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**Voters' Pamphlet** Candidates



Oregon General Election **November 7, 2006** 





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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.

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### 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

1st District Derrick Kitts (R)
David Wu (D)
Dean Wolf (C)
Drake Davis (L)

Governor Joe Keating (P)

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

State Senator

13th District Larry George (R)

Rick Ross (D)

**State Representative** 

10th District Jean Cowan (D)

Alan Brown (R)

23rd District Brian Boquist (R)

Jason Brown (D) Paul Delaney (L)

24th District David Terry (L)

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

25th District Kim Thatcher (R)

Charles E. Lee (D)

### **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 1st District

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Drake Davis

Libertarian

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Fifteen years Maintenance Manager (apts.): Five Years Radio Broadcaster

**Educational Background:** H.S. Grad; Attended American River

College, Sacramento

Prior Governmental Experience: US Army Infantry – Europe

**Community Involvement:** Signature gatherer for Prop 67 Medical Marijuana; Fully Informed Jury Association; Fought Clark County Washington Bicycle Helmet Law.

DRAKE DAVIS CHAMPIONS CIVIL LIBERTIES

As a Libertarian Party member for fifteen years, Drake knows that less government regulation on business; private property rights and lower taxation are important stands.

However, the steady incremental elimination of our right to privacy, protection against illegal search and seizure, restrictions on our right to travel and government intrusions into our lives on almost every level is alarming at best, tyrannical perhaps and an assault on our Jeffersonian ideals.

Drake's candidacy intends to harness the anger and frustration over the expansion of presidential power and the complacent lack of oversight by congress. With presidential signing statements and executive orders, we are sliding from an oligarchy into a dictatorship.

FOLLOWING REPUBLI-CRATS AND VOTING FOR THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS GOT US INTO THIS MESS!

By federalizing this congressional race we send a message of dissatisfaction with the mainstream candidates and their party's support of The Patriot Act, the perpetual war for perpetual peace, NSA wiretapping of our personal communications in violation of the fourth amendment, and running record deficits that do threaten our national security.

DRAKE'S PLATFORM? RESTORE THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Libertarian platforms and Libertarianism is often misinterpreted; because we would allow people to engage in certain behaviors (mostly in the privacy of their own homes) or allow them to possess what others have deemed contraband, people think that we support such activity? NOT TRUE – WE ARE REALISTICALLY TOLERANT. For instance, hold those who would commit crimes with guns or while on drugs responsible; don't ban guns or drugs.

YOU'VE GOT TO ALLOW OTHERS THEIR LIBERTY IN ORDER TO ENJOY YOURS.

(This information furnished by Drake Davis.)

# Derrick Kitts

Republican

Occupation: President, DKinc; State Representative, Washington County District 30

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Congressional Aide to Joe Scarborough

**Educational Background:** 

BS, Portland State University; AA, Lower Columbia Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Legislator 2003-2007; Chairman, House Rules Committee; Chairman, Lower Columbia River Economic Development Committee; Member, House Business Committee; PSCC 2003-2005

Dear Friends:

As a State Legislator, I have always tried to put people before politics. As your Congressman, I promise to do the same.

Our campaign has visited every city in the First Congressional District: from Dilley to Deer Island, from Banks to Beaverton and from Willamina to Warrenton. We have been honored to have met so many wonderful people that truly care about our state. I would be honored to have your support for this upcoming election and together we will change the way Washington DC does business.

For four years I have been a name Washington County voters could trust and if honored with your support, Oregon will once again have a voice in Congress that listens to the people.

All the best,

Derrick Kitts

State Representative and Candidate for Congress

"Derrick has my full support for his election to congress.

Derrick understands integrity is the most important issue facing America."

Washington County Sheriff Rob Gordon

"From fishing to forestry, Derrick understands the issues facing our area that is why along with Shawn Teevin, Dan Van Dusen and many others I am lending all my support to Derrick."

Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin

"Derrick has always been a defender of private property rights. I know he will fight for us in Congress. Derrick deserves our support."

Dave Hunnicutt, Executive Director Oregonians in Action

"Derrick is a trustworthy and hard working legislator. He will work hard for the people of the First District."

Oregon House Majority Leader Wayne Scott

 $(This\ information\ furnished\ by\ Friends\ of\ Derrick\ Kitts.)$ 

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# Representative in Congress 1st District



Dean
Wolf
Constitution

Occupation: Electrician (IBEW local 48 retired)

**Occupational Background:** Electrical Contractor

**Educational Background:** HS Grad.

Prior Governmental Experience: Frustrating!

Age 62, wife- Melody

First District citizens, are you tired of doing the same thing and expecting different results? Please consider:

**Shedding of innocent blood**-The Govt. sanctioned and funded killing of unborn babies must stop! A party with moral fiber and a majority in Congress (if one existed) could over-ride Roe vs. Wade by declaring the personhood of a fetus.

**Activist judges overstepping their authority**-Recent examples: the Supreme court giving local Government power to take your property and give it to a private developer, and Judge Mary James trying to run roughshod over Oregon voters on measure 37.

Immigration-Illegal aliens demand their "rights". Okay, how about the same rights Mexico gives to aliens? Check out "Mexico's Glass House" in Bob Miller's section of the KPAM website (also Red Skelton's Pledge of allegiance).

**Pork-barrel spending-**The currency politicians use to buy votes. Like successful fishermen, they have no incentive to change the bait-really a line of credit with **your** name at the bottom

**The Free-trade charade-**Working exactly as planned! Millions of American manufacturing jobs moved overseas, soaring trade deficit. Stepping stones toward the "New World Order". To peek behind the smokescreen Google "Stop the FTAA-activate congress".

**Government Schools-**Since shifting emphasis from the 3 R's to liberal social engineering, America's seniors score very low among industrialized nations in math and science. That is not a funding problem! Read Educrisis by James T. Evans.

**Iraq-**President Bush has finally admitted that attacking Iraq had nothing to do with 9-11

Perhaps the best way to support the troops is to not mislead them!

Yet another example of why the Constitutional mandate for war is a **Congressional Declaration.** See the DVD: "Why We Fight".

Dean Wolf- For such a time as this. deanwolfforcongress@lycos.com and on the web

(This information furnished by Dean Wolf.)

# Representative in Congress 1st District



## David Wu

Democrat

Occupation: Congressman

Occupational Background: Attorney helping Oregonians start high technology and international trade businesses.

**Educational Background:** Stanford University; Harvard

Medical School; Yale Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

Family: David and his wife Michelle have two children, 9-year old Matthew and 7-year old Sarah. Michelle taught school in Oregon for 12 years.

# DAVID WU A Strong Leader Who Listens To You

## Leadership for economic opportunity and quality education

David Wu fought to increase Pell Grants and to reduce college textbook prices because college education should be affordable for everyone.

Wu challenged the administration on outsourcing jobs overseas and its attempts to eliminate overtime pay, and is fighting to raise the minimum wage.

Congressman Wu sponsored legislation to encourage small businesses to expand and create new jobs.

### **Championing affordable healthcare solutions**

David Wu is championing legislation to provide every child with health insurance through "Medikids."

Wu advocates helping small businesses pool insurance to provide better, more affordable coverage for workers and families.

No one should have to choose between food and medicine. Wu wants to simplify the prescription drug law to negotiate lower prices, import less expensive drugs, and close the coverage gap.

Wu is fighting for Medicare reimbursement fairness so Oregonians have coverage for eye and dental care.

# Charting the Right Course for a Safer, Stronger, Energy-Independent America

Wu voted against the Iraq war, cosponsored the Murtha resolution to bring troops home and opposed selling nuclear weapons materials to India.

Wu voted to preserve civil liberties, was the <u>only</u> member from Oregon to vote against intruding into the Schiavo family's private decisions, opposed the Patriot Act, and voted for sound national security.

David Wu is fighting high gas prices through measures to reduce dependence on foreign oil by encouraging alternative fuels, hybrid vehicles and energy-efficient buildings.

Wu is fighting meth amphetamine through public education and tougher laws.

# CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU Independent, Effective Leadership

(This information furnished by David Wu.)

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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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### **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

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron Saxton.)

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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 13th District



# **Larry George**Republican

**Occupation:** Co-owner, George Packing Company, Inc. (hazelnut processing), Newberg.

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Oregonians In Action; radio talk show host (KXL and KUIK); farming.

**Educational Background:** B.S. Business Administration, Oregon State University; B.S. Liberal Arts, Oregon State University; Newberg High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeman; Legislative Assistant, Oregon Legislature; Hazelnut Marketing Board

#### **An Advocate For Our Schools**

Larry will demand accountability in public education, and will fight to have more of our tax dollars spent directly on our kids. Larry is a strong advocate of the proposal to require a minimum of 65% of our education dollars be spent in the classroom.

"Larry has worked with me for years to help educate students about leadership opportunities. I know that Larry will support our students, parents, and teachers. I urge you to vote Larry George.

### Rob Holveck, public school teacher

### **Demanding Good Government**

As a businessman, Larry knows the importance of accountability in government. Larry is a strong advocate of regular performance audits of our state agencies.

"Larry George is a successful businessman who will fill the desperate need for new leadership in Salem. With real-world business experience and years of political effectiveness - we need Larry in Salem."

Jason Williams, Taxpayers' Association of Oregon PAC

### **Promoting Our Economy**

Larry George has the experience of creating jobs and energizing our economy with his own businesses. Larry works outside of partisan politics to promote Oregon's economy and protect our jobs.

### Some Of Those Endorsing and Supporting Larry George:

Crime Victims United of Oregon Oregon Police Chiefs For Safer Communities Oregon Family Farm Association PAC Oregon Sportsmen's Association PAC

Dear Neighbor:

I am committed to our shared values -- and I ask for your vote. If you have any questions about where I stand on any issue please feel free to call me at home (503) 925-9650 or email my campaign at: larry@electlarrygeorge.com.

Sincerely, Larry George

(This information furnished by Larry George For State Senate.)

# State Senator 13th District



### Rick Ross

Democrat

**Occupation:** Farm Business Owner Ross Vineyards

Occupational Background: Raised in Umatilla County and farmed. Natural resource manager with the U.S. Forest Service. Resource Budget Analyst, Forest

Service Headquarters, Washington D.C.; Deputy Forest Supervisor Superior National Forest, Minnesota; Director of Ecology, Range and Watershed, Pacific Northwest Region, Portland; Executive Director of the Oregon Rural Development Council, Salem, 1990-1992.

**Educational Background:** MS Colorado State University; BS Washington State University; Oregon State University; Weston High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham Parks and Recreation Committee; Oregon Governors Watershed Enhancement Board

#### **Current Community Service:**

Boy Scouts of America Forest Management Committee Board of Directors, Friends of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Board of Directors, Raindrops to Refuge Sherwood Rotary Club 2006 Rotarian of the Year

#### **Affiliations**

VP Sherwood Chamber of Commerce Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

### Rick Ross for an Effective Legislature through Leadership and Experience

I seek this position because our legislature needs to start doing what is right for Oregonians. With this very altruistic view I submit: My track record in my professional and personal life is a successful one of being able to work with people of very diverse interests. In any setting I emerge as a leader and a person who gets things done. In the Senate I would work to subdue the prevailing divide of party politics while facing the realities of the difficult issues facing Oregon.

My successes in forming a family, in government service, establishing a farm business, and in community service will enable me to serve people of Senate District 13 and Oregon effectively. I will not be a stranger to people of Senate District 13 and promise accessibility as I serve. Education, public safety, health care and business infrastructure are some of my key focuses.

**Family:** Husband to Bonnie for 46 years. A very close father to my four married daughters and their families. Grandfather to 10 grandchildren.

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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
TRUSTED RESPECTED
BUILDS CONSENSUS AND DELIVERS
541 265 2313 alan\_brown@charter.net

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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 23rd District

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# **Brian Boquist**Republican

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

(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist, Boquist Leadership Fund.)

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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 mega-corporations 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 medicine.

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 the state.

**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.

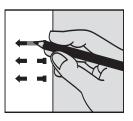
May God bless and protect our troops as they fight for freedom to all races and religions. As the liberate those who love them and those who hate them. May God protect their families and guard their lives and may we support and pray for them.

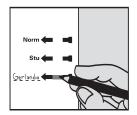
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### marking your ballot

- 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, fully complete the arrows next to your choice.
- 3 To write-in a candidate:
  - → clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
  - → complete the arrow next to the name you wrote-in

You must do both for your vote to be counted!



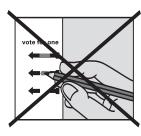


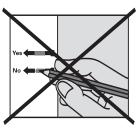
### check your ballot!

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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visit www.oregonvotes.org

tty 1 866 350 0596

for the hearing impaired



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# State Representative 24th District





# **Donna G. Nelson**Republican

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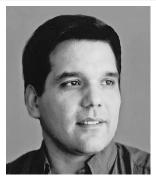
Founder, Fund for Hope; Co-Founder Free Enterprise Fund for Kids; Yamhill County Market; Elks; Lions; Soroptimists; NFIB; Farm Bureau; NRA; Red Cross; Salvation Army; Right to Life; Chambers of Commerce; AARP; Humane Society; community leader; Bethel Baptist.

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

### www.votesal.com

(This information furnished by Sal Peralta.)

# 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.)

# State Representative 25th District



# Charles E.

Democrat

Occupation: President, Blanchet Catholic School

**Occupational Background:** Educator

Educational Background:

MA Education Administration, Seattle University; BA

Journalism, University of Washington

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Keizer City Council, 2001-present

**Community Service:** No Meth-Not In My Neighborhood Task Force; Marion County Children and Families Commission; Keizer Rotary; St. Edwards Catholic Church; Chehalem Valley Chamber; Keizer Chamber

#### **CHARLES LEE**

It's time for real leadership.

#### **REDUCE CRIME AND DRUG USE**

Charles Lee will crack down on sexual predators by imposing harsher sentences for those who use the Internet to solicit children for sexual encounters. Charles has served on the No Meth Task Force for three years, working to limit access to the ingredients needed to make meth and create more prevention programs. That's real leadership.

### REDUCE WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Charles Lee is known as a fiscal conservative on the City Council and he has delivered innovative solutions to funding problems without resorting to tax increases, like adding a new police officer to combat illegal drugs without raising taxes. Charles Lee also supports aggressive audits of state agencies to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely. That's real leadership.

### **IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION**

As an educator for thirty years, Charles Lee has helped build a school where 95% of graduates go on to attend college. Charles wants school districts to be able to pool health insurance so that the savings can be sent to the classroom, where it does the most good. That's real leadership.

### MAKE HEALTHCARE MORE AFFORDABLE

Charles Lee supports expanding Oregon's innovative prescription drug plan, so more seniors and small businesses can afford life-saving medicines. That's real leadership.

### **Endorsed by:**

Vic Backlund, Former State Representative
Jerry McGee, Former Keizer City Councilor
Ron Wyden, US Senator
Jim White, Newberg School Board Chair
Mary Stern, Yamhill County Commissioner
Father Charles Taaffe
Dick Withnell
Oregon Education Association
Keizer Police Association
Oregon State Firefighters Council
Keizer Professional Firefighters Association
Newberg Firefighters Association

# Stand for Children www.charleslee2006.com

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# State Representative 25th District



### Kim Thatcher

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background:

Transportation Construction Projects Manager; Accounting; Computer Technician; Equipment Operator

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High; PSU, Instrument-rated pilot

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Committee appointments: Economic Development; Transportation; Commission for Women; Real Estate; Elections and Rules; Judiciary

**Community Activities:** Oregon Contractors Association (founder); Local Chambers of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, National Association of Women in Construction; Church volunteer

Personal: Married 22 years; 4 children

### **Kim Thatcher - EDUCATION:**

Our precious education dollars should be utilized more wisely; with at least 65% being spent inside the classroom.

- Worked to eliminate CIM/CAM and replace with relevant testing
- Works as SMART Reading Volunteer, High School Mentor, and Education Excellence Employer
- Proposing "Teachers Corps" to allow retired teachers to volunteer in classroom in exchange for health benefits

"Kim promotes quality education by demanding accountability, and empowering teachers to do what they do best - teach!"

### Mario Halter, Retired Salem/Keizer Teacher Kim Thatcher - ECONOMY:

We need more business people in government, and less government in people's business!

- Received national recognition for reducing red tape for small businesses
- Employs dozens of hardworking Oregonians through her construction company
- Working to protect private property rights

"...Thatcher prevented perhaps the most damaging thing House Republicans could've done – pass a tax increase."

### Brainstorm Magazine July 2005

### **Kim Thatcher - COMMUNITY:**

Government creates the foundation of law for individuals to create strong communities and healthy lives.

- Advocated cost-effective programs for seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans
- Promotes immigration reform in Oregon
- Proposing meth-house cleanup laws

"Keizer is lucky to have leaders like Representative Thatcher who really care about their constituents and go the extra mile to help." **Art Heitz, Naval Reserve Officer** 

### **ENDORSEMENTS:**

Oregon State Police Officers Association Your Kids, Your Schools Communities for Oregonians with Disabilities Oregon Right to Life PAC Oregonians for Immigration Reform Oregon Farm Bureau Oregon Nurses Association Taxpayer Association of Oregon

VOTE KIM!

### www.kimthatcher.net

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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**

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Karsten Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge
Doug Harcleroad, Lane County District Attorney
Josh Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney
John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney
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Jack Banta, Douglas County District Attorney
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(This information furnished by Jack Roberts.)

### **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.)

# **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

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# **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 <a href="https://www.oregondemocrats.org">www.oregondemocrats.org</a> or phone (503) 224-8200.

### Jim Edmunson, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

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# **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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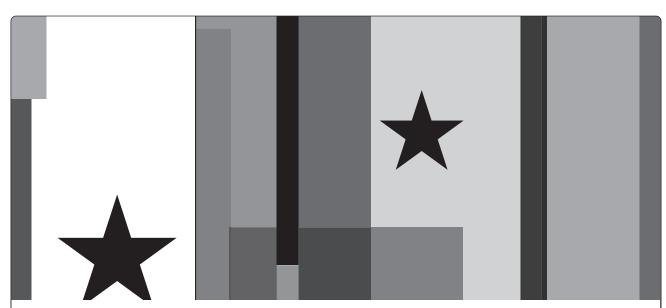
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