staff. In 2016, I helped form Jefferson County Tourism Group, a company organized to promote tourism and the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse. Thousands of hours went into planning, budgeting, marketing and managing Oregon Solarfest an internationally renown event in which we hosted approximately 45,000 visitors. I have extensive involvement in our community where I have served as Emcee & Public address for hundreds of banquets, fundraisers & sporting events. My philosophy centers on service and philanthropy to the youth of our county. I have served on the Jefferson County Kids Club Board and have coached youth sports for over seven years.

I want to be your Commissioner because I have a unique understanding of the area, its citizens and the issues we face as well as the business experience & skills to excel in the position. I will bring an energetic, common sense approach to the continued improvement of our County. I humbly ask for your support.

Find out more at Facebook: Kelly Simmelink for Commissioner

(This information furnished by Kelly Simmelink for Commissioner.)

County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 2

Courtney Snead

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Consultant/ Owner, Boring but Important, LLC assisting public and nonprofit organizations with policy development and financial management. Part-time Instructor, Political Science, Central Oregon Community College

Central Oregon Community College

Occupational Background: Over 13 years of public sector experience as an employee, elected official and consultant

Educational Background: Graduated from Sabino High School in Tucson, AZ. Graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelors of Science in Political Science, Masters of Public Administration, and Certificate of Public Management. Currently pursuing a PhD in Education at Oregon State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: I have served in multiple management-level roles that required a broad understanding of local government matters, including public sector budgeting, strategic planning, public safety and emergency preparedness, collective bargaining, public works, community development, and building relationships with public and private partners. I have participated on various committees, non-profit boards and collaboratives that serve Jefferson County and broader central Oregon. I currently volunteer as a mentor in the Future's Center at Madras High School and as a 509J School District Board member.

I ask the voters of Jefferson County to honor me with your vote. I am someone who, at my core, believes in democracy and public service. Every job and volunteer opportunity I have pursued has been in service to others, and over the last 10 years I have been blessed to live and serve in Madras. I believe I am an excellent candidate because my education, work experience, and community service both in Madras and broader central Oregon provide me with a unique perspective and skill set that I can use in service to our County. I will bring a spirit of collaboration to my role as Commissioner, and through listening to various perspectives, will seek innovative ways to serve existing and future businesses, families, and partner organizations. Thank you for taking the time to read this statement, and for being engaged in the election (truly, the political science instructor in me is thrilled!).

(This information furnished by Courtney Snead.)

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 3



Kathy Schwartz

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse

Occupational Background: Mid Columbia Medical Center, Director of Outpatient Clinic Nursing Operations 2011-2016; PeaceHealth, System Program

Manager 2007-2010; Wasco County, Director Wasco Sherman Public Health Department 1999-2007; Wasco County Public Health Nurse 1991-1999; Mid Columbia Medical Center, Emergency Nurse 1983-1991

Educational Background: Portland State University, Masters of Public Health Administration; University of Portland, Bachelor Science Nursing

Prior Governmental Experience: Director Wasco Sherman Public Health Department; Governor appointee to the State Trauma Advisory Board and to the Governor's Racial and Ethnic Task Force; Elected Director to the Mid Columbia Fire and Rescue Board; The Dalles Urban Renewal Agency Board

I've lived and worked in Wasco County for over 30 years. My work and hobbies have given me an appreciation for the diversity and beauty that exists throughout this county. In particular, my 15 years working for Wasco County government and my participation on many diverse community boards has given me a good insight into the role of the county commission. The ability to listen respectfully, collaborate effectively and ask the hard questions are the core makings of good government leadership. These are the principles that I have lived by throughout my administrative career and the exact qualities that are needed to improve the current commission makeup. My education and professional experience has prepared me for being a commissioner and my nursing background gives me the unique ability to bring the human and relationship-building component to the county commission.

I am driven to run for public office now because I want to protect the progress we have made locally and be a part of moving Wasco County forward to achieve healthier and more economically viable communities.

I would appreciate your vote. Contact me any time: kathysch3@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Kathy Schwartz.)

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 3



Rod Runyon

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wasco County Commissioner.

Occupational Background: Retired nearly 25 years in Financial Services as a self employed small business owner. Researching client

situations, assessing risk and listing recommendations, setting goals. Prior career in Radio and TV Broadcasting and Operations Management. As a young man I found the working end of a jackhammer, Mill Labor and Road Construction. In 1969 and 1970 an Army civilian worker for 5th Army Headquarters Fort Sheridan Illinois.

Educational Background: Broadcast Engineering Electronics Trade Schools and then in Financial Securities for Series 6 funding and licenses in Life, Health, Home and Auto.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2nd Term County Commissioner, including 4 years as Chair. Eight years as a publicly elected Port of The Dalles Commissioner and Four years as an appointed City of The Dalles Planning Commissioner. During this term I have Chaired MC Housing, MC Community Action, MC Council of Governments and NORCOR. Serve on the Economic Development District Executive Board, Loan Advisory Board and Transportation Advisory Committee. Active member of the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) as Treasurer, Legislative and Governance Committees and 6 years as Co-Chair of the Veterans Committee. Serve on the National Association of Counties (NACO) Veterans and Military Affairs and Community Economic Workforce Development. Governors Appointee to Regional Solutions.

A previous endorsement summarized that "**I have kept promises and the public had invested well.**" Making documents more accessible. Targeting transparency and communication. Creating an environment that fosters economic development. Bringing parties together to review non-essential burdensome regulations. Scheduling **Town Halls and Listening sessions** quarterly to all County municipalites. **Veterans** I have been your advocate at the County, State and Federal level. Leadership involves not being afraid to ask hard questions on both sides of the issue. My role is to be **Open Minded, Listen and bring Fair, Positive Problem Solving** to the table. Look at what is best for Wasco County. **Thank you** for allowing me to serve!

Please vote Rod Runyon Wasco County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Rod Runyon.)

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