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Voters' Pamphlet
Candidates

Oregon General Election
November 7, 2006

vote!



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Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear fellow Oregonian,

It's a challenge to get people to vote. I don't know why, but that's a fact. As your Chief Elections Officer, I'm working hard to remove every obstacle I can to help you vote this fall. This year, we've made it easier than ever to cast your vote – and to know it gets counted.

As part of the Help America Vote Act, we've implemented new tools to answer every question you can think of about voting:

- What if you're a college student, registered in your home district, but living on a campus in another county?
- What if you have a physical disability that limits your movement or vision? How can you vote privately and independently? (Hint: it's possible now like never before.)
- What if you're a soldier in the field? How do you get your ballot so far away?

All of your questions are answered by a real, live Oregonian at our toll-free voter information line: 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or through our TTY line for the hearing impaired at 1-866-350-0596. Elections representatives are available, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm – or you can log onto our website and look for your answers there anytime at www.oregonvotes.org.

Remember: you have to return your ballot so it's received in your county elections office by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7th.

Our ability to vote in free, fair elections is one of the things that makes America great. Please take the time to read about the candidates in this pamphlet so that you can make informed choices. Then fill out your vote by mail ballot and return it to your county elections office by 8:00 pm on November 7th.

I thank you for choosing to engage in our democracy by voting. Your participation is the foundation of Oregon's future.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Bradbury". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

Bill Bradbury
Secretary of State

General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2006 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the statewide measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

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

Volume 2 also includes other voting aids, such as a complete listing of state candidates, ballot drop site locations, and ballot instructions. If your county has chosen to produce a voters' pamphlet in conjunction with the state, drop site locations will appear in your county voters' pamphlet, which is in the center of this pamphlet.

Candidate statements are printed as submitted by the author. 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.

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

Random Alphabet

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

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 candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 2006 General Election is:

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

Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at www.oregonvotes.org

Español

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by November 2. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8:00 p.m. election day, Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

For unofficial election results
beginning at 8pm on November 7th visit:
www.oregonvotes.org

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Voters with Disabilities

Voters with disabilities who need assistance with marking their ballots now have an opportunity to vote privately and independently. Each county elections office in Oregon has been equipped with a voting system for use by voters with disabilities.

Voters with disabilities who use assistive technology such as a computer with a screen reader or screen enlarger application to access printed material now have an alternative to the printed ballot. It is called a HTML (Computer) Ballot. The HTML (Computer) Ballot requires that the voter have a computer, web browser and printer and allows the voter to vote privately and independently from home.

For more information on either of these options

call **1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683**
se habla español

tty **1 866 350 0596**
for the hearing impaired

List of State Candidates

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the General Election, November 7, 2006, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments. **Important:** Each candidate listed does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Some candidates do not choose to purchase space.

Partisan Candidates

(C) Constitution; (D) Democrat; (L) Libertarian; (P) Pacific Green; (R) Republican

Representative in Congress

2nd District	Jack Alan Brown, Jr. (C) Carol Voisin (D) Greg Walden (R)
4th District	Jim Feldkamp (R) Peter A. DeFazio (D)

Governor	Joe Keating (P) Ted Kulongoski (D) Richard Morley (L) Mary Starrett (C) Ron Saxton (R)
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State Representative

2nd District	Susan Morgan (R)
3rd District	Howard Owens (D) Ron Maurer (R)
4th District	Richard Koopmans (D) Dennis Richardson (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 6	Virginia L. Linder Jack Roberts
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Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 9	Ellen F. Rosenblum
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Judge of the Circuit Court

14th District, Position 2	Pat Wolke
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Representative in Congress 2nd District



Jack Alan Brown, Jr. Constitution

Occupation: President, Family Enterprises Ltd, dba Auto Doc

Occupational Background:
Saw filer

Educational Background:
New Hope Christian School;

Prairie Bible Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: taxpayer

Like the way things are? Vote for another Republicrat.

Tired of the Constitution being ignored by those who swear to uphold it?

Tired of the failed politics of tax and spend?

Tired of just getting lip service to the moral foundations of society?

Elect a God-fearing, Constitution-honoring, traditional-family man!

Jack is pro 2nd Amendment, 100% pro life, supports parental rights, educational choice, free enterprise, deregulation of cottage industries, adoption of right-to-work legislation, supports only environmental policies recognizing property rights and human needs.

Jack advocates protecting our borders AND keeping our nose out of other nations' business. **No Amnesty! No undeclared wars! GET US OUT!**

Jack will vote "yes" only for legislation that establishes or maintains programs authorized by a direct grant of authority in the Constitution and only when our country can afford them.

Jack will introduce legislation to repeal unconstitutional laws currently on the books and to rein in judicial tyrants (by limiting their appellate jurisdiction) and a runaway executive branch.

Jack opposes eminent domain confiscations.

Jack will take his oath of office seriously, defending our entire Constitution and Bill of Rights, including Article X guaranteeing state sovereignty.

Jack believes government exists to protect our unalienable right to life, liberty, and property enumerated in our national birth certificate: The Declaration of Independence.

Instead of making crime a source of revenue for government and big business, Jack advocates restitution to crime victims and elimination of victimless crimes: **Repeal seat belt and helmet laws!**

Jack advocates abolishing the federal income tax and returning to tariffs (which protect our domestic businesses) to fund government, with the balance of federal funding coming from excise taxes and a levy apportioned among the states as provided by the Constitution.

Jack says, "Boycott slave-labor produced goods and don't export our jobs!"

Want details? 541-474-9343 or www.jackbrown.org

(This information furnished by Jack Brown for Congress.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Carol Voisin Democrat

Occupation: Educator, Southern Oregon University

Occupational Background:
Founder/Owner, Employment Works, linking businesses with older employees, 1998-2003; Director of Educational

Programs (Duke University and Pacific School of Religion), 1982-1998

Educational Background: BS, Social Science; Master of Divinity; Doctor of Theology

Prior Governmental Experience: City Housing Commission; State Commission on Senior Workers; City Traffic and Safety Commissioner.

Community Involvement: League of Women Voters; Chamber of Commerce; Governor's Small Business Employer Award.

ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNTABILITY

Our Constitution requires members of the House be elected every two years, so **WE THE PEOPLE can judge them not by their words but by their deeds.**

When he stands for re-election, Greg Walden uses the million dollars his mostly corporate sponsors donate to pretend he is a moderate.

What's his real voting record? **He supported the Bush and extremist-Republican agenda 94% of the time.** He supports Bush's failed stay-the-course policy in Iraq which is costing the lives of our brave soldiers and bankrupting our country. **Walden's votes have been harmful to our communities, schools, hospitals, students, and soldiers.** He isn't looking out for our interests:

WALDEN VOTED:

TO CUT funds for rural health care, foster care, the disabled. HR4241(11-18-05)

TO CUT medicaid, student loans, food stamps... RCV#79 (3-16-05)

AGAINST more pay for soldiers. RCV#554(10-17-03)

AGAINST veterans bankruptcy protection. S120(1-28-04)

AGAINST health plans for small businesses. RCV#172 (5-13-04)

FOR billions in corporate welfare. RCV#259(6-17-04)

FOR bigger tax cuts for the richest Americans. RCV#82 (3-17-05)

43 more at: www.voisinforcongress.com.

I'm running because we need to return to **real American values** and provide **real security** for our country. I am a successful businesswoman, serve in my community, and teach critical thinking and ethics to our young people. I have the skills to do the job. I stand for:

Equal opportunity

Environmental stewardship

Affordable, quality health care for all Americans

Restoring ethical government and fiscal discipline

I am ready to represent you. Vote for Carol Voisin, your Voice in Congress.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Carol Voisin to Congress.)

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Representative in Congress 2nd District



Greg Walden Republican

Occupation: Congressman;
Small business owner

Occupational Background:
Owner, radio stations in
The Dalles, Hood River

Educational Background:
Graduate: University of Oregon,
Hood River Valley H.S.

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

A Better Energy Policy for America

As a leader in the renewable energy effort in Congress, Greg Walden has supported incentives to develop wind, solar, biomass, geothermal and alternative fuel sources. He wants America to become more energy independent, and supports new research and technology to get us there.

Sustainable Stewardship of Our Forests

After helping write and enact the Healthy Forests Restoration Act to make our forests healthier and our communities safer from wildfire, Greg's bipartisan legislation to speed removal of debris and replant trees in fire ravaged forests recently passed the House. His plan will create jobs and fund restoration efforts.

Improving Access to Health Care

Greg's efforts to improve home health care and access to rural health care have earned him national awards. As a small business owner and former community hospital trustee, he's putting his experience to work to improve access to health care in rural America.

Listening to Us, Working Hard for Us

Returning to Oregon nearly every week from our nation's capital is part of Greg's way of staying in touch with us. While making more than 280 roundtrips, he's still been there to vote in Congress nearly 99% of the time the last eight years.

"U.S. Representative Greg Walden of Hood River keeps track of his trips to visit constituents in Oregon's massive 2nd Congressional District. This week marked his 263rd roundtrip from Washington, D.C. since taking office in 1999...But Walden's travel record is good for more than gee whiz statistics. It's a reminder that a politician's worth is directly related to his connection to the people he represents. Walden deserves credit for staying in touch." *East Oregonian*, February 25, 2006

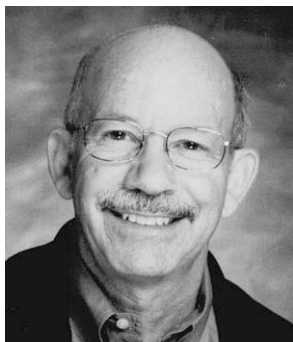
Congressman Greg Walden...He's Earned Our Trust.

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Representative in Congress 4th District



Peter A. DeFazio Democrat

Occupation:
US REPRESENTATIVE

Occupational Background:
Lane County Commissioner,
Aide to Congressman Jim
Weaver, Assistant Director

Senior Companion Program, US Air Force Reserve

Educational Background: University of Oregon, MA; Tufts University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County Commission

20,000 Jobs And Better Oregon Roads, Bridges

"Walden touted the highway bill delivering \$140 million for bridges on the I-5 corridor giving credit to fellow Congressman Peter DeFazio a Democrat."

Grants Pass Daily Courier, 8/25/05

A Secure America

"DeFazio Again Calls For Better Screening"

The Portland Oregonian, 8/11/06

On the Homeland Security Committee, DeFazio consistently voted to plug holes in aviation, port and border security. He opposed the rush to war in Iraq and proposed a plan to bring our troops home.

DeFazio Converts Pay Raises To Scholarships

"[DeFazio] turns down Congressional pay increases and instead puts that money toward scholarships. He has never forgotten that he represents the common man and woman of his District."

The Roseburg News-Review, 10/20/04

Restore Balanced Budgets With Better Priorities

DeFazio opposed legislation that cut student financial aid and senior health care to fund tax breaks for millionaire investors.

Protect Retirement, Social Security And Improve Medicare

"DeFazio: Bush Social Security plan a bad idea"

The Coos Bay World, 2/25/05

DeFazio opposes the president's plan to privatize Social Security. He has offered alternative plans to stabilize Social Security and improve Medicare prescription drug coverage.

A Plan For An Affordable, Sustainable Energy Future

"Oil company profits evidence of price gouging," DeFazio says."

Florence Siuslaw News, 11/26/05

DeFazio proposed an energy plan to stop price gouging and break our dependence on Middle East oil with new technologies, alternative fuels, renewables, and efficiencies.

Strong, Honest Leadership For Oregonians

"Congressman DeFazio is particularly good at staying in touch."

Albany Democrat-Herald, 7/17/06

"DeFazio is a rare Congressman. He actually believes in representing constituents at a time when most congressmen slavishly dance to the tune of interest groups who finance their perpetual campaigns."

The Daily Astorian, 6/16/05

(This information furnished by DeFazio For Congress.)

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Representative in Congress 4th District



Jim Feldkamp Republican

Occupation: Businessman;
Adjunct Professor- Umpqua
Community College and Lane
Community College.

Occupational Background:
President, Feldkamp and

Associates; FBI Special Agent; Commander, US Navy (Reserves).

Educational Background: Roseburg High School; Linfield College; Oregon State University, B.S. Business Administration; Naval War College; Catholic University of America, M.A. International Affairs; FBI Academy.

Prior Governmental Experience: US Naval Flight Officer (EA-6B); Desert Storm Veteran- Flew over 30 combat missions; FBI Special Agent.

STRONG PRO-SPORTSMEN

Jim is a native of rural Oregon and lifelong sportsman with an "A" grade from the NRA. He understands the heritage and values of Oregon's hunters and anglers.

"As an outdoorsman and hunter I believe the agenda of the animal rights extremists is wrong. I will oppose legislation that infringes on the rights of America's sportsmen and sportswomen."

- Jim Feldkamp

CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE

With twenty years at work for the nation in the military and the FBI as a counterterrorism agent, Jim has demonstrated his dedication to our country.

"Jim is exactly the man we want representing the fourth district in Congress. As a member of a locally owned third generation business, Jim has served the country in both the Navy and the FBI and understands the needs of security for Oregonians."

-Andy Olson, State Representative

HE SHARES OUR VALUES ON EDUCATION

As an Adjunct Professor, Jim knows first-hand some of the problems students face here in Oregon. As a product of our local schools, he'll work to bring excellence to education helping our students compete globally.

WE NEED A CHANGE

"Unhappy with the mess in Washington? Tired of the partisan wrangling, wasteful spending and corruption? Career politicians are the problem; change is the answer. The only way to change Congress is to change Congressmen, one district at a time. That's why I am asking for your vote."

-Jim Feldkamp

www.JimFeldkamp.com

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Joe Keating

Pacific Green

Occupation: Environmentalist

Occupational Background: Retired investment banker and business owner

Educational Background: B.A. Georgetown University

Prior Governmental Experience: Second Lieutenant and Captain, U.S. Army

Our state government is a mess because career politicians bicker and corporate lobbyists have too much power.

Both Democrats and Republicans have failed our state.

Why vote for the same politicians and parties who, year after year, fail to solve our problems?

It's time for a change.

I'm running for governor to represent working families. All Oregonians deserve good schools, health care and economic opportunities.

Oregon can afford the best schools and health care. Big companies must pay their fair share. I will raise the taxes for the largest and most profitable companies that do business in Oregon.

Health security for all
Every Oregonian should have access to quality health care. Health care is a right not a privilege for the rich.

Peace now
I will bring Oregon's National Guard troops home from Iraq and the Middle East. Our brave men and women should not fight distant wars for oil and greed. They should work in Oregon, making our state stronger.

Building an energy independent Oregon
As governor, I will make conservation our state's first priority. I will establish a network of public rural energy cooperatives. The network will supply the energy needs of communities with biodiesel, biomass, solar, geothermal and wind power.

Preserve Oregon's natural resources
I will protect our wonderful parks, forests, oceans, rivers and wildlife from timber, mining and grazing industries. I will stop companies from using our streams, rivers and ocean as a dumping grounds for their toxic waste.

I have been a leader all my life, beginning with my service in the military. I have fought hard for our country, and to keep Oregon's public lands beautiful.

I ask for your vote so that together we can make Oregon shine again.

www.gojoekeating.org

(This information furnished by Joe Keating.)



Ted Kulongoski

Democrat

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Undergraduate/ law degree; University of Missouri

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Supreme Court Justice; Attorney General; Insurance Commissioner; State Legislator; Marine Corps

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

Representing Working Oregonians

Who you are as Governor is really about who you represent.

I've said many times that the people most responsible for helping me become who I am today were the nuns who raised me, the Marine Corps Instructors who taught me discipline, and the taxpayers who gave me the opportunity of college through the GI Bill.

When I went into public service, I wanted to represent people like them – working families... retirees... ordinary people like you and me. That's why I'm committed to:

Improving Education. We've restored millions of dollars to our classrooms, and my education plan will increase and stabilize school funding so we can reduce class size, never again cut school days and invest in job training and higher education.

Lowering Healthcare Costs. I've taken on drug companies so Oregonians can have lower-cost prescription drugs. I have a plan to provide healthcare for Oregon's 117,000 uninsured children and reduce healthcare costs for working families.

Keeping Communities Safe. Since taking office, we've enacted America's toughest meth laws and cut the number of labs by 70 percent. I am committed to continuing this fight and restoring 24/7 State Police patrols throughout rural Oregon.

Creating Good Jobs. Today more Oregonians have jobs than ever before, we've gone from having the highest unemployment rate to the fifth fastest growing economy. We achieved these successes because we made it attractive to do business in Oregon by cutting 250,000 pages out of regulatory permitting, expanding online services, and investing in infrastructure, research and technology.

I'm proud of the progress we've made over the last four years, but the best is yet to come. Please join teachers, firefighters, nurses, and thousands of Oregonians in supporting me again for Governor.

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Richard Morley
Libertarian

Occupation: University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

Occupational Background: Independent auditor for law firms, governments and corporations; VP & CFO for three

corporations; audit manager or accounting manager for two industrial corporations and state government.

Educational Background: MBA in Management, UC Berkeley; BA in Social Sciences, UC Riverside.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon's first State Audit Manager for performance auditing; Performance auditor for the City of Portland and Multnomah County. Contracted audits for Oregon Department of Corrections, Clackamas County Sheriff, and the City of Portland. Elected to the Board of Trustees of the Desert Center Unified School District, Riverside, California.

MORLEY FOR GOVERNOR: THE SENSIBLE CENTER
Want to know more?
<http://www.morley06.com>

• **FUND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST**

In Oregon's budget process, kids should not be at the end of the line. Time after time, the legislature passes agency budgets first. By the time education budgets are discussed, most of the money has been spent, creating a crisis. I will veto any budget bill that reaches my desk before the education and public safety budgets do.

• **SWAP INCOME TAX FOR SALES TAX**

Let's eliminate Oregon's income tax in exchange for a revenue-neutral sales tax. Certain living essentials would be exempt. This would be a constitutional change, so the legislature could not reintroduce an income tax without a vote of the people. The tax rate would be lower because tourists and those in the underground economy would join the tax base.

• **PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES**

Terrorists win if the price for security is our civil liberties. I support making privacy an explicitly protected right in Oregon's constitution. I will keep our national guard out of foreign conflicts. I support a woman's choice regarding abortion. I support Oregon's Death with Dignity and medicinal marijuana laws. Oregon should get out of the "marriage business" entirely, return control of the marriage sacrament to churches, and offer civil unions to all couples regardless of gender mix.

(This information furnished by Richard Morley.)

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Ron Saxton
Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Farming/Law/Business

Educational Background: Albany Public Schools; Willamette University;

University of Virginia

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Chairman

Family: Wife Lynne; son Andy

Community Service: Boy Scouts; Higher Education Roundtable; Portland Schools Foundation; Various Business Boards

Ron Saxton
Improving Schools

The Challenge: Measured by class size, dropout rates and student achievement, Oregon's schools are struggling. More money alone won't fix the problem.

The Solution: A Governor who will make big changes.

- As School Board Chairman, Ron helped schools save millions through better management and privatization of non-instructional services. He introduced more school choice, cut administrative waste, and supported regular audits and transparent budgets.
- To boost student achievement, Ron will maximize dollars spent in the classroom, encourage paying teachers based on performance rather than seniority, and reduce class sizes by reducing bureaucracy.

Responsible Fiscal Leadership

The Challenge: Too often Oregonians are choosing between higher taxes or reduced services.

The Solution: A Governor who delivers smarter management.

- Ron will establish clear priorities for state government, eliminate non-essential functions, hold agencies accountable for performance, and engage the private sector to deliver services more effectively and efficiently where appropriate.
- Ron will hold the line on taxes. He opposes a sales tax, will return your Kicker refund, and will cut the cost of Oregon's government bureaucracy 10% within four years.

Growing Oregon's Economy

The Challenge: Improving wages and creating better jobs.

The Solution: A Governor with a pro-jobs, pro-business attitude.

- Ron will reform Oregon's harsh regulatory climate, reduce the capital gains and estate taxes, and ensure Oregon's universities and community colleges are magnets for business investment.

Leading for Oregonians

- Rebuilding Oregon's State Police and cracking down on drug dealers and property crimes.
- Reducing healthcare costs.
- Stopping Oregon from issuing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.
- Protecting private property rights.
- Promoting renewable energy.
- Supporting Oregon's natural resource industries.

Ron Saxton
Leadership - For a Change
WWW.VOTESAXTON.COM

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron Saxton.)

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Governor



Mary Starrett Constitution

Occupation: Executive Director, Oregonians for Life

Occupational Background: TV news anchor; talk show host; reporter; radio talk show host; writer.

Educational Background:

BS cum laude Emerson College; Boston, Mass. Emergency Medical Technician II, Guilford Tech, N.C.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Registered Lobbyist

Family: Married, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren

Organizations: Mothers against the Draft Advisory Board; Christian Family Adoptions, Board Member

Endorsements: Oregonians for Life PAC, Life Support, Oregon Firearms Federation PAC

The 2 "BIG BOX" political parties have been compromising on issues for so long, it's nearly impossible to tell one from the other.

Face it.

Virtually every aspect of our lives is coming under more and more government control.

As governor I will fight to **END:**

Illegal immigration. Oregonians are being crushed under the weight of educating, incarcerating, and medicating the thousands in our state unlawfully.

Oregon taxpayer funded abortions. The Oregon Health Plan uses **your** money (over \$1.5 million per year!) to kill 4,500 pre-born Oregonians. I won't sign a budget that pays for ending the lives of innocents.

The illegal deployment of the Oregon National Guard to foreign countries to fight unconstitutional wars. U.S. and Oregon Constitutions agree – our troops were sent to Iraq and Afghanistan **illegally**. I will demand their return.

Attacks on private property rights

State control of a bloated, ineffective education system.

Decentralize the schools, give control back to local school boards and parents, allow **education dollars** to follow students. **Support home schooling parents.**

Out of control child protective service agencies

Forced drugging of children

Corporate data-mining of Oregonians' personal/financial information.

Requiring taxpayers to prop up a failed PERS system. Replace with a 401k type program. Privatize administration.

All legislation aimed at eroding the 2nd Amendment. Gun owners' rights must not be compromised!

Spending nearly DOUBLED in 10 years, limit to changes in inflation/ population

Demand elected official's respect. Remember, **they** work for **you!**

Mary Starrett - **Life, Liberty, Limited Government.**

MARYSTARRETTFORGOVERNOR.COM

(This information furnished by Mary Starrett.)

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State Representative 2nd District



Susan Morgan Republican

Occupation: State Representative, Small Business Person

Occupational Background: 20 years in small business: logging, sawmilling, lumber sales, and land development in Southern Oregon. Homemaker, mother, and grandmother.

Educational Background: Lane Community College; University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: 17 years South Umpqua Planning Advisory Committee; 8 years Myrtle Creek Branch Library Advisory Board; Committee for Citizen Involvement. Legislative experience: Vice-Chair, Full Ways and Means; Chair, Ways & Means Natural Resources; Chair, Ways & Means Education; Chair, Audit Committee; Member, Salmon Restoration; Vice-Chair, Water & Environment. Chair, Western Legislative Forestry Task Force.

Susan Morgan: Charter member of W.O.O.D., the Canyonville-based timber industry support group. Founding member of Oregon Lands Coalition. Member of National Rifle Association, Roseburg Rod & Gun Club, Rotary Club and Lions Club. Parent volunteer for Girl Scout Troop 291, Board of Directors for Riverside Center and Cobb Street School. I have lived in Douglas County since 1978 and raised my family here.

SUSAN MORGAN – A STRONG VOICE FOR FAMILIES

Strong families and local businesses make strong communities. I'll say "no" to legislation that burdens small business. Our retirees, our families, and our children need stability and security for the future. Educational opportunities and family wage jobs will help ensure that future generations enjoy the same quality of life we do.

SUSAN MORGAN – A STRONG VOICE FOR LOCAL SOLUTIONS

The most sensible and effective policies are those made closest to the people that have to live with them. I will work to ensure that solutions to our local issues begin here – with us.

SUSAN MORGAN – A STRONG VOICE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

I have worked hard and successfully at reorganizing state agencies and the budgeting process because I know that efficient and accountable government works better for all of us. There is still much more to do.

SUSAN MORGAN A STRONG VOICE IN SALEM FOR ALL OF US.

VOTE SUSAN MORGAN FOR STATE REP., DIST. 2

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State Representative 3rd District



Ron Maurer Republican

Occupation: Business Manager/Co-Owner, Rogue River Health Clinic

Occupational Background: Retired Military Officer; Health Care Administration; University Athletics Administration; Army

Medical Evacuation Helicopter Pilot

Educational Background: Northern Illinois University (Doctor of Education in Adult Education); Kansas State University (Master of Science in Adult Education); Oregon State University (Bachelor of Science in Science Education)

Prior Governmental Experience: Past Chair, Grants Pass District #7 Board of Education; Army Reserves (Retired)

Community Service: Chair, Three Rivers Community Hospital Foundation; Vice Chair, Asante Health System Foundation; Youth Soccer Coach, Church Leader

Family: Married to Sheila for 13 years; daughters Trista and Eliza; sons Remington and Winchester

Ron on the issues

Public Safety – The safety and security of our state should be our number 1 priority.

Education – Our future resides in the hearts and minds of our youth. They deserve the same opportunity for success we were blessed with. This means strong teachers, strong curriculum, a safe environment, and stable educational funding.

Health Care – Quality is at an all-time high and affordability is at an all-time low. Personal responsibility, innovation, and less governmental regulation – these are the paths to a stable future for healthcare.

What others say

“Ron Maurer is a true and proven leader for Southern Oregon with the administrative experience and educational background to be a strong state representative for the citizens of District 3.”

U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

“Ron’s vast array of life experiences and successful leadership positions make him the clear choice for the citizens of District 3.”

State Representative Gordon S. Anderson

“Ron spearheads the new generation of home-grown leaders Oregon needs now ...”

Brady Adams, Former Senate President, Oregon State Senate

“Ron was born in Grants Pass. He knows Josephine County. It is now time to let him represent us in Salem.”

Carl Wilson, Former State Representative

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ron Maurer.)

State Representative 3rd District



Howard Owens Democrat

Occupation: Senior Advocate; Co-owner, The Creative Alternative, a fair trade shop

Occupational Background: Director, National Council Senior Citizens; Director, Labor Employment and Training Corp;

Director, CA Consumer Federation; Western Region Assistant Director, UAW; Veteran, U.S. Navy;

Educational Background: San Fernando Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Speaker Pro Tem, Silver Haired Congress (created by Congress on senior issues); CA Advisory Committees: Energy Commission; Vocational Education; Health Plan Alternatives

Endorsements: Oregon School Employees Association; OLCV (Oregon League of Conservation Voters); Oregon Education Association

We need change. There was a time when we had good schools, good paying jobs, and people could afford to pay for medicine and doctor visits, but not anymore. We should take care of these problems. I can do that. We need steady funding for law enforcement and schools, but not from working people who **pay too much**. Instead, we should get rid of the corporate “kicker” and bring the \$10 minimum corporate tax to a fair amount. That tax was set **76 years ago when gasoline was only 10¢ a gallon!** These changes make sense. Corporations would still pay low rates and we could pay for important services.

“I endorse Howard Owens wholeheartedly. Over the years, he has proven that his ‘special interest groups’ include families, working people, students, small business owner/operators, and seniors. **These are the groups he will fight for in Salem.**” – Peter DeFazio, Congressman, District 4

“Howard is NOT a career politician. He just wants to make a difference – and I know that he will. He is a proven pioneer in helping women **earn equal pay for equal work**. And he has promised, when elected, to give **his entire legislative salary to scholarships** for Josephine County graduates.” – Nancy Yonally-Coleman (Grants Pass)

“Howard demonstrates the keen ability to listen to both sides of arguments and **negotiate win-win solutions**. He is a man of vision and integrity.” – Gerald Reed, Retired, Rogue Community College Dean, Business and Industry Services (Grants Pass).

(This information furnished by Howard L. Owens.)

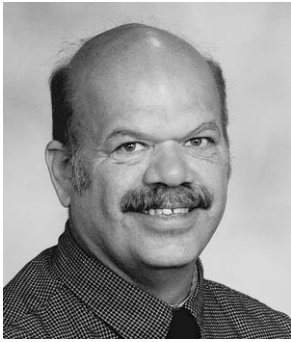
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**State Representative
4th District**

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4th District**



Richard Koopmans
Democrat

Occupation: Delivery Driver

Occupational Background: Driver, Carpenter, Lifeguard

Educational Background: Rogue Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: NONE

Dear Voters;

Why vote for Richard Koopmans? Koopmans is a delivery driver, who wants to deliver quality government to the Rogue Valley.

Born in Illinois; LINCOLNISH.

Educated in Southern California.

Served in the United States Army.

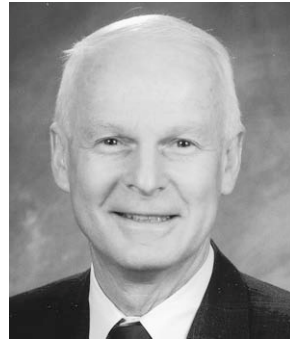
The Koopmans are new to the valley, we've only been here 23 years.

I have a great job, a fantastic family, a beautiful place to live. Why would anyone want to leave this for Salem? Because no one running for office seems to have the ability to represent the common person. I believe we need someone who will stand up to the political parties, special interest groups and lobbyists, someone who will represent the people.

I'm running against the politics of hate, fear and greed and running on the politics of hope, courage and prosperity for all! Not just the millionaires living on the Rogue River, but also the people on the highway with the cardboard sign that says "Any little bit helps, God Bless." and everyone in between.

I believe Woman's rights, Human rights and Minority rights are under attack by the Radical Right! We need to send a warrior to Salem and that warrior is Richard Koopmans!

(This information furnished by Richard Koopmans.)



Dennis Richardson
Republican

Occupation: Father, Businessman, Attorney, State Representative

Occupational Background: Army Helicopter Pilot-Vietnam

Educational Background: B.A. from BYU; J.D. from J. Reuben Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Point City Councilor; School District 6 Budget Committee Chair; Environment and Land Use Committee; PERS Committee; Joint Ways and Means Committee, Human Services Subcommittee Chair.

Community Service: Boy Scout and youth church leader, volunteer soccer coach

Dennis Richardson. Values We Share. Leadership We Trust.

Southern Oregon needs Dennis Richardson. He provides Southern Oregon with the leadership and representation we need in Salem to protect our jobs, schools, and families.

Working for a More Efficient Government.

Dennis understands that a more efficient Government and low taxes yield more economic growth. Dennis has discovered millions of dollars of government waste, while working to make state government more efficient and effective.

Promoting Our Jobs and Economy.

As a Rogue Valley businessman for 27 years, Dennis understands sound business principles. He will continue to help our small businesses by reducing government regulations. Dennis understands Southern Oregon's economy. He fights for our farms and forests by supporting legislation that promotes sound land and forest management that will conserve resources while benefiting our economy.

Supporting Local Schools.

Dennis helped educate his 9 children as an active father and school district volunteer. Dennis understands a good education requires opportunity, accountability, and money. As State Representative, Dennis has worked to stabilize school funding and restore local control.

Protecting Strong Families.

Strong families help our kids and communities. Dennis understands the challenges of raising a family and caring for the elderly - Dennis and Cathy helped care for Dennis' mother and sister. Both passed away at home.

Dennis is Aggressive, Compassionate and Experienced. Southern Oregon Families need Dennis to return to Salem and continue the fight.

"Together we can ensure Oregon's best days are yet to come. The first step is restoring citizen trust, by increasing government's transparency, efficiency and accountability".

Representative Dennis Richardson

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Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



Virginia L. Linder Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge,
Oregon Court of Appeals
(1997-present)

Occupational Background:
Oregon Solicitor General;
Assistant Attorney General,
Appellate Division; Adjunct Law

Professor, Willamette Law School

Educational Background: Willamette University, JD;
Southern Oregon State College, BA

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

Judge Virginia Linder

WHEN EXPERIENCE COUNTS, A JUDGE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Experienced

"As an appellate judge for nine years, Judge Linder is uniquely qualified for the Oregon Supreme Court. She is the only judge in this race, and has earned a reputation for being fair-minded, smart and hard working. Her record is one of balanced, practical and thoughtful decisions. That's why we and so many other judges throughout Oregon support her."

Judges David Brewer (Court of Appeals), Patricia Crain (Jackson County), Dale Koch (Multnomah County), Eve Miller (Clackamas County), Burdette Pratt (Malheur County), Michael Sullivan (Deschutes County)

Trusted

"Judge Linder has earned our trust as prosecutors. We support her because she's decisive, practical, and fair."

District Attorneys Edwin I. Caleb (Klamath County), Tim Colahan (Harney County), Bob Hermann (Washington County)

Respected

"Judge Linder is one of Oregon's finest appellate judges. If elected, she will be the only woman on the Oregon Supreme Court. Her background and experience will be important additions to the court."

Edwin Peterson, Betty Roberts, Jacob Tanzer, former Oregon Supreme Court Justices

"Judge Linder was Oregon's first woman Solicitor General, representing the state before the Oregon and US Supreme Courts. She was so effective that three attorneys general - Republican and Democrat - kept her in that position."

Attorney General Hardy Myers

Judge Linder

"The law reflects society's values, and the role of a judge is to interpret the law fairly and impartially, not change or create it. Judicial decisions should be based on the law and facts of the case, not public opinion or political pressure. Serving on the Supreme Court is a solemn responsibility, one for which I've prepared my entire career."

Judge Virginia Linder

www.judgevirginialinder.com

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Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



Jack Roberts Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director, Lane
Metro Partnership

Occupational Background:
Attorney

Educational Background:
Eugene Public Schools;
University of Oregon, B.S.;

University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.; New York University,
Masters in Tax Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected State Labor
Commissioner, 1995-2003; Lane County Commissioner
1989-1994

Jack Roberts for Oregon Supreme Court

Balanced Judicial Philosophy

- Jack understands the role of the courts is to apply the law fairly to every citizen.
- Jack believes judges should not substitute their personal policy preferences for that of voters or their elected representatives.
- Jack believes the court should reflect the values and philosophy of the entire state and will bring needed experience to the judicial system.

Common Sense Experience

- As a former business attorney, Jack helped families and businesses comply with the law while staying out of court.
- As a Lane County Commissioner, Jack helped administer public safety and human service programs critical to the community.
- As State Labor Commissioner, Jack enforced state civil rights laws, child labor laws, and helped pass Oregon's family leave law.

Respected Public Servant

"Jack's experience as an attorney in private practice and in elected office makes him an ideal replacement for Justice Wallace Carson, who I appointed to the Oregon Supreme Court."

Vic Atiyeh

Oregon Governor, 1979-1986

"Oregon needs judges who will respect the rights and understand the plight of those who are victims of crime, as well as protect the rights of those who are accused of crimes."

Steve Doell

Crime Victims United of Oregon

Endorsed by

Former Governor Victor Atiyeh
Karsten Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge
Doug Harclerod, Lane County District Attorney
Josh Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney
John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney
John Sewell, Hood River County District Attorney
Jack Banta, Douglas County District Attorney
Norm Frink, Multnomah County Chief Deputy District Attorney
Russ Burger, Lane County Sheriff
Crime Victims United of Oregon
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Home Builders Association
National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon

www.jackrobertsforsupremecourt.com

(This information furnished by Jack Roberts.)

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Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 9



Ellen F. Rosenblum Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Court of Appeals

Occupational Background:
Oregon Court of Appeals Judge,
2005 to present; Multnomah
County Circuit Court Judge, 1994
to 2005; Multnomah County

District Court Judge, 1989 to 1993; federal prosecutor in Eugene
and Portland, 1980 to 1988; lawyer in private practice in
Eugene, 1975 to 1979.

Educational Background: National Judicial College, 1989;
J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 1975; B.S., University
of Oregon, 1971; Scripps College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Judge
for 16 years; Assistant United States Attorney for the District of
Oregon for 8 years.

Professional Activities: National: Board of Trustees,
National Judicial College, 1999 to 2005; Secretary of the
American Bar Association, 2002 to 2005; Local: Chair, Judicial
Conduct Committee of the Oregon Judicial Conference, 1994 to
2003; Member of the Board of Governors and Treasurer of the
Oregon State Bar, 1984 to 1987; Chair, Oregon Citizens Justice
Conference, 2000; Chair, Multnomah County Courts Jury
Appreciation Project, 2004.

Personal: Married, two children.

Hard-working
Experienced
Fair
Respected

I have been a judge for 17 years. Both on the trial bench and
now as a member of the Oregon Court of Appeals, I have done
my best to meet the standards Oregonians have every right to
expect to find in their judges: fairness, hard work, conscien-
tiousness, impartiality, courtesy, common sense, and – above
all else – adherence to the rule of law. I am honored to serve on
the Court of Appeals.

--Ellen F. Rosenblum

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Rosenblum.)*

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Constitution Party Statement

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

We are the party that is calling America back to the sure foundation of

Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

What our candidates stand for:

Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"

Return to Constitutional, Limited Government

Ending Abortion in America

Defend Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms

**Restore National Sovereignty Including
Withdrawal from the U.N.**

**Cut the Federal Government Down to
Constitutional Size**

Find Our Lost Borders and Defend Them

**Protect Private Property
In Absolute Terms**

**Restore Constitutional Sound Money
Backed By Gold**

**End Corporate Welfare
And the Export of American Jobs**

**Require Congressional Declaration of War
Before Engaging Our Military**

**Congressional Limitations on Jurisdiction
Of Federal Courts**

We are often asked, "Why not reform the two big parties?" It may be hard to admit but an honest appraisal shows that both parties are corrupt, addicted to 'big money', with no intention of ever returning to limited Constitutional government that puts the people's freedom first. What do you think will be the result of letting our government continue to make up its own rules? The horror of legalized baby killing is one result. Can you think of other social and economic degradations that runaway government has brought us?

DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!!!

Send a real message this year. Vote for what you want instead of some compromised down version of our American ideals. This citizenship business is not a game. It is a stewardship for which we will be held accountable by our Creator and our children's children.

If you are tired of seeing America on a down-hill slide morally and economically, If you question the long term consequences of a worldwide American empire, If you are weary of a government that tries to be god while it mocks the true God, Then consider Our Constitution Party candidates. They are pledged to the platform listed above.

In office they are each committed to:

- vote no on budgets that include taxpayer \$\$\$ for abortion**
- institute spending limits and individual efficiency audits for state programs**
- return authority to local school boards and parents**
- returning illegal aliens to the country they came from**
- end the practice of exporting American jobs**

William Shakespeare said that, "Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt."

VOTE CONSTITUTION PARTY THIS YEAR

Constitutionpartyoregon.org

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party Statement

The Democratic Party: Leadership For Oregon, A New Direction For America

Elections are about accountability.

This November the choice for our country couldn't be more clear or important.

We can unite behind Democrats to restore America's strength and prosperity. Or we can stay the course and allow George W. Bush's dangerous agenda to go unchecked for two more years.

No one is well served when the truth and good ideas become regular victims of blind partisanship and deception. Yet, that's exactly what's happening in Washington and during 16 years of Republican control of the Oregon House.

The time has come to take a stand.

The policies of George W. Bush and rubber stamp Republicans across the country like Ron Saxton and Oregon Speaker Karen Minnis are destroying our great democracy. Drunk with power, Republicans have governed with an arrogance that is outdone only by their catastrophic failures.

The costly occupation in Iraq, the shameless neglect of Katrina victims and Oregon kids being forced into increasingly crowded classrooms are not random accidents. Worse, they're the direct result of a deeply flawed and morally bankrupt right wing ideology that has hijacked today's Republican Party. Don't let them get away with it any longer.

You have the power to restore progress and common sense priorities by voting Democratic this November.

It's time to come together.

Democrats know that, as Oregonians, our shared values are far greater than our differences. There is no challenge facing our state or nation that is too great to overcome when we work together.

Democratic values are Oregon values. We cherish our natural environment that makes living in Oregon special and we share a commitment to quality schools, safe communities, and good paying jobs.

Together, we can launch a new era of leadership that rekindles Oregon's spirit of innovation and restores America's reputation in the world.

The Democratic Vision

Strong Schools For Our Children

Every child deserves a full opportunity for success that is not threatened by overcrowded classrooms, shortened school years or administrative waste.

Real Security

Defeating terrorism starts with telling the truth to our citizens, troops and allies. Oregon Democrats in Congress opposed Bush's war in Iraq from the outset and will continue to demand accountability until our brave troops are home.

Energy Independence

We will invest to make Oregon a leader in renewable energy and we will create a cleaner, stronger America by reducing our dependence on Middle East oil.

Economic Prosperity

Democrats will restore fairness by making big corporations pay their fair share and rebuild our middle class economically. We will create good Oregon jobs by promoting small businesses, sustainable industries and continuing to improve our transportation infrastructure.

A Health Care System That Works For Everyone

We will catch up to 36 other industrialized nations by making sure that everyone has access to high quality, affordable health care. No family should have to worry if a child's trip to the doctor will push them to the brink of bankruptcy, and no Oregonian should ever have to choose between buying medicine and paying rent.

Retirement Security

We will ensure that a retirement with dignity is the right of every American. We will block Republican schemes to dismantle Social Security and Medicare, and we will promote laws to protect pensions and encourage financial independence.

2006 Ballot Initiative Positions

You have important decisions to make about initiatives appearing on this year's ballot. Many times, these sound simple, but have tremendous consequences.

We hope you will consider your vote carefully on each of these initiatives. The Democratic Party of Oregon has taken the following positions:

- **Measure 40: OPPOSE**
- **Measure 41: OPPOSE**
- **Measure 43: OPPOSE**
- **Measure 44: SUPPORT**
- **Measure 47: OPPOSE**
- **Measure 48: OPPOSE**

To get involved or for additional information about these and other ballot initiatives, please visit our website at www.oregondemocrats.org or phone (503) 224-8200.

Jim Edmunson, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party Statement

TIME FOR SOMETHING NEW. VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

www.lporegon.org

We are Oregon's third largest political party, with about 16,000 members. At the local level, **Libertarians win about two-thirds of the races they enter**. Libertarians serve in public office throughout Oregon as members of your school boards, water boards, city councils, planning commissions and similar bodies. **Libertarians in government consistently vote to maximize your freedoms, protect your rights, and minimize the intrusion of government into your lives.**

Are you tired of voting for the lesser of two evils? **Then stop doing it.** Republicans and Democrats have convinced millions of average citizens that they are powerless to take control over their communities. That's why many people don't vote. **Don't Buy the Lie.** You and your neighbors have real political power. **If you want a different world, start voting differently.**

This year, don't waste your vote on Republican and Democratic candidates. Their ideas and politics got us into our current mess and can't get us out. If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always had.

We offer this guide to voters concerning this year's ballot measures:

MEASURE 48: YES

Sustainability is good for the economy just as it is for the environment. In the long run, it is impossible to sustain spending growth that exceeds population and inflation. Without Measure 48 there will be no "Rainy Day Fund" and people will become dependent on government services, only to lose them during lean times. In the long run, a YES vote is the compassionate choice.

MEASURE 45: YES

Are you satisfied with the leadership our "experienced" legislators are providing? Service in a citizen legislature was never meant to become a career, and incumbents have written laws making it difficult for challengers to mount strong challenges. Term limits will return the legislature to the citizens and wrest control from the lobbyists.

MEASURE 39: YES

Government should never be allowed to seize your home in order to give it to a developer who promises to generate more tax revenue. This is legalized theft.

MEASURE 46: YES

The current system of regulating elections and election finances is designed to protect incumbents. The laws are so complicated that it is difficult and financially perilous for political challengers and citizen groups to seriously challenge an incumbent. This measure will make it hard for them to make the problem worse.

MEASURE 41: YES

Your taxes will go down, and your taxes will be computed more fairly.

MEASURE 42: NO

If insurance companies can establish a link between risk and any legal criteria, they have the right to price their products accordingly. Stacking the deck against insurance companies will only drive them away, leaving people with fewer companies who will have more control over the market - that's a REAL formula for high prices!

MEASURE 44: NO

People complain about pharmaceutical companies, but they sure like their medications. By opening the Prescription Drug Program to all, we effectively place a tax on pharmaceutical companies. Such companies may seem little more to us than faceless corporate targets for populist rage, but they are the ones who invent the drugs we need. It makes little sense to erode financial incentives to create new and more effective medications.

MEASURE 47: NO

Reporting requirements on political campaigns are supposed to provide legal transparency. Instead, they create fear. Too often, individuals and groups with something to lose are afraid to contribute to political challengers for fear of antagonizing incumbents. What kind of democracy is that? Such regulations have a chilling effect on the democratic process. Restricting the ability of candidates to project their messages isn't the answer either. Big money doesn't always win, and voters have the ability to think for themselves. It is ironic that some who claim to treasure democracy place so little trust in the voters.

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party Statement

Live Green? Vote Green.

Our world is in peril from war, greed, corruption, pollution and fear. We must do better.

While Democrats and Republicans bicker, and our planet grows sicker, Greens are creating change in communities across the country. We are growing. There are 11 Green elected officials here in Oregon and more than 200 nationwide.

Green change is possible with your vote. Don't let the other parties fool you into believing that you don't have better choices. We can have a country where our children can grow up healthy and strong. They will learn in schools that are rich in resources and opportunity.

We can have honorable elected officials. Don't settle for less. Vote for people who reflect your values.

Peace now

Join us to help bring peace to our war-torn world.

If we elect leaders who have peace in their hearts, then we can peacefully resolve conflicts at home and abroad. Greens oppose wars waged for oil and profits. Our position is clear: stop the wars and bloodshed in Iraq and elsewhere. Never torture prisoners or anyone else. Bring our troops home now.

Shame on Democrats and Republicans for so recklessly sending our children to war.

Protect our planet

Global warming is a disaster we must stop now. Renewable energy, clean air and water are our priorities. We must safeguard our natural heritage and beautiful landscapes from the timber, mining and ranching industries.

Why do Democrats and Republicans do so little to protect the environment? They are corrupt. In exchange for big campaign contributions, they do the bidding of big business. Greens believe that conservation and preservation of nature are more important than corporate profits.

Build our economy by helping working families

Our first economic priority is to raise the minimum wage to \$9 for all workers. By guaranteeing a living wage to workers, we will bring them hope. We will make sure that working families can meet basic needs like food and housing. Our second priority is to expand workers' rights to organize, bargain and strike.

Democrats and Republicans rarely put the needs of working families first. They are too dependent on corporate contributions. Greens are not for sale. We won't sell out because we are from working families like yours.

Health care for all

Every Oregonian should have access to quality health care. Health care is a right, not a privilege for the rich.

We will stop pharmaceutical companies from ripping us off. We will end the mess that insurance companies and HMOs create when we need medical care. We will not compromise our principles like most politicians.

Make big corporations pay their fair share

Greens have the courage to look big business in the eye and demand they pay their fair share of taxes. Why? Unlike the other parties, we don't take corporate contributions and perks.

It's time to end corporate welfare for the largest businesses. They ought to pay more so that we can have better schools, health care and environmental protection.

And it's time to get big money out of politics. The Pacific Green Party is pledged to endorse and work for Campaign Finance Reform Measures 46 and 47.

Excellent education

Our children deserve the best schools in the country.

Those of us who love children know that there is no time to waste. Schools must be restructured so that our children receive the attention and care they deserve. We need to focus less on test scores and more on true learning and understanding. We must give teachers the right equipment and resources to do their jobs well.

Let's face it: money won't solve our education crisis, but it will help us make sure that our school buildings are safe, children have the books and supplies they need to learn, and our school employees are paid what they deserve.

Join us. Vote Green.

www.pacificgreens.org

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General Information

Vote by Mail

What is Vote by Mail?

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

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between October 20 and 24, 2006. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

If you were registered to vote by October 17 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 39¢ stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated dropsite by 8pm on election night. **Postmarks do not count!**

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8pm on November 7, the ballot will not be counted.

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by November 2. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Postmarks do not count!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7am to 8pm.

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)
- 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-ORE-VOTES (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.

If it is determined that you are ineligible to vote in this election, the completed Provisional Ballot Request Form will serve as your voter registration for future elections.

Voter Information

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

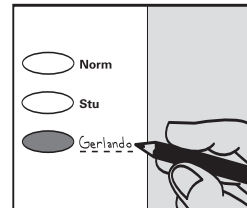
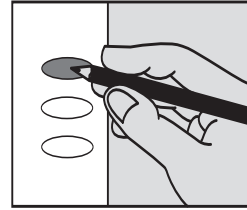
Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-866-350-0596.

marking your ballot

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

- clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
- fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

You must do both for your vote to be counted!

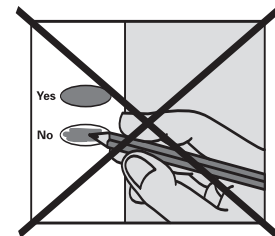
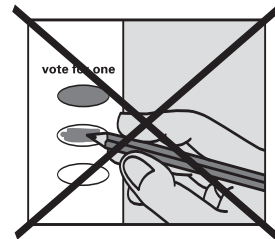


check your ballot!

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

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

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



getting a replacement ballot

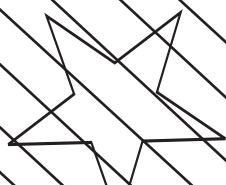
Contact your County Elections Office or call 1 866 ORE VOTES to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
 - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
 - you lose your ballot
- or for any other reason.

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se habla español

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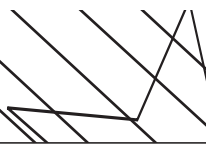


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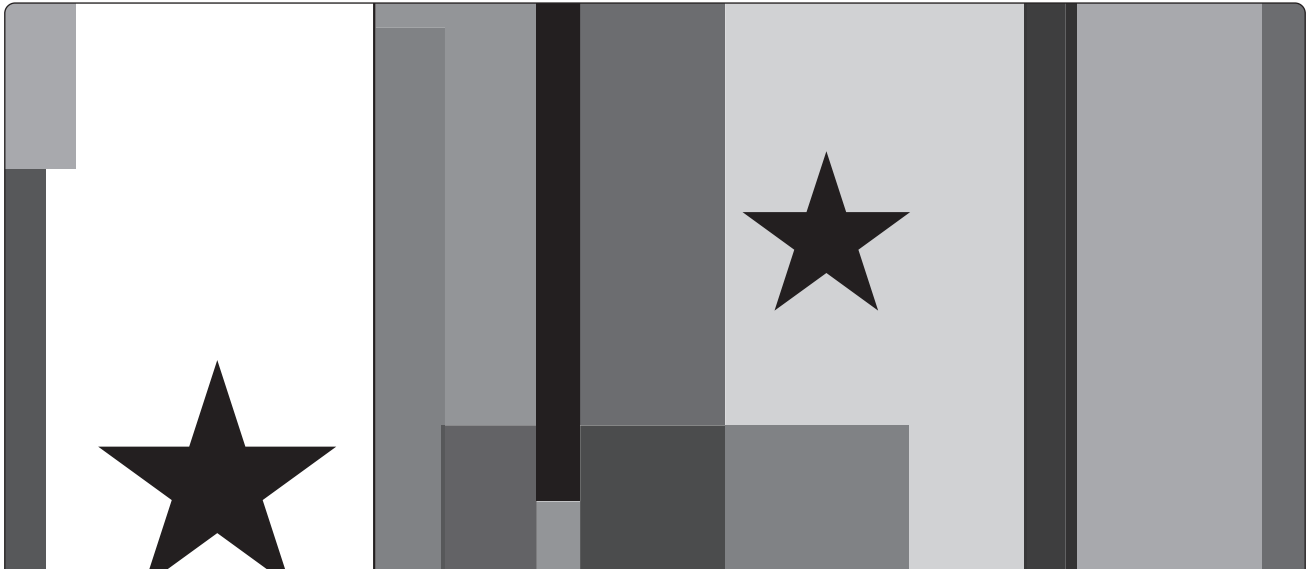
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