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Voters' Pamphlet Candidates



Oregon General Election **November 7, 2006**





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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,

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

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

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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 Co	ongress
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5th District Mike Erickson (R) Douglas Patterson (C)

Paul Aranas (P) Darlene Hooley (D)

Governor Joe Keating (P)

Ted Kulongoski (D) Richard Morley (L) Mary Starrett (C) Ron Saxton (R)

State Senator

10th District Paul Evans (D)

Jackie Winters (R)

State Representative

10th District Jean Cowan (D)

Alan Brown (R)

20th District Vicki Berger (R)

Connie Garcia (D)

23rd District Brian Boquist (R)

> Jason Brown (D) Paul Delaney (L)

24th District David Terry (L)

Sal Peralta (D) Donna G. Nelson (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 6 Virginia L. Linder

Jack Roberts

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 9 Ellen F. Rosenblum

Representative in Congress 5th District





Paul **Aranas** Pacific Green

Occupation: Lecturer/Researcher

Occupational Background: Lecturer

Educational Background: PhD Candidate International Relations/Diplomacy Centre for

Diplomatic and Strategic Studies, Paris (France); MA Diplomatic Studies, University of Westminster, London (U.K.); BA Religious Studies, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Dear Friends:

We need to address the very real concerns of people, who are suffering due to irresponsible policies enacted by our government. We need to change our priorities.

Immediate Withdrawal of Troops from Iraq

Our government has spent over 300 billion dollars on the invasion and occupation of Iraq. Oregon's share is over two billion. The war has caused untold suffering. Bring the troops home now!

Fiscal and Social Responsibility

While billions of dollars are being spent on an immoral war, our economic inequality grows and our infrastructure crumbles. Schools are in disrepair, teachers are underpaid, parents cannot afford quality childcare and social programs need funding.

Universal Health Care

Forty-six million Americans are without health insurance including 600,000 Oregonians. Eighteen thousand Americans needlessly die each year due to lack of coverage.

Affordable Education

I support funding higher education and reducing the exorbitant cost of tuition. I support the cancellation of all federal student loan debt by restructuring our fiscal priorities.

Environmental Protection

I oppose Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals in Oregon, which are a security risk and harmful to our air quality. I oppose the use of hormones, antibiotics and other chemicals in our food. I support the building of efficient mass transit systems, ratification of the Kyoto Protocol, and sustainable agriculture policies.

Immigrant Rights

NAFTA should be repealed! It is the root cause of massive migration to this country, and has caused untold suffering to the people of Mexico.

Global Justice

I oppose our financial support of the State of Israel, while Israel, in violation of international law, occupies Palestinian Territories. I support lifting of the unilateral U.S. embargo of Cuba, which is a violation of international law.

Paul Aranas for Congress www.votearanas.org

(This information furnished by Paul Aranas.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



Mike **Erickson** Republican

Occupation: Founder & President, AFMS Logistics Management Group, Cost Reduction and Efficiency Experts

Occupational Background: Airborne Express, District Sales Manager

Educational Background: B.S., Business Marketing from Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Involvement with and support of numerous children's charities, school district fundraisers and events.

MIKE ERICKSON: IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

"What I see going on in Washington, D.C. is unacceptable: too much partisanship and not enough solutions. We won't see change unless we elect leaders with innovative ideas who are not already part of the problem.

As a small businessman I find it inexcusable that Congress continues to over-spend and under-produce. Yet they still repeatedly vote themselves pay raises. Controlling wasteful spending, eliminating pork barrel projects and setting spending priorities are a few of my goals." - Mike Erickson

MIKE ERICKSON'S IDEAS FOR CHANGE

Mike has helped some of the largest companies in America cut costs and operate more efficiently. He will take that business experience to Congress to be a new voice for you.

Fighting Terrorism

Mike believes the primary role of government is to protect its citizens from threats, both foreign and domestic. Mike will support our troops and strengthen our borders.

Controlling Health Care Costs

Mike supports tax credits for small businesses that provide health insurance to their employees. He will pursue medical malpractice reform to cut down on lawsuit abuse that drives up medical costs.

<u>Improving Education</u>
Mike wants to increase accountability in our schools. He will work to provide incentives to school districts to operate more efficiently, reduce administrative costs and put more dollars into the classroom.

Helping Seniors

Mike will be an advocate for seniors in Congress. He will fight to stop Social Security funds from being raided for wasteful programs and will work to combat the rising costs of prescription medicines.

MIKE ERICKSON: A NEW VOICE FOR OREGON WWW.ERICKSONFORCONGRESS.ORG

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Representative in Congress 5th District



Darlene Hooley

Democrat

Occupation: US Representative

Occupational Background: Teacher, Mother

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS

Prior Governmental

Experience: West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner, 1987-1996; US Representative 1997-present

Family: Erin, Chad and Tonya

DARLENE HOOLEY WORKING FOR US, FIGHTING FOR CHANGE

DARLENE HOOLEY Standing Up to Special Interests

While President Bush and Congressional Republicans are treating our tax dollars like an unlimited credit card, **DARLENE HOOLEY** is working to rein in chronic overspending, end the practice of deficit spending, and voted for the line item veto to cut government waste.

Hooley is outraged that the Bush administration and Congress caved in to big pharmaceutical companies and prohibited Medicare from negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs. Large corporations, insurance companies and state governments save money every day and the federal government should, too. That's why **DARLENE HOOLEY** is fighting to allow Medicare to negotiate to get the best prices on prescription drugs.

HOOLEY opposed President Bush's risky Social Security plan because it exposes seniors' retirement income to dangerous swings of the stock market.

DARLENE HOOLEY Keeping Our Communities and Country Safe

DARLENE HOOLEY voted against the Iraq War, and is pushing the Bush Administration for a plan and strategy to bring our troops home. HOOLEY has been a leading voice for getting our troops the body armor, equipment and veterans' benefits they need. Hooley stood up against taxpayer fraud by Halliburton and others with multi-billion dollar, no-bid contracts.

HOOLEY has been the leader in cracking down on identity theft and fighting against meth abuse. She wrote the law to toughen penalties against those who cook meth in the presence of children and to stop meth from coming in from Mexico. Hooley worked to help assist drug-endangered children and addicted mothers.

"Congresswoman Darlene Hooley (D-5th Dist.) has been the nation's chief meth warrior." Lincoln County Assistant Counsel Rob Bovett. Newport News-Times, 4/8/05

DARLENE HOOLEY WORKING FOR US, FIGHTING FOR CHANGE

www.hoolev.org

(This information furnished by Hooley For Congress.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



Douglas Patterson

Constitution

Occupation: Commercial Sales
Specialist

Occupational Background: Sales

Educational Background: BA Columbia Christian College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

AMERICANS, LET'S TAKE AMERICA BACK!

It's time to take our country back from leaders who are selling out America to special interests, and bleeding us to death in foreign wars and domestic tyranny until we collapse.

I am the Constitution Party Candidate for the 5th Congressional District because Oregonians deserve a clear choice in this election. Years of compromise and collusion in Washington, D.C. have made the differences between the big political parties nearly non-existent.

No matter which of the big two political parties are in power, the result is always the same:

- Loss of national sovereignty through trade agreements and international entanglements;
- Increased Federal spending and taxation;
- Loss of individual freedom and independence.

Our Founders designed a federal government that had a clearly defined and very limited role, reserving the bulk of legislative power to the states and to the people. If we were following the Constitution today our Federal government would be reduced to 20% of its size and 20% of its cost. What would you do with an 80% reduction in your federal income taxes?

My commitment to the voters is to follow the Constitution, and only support legislation that falls within the enumerated powers granted to Congress by the Constitution.

Moreover, I will work to enact or support legislation to:

- Stop ALL unconstitutional Foreign Aid;
- Bring our troops home from EVERY foreign land;
- Stop ALL taxpayer funded abortions;
- Secure Our Borders!

I am asking for your help to reduce the power and control of the Federal government and to restore that authority to the States, and to the People. **Let's bring it home!**

A VOTE FOR DOUG PATTERSON IS A VOTE TO TAKE AMERICA BACK FOR AMERICANS

Please visit www.dougpattersonforcongress.com.

(This information furnished by Douglas Patterson.)

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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

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!

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

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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

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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 Rill

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.

(This information furnished by Kulongoski 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.morlev06.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.)



Ron Saxton

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Willamette University;

Occupational Background: Farming/Law/Business

Educational Background: Albany Public Schools:

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

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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

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State Senator 10th District



Paul Evans

Democrat

Occupation: Educator

Occupational Background: Educator, Western Oregon University and Oregon State University; Volunteer Firefighter; Officer, US Air Force 1993-1997;

Officer, US Air Force 1993-199 Oregon Air National Guard,

1997-present (Iraq 2003, 2005)

Educational Background: Central High School; BS, Western Oregon State College; MAIS, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Monmouth Mayor, 1999-2002; Monmouth City Councilor, 1989-1992

Family: wife, Joan; daughter, Kate

TWO-TIME IRAQ WAR VETERAN PAUL EVANS: Leading for Change

Are you tired of special interests and politics-as-usual? After two deployments to Iraq, Paul Evans is back and ready to fight for issues we care about in the Oregon Legislature.

PAUL EVANS wants to make the Legislature accountable to taxpayers, increase transparency at all levels of government, ban corporate gifts to legislators, and end unfair tax loopholes for big businesses.

EDUCATOR PAUL EVANS: Guaranteeing Opportunity

As a teacher, improving our children's education is a top priority for PAUL EVANS. Paul teaches at Western Oregon University, and works in the local school district building partnerships for community education.

Knowing **educational opportunities bring better jobs and a stronger economy**, Evans wants to expand apprenticeship opportunities and post-high school vocational training options.

EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY LEADER PAUL EVANS: Promoting Security

Evans has dedicated his life to serving Oregon's citizens. An Air National Guardsman, former volunteer firefighter and past Monmouth Mayor, PAUL EVANS wants to make our communities safe by holding criminals accountable, securing our borders, and adding 100 more state police to battle meth.

Evans wants to expand access Oregon's prescription drug program, protect Project Independence for seniors, and guarantee health care for all Oregon children.

PAUL EVANS Leadership for a Change

"Whether in Iraq or at City Hall in Monmouth, Paul's leadership proves he knows how to make tough decisions. Successfully leading Oregon into the future requires the courage to stop simply defending programs and start solving problems. Paul's not afraid to stand up and do what's in the best interest of all Oregonians." Governor John Kitzhaber

www.PaulEvans2006.com

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State Senator 10th District



Jackie Winters

Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, Jackie's Ribs; state senator

Occupational Background:Public agency administration

Educational Background:Jefferson HS, Portland; Oregon

State System of Higher Education Continuing Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature; Member; Joint Emergency Board; Member Joint Ways and Means Committee; Chair, Human Resources Subcommittee, Joint Ways & Means Committee and Emergency Board; Chair, Quality Education Model Review Committee; State of Oregon Ombudsman, Assistant to Governor Atiyeh; Oregon State Executive Service

A TRUE LEADER

"Jackie is a true leader in our community. We have worked together on many issues in Polk County and it is always a pleasure to work with her. I am honored to support Jackie Winters for the State Senate."

Mike Propes, Polk County Commissioner

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

"For as long as I have known Jackie Winters, she has worked her heart out for our community. One of Jackie's many strengths is bringing people together to solve challenging issues facing our community and state. Please join me in voting for Jackie Winters for the State Senate."

Dick Withnell, Community Leader

BIPARTISAN SOLUTIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST METH

"We need more legislators like Jackie Winters representing us at the Capitol. Jackie and I have worked side by side to make our neighborhoods safer as we tackle the meth epidemic. Please join me in supporting Jackie Winters for the State Senate."

Raul Ramirez, Marion County Sherriff

SERVING AS YOUR STATE SENATOR IS AN HONOR

"I want to thank you for the honor of serving as your state senator. I learned from former Governors Tom McCall and Victor Atiyeh that Oregon's greatest asset are its people and that our role as public servants is to help our constituents solve problems and represent them with honor and dignity. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the State Senate. I ask for your vote this election."

Jackie Winters

PLEASE VOTE JACKIE WINTERS FOR STATE SENATE

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State Representative 10th District



Alan Brown

Republican

Occupation: Small business owner; State Representative

Occupational Background:

Owner/Manager retail tire stores, ODOT district maintenance office manager

Educational Background:

Lakeview High School; Eastern Oregon State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Chaired House Transportation Committee, Chaired House Business Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee, Interim Vice Chair House Transportation Committee

Community Involvement Newport City Planning Commission; Newport City Council; Port of Newport Commission, Newport Volunteer Firefighter, Lincoln County Chair 'School Funding Now'

ALAN BROWN - TRUSTED: RESPECTED BUILDS CONSENSUS AND DELIVERS

"Alan Brown really does represent all people. He sets aside party politics and focuses on the real issues of our communities. From his leadership on getting strong penalties for meth cooks to his help passing Jessica's Law to protect our children from sexual predators his consensus building is invaluable. Join me in re-electing Alan Brown."

Dennis Dotson, Sheriff, Lincoln County

"Alan's balance and experience in Salem are invaluable. He works tirelessly with labor, contractors and business on issues that benefit our cities and create jobs."

Bob Shiprack, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council

"Representative Brown has built up tremendous trust by listening to all sides. He has the ability to build consensus, the compassion to understand concerns and the persistence to push for what is good for our region." Jim Welsh, Former State Representative, Western Lane County

"Alan Brown has the ability to work with all of his colleagues to get results for our area. His transportation expertise and his ability to forge consensus has brought millions of dollars in road projects and thousands of jobs to our area."

Al Hatton, Owner, A.M. Hatton Inc.

"Small businesses in our region could not have a better champion than our Representative Brown. His leadership, his calm yet strong voice and his balance is needed again. Join me in re-electing Alan Brown" Peggy Preisz, General Manager, Mo's Newport Pacific

RE-ELECT ALAN BROWN
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State Representative 10th District



Jean Cowan

Democrat

Occupation: Retired County Commissioner

Occupational Background:

Lincoln County Commissioner; Emergency Medical Technician; Reserve Police Officer; Bus Driver

Educational Background: BA, Marylhurst University

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County Commissioner; City Councilor and Mayor of Elgin, OR; Public Health Advisory Board and Oregon Health Council

> "Jean Cowan is a real independent leader. We need her in Salem to get Oregon moving in the right direction again."
> --Senator Ron Wyden

The only candidate endorsed by the **Oregon Education Association, Planned Parenthood Oregon,** and the **Oregon Council of Police Associations**

FOR A CHANGE

Jean Cowan will bring a proven record of local leadership to Salem. She'll declare independence from special interests, and work to:

- Eliminate waste by giving agencies incentives to find efficiencies.
- Stop tax giveaways to out-of-state corporations.
- Stop playing politics with education budgets and stop closing local schools.

FOR STABLE JOBS

Jean Cowan knows we need to create new jobs while protecting the ones we have. She'll stand up for local business—even if it means standing up to her own Party. She'll work to:

- Stop giving state contracts to corporations that move jobs overseas.
- Protect industries on the Coast and help them adapt to the future.

FOR HEALTHIER FAMILIES

Jean is—and will remain—independent from the big drug and insurance companies. As our Representative, she'll work to:

- Bring more Oregonians together to buy prescription drugs in bulk.
- Stop throwing families off the Oregon Health Plan.
- Hold insurance companies accountable when they raise rates.

FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES

Jean Cowan's experience with public safety is first-rate. She was an EMT and Reserve Police Officer. Jean helped develop state tsunami planning. In Salem, she'll work to:

- Add 125 new State Troopers to fight meth trafficking
- Continue her work taking repeat drunk drivers off the road

Jean Cowan for State Representative
A Real Independent Leader with Real Answers
www.JeanCowan.com

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State Representative 20th District



Vicki Berger Republican

Occupation: State
Representative, District 20.
Retired small business owner

Occupational Background: Owner, West Salem Lazerquick; Project Manager, regional manufacturing firm

Educational Background: BA, University of Wyoming; Salem Public Schools

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Chair, Stable Schools Committee; Vice-Chair, House Revenue Committee; Member, Joint Interim Judiciary Committee; Chair, House General Government Committee; Vice Chair, Trade and Economic Development Committee; Served on the Salem/Keizer School Board 1988-92

Community Involvement: Polk County Roads Commission; Marion County Economic Development Committee; Board of Directors, Salem Hospital Foundation; Salem Area Chamber of Commerce; PAST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Board of Directors, Marion/Polk County CASA; City of Salem Downtown Development Board; West Salem Rotary and West Salem Business Association

Community Recognition:

2001 Salem Co-First Citizen (with husband, Jerry); First woman elected President of the Board of the Family YMCA of Marion/Polk Counties

VICKI BERGER Quality education for our students

Vicki works to build an education infrastructure that supports the next generation of children and keeps more money in the classroom. Vicki led efforts to stabilize funding through dedicating income taxes for public schools and building the education stability fund to prevent cuts during economic downturns. As a leader in the Community College Caucus last session, she has worked to make higher education more accessible and affordable for Oregon students.

VICKI BERGER Strengthening our economic prospects

Vicki has run a small business in Oregon and building our infrastructure is her passion. As an advisory member of the Oregon Innovation Council, Vicki is working to bring high paying jobs to Oregon with innovative new business development. A more business friendly Oregon will bring long-term prosperity to our community.

VICKI BERGER Upholding Oregon values

Vicki led legislative efforts to ban dangerous chemicals from products in our homes. She sponsored legislation to improve our system of organ donation. And she is working to update our landmark Bottle Bill for the new century.

KEEP VICKI BERGER WORKING FOR A BETTER OREGON

www.vicki.berger.net

(This information furnished by Friends of Vicki Berger.)

State Representative 20th District



Connie Garcia

Democrat

Occupation: Retired school teacher; adjunct faculty at Chemeketa Community College and Western Oregon University

Occupational Background: Specialist in Elementary Education, Reading, Spanish,

Special Education, English for Students of Other Languages/Bilingual

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science in Education, WOU.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Polk County Democratic, PCDC Leader for the Hispanic Caucus

Community Involvement: Vice President and Building Rep, Central Education Association; School Latino Club Advisor

Personal: Married, five adult children

We must get Oregon back on track. As your Representative, I will work to <u>stabilize education</u> <u>funding</u>, to <u>reduce health care costs</u>, and to <u>promote a safe and healthy environment</u> for our kids.

Equal and Stable School Funding

Class sizes have increased and programs have been reduced because of lack of funding. **This is unacceptable.** We must find a way to have equitable and stable school funding. We must provide the kind of educational opportunities that will allow students to compete globally. I will work to equalize and stabilize funding for education for all students.

Lower Health Care Costs

I have seen children go to school with health problems because parents do not have health insurance and they cannot afford to see a doctor. I have seen the elderly go unattended in nursing homes because of staffing that does not meet the needs of their residents. In the greatest industrialized country in the world, this is deplorable. We must make quality health care affordable for all our citizens.

A Safe and Healthy Environment

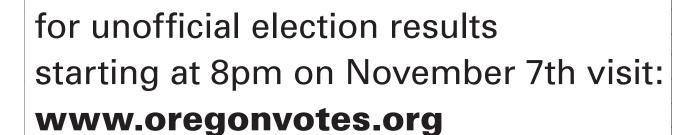
I will make sure our kids are safe. I support Jessica's Law and other measures to protect our kids from sexual predators. And I will make sure our law enforcement officers have the support they need to protect our communities. I will work to protect the farmland in our district from urban sprawl. And I will work to maintain and protect Oregon's clean air and water.

Connie Garcia: Strong Leadership. A New Direction for Oregon.

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State Representative 23rd District

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Brian BoquistRepublican

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Reserve Military Officer

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

Educational Background:

MBA, Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Lieutenant Colonel, Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

Organizations: Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Federation of Independent Business, Small Woodlands Association, National Guard Association, Elks

Family: Peggy, six children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican who believes public safety ought to come first, protecting our children is the key to our future, supporting Oregon businesses leads to public prosperity, defending private property rights is like defending our borders, respecting seniors for their experience, and less government will improve our pursuit of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Brian says public safety is the first responsibility of government.

Brian says Oregon needs local jobs not higher taxes.

Brian says education is everybody's business and we need to work together to improve our children's future.

Brian says save Oregon for our children not from our children.

Brian says small businesses and property owners are over regulated and under supported by government bureaucracy.

Brian says prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and put money in local hands to fight illegal drugs locally.

Brian says honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours.

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian is pro-veteran and is a veteran.

Brian favors parental notification.

"A strong economy means supporting small businesses.
Oregon needs roads not commuter rails. Oregon needs
classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon
needs to spend locally not waste centrally in Salem.
Oregon needs common sense not political correctness.
Oregon needs Leadership!"

"Join me in sacrificing now for Oregon's future.
I will provide leadership in the House.
I am asking for your vote."

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Representative

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Jason Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Computer professional, Small farmer, Small business owner.

Occupational Background: Worked in shipping yards; restaurants; human services; real estate; construction;

computer services, research and development; management.

Educational Background: The Evergreen State College, BA, 1984; Graduate studies in Research Psychology at Washington University, 1992-4.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson; Delegate to the Democratic State Central Committee of Oregon.

Community Involvement: Served on church boards and committees. Organized community events. Participated in meetings and hearings of local and state-level governmental bodies. Raised funds for non-profit causes.

JASON BROWN is dedicated to Fair Government for Positive Change

We need more cooperation and less partisanship in Salem. As a fourth-generation Oregonian, Jason has a positive vision for Oregon – a vision founded on Oregon's independent spirit and the opportunity for every one of us to achieve the American Dream.

Oregon lawmakers made a mistake a decade ago when they decided to cut taxes on large corporations. They said this would attract businesses to provide good jobs and increase our standard of living. It hasn't worked. Today, big corporations pay less tax in Oregon than anywhere in the U.S., while average Oregonians struggle to make ends meet.

Our current representative and others in Salem who receive large campaign contributions from out-of-state megacorporations are still cutting corporate taxes. They won't admit to their failed policies and won't fix them.

We need to reclaim our government by electing independentminded leaders like Jason Brown. Jason will stand up for Oregon taxpayers instead of big corporations from out of state.

Jason Brown will work for fair, commonsense solutions to reach our common goals:

- Restore quality public education
- Affordable health care for all Oregonians
- Better law enforcement, crime prevention and disasterresponse capabilities
- A healthy economy with thriving, locally-owned farms and businesses
- Affordable energy through Oregon-based, renewable alternatives
- Dignity, respect and a secure future for everyone

www.brownforhouse.org

Endorsed by: Oregon AFL-CIO; SEIU Local 503, OPEU; OLCV, (Oregon League of Conservation Voters)

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State Representative 23rd District



Paul **Delaney**

Libertarian

Occupation: Heavy equipment operator.

Occupational Background: Heavy equipment operator; truck driver, carpenter, common working man.

Educational Background:

1983 Graduate of Oregon Public School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tax payer, Willamina Planning Commission.

Family: married 12 years with 2 children.

I am running for office because I want to help bring back responsibility in government and hopefully give you the voter more bang for the buck. If I am elected some of the changes I would work to bring about would be:

Protect Private Property Rights.

Protect the Constitution with all of it's amendments. Protect the right of gun owners and take the rights of criminals.

Tell the Fed to close the boarders to illegal aliens. Much of the meth comes from Mexico not your neighbor's cold

No drivers license for illegal aliens.

Enforce the current laws on immigration.

Give back the kicker: You worked for it, you earned, you should get it back.

Support measure 48.

Yes to parental notification. The state should not undermine the parent's authority. The kids belong to the parents—not

Support our troops: Liberty and freedom is not just for America. We should support our troops regardless of who is in the White House. Great honor should be given to those fighting and those who have fallen.

Judicial Review Board: Even judges should be held accountable. Judges should interpret the law not make it.

P.E.R.S. reform: No one should be able to retire at 105% of their salary.

Standing for the rights of the 23rd District against the liberals in Portland.

Thank you for supporting this common working man, it would be a honor to represent you in district 23.

May God bless and protect our troops as they fight for freedom to all races and religions. As the liberate those who love them and those who hate them. May God protect their families and guard their lives and may we support and pray for them.

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State Representative 24th District





Donna G. NelsonRepublican

Occupation: State
Representative 2000-06; Chair,
Committee on Veterans Affairs;
Interim Head Start & Seniors
Task Forces; Teacher;
Auctioneer; 3N & Associates.

Occupational Background:

Sr. Vice President/Board, Evergreen International Aviation, 24 years; farmer; writer; international speaker.

Educational Background: MBA, BBA Degrees, West Texas A&M University; AB Degree, South Plains College; WOU.

Prior Governmental Experience: Yamhill County Budget, Parks, Senior Transportation Committees; CASA; WOU Foundation, Linfield Chamber Orchestra Boards. Vice-Chair, Agriculture & Government Committees; Business, Education, Transportation Committees; Hispanic Affairs, Hunger & Women's Task Forces; Western Conference State Legislators. Co-Founder, POYAMA Land Treatment Center for emotionally disturbed children; Civilian Medal, Desert Storm

OUR STATE REP DONNA NELSON: PROVEN FIGHTER FOR OUR VETERANS, TROOPS, & FAMILIES

deep respect & appreciation for service & sacrifice; achieving emergency relief funds, housing, educational, health benefits

PROVEN TAXPAYERS' ADVOCATE, PROTECTING YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY

for designated spending on prioritized needs only; demanding accountability, budgeting with performance measurement

SENIOR HARD-WORKING FOR SENIORS & OUR DISABLED

making Project Independence permanent, RX/Healthcare pool, & housing; expanding transportation network

EDUCATOR FOR EXCELLENCE INCLUDING HEAD START FOR ALL!

for local control, equity; choice, community college access

EXPERIENCED BUSINESSWOMAN FOR BUSINESS

increasing jobs, reducing fees/regulations; supporting basic

industries; competitive bidding;

Bypass & Hwy. 18 safety improvements NOW!

CITIZEN TOUGH AGAINST CRIME

stronger drug laws; greater victim support system; sponsoring Lacy's Law & Jessica's Law, immigration law enforcement

PROPERTY OWNER FOR PROPERTY RIGHTS

against government taking for resale; for fair land use practices

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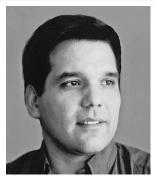
Founder, Fund for Hope; Co-Founder Free Enterprise Fund for Kids; Yamhill County Market; Elks; Lions; Soroptimists; NFIB; Farm Bureau; NRA; Red Cross; Salvation Army; Right to Life; Chambers of Commerce; AARP; Humane Society; community leader; Bethel Baptist.

STATE REP. DONNA NELSON--PROVEN COMMITMENT TO US, DEDICATED SERVICE, & MONUMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR VETERANS, SENIORS, KIDS, DISABLED, BUSINESSES, UNEMPLOYED, & JUSTICER! THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLE MATTERS MOST!" GOD BLESS OREGON! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

(This information furnished by Re-elect Donna Nelson for State Representative Committee.)

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State Representative 24th District



Sal Peralta

Democrat

Occupation: Realtor, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Information Technology

Educational Background: University of Colorado

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Aide, Colorado State Legislature; Intern, U.S. Senator Tim Wirth

It's Time for a Change

I decided to enter public life in 2003, after Oregon experienced a \$500,000,000 budget shortfall caused by the state's high unemployment. School days were cut. Schools were closed. Prisoners were let out early. The Oregon Health Plan and vital human services for seniors and the disabled were slashed.

People died because of those cuts.

2003 was also a year when the corporate kicker kicked in, giving \$86,000,000 to Oregon's largest, most profitable corporations. Nearly 80% of that money went out of state.

I support streamlining regulations to make it easier to attract businesses to Oregon, but I also believe that out-of-state corporations operating here need to pay their fair share.

That isn't happening today.

In the 1970's corporations operating in Oregon accounted for nearly 24% of the state's income tax. Today, they pay less than 5%. Multi-state corporations operating in Oregon enjoy the lowest tax burden in America, while our citizens have the highest payroll tax in America.

That needs to change.

But it will only happen when we elect politicians who will stand up for Oregonians against the special interests that currently dominate in Salem.

Because of this, I am not accepting contributions from businesses and trade associations or labor organizations that do not operate in Yamhill County.

When elected, I will fight to:

- Increase funding for education.
- Restore funding for state and local police.
- Lower costs for health care insurance and prescription drugs
- Increase coverage for the 1 in 5 Oregonians without insurance.
- Eliminate the corporate kicker.

Endorsers:

- Governor Barbara Roberts
- Mary Stern, County Commissioner
- Sheriff Lee Vasquez, Ret.
- · Dave Lawson, County Assessor
- Joe Crabtree
- Congressman David Wu
- Senator Ron Wyden

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State Representative 24th District



David Terry

Libertarian

Occupation: Semi-retired, part-time hardware sales to supplement inadequate Social Security.

Occupational Background:

40 years experience in Sales and Sales Management, primarily in

the electrical construction and maintenance industry.

Educational Background: Associate of Arts Degree, Social Sciences and Humanities. Bakersfield College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Former Secretary, Libertarian Party of Oregon, current Chair, Libertarian Party of Yamhill County.

We CAN Have Civil-Liberties AND Economic Freedom! But We Must Look OUTSIDE the Two-Party Box

There are only a few things that government CAN do well and many that it can't. We must stop allowing government to waste it's time and the tax-payers money on those services that the free market can and should provide and spend it's efforts and the tax-payers money on those things that the people either cannot or should not do on their own.

It MUST be emphasized that the only money the government has is that which it has first taken away from citizens. As your representative, I will **NEVER** vote to raise your taxes. There are **ALWAYS** alternatives. Tax-credits instead of subsidies to provide Health Insurance to the many who cannot afford it.

I support zero-base budgeting requiring every state department to justify its budget **EVERY** biennium and to have a performance audit every other session.

I will defend Oregon's Constitution and Oregon's Death with Dignity and Medical Marijuana Acts against federal interference.

I will defend the voters decision to require compensation for total or partial takings of private property as expressed in Measure 37. Further, I will work to repeal unreasonable restrictions on development, particularly the egregious restriction that prevent farm owners from building a home on their own farmland.

Oregonians have been electing the "lesser of two evils" for many years and what has that gained us? More taxes, more regulations and more control over our personal and economic lives.

It is time to vote for your dreams, not your fears!

(This information furnished by David Terry.)

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County Commissioner Polk County, Position 2



Sue Lamb

Democrat

Occupation: Administrative Analyst/Operations Supervisor

Occupational Background: Administrative Analyst; Court Operations Supervisor; Member of the Oregon Legislative Team for the State Court

Administrator's Office; Supervising Pre-Trial Release Officer; Management Assistant; Court Operations Specialist

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science in Business Management; Institute of Court Management, Court Executive Development Program; Dallas High School graduate, 1977

Prior Governmental Experience: Worked for the Oregon Judicial Department for 27 years —10 years for Polk County Courts and 17 years with Marion County Courts, therefore I understand government.

Effectively, resourcefully and successfully:

- Supervised Personnel and managed divisions within the court
- · Managed budgets and finances
- · Designed, implemented and audited programs
- Reconciled and processed grants

Community Service:

Sable House and West Valley Community Hospital Foundation Board of Directors

Chemeketa Community College Business Management Advisory Board

Christmas Cheer Coordinator

My Polk County roots are 38 years deep. My husband and I have been married 29 years. Our two adult sons were raised in Polk County.

I BELIEVE IN AND I WILL PROVIDE:

- Fiscal Accountability
- Sound Budgeting
- Performance Audits
- Wise Use of Tax Payers Money
- Inclusive, accessible and responsible government

I AM COMMITTED TO;

- Efficient, Effective Use of Resources
- Improved Public Safety and Enforcement
- Safe Roads
- Oregon's Open Meeting Laws
- Assuring Infrastructure to Support Balanced Growth

Dear Voter

Your vote for me will bring to Polk County a Commissioner who is qualified. I have pertinent experience and education to get the job done. I understand budgets and finances and will listen and respond to the needs of Polk County. Given the opportunity to serve I promise responsible use of tax dollars and natural resources. With my aptitude to plan, ability to execute, along with your vote, good things will happen for Polk County.

Vote for Sue Lamb

I PROMISE TO BRING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE PEOPLE AND CREDIBILITY TO THE GOVERNMENT

(This information furnished by Sue Lamb.)

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County Commissioner Polk County, Position 2



Tom Ritchey

Republican

Occupation: Polk County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Corporate airplane and helicopter pilot; flight instructor/aircraft mechanic; US Army helicopter pilot, Viet Nam; Building own

home on farm; Editor, Antique Caterpillar Machinery Öwners Club magazine.

Educational Background: Central High School, Independence; Attended Oregon State University, forestry major; US Army flight training and technical schools; Chemeketa Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Polk County
Commissioner, 1998 to present; Mayor, City of Independence,
1994-98; Polk County Planning Commission and Housing
Authority Board of Directors; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of
Governments; Jobs Council Board, and Senior and Disability
Services Agency & Foundation Boards; Salem-Keizer Area
Transportation Study Policy Committee (Chair/Member); West
Salem Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee; Willamette
River Bridgehead Engineering Study; Salem Futures Citizens
Advisory Committee.

Community Service: Valley Community Hospital Board of Directors; Monmouth/Independence YMCA Board of Managers (Chair/Co-chair), YMCA Youth Donor Drive, and Positive Action Community Team; Independence/Monmouth/Dallas Chambers of Commerce and Airport Memorial Day Ceremony (Chair); Rickreall Watershed Council, Independence River Reclamation Committee; Southeast Polk Fire District Bond Review Committee, West Salem Business Association.

"Tom is a Polk County native with a proven track record as an effective local government leader."

Ralph Blanchard, former County Commissioner, Dallas

"I have known Tom most of his life and watched him grow from a Cub Scout, to Eagle Scout, to a man of honesty and integrity."

John Pfaff, Businessman, past First Citizen, former Mayor, Independence

"It has been my observation that Tom is available, willing to listen, discuss issues, and make decisions in the best interest of Polk County citizens.

Jim Smith, Businessman, past First Citizen, Monmouth

"I have worked in local government with Tom for more that a decade. He's accessible, frugal, and focused. Polk County is lucky to have him."

Phil Walker, Polk County farmer, former County Commissioner

"I support Tom for Polk County Commissioner. He has consistently been a champion for our community." Scott Erickson, Businessman, West Salem

(This information furnished by Tom Ritchey.)

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County Commissioner Polk County, Position 3



Ron Dodge

Democrat

Occupation: Polk County Commissioner

Occupational Background:

Cannery supervisor, farm labor, plywood mill worker, substitute teacher

Educational Background:

Dallas High School class of 1964. BS Secondary Education, Oregon College of Education 1969

Prior Governmental Experience: Fourteen years on the Dallas City Council. Legislative intern

Community Service: Current Board member: Council of Governments (1995 chair), Jobs Council, Community Development Partnership, Senior Services Agency, Behavioral Care Network, Community Action Agency (Head Start), Grand Ronde Sanitary District, Enterprise for Education, Rural Investment Fund

Community Involvement: Dallas Kiwanis, American Legion, Independence Elks, Polk County Historical Society (life member), Monmouth–Independence Community Arts Association, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, West Salem Business Association, Monmouth–Independence Chamber of Commerce, Deacon Dallas First Christian Church

Military Service: VietNam era Veteran, Sixth Army Fort Ord, California 1970–72. National Guard 1249th Combat Engineers 1979–85

Personal: Ron was born in the Dallas Hospital 60 years ago. His family background in Polk County goes back to the turn of the century. Polk County has always been and always will be his home. Wife June.

Dear Fellow Citizens of Polk County:

In 1986, the voters of our County approved a bond measure that made our roads the best in Oregon. These improvements made with the 1986 bond are showing their age. Our public works professionals and consulting engineers agree that we are accumulating more deferred maintenance every year.

In short, there is no better time to keep our \$250 million county investment in paved roads in top shape than right now.

Good roads are fundamental to quality of life. I urge you to vote for the 2006 Polk County Road Bond, measure 27–83.

Ron Dodge 503–831–4865 OUR COMMISSIONER SINCE 1991

(This information furnished by Citizens for Ron Dodge.)

County Commissioner Polk County, Position 3



Don Homuth

Nonaffiliated

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Business and campaign consultant, researcher.

Educational Background: MBA (Willamette University),

BA (North Dakota State University)

Prior Governmental Experience: Polk County Commission for Children and Families; Polk County representative to FEMA Local Board; North Dakota State Senator (1974).

Military Service: US Army 1966-1968, SGT, Bronze Star for Valor, Army Commendation Medal.

Two years ago, while discussing my running for the commission, a local state representative suggested that I was "too idealistic." A Polk County Commissioner said I was "a fool" for running as an Independent.

That's OK. It makes me different from the major party cynics who now dominate politics at every level.

Polk County is changing. County government could use some change, too. The best change comes from folks who are "too idealistic." That's not foolish.

What sort of Commissioner would I be? I'd be out there, active with matters, large and small, that affect people's daily lives, rather than in the office. I'd bring information and meetings of the commission out into our communities - not wait until people come seeking it. I'd offer to promote the best of what our county offers - people, communities, businesses, events, industries - in ways that don't require tax funds, yet are often more effective than just another government-funded program. I'd always work for better public safety measures, critical as our county experiences explosive development at a bewildering pace. I'd closely watch the bottom line on county spending. I'd recruit new people into public boards, commissions and processes, rather than the same small groups. I'd maintain a focus on infrastructure improvement, both for our county's economic future and to handle future growth. I'd bring more voters into the county's political nomination process, rather than exclude a quarter of your friends and neighbors for nothing more than partisan reasons.

Is that "too idealistic?" Party cynics might say so. Is it foolish? Not in the least!

So respectfully, I ask for your vote for Polk County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Don Homuth.)

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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

(This information furnished by Judge Virginia Linder for Supreme Court Committee.)

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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 Harcleroad, 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, conscientiousness, 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

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Ellen Rosenblum.)

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Sheriff Polk County



Bob Wolfe Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sheriff, Polk County

Occupational Background:

Twenty-eight years of experience in law enforcement serving the City of Independence as a reserve officer, patrol officer,

detective and sergeant. Serving Polk County Sheriff's Office Criminal Patrol Division as deputy sheriff, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, Patrol Commander, Corrections Division lieutenant and Jail Commander, and Sheriff.

Educational Background: Graduate, McNary High School; Graduate, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training: Police Officer, Advanced Certificate, Corrections Officer Supplemental Course, Oregon Executive Development Institute, Middle Management Course, Supervision Course; Graduate of Minnesota State Patrol Advanced Accident Reconstruction

Prior Governmental Experience: Twenty-eight years of experience in the Criminal Justice System of Polk County. This includes working all areas of Law Enforcement, Corrections, Civil, Emergency Management and Administrative Services. Twenty-three years of supervisory and senior management experience. Career experience coordinating with the Polk County Courts, District Attorney Office, Probation and Parole staff and other local government and city service providers affiliated with the Criminal Justice System. Various experience in the coordination of multi-agency operations in Federal, State, County and City agencies to provide cooperative services and investigations.

Governors Appointment to the Board of Public Safety Standards and Training. Vice-Chair of BPSST Board, Chair of the Corrections Policy and Memorial Fund Committees. Executive Committee Member. Additional Committees, Past-Chair of the Willamette Valley Communication Center Budget Committee, WVCC Advisory Board, Board Member of Regional Automated Information Network. Oregon State Sheriffs Association Past President and Co-Chair of Legislative Research Committee.

Awards and Recognitions:

1984 Dedicated Service and Loyalty

1988 Outstanding Service

1989 Outstanding Leadership

1995 Sheriff's Award for Outstanding Performance

1996 Recognition and Appreciation for Service

2001 Sheriff of the Year, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

2005 Sheriff of the Year, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

Bob Wolfe is a proven leader with impeccable credibility and experience in the criminal justice community who has a level of respect that provides for a cooperative approach to service and teamwork.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Bob Wolfe Sheriff.)

Mayor City of Salem



Janet Taylor

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor of Salem

Occupational Background: 1957-1959, Production Line, Blue Lake Packers; 1960-1963, Circulation Department Clerk, Capital Journal; 1965-1969, Customer Service Rep.,

Allstate Insurance Co.; 1971-1982, Office Manager, Frank Hrubetz & Co.; 1982-1985 Owner, Business Accounting Services; 1985-2003 – President, Owner, Taylor Metal Products; 2003-to Present, Mayor of Salem.

Educational Background: North Salem High School; Chemeketa Community College; Salem Aviation (Pilot's license)

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, South East Mill Creek Neighborhood Association; Chair, Strategic Economic Development Corporation; Conference Center Task Force; Downtown Task Force; Willamette River Crossing Task Force; Vice-President, Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you to everyone who voted for me in the May 2006 primary elections. By receiving 65% of the votes cast, my name is the only one shown under the "Mayor of Salem" position on your ballot. Your vote for me this November will reconfirm that our community wants strong leadership that represents a positive, balanced approach to issues.

Salem has accomplished many things in the last four years – downtown revitalization, a new conference center, major reduction in crime, more family wage jobs, and urban renewal projects underway. The Salvation Army Kroc Community Center will add recreational choices in addition to the new Geer Community Park ball fields.

There has also been good progress on the next steps to obtaining a third bridge for vehicles to cross the Willamette River and for bike and pedestrian access from Riverfront Park to Wallace Marine Park using the Union Street railroad bridge. With voter approval of the Fire Department Bond measure, a second fire station will be built on Brush College Road.

As your Mayor, I have worked to form partnerships with individuals and organizations, bringing our collective energy, ideas, and resources together. Your vote for me will continue our progress into the future.

(This information furnished by Janet Taylor for Mayor.)

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Municipal Judge City of Salem



Jane Aiken Nonpartisan

Occupation: Trial attorney, 1984-present; Salem Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem. 2000-present.

Occupational Background: Private law practice (1984-present); Deputy District

Attorney (1980-1984).

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1978); University of Oregon, B.S. (1975).

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Transportation - Traffic Safety Committee; Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII; Deputy District Attorney: Marion, Coos, and Benton Counties; Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee; Historic Deepwood Estate Long-Range Planning Committee.

"I've served six years as a Pro Tem Judge for Salem's Municipal Court. As a prosecutor and defense attorney, I've tried hundreds of criminal cases. I have the experience and vision to lead Salem's Municipal Court."

Jane Aiken will:

Establish a Violations Bureau;

Streamline the trial process, expand Night Court, create an Early Disposition Program; and

Work with the schools to create a traffic safety program.

"Jane Aiken is an outstanding choice for Salem Municipal Court. She represents the very best in experience, judicial integrity, and dedication to the Salem Community."

Walt Beglau, Marion County District Attorney

"Jane knows when to be firm and when to be compassionate. She's the best candidate for the job because of her vast experience in solving problems and enforcing our laws. With her leadership, our City court will become more efficient and effective. Please vote for Jane to make the tough legal decisions in Salem "

Dan Clem, Salem City Councilor

Also endorsed by:

Hon. Terry A. Leggert, Marion County Circuit Court Judge, Hon. Joseph V. Ochoa, Marion County Circuit Judge, Hon. Fred Avera, Polk County Circuit Court Judge, Hon. William Horner, Polk County Circuit Court Judge, Hon. David V. Brewer, Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals and Janice Zyryanoff, Woodburn Municipal Court Judge.

Community Service: Children's Theatre Foundation, Multi-Disciplinary DUII Training Task Force (1992) and Conference (1995), Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Oregon State Bar Indigent Defense Task Force - Co Chair.

JANE AIKEN FOR JUDGE . . . **BECAUSE EXPERIENCE MATTERS**

(This information furnished by Jane Aiken for Judge Committee.)

Municipal Judge City of Salem



Lynda D. Olson

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney: Arbitrator; Salem Municipal Judge pro-tem.

Occupational Background: Attorney since 1979: Arbitrator since 1997; Salem Municipal Judge pro-tem since 1982.

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law; J.D. 1979; Linfield College; B.A. 1975

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge pro-tem, Salem Municipal Court for 24 years.

Family: Husband, David M. Olson; Children, David, age 15, and Elizabeth, age 11.

Endorsements: Lynda is endorsed by the following:

Honorable Richard Barber, Senior Judge, Marion County Circuit Court

Honorable Albin Norblad, Marion County Circuit Court Judge Honorable Joseph Guimond, Marion County Circuit Court Judge

Honorable Claudia M. Burton Honorable H.W. Barlow (retired)

A partial list of Lynda's other endorsements: David Hilgemann, Marybeth Beall, Salem Association of Realtors, Ralph C. Spooner, Paul and Tracey Saucy, Kathleen Evans, J. Spencer Taylor, Richard H. Allen and Rosanne Allen, Gilbert Feibleman, James J. Susee, J. William Stortz and Lee Stortz, John W. Jensen, Willard and Kathy Fox, and Gina Johnnie

In my 24 years of service as a Municipal Judge Pro-tem, I have handled thousands of proceedings, including court trials, jury trials, arraignments, night court and sentencings. I have always done my best to listen carefully and thoughtfully to the citizens who appear before me and dispense justice to the best of my ability. If elected, I will:

Youth Education

• Expand and promote programs in partnership with the Salem Police which focus on improving the driving skills of our teenagers. As a parent, I recognize the importance of establishing good driving habits early.

A Safer Community

• Make the Municipal Court a partner in the efforts of community groups and law enforcement to halt methamphetamine abuse.

Strict Enforcement

· Identify dangerous traffic offenders and use existing laws to get them off the road.

VOTE EXPERIENCE VOTE LYNDA OLSON FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY ONE YOUTH AT A TIME.......

(This information furnished by Lynda D. Olson.)

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Measure 27-83

Referred to the Electorate of Polk County by the Polk County Board of Commissioners to be voted on at the General Election, November 7, 2006.

Ballot Title

27-83

POLK COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZATION

QUESTION: Shall Polk County sell General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$20,000,000 to finance improvements to the County road system? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Sections 11 and 11b, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: The paved road system is Polk County's largest asset, valued at over \$250 million. Protecting and preserving this investment benefits communities, commerce, and public safety.

Polk County's paved roads are at a point where structural improvements are necessary to preserve the integrity of the road system. The cost associated with these improvements is substantially greater than the available operating budget for the Road Maintenance Division.

Measure 27-83 authorizes Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$20 million to finance improvements to the road system. Monies generated from the sale of bonds will be dedicated to structural improvements and preservation of the road system.

Improvements made to the paved road system are anticipated to have a useful life of 20-30 years.

Initially, the ten-year bond will cost an estimated \$.66 per \$1,000 in assessed value and is estimated to cost less than \$.50 per \$1,000 over the life of the bond. Payment on the Bond will begin in year 2007-08, after the retirement of the Jail Construction Bond.

Explanatory Statement

Effect of Passage

If approved, Measure 27-83 will authorize Polk County to issue and sell General Obligation Bonds up to a maximum amount of \$20 million for road system improvements in the county. The term of the Bonds will not exceed ten (10) years.

Tax Impact

If the County issues the maximum amount of the Bonds authorized by this Measure, the initial cost is estimated at 66 cents per \$1,000 in assessed property value. The ten (10) year average cost of the Bonds is estimated at less than 50 cents per \$1,000 in assessed property value. If Measure 27-83 is approved, Polk County's tax rate will remain one of the lowest compared to the other 35 counties. Payment on the Bonds would begin in fiscal year 2007-08, after the retirement of the Jail Construction Bonds.

Asset

The road system is Polk County's largest financial asset. The 253 mile paved road system alone is valued at more than \$250 million. The condition of this asset affects the community's livability, commerce and safety.

History

Twenty years ago Polk County voters approved a \$7 million bond measure to repair and improve the paved road system.

The bond proceeds allowed the County to upgrade 142 miles of road, and convert a road system that was in very poor condition to one in very good condition.

Present Condition

Today, Polk County's paved roads are in good condition overall, but are beginning to show signs of age and wear. Pavement on many County roads is nearing the end of its useful life and, without major capital improvements, the road system will deteriorate rapidly. Necessary repairs are significantly beyond the existing operating budget for the road maintenance division.

Use of Bond Proceeds

Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be dedicated to structural improvements and preservation of the County road system. Construction for road system improvements will begin in the summer of 2007 and conclude in the summer of 2009. All work associated with these improvements will be contracted out to qualified contractors. Approximately 150 miles of paved roads will receive pavement overlays with proceeds from this Measure. The County Engineer estimates that the useful life of the new improvements will range from 20-30 years with current maintenance practices.

Impact of Failure

If the Measure fails, the condition of the County's road system will decline. The annual road maintenance budget provides resources for routine repairs and maintenance, but does not allow for major structural improvements (overlays). Measure 27-83 attempts to avoid future repairs and improvements that are larger and more costly.

Submitted by: Board of Commissioners

Polk County Courthouse Dallas, OR 97338

Mike Propes, Chairman Ron Dodge, Commissioner Tom Ritchey, Commissioner

(This explanatory statement submitted by Polk County Commissioners.)

Measure 27-83 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Please join me in supporting the Polk County Road System Improvement Bond. County Commissioners have timed the bond to begin when the jail bond is paid off. That means if the road bond passes we get better roads without a big tax increase. That sounds like a great idea to me.

Scott Erickson 3322 Belvedere Street NW Salem, Oregon 97304

(This information furnished by Scott Erickson.)

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Argument in Favor

Dear neighbor:

We want to tell you why Measure 27-83 is a great deal for Polk County, and why there is no better time to take care of the county's paved road system than right now.

Good roads are important to everyone, no matter where they live. The safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services is essential to the overall quality of life of any community.

Twenty years ago, in much tougher economic times, Polk County voters recognized this fact and approved a road bond measure that restored a paved road system rated 82% deficient. Along the way, the County managed to pave 42% more miles of road than it promised the voters.

Today, the 1986 Road Bond improvements are nearing the end of their useful lives. Deferred maintenance is beginning to accumulate. The county road maintenance budget has taken good care of our roads—but it is not sufficient to support major capital improvements.

The good news is this: The system is in good enough shape that new road bond improvements can build on the success of the 1986 Road Bond, and be expected to last more than 20, and in many cases, 30 years.

In 1996, you approved a jail bond measure that built a model jail that still has space available for offenders. Payment on the proposed road bond will not begin until those bonds are retired. Polk County's policy of not "stacking" debt means that its property tax rates will remain stable—and among the

We encourage you to take a close look at Measure 27-83. When you do, we think you'll agree with us that this is the most costeffective time to preserve your \$250 million investment in the Polk County paved road system.

Best regards, Wes Ediger, Co-Chair John Schoon, Co-Chair Committee for Polk County Roads

(This information furnished by Wes Ediger, John Schoon, Co-Chairs, Committee for Polk County Roads.)

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Argument in Favor

STATEMENT OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE 27-83

We want to tell you why we put the 2006 Road Bond proposal on your ballot.

Every day we strive to bring you the best basic services for the least amount of money. We think we've built a bond of trust with taxpayers because we have a no-frills approach focused on transportation and public safety.

The County's 253 mile paved road system is its most valuable asset, worth about \$1 million per mile. You own it.

Our paved roads are rated among the best in the state. But the twenty-year life of pavement laid in the 80s is nearing its end.

After two-and-a-half years working with citizens, staff, and independent engineers, the conclusion became obvious. There is no better time to take care of your \$250 million investment than now. We owe you the chance to make this decision. Here's why:

- Simple pavement overlays without repairs to degraded roads cost half as much and can last 30 years.
- The County system is sound enough to qualify for simple overlays.
- In a few more years it won't. The cost to protect your investment doubles.

In 1986 you trusted Polk County to save a crumbling paved road system, In 1996 you trusted Polk County to build a jail. Both times we promised not to ask for more until we delivered and paid off the debt.

This year we will pay off the jail. Payment on new debt will not start until that is done. Our policy of not stacking debt means county property taxes remain low and stable.

Thank you for your bond of trust. We hope you'll consider Measure 27-83. We're convinced you'll see it continues a proud Polk County tradition: Protecting your interest, while delivering essential services for less.

Mike Propes Tom Ritchey Ron Dodge

(This information furnished by Mike Propes, Chair, Polk County Board of Commissioners; Tom Ritchey, Polk County Commissioner; Ron Dodge, Polk County Commissioner.)

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Note: No arguments in opposition to this ballot measure were filed with the County.

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 twothirds 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 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.

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.

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

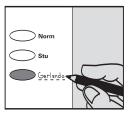
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marking your ballot

- 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!



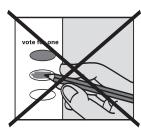


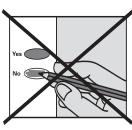
check your ballot!

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.

call 1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683

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Dropsite Locations and Hours

Below is a listing of dropsite locations and the available days and hours the sites will be open to accept voted ballots. Ballots may be mailed to the county elections office or returned to any designated dropsite in the state. All ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day, November 7, 2006. **Postmarks do not count!**

Polk County		
Polk County Courthouse Clerk's Office	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6	8am – 5pm 24 hour dropsite (east side of Courthouse)
850 Main St. Dallas OR 97338	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	7am – 8pm
West Salem Library	Friday, November 3	1pm – 6pm
395 Glen Creek Rd NW	Saturday, November 4	10am – 5pm
Salem OR 97304	Monday, November 6	12pm – 8pm
	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	12pm – 8pm
Monmouth Public Library	Friday, November 3	10am – 6pm
168 Ecols Street S	Saturday, November 4	10am – 5pm
Monmouth OR 97361	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	10am – 8pm
Independence City Hall	Friday, November 3 & Monday, November 6	8am – 5pm
240 Monmouth St.	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	8am – 8pm
Independence OR 97351		
Western Oregon University	Friday, November 3	8am – 11pm
Werner University Center	Saturday, November 4	12pm – 10pm
345 N. Monmouth Ave.	Monday, November 6	8am – 10pm
Monmouth OR 97361	Tuesday, November 7 Election Day	8am – 8pm

It is Against the Law To

- → sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- → vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- → vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- → coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- → sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- → obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- → deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- → attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- → attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per Violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.

If you have any other questions about voting in Oregon or if you think that your rights as a voter have been violated:

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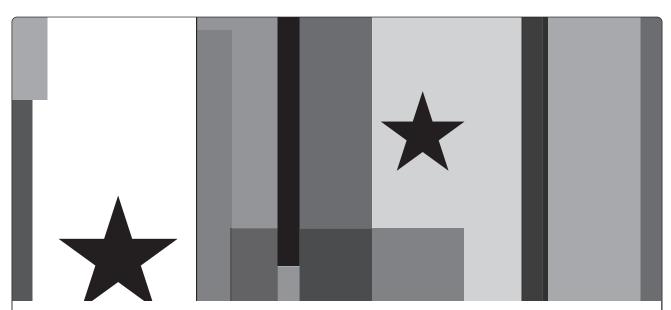
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