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**Voters' Pamphlet  
Candidates**

**Oregon General Election  
November 7, 2006**

**vote!**



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for assistance in casting your vote by mail ballot.*

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Dear fellow Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

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# Voters with Disabilities

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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**  
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# List of State Candidates

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

## Partisan Candidates

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

### Representative in Congress

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

<b>55th District</b>	George Gilman (R)
<b>56th District</b>	James Calvert (D) Bill Garrard (R)

## Nonpartisan Candidates

### Judge of the Supreme Court

<b>Position 6</b>	Virginia L. Linder Jack Roberts
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### Judge of the Court of Appeals

<b>Position 9</b>	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](http://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](http://www.voisinforcongress.com).**

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

Equal opportunity

Environmental stewardship

Affordable, quality health care for all Americans

Restoring ethical government and fiscal discipline

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

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

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## Representative in Congress 2nd District



### **Greg Walden** Republican

**Occupation:** Congressman;  
Small business owner

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

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

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

#### **A Better Energy Policy for America**

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

#### **Sustainable Stewardship of Our Forests**

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

#### **Improving Access to Health Care**

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

#### **Listening to Us, Working Hard for Us**

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

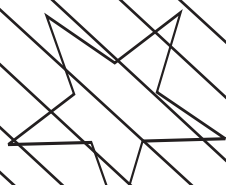
"U.S. Representative Greg Walden of Hood River keeps track of his trips to visit constituents in Oregon's massive 2nd Congressional District. This week marked his 263rd roundtrip from Washington, D.C. since taking office in 1999...But Walden's travel record is good for more than gee whiz statistics.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

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

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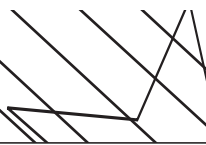


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## Joe Keating

### 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](http://www.gojoekeating.org)

*(This information furnished by Joe Keating.)*



## Ted Kulongoski

### Democrat

**Occupation:** Governor

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney

**Educational Background:**  
Undergraduate/ law degree;  
University of Missouri

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

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

#### Representing Working Oregonians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Richard Morley

Libertarian

**Occupation:** University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

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

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

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

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

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

### • FUND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST

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

### • SWAP INCOME TAX FOR SALES TAX

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

### • PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES

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

*(This information furnished by Richard Morley.)*

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## Ron Saxton

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Farming/Law/Business

**Educational Background:** Albany Public Schools; Willamette University;

University of Virginia

**Prior Governmental Experience:** School Board Chairman

**Family:** Wife Lynne; son Andy

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

### **Ron Saxton** **Improving Schools**

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

**The Solution:** A Governor who will make big changes.

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

### **Responsible Fiscal Leadership**

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

**The Solution:** A Governor who delivers smarter management.

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

### **Growing Oregon's Economy**

**The Challenge:** Improving wages and creating better jobs.

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

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

### **Leading for Oregonians**

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

**Ron Saxton**  
**Leadership - For a Change**  
**[WWW.VOTESAXTON.COM](http://WWW.VOTESAXTON.COM)**

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## Governor



### Mary Starrett Constitution

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Oregonians for Life

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

**Educational Background:**

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Registered Lobbyist

**Family:** Married, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren

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

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

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

Face it.

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

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

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

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

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

**Attacks on private property rights**

**State control of a bloated, ineffective education system.**

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

**Out of control child protective service agencies**

**Forced drugging of children**

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

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

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

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

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

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

[MARYSTARRETTFORGOVERNOR.COM](http://MARYSTARRETTFORGOVERNOR.COM)

*(This information furnished by Mary Starrett.)*

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## State Representative 55th District



### George Gilman Republican

**Occupation:** Farmer; Legislator

**Occupational Background:** Gilman Dairy-Owner/operator for 26 years; ACCESS (community action agency) fundraising, programs to prevent homelessness, job counseling and

providing medical equipment for needy; Foster Grandparents Director – Nonprofit agency allowing limited income seniors to earn supplemental income by volunteering in classrooms, helping teachers and at-risk kids.

**Educational Background:** Crater High; Oregon State (Dairy Husbandry); Southern Oregon University, BS General Studies (Science-Math)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Representative; Rogue Community College Board Chair; Republican Precinct Committeeman; Rogue Valley Transportation District Board; Oregon Beef Council; Oregon Dairy Products Commission; Oregon Community Service Commission

#### 2005 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & ACTIVITIES

In 2005, **Gilman** served as Chair of the House Transportation Committee and was a member of the House Business and Consumer Affairs Committee. During the interim **Gilman** chairs the House Transportation committee and is a member of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources committee.

**Gilman** is a member of the Public Lands Advisory Commission; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Council of State Governments Agriculture Committee; American Legislative Exchange Council Commerce, Insurance & Economic Development Task Force; National Council of State Legislators Transportation Committee; Oregon Youth Conservation Corp Advisory Committee; Oregon-Fujian Sister State Association Honorary Advisory Board; Addictions Recovery Center Board; Quail Point Rotary.

#### PRIORITIES FOR THE 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Education and Transportation continue to be my top priorities. I will - support Head Start funding; community colleges and higher education; sponsor Connect Oregon II transportation legislation; support increasing the State Police budget; advocate for the OSU Extension Service; continue to advocate for our seniors. I plan to **fund these budgets using existing revenue**. Two additional subjects needing attention are land use (i.e. Measure 37) and affordable healthcare.

#### ENDORSEMENTS

National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon Farm Bureau; Oregon Nurseries' Political Action Committee; AG-PAC

#### I'd appreciate your vote!

*(This information furnished by Gilman Campaign.)*

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## State Representative 56th District

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### James Calvert Democrat

**Occupation:** Family Practice Physician;

**Occupational Background:** Practicing family physician in Klamath Falls for 14 years; Georgetown University Hospital 1985-1992; Indian Health

Service 1979-1985.

**Educational Background:** BA, Harvard; MD, George Washington University; Residency in Family Practice, University of Wisconsin;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

**Military Experience:** United States Army, 1968-1969. Vietnam Service with 25th Infantry. Awarded Bronze Star.

**Personal Information:** Married with two children still at home, girls aged 16 and 18 who attend the public schools in Klamath Falls. Married for 23 years to Wendy Warren, a family practice physician.

As a rural Oregon Democrat, I am committed to putting people over politics.

**Health care:** As a family physician I can provide leadership to reform our health delivery system. Oregon needs health care reform that guarantees access to high-quality health care for all persons living in Oregon. We can reduce prescription drug costs by allowing individuals and small businesses to access the state's bulk purchasing power.

**Education:** A strong educational system will draw businesses to Oregon and keep our graduates here. I advocate a full 175-day school year, smaller classes for K-12 in every district in the state, and expanded access to Head Start. Oregon needs increased investment in our universities and community colleges.

**Cutting government waste:** I support requiring the Secretary of State to audit the performance of state agencies to determine whether tax dollars are being utilized effectively.

**Business taxes:** I advocate increasing the minimum tax for large corporations from \$10 per year to a sliding scale of \$250 to \$5000 a year. I am opposed to increasing taxes for individuals or small businesses in Oregon.

**Environment:** I support a balanced approach that will build our rural economy while maintaining stewardship of the environment. I will work to create job opportunities in rural Oregon while reducing national dependence on fossil fuels by supporting the alternative and biofuels industry.

*(This information furnished by James Calvert.)*



### Bill Garrard Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative District 56

**Occupational Background:** USAF, Radio Station Owner/operator, Klamath County Commissioner, Oregon State Representative

**Educational Background:** Brookside High School, Carnegie School of Business, Southern Oregon Aviation

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County Commissioner, Interim Director County Health Dept and County Mental Health Dept. Oregon Legislature: Chair, House Land Use Committee, Assistant House Majority Leader, Vice Chair, Health and Human Services Committee, Member House Environment Committee, Business Committee, Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee, Judicial Committee, General Government Committee, Governors Task Force on Mental Health.

**Bill Garrard** is asking for your vote to return him to the House of Representatives for a fourth term.

Bill Garrard is an effective legislative leader. He authored HB 2754 that created the Oregon Center for Health Professionals at Oregon Tech. He fought for our farmers in getting the "rate-shock" bill thru the House, it was his bill that created the Renewable Energy Center at OIT, and it was his original bill that created statewide funding for seniors and Project Independence. He has received praise and recognition from groups representing: Education, Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities and Tax watchdog groups. He has been a leader at the statewide level in supporting Measure 37 and personal property rights. He believes in adequate funding for education, Health and Human Services and the Oregon State Police. Married to wife Sharon for 19 years and a grandfather of seven, he believes that family is the foundation of our society.

**Bill Garrard** asks for your vote and your permission to continue representing you in the State Legislature. He's proven. He's reliable. He's trustworthy.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Bill Garrard.)*

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## County Commissioner Klamath County, Position 2



### John Elliott Republican

**Occupation:** Klamath County  
Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Commercial Realtor; Real Estate  
Loan Officer; Instructor, Klamath  
Community College; Automobile  
sales; Finance Director, City of

Klamath Falls; Finance Director, Klamath County; Fiscal  
Services Coordinator, Klamath County Health and Mental  
Health Departments; Administrative Officer, City of Tea Tree  
Gully, Australia; Computer Sales; Work/College Scholarship,  
US Bank

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon University,  
coursework toward Masters in Management; Southern Oregon  
University, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration;  
Henley High School Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County  
Commissioner, 2001-present, Chairman 2002, 2004;  
Member/Chair, The Oregon Consortium, 2001-present;  
Association of Oregon Counties' Governance Committee, 2004-  
2005; Trustee, City/County Insurance Services, 2002-present;  
Member/Chair, Klamath County Budget Committee, 1997-2001;  
Klamath County Republican Central Committee, 2000-present;  
Member/Chair, Klamath County Library Advisory Board, 1996-  
1997; City of Klamath Falls, Finance Director, 1985-1986,  
Planning Commission, 1984; Klamath County, Finance Director,  
1982-1984, Fiscal Services Coordinator, Health and Mental  
Health Departments, 1981-1982; City of Tea Tree Gully,  
Modbury, Australia, Administrative Officer, 1975-1981; Oregon  
Army National Guard, 1967-1973, 1991-1992, Honorable  
Discharges

**Community Involvement:** Member and Elder, Living Faith  
Fellowship; United Way, Board of Directors; Klamath County  
Chamber of Commerce, Graduate, Leadership Klamath, 1998;  
Eagle Scout

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Working to **RESOLVE** the Basin water crisis, seeking **LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS** and developing off-stream storage.
- **SUCCESSFULLY MOBILIZED** broad community support for the Library levy.
- Developed **STRONG, WORKING RELATIONSHIPS** with Oregon legislators, Congressional delegation and senior White House officials.
- **INVOLVED** in economic and community development and an **IMPROVED ENVIRONMENT** for existing businesses.
- **IDENTIFIED AND IMPROVED** funding for the Veterans Service Office.
- **CREATIVE PARTICIPATION** in joint projects with local entities and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

#### GOAL:

To meet the needs of Klamath County citizens with  
**INTEGRITY, SERVICE AND RESPECT.**

I seek your support by asking you to **VOTE FOR  
JOHN ELLIOTT** Commissioner.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect John Elliott.)*

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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](http://www.judgevirginialinder.com)

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

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## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



### Jack Roberts Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Director, Lane  
Metro Partnership

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney

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

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

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

#### Jack Roberts for Oregon Supreme Court

##### Balanced Judicial Philosophy

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

##### Common Sense Experience

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

##### Respected Public Servant

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

Vic Atiyeh

Oregon Governor, 1979-1986

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

Steve Doell

Crime Victims United of Oregon

##### **Endorsed by**

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

[www.jackrobertsforsupremecourt.com](http://www.jackrobertsforsupremecourt.com)

*(This information furnished by Jack Roberts.)*

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## Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 9



### **Ellen F. Rosenblum** Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon  
Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

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

**Personal:** Married, two children.

**Hard-working**  
**Experienced**  
**Fair**  
**Respected**

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

--Ellen F. Rosenblum

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

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# Measure 18-58

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

## Ballot Title

# 18-58

## AMENDMENT OF KLAMATH COUNTY TRANSIENT ROOM TAX.

**QUESTION:** Shall Klamath County increase the Transient Room Tax to 8% and use the additional revenue for tourism promotion and Museums?

**SUMMARY:** Passage of this measure will increase the Transient Room tax, also known as the Hotel-Motel tax, from 6% to 8%, which will be paid by individuals staying in motels, hotels and some campgrounds throughout Klamath County. The current 6% revenue allocation and State mandated 1% administrative fee will not change. The additional revenue generated from the 2% increase would be distributed as follows: 35% to Klamath County for the purpose of promoting tourism; 35% to Klamath County for a competitive grants program for the purpose of promoting tourism; and 30% to the Klamath County Museums.

Effective Date. This measure shall become effective January 1, 2007.

## Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure will increase the Transient Room tax, also known as the Hotel-Motel tax, from 6% to 8%, which will be paid by guests of motels, hotels and certain campgrounds throughout Klamath County. The allocation of revenue generated by the current 6% tax rate will not change. With regard to the additional revenues to the County the allocation will be as follows: 35% to Klamath County for the purpose of promoting tourism; 35% to Klamath County for a competitive grants program for the purpose of promoting tourism; and 30% to the Klamath County Museums.

Effective Date. This measure shall become effective January 1, 2007.

*(This explanatory statement submitted by Klamath County Board of Commissioners.)*



# Measure 18-58 Arguments

## Argument in Favor

Friends of the Klamath County Museum say

**"SAVE OUR MUSEUMS"**

Vote YES

On Ballot Measure 18-58

For many years County Museum staff and supporters have been told by County Commissioners that some day soon general funds will no longer be available. Their ongoing message has been "Find Another Source of Funding."

As a result, we enthusiastically support Ballot Measure 18-58 because it will provide a dedicated source of funding so our museums will never close. A YES vote on Ballot Measure 18-58 will guarantee the future of this valuable community resource.

This measure will increase the lodging tax from 6% to 8%, a small price to pay for saving our heritage. But this measure will do much, much more than save our museums.

The additional 2% will be distributed as follows:

30% - dedicated to funding County Museums. (Estimated \$99,000)

35% - to the county's tourism promotion contractor. (Estimated \$115,500)

35% - to establish a new grant program available to all local groups who organize events or activities that bring tourists to Klamath County. A panel appointed by the Board of County Commissioners will oversee the program. (Estimated \$115,500)

If you recognize the value of County Museums to our community, please vote yes on Measure 18-58.

*(This information furnished by Gloria Sullivan, Friends of the Klamath County Museum.)*

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## Argument in Favor

### The Klamath County Historical Society Supports Measure 18-58

In 1978, Klamath County officials established a transient room tax, also known as a motel tax, to keep the county fairgrounds fully funded during a severe budget crunch.

Now, 28 years later, we believe the time is ripe for a modest increase in the motel tax to create a dedicated source of revenue for another treasured county institution that could be the victim of budget cuts - the Klamath County Museums.

The county established a local museum in 1954 to serve as a repository for objects of special significance to our region. Since then, hundreds of local residents, businesses and government agencies have contributed thousands upon thousands of items to the collection.

Now comprising three significant historic properties with a treasure trove of local archives, antiques and artifacts, Klamath County's museums are a popular attraction.

However, the museums have never had a dedicated source of funding, and face the threat of closure as the county plans to eliminate general fund support for the museums.

By law, most of the revenue generated by motel tax increases must be allocated to tourism promotion efforts. But 30 percent of the new revenue can be set aside for other purposes. In our case, this rate increase would generate nearly \$100,000 a year for the museums.

Klamath County's motel tax, at 6 percent, is lower than most of our neighboring counties. Likewise, the amount of funding for tourism promotion in our county is also lower than that of our neighbors.

Klamath County voters are being asked to consider some very costly tax issues this November. But Measure 18-58 should be an easy one for voters to approve. The impact is very modest, and most of the burden will be carried by visitors who stay in a motel or campground.

In summary, we think this is a pretty painless way to "Save Our Museums."

*(This information furnished by Susan Rambo, Klamath County Historical Society.)*

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## Argument in Favor

Update Klamath County's Motel Tax

### SEVEN REASONS TO VOTE YES ON 18-58

1) Save the Klamath County museums. Our county commissioners have warned museum supporters that they can no longer depend on general fund dollars. We don't want to lose our museums!

2) Motel customers will pay this tax - but every dollar stays here in Klamath County.

3) Our current motel tax rate of 6% -- adopted in 1978 -- is one of the lowest in the state. Raising it to 8% just brings us to average.

4) We support other communities when we travel, whether for business or pleasure. It's only fair to ask visitors to do the same for us.

5) If we're going to benefit from the rapidly growing tourist industry, we're going to have to spend more to compete with our neighboring counties. The genius of this plan is: visitors will pay most of the cost for us!

6) This measure will create a brand new source of funds for local events and activities that draw tourists - anything from rodeos and dog shows to car cruises and bird festivals.

7) Strong support has come in from businesses, educators and researchers.

*(This information furnished by Dwight Long, Support Museums - Promote Tourism PAC.)*

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# Measure 18-58 Arguments

## Argument in Opposition

Ask any lodging member in Klamath County their feelings on the proposed occupancy tax increase and you will find many different reactions but all the same answer, this is a flawed measure. This strong opposition is due to the unjust industry specific taxation and the poorly thought out proposals contained in this measure.

The proposed funding is set to go to museums, the Great Basin Visitors Association, and a special grants committee distributing the money however they see fit.

First and foremost, we are not against the museums and we as individuals that live in the county realize the importance of having our history on display, this responsibility however should fall on everyone's shoulders.

As for the GBVA, bottom line, our industry is not seeing any increase in tourism or room occupancy by having the GBVA doing tourism in our county.

As for the grants proposal, this proposal is a great idea in theory however, it is very poorly written, it needs to be reevaluated and changed so more people are entitled to solicit these funds instead of just the Tribes, government and non profit organizations. The lodging industry was not included on this proposal, and we have a vested interest in tourism.

Has anyone realized the effect this will have on the fairgrounds? By passing this measure we will be removing funds directly out of their budget.

This proposal will hurt our competitiveness vs. Douglas and Jackson county who both have zero transient occupancy tax. Imagine the "price shopping" Crater Lake visitor making his decision on which place he should go.

Does anyone really think that they can take over 300,000 dollars out of the local economy and not have it felt somewhere? These are a few questions that need clear answers to earn a yes vote for this measure. We as the lodging members of Klamath County urge you to VOTE NO on amendment 18-58.

*(This information furnished by Christina Swan, Holiday Inn Express & Best Western Klamath Inn.)*

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## Argument in Opposition

We oppose this 33% tax increase for a number of reasons. We disagree with any industry specific tax. It is the divide and conquer approach to taxes. The logic, "it doesn't affect me" only works so many times, and then it is me.

This measure is being sold as Other Peoples Money. That it only affects tourists driving down the road. The reality is tourists are here, in relatively small numbers, during the summer. The majority of room nights sold in Klamath County are workers. The white-collar employers can expect an increase in the travel budget. The blue-collar workers get a per diem amount to pay for their expenses. This tax will take a dollar a day, five per week, per worker out of our economy. This measure will also take a significant amount of money from the fairgrounds by allowing the hotels to keep more of the tax collected. This adds up to over \$300,000 a year taken out of our economy.

The proposal has three components. Museum support. We all support the museums. We suggested putting display pieces in our hotel lobbies and offered to sell tickets, for them, to our customers.

The grants program lists eligible entities as Tribes, counties, cities and non-profits. County administrators will decide who receives the money and the county is eligible to receive the money. Anyone else nervous? The program can't be used to help someone trying to start something in our community if they try to make a profit.

Lastly, is the additional funding for the GBVA. The local lodging association believes that the GBVA has not lived up to the needs of the community. We have not seen a return on investment for the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent so far.

The issues brought up here have not been addressed. We must VOTE NO on this measure.

*(This information furnished by Vincent Hilgeman, Golden West Motel.)*

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## Argument in Opposition

**THE KLAMATH COUNTY FAIR BOARD AND MANAGEMENT OPPOSE ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT KLAMATH COUNTY TRANSIENT ROOM TAX. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY FAIR BOARD MEETINGS WHERE THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER'S AND WAS OPPOSED BY MANY OF THE KLAMATH FALLS CITIZENS. AT A MEETING IN AUGUST 2004 THE BOARD WAS REMINDED BY ONE OF THE SPEAKERS THAT SPOKE OUT AGAINST RAISING THE TRANSIENT ROOM TAX. THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE REMINDED THAT DURING THE EARLY 1970'S THE PROCEDURE THAT WAS TAKEN BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S AT THE TIME WHEN THE FAIR BOARD, FAIRGROUND MANAGEMENT AND MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS PROMOTED THE TRANSIENT ROOM TAX TO TAKE THE BURDEN OF THE FAIRGROUNDS OFF THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND IT WAS AGREED BETWEEN THE FAIR BOARD AND THE COMMISSIONER'S AT THAT TIME, THAT IF THE BOARD WOULD WORK TO PROMOTE THE TAX THE FAIR BOARD WOULD GET A LARGE SHARE OF THE TAX FOR THE FAIRGROUND MAINTENANCE AND THEY WOULD NOT DRAW FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND. MANAGEMENT AT THE TIME OF RECEIVING THE TRANSIENT ROOM TAX ASSURED THE VOTERS THAT THE FAIRGROUNDS WOULD NOT ASK FOR AN INCREASE OF THIS TAX IN THE FUTURE. IF THIS MEASURE IS PASSED THE EVENTS USING THE KLAMATH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FACILITIES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AT THE REASONABLE RATE. THE KLAMATH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IS A WISE INVESTMENT OF TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX DOLLARS, BOTH IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS GENERATED FOR REGIONAL BUSINESSES AND FROM JOBS CREATED. THE FAIRGROUNDS HOST MORE THAN 386 EVENTS ANNUALLY, GENERATING OVER TWENTY MILLION IN ECONOMIC IMPACT TO KLAMATH FALLS AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY BUSINESSES BENEFITS FROM THE EVENTS THAT COME TO THE KLAMATH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. WE STRONGLY URGE THE KLAMATH COUNTY CITIZENS TO VOTE "NO" ON THE INCREASED TAX MEASURE.**

*(This information furnished by Jerry Golden, Fairground Manager, Klamath County Fair Board.)*

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# Measure 18-58 Arguments

## Argument in Opposition

Vote NO on 18-58.

The Oregon Lodging Association and the Klamath County lodging operators do not support the proposed lodging tax increase of 33%.

Amendment 18-58—the proposed tax increase—is a selective tax on one industry, the lodging industry. The current lodging tax rate customers pay in Klamath County is 7% (6% local and 1% state). Museums are important to the community, but is selectively targeting certain businesses the only way to pay for museums? Amendment 18-58 is a bad idea.

Hotel, motel and RV park operators are willing to pay their fair share as members of the community, but they should not be singled out by a selective, unfair sales tax.

Families, contractors and business individuals traveling on a budget can be impacted by room tax increases. They will have fewer discretionary dollars to spend within Klamath County on items such as meals, gifts, and/or entertainment, thereby affecting other businesses.

If passed, there will be an impact on local businesses. Klamath County lodging operators have illustrated that the vast majority of overnight stays are generated by local businesses and contractors, and that room occupancy decrease during the weekends. Therefore, a large number of those paying the hotel/motel tax are local Oregon businesses, not just “out of town” tourists.

Lodging operators are not confident with how the existing 6% local room tax revenues are being spent to promote tourism in Klamath County and there is no clear illustration of how tourism will benefit by increasing the tax.

Vote NO on 18-58. It's just bad public policy.

Drew Baily  
Oregon Lodging Association

*(This information furnished by Drew F. Baily, Oregon Lodging Association/Oregon Restaurant Assoc.)*

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# Constitution Party Statement

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## 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](http://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](http://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

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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](http://www.pacificgreens.org)

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# General Information

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## Vote by Mail

### What is Vote by Mail?

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

### As a voter, what do I have to do?

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

### What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

### What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

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

### Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

### How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

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

### When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

### How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

### What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

### Can the public watch the election process?

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

### When will election results be known?

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

## Important!

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

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

### Postmarks do not count!

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

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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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## Voter Information

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

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

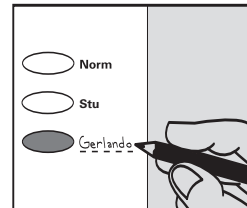
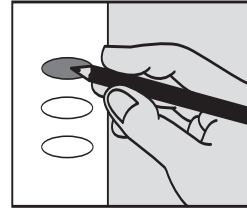


## marking your ballot

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

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

**You must do both for your vote to be counted!**

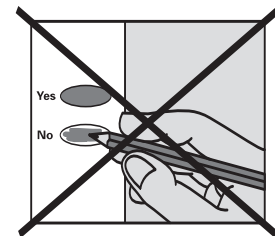
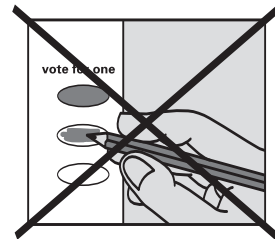


## check your ballot!

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

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

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



## getting a replacement ballot

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

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

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

**visit** [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)

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

# 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!**

## Klamath County

<b>Bonanza Town Hall</b>	October 20 – November 6 Tuesday & Thursday Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 12pm 9am – 8pm
<b>Chiloquin Community Center</b>	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	10am – 4pm 10am – 8pm
<b>Klamath Basin Senior Center</b> 2045 Arthur St. Klamath Falls OR 97603	October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm
<b>Klamath Community College</b> 7390 S. 6th St. Bldg. 3 Klamath Falls OR 97603	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm
<b>Malin City Hall</b>	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 12pm, 1pm – 4pm 9am – 12pm, 1pm – 8pm
<b>Merrill City Hall</b>	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 4pm 8am – 8pm
<b>Oregon Institute of Technology</b> College Union Information Desk, 1st Floor	October 20 – November 6 Sunday – Friday Saturday Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 10pm 8am – 9pm 8am – 8pm
<b>Drive-Up Drop Box</b> Klamath County Elections Parking Lot of Government Center 305 Main St. Klamath Falls OR 97601	October 20 – November 6 Tuesday, November 7 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm
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