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Voters' Pamphlet
Candidates

Oregon General Election
November 7, 2006

vote!



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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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Voters with Disabilities

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

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

For more information on either of these options

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

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

List of State Candidates

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

Partisan Candidates

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

Representative in Congress

2nd District	Jack Alan Brown, Jr. (C) Carol Voisin (D) Greg Walden (R)
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Governor	Joe Keating (P) Ted Kulongoski (D) Richard Morley (L) Mary Starrett (C) Ron Saxton (R)
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State Senator

26th District	Carol York (R) Rick Metsger (D)
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State Representative

52nd District	Suzanne VanOrman (D) Patti Smith (R)
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59th District	John H. Dallum (R) Jim Gilbertson (D)
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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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Representative in Congress 2nd District



Jack Alan Brown, Jr. Constitution

Occupation: President, Family Enterprises Ltd, dba Auto Doc

Occupational Background:
Saw filer

Educational Background:
New Hope Christian School;

Prairie Bible Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: taxpayer

Like the way things are? Vote for another Republicrat.

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

Tired of the failed politics of tax and spend?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jack opposes eminent domain confiscations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Jack Brown for Congress.)

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

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Carol Voisin Democrat

Occupation: Educator, Southern Oregon University

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNTABILITY

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

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

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

WALDEN VOTED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 more at: www.voisinforcongress.com.

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

Equal opportunity

Environmental stewardship

Affordable, quality health care for all Americans

Restoring ethical government and fiscal discipline

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

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

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Representative in Congress 2nd District



Greg Walden Republican

Occupation: Congressman;
Small business owner

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

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

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

A Better Energy Policy for America

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

Sustainable Stewardship of Our Forests

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

Improving Access to Health Care

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

Listening to Us, Working Hard for Us

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)

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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.

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Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

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Joe Keating

Pacific Green

Occupation: Environmentalist

Occupational Background: Retired investment banker and business owner

Educational Background: B.A. Georgetown University

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

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

Both Democrats and Republicans have failed our state.

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

It's time for a change.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.gojoekeating.org

(This information furnished by Joe Keating.)



Ted Kulongoski

Democrat

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Undergraduate/ law degree; University of Missouri

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

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

Representing Working Oregonians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Kulongoski for Governor.)

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Richard Morley

Libertarian

Occupation: University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

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

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

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

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

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

• FUND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST

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

• SWAP INCOME TAX FOR SALES TAX

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

• PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES

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

(This information furnished by Richard Morley.)

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Ron Saxton

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Farming/Law/Business

Educational Background: Albany Public Schools; Willamette University;

University of Virginia

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Chairman

Family: Wife Lynne; son Andy

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

Ron Saxton **Improving Schools**

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

The Solution: A Governor who will make big changes.

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

Responsible Fiscal Leadership

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

The Solution: A Governor who delivers smarter management.

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

Growing Oregon's Economy

The Challenge: Improving wages and creating better jobs.

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

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

Leading for Oregonians

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron Saxton.)

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**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 of Oregon.**

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

(This information furnished by Friends of 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

carol@yorkforsenate.com

503 819 3151

(This information furnished by Carol York.)

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**State Representative
52nd District**

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52nd District**



**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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**State Representative
59th District**

**State Representative
59th District**



**John H.
Dallum**
Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
25 years Public School
Superintendent

Educational Background:
Masters in Education
Administration, Central

Washington University; B.S. Northern Montana College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative
District 59; Vice Chairman School District 21 The Dalles

Community Involvement: Board member Columbia
Gorge Discovery Center; Member: Lions, Kiwanis, and Zion
Lutheran Church

I hope that you will vote to reelect me as the Representative of District 59 to the Oregon House. In the last session I served as a voice for this district by standing up for small business, securing funding for building the prison in Madras, and working to fund needed improvements at the Columbia Gorge Community College. I will continue to work hard as a voice for House District 59.

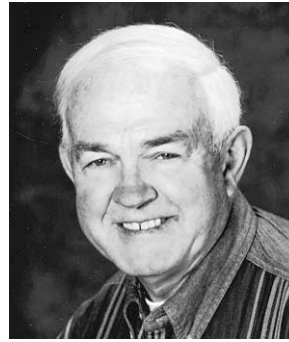
I plan on ensuring and maintaining excellence in Oregon schools. I believe that we must work to guarantee the continued existence of our rural schools. Maintaining operations of our small rural schools is crucial to the wellbeing of our communities.

I want to protect our local businesses. Independent enterprise is the force that sustains our local economies. In the last legislature I supported legislation for small business, and voted against higher fees and taxes that undermine the existence of our local business. I recognize the crucial role of Agriculture in our economy as well. I will work to ensure that the state works with local agriculture producers, as a partner not an adversary.

I believe in maintaining strict oversight of spending. The legislature plays a key role in ensuring that your tax dollars are not wasted; I want to return to Salem and ensure that dollars are spent wisely. I will work to make sure projects are done on time and on budget.

Cast your vote so I can return to Salem and continue to provide effective leadership.

(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect John H. Dallum.)



**Jim
Gilbertson**
Democrat

Occupation: Farmer

Occupational Background:
Supervisor and quality control
for Willamette Industries Mills

Educational Background:
Attended Eastern Washington

College of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Democratic precinct
committee person

Family: Jim and Althea Gilbertson have three children and four grandchildren

A Fair, Frugal Farmer to Represent a Rural District

There are many legislators from Eastern Oregon who talk about rural issues, but few can match Jim Gilbertson's background in Oregon's timber and agriculture industries. Jim rose quickly from a young mill worker to mill supervisor. After he "retired" Jim bought a piece land in Jefferson County and is a thriving hay farmer. He knows firsthand how important these industries are to Oregon and will fight to preserve them.

**A Representative for us, not the Salem leaders
or lobbyists**

Jim's opponent nearly always votes as his party's legislative leadership instructs him, and Mr. Dallum's leaders represent the Portland Metro area. Jim will never allow any legislator or lobbyist to dictate his voting record. He will build bridges and will represent Democrats, Republicans, and Independents from District 59.

A Representative who will listen

As a union mill worker and then manager, Jim learned the value of compromise, team work, and common interests to get the job done. The backroom deals and blocked legislative votes in the 2005 legislative session are unacceptable to Jim. He will listen to any idea and vote for any bill he thinks will help the residents of Dist. 59

A Representative who will fight for living wage jobs

Jim watched with sadness as his company had to dismantled sawmills in the 1980s. Jim knows that creating jobs in Portland doesn't make a strong statewide economy. Jim will work with leaders in business, labor, politics, and communities to bring family wage jobs to his district. As someone who has paid for health insurance as a farmer, Jim will try to contain health care costs and expand coverage.

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**County Commissioner
Jefferson County, Position 1**

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Jefferson County, Position 1**



**John
Hatfield**
Republican

Occupation: Self-employed

Occupational Background: Hatfield's Department Store manager/owner for 29 years

Educational Background: Graduated from Madras High School; B.S. in Business

Administration at Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Mountain View Hospital Board member 17 years; hospital budget committee for one year; hospital board treasurer for 5 years.

Community Participation: Past board member Meals on Wheels; past board member Habitat for Humanity; chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee; past President of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; member of the Madras Conservative Baptist Church.

Fiscally conservative: I believe in a business oriented common sense approach to county government. Counties must work within limited budgets. My top priorities are:

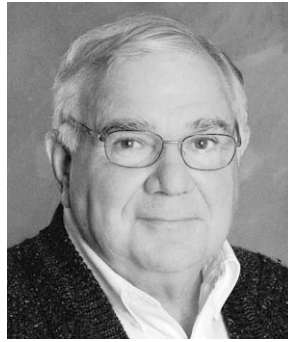
- #1 Safety
- #2 Planning
- #3 Roads

Property rights and planning: Property rights are a necessity and extremely important; planning can encourage positive growth, facilitate economic development and help maintain higher livability. We should be able to protect the economically viable farmland and at the same time get more value out of the marginal farmland.

Enhanced communication: Having been involved with the Chamber Legislative Committee, I have developed relationships with state representatives and can see the necessity for networking with all levels of government, federal, state, and local as well as neighboring counties. We have mutual concerns that arise and by working together we can deal more effectively with these issues.

Personal commitment: I will listen to citizens, get a pulse on the needs and will represent the whole county. When making decisions I will consider the long-term affects as well as immediate need. I have lived in Jefferson County for 47 years. I care about Jefferson County, feel we have many assets, and want to keep it a desirable place to live.

(This information furnished by John Hatfield.)



**Walter
Ponsford**
Democrat

Occupation: Jefferson County Commissioner

Occupational Background: History/government teacher for 30+ years and farmer.

Educational Background: BS degree from OCE; MS

from U of O

Prior Governmental Experience: School board, ESD; long-time participation in Democratic Party; 12+ years on CRB (Citizen Review Board out-of-home child placement); four years County Commissioner

Through my first term as Jefferson County Commissioner, I have consistently served the people of Jefferson County fairly and effectively and promoted the kinds of economic and social development that will benefit everybody.

I am proud of my record on land-use claims under Measure 37. I have insisted that Measure 37 does NOT invalidate county and state regulations that protect the general public. In Jefferson County our farmland, crucial to our economic well-being for the present and future, must be protected as fully as possible under the law. In maintaining this position, I am confident that history will bear me out, as Oregonians move on to devise a fairer land-use system.

My experience in county and regional government and planning is an asset that I want to continue using on behalf of our county:

- currently Chair of the Board of Commissioners
- have served as County Budget Officer
- involved in the on-going revision of the County Comprehensive Plan which will protect both rural and municipal interests
- advocate of a county-wide Agricultural Advisory Committee
- have actively worked to create closer ties between Crooked River Ranch and county government
- board member of the Central Oregon Inter-governmental Council
- board member of the Central Oregon Council on Aging

I view all parts of the county as equal parts of the greater whole. I have the perseverance, integrity, and experience to work with our capable staff and our diverse good-hearted citizens, to guide Jefferson County into a new era of sustainable growth and prosperity. To contribute everything I can to the attainment of that new era, I am running for re-election as Jefferson County Commissioner.

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County Commissioner Jefferson County, Position 2

County Commissioner Jefferson County, Position 2



**Mike
Ahern**
Democrat

Occupation: Realtor, Small Businessman

Occupational Background: Ahern's Market.

Educational Background: Madras High School,

University of Oregon Graduate.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jefferson County Commission; Madras City Council; Deschutes River Management Commission; Jefferson County Public Health Advisory Committee; 509-J School District Budget Committee; Citizens' Review Board; Madras Planning Commission; Legislative Intern for Congressman Al Ullman; Commission on Children and Families.

Prior Community Experience: President Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; President Madras Kiwanis; Madras Elks, Founder Madras Sparklers; Knights of Columbus; Youth Basketball and Soccer Coach.

Family: Mike lives in Madras with his wife Jane who is the Children's Librarian at the Jefferson County Library and his son Carson, a Madras High Senior who plays on the basketball team. Jane volunteers as a Board Member of the Boys and Girls Club and the Jefferson County Girls Advisory Committee.

Vote MIKE AHERN. LEADERSHIP WE CAN TRUST!

Change is on the way: Jefferson County is at a crossroads. Mike Ahern wants to guide our growth so that we keep what we value as good and not lose what we love about our home, Jefferson County.

A Record of Supporting our Youth: As your Jefferson County Commissioner Ahern supported Construction of the Early Childhood Development Center and Juniper Hills Park.

Independent Positive Leader and Team Player:

Currently our commission is not functioning well because of self-centered goals, unprofessional behavior, and irresponsible threats. Mike believes in listening to the needs and desires of all. We can better our county and achieve good government.

Vote for a Candidate You Know: Mike Ahern has a proven record of stable, effective leadership.

AHERN WANTS JEFFERSON COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD!

Dear Jefferson County Voter:

We must elect mature, responsible and honest leadership. I want to improve the professionalism of our county government. I want to help united our county together. When we differ, I want to find the common ground and will work for the common good. I ask for your vote. Sincerely, Mike Ahern.

(This information furnished by Mike Ahern.)



**Bill
Atherton**
Nonaffiliated

Occupation: Farmer

Occupational Background: Small business owner (30-yrs.), historic building renovation; local government elected official; state legislative staff.

Educational Background:

Stanford University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Madras Budget Committee; Metro Councilor; City Councilor (Lake Oswego); Calif. Assembly Science and Technology Advisory Council, staff; Intern, 92nd US Congress.

TRUSTED. INDEPENDENT. EFFECTIVE.

"Bill's broad experience and proven leadership, especially on land use issues, is desperately needed here. A vote for Atherton will bring a Commissioner with fresh ideas, a consensus-builder, and one who is focused on bettering life for ALL our citizens."

Clint Jacks, retired, OSU Extension

"Bill offers workable ideas and makes people think... about consequences, outcomes. I like that."

Frank Summers, business owner, Culver.

BALANCE IN LAND USE AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

Jefferson County is today what many people want: smaller communities of a manageable size, surrounded by farms and open space with recreation opportunities. But we are going to have to fight to keep it! Some residents, (and others from outside) want housing in our scenic rural areas for people from Bend. Others want to promote growth with no end in sight. Confusion over Measure 37 also threatens livability, but we need to reform other laws and practices as well. I propose we:

- Reaffirm our County Vision: Smaller, livable communities with surrounding open space.
- Work to repeal the 20-yr. Land Supply Law that forces unwanted growth on communities.
- Amend Measure 37 to compensate landowners for land use regulations made after 37 was enacted (as most people expected), not for decades-old zoning changes.
- Protect real estate property rights with a 'Windfalls and Wipeouts' Fund to pay for any decreases in value from land use regulations by collecting for increases in value from regulation changes.
- Evaluate current subsidies for new development. Let voters decide if new growth should pay its own way.

Questions? 541-475-3507 or electbill@crestviewcable.com
Contributions? Elect Bill Atherton, PO Box 134, Madras, 97741.

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**County Commissioner
Jefferson County, Position 2**



**Donna
Tollefson**
Republican

Occupation: Office Manager

Occupational Background:
Administrative Assistant –
9 years; Insurance – 8 years;
Homemaker

Educational Background:
Johnson County Community
College – Overland Park, Kansas; Crane Union High School -
Crane, Oregon

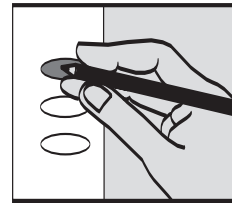
Prior Governmental Experience: Administrative Assistant to
Jefferson County Commission - 9 years

My background and understanding of the proper functioning of
the Commissioners’ office provides me with a solid foundation
for performing the duties of County Commissioner. I believe in
accountability in government and will work to bring balance to
the Commission.

(This information furnished by Donna Tollefson.)

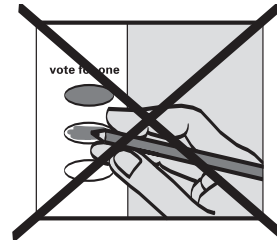
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Make sure you have completely
filled in the ovals next to your choices.

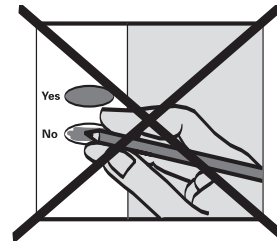


If you vote for more candidates than
allowed, or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No
on a measure, it is called an overvote.

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



or



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

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

- you make a mistake
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- you lose your ballot

or for any other reason.

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County Commissioner Wasco County



Bill Lennox Democrat

Occupation: Retired Law Enforcement Administrator; Management Consultant

Occupational Background: Chief Deputy Wasco County Sheriff's Office; United Nations Civilian Police Advisor; Mediator

Educational Background: B.S. Eastern Oregon University; Hawthorne School, Washington, D.C.

Prior Governmental Experience: Wasco County Sheriff's Office 1977 – 2002; United Nations Mission in Kosovo, Municipal Returns Advisor 2003 - 2005

The Best Qualified Candidate

Bill Lennox is a proven professional with "hands on" County budget experience. He is familiar with the primary issues facing County government and has the skills to get the job done. Bill speaks Spanish, is married and has two children.

A vote for Bill Lennox to the Wasco County Commission means:

- Decisions made from a balanced, fair, impartial and experienced perspective, without direct personal economic interest or benefit.
- A commitment to **Service** (accountable and hard working), **Sincerity** (committed to listening and exploring smart solutions) and **Simplicity** (commonsense, efficiency and innovation in County government).

As County Commissioner, Bill will provide strong leadership as a result of **25 years of Wasco County government experience**. He will encourage successful programs and re-evaluate others for their effectiveness in serving Wasco County citizens.

As County Commissioner, Bill will continue to work for social justice and be aggressive in keeping the County a place where its citizens can be proud of its efforts to promote economic and educational opportunities.

As County Commissioner, Bill will work to find solutions but won't hesitate to make the hard decisions when the County's quality of life, economic stability or public safety is threatened.

Bill supports a fair immigration policy which includes visitor worker opportunities; and will strive to support efforts in developing better health, education and economic opportunities for all citizens.

Major changes are imminent for Wasco County in the next few years. Bill is the best choice for a strong, openly **balanced** County Commission.

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Lennox.)

County Commissioner Wasco County



Bob McFadden Republican

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background: Small Business owner, radio, hotel management.

Educational Background: Parkrose High School, Columbia Gorge Community

College classes.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Port of The Dalles; Director, Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue; Councilor, The Dalles City Council; Member, School District Budget Committee; Member, Wasco County Handicap advisory board.

Community Involvement: Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee; President, The Dalles Rotary Club; Vice President, The Dalles Sister Cities Association; Member, Economic Development Committee.

Bob McFadden: For All of Wasco County

Let me put my experience and knowledge to work for you. My knowledge of Wasco County and my past experience is something, I am proud to say, has benefited taxpayers. Experience that I will put to work for all of Wasco County.

Bob McFadden: Focus on Our Future

- Bring jobs that will keep families in our communities.
- Fight unfunded State and Federal mandates that take away our ability to fund our own programs.
- Focus on our future and react to what we want to become, rather than react to day-to-day "emergencies."

Thank you for the opportunity to be your voice in county government.

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Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



Virginia L. Linder Nonpartisan

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

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

Professor, Willamette Law School

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

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

Judge Virginia Linder

WHEN EXPERIENCE COUNTS, A JUDGE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Experienced

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

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

Trusted

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

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

Respected

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

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

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

Attorney General Hardy Myers

Judge Linder

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

Judge Virginia Linder

www.judgevirginialinder.com

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

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Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



Jack Roberts Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director, Lane
Metro Partnership

Occupational Background:
Attorney

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

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

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

Jack Roberts for Oregon Supreme Court

Balanced Judicial Philosophy

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

Common Sense Experience

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

Respected Public Servant

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

Vic Atiyeh

Oregon Governor, 1979-1986

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

Steve Doell

Crime Victims United of Oregon

Endorsed by

Former Governor Victor Atiyeh
Karsten Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge
Doug 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

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(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.)

Sheriff Jefferson County



Jack E. Jones Nonpartisan

Occupation: Jefferson County Sheriff

Occupational Background: 1977-80 US Army-Military Police (Secret Security Clearance-Honorable Discharge); 1980-85 Oregon Municipal Police Officer; 1985-89 Patrol Supervisor;

1989-93 Phoenix Police Chief; 1993-94 Jefferson County Corrections Deputy; 1994-96 Jefferson County Jail Manager; 1996-97 Metolius Police Chief; 1996-97 Jefferson County Lieutenant/Undersheriff; 1997-Current Jefferson County Sheriff.

Educational Background: 1977 Graduate Eagle Point, Oregon High School; 1980 Associates Degree-Criminology and Police Science; Attended Southern Oregon State College; Oregon Police Academy Certifications in police: Basic-Executive; Corrections: Basic-Supervisory.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jefferson County Sheriff; Police Chief; Culver City Council and Budget Committee; Police Commissioner; School District Budget Committee; Regional 911-Communications User Board and Budget Committee; Emergency Management Director; Oregon State Jail Standards Committee; Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Domestic Violence Task Force; Central Oregon Law Enforcement Services; Regional 1145 Jail; Jefferson County Correctional Supervisory Authority.

Accomplishments: Reduced crime rate from 158 (per thousand population 1996) to 106 (2003 last year of record) with a State average of 121; **Lowest Crime Rate in Central Oregon!** Fiscal Management with substantial funding coming from contracts and grants outside of general fund tax dollars; Emergency Management through two Presidential Disaster Declarations; Competent and Professional Staffing; Stability and proven leadership; Constructed a new Sheriff's Office, Jail and 911 Center; So much more then space restraints allow here.

Why Should I Continue As Your Sheriff? I care about the present and future quality of life for your family and mine. There are many critical responsibilities and issues facing the Sheriff's Office and our Community. There is an intricate relationship between the Sheriff and other necessary partners in the Criminal Justice System. I have formed that relationship over time, with trust and respect. My qualifications, experience, proven ability and results make me the candidate our County needs to manage the Sheriff's Office in these critical times.

VOTE FOR RESULTS, EXPERIENCE AND INTEGRITY

Re-Elect Sheriff Jack Jones

Paid for by the Re-Elect Sheriff Jack Jones Committee

(This information furnished by Jack E. Jones.)

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Measure 33-53

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Ballot Title

33-53

PROPOSED FORMATION OF WASCO COUNTY 4-H AND EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT

QUESTION: Shall District be formed with a permanent tax rate limit of \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning July, 2007?

SUMMARY: The County Court approved formation of the 4-H and Extension Service District in May, 2006. To fund activities of the District, the Court ordered an election. If approved, the District will serve all of Wasco County, excluding Warm Springs Reservation.

Voting yes on this measure will result in the establishment of a permanent tax rate of \$0.25 per thousand of assessed value of real property. It is not required that the District assess the entire \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Taxes collected will be used to support 4-H and Extension Service Programs, rent, office operations and support staff. Federal and state funds will continue to pay salaries of OSU Extension Faculty.

Wasco County 4-H and Extension Programs include the following: 4-H clubs; afterschool programs; camps; teen leadership; Hispanic youth outreach; adult and youth nutrition education; managing limited resources; weight management classes; aging parent workshops; cherry research and education; pesticide reduction; clean water programs; Master Gardeners Program; cereal and alternative crop research and education; small farms education; business development; soil erosion and water quality education.

Explanatory Statement

Examples of services provided by 4-H & Extension Service District:

4-H & Youth Development

- Traditional 4-H Clubs, (currently 39 Clubs County-Wide)
- Wasco County 4-H Fair
- After-School Programs in partnership with local elementary schools
- School enrichment programs
- Youth leadership development opportunities
- Teen leadership camps
- Summer youth outdoor camps
- Nutrition Education
- Babysitting Classes
- Latino outreach

Family Development

- Youth and Adult Nutrition Education
- Senior Caregiving Seminars
- Financial Literacy Education
- Strong Women Classes
- Parenting Education
- Debtor Education

Agriculture

- Support for the \$90 million Agriculture Industry in Wasco County
- Soil Conservation and Water Quality Education
- Cherry Research and Education
- Cereal and Alternative Crop Research and Education
- Biofuel Crops Research
- Pesticide Safety and Reduction Education
- Small Farms Education

- Agriculture Based Business Development and Education
- Livestock Education
- Farm Management
- Woodland Management Education

Master Gardeners

- Volunteers (currently 61 Wasco County Master Gardeners) trained by OSU who then share their knowledge throughout the County
- County-wide Plant Clinics that offer soil testing, plant problem diagnosis, plant and insect identification in The Dalles and Maupin
- School enrichment programs in County elementary schools in The Dalles, Mosier, Dufur and Maupin
- Junior Master Gardener program

Passing this measure insures these services continue in Wasco County.

Background

Since 1916, Oregon State University Wasco County Extension Service has served Wasco County. This service is provided through an agreement between Wasco County and OSU. Under this agreement Wasco County currently provides approximately 25% of the total costs for extension services in Wasco County through general fund dollars. The remaining 75% (over \$450,000 annually) comes from state and federal funds. In the agreement, Wasco County **only** pays for general operating expenses including office secretarial and support staff, rent, supplies, phone and other general operating expenses.

Over the last several years, county revenue shortfalls have reached a point where the county can no longer provide its part of the funding for the Wasco County Extension Service.

In order to keep 4-H and Extension in Wasco County, the Wasco County Court has recommended the creation of the Wasco County 4-H and Extension Service District. The establishment of a service district will provide sustainable, long term funding. If voters approve this measure, the Wasco County 4-H and Extension Service District will be formed with a permanent property tax rate of \$0.25 per thousand of assessed value that will ensure the continuation of services to Wasco County residents.

4-H & Extension Service Plan

The 4-H and Extension Service District will use the dedicated tax monies from the county to pay for office secretarial and support staff, rent, supplies, phone and other local operating expenses. The Wasco County Court will be the governing body of the District and responsible for overseeing the budget and general direction of programs and services provided by the 4-H and Extension District. Day-to-day operations will be managed by Oregon State University Faculty members in Wasco County.

(This explanatory statement submitted by Wasco County Commissioners.)

Measure 33-53 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Wasco County Farm Bureau urges a YES vote to keep OSU Extension Service in our county.

There isn't space to list all the benefits that having a staffed extension office brings the county, so lets look at the most important.

4-H is an unique program for young people, teaching them many useful skills for their future. We will not have an organized 4-H program without passing this ballot measure to create an Extension Service District.

Technical expertise for the over \$70 million dollar agriculture industry in Wasco County would be gone. The skilled extension agents who work directly with growers are employed by Oregon State University and would no longer have jobs in Wasco County.

The Master Gardener program, with over 60 volunteers trained by Extension staff, would have no training, no office, no means of delivering service to thousands of Wasco County residents.

The huge economic impact of agriculture in our county, with an approximate \$30 million dollar annual payroll, would be affected. Agriculture producers rely on the help of extension agents. Because we have these skilled people here, they bring to the county all the trained staff available at OSU. Losing our extension agents leaves commercial growers without needed assistance.

Most importantly, the funding for Extension comes from Oregon, the Federal Government and the county. The state and federal money only comes when the local money is in place. Without this Service District, there will be no local money. That means no state or federal money, therefore no extension services.

The tax rate being asked for will mean continued services with no frills. It will save jobs in our county. It continues important aid to our largest economic industry, agriculture. The service district is asking for \$0.25 per thousand assessed valuation, \$50 a year on a property assessed at \$200,000. Isn't it worth that much to keep this valuable service in Wasco County?

Wasco County Farm Bureau, Fritz Ellett, President

(This information furnished by Fritz Ellett, Wasco County Farm Bureau.)

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Argument in Favor

Since its inception in 1926, the Oregon Wheat Growers League has partnered with the Wasco County Extension and 4-H Program to address issues critical to wheat producers throughout the county and help provide educational programs for farmers and the public alike.

Wasco County Extension is a vital instrument in supporting the \$90 million Agriculture Industry in the county. It provides educational seminars and disseminates information on soil conservation, water quality, cereals research, pesticide use, biofuels opportunities, farm management, and more.

Extension agents and staff are readily available to assist and inform organizations such as the Oregon Wheat Growers League, agencies, schools and the public on a variety of agricultural processes and programs.

Adding all agriculture-related components (inputs, production, processing, transportation, warehousing, and wholesale trade) accounts for over \$12 billion in economic activity, or 10% of

Oregon's Gross State Product (GSP) and more than 9% of all employment.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League supports the Wasco County 4-H and Extension Service District. Passing this measure insures these services continue in Wasco County.

Oregon Wheat Growers League
Tammy Dennee, Executive Director

(This information furnished by Tammy L. Dennee, Executive Director, Oregon Wheat Growers League.)

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Argument in Favor

Vote Yes for 4-H and Extension

Oregon State University serves Wasco County through the Extension Service. Wasco County has since 1916 contributed part of the cost of delivering those education, research and technical assistance services to its citizens. In recent years, Wasco County's share has been 25 percent, with 75 percent coming through OSU.

Unless more than 50 percent of those of us who vote on November 7 say YES to the 4-H and Extension Service District measure, a great local resource and a long tradition of outstanding service will on July 1, 2007 be lost.

Among the losers will be agricultural producers and processors, woodland managers, families, our youth and communities. OSU faculty will no longer be immediately accessible to the cherry, grain and hay production industries or to small farm owners and livestock producers. Many important programs and services will simply no longer be available.

4-H teaches life skills in leadership, communications, citizenship and decision-making. Family development is another priority served by OSU faculty and volunteers in Wasco County. This program provides education in youth and adult nutrition, parenting education, family financial management, and senior caregiving.

The Master Gardener program uses OSU faculty to train volunteers who train others, who then offer school enrichment programs, plant clinics, and gardening help.

Great value will be lost to Wasco County and all of its citizens if we do not vote YES on a measure that has a permanent tax rate limit of 25 cents per thousand of assessed valuation. The maximum effect of that rate on the owner of a \$100,000.00 home would be \$25.00 per year, or about 7 cents per day.

Please do not pass up the opportunity to vote on November 7, and to say YES to something we should not be without – 4-H and Extension from Oregon State University.

These individuals endorse Measure 33-53 to form a Wasco County Extension Service District:

Keith A. Mobley
Diane Filbin Uto
Gwenith Filbin

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Measure 33-53 Arguments

Argument in Favor

We Need 4-H and Extension in Wasco County

Wasco County 4-H and Extension Service enriches the lives and vitality of our community and county residents by providing educational services related to youth, family and community development, farm management, agriculture and woodland management.

Wasco County 4-H and Extension Service has been providing these services in our communities and county for the past 90 years.

Services for Youth such as 4-H, After-School, and Summer Camp. Services for Agriculture such as education, research and technical assistance for production, farm management, marketing, pesticide safety, soil and water quality and conservation opportunities. Services for Family Development such as nutrition education in schools, parenting classes, and senior health seminars. Services for Gardeners such as plant clinics, soil testing, school enrichment programs and annual garden tours.

In order for these services to continue for our county and communities, reliable and adequate local funding is needed.

Please Vote Yes for 4-H and Extension

Approval of Ballot Measure 33-53 will result in the formation of a County-wide 4-H and Extension Service District. As part of the formation of the District, a permanent tax rate limitation of 25 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation will be established with the boundaries of the District being the county boundary. This will result in the owner of a \$100,000 home and property in Wasco County paying \$25/year to this District.

These individuals endorse Measure 33-53 to form a Wasco County Extension Service District:

**Thelma Alsup
Ed Bonham
Robert Durham
Elt Fadness
Laurie Fadness
Mary Kramer
Mel Omeg
Bruce G. Lumper
David Wagenblast
Jana Webb
James K. Woods
Vickie Young**

(This information furnished by David Wagenblast, Treasurer, Friends of 4-H and Extension PAC.)

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Measure 33-55

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Ballot Title

33-55

WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE DISTRICT

QUESTION: Shall County Library District be formed with permanent rate limit of \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning July, 2007?

SUMMARY: Approval forms County Library Service District on July 1, 2007. Wasco County Library Service District tax rate would be \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. Taxes may be used only for district operations. District could also buy new library materials, create countywide database, increase library hours, and provide library stations with computers. County Court would be district governing body. Court would appoint a library board for library district. New district includes all Wasco County except City of Mosier, and territory in Jefferson County Library District.

Explanatory Statement

Background

For decades, Wasco County has contributed funding to the four libraries in the County. The County and the City of The Dalles have contributed equal funding needed to jointly operate The Dalles-Wasco County Library. Since 1997, revenue shortfalls from Wasco County have resulted in reduced contributions to the library.

In 2005 the Wasco County Court decided it could no longer sustain its share of the funding and discontinued contributions to all libraries in Wasco County as of July 1, 2006. As a result, library hours in The Dalles have been reduced by half to 20 hours per week and funding for new books has been reduced by three-fourths.

Rather than eliminate the County funding that had sustained past library service levels, the County Court has submitted to County voters this measure to create a County Library Service District. If voters approve this measure, a library service district will be formed with a permanent property tax rate. If voters do not approve the district, non-City of The Dalles residents will be charged a non-resident fee to use The Dalles-Wasco County Library.

Public Libraries in Wasco County

There are three legally established public libraries in Wasco County: The Dalles-Wasco County Library, Dufur Community Library, and Southern Wasco County Library in Maupin. There is also a volunteer library in Mosier and a volunteer collection located at the Tygh Valley Community Center.

Library District Service Plan

A service plan was developed for the proposed library district with these goals:

- Set a reasonable tax rate adequate to sustain library services
- Raise service levels to state "adequate" library standards
- Include services for everyone in the district
- Keep administrative costs low

Under the service plan, the library district could provide:

1. Library Hours

- 55 hours per week for The Dalles-Wasco County Library (20 hours now)
- Opportunity for 12 more evening or weekend hours for Dufur Community Library (2 evenings now)
- Opportunity for 20 hours per week for Southern Wasco County Library in Maupin (12 hours now)

2. Library Stations

Library stations would be established with computers for online access to a County Library web page, Gorgelink collections, County Library databases, and other on-line services. Stations would be located at Shaniko and Tygh Valley and serve as drop locations for courier delivery

3. Library Collection

- Funded at about \$3 per capita (funded at less than \$2 per capita now)
- Multimedia collection
- Rotating collections throughout district

4. County Library Database, Interlibrary Loan, Delivery Service

- County-library webpage, portal to information
- On-line access to countywide database of collections; access would be from libraries, library stations, homes, offices, and schools
- Access to the Gorgelink database and delivery service to Dufur, Maupin, The Dalles, and library stations
- Interlibrary loan within the county and region
- Mail and courier delivery of books throughout the county

5. Services to Children and Families

- Part-time professional children's librarian at The Dalles-Wasco County Library
- County-wide library program to children and families
- Homework help (online live help 24 hours a day)
- Bilingual books and story hours

(This explanatory statement submitted by Wasco County Commissioners.)

Measure 33-55 Arguments

Argument in Favor

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 33-55 TO FORM A LIBRARY SERVICE DISTRICT FOR WASCO COUNTY AND ESTABLISH A PERMANENT TAX RATE LIMITATION

We Need Our Public Libraries

Our public libraries are precious institutions. They are the tools we use to teach our children, answer our questions, and explore new fields of knowledge. A public library is a promise we make to ourselves that we will continue to seek out new knowledge and obtain new insights long after we have completed our last classroom assignment.

Vote Yes To Fund Our Libraries

Our Wasco County libraries have faced a decade of budget cuts resulting in a 50% reduction of hours at The Dalles Library and a 75% reduction in new book purchases. We need a library service district to restore and improve services. We also need a library service district in order to separate library funding from other local government needs.

This measure would provide funding to restore and improve services in the county's libraries. It would also provide dedicated funding that could only be used to operate libraries. No city, county, or state agency could use the library service district funds for any other purpose.

Vote Yes To Improve Library Services

Improvements would include:

- More library hours at the Dufur, Maupin and The Dalles libraries
- New library service outlets at Shaniko and Tygh Valley
- Increased Internet and computer access
- Expanded and updated book collections
- Increased services to children and families

Libraries Are A Good Buy

The total cost of the library service district for an average homeowner will be approximately \$5 monthly - less than the price of a paperback novel! Using the public library results in real savings for every household.

Please vote yes on Measure 33-55 to form a Library Service District for Wasco County.

(This information furnished by Sue Proffitt, Treasurer, Library District PAC.)

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Constitution Party Statement

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

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

Life, Liberty, Limited Government.

What our candidates stand for:

Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"

Return to Constitutional, Limited Government

Ending Abortion in America

Defend Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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

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

Find Our Lost Borders and Defend Them

**Protect Private Property
In Absolute Terms**

**Restore Constitutional Sound Money
Backed By Gold**

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

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

**Congressional Limitations on Jurisdiction
Of Federal Courts**

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

DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!!!

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

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

In office they are each committed to:

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

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

VOTE CONSTITUTION PARTY THIS YEAR

Constitutionpartyoregon.org

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party Statement

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

Elections are about accountability.

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

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

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

The time has come to take a stand.

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

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

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

It's time to come together.

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

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

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

The Democratic Vision

Strong Schools For Our Children

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

Real Security

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

Energy Independence

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

Economic Prosperity

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

A Health Care System That Works For Everyone

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

Retirement Security

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

2006 Ballot Initiative Positions

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

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

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

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

Jim Edmunson, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party Statement

TIME FOR SOMETHING NEW. VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

www.lporegon.org

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

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

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

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

MEASURE 48: YES

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

MEASURE 45: YES

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

MEASURE 39: YES

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

MEASURE 46: YES

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

MEASURE 41: YES

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

MEASURE 42: NO

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

MEASURE 44: NO

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

MEASURE 47: NO

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

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party Statement

Live Green? Vote Green.

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

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

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

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

Peace now

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

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

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

Protect our planet

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

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

Build our economy by helping working families

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

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

Health care for all

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

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

Make big corporations pay their fair share

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

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

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

Excellent education

Our children deserve the best schools in the country.

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

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

Join us. Vote Green.

www.pacificgreens.org

(This information furnished by The Pacific Green Party of Oregon.)

Dropsite Locations and Hours

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

Hood River County

Hood River County Elections Business Administration Building 601 State St. Hood River OR 97031-1871	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 24 hour drop box available outside 7am – 8pm
City Hall City of Cascade Locks 140 WaNaPa St. Cascade Locks OR 97014	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm

Jefferson County

Crooked River Ranch Administration Office Crooked River Ranch OR 97760	October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm
Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce 274 SW 4th St. Madras OR 97741	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm
Culver City Hall 200 W. 1st St. Culver OR 97734	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm
Metolius City Hall Metolius OR 97741	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm
Jefferson County Courthouse Annex A 66 SE D St., Suite C Madras OR 97741	October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm

Wasco County

Wasco County Courthouse 511 Washington St., Room 201 The Dalles OR 97058	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 12pm, 1pm – 4pm 7am – 8pm
Maupin City Hall Deschutes Ave. Maupin OR 97037	Friday, November 3 & Monday, November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 4pm 9am – 8pm

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