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**Voters' Pamphlet
Candidates**

**Oregon General Election
November 7, 2006**

vote!



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Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear fellow Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best wishes,

Bill Bradbury
Secretary of State

General Information

Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

Candidate statements are printed as submitted by the author. The state does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.

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

Random Alphabet

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

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

The alphabet for the 2006 General Election is:

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

Website

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

Español

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

Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

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

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**Representative in Congress
1st District**

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1st District**



**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!

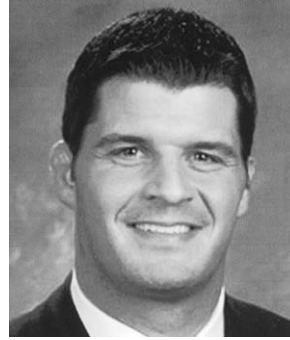
By federalizing this congressional race we send a message of dissatisfaction with the mainstream candidates and their party's support of The Patriot Act, the perpetual war for perpetual peace, NSA wiretapping of our personal communications in violation of the fourth amendment, and running record deficits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

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Representative in Congress 3rd District



Earl Blumenauer Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background:
Administrator

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

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

National Leadership. Local Results.

Dear Friends,

Like you, I have been concerned that we in Oregon are in danger of losing not just our momentum, but our direction as well. While I will continue to work on international issues – like the war in Iraq; and national issues – like health care, I am focusing this campaign on progress here in Oregon.

Please visit my website: www.earlblumenauer.com for details on these and other ideas.

Reforming Our Government

From Katrina recovery, to promoting energy efficiency, to clean air and water, government at all levels should lead by example and not just tell businesses and families what to do.

Strengthening Our Schools

There is nothing more in need of reform than the broken way we finance our schools. I've developed proposals to create a voter-controlled "rainy day fund" as well as new partnerships to redesign critical elements of our education system and hold legislative leaders responsible for results.

Building an Economy for All Oregonians

Oregon's economy can thrive on the rich mix of our natural environment, technical expertise and ability to innovate. We should make "livability" an Oregon industry and use our agricultural heritage to transform American farm policy, strengthen rural communities and benefit all Oregonians.

I hope you will join me in this effort, because the face of Oregon leadership is not a picture in a voter's pamphlet, but the face you see in the mirror everyday.

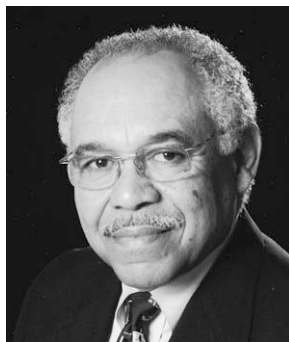
Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer

www.earlblumenauer.com

(This information furnished by Blumenauer for Congress.)

Representative in Congress 3rd District



Bruce Broussard Republican

Occupation: Business
Management Consultant

Occupational Background:
10 years in the U.S. Marine
Corps, Vietnam Veteran; Oregon
Army National Guard, Warrant
Officer; US Bank, Loan Officer;
IBM Sales; USA Waste Management Systems, Community
Relations; Oregon Voter Digest, Publisher; *Portland Observer*,
Owner/Publisher; Radio, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Golden
Hour, and Cable TV Talk-Show Host.

Educational Background: Texas Southern University,
Portland State University, Northrup Aeronautical Technology
Institute, Los Angeles City College, U.S. Marine Corps,
Electronics School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Solid Waste
Advisory Board; Governor's Small Business Task Force-White
House Small Business Conference; Multnomah County Charter
Review Board; Portland Urban Forestry Commission; Portland
Public Utility Review Board.

Community Service: Boards – Boys & Girls Clubs; McCoy
Academy, Chair; Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund; Vice
President NAACP; Urban League; President, Buffalo Soldiers;
Kiwanis.

Is it possible for a moderate conservative Republican to win over an incumbent Democrat in Oregon's Third Congressional District in November? My answer is "anything is possible!" If President Reagan hadn't believed that, there would still be a Berlin wall.

My opponent proudly says he's "devoted his entire career to public service", but it's been paid public service. My paid public service was 10 year in the U.S. Marine Corps, including a Vietnam tour. Congressman Blumenauer has never worked in the private sector or owned a business. I've owned businesses, worked for major companies, and have donated thousands of hours in public service. That gives me a different perspective on priorities and spending of tax dollars. It's our money, not "their" money. People are my first priority. Our web-site www.brucebroussard.org answers more questions.

I believe there are enough Oregonians who think it's time for a change, and that gives me hope.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Representative in Congress 3rd District



David Brownlow Constitution

Occupation: Industrial Control
Systems Design/Marketing

Occupational Background:
Engineering

Educational Background:
BS Clarkson University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

WWW.DAVEBROWNLOW.COM

Decades of compromise has left us with “two” political parties that have become so similar, it is nearly impossible to distinguish one from the other. With virtually no opposing power left in Washington, **we are continually victimized by a lawless, one-party system** that is driving us into moral and fiscal bankruptcy.

The Constitution is clear and unambiguous - the federal government is authorized to: provide for the common defense, secure our borders, protect our God given rights - **and very little else!** While the legislative powers belong primarily to the states, **our real government exists within the people**, working in our communities, families and churches.

We have turned that design completely upside down, and have given near total power to the federal government. The experiment has failed, and ...

IT IS TIME TO TAKE THAT POWER BACK!

The solution is not complicated. Most of our problems could be solved if those who serve us in Congress would simply obey the law. My commitment is to refer to the Constitution before every vote, and I will only support legislation that falls within the enumerated powers of Congress.

The symptoms of a decaying society:

The Abortion Holocaust. Nearly 50,000,000 American children have died. May God have mercy on us.

The Immoral and Illegal Occupation of Iraq. It was wrong to go, it is wrong to stay. Let's bring our boys home – NOW!

The Sieve We Call a Border. Protection of our borders is one of the few legitimate roles of our federal government.

The Federal Reserve. This international counterfeiting ring needs to be shut down and the ringleaders thrown in jail.

The Congressional Den of Lawlessness. If our Congressmen would obey the law, we could cut federal spending by over 85%.

The Tyrannical Courts. Judges have no authority to make law. Why do we let them?

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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 Liquefied 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.

Improving Education

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.hooley.org

(This information furnished by Hooley For Congress.)

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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.dougpatrickforcongress.com.

(This information furnished by Douglas Patterson.)

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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;
(N) Nonaffiliated; (P) Pacific Green; (R) Republican

Representative in Congress

1st District	Derrick Kitts (R) David Wu (D) Dean Wolf (C) Drake Davis (L)
3rd District	Earl Blumenauer (D) David Brownlow (C) Bruce Broussard (R)
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)
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State Senator

16th District	Don Fell (R) Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson (D) Robert J. Simmering (C)
17th District	Piotr Kuklinski (R) Richard Whitehead (L) John R. Pivarnik (C) Brad Avakian (D)
19th District	Richard Devlin (D) Marc Delphine (L) David Newell (R)
24th District	Ron McCarty (N) Rod Monroe (D) T.J. Reilly (R)
26th District	Carol York (R) Rick Metsger (D)

State Representative

27th District	Domonic Biggi (R) Tobias Read (D)
31st District	Bob Ekstrom (C) Mike Kocher (R) Brad Witt (D)
33rd District	Mark Eggleston (R) David E. Long (L) Mitch Greenlick (D)
35th District	Shirley Parsons (R) Larry Galizio (D)
36th District	Frank Dane (L) Mary Nolan (D)
38th District	Fred Bremner (R) Greg Macpherson (D)
41st District	Carolyn Tomei (D)
42nd District	Jeff Cropp (P) Diane Rosenbaum (D)
43rd District	Chip Shields (D)

State Representative (continued)

44th District	Jay Kushner (R) Tina Kotek (D)
45th District	Jackie Dingfelder (D) Dick Osborne (R)
46th District	Ben Cannon (D) William (Bill) C. Cornett (R) Paul Loney (P)
47th District	Bruce McCain (R) Jeff Merkley (D)
48th District	Mike Schaufler (D) N.W. (Bill) Stallings (C)
49th District	Rob Brading (D) Karen Minnis (R)
50th District	Brian D. Lowery (L) John Lim (R) Jill Selman-Ringer (D)
51st District	Linda Flores (R) Ryan A. Olds (D)
52nd District	Suzanne VanOrman (D) Patti Smith (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Supreme Court

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

Position 9	Ellen F. Rosenblum
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Judge of the Circuit Court

4th District, Position 4	Adrienne C. Nelson
4th District, Position 28	Mark K. Kramer Charles L. Best Ulanda L. Watkins Christopher D. Wright James E. Leuenberger Mary Overgaard James J. McIntyre Theodore E. Sims
4th District, Position 31	Kathleen Payne Cheryl Albrecht
4th District, Position 37	Leslie Roberts



Joe Keating

Pacific Green

Occupation: Environmentalist

Occupational Background: Retired investment banker and business owner

Educational Background: B.A. Georgetown University

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

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

Both Democrats and Republicans have failed our state.

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

It's time for a change.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.gojoekeating.org

(This information furnished by Joe Keating.)



Ted Kulongoski

Democrat

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Undergraduate/ law degree; University of Missouri

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

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

Representing Working Oregonians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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
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• FUND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST

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

• SWAP INCOME TAX FOR SALES TAX

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

• PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES

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

(This information furnished by Richard Morley.)

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Ron Saxton

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Farming/Law/Business

Educational Background: Albany Public Schools; Willamette University;

University of Virginia

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Chairman

Family: Wife Lynne; son Andy

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

Ron Saxton **Improving Schools**

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

The Solution: A Governor who will make big changes.

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

Responsible Fiscal Leadership

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

The Solution: A Governor who delivers smarter management.

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

Growing Oregon's Economy

The Challenge: Improving wages and creating better jobs.

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

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

Leading for Oregonians

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

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

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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 stu-
dents. **Support home schooling parents.**

Out of control child protective service agencies

Forced drugging of children

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARystarrettforGOVERNOR.COM

(This information furnished by Mary Starrett.)

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State Senator 16th District

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**Don
Fell**
Republican

Occupation: Engineering,
Management

Occupational Background:
Director Research Development
for Specialty Materials &
Processes company working on
solutions to environmental

problems, Research Scientist Penn State and University of Washington; Design Engineer NASA Space Shuttle for Rockwell International-Space; Grocery Clerk UFCW local-1105 Union

Educational Background: Graduate studies: University Washington, Pennsylvania State University; Undergraduate studies: University Washington.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clatsop Recreational Lands Advisory Committee; Legislative Researcher for State Senator George, 1999-06.

VOTE for DON FELL ...for children, jobs, education, and economic development. We export our most precious commodity, our children. They leave for college and don't return due to lack of quality-family wage jobs.

This race is NOT about which party, but your future!
Let's compare the candidates:

Johnson voted against timber, fishing, agriculture, and small business. She has failing grade by OFS (timber/agriculture) OFBF (agriculture) and 36% NFIB rating (small business). Her party is responsible for thousands of acres taken from our district's agricultural production, and set-aside plans for entire Oregon Coast-line as marine sanctuary, no trawler or line fishing, no shrimping, no crabbing.

She is 30+ year sustaining member 1000 Fiends, and votes about 90% with Kate and Ginny, voting for Portland, not District 16.

DON supports the District and Oregon's natural resources industries of family farms, forestry, and fishing on streams, rivers, and ocean.

DON wrote SB699 to care for Tillamook Forest's diseased trees, harvesting and replant of half-million acres for 40-years period - this bill killed by her party.

DON testified and strongly disagrees with Democrat Kulongoski's plan for entire Oregon Coast Marine Sanctuary.

DON believes governments should live within its budget and signed pledge NO new taxes.

DON believes in quality education for children, reduce State mandates, let teachers teach, return school control to parents.

Don believe personal identification security is lacking, and will introduce legislation to limit social security number usage in Oregon to banking and IRS needs -- not for everyday accounting identification purposes.

Time for change, please vote Fell

(This information furnished by Citizens for Don Fell.)



**Elizabeth (Betsy)
Johnson**
Democrat

Occupation: Small Business
Owner; Member, Oregon State
Senate

Occupational Background:
VP, Legislative Affairs, Oregon
Pilots Association; Founder,
Transwestern Helicopters, Inc.

Educational Background: Public Elementary School, Redmond, Oregon; St. Helens Hall, Portland, Oregon; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (BA History); Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon (JD)

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Oregon House of Representatives (2001-04); Member, Oregon Senate (2005-Present); Former Director, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Former Manager, Aeronautics Division, ODOT

Two years ago I was re-elected to serve a third term in the House of Representatives but was selected unanimously by the Boards of Commissioners of the five counties that comprise Senate District 16 to complete Senator Joan Dukes' unexpired term when she resigned to accept an appointment to the regional power planning agency.

In addition to fulfilling my new responsibilities as Senator, I have spent the past two years traveling the District meeting with you and learning as much as I could about the issues important to the citizens of District 16. The warm welcome I have received has been truly gratifying.

We are facing serious problems with our natural resource-based industries and, although other segments of our economy are improving, they are not able to provide the quality jobs we all want for our communities. I recognize that there are no perfect answers, but together I am confident that we can at least find some very good ones.

My goal is to represent you in a manner that will help restore your confidence in State government. I have made every effort to avoid the partisanship that has plagued our Legislative process in recent years. Instead I have attempted to work with all my colleagues, regardless of party, to find common ground to meet Oregon's challenges.

It is a privilege to represent you as your voice in the Oregon Senate and I would appreciate your continued support. I assure you that I will continue to do my very best on your behalf.

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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

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

**State Senator
17th District**

**State Senator
17th District**



**Brad
Avakian**
Democrat

Occupation: Civil Rights Attorney; State Representative

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Youth Counselor

Educational Background: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law;

B.S., OSU

Prior Governmental Experience: Workers' Compensation Task Force; Chair, Oregon Psychologist's Board

Community Service: Senior Law Center; YMCA Board; Co-Chair, Washington County OLCV

PRIORITIES, NOT POLITICS

Nothing's more important to Brad than his duty to the neighbors he serves--not party, not politics. It's why he's trusted to stand up for his community.

As our Senator, Brad will continue:

MAINTAINING QUALITY EDUCATION

Brad is fighting for a full school year and Rainy Day Fund to stabilize school budgets. When legislation was introduced to eliminate music, art and PE classes, Brad stopped it.

"The legislature has no stronger advocate for public education than Brad. By sponsoring the only no-cuts education budget, he took a stand when others wouldn't."

-Susan Castillo, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

MAKING HEALTHCARE AFFORDABLE

Brad sponsored bills to reduce prescription costs, make health insurance affordable, and force insurance companies to cover needed treatments.

"Brad is a champion for seniors and those who are ailing."

-Representative Mitch Greenlick

PROTECTING HEALTH AND SAFETY

By sponsoring biofuel production and pesticide reporting bills, Brad helped preserve clean air, clean water and Oregon's natural beauty. Brad also toughened penalties for drunk driving and identity theft.

"Whether saving our schools, protecting our environment, or advocating for equal rights, Brad is always there fighting for Oregonians. He'll be an invaluable leader in the Senate."

-Governor Barbara Roberts

"Brad is a special public servant. He loves Oregon. He works hard. He's very fair. He truly cares about the children, the environment, and all Oregonians.

We need him in the Oregon Senate.'

-Senate President Peter Courtney

Endorsements

- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- American Federation of Teachers-Oregon
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Business Association PAC
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Senator Ron Wyden
- Attorney General Hardy Myers

More at www.bradavakian.com

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**Piotr
Kuklinski**
Republican

Occupation: Physician

Occupational Background: Internal Medicine Physician – Private Practice

Educational Background: MD - Medical Academy,

Gdansk, Poland

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Family: Married with three children ages 12 to 17

As a local physician I have spent over a decade healing people and fixing problems. Today, when I look at Oregon I see problems but I also see solutions; simple solutions that only a fresh prospective can provide.

Healthcare

Our healthcare system is the best in the world but it has gotten bogged down in bureaucracy and unnecessary regulation. It's not right when a physician spends 15 minutes treating a patient and 20 minutes filling out the paperwork. We must simplify the system so our physicians can come out from behind the desk and get back to treating patients. As your state senator I want to put common sense back into healthcare.

Education

As a parent with school age children I understand the challenges faced in our classrooms every day. We need to make sure our children are ready to enter a global economy. No longer will your son or daughter only have to compete with the child across the street, they will have to compete with children across the globe. It is our responsibility to prepare them for those challenges

Today, only 59% of every dollar we send to our schools actually makes it to the classroom. By increasing that number to 65% we can reduce class sizes without raising taxes or cutting other vital state services.

Traffic

Our area has made progress when it comes to reducing traffic congestion. Those of us that drive Highway 26 every day know the answer is simple, we must add lanes to our highways. We must keep Oregon moving.

The solutions to these and other problems facing our state are simple; it just takes a fresh perspective. I want to provide that fresh perspective and I would be honored to be your next state senator.

(This information furnished by Friends of Dr. Piotr Kuklinski.)

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**State Senator
17th District**



**Richard
Whitehead**
Libertarian

Occupation: Retired
Information Technology
Manager

Occupational Background:
Information technology man-
ager - Department of Human
Resources 1978-2000.

Educational Background: Attended Portland State College 1961-63; Additional courses taken at Multnomah Junior College in Business Administration; Obtained a degree from Computer Careers Institute - 1973.

Prior Governmental Experience: I am currently treasurer of the Libertarian Party of Washington County, Membership Director and a volunteer at the Libertarian Party of Oregon.

Our problems will not be solved by the minds that created them
– Albert Einstein.

The government now takes 48% of the national income in federal, state, and local taxes – U.S. Census Bureau.

I for one, think that's too much.

Education – If education is the legislature's top priority, as they say it is, then why don't they fund it first?

Because then they wouldn't have enough money to fund their contributors pet projects. And, as happens every legislative session, they then proclaim another "crisis in our schools".

Public Safety - Next we should fund public safety. I know that the attorneys are going to be disappointed if we end the revolving door of our justice system, but they are not typically the ones at risk.

The only way you waste your vote is by casting if for someone you know will make government bigger.

First look to yourself to provide what you need. Then look to your family, then your neighbors, and, as a last resort, look to government

As a lifelong Oregonian, I believe that the current legislature has a real disconnect from the true will of the people. That's why I'm running.

Since it appears that they aren't listening to you, perhaps you might want to elect someone who would.

VOTE FOR ME – Richard Whitehead for State Senate District 17

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**State Senator
19th District**

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19th District**



**Marc
Delphine**
Libertarian

Occupation: Financial Planner

Occupational Background:
Financial Planner 2000- Present

Educational Background:
Currently attending University of
Phoenix, 2005- present;
Graduate Portland Community

College, 2000, 2 Associates Degrees earned; Graduate:
Beaverton High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice- Chair, Tigard Water
Board, 2003- Present; Treasurer, Libertarian Party of
Washington County, 2004; Member of State Committee,
Libertarian Party of Oregon, 2002- 2004

Other: Member, New Budget Coalition; S.M.A.R.T. Volunteer;
Former Board Member and Vice- Chair, Portland Area Business
Association

As a candidate for a very important office, I ask you to consider
what your government is here for. My belief is that government
is here to protect our rights, not grant them. The government to
which we are required to pay our hard earned dollars continu-
ously takes our rights away in the name of "protection."

Currently, Senate District 19 is being represented by a man who
proclaims to be a proponent of liberal ideals. In reality, Senator
Devlin is not as socially tolerant as he would like to seem. He
did not sponsor Senate Bill 1000, which prohibits discrimina-
tion due to sexual orientation. In addition, the incumbent has
continuously failed to protect our civil liberties – never receiv-
ing higher than a 43% rating from the ACLU'

If I am elected State Senator, one of my top priorities will be to
do everything I can to stop our government from discriminating
against any Oregonian. In addition, my other top priority will be
protecting everyone's civil liberties. I will never vote on any bill
that would infringe upon your freedoms. When it comes time
to vote make sure to make the right decision and vote for the
candidate who believes in personal freedom, personal respon-
sibility and equality for all.

**Make sure to vote for Marc Delphine,
Oregon State Senate District 19.**

Endorsements: Charles F. Radley, Commissioner, Tigard
Water District; Richard P. Burke, Commissioner, Tualatin Valley
Water District

1 Source: Project Vote Smart

(This information furnished by Friends of Marc Delphine.)



**Richard
Devlin**
Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background:
Legal Investigator, Juvenile
Surveillance Officer, Correctional
Officer, USMC

Educational Background:
BS Portland State University,

Administration of Justice; MA Pepperdine University,
Management; Graduate Studies, University of Oregon and
Portland State University, Corrections and Criminology

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator 2003-
present; State Representative, 1997-2002; Metro Council, 1989-
1995; Tualatin City Council, 1985-1988; Tualatin Parks Advisory
Committee, 1982-1984

**"Richard Devlin is a leader with both strong values and
the ability to work with others to get things done."**

US Senator Ron Wyden

**"State Senator Richard Devlin is a true champion
for public education. No one fights harder or
delivers more for our children."**

**Bill Korach, Superintendent of Schools
Andi Jordan, Oregon PTA Legislative Chair
Jan Pearce, President,
Lake Oswego Education Association**

Dear Neighbor:

As your State Senator I have worked hard to be worthy of the
trust placed in me. As one of the Senate's leading budget writ-
ers, particularly in education, I restored funding to Head Start,
successfully fought to improve school funding, stopped the
decline in funding for our community colleges, improved fund-
ing for higher education, stopped double digit increases in
university tuition, fully funded student assistance and gained
approval for the most ambitious capital improvement program
in state history.

There is much that we can do for Oregon and our community. I
am asking for your support. Together we will:

- **Improve and stabilize funding for our schools**, while ensuring that funding is focused on the classroom.
- **Strengthen our economy**, by creating a business environment that supports job creation and retention and by making wise investments in our Community Colleges and Universities.
- **Effectively address issues that are important to people** such as traffic congestion, the livability of our neighborhoods, the rising cost of healthcare, the safety of law-abiding citizens and meeting the needs of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens.
- **Pursuing a bi-partisan agenda that unites Oregonians** and respects the values and needs of all citizens.

Respectfully,

Richard Devlin, State Senator

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**State Senator
19th District**



**David
Newell**
Republican

Occupation: Manager,
Business Development: Setec
Security

Occupational Background:
Project Manager, Information
Technology Auditor, Legal
Consultant, Computer Forensic

Investigations, Web Developer, 5 year Volunteer Christian
Youth Group Leader, MIT Educational Counselor

Educational Background: Massachusetts Institute of
Technology: BS; Public High Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Family: Wife Amy, daughters Zoe, Lucy.

Oregon needs to invest in our neighborhood public schools to ensure our children have a world class education so they can compete in a global economy. Oregonians not only want first class schools, but they want schools to come first.

Specifically, I want to reform Oregon's high schools by:

- Maximizing teachers' instructional days to get a longer school year and reduce teacher burnout by easing their workload through flexible scheduling.
- Adding "Communication Intensive" electives that focus on writing and speaking, in subject areas that will engage students' passions.
- Creating incentives for large school districts to digitally stream classes across Oregon so that all students can achieve their American Dream.
- Offering public-private partnerships to allow certified teachers earn money, experience, and recertification through fellowships in the private sector rather than by paying tuition for classes.
- Building a central online repository for syllabi, lesson plans, and curriculum to help teachers across Oregon collaborate.

Oregon needs to reassess how government works. Well managed government should serve the people by working with their input and for their best interests.

Oregon needs to remember its values while planning for the future. Our reputation as a friendly, open-minded, and environmentally conscious state needs to endure. Our natural resources and historical leadership in the environmental movement give us a comparative advantage and legacy to attract new industries that will be a large part of the 21st century: recycling technologies, renewable energy development and biofuels. Leading the development of these industries is a win for our environment and a cornerstone for a new Oregon economy.

Please consider me, David Newell, for State Senate.

www.newellfor19.com

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**State Senator
24th District**

**State Senator
24th District**



**Ron
McCarty**
Nonaffiliated

Occupation: Tax Consultant/Enrolled Agent, licensed to practice before I.R.S. Tax Courts

Occupational Background: Union Boilermaker; Small business owner; U.S. Army

Reserve retiree.

Educational Background: Graduate Studies, Portland State; B.S. Linfield College; Benson Polytechnic High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Four years State Representative, eight years Mt. Hood Community College Board; five years elected Multnomah Labor Council.

Having evaluated state agency and school budgets while on the State Revenue and School Finance Committees in the Legislature, Ron McCarty is the **most qualified** candidate to deal with the fiscal problems and budget issues facing Oregon.

Experienced at representing constituents, not political machines or the hidden agenda of special interests, **Ron McCarty does not accept contributions from lobbyists or corporations.**

Ron believes the most important element of **problem solving is listening to all sides to ensure a positive result.**

"Ron McCarty demonstrated during his terms in the Legislature that he was a **bipartisan thinker** and worked well with both parties in building consensus for his bills. He lowered the state income tax from 10% to 9%, and exempted Social Security from Oregon taxation, and simplified the Oregon tax return. But more important, Ron will represent you best."

-Bill Dwyer, Lane County Commissioner and former Representative

"Although his independent voting record often places him outside party ranks, it demonstrates that McCarty represented his district's constituents."

Wayne Thompson, former *The Oregonian* Associate Editor

Here is what Ron believes in:

- Education is Oregon's number one priority
- Illegal immigration must be addressed
- Global warming is real!
- Use kicker check for a Rainy Day fund
- Direct Lottery proceeds to Oregon health care
- Democrats and Republicans today care more about their party than about people. Independent candidates are only responsible to voters within the district
- Partisan politics in Salem must end.

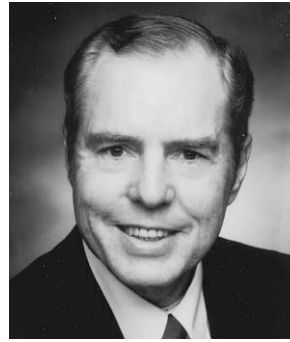
STAND UP, SPEAK UP, VOTE

YOUR VOTE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Ron, 503-253-3284

Vote for Ron McCarty for efficiency in government and positive change. He works for you.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron McCarty for State Senate.)



**Rod
Monroe**
Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner

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

Educational Background: Franklin High; Portland State

University, Bachelors and Masters Degrees; Warner Pacific College, Masters Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Mt. Hood Community College Board of Directors Elected 2005; Metro Councilor Elected 1992, 1994, 1998, 2000; Metro Presiding Officer 1999; David Douglas School Board Elected 1991, 1992, 1997; State Senator Elected 1980, 1984; State Representative Elected 1976, 1978

Family: wife Billie, married son Martin, grandson Miles

ROD MONROE - A LIFE TIME OF COMMUNITY SERVICE: Mt. Hood Community College Board; Mt. Hood Community College Foundation; FISH Emergency Services; Warner Pacific College Foundation-Vice Chair; Lynchwood Church Board of Deacons - Chair; Stand for Children; Governor's Advisory Committee on Drunk Driving; Zoo Foundation Board

We endorse ROD MONROE for State Senate:

State Senator Frank Shields, State Representative Jeff Merkley, State Representative Mike Schaufler, City Commissioner Randy Leonard, County Commissioner Lonnie Roberts, Governor Ted Kulongoski, Former Governor Barbara Roberts

ROD MONROE is also endorsed by:

Working People: Oregon AFL-CIO, AFSCME Council 75, Oregon School Employees Association, United Transportation Union, SEIU (Service Employees International Union), Teamsters Joint Council 37

Educators: Oregon Education Association, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Oregon State Police Officers Association

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon State Council For Retired Citizens

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

ROD MONROE AUTHORED: Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act; Child Restraint Law; Kindergarten Bill; School Breakfast Bill; Oregon's Tough Drunk Driving Law; Metro's Tough Ethics Code; Law Requiring Smoke Detectors in all Apartments

"As I return to the State Senate, I pledge that I will continue my efforts to promote quality schools, family wage jobs, quality health care for all, safe neighborhoods and to protect our natural environment. Thank you for your support."

Rod Monroe - DEMOCRAT

Rod Monroe - Listens to your concerns.

Call him at **503-760-4310**

Web Site: www.rodmonroe.org email: rod@rodmonroe.org

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State Senator 24th District



T.J. Reilly Republican

Occupation: Small business owner: Same Day Auto Service

Occupational Background: 1981–1985 automotive technician, 1986–2006 self employed as an automotive shop owner/operator

Educational Background: Costa Mesa High School / Newport Christian High School Class of '76, Biola University. Automotive Management Institute, AAM Degree 1995

Prior Governmental Experience: Local school board member 6 years, President Oregon Automotive Service Association

Family: Wife of 25 years, Robin; 2 children, one grandchild

Community Memberships: Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Pilots Association, Better Business Bureau, Automotive Service Association, Valley View Evangelical Church

My customers have trusted me with their vehicles for over 20 years. My auto shop has the highest AAA rating for customer satisfaction in Oregon. I work just as hard to serve both Democrats and Republicans. In Salem I will keep my integrity and focus on customer service.

With me, doing what's best for our community will come before party loyalties. My opponents are both former Democratic legislators who voted the party line. I will be an independent worker for you.

I understand taxes and budgets. Lower taxes help families. Today in Salem they spend every cent of tax money and more. I will change direction. I will never reward government agencies for wasting our hard earned tax dollars. We need to change "business as usual" or we will continue to be overtaxed and under funded.

And most important, when the people vote for tax relief, property rights and protection of marriage I will support the people's choice – not work against it.

If you want more of the same in Salem, vote for one of the two former Democratic legislators on the ballot. If you want a change and support a new direction in Oregon, I'd appreciate your vote.

"TJ Reilly is an independent, fair minded and successful small business owner. He understands disciplined budgets and will carry this experience to Oregon's legislature."

-U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

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State Senator 26th District



Rick Metsger Democrat

Occupation: State Senator; Co-Owner, MetsgerForbes LLC

Occupational Background: Journalist, KOIN-TV; High School Teacher

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College, B.S.;

M.A.T.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator 1999-present

There's a Reason We Trust Senator Rick Metsger

After years as a respected TV journalist, Rick Metsger brought his leadership and integrity to the legislature. Rick pledged to be a moderate voice in Salem supporting thoughtful public policy. His legislative record validates that pledge:

Metsger-Better, More Accountable Schools

As Co-Chair of the Senate Commission on Educational Excellence Rick is making sure our money is spent in the classroom, where it counts.

Rick is ensuring young people are prepared whether they go to college or straight to a job, by expanding vocational training and the Industrial Arts.

Metsger-Rebuilding Oregon's Economy

As Chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, Rick has passed landmark legislation to improve our state's bridges and roads and expanded rural industrial sites, creating thousands of Oregon jobs.

Rick Metsger is endorsed by: Oregon Business Association PAC

Metsger-Making our neighborhoods Safer

Rick wrote the law that kept sex offenders from living near children and helped pass Jessica's Law in Oregon

He helped pass the nation's toughest anti-meth legislation.

Rick is endorsed by: Oregon State Police Officers Association
Oregon Nurses Association

Metsger-Standing up for us

Rick stood up for ratepayers by closing the loophole that allowed Enron and other utilities to collect over \$200 million a year in "taxes" they never paid.

Rick won the battle to crack down on unscrupulous payday lenders that charge interest rates upwards of 500%.

Rick fought and won funding for "Project Independence" to help seniors stay in their homes and fought to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for vulnerable citizens.

Rick is endorsed by: The Oregon State Council For Retired Citizens

Dear Neighbor:

I'm honored to serve as your State Senator. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,

Rick Metsger

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State Senator 26th District



Carol York Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Publisher, Aquatic Supervisor

Educational Background: University of Washington, MS Physical Education. St. Lawrence

University, BS Physical Education.

Prior Governmental Experience: Hood River County Commissioner 1997- present, Governor's Brand Oregon Advisory Board, Former Chair Quadri-County Mental Health Board.

Community Involvement: Founder Columbia River Gorge Visitors Association, Former Chair Columbia Gorge Small Business Development Center, Former Chamber of Commerce Director.

CAROL YORK – ACTION, CONSENSUS, RESULTS

Tackling a New Approach For Schools

"I'm a certified teacher who understands that just throwing money at problems without sensible solutions is not the answer. My 65% solution would shift \$240 million direct to classroom teaching." **Carol York**

"Our region needs Carol's voice in the State Senate. She will fund education first, promote local decisions, and prioritize money for classrooms, teachers, textbooks, computers and libraries to benefit our students." **Lee Merrick, School Board Director, North Clackamas School District**

Tackling Fiscal Responsibility

"My approach is very different from my opponent. I want priorities made clear. I want government working within a budget. I opposed the two tax increases he supported and I want your personal kicker refund returned to you." **Carol York**

"Carol agrees with us. She wants state government to set priorities like education and health care and bring spending discipline to the Legislature so our taxes are not increased."

Joyce Reinig, Nurse Consultant, Hood River

Tackling Immigration

"Immigration is a thorny issue and another stark difference between me and my opponent. I support proof of citizenship or legal residency to apply for a driver's license. He is opposed. Our immigration policy should offer safety and security for us all." **Carol York**

"Carol's approach is balanced. She knows we must have a clear and legal method to hire enough trained guest workers so crops are harvested and our tourism flourishes."

Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau, Boring

ELECT CAROL YORK – TACKLING THE TOUGH ISSUES

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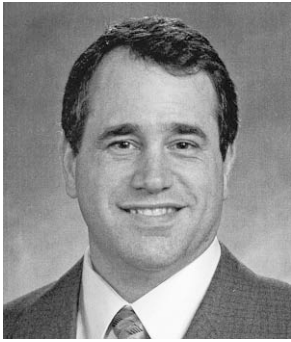
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**State Representative
27th District**

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27th District**



**Domonic
Biggi**
Republican

Occupation: Executive Management, Beaverton Foods

Occupational Background: Sales and Marketing, Small Business Management

Educational Background: B.A., Oregon State University,

Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington County Planning Commissioner, 6 years

"As a third-generation Oregonian, nothing is more important to me than raising my kids here and watching them grow into productive, responsible citizens. I'm running to ensure that my kids and your kids have a quality education, the opportunity for a good job and the chance to raise their families here in Oregon."

Dom Biggi

Funding Education – Nothing is More Important

Our schools and our kids deserve stable school funding. We need to fund education first so school districts can set their budgets early and with certainty. Inefficiencies need to be eliminated and more dollars need to be dedicated to the classroom. I support the plan to dedicate 65 cents of every education dollar to classroom instruction.

More Jobs, More Stability

Funding education will help prepare our children to compete in the global market and be successful. A better education means more family wage jobs which produce more revenue for the state for essential programs and services. Fostering a climate where small businesses can succeed, create jobs and produce revenue is important for the economic health of Oregon.

Quality of Life

We are fortunate to enjoy a great quality of life, not only in Oregon's natural beauty but also in our day-to-day lives – we need to maintain that. Improving access to health care, solving traffic congestion, immigration concerns and government spending are important issues that need to be addressed in order to ensure our quality of life.

"As a small businessman, Domonic Biggi is uniquely qualified to serve in the legislature. He understands the economics of business and how important jobs are to getting Oregon back on the right track. Domonic is a consensus builder who wants to move beyond partisan politics and work on better solutions for Oregonians."

U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

(This information furnished by Friends of Dom Biggi.)



**Tobias
Read**
Democrat

Occupation: Developer, Children's Footwear, Nike.

Occupational Background: U.S. Treasury Department; Willamette University.

Educational Background: B.A., Willamette University;

M.B.A., Certificate in Environmental Management, University of Washington.

Prior Governmental Experience: Aide, U.S. Treasury Secretary; Legislative Assistant, State Representative Bryan Johnston.

Volunteer Experience: Environment and Economic Development Committee, Oregon Business Association; Start Making a Reader Today; youth basketball coach.

"Tobias understands that the decisions we make in the next few years will determine the health of our state for decades.

That's why I'm voting for Tobias Read to be our next State Representative from District 27."

- Representative Mark Hass

While today's politicians are pointing fingers and offering vague promises, Tobias Read is providing real leadership for Oregon's future.

Leadership for the Long Run: Choose progress and innovation over partisanship and inaction. That is how we restore trust in government and improve our community.

World-class education: Create a Rainy Day Fund to remove volatility from school budgets, enable school districts to plan for the future, and enable students to meet higher academic standards.

"Tobias Read's plan will help give all our children the opportunity to succeed in school and in life."

Priscilla Turner, Beaverton School Board Chair

Affordable healthcare: Expand Oregon's Prescription Drug Purchasing Pool, allowing individuals to save money on life-saving medicines. Require insurance companies to hold public hearings before raising our rates.

"Tobias knows what it takes and will work hard to make healthcare accessible and affordable for every Oregonian."

Kelly Maggi, Chair, Oregon Nurses Association, Cabinet on Health Policy

Accountability and Trust: Enhance Oregon's audits of state agencies to better manage our money.

Oregonians supporting Tobias: Oregon Council of Police Associations; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon AFL-CIO; AFSCME Council 75; SEIU; Oregon Education Association, American Federation of Teachers – Oregon; State Senator Ryan Deckert; Dennis Doyle, Beaverton City Council; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Susan Castillo; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten; Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens

www.tobiasread.com

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**State Representative
31st District**

**State Representative
31st District**



**Bob
Ekstrom**
Constitution

Occupation: Local businessman, Service Manager of the Door Works Co.

Occupational Background: Hotel Mgr., Union carpenter apprentice

Educational Background:

Graduate of Middlebury College; BA Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Columbia County Charter Committee

Community: Grace & Peace Church, Boy Scout Committee, Local nursing home visitation,

LIFE

The first duty of civil government is to protect innocent human life.

No law may sanction the killing of an innocent person.

I will see to it that everything possible is done to stop the killing of children still in the womb.

They have done nothing wrong.

Elevate the power of your vote.

Vote Constitution Party.

Vote Bob Ekstrom, State Representative

LIBERTY

Individual Liberty is the essence of America's greatness.

I will vigilantly protect the free economic market system based on true individual property ownership.

I will work against the export of American jobs and the import of illegal laborers.

The right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed.

Decentralize our schools and return authority to local school boards and parents.

Families are a sacred institution – I will fight to end the practice of state clinics issuing contraceptives to minor children without parents knowing about it.

LIMITED GOVERNMENT

A wise Roman once said, "A corrupt society has many laws."

Americans have thousands and thousands of laws, with many thousands more on the way, more laws than we can possibly know about.

We all become lawbreakers in such a situation.

Fewer laws will come with more self-government.

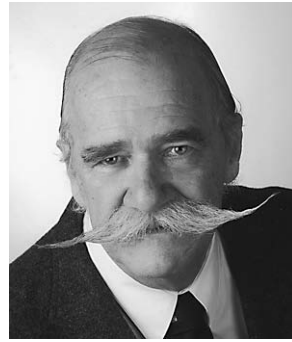
Are you willing to do that?

Thomas Jefferson said we need a "wise and frugal" civil government which will prevent us from harming each other but which will leave us otherwise free and unburdened by unnecessary taxes.

He had it right!

Bob Ekstrom for State Representative district #31

(This information furnished by Bob Ekstrom.)



**Mike
Kocher**
Republican

Occupation: Senior Technician, CenturyTel, Scappoose

Occupational Background: 34-year career in telecommunications in planning, installation, and maintenance in Scappoose, Warren, Knappa, Svensen,

Jewell and Mist. Two years in U.S. Army.

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.A. Business, 1994

Prior Governmental Experience: Serving third elected term as a member of the Scappoose School Board, Board Chair for 2 years; Member of NWRESB budget committee serving Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington counties for nine years, chair for three years.

Community Activities: Sports Hall of Fame Award – Volunteer, Scappoose; American Field Service high school exchange program, 8-time host parent, workshop facilitator and trainer; Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, volunteer; Oregon Historical Society, volunteer; current Scappoose High School football timekeeper; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America.

Family: Married 38 years to Charlotte, an Adult Nurse Practitioner in St. Helens. They have two grown children and four grandchildren

A fourth-generation Oregonian, Mike Kocher wants to return to the 'Oregon Way' of solving problems.

• **Education Comes First**

The largest piece of the State's budget is education. Mike believes school funding should be the highest priority of the Legislature and should be addressed first each session. Mike's background in education gives him the insight to speak against unfunded mandates from the state, which place a budget and time burden on already struggling school districts.

Local governments and businesses know that **illegal immigration** is sapping state resources; we must lobby Congress to solve the problem.

Mike works in communities from Svensen to Scappoose; he knows voters want state spending balanced **without a sales tax**.

Mike's wife is a primary health-care provider; he knows how the state can help **keep families healthy**.

Mike's Mom told him to spend the state's tax money as carefully as Oregon citizens spend their personal money. That is good advice.

Send Mike Kocher, with successful school board experience, to fight **fulltime** for lower spending and better education.

Send Mike Kocher to Salem.

• **kocherforstaterep.com**

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State Representative 31st District



**Brad
Witt**
Democrat

Occupation: Business
Representative-UFCW

Occupational Background:
Oregon AFL-CIO Secretary-
Treasurer

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement, and Workforce Investment

BRAD WITT UNDERSTANDS WHAT'S IMPORTANT

Good Schools
Good Paying Jobs
Keeping our Families Safe

Cut Wasteful Government Spending

As a committed steward of your hard earned dollars, I will find efficiencies in state budgets and use the savings for health care and public education.

Access to Affordable Health Care

Too many families are a medical emergency away from bankruptcy. I will fight to make health care and prescription drug coverage more affordable.

Put School Funding Back into the Classrooms

Wasteful school spending can be reduced by \$100 million through the creation of a health insurance pool for school employees. That money can then be put back into the classrooms, where it belongs.

Good Jobs and the Environment

We can have our cake and eat it, too. I will continue to be your voice in Salem for good jobs and a strong economy, safe and vibrant communities and a healthy natural environment.

Keep Our Communities Safe

I support putting 100 State Troopers back on the job, enhanced penalties for ID theft, and true "three-strikes" prison time for predatory sex offenders.

Anchored by the values that Oregonians hold dear, I promise to work with my colleagues to provide practical solutions to improve the everyday lives of our citizens. I pledge to put people over politics.

-Brad Witt

Brad is proudly supported by:

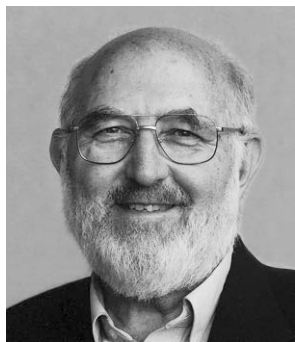
Congressman Les AuCoin, Stephen Atchison DA, Bruce B. Buckmaster, Diane M. Dillard, Nancy A. Federici, Earl Fisher, Greg Hamann, Gary Heide, Joshua Marquis, Sky Olsen, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon Council of Police Associations, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Eric Paulson, Lektro, Ann K. Samuelson, Jay M. Tappan, Jackie Taylor, Teevin Bros Land & Timber Co, James H. Tyack, DMD, Casey Wheeler

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State Representative 33rd District



Mitch Greenlick Democrat

Occupation: State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU

Occupational Background: Professor and Chair, OHSU, 1990-2000; Director, Kaiser Center for Health Research,

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2003, 2005); House Committee on Land Use; House Committee on Transportation; House Committee on Health and Human Services; and Sub-Committee on Child Welfare.

Community Service: Northwest Health Foundation Board; Past: Jewish Family and Child Service Board; Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board; Washington County Community Action Organization Board.

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

In 2005, Mitch passed bills to improve health care and curb Beaverton's annexation powers. He fought for school funding and for health insurance company reform. Mitch remains committed to making health care a fundamental right for all Oregon citizens.

"Whether it's creating jobs, improving health care, reducing prescription costs, fighting unwanted annexation, protecting the environment, saving passenger rail, or defending a woman's right to choose – I delivered for you in Salem."
Mitch Greenlick

HONORED BY BUSINESS AND LABOR GROUPS:

Best Freshman Legislator of the 2003 Legislative Session – Northwest Propane Gas Assoc.
Public Health Genius Award (2005) – Community Health Partnership
"Top 20% Legislator" – Oregon Nurses PAC

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

HB 2722, 2484, SB 887: Curbs annexation powers of Beaverton
HB 2706: Improves obstetrics care
SB 875: Reduces Cost of Prescription Drugs
HB 3613: Oregon Venture Capital Bill – Stimulates Oregon Emerging Industries
HB 2340: Oregon Patient Safety Bill – Establishes Oregon Patient Safety Commission.

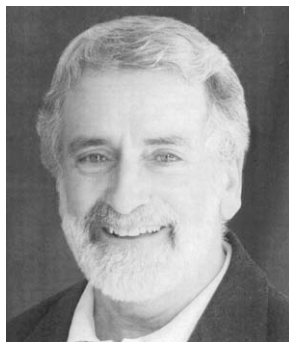
Endorsed by: Governor Ted Kulongoski; Former Governors John Kitzhaber and Barbara Roberts; Oregon Business Association PAC; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon; Oregon Council of Police Associations; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon AFL-CIO; Oregon Education Association; Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC; Oregon Building & Construction Trades Council; Oregon School Employees Association; AFSCME Council 75; Oregon NOW Equality PAC; Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities.

WEBSITE: www.greenlick.com

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State Representative 33rd District



David E. Long Libertarian

Occupation: Database Consultant; Database Certification Instructor.

Occupational Background: Internet research & development, 1971-1977; Director of Computing, University of

Chicago Graduate School of Business, 1985-1995; Manager of Software Development, Analytical Computer Services; Instructor, Portland Community College, 1999 – present; Independent Computer Contractor, 2004 – present.

Educational Background: St. John's College, BA; University of Chicago MBA program.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Massachusetts Libertarian Party, 1974 – 1977; Candidate for Oregon State House, 2004.

As Oregon's government grows ever larger and more intrusive, the freedoms of Oregon's citizens are ever more diminished. Although my Democrat opponent is an honorable man with a distinguished record of public service, he is an advocate for larger government, higher taxes and an oppressive business climate. The proper role of government is to protect its citizens from force and fraud, not to regulate their personal and economic lives.

Fund essential services first: Fire, police, courts and other agencies of our justice system should be fully funded. Criminals should not be set free because courts and jails are underfunded. State Police budget must be fully restored.

School Funding: As parents, we place the well-being of our children above all else, therefore, school funding should take priority over everything except essential services.

Term Limits: Too many politicians hold office far too long, building cozy relationships with corporations and lobbyists. Vote to reinstate term limits: [Yes on Measure 45](#).

Your Home: No level of government should ever be allowed to seize your home or property for the benefit of a private developer. Eminent domain should be used only for essential public services. [Yes on Measure 39](#).

Growth of Government: State spending that grows faster than Oregon's population and the rate of inflation will impoverish us all. Limit state spending by voting [Yes on Measure 48](#).

(This information furnished by David Long.)

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**State Representative
35th District**

**State Representative
35th District**



Larry Galizio
Democrat

Occupation: State Representative; Teacher, Portland Community College

Occupational Background: Communication Consultant

Educational Background: Doctoral candidate, Portland State University; M.A. Communication, San Francisco State University; B.A., Psychology, UC Berkeley

Prior Governmental Experience: Parks Task Force, City of Tigard

**LARRY GALIZIO:
TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR OREGON**

"Larry Galizio is a teacher with real classroom experience. He understands firsthand what it takes for our schools to succeed." Mark Chism, Tigard-Tualatin School Board

- Fought to cap outrageous perks and golden parachutes for administrators.
- Proposed Education First Fund, allowing citizens to contribute directly to schools.

Endorsed by Oregon Education Association and American Federation of Teachers

"Larry Galizio stood up for measures that keep our communities and police safe. We need to keep him fighting for us in Salem." Glen Scruggs, President, Tigard Police Officers' Association

- Strongly supported Jessica's Law and worked to make it a crime for convicted sex offenders to be in places where children gather.
- Oregon's leading voice on preventing identity theft, Larry is working to pass legislation requiring companies to notify victims within 48-hours.

Endorsed by Oregon State Police Officer's Association, Oregon Council of Police Associations, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

"Larry Galizio never stops fighting for the things that matter most to Oregon families. He's a tireless advocate for his neighbors." U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

- Worked to safeguard our drinking water and hold toxic polluters accountable for cleaning up their messes.
- Leading the fight to prevent any rollback of reproductive rights; fought for access to emergency contraception for rape victims.

Endorsed by Oregon Nurses Association, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, and Oregon League of Conservation Voters

"Larry Galizio works hard for common sense solutions to the problems facing Oregon." Lynn Lundquist, President, Oregon Business Association

- Sponsored legislation making it illegal for state agencies to hire contractors that perform their work overseas.

Endorsed by Oregon Business Association, SEIU, and AFSCME Council 75

(This information furnished by Friends of Larry Galizio.)

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Shirley Parsons
Republican

Occupation: Law Enforcement

Occupational Background: 26 years, Portland Police Bureau: Officer, Detective (Homicide, Sex Crimes, Child Abuse)

Educational Background: B.S., Administration of Justice, PSU; Master's, Administration of Justice, University of Portland

Prior Governmental Experience: None

MAKING EDUCATION FUNDING A PRIORITY

Shirley supports stable education funding for schools. She knows that for schools to succeed, they need to know how much money they'll have before the school year starts. Shirley believes it's time to stop playing politics with our children's future and start delivering on our promises.

"Shirley cares about the funding and quality of Oregon's schools and wants to take action as a freshman Legislator." –Tammy Mullen, Teacher

CREATING JOBS, STRENGTHENING OREGON'S ECONOMY

Shirley understands that job growth stimulates our economy and provides the state revenue it needs to deliver important services. She wants to review efficiencies in state government to save taxpayers' money and Shirley supports policies that help make Oregon a great place for businesses.

"Shirley understands the best way to grow our economy is help create jobs and promote business." – Nora Lowery, Small Business Owner

PROTECTING OREGONIANS

Shirley's 27 years in law enforcement and public safety means she saw families destroyed by methamphetamine abuse and the crime it brings such as identity theft and robbery. Shirley's experience and knowledge will make a difference when it comes to public safety issues and protecting Oregonians.

"Shirley understands the devastating effects methamphetamine addiction can have on our community because she has seen it first hand." – David G. Bishop, Chief of Police, Beaverton Police Department

PART OF THE COMMUNITY

Shirley was born, raised and educated in the Portland metropolitan area. A Tigard resident for over 22 years, Shirley is a dedicated mother and law enforcement professional who finds time for community service and volunteers in Portland's inner city.

"I've been impressed with Shirley's consensus building approach to problem solving. She understands the need to build positive working relationships across party lines." – U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

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**State Representative
36th District**

**State Representative
36th District**



**Frank
Dane**
Libertarian

Occupation: Chief Legal and Financial Officer; Corporate Secretary and Treasurer; Human Resource Executive; Faculty Keller Graduate School of Management

Occupational Background: Attorney and Certified Public Accountant; 30 years diversified business experience at executive level, public and private companies, including serving on numerous Boards of Directors; audit and business consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers (international certified public accountants); university instructor, law, accounting and finance

Educational Background: Juris Doctor University of Santa Clara, School of Law; MS Accounting, University of New Haven; BS Social Science & Education, Southern Connecticut State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice Chair Libertarian Party of Oregon; Chair Libertarian Party of Multnomah County; Chief Petitioner for initiative to stop Portland from buying PGE for \$3 billion without voter approval; extensive experience auditing and advising government entities

Community Service: Executive Board Community Relations Committee Jewish Federation of Greater Portland; Advisory Board Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation; Past Director and Treasurer Congregation Shaarie Torah; Past Director One Unmah Foundation; Past Director Tapestry and Talent, Inc.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

We do not need to increase taxes; we need to change our budgeting and spending habits. We must fund the highest priority programs first, hold all programs accountable for measurable results, and modify or eliminate marginal and ineffective programs. This can be accomplished through a three pronged approach employing Priority Funding, Zero Based Budgeting, and Performance Audits.

CRIME

Our current approach to crime costs too much, releases the wrong people from prison before their sentences are fully served, and defines as criminal activity actions that do not infringe upon another person's rights ("victimless crime"). Victimless crimes should not be prosecuted, sentences for real criminals, such as sexual predators, should be served in full and costly, ineffective procedures such as capital punishment should be abolished.

ENDORSEMENTS

Richard P. Burke, Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water Dist.
Adam Mayer, Elmonica Elementary School Local School Committee Position 3 Beaverton School District

(This information furnished by Friends of Frank Dane.)



**Mary
Nolan**
Democrat

Occupation: business development specialist

Occupational Background: electronics design; manufacturing; financial management; public service

Educational Background:

Dartmouth College; public schools

Prior Governmental Experience: chair: NASA industry advisory council; consumer advocate: Oregon Construction Contractors Board; Portland Environmental Services Director; chair: Portland Private Industry Council

Proven Leadership.

- co-chair, Pro-Choice Caucus
- Land Use and Environment Committees
- Audits Committee
- Stable Schools Task Force
- Task Force on Senior Services

Real Solutions.

Nolan believes great schools create great communities.

- Championed more funding for public schools and colleges.
- Proposed plan to allow local voters more control.

Nolan is an astute, effective environmental steward.

- Co-sponsored Willamette Restoration proposals.
- Proposed balanced land use adjustments to protect wilderness and property values.

Nolan steadfastly defends civil liberties.

- Led strategy that defeated every anti-abortion bill.
- Sponsored bill to create civil unions.

Nolan helped protect services for low-income seniors.

- Publicly advocated to keep Oregon Project Independence.
- Sponsored Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

Nolan promotes sustainable economic growth.

- Sponsored law to help laid-off workers in re-training programs.
- Sponsored Oregon Opportunity to create new high-paying jobs.

Nolan stood for affordable health care, and she made a difference.

- Sponsored law to help small businesses afford health insurance.
- Sponsored law to control prescription costs in Oregon Health Plan

Dear Neighbor:

As the mother of a soon-to-be teen daughter and as a lifelong advocate for women's health, I oppose Measure 43. **It is unnecessary:** the rate of abortions has declined steadily because Oregon makes family planning available to all patients. Prevention works better than punishment. **It is unsafe:** its fine print rules actually endanger the lives of Oregon's young women and threaten the livelihood of family doctors. **It won't help the teens who most need help.** Please join me in voting NO on 43.

Mary Nolan

Proven Leadership. Real Solutions.

(This information furnished by Mary Nolan for State Representative.)

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State Representative 38th District



Fred Bremner Republican

Occupation: Periodontist

Occupational Background: Private practice Periodontics for 34 years; Dental educator

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.S., D.M.D., Certificate in

Periodontology

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Precinct Committee person; Legislative assistant to Representative Gordon Anderson, Grants Pass

VISION TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE

Government that is **TRANSPARENT** and **ACCOUNTABLE**
GRASSROOTS control of Legislature by the **PEOPLE** away from special interest groups
STATESMANSHIP not **PARTISANSHIP** brings out the best for Oregon

SOLUTIONS FOR PROBLEMS AFFECTING OREGONIANS

BREMNER ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

- Drivers license to indicate citizen or non-citizen status
- Citizens only can register to vote (Enforcement of Oregon Constitution Article II, Section 2;1)

BREMNER ON EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

- Open school enrollment
- Eliminate CIM and CAM
- English immersion to replace English Language Learner program

BREMNER ON HEALTH CARE

- Safety net for all medically uninsured
- Public health care system with preventive incentives to motivate life choices for health

BREMNER ON PUBLIC SAFETY

- Funding to increase number of State Troopers on the highway
- Funding for program to stop flow of illegal drugs coming into Oregon

BREMNER ON EMPLOYMENT

- Create business-friendly image to attract new industry to Oregon
- Identify more land for industrial development
- Verifiable, identity-reliable, guest worker program

BREMNER ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

- Performance audits to meet Core Value standard
- Competitive bidding for any State work that could be done by existing company

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Bremner.)

State Representative 38th District



Greg Macpherson Democrat

Occupation: Employee benefits attorney, Stoel Rives LLP

Occupational Background: 30 years implementing retirement and health care plans; Oregon farmer

Educational Background:

Georgetown Law School; Harvard University; Albany Union High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2003-Present; Chair, Multnomah County Planning Commission

Community Service: Board member, Trillium Family Services; honorary chair, Lake Oswego Schools Foundation 2006 Phonathon; past president, 40-Mile Loop Land Trust; volunteer, Legal Aid Clinic; coach, youth soccer and basketball

Champion for Education

Pressing for stronger Oregon schools and higher education to assure that our young people are prepared for the future.

"Greg Macpherson has been instrumental in gaining extra funding for our district. He knows that great schools require both state support and local action."

Wm A. Korach, Superintendent of Lake Oswego School District

Protecting our Quality of Life

Committed to protecting Oregon's beaches, waterways, farmland and livable neighborhoods, receiving a 94 percent rating from the Oregon League of Conservation Voters for his pro-environment record in the 2005 Legislature.

"Greg Macpherson provides a strong voice in defense of our environment, supporting the development of renewable energy sources and opposing tax breaks for polluters. We need his continuing leadership."

Stephanie H. Wagner, Executive Director, Friends of Tryon Creek State Park

Expanding Access to Health Care

Recognizes the crisis of spiraling costs that prevents too many Oregonians from getting the health care they need.

"Greg Macpherson understands that we're all paying for the medical emergencies of the uninsured. Extending coverage for preventive care will make health insurance more affordable for everyone."

John Tongue, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon

An Effective Bi-partisan Leader

Rated highest of all Metro area House members by *Willamette Week* in 2005 for a combination of **brains, diligence, integrity, and clout**, based on a survey of non-legislators who work in the Capitol.

Willamette Week, 7-13-2005

"Fearless problem-tackler, sees the big picture. Savvy, hard-working, deeply respected across political lines."

The Oregonian, 9-18-05

Contact Greg!
www.votemac.org
503-635-2648

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State Representative 41st District



Carolyn Tomei
Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Child Development Specialist, Portland Public Schools; Consultant to Schools, Multnomah County Mental

Health; Group Home Specialist for Adolescents, Children's Services Division; Instructor, Portland Community College.

Educational Background: Bachelors of Psychology and Masters in Social Work, Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2001-Present; Mayor of Milwaukie, 1998-2001; Milwaukie City Council, 1997-98; Milwaukie Planning Commission, 1990-1997.

Personal: Married with 17 children, stepchildren and foster children, collectively. Carolyn also has five grandchildren.

CAROLYN TOMEI – RESPECTED LEADER

"As my representative, I trust Carolyn to fight for adequately funded public education, affordable health care, and family wage jobs for all Oregonians."

Former Governor Barbara Roberts

"Carolyn Tomei is one of our greatest advocates for fair and adequate funding of public education."

Oregon Education Association

"Carolyn continues to distinguish herself as an environmental champion." Oregon League of Conservation Voters

"As a mental health counselor and member of my Mental Health Task Force, Carolyn's compassion, knowledge, experience and understanding of health care issues are invaluable." Governor Ted Kulongoski

Endorsing Carolyn Tomei:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon Education Association

Basic Rights Equality PAC

Oregon AFL-CIO

AFSCME Council 75

Oregon School Employees Association

American Federation of Teachers-Oregon

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

Portland Association of Teachers – Teachers Voice in Politics

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 82

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37

Amalgamated Transit Union, Division 757

Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

Carolyn will continue to work for you in seeking:

Fair and adequate funding for public schools

Affordable prescription drugs and health care services

Consumer privacy and identity theft protections

Environmental policies that respect our natural resources

Safe communities for kids, families and businesses

Continued protection of a woman's right to choose

Restored public trust in government

Carolyn Tomei has a strong commitment to public accountability and constituent service. Please vote to re-elect

CAROLYN TOMEI as **your STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

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State Representative 42nd District



Diane Rosenbaum
Democrat

Occupation: Legislator; Assistant House Democratic Leader

Occupational Background: Telecommunications Technician; Women's Health Clinic Manager

Educational Background: Reed College

Prior Governmental Experience: House Democratic Whip; House Environment Committee; President, National Labor Caucus of State Legislators; Chair, Oregon Commission for Women

Community Involvement: Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force; Governor's Council on Domestic Violence; Workers' Rights Board of Jobs with Justice

DIANE ROSENBAUM

FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE

Chief Petitioner, Minimum Wage Campaign

Raised wages for 100,000 Oregonians with annual cost-of-living increase.

Chair, Women's Health & Wellness Alliance

Won landmark breast cancer screening law, mental health parity and unemployment insurance for domestic violence victims.

House Democratic Whip, 2005 Legislative Session

Fought fearlessly to restore integrity, democracy and fairness to the legislature.

DIANE ROSENBAUM

PUTTING PEOPLE OVER POLITICS

- 100% lifetime voting record, Oregon AFL-CIO
- 100% lifetime voting record, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

EDUCATION: Working for short and long-term solution to provide quality public education for every Oregon child, including pre-school, K-12 and higher education.

HEALTHCARE: Fighting for quality, affordable healthcare for all Oregonians. Defending women's right to reproductive choice against all attacks.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: Create good jobs for Oregonians and support local businesses by ending outsourcing of jobs funded by taxpayers. Strengthen freedom to form unions for public & private workers.

ENVIRONMENT: Promote energy independence and renewable fuels. Uphold stronger clean air standards and expand Oregon's anti-smoking law.

CIVIL RIGHTS: Fought for SB1000 to grant equal rights to gay and lesbian Oregonians.

DIANE ROSENBAUM IS ENDORSED BY:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon AFL-CIO

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Sierra Club

Oregon Education Association

AFSCME Council 75

SEIU (Service Employees International Union)

"I am honored to represent the people of District 42. Please contact me with your questions or concerns."

Diane Rosenbaum

repdiane@teleport.com

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State Representative 43rd District



Chip Shields Democrat

Occupation: State Representative. Employment and Development Specialist, Oregon Tradeswomen.

Occupational Background: Founding Executive Director Better People, 1998-2004;

Employment Specialist, Youth Employment Institute, 1996-1997.

Educational Background: Masters in Social Work, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, District 43, 2005 to present; House Education Committee; House Business, Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee; House Interim Task Force on the Oregon Health Plan; House Interim Revenue Committee; House Assistant Democratic Leader.

Community Involvement: King Elementary School PTA Board; Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) volunteer, King Elementary School; Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs; Stand for Children.

Personal: Spouse, Shelda Holmes, RN, FNP, MSN

Fighting for Fairness in N/NE Portland

For over nine years, Chip Shields has been fighting for the people of N/NE Portland. From leadership roles in raising the minimum wage and funding our schools... to finding living-wage jobs for hundreds of people through Better People and Oregon Tradeswomen, Chip Shields has delivered results.

Fighting for Living-Wage Jobs, Health Care, Schools and Equality in the Oregon House

- Successfully defended Oregon's minimum wage in the House Business, Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee.
- Supported House Bill 2509, which requires health insurance coverage for contraceptives.
- Pushed a vote on a \$5.4 billion "no cuts" budget for K-12 education.
- Supported SB 1000, Oregon's civil unions and nondiscrimination bill.
- Helped pass SB 316 to help minority businesses.
- Introduced HJM 38—a resolution urging Congress and the President to develop a timeline and exit strategy for the war in Iraq.
- 100% voting record, Oregon AFL-CIO
- 100% voting record, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- *Skanner Newspaper* Drum Major for Justice Award, 2004

I worked hard in my first legislative session for living-wage jobs, health care, schools and equality. Call me at 503-493-4411 or e-mail at repshields@comcast.net if you would like to discuss your concerns. I would appreciate your vote for re-election.

-- Chip Shields --
www.chipshields.com
www.oregonhousedemocrats.com

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State Representative 44th District



**Tina
Kotek**
Democrat

Occupation: Children First for Oregon, Policy Director

Occupational Background: Oregon Food Bank, Public Policy Advocate; University of Washington, President, Graduate and Professional

Student Senate

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Policy/Legislative Advocate, children and families; Co-Chair, Medicaid Advisory Committee

Community Involvement: Peninsula Kiwanis, MLK Boulevard Advisory Committee; Oregon Convention Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

TINA KOTEK: AN ADVOCATE WHO GETS THE JOB DONE!

Tina Kotek has an exceptional track record as an advocate, holding the legislature accountable and **delivering real results.**

Tina gets the job done for children:

As an advocate, Tina **cut red tape** so more eligible children and families could get food assistance. She also increased state support for **summer food programs** so more children can have nutritious meals when school is out.

Tina gets the job done for working families:

Tina helped save the **child care assistance program** for low-income working families and expanded the **Working Family Child Care Tax Credit**, which helps low- and moderate-income families afford child care.

Tina gets the job done for North and Northeast Portland:

Tina worked to fund **School-Based Health Centers** (including those at Roosevelt High School and Portsmouth and George Middle Schools) and fought cuts to the **Oregon Health Plan**. She understands that all Oregonians deserve access to quality, affordable health care.

That's why Tina is the only candidate endorsed by people and organizations we trust:

Governor Barbara Roberts
State Representative Gary Hansen
City Commissioner Sam Adams
Dan Ryan, Portland School Board
Susan Castillo, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Neighborhood leaders including Pam Arden, Paul Maresh, Shafia M. Monroe, and Evie Salvo
AFSCME Council 75
American Federation of Teachers-Oregon
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
ILWU

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon Association for Retired Citizens PAC
OLCV Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Portland Association of Teachers - TVIP
Sierra Club
SEIU Local 503, OPEU
Stand for Children
www.votetina.com

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State Representative 44th District



**Jay
Kushner**
Republican

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Occupational Background: Business Owner; foundations and seismic expert;

Educational Background: Stanford, Masters: Civil Engineering; Architecture, Urban Design; University of Wisconsin, BA. History;

Prior Governmental Experience: Mediator, 10 yrs.

I am not a 'policy wonk' from the "political class". I am a citizen standing to serve this community. Citizens have watched political professionals posture and bicker in the Legislature, neither completing the peoples' business nor thoughtfully governing the state. Special interests from both left and right have corrupting influence on government. This situation must end.

I am a liberal Republican in the Oregon tradition of McCall and Hatfield. I believe in Fiscal Responsibility, Environmental Sustainability, Public Health, Impartial Justice, Tolerance and Liberty.

I'm asking for your vote.

LIVE LOCAL, THINK GLOBAL

In the global economy Oregon must compete using brainpower and strategies to sell into worldwide niche markets. Building on our natural strength in Agriculture, Ecology and Technology our everyday work can enhance quality of life for Oregonians and ensure prosperity with good wages. A superb education system is fundamental to our future.

I PLEDGE TO VOTERS:

Open sessions for constituents to talk one-on-one with me. I do not accept campaign money from public corporations, labor unions or PACs.
Introduce legislation that state spending on food be spent with Oregon growers.
Oregon Agriculture: 100% Organic in 20 years.
Legislation to purchase old growth timber stands at a fair price and save them as State Parks.
Clean streams and rivers to levels that make Oregon water export quality.
Transforming education: school choice, Head Start funding, teacher pay, educational rigor in K-12, a laptop on every student's lap.
Promote OSU to develop technologies to serve Oregon's economy.
Republican co-sponsor of civil union legislation for human rights of Oregon's gay and lesbian citizens.
Promote preparedness for competent action in disasters.
No sales tax.
Support Kitzhaber's plan for revolutionary change in Health Care.
Legislation prohibiting condemnation of property for private development.
Honestly and faithfully represent my constituents.

(This information furnished by Good Government Oregon Committee.)

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State Representative 45th District



Jackie Dingfelder Democrat

Occupation: State Representative; Environmental Planning Consultant.

Occupational Background: Consultant; Program Manager, For the Sake of the Salmon; Tualatin River Watershed

Coordinator.

Educational Background: Masters Regional Planning, University of North Carolina; B.A., University of California, Los Angeles.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2001 - Present; Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Information Management and Technology, Water (Vice-Chair), Audits, Transportation, and Judiciary.

Community Experience: Hollywood Senior Center Board; SMART Reader Volunteer; Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force; Columbia-Willamette Planned Parenthood Board.

EDUCATION

Jackie fought vigorously for increased education funding and knows that a high quality education is vital to our community. "In our struggle to adequately fund schools, Jackie Dingfelder is a proven leader. Her support for a quality education for all of Oregon's children has been unwavering." – Otto Schell, Portland Parent Leader and Education Advocate.

ENVIRONMENT

Jackie is a recognized leader on environmental issues and was the chief sponsor of a bipartisan package of bills promoting energy independence and renewable fuels. She passed a law creating minimum efficiency standards for appliances to reduce energy costs and save Oregonians \$253 million by the year 2020.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Jackie pushed legislation to stop exploitive payday lending, strengthen protections against identity theft and increase protections for victims of domestic violence.

HEALTH CARE

Jackie sponsored a bill requiring health insurers to cover mental health and chemical dependency treatments like other medical care. She advocated for lower prescription drug costs for low-income seniors.

ENDORSED BY:

Oregon Education Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Basic Rights Equality PAC
Oregon Nurses Association
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
AFSCME Council 75
Oregon AFL-CIO

Dear Neighbors:

I am honored to serve you in the Oregon Legislature. I've been working hard to improve our schools, protect our environment, and advocate for working families. I ask for your vote so that I can continue working to support our community. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

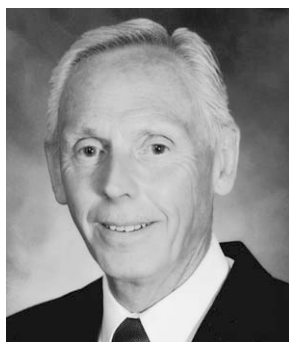
Sincerely,

Jackie Dingfelder
P.O. Box 13432
Portland, OR 97213
Repdingfelder@comcast.net

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State Representative 45th District



Dick Osborne Republican

Occupation: Sales Manager, World Cup Coffee

Occupational Background: Sales Manager; Director/General Manager 38 years; Teamsters Shop Steward Local 223

Educational Background:

Willamina Union High School; Eugene Tech; management training

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person; Chair Multnomah County Republican Central Committee

Dick Osborne Brings Fresh Thinking!

You need a representative that lives in your community, understands the right direction for our state and Oregonians. **Multnomah County District 45** has voted for the same basic agenda for the last 8 years. In that time the quality of public education has declined. Crime has increased.

Dick Osborne: It's Time for Fresh Thinking

Education. The backbone of our children's future is a solid educational system that gives a 21st century education. Resources need to be prioritized to meet the needs of our children.

Dick Osborne: It's Time for Change

Health Care. Concern in America is the increasing cost of providing health care to employees. Rising costs of health care directly impacts our population. We must insure our seniors have independence and the affordable healthcare and prescription coverage they need.

Dick Osborne: It's Time for Fresh Thinking

Crime. Laws need to be enforced. Drug enforcement needs to be improved. Convicted felons and sex offenders need to be kept incarcerated

Endorsed by: Bruce Starr, Oregon State Senator;
Donna Rae Nelson, Co-Owner of Beaumont Market;
Robert B MacIvreen DMD MAGD PC, General Dentist

**We Appreciate Your Vote For
Dick Osborne....A Fresh Change**

www.dickosborne.com

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State Representative 46th District



Ben Cannon Democrat

Occupation: Elementary School Teacher

Occupational Background: 6-8th grade teacher, Arbor School of Arts and Sciences; Coro Fellow in Public Affairs

Educational Background: BA,

Washington University; BA and MS, Oxford University (Rhodes Scholarship)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Oregon Bus Project, Board Member; Chair, Oregon Bus Project Education Policy Council; City Club of Portland, Committee on Early Childhood Care and Education

EDUCATION MATTERS

As an educator and husband of a public school teacher, Ben knows the challenges facing Oregon's schools. Ben's experience includes leading a team to develop the state's most innovative plan for **stable, adequate state funding for education**. Nothing is more important for our future.

SAFEGUARDING OREGON'S ENVIRONMENT

Oregon's economic health depends on sound **environmental protection and planning for growth**. Ben will work to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and to protect our air and water.

FAIRNESS FOR WORKERS AND FAMILIES

A hometown Portlander, Ben visited thousands of households in District 46 to talk about priorities. Ben will fight for adequate health care, living wage jobs, equal rights for all, affordable child care, and a well-run government.

AN INDEPENDENT VOICE

It is difficult to do the right thing and make hard choices in the Legislature when burdened by special interests. That's why Ben is **not accepting any money from corporations or Political Action Committees (PACs)**. Instead, his grass-roots campaign has received support from **over 450 individual donors** – your neighbors.

"Cannon possesses a vigor and keen intellect that make him exactly what the Legislature needs: new blood to lead a new generation of Oregon lawmakers."

-- *The Oregonian*, April 13, 2006

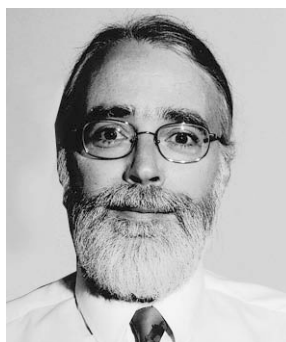
Endorsements include:

Stand for Children – Portland Chapter
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon AFL-CIO
AFSCME Council 75
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
American Federation of Teachers – Oregon
Oregon School Employees Association
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Visit www.votebenannon.com or call 503-236-4078 to see a full list of supporters and to learn more about Ben's positions.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ben Cannon.)

State Representative 46th District



Paul Loney Pacific Green

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Wilderness ranger

Educational Background: Michigan State University, B.S.; University of Oregon, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sunnyside Neighborhood Association, Vice President; Land Use Committee, Chair

Protecting our planet is my top priority.

Oregon can be a leader through ethical state spending. I will require our state government to purchase goods and services from companies that use locally generated renewable power. I will demand companies with state contracts reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and lighten their environmental footprint.

It is a public disgrace that the Willamette River was recently named one the top ten endangered rivers in the United States. Through a simple combination of incentives and stricter enforcement, we can have a clean, safe river.

Oregon should be have the best sustainable business practices in the nation.

By developing local solar power, bio-diesel and green building industries, we will improve our quality of live and reduce our impact on the Earth.

I will lead the effort to increase investment in education, mass transportation and the arts.

All our children deserve a high quality education.

I support equitable school funding. It is the best way to assure quality education for every child. Families should not feel the need to move so their children can have a good education.

Health care for all!

Everyone knows our health care system is broken. Universal health care is the solution. I will make it a top priority.

Vote Loney for a better way!

Voting for the same parties over and over and expecting change is madness. If you want change, stop voting for the same politicians and parties over and over again. The Pacific Green Party stands for a sane sustainable society.

I am an activist attorney who works for justice. I will work for you.

Vote for Paul Loney and send strong leadership to Salem.

www.paulloneyforstaterep.org

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**State Representative
47th District**

**State Representative
47th District**



**Bruce
McCain**
Republican

Occupation: Captain, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office; Attorney at Law.

Occupational Background: Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, 23 years; Active Member of Oregon State Bar for 15 years;

Instructor, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST); Assistant Deputy Probation Officer, San Diego County.

Educational Background: Juris Doctorate (J.D.), Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College; Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Western Evangelical Seminary; Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Criminal Justice Administration, San Diego State University; Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Criminology, Grossmont College. Graduate, Executive Leadership Institute, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Charter Review Committee (1989); Parkrose Heights Association of Neighbors.

Our Classrooms Need Funding

How can we improve our classrooms in a bi-partisan way to support education?

- Fund education first, before anything else
- Use the ideas from the Chalkboard Project
- Support classroom stability with the Stable Schools Plan
- Support higher education to ensure Oregon graduates are globally competitive

Oregonians Need Jobs, Not Rhetoric

Why should Oregon lead the nation in unemployment? How can we become leaders in economic growth?

- Promote good, clean industries to bring much-needed jobs to Oregon.
- Strengthen schools and our health care programs to promote an equipped and healthy work force
- Protect family-wage jobs and improve recruitment and training programs

Our Families and Neighborhoods Need Protecting

What solutions can we look to in the effort to remove Meth and other dangers from our streets?

- Make property theft, I.D. theft and stopping Meth a top priority
- Improve our State Trooper program and police force
- Hold convicted criminals accountable
- Work to open the empty Wapato Jail

"The people of District 47 need a representative who protects their values. Bruce McCain is committed to being an accountable and responsible representative for his constituents—that is why I am supporting his campaign for State Representative."
U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

(This information furnished by Friends of Bruce McCain.)



**Jeff
Merkley**
Democrat

Occupation: 1999-2006 State Representative

Occupational Background: President, World Affairs Council of Oregon; Executive Director, Portland Habitat for Humanity

Educational Background:

David Douglas High School; Stanford (B.A., International Relations); Princeton (M.A., Public Policy)

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congressional Policy Analyst; Reagan Presidential Intern, Secretary of Defense Office; Senator Hatfield Intern; David Douglas Student Body President; State Commission for Children

FIGHTING FOR YOU:

- Founded "East Portland Citizens Against Unfair Storm Water Fees," securing millions in future citizen rebates and discounts.
- Championed equal treatment for our schools by the City and County, generating \$8.5 million in critical funding for David Douglas, Parkrose, Centennial, and Reynolds.
- Shut down Portland's worst crack street.
- Started Oregon's first Individual Development Account program, helping families buy homes, attend college, and start businesses.

AS A LEGISLATOR:

- Led the campaign to cap the destructive 500% payday loan rates that are harming our families.
- Championed "strong schools" plan.
- Advocated program that lowers costs for prescription drugs. My goal: affordable, accessible healthcare for all.
- Won extended unemployment benefits and defeated efforts to gut Oregon's minimum wage.
- Aggressively combated meth and identity theft.
- Championed stronger ethics laws, reduced mercury pollution, increased home ownership and better jobs.

Endorsed by:

Public Safety: Michael Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney; Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities; Oregon State Police Officers' Assn.; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon Council of Police Associations.

Community Leaders: Randy Leonard; Lonnie Roberts; Michael Taylor; Barbara Rommel; Dr. Howard Horner; Teena Ainslie; Dawn Barberis; Peg Billings; Michael Centoni; Rev. Bill Gates; Jean Haliski; Katie Larsell; Annette Mattson; Ross Monn; Fred Sanchez; Tom Potter and more than 50 other community leaders and citizens of both parties.

Organizations: Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon Business Association PAC; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon Education Association; and 18 others.

Dear Neighbor,

I will keep fighting for you. Reach me anytime at **503-255-4287** or **repjeffmerkley@aol.com**. Thank you!!! **Jeff**

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Merkley.)

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**State Representative
48th District**

**State Representative
48th District**



**Mike
Schaufler**
Democrat

Occupation: Contractor, State Representative

Occupational Background: State Legislator 2002 to Present; Contractor, 1996 to 2003; Laborer's Union member, rank and file, 1988 to 1996

Educational Background: University of Iowa, B.A., Political Science, 1984; Webster City High School, Webster City Iowa 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2003-present; Sunrise Water Authority Budget Committee, 2000-present; Happy Valley City Council, 1997-2000; Clackamas County Concurrency Project-Transportation; Happy Valley Budget Committee 1997-2000

Creating Jobs

As a small business owner, Mike Schaufler understands the importance of **creating good jobs that can support a family**. Mike has voted for and supports policies that attract and retain investment in Oregon businesses.

Cutting Waste

Mike Schaufler has made his office more efficient and returned thousands of dollars each year to the taxpayers. He voted for more audits to improve accountability for state agencies and to create a Rainy Day Fund for Oregon's future.

Quality Schools

Mike Schaufler believes that bringing more jobs to Oregon will help generate the necessary funding to **fully invest in our school system**. Mike believes that Oregon must strive to have the best schools in America from kindergarten through college.

Seniors and Disabled Citizens

Mike Schaufler cares about all Oregonians. In the 2005 Legislature, he supported **Oregon Project Independence** to provide our seniors and disabled citizens with the assistance they need so they can continue to live in their own homes.

Keeping Families Safe

Mike Schaufler sponsored Jessica's Law to protect children from sexual predators. Mike voted to hit drug dealers where it hurts by taking their assets away when they are convicted of selling drugs in our communities. Mike wholeheartedly supports our police and is leading the effort to give them the tools they need to fight the methamphetamine epidemic.

Protecting Oregon's Consumers

Mike Schaufler is working to regulate payday loans that may hurt working families. Mike wants to protect small businesses and working people from out-of-control healthcare premiums.

Mike Schaufler
Building a Better Oregon
(503) 760-4446
mikeschaufler@comcast.net

(This information furnished by Mike Schaufler.)



**N.W. (Bill)
Stallings**
Constitution

Occupation: Self employed graphic artist

Occupational Background: T.S.A. Security Screener; Oregon Senate Legislative Assistant; Rockwood P.U.D. Director; MHCC Board of Education; Silk Screen Technician; U.S. Naval Security Group Activity

Educational Background: Portland State University; Mt. Hood Community College, A.S. 1971; Cal State Northridge, Interpreting Workshop; Canyonville Christian Academy, 1965

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Navy, Honorable Discharge; Rockwood Water P.U.D. Director; Oregon Senate Research Assistant; Delegate Republican National Convention 1992, 1996 & 2000; MHCC Board of Education; Presidential Elector

I support the Constitution Party's platform of **Life, Liberty and Limited Government** and I endorse **MARY STARRETT as Oregon's next Governor**.

STALLINGS ON EDUCATION

A strong supporter of quality education for Oregon's kids. This is not an area to cut budgets, however as taxpayers we must demand measurable results for every dollar spent and reasonable paychecks for teachers. If it isn't learned, it wasn't taught.

STALLINGS ON LIFE

100% Pro-Life. If our elected officials can't be trusted with the lives of the unborn, can they be trusted with our money? No tax dollars for abortions...ever.

STALLINGS ON LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Taxpayers are overburdened with special interest government. As your State Representative I promise a responsible budget vote with an eye towards "doing more with less". The three Pacific N.W. states could form a joint committee and buy major items in bulk at a reduced cost per item. 90 widgets would always cost less per unit than 3 states buying 30 each...there is a way.

STALLINGS ON PUBLIC SAFETY

There is no greater deterrent to crime and the drug problems that face our neighborhoods than an adequate well trained police force and hard empty jail beds. I will support tough sentencing guidelines for repeat offenders.

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Stallings.)

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State Representative 49th District



Rob Brading Democrat

Occupation: CEO, MetroEast Community Media

Occupational Background: Non-Profit Administrator

Educational Background: BA in Anthropology, University of Colorado; Masters of Divinity,

Union Theological Seminary.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Activities: Co-founder East County Citizens for Fair Lending Practices; Past President Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce; Multnomah County Library Board; Gresham Police Advisory Committee

Endorsements: Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson; Service Employees International Union; Oregon Education Association; Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

WORKING FOR US FOR A CHANGE

"Rob Brading led the effort to stop payday lenders from charging 500% interest rates for East County families. We need Rob fighting for us in Salem."

—U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Putting Children First. "It's time to finally make it a crime in Oregon to solicit a minor over the Internet." Rob will fight for laws clamping down on Internet predators, and use revenues from a new pornography tax to fund programs to keep our kids safe. And Rob will demand that we put our schools first in the budget process.

Bringing Integrity to Salem. "We need to take our state-house off the auction block." Rob Brading has vowed not to take contributions from pharmaceutical companies, big tobacco, big oil, or payday loan companies.

Common Sense Budgeting. "It's wrong to put a higher tax burden on working families." Brading will work to close loopholes that give our tax dollars to out-of-state corporations and encourage Oregon companies to move jobs overseas.

Better Access to Health Care. "Many Oregonians are just one medical emergency away from financial disaster." Rob Brading will stand up to pharmaceutical companies to keep prescription prices down and force health insurers to hold public hearings when they want to raise rates.

Protecting Victims. "It's up to our elected officials to stand up for rape victims, not let them get hurt again." Rob Brading will work to ensure that victims of rape and sexual assault will have access to emergency contraception in Oregon.

www.robbrading.com or call 503-661-3786

(This information furnished by Friends of Rob Brading.)

State Representative 49th District



Karen Minnis Republican

Occupation: Speaker, Oregon House of Representatives

Occupational Background: State Representative, Homemaker, Dental Assistant

Educational Background: James Monroe High School,

attended Clark Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 1999-present; House Majority Leader, 2001-2002; House Speaker, January 2003-present; Co-Chair, Emergency Board; Co-Chair, Legislative Counsel Committee; Select Committee on Education

Karen Minnis...Holding the Line on Taxes

Under Karen's leadership, the 2005 legislature did not raise taxes. Karen negotiated a "no new taxes" state budget while dramatically increasing funds for schools, law enforcement and essential social service programs.

"Karen Minnis works to protect family incomes by opposing new taxes."

Michael Patrick, Broker, Piazza Patrick Team & Persimmon Realty

Karen Minnis...Delivering for East County

Under Karen's leadership over \$1.5 million dollars was earmarked for gang intervention for East Multnomah County. Karen also led the way in passing new laws to deal with methamphetamine and child sexual predators.

"Karen Minnis cares about Fairview and East County, she works hard to bring resources to the people of our area. We need her in Salem more than ever."

Mike Weatherby, Mayor of Fairview

Karen Minnis...Working for Bipartisan Solutions

Under Karen's leadership the legislature held the shortest Special Session (5 hours) in the history of Oregon passing new laws on key issues:

- *Passed Jessica's law creating mandatory sentences for crimes against children
- *Passed new Pay Day Loan restrictions
- *Passed new funding for Schools in East County
- *Passed new funding for law enforcement

Karen Minnis Needs Your Help

Karen is being attacked by extreme left wing special interest groups who don't like her stand on taxes, marriage and how to fund schools. In fact, the national gay network has targeted Karen Minnis for defeat this election cycle because of her stand on defending traditional marriage. Karen has lived in East County all of her life and now more than ever needs your support to help her keep working for the people of East County.

Karen Minnis...A Leader for East County. A Leader for Oregon

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State Representative 50th District



**John
Lim**
Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Real Estate Sales and Investments; Janitor; Painter; Chaplain, U.S. Military Base (Korea)

Educational Background: Masters of Divinity, Doctor of Humane Letters, WES (George Fox University); Honorary Doctor of Political Science, YNU

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2005-present; State Senator, 1993-2000, 2003; Chair, House Trade and Economic Development Committee; Chair, Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee; Vice-Chair, Senate Business and Consumer Affairs; Joint Human Services Committee; Multnomah County Commission on Children and Families; Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII

Community Involvement: Member, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce; FBI Citizen's Academy Graduate; Volunteer, Cascade AIDS Project; Established John Lim Scholarship, Mt. Hood Community College; Multnomah County Education Leadership Conference, 1992; Royal Rosarians, 1986-1998

Leadership with Integrity

Worked For Quality Education

"Last session I spearheaded the effort to increase Math and English requirements so that our students can compete in a global economy. I also worked to implement stable school funding, and I will work to increase funding."

Job Growth

"The work done in my committee to stimulate family wage jobs was a success, and I look forward to working harder for economic growth."

Strongly Supported Oregon Health Plan

"More than a quarter of Oregonians do not have health insurance. The Oregon Health Plan is there for those who otherwise can not cover their families."

Manufactured Homes Park Closure Legislative Package

"I voted to protect low income individuals and families who are forced to move because manufactured home park owners sell to a non-profit or community development corporation."

Endorsed By:

Mayor Charles J. Becker

Sheriff Bernie Giusto

Carol Nielsen-Hood

Sue O'Halloran

Lonnie Roberts

Dr. Robert Silverman, a private citizen

Councilor Paul Warr-King

Oregonians For Food and Shelter

Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities

National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon

Associated Oregon Industries

Oregon Nurseries' Political Action Committee

AFSCME Council 75

(This information furnished by The Committee of Friends of John Lim.)

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State Representative 50th District



**Jill
Selman-Ringer**
Democrat

Occupation: Office Manager, Heavenly Maid Cleaning Service

Occupational Background: Vacation Solutions 2005-2006; Self-Employed Home Health Care Worker 1997-2006; Stamm Stuart Bybee Insurance 2001-

2005; Blind Enterprises of Oregon 1991- 1995; American Cancer Society 1988-1991

Educational Background: Columbia College of Business 1998

Prior Governmental Experience: none

As your next state representative I promise to fight for:

Greater Accountability

Actions speak louder than words. As I've canvassed our district I've often heard a call for greater accountability from our elected officials. **As a mother of five, I know a few things about accountability.** In my household everyone has responsibilities. If someone fails to get things done, there are consequences. **You need a legislator who will work for you and get the job done.**

A Quality Educational System

A quality public education system should never be up for debate. I will work relentlessly for a fully funded quality education system for our children. Children are our future and we cannot afford to let them down. **Prosperity is built upon a strong educational foundation.**

Affordable, Accessible Health Care

I've lived the struggle of the ever growing class of working poor. **Mounting health care costs should never force us to choose between health insurance for our children and the most basic necessities of life.** Children cost the least to insure, yet shamefully, over 113,000 Oregon children do not have access basic, preventative health care. **I demand greater equality and fairness in our health care system.**

Economic Stability and Growth

As a skilled worker, I've seen my family's chances for a brighter future shrinking right along with the dwindling supply of living wage jobs in our great state. **I will work to strengthen the infrastructure and make Oregon a desirable place for companies offering high quality, living wage jobs.** And to ensure economic stability we must develop a strong partnership between economic, environmental and educational interests. Enough is enough. **The key to our future is now.**

(This information furnished by Jill Selman-Ringer.)

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State Representative 51st District



Linda Flores
Republican

Occupation:
Homemaker/Volunteer

Occupational Background:
Small business; Legal Assistant;
Executive Assistant; Federal
Highway Administration

Educational Background: Continuing Legal Education courses; Portland State University; Clackamas High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee person; State Representative; Chair, House Education Committee; House Judiciary Committee; House State and Federal Affairs Committee; Co-Chair, Joint Special Committee on Public Education Appropriation; House DHS Review Taskforce

Help Students Succeed:

- Continue to focus education policy on the success of our students, not preserving bureaucracy
- Focus on demanding accountability as a key to stability
- Work on a bipartisan solution to guarantee stable, predictable funding for every student
- Implement some Chalkboard Project recommendations focusing on quality, accountability and finance

Encourage Job Growth:

- Attract clean, new industries by stripping away government barriers
- Support existing businesses with added economic incentives
- Create a stronger work force with better job training programs
- Market Oregon to new businesses, gaining more jobs
- Enhance K-16 education system

Protect Public Safety:

- Eradicate the meth epidemic with new prevention and punishment programs
- Strengthen identity theft laws
- Crack down on habitual sex offenders with better community tracking and tougher laws against internet predators

Assist Those In Need:

- Expanded mental health insurance coverage
- Enhance programs for seniors, veterans and Oregonians with disabilities
- Stricter laws for reporting child abuse

"I don't believe the solution to every problem is to throw money at it. Linda has continued her commitment to craft sound public policy by holding public agencies and the education establishment accountable. Refreshing."

Donald Starr
Retired teacher and school principal

"Representative Flores has made her mark in the legislature by working to limit government, create jobs and most importantly invest in our education system. She has the foresight to anticipate problems and solve them. Oregon is fortunate to have a Representative like Linda with the ability and vigor to enact change."

US Senator Gordon Smith

(This information furnished by Friends of Linda Flores.)

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State Representative 51st District



Ryan A. Olds
Democrat

Occupation: Educational Assistant

Occupational Background:
Day Camp Counselor, Recreation Staff for Portland Parks and Recreation.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts in Politics, minor in Economics from Willamette University (2006)

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Intern (2005)

Voters are frustrated with the current state of partisanship, divisiveness, and status quo of modern day politics. Voters realize it is time for a change and time for a focus on real life issues.

Real life is not about Republicans, Democrats or partisan politics.

Real life is about valuing education by creating a top-notch public education system available to all that will produce innovative and productive workers who will attract businesses that will bring lasting economic prosperity to Oregon.

Real life is about affordable, comprehensive health coverage for you and your children. I believe good health and necessary medical care are not a privilege for the privileged, but a right.

Real life is about having a job that will allow you to put food on the table for you and your family and provide the opportunities for a fulfilling life.

Real life is about being good stewards of our environment---breathing clean air, having safe water and allowing our children to enjoy Oregon's unique beauty.

Real life issues are what I am about and what I will fight for as your state legislator. It is time to stop the finger pointing in Salem. We cannot continue with the divisiveness and partisanship. We must move on and work together in partnership. It is time to put people above politics and get real work done for Oregonians. This is an era of opportunity for Oregon, and we, as voters, have a clear choice this election. Are you completely satisfied with how our legislature has performed? If not, I am asking for your vote. TOGETHER, Oregon can do better!

(This information furnished by Ryan Olds for Representative.)

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**State Representative
52nd District**

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**Patti
Smith**
Republican

Occupation: Farmer, State Representative

Occupational Background: Small business owner; Support Enforcement Officer;

Educational Background: Corbett High School; attended

Mt. Hood Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Ag & Natural Resources; Chair, House Trade & Economic Development Committee; Governor's Meth Task Force; Business, Labor & Consumer Affairs Committee; Emergency Preparedness Joint Committee; Senior & Disabled Task Force; House Task Force on Economy & Jobs.

**IT'S EASIER TO PROMISE THAN TO DELIVER
SMITH DELIVERS**

Delivers For Children

- Pushed Stable Schools Plan. Increased funding for capital investment in local community colleges
- Introduced and passed a Meth bill that gets tough on meth cooks and funds drug courts. Gets children out of meth houses and makes it difficult to buy drugs to make meth
- Introduced and passed legislation that enhances penalties for sexual predators

"Representative Smith has played an active role in passing new laws that make it difficult to manufacture methamphetamine.

Shirley Morgan, Anti Drug Community Activist

Delivers For Agriculture and Business

- Helped pass "Connect Oregon" - more lottery funds into this region for transportation projects
- Represents Oregon agriculture's \$4 billion dollar industry. Balances farming, growth and small business needs
- Instrumental in helping find alternative fuel sources to meet growing demand for energy

"Patti Smith works across party lines to get things done for businesses and commodities in our area" **Fred Duckwall, President, Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Co.**

Delivers For Seniors and on Health Care

- Restored funding and added people with disabilities to Oregon Project Independence
- Helped pass major bill requiring health plan coverage for mental health treatment
- Supported legislation requiring cancer screening be included in health insurance coverage

"Smith's quiet leadership and her knowledge and compassion produce great results for our seniors and those in need."

Nev Scott, Retired, Former Small Business Owner

RE - ELECT PATTI SMITH
(503) 695-2545 electpattismith@aol.com

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Patti Smith.)



**Suzanne
VanOrman**
Democrat

Occupation: Recently Retired Executive Director of the Mid-Columbia Children's Council, serving children in Head Start in five counties in Oregon and Washington.

Occupational Background:

Early Childhood Administrator.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B. A.; UCLA Head Start-Johnson & Johnson Management Fellow.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City Commissioner, 1983-1985, 1988-1996; Budget Committee; Commission President; South Fork Water Board; Oregon City Urban Renewal.

Community Involvement: Past President MECCA-League of Women Voters; Past President, Oregon Head Start and Region 10 Head Start Associations.

"Suzanne is exactly the person we need in Salem for District 52. As a community leader she has developed creative solutions to make Oregon an even better place."

Senator Ron Wyden

Suzanne VanOrman has been an exceptional steward of public money, producing effective services with limited resources. For two decades she has managed a private, nonprofit corporation with a budget of over \$4 million and over 100 employees. Suzanne is highly skilled at dealing with tight budgets while leading and growing a successful business.

Suzanne VanOrman's Plan for Oregon's Future is Clear: Education: End uncertainty for our schools with adequate and stable funding.

Health Care: Ensure health care for every Oregon child; Reduce prescription drug costs by expanding drug purchasing pool.

Economy: Promote bio-fuels and bio-mass energy development; Help local farmers and protect farmland; Create quality jobs.

Vote for **Suzanne VanOrman** to elect a strong leader, a competent businesswoman, and a dedicated public servant for all of Oregon's citizens and families.

"Suzanne got into politics much as I did - as a citizen who saw things that needed fixing and went out and did the job. If you want someone who can make a difference, Suzanne is that person."

Governor Barbara Roberts

Endorsements include:
Linda Malone, Mayor of Sandy
SEIU Local 503, OPEU
Oregon Education Association
OLCV-Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
United Transportation Union

Visit www.VoteVanOrman.org for more information.

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General Information

Vote by Mail

What is Vote by Mail?

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

As a voter, what do I have to do?

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

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

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

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

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

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the County Elections Office.

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

After you have voted the ballot, you can call 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or the County Elections Office in which you voted to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can also find out the reason it was not counted.

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

Voter Information

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

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

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

www.jackrobertsforsupremecourt.com

(This information furnished by Jack Roberts.)

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Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 9



**Ellen F.
Rosenblum**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

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

Personal: Married, two children.

**Hard-working
Experienced
Fair
Respected**

I have been a judge for 17 years. Both on the trial bench and now as a member of the Oregon Court of Appeals, I have done my best to meet the standards Oregonians have every right to expect to find in their judges: fairness, hard work, 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.)

Judge of the Circuit Court 4th District, Position 4



**Adrienne C.
Nelson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge, February 2006 to present; Senior Attorney/Coordinator, Portland State University

Student Legal and Mediation Services, June 2004 to February 2006; Attorney, my practice focused family law, labor law, employment law and general litigation, Bennett, Hartman, Morris & Kaplan, LLP, Portland, Oregon, July 1999 to May 2004; Attorney, Multnomah Defenders Inc., December 1996 to June 1999.

Educational Background: High School: Gurdon High School, Gurdon, Arkansas, first valedictorian of color for the school district, 1985; College: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Bachelor of Arts degree, Summa Cum Laude, 1989; Law School: The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, 1993.

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge; Senior Attorney/Coordinator, Portland State University Student Legal and Mediation Services.

Community and Law-Related Activities: Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Advisory Board, 2005 to present; Black United Fund Board, 2000 to 2005; Classroom Law Project; Adjunct Professor at Lewis and Clark Law School, 2002 to 2006; Oregon Women Lawyers; Owen M. Panner American Inns of Court; Multnomah Bar Association; Oregon Minority Lawyers Association; Oregon Chapter of the National Bar Association; Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Committee, 1997 to 2000; Oregon State Bar Delegate to the American Bar Association, 2001 to present; Delegate to the Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, 1999 to present; Oregon Law Foundation Board of Directors, 2002 to 2005, President 2004; American Bar Association Gavel Awards Standing Committee, 2001 to 2004; American Bar Association Law Practice Management Section Magazine Board, 2001 to present.

Endorsements
Governor Ted Kulongoski
Multnomah County District Attorney Michael D. Schrunk
Multnomah County Sheriff Bernie Giusto

I am proud to serve as a Circuit Court Judge and am dedicated to the administration of justice. I work hard to bring experience, decisiveness, impartiality, respect, fairness, intelligence, patience, community awareness, dignity and integrity to all courtroom proceedings and in every human interaction I have.

(This information furnished by Adrienne Nelson for Judge Committee.)

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**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**

**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**



**Charles L.
Best**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney -- Vice President Administration and Legal Affairs for Electric Lightwave, LLC.

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County (1978-1985);

Attorney/Chief Counsel for Pacific Northwest Bell/U S WEST Communications (1985-1994); Attorney in private practice (1994-2000); General Counsel/Vice President Administration and Legal Affairs for Electric Lightwave, LLC (2000-2006).

Educational Background: U.S. Grant High School (1971); Willamette University (BA 1975); Willamette University College of Law (JD 1978).

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County.

Community and Law-Related Activities: Volunteer Attorney for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Bar Counsel for the Oregon State Bar.

As a life long resident of Multnomah County, former Senior Deputy District Attorney, and business attorney, I understand the importance of having qualified and experienced judges on our County bench. I have been fortunate in my career to have the chance to represent a wide variety of individuals and businesses before Oregon courts and agencies. Through my past work as a volunteer attorney for Court Appointed Special Advocates, I also understand how important the court system is in serving the needs of our children. I would be honored to bring my experience to serve the citizens of Multnomah County.

(This information furnished by Charles L. Best.)



**Mark K.
Kramer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Principal, Kramer & Associates; Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee; Staff Attorney, St. Andrew Legal Clinic; Staff Attorney, Metropolitan

Public Defenders.

Educational Background: J.D. Northeastern University School of Law, 1981; Cornell University, B.A. with Distinction, 1978.

Prior Governmental Experience: Staff Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee (1987); Arbitrator, Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Volunteer Service:

- Co-Founder, Domestic Relations Alliance of Mediators and Attorneys;
- Co-Founder and Coordinator, Multnomah County Family Law Group;
- Board Member, Buckman Community Partnership
- Co-Founder, Oregon Campaign for an Effective Crime Policy;
- Active Volunteer, Multnomah County Volunteer Lawyers Project;
- Board Member, Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Coalition;
- Former Chair, Multnomah Bar Association Committee on Corrections;
- Former Member, Multnomah Bar Association Legal Services for the Poor Committee.

Legislation:

- To add "life without parole" sentences to death penalty laws (enacted);
- Permitting persons to testify by telephone in court (enacted);
- Allowing persons with ongoing personal relationship with children to seek visitation (enacted);

In 25 years of legal practice, I have served as staff counsel for the Legislature. I have represented poor and working class citizens at St. Andrew's Legal Clinic. I have represented the accused as a public defender. In private practice, I have represented victims of domestic violence, children abused by parents as well as by the state agency appointed to protect them, mothers, fathers, and children in family law proceedings of all types.

I am known as assertive, understanding, and fair and will continue to demonstrate those qualities. As a judge, I will:

- Show **respect** to attorneys and citizens who appear before the court,
- Will come to court **prepared**, having carefully reviewed arguments and evidence submitted;
- Make decisions **clearly, firmly, expeditiously**.
- Explain the court's decision with **respect, courtesy**, and in a manner that helps attorneys and citizens understand how the law is being applied.

MARK KRAMER IS ENDORSED BY:

State Representative Diane Rosenbaum
The Honorable Keith R. Raines, Circuit Court Judge

(This information furnished by Mark K. Kramer.)

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**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**

**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**



**Judith Hudson
Matarazzo**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney and Arbitrator, Gutzler & Hudson, practicing in personal injury litigation.

Occupational Background: Attorney in civil practice since 1985.

Educational Background: Willamette University School of Law, J.D., 1984; Hamline University, B.A. 1981

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Activities: Oregon Trial Lawyers Board of Directors; Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board; Oregon State Bar Practice and Procedures Committee, Oregon Law Institute Board of Directors; State Commission for Children & Families; Triangle Lake Camp & Conference Center, Chair, Board of Directors; Salvation Army Fund and Capital Campaign Committee, Northwest Pilot Project Board of Directors, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Senior Warden and Board.

Family and Personal Background: Judith and Harris, her husband, have lived in Portland for over twenty years and they are the parents of a son, Harrison.

**JUDITH HUDSON MATARAZZO
EXPERIENCED, RESPECTED,
HIGHLY - QUALIFIED, AND FAIR**

Judith Hudson Matarazzo has practiced law twenty-one years. She has the broad and diverse background we need in a judge. She has the highest rating in legal ability and ethics from Martindale-Hubbell. In July 2006 the Multnomah County Bar Association rated her as "Highly Qualified" for the Bench.

"I have known Judith Hudson Matarazzo for more than 20 twenty years and have the highest regard for her knowledge of the law, her integrity and her fairness. She knows how to listen and evaluate what she hears in a fair and equitable manner. I am proud to support her."

- Governor John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by Judith Hudson Matarazzo for Judge Committee.)



**James J.
McIntyre**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Trial Attorney

Occupational Background: 24+ years as a Trial Lawyer and Prosecutor; A Senior Prosecutor for Multnomah County Mr. McIntyre fought strenuously for crime victims.

He served as Leader of the Violent Crimes Unit. As a trial Attorney Mr. McIntyre has worked in courtrooms throughout the state to defend the rights of those he represents in both civil and criminal cases. A teacher to other professionals; Faculty Advisor National College of District Attorneys; Instructor Oregon District Attorney's Association; Instructor Oregon DPSST; Instructor Portland Police Training Division; Instructor Multnomah County District Attorney's Office; Instructor Oregon Department of Justice Advanced Prosecutor's Course; Mr. McIntyre served on active duty with the US Army. He was decorated for Heroism as a Military Policeman.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.; York College of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Senior Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County Oregon,; Assistant District Attorney, Westmoreland County Pennsylvania,; Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County Oregon

Commitment to justice can be found in words used by The East County Major Crimes Team Award presented to Mr. McIntyre;

"Know that you have earned the deepest respect from members of the Law Enforcement Community throughout Oregon for your professionalism, dogged determination and relentless pursuit in the prosecution of criminals that violently prey upon members of our community." (Award Presentation, November 17, 2005)

Compassion: "While Jim has made community safety a priority, he is respected by the bench and by defense attorneys for his wisdom, balance and compassion." Judge Michael McShane

ENDORSEMENTS FOR JIM MCINTYRE FOR JUDGE;

- Judge Michael McShane
- Judge Eric J. Bergstrom
- Judge Jean K. Maurer
- Judge Keith Meisenheimer
- Honorable Kimberly C. Frankel
- Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney
- Commissioner Erik Sten
- Multnomah County Prosecuting Attorneys' Association
- Crime Victims' United of Oregon
- Portland Police Association
- Gresham Police Officers' Association
- Paul Levy, Past President Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- Michael Staropoli, Criminal Defense Counsel
- Stephen A. Houze, Attorney

(This information furnished by Jim McIntyre for Judge Committee.)

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**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**

**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**



**Mary
Overgaard**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Community Development Coordinator, SMART (Start Making A Reader Today)

Occupational Background: Practicing attorney, 23 years; judge pro tem, five years.

Educational Background: Oregon Judges College; University of Nebraska College of Law, J.D; University of Nebraska, B.S. with distinction.

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge Pro Tem, five years; Portland Police Legal Advisor/Deputy City Attorney, nine years; Legal Policy Advisor, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, five years.

Community and Professional Activities:

- Oregon State Bar, House of Delegates Representative
- Oregon State Bar, Quality of Life Committee member
- Co-Chair, Oregon Gay and Lesbian Law Association
- Oregon Women Lawyers, member
- Judge, Oregon High School Mock Trial Competition and Northwestern School of Law Moot Court competition
- Victim's Impact Panel, Judge/moderator, 1996-1999
- Multnomah County Bar, Judicial Liaison Committee member, 1995-1999
- President, Oregon Women's Political Caucus, 2004-2006
- Volunteer Reader, SMART (Start Making A Reader Today)
- Habitat for Humanities Volunteer

MARY OVERGAARD IS QUALIFIED

"I've known Mary as a pro tem judge and a dedicated volunteer in the community. Mary possesses all the qualities of an outstanding judge—fairness, intelligence, and dedication to hard work." --Betty Roberts, former Oregon Supreme Court Justice

MARY OVERGAARD IS EXPERIENCED

"As a reserve police officer in her court, Mary demonstrated a trusted, fair and solid voice. Multnomah County Circuit Court would benefit from her presence." --Robert Ball, Real Estate Developer

HARD-WORKING. FAIR. DEDICATED.

"The Multnomah County Circuit Courts are the busiest in the state. Judges must be hard working and dedicated. Justice delayed is justice denied for crime victims, those who are injured and the accused. As a pro tem judge Mary used her energy and commitment to help with the backlog and keep the courts moving and if elected will bring that energy and commitment to the position." --George Eighmey, former State Representative

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maryovergaardforjudge@gmail.com

Justice Betty Roberts and Robert Ball, Co-chairs

(This information furnished by Mary Overgaard for Judge Committee.)



**Theodore E.
Sims**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney with Sims & Sims, Portland, Oregon

Occupational Background: Private practice emphasizing personal injury litigation, trusts and estates, consumer law and small business transactions

Educational Background: J.D., Willamette University College of Law, 1980, B.A. (Economics), cum laude, Willamette University, 1977

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Endorsements: No endorsements have been solicited, so that if elected no favors will be owed.

Professional Organizations: Member of the Oregon and Washington State bars, admitted to practice in Oregon Federal District Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Tax Court. Member of the Multnomah County Bar and the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.

Family: Wife, Nancy, our four year old daughter (plus our Sheltie and our Volvo 240 wagon)

Dear Voters,

In 1903, my grandfather began to practice law in Sheridan, Oregon, later moving the practice to Portland where my father joined the firm in 1924. I joined him in 1980 and am proud to be the third generation continuing that practice.

For the past 26 years I have had the privilege of representing individuals and small businesses as an advisor, and as a litigator, when going to court was necessary to secure their rights. Having their cases heard before a judge with substantial and varied experience has always been a key component in obtaining a fair result for them. If elected, I will be a judge who brings that kind of background to the bench and consistently produces fair and timely results for every litigant who appears before me. I would appreciate your support in this election.

Best regards,

Ted Sims

(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Ted Sims Circuit Court Judge.)

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**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**

**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 28**



**Ulanda L.
Watkins**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, Partner-Walker, Warren & Watkins

Occupational Background: Associate, Walker & Warren; Law Clerk, Juvenile Rights Project; Law Clerk, TriMet Legal Department

Educational Background: Woodrow Wilson High School, 1989; Oregon State University, 1993; Northwestern School of Law-Lewis and Clark College, 1996

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Experience: Extensive trial experience for over ten years

I always knew that criminal law was where I could make the greatest impact for my community as an attorney. The Portland-Metropolitan area is a diverse population and the judicial system should represent this diversity. As a native Oregonian I have experienced our changing landscape that has taken Portland from a city with a town feel to a major metropolitan city with rising crime. It continues to be my professional goal to give equal and fair treatment for all citizens. However, the laws set forth by our government should be upheld and obeyed by all. The law should be administered with respect and dignity. It would be my honor to serve the community from where I came as a Circuit Court Judge.

(This information furnished by Ulanda L. Watkins.)



**Christopher D.
Wright**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney & CPA

Occupational Background: Attorney & CPA emphasizing small business, estate planning, non-profits, tax and civil litigation; Tax Director for small publicly traded

Geothermal Power Company; Tax Accountant for a PacifiCorp subsidiary.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, J.D.; Linfield College, BA in accounting.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Personal Statement

I have been a CPA for over 20 years and started my law practice 11 years ago with one goal: To provide my clients with professional, ethical and quality services, never forgetting that each client is unique and deserves respect, compassion and dignity. Born in St. Helens and raised in Oregon City, my professional career has been in the Portland area. As a native Oregonian, I am in touch with the values and beliefs of the citizens of Multnomah County.

I have committed much of my time to community service, serving as board member and president of a Multnomah County mental health agency, a board member of the Columbia County Indigent Defense Corporation, volunteering on the Bill & Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Committee and preparing tax returns for people with HIV/AIDS through C.A.P.

If elected, I will uphold the laws of the State and the United States while affording every person a **fair and unbiased** process. I believe every person deserves to be treated with **dignity and compassion**, and that **diversity** must be respected at all times.

Some Who Support My Candidacy

Mayor Tom Potter, City Commissioner Sam Adams

Judge Steven B. Reed, Municipal Court Judge Diana M. Shera Taylor

Beverly Stein, former Multnomah County Chair; Jo Ann Bowman, former State Rep.

Attorneys: Penny Davis; Paul J. Fordenbacher, patent attorney; Bryon Kuzara; Richard Pagnano; Antonia Porras, Jr.

Citizens: Jeffrey Berrier; Rose Bond, past president, PAPSA; Gary D. Boyer; Carl Brenden, Steven Fosler; Richard C. Levy; David D. Magilke, M.D.; Susie Shepherd; B. Edward Williams, D.M.D.

Wright is Right for Judge

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**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 31**

**Judge of the Circuit Court
4th District, Position 31**



**Cheryl
Albrecht**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Full-time Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem (2001 to present)

Occupational Background: Judge Pro Tem; Trial Attorney; Daily newspaper editor/reporter, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Educational Background: Law Degree, Lewis & Clark, 1993; B.A. in Journalism with distinction, LSU, 1988.

Prior Government Experience: Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem

TRIED AND TESTED

Judge Pro Tem Albrecht serves as a full-time judge handling challenging, high-volume dockets in criminal and civil cases. Firm but fair, she treats all parties with respect and considers each case carefully. She believes in accessibility and accountability in the courts, and brings integrity, creativity and energy to all her work.

TRUSTED

"In her years as a Pro Tem Judge, Cheryl has already demonstrated that she is diligent, practical, smart and uncommonly insightful. She's earned the respect of the Circuit Judges and the litigants who appear before her. I am convinced she is the right choice for the Multnomah County Circuit Court bench and recommend her enthusiastically."

The Hon. Darleen Ortega, Oregon Court of Appeals, Voter's Pamphlet, 5/16/06

"Albrecht has a powerful combination of experience, range, potential and temperament. She's a thoughtful and fair person with an analytical mind. What's more, she's working to diversify Oregon's legal circles and improve the courtroom experience for people on jury duty. She would serve Multnomah County well."

The Oregonian, 4/21/06

RESPECTED

Endorsements:

Governor Barbara Roberts

Sheriff Bernie Giusto

Supreme Court Justice Thomas Balmer

Supreme Court Justice William Riggs

Associate Justice Robert Durham

Erik Sten, Portland City Commissioner

Commissioner Sam Adams

Senate Majority Leader Kate Brown

Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson

Multnomah County Corrections Deputy Association

**Voted #1 in Oregon State Bar Preference Poll of
Judicial Candidates (April 2006)**

"In this time of limited resources, a judge must wear many hats. I have in-depth knowledge of our local legal system and our community. I'm experienced, involved, and ready to get to work."

Judge Pro Tem Cheryl Albrecht

Learn more at: www.cherylforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Judge Pro Tem Cheryl Albrecht.)

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**Kathleen
Payne**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Senior Assistant Attorney General

Occupational Background: Assistant Attorney General in the Family Law and Criminal Justice Division of the Oregon Department of Justice for

16 years; Deputy District Attorney Multnomah County, 9 years

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark, JD; University of Oregon, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney and Assistant Attorney General

TOUGH, FAIR, EXPERIENCED

- Five years in Juvenile and Family Court working for children and families affected by drug and alcohol abuse, chronic mental illness, disabilities, and domestic violence
- Twenty years prosecuting major felony crimes including murder, racketeering and violent sexual assault; extensive experience in prosecuting child abuse, domestic violence and working with victims
- Served as a specially designated prosecutor in complex felony cases across the state

The Multnomah County court system faces enormous challenges. While criminal case loads have increased, jail space, probationary and treatment services have decreased. I have the knowledge and experience to make the best use of the resources we have and to work on new solutions.

KATHLEEN PAYNE BEST CHOICE

"Kathleen has the proven ability to handle cases appropriately, making sure that not only the criminal defendants are dealt with properly, but that victims and families caught up in the judicial system also receive the attention they deserve."
Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney

**THE MULTNOMAH BAR ASSOCIATION RATED
KATHLEEN PAYNE "MOST QUALIFIED" FOR
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

ENDORSED BY

- Hardy Myers, Oregon Attorney General
- Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney
- Vera Katz, Former Portland Mayor
- Lonnie Roberts, Multnomah County Commissioner
- Randy Leonard, Portland City commissioner
- Dan Noelle, Retired Multnomah County Sheriff
- Portland Police Association
- Steve Doell, Crime Victims United of Oregon
- George Van Hoomissen, Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice
- Judge Harl Haas
- Judge Kim Frankel
- Judge Marshall Amiton
- Judge Frank Bearden
- Judge Suzanne Upton
- Judge Jean Maurer
- Judge Susan Svetkey
- Judge Eric Bergstrom
- Robert Ball, Real Estate Developer

www.kathleenpayneforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Kathleen Payne.)

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Judge of the Circuit Court 4th District, Position 37



Leslie Roberts

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background:

US Mail delivery; 30 years representing individuals and small businesses in Oregon courts

Educational Background:

West Linn High School 1965; Reed College 1969, BA (Phi Beta Kappa); Yale Law School 1972, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Supreme Court law clerk; pro tem Multnomah County judge; Multnomah County Circuit Court Arbitration Commission; Multnomah County Rural Fire Protection District 10 Director

Personal: Fourth-generation Oregonian, Portland native; married; eight children (six adopted in China)

Public Service: US District Court mediator; former Co-Chair, Mult. Co. Small-Firm Committee, Campaign for Equal Justice; author and co-editor of Oregon State Bar publications; Member, Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board, 1996-2000; member, Court Appointed Special Advocates Association; member, Families with Children from China

Recognized for Leadership, Excellence: Elected Chair, Oregon State Bar Sections on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1990-1991) and Health Law (1991-1992); elected Chair, Oregon State Bar Ethics Committee (1996-1997); for over 20 years, highest professional ratings in review by fellow lawyers

Judicial philosophy: Multnomah County is the busiest commercial and civil court in the state. The economic future of Oregon, and its liberties, require efficient, sensible, and seasoned judges, with a deep and varied background in business and in life. The criminal justice system demands firm, balanced judges who are responsive only to the law and to the public interest, and who can stand independent of the prosecutors and defense attorneys appearing before them. I will seek to represent the dignity and impartiality of the court. I will devote my experience, knowledge, and energy to reaching judgments that merit the respect, and reflect the sense of fairness, of the people of Oregon.

(This information furnished by Roberts for Judge Committee.)

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Official 2006 General Election Voters' Pamphlet

Constitution Party Statement

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

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

Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

What our candidates stand for:

Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"

Return to Constitutional, Limited Government

Ending Abortion in America

Defend Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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

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

Find Our Lost Borders and Defend Them

**Protect Private Property
In Absolute Terms**

**Restore Constitutional Sound Money
Backed By Gold**

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

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

**Congressional Limitations on Jurisdiction
Of Federal Courts**

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

DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!!!

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

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

In office they are each committed to:

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

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

VOTE CONSTITUTION PARTY THIS YEAR

Constitutionpartyoregon.org

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party Statement

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

Elections are about accountability.

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

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

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

The time has come to take a stand.

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

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

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

It's time to come together.

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

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

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

The Democratic Vision

Strong Schools For Our Children

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

Real Security

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

Energy Independence

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

Economic Prosperity

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

A Health Care System That Works For Everyone

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

Retirement Security

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

2006 Ballot Initiative Positions

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

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

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

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

Jim Edmunson, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party Statement

TIME FOR SOMETHING NEW. VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

www.lporegon.org

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

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

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

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

MEASURE 48: YES

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

MEASURE 45: YES

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

MEASURE 39: YES

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

MEASURE 46: YES

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

MEASURE 41: YES

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

MEASURE 42: NO

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

MEASURE 44: NO

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

MEASURE 47: NO

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

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party Statement

Live Green? Vote Green.

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

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

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

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

Peace now

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

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

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

Protect our planet

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

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

Build our economy by helping working families

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

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

Health care for all

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

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

Make big corporations pay their fair share

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

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

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

Excellent education

Our children deserve the best schools in the country.

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

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

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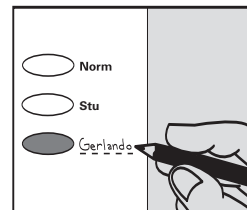
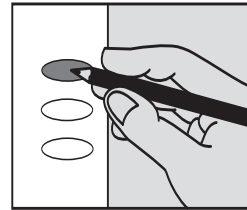
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- 2 To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- 3 To write-in a candidate:

- 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!

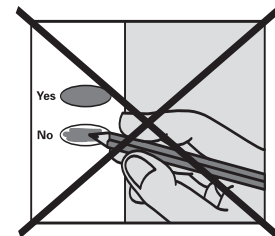
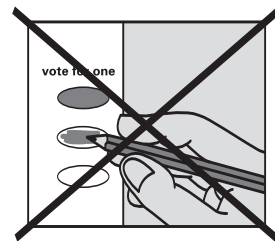


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Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.

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



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