

# Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election  
**May 16, 2006**

**vote!**



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Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear Oregonian,

I am excited to tell you about some of the improvements that we've been making to increase your confidence in a safe, reliable, and easy-to-navigate elections system.

Our toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or TTY service at 1-866-350-0596 is available every business day all year long from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm if you have any questions about your ballot or about voting.

Under the federal Help America Vote Act, we have implemented a new Centralized Voter Registration system that keeps our voter rolls clean and up-to-date, and we are working on ways to make voting more accessible for people with disabilities.

The federal law also imposes some new identification requirements. If you are registering to vote in Oregon for the first time, you must provide your Oregon Driver's License number, or if you do not have a Driver's License, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have either a Driver's License or Social Security number and are registering by mail, then you may provide a copy of other forms of identification listed on the voter registration card.

If you have moved, or changed your name, you must fill out a new voter registration card, but you do not have to provide ID. Be sure to put your old information in the "updates" section at the bottom of the card.

Voter registration cards are available online at [www.OregonVotes.org](http://www.OregonVotes.org), from your local DMV or county elections office, or in this pamphlet. If you are registering for the first time, you must register by April 25 to participate in this election.

For those of you who are already registered to vote, please return your ballot so that it is received by May 16. Remember, the decisions you make with your ballot will affect all of our lives and the future of our state.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Bradbury'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Bill Bradbury  
Oregon Secretary of State

# General Information

## Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2006 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about candidates that will appear on your ballot. There are no statewide measures on the 2006 Primary Election ballot.

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections: Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major political party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2006, Republican candidates appear first.

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 as true by each candidate.

**Candidate statements are printed as submitted. 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.**

Miscellaneous voting aids, including dropsite locations, a complete list of state candidates, and instructions for marking your ballot, checking your ballot and getting a replacement ballot, are also a part of the voters' pamphlet. In an effort not to duplicate the printing of information, some of these voting aids are not a part of the state voters' pamphlet, but instead are included in your county voters' pamphlet, if your county has produced a voters' pamphlet.

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.

Oregon statute (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 Primary Election is:

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

## Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at [www.sos.state.or.us/elections](http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections).

## 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 May 11. 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, May 16, 2006.

### Postmarks do not count!

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

## 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.

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## Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons

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Precinct committeemen and committeewomen are the grassroots representatives of the Republican Party in Oregon. A Precinct Committee Person (PCP) is the “face” of the party and an “advocate” for Republican political principles in their neighborhoods and communities. They are asked to attend regular meetings of their county Republican Central Committee in order to help set the party agenda in the county and to strategize how to spread the Republican message at the local level.

As a PCP you have a voice in selecting Republican Party leadership on the county, state and national levels. You may even seek a leadership position yourself. County leaders in turn help select the state party leaders who in turn participate on the Republican National Committee and elect the national party leaders. PCPs also select Oregon delegates and alternates to attend the Republican National Convention.

PCPs are often called on by Republican candidates to help with grassroots campaigning. You may be asked to “walk” your precinct with a candidate, introducing the candidate to friends and neighbors. You may also be asked to participate in making phone calls and distributing campaign materials in your precinct. You will become the Republican Party in your community.

PCPs should be able to convey these basic principles of the Republican philosophy:

- Republicans believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and each person’s dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.
- Republicans believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.
- Republicans believe that free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative has brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.
- Republicans believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of what they earn.
- Republicans believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.
- Republicans believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.
- Republicans believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.
- Republicans believe Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.
- Republicans believe our party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

This fall, Oregon Republicans will work to retain and extend our majority in the House chamber and increase the Senate minority to majority status in the Oregon Legislature. We will also work to elect Republican representatives to the United States Congress and a Republican governor. PCPs will play key roles in bringing about these victories.

While Republican precinct persons are encouraged to support the candidates of their choice in the primary election, it is expected that PCP’s, as representatives of the party during the general election, will support all Republican candidates receiving the party’s nomination.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party, or would like to be more involved with the GOP in Oregon, please call our state party headquarters at (503) 587-9233. You may send e-mail to [info@orgop.org](mailto:info@orgop.org) or visit our website at [www.orgop.org](http://www.orgop.org)

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*(This information furnished by the Oregon Republican Party.)*

## Representative in Congress 4th District



### Jim Feldkamp Republican

**Occupation:** Businessman; Adjunct Professor- Umpqua Community College and Lane Community College.

**Occupational Background:** President, Feldkamp and Associates; FBI Special Agent; Commander, US Navy (Reserves).

**Educational Background:** Roseburg High School; Linfield College; Oregon State University, B.S. Business Administration; Naval War College; Catholic University of America, M.A. International Affairs; FBI Academy.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Naval Flight Officer (EA-6B); Desert Storm Veteran- Flew over 30 combat missions; FBI Special Agent.

#### NATIVE OREGONIAN

A native of Roseburg, an Eagle Scout, and NRA member Jim understands the hopes and goals of Oregon's families.

**"Being a native Oregonian, Jim understands the needs of rural Oregonians and the resource industries. That's why I support him wholeheartedly. As a farmer I know that Jim will support our issues back in Washington."**

- Jeff Kropf, State Representative

#### CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE

With twenty years at work for the nation in the military and the FBI as a counterterrorism agent, Jim has demonstrated his dedication to our country.

**"Jim is exactly the man we want representing the fourth district in Congress. As a member of a locally owned third generation business, Jim has served the country in both the Navy and the FBI and understands the needs of security for Oregonians."**

- Andy Olson, State Representative

#### HE SHARES OUR VALUES ON EDUCATION

As an instructor, Jim knows the trials of achieving a good education. As a product of our local schools, he'll work to bring excellence to education helping our students compete globally.

#### WE NEED A CHANGE

Jim will work to revive our local economy to bring family-wage jobs home, so Oregonians can afford high-quality education and healthcare. "We have the people, resources, and desire for progress. We need leadership for a change."

#### Endorsed by:

Senators Jeff Kruse and Frank Morse; Representatives Brian Boquist, Debi Farr, Bruce Hanna, Wayne Krieger, Jeff Kropf, Susan Morgan and Andy Olson.

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

*(This information furnished by Jim Feldkamp for Congress.)*

## Representative in Congress 5th District



### Mike Erickson Republican

**Occupation:** President, AFMS Logistics Management Group

**Occupational Background:** Airborne Express, District Sales Manager

**Educational Background:** B.S. in Business Marketing from

Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

#### Mike Erickson, Cutting Wasteful Government Spending

Mike Erickson started his business 14 years ago in the basement of his home. Today, it's one of the fastest growing private companies in America. He knows what it takes to cut costs when sales are down. Mike wants to apply his business sense in forcing Congress to spend only what the people can afford and stop pork barrel spending projects.

#### Mike Erickson, Creating Jobs for Oregon

Small business is the backbone of Oregon's economy. Mike will fight to reduce taxes and bureaucracy so businesses and farms can expand and more quality, family wage jobs will come to Oregon.

#### Mike Erickson, Preserving Social Security

Mike Erickson will be an advocate for seniors in Congress. Mike will fight for a Social Security trust fund to provide stability for our retirees and stop Social Security funds from being raided for wasteful programs.

#### Mike Erickson, Protecting Oregonians

Mike Erickson believes the primary role of government is to protect its citizens from threats, foreign and domestic. Mike will support our troops in fighting the threat of terror. As the son of a police officer, he will support law enforcement in putting criminals behind bars.

#### Mike Erickson, A Better Education For Our Children

Mike Erickson supports excellence in education. In Congress, he'll work to ensure that sound educational policies are enacted while at the same time maintaining accountability and local control.

#### Mike Erickson, Real Reform For Oregon

Like most Oregonians, Mike Erickson believes that he is not adequately represented in Congress. Mike believes that Congress responds to the needs of powerful special interests, not average citizens. He's running for Congress because he wants to open up the process for all Oregonians.

#### Mike Erickson, A New Republican for Oregon

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5 | Republican Candidates



**Jason A. Atkinson**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Business Owner; Oregon State Senator; Author

**Occupational Background:** Corporate turnaround consultant; radio broadcaster; alpine ski coach; farm laborer.

**Educational Background:**

Master of Management (MBA), Willamette University, Atkinson Graduate School of Management; Bachelor of Science, Political Science and History, Cum Laude, Southern Oregon State College; Oregon Public Schools.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Senator 2000-present; Assistant Majority Leader; Majority Whip; Committee Chair; State Representative 1998-2000.

**Jason Atkinson is the Next Generation to Lead Oregon**

Oregon can be great again, but it will take a new generation of leaders to fix the problems we face. The only certainty is that Oregon continues going in the wrong direction. Government has lost credibility with Oregonians, but it can be fixed.

As Senator, Jason Atkinson has a proven, consistent, and committed track record of service to Oregon. Jason Atkinson stands with farmers, with small business owners, with college students. He stands for taxpayers, the unemployed, and senior citizens. Jason Atkinson created a long list of accomplishments and a reputation for optimism, hard work and independence.

Jason Atkinson represents what is best in Oregon. As Governor, Jason Atkinson will take power away from special interests and give it back to people. As Governor, Jason Atkinson will work for the safety and security of Oregonians and **protection of children** by locking up sexual predators, fighting meth and helping Oregonians overcome addictions. As Governor, Jason Atkinson will control Oregon's illegal immigration problem, respecting people and taxpayers. As Governor, Jason Atkinson will eliminate Capital Gains taxes, use the power of the veto pen to force the education budget to be passed first, not last, and will finally accomplish what Oregonians want most: to be respected again.

Jason Atkinson knows the private sacrifice of public leadership and values the hopes of Oregonians who want to believe again.

Forty years ago, Oregonians trusted a new generation to lead Oregon. Today, there is hope again.

Vote Jason Atkinson, our next Governor.

*(This information furnished by Atkinson for Governor.)*



**W. Ames Curtright**  
Republican

**Occupation:** CEO, Ames Research Laboratories, International.

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Inventor of Snow Roof Systems; Scientist, pioneered and owns five patents for

Moving Map aviation navigation technology. Former science, math, physics teacher. Vietnam veteran. Navy. Bush and Float Plane pilot and Conservationist. Ranch Owner.

**Educational Background:** Benson Polytechnic High School, Portland; B.S. Degree George Fox University, Pre-Medicine, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science; attended Northwest Christian College, University of Oregon, Western Oregon State College, WSCC, Doctor of Business Administration, Rivier College, Honoris Causa. Paper on Electrical stimulation of the brain. Pioneered in Neuroscience.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Absolutely None. Good!

**EVERY LAW WE PASS COSTS US A LITTLE MORE MONEY AND A LITTLE MORE FREEDOM.**

**I will help protect you and fight for you!**  
**I promise you that I will get our house in Order!!**  
**I promise you I will hold our government accountable!!**  
Oregon businesses are the heart of our economic engine and must be encouraged to flourish. Thriving businesses hire more people. "Let's get government off our backs. **Let's deregulate government and make it user friendly. Let's stimulate business and create new jobs.**"

**THE PEOPLE OF OREGON ARE MY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP!**

**I will talk to you.**  
Our state and our country need healing. Many people are afraid of Government. I am running from my heart and not for me. Join me in this fight against evil. Let's take our state back!

**IMMIGRATION: I promise to oppose illegal immigration.**

**MENTAL HEALTH REFORM**  
We will open new treatment centers for drug, alcohol and bipolar disease.

**EDUCATION:**  
**I promise to help your children succeed in getting a better Education!**  
**As a former Science, Math, and Physics teacher, I know the issues.** I will initiate legislation to **create four new trade high schools** in Oregon and will support home schooling. "Give kids a goal and we give them identity and a trade. I promise morality and ethics will be taught in school. These things I promise...and more....."

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## Gordon Leitch

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired Ophthalmologist;

**Occupational Background:** Established ophthalmology practice in Portland 1963; LCDR US Navy Medical Corps Vietnam War 1966-1968, Ophthalmology

Chief Bremerton, WA Naval Hospital 1 year, Ophthalmologist Camp Pendleton, CA Naval Hospital 1 year, period as Chief; Honorable Discharge 1968, re-started practice in Portland; Active retirement 1994 to present.

**Educational Background:** Graduated Ainsworth Grade School Portland 1947, Lincoln High School Portland 1951, Whitman College Walla Walla, WA 1955 — math-physics major, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Graduated Johns Hopkins Medical School Baltimore, MD 1959; Completed ophthalmology specialty training Montreal General Hospital Montreal, Quebec 1963;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeman.

Reasons For Seeking Election: I am seeking to be elected your next Governor in order to give you the tax relief to which you are entitled by law, to get you your civil and constitutionally guaranteed monetary rights under the Oregon and United States Constitutions, and to create more jobs in Oregon. I intend to implement your relief by both a 50% property tax reduction and a 90% capital gains tax reduction immediately upon election November 7. This relief occurs for you because of legal errors and ignoring of Oregon and United States Constitution requirements. I intend also to take Oregon properly into the international community by implementing a \$1 Oregon Income Tax Credit for you and all taxpayers, whenever any business headquartered and incorporated in Oregon has, establishes, or maintains an operating office or business enterprise in any foreign country or territory that maintains a full circulating gold and silver coinage among its people. It is my plan, moreover, for tax free interest on gold and silver savings accounts opened at Oregon chartered banks, and to provide at least a 30% discount to Oregon income taxpayers if they pay in the honest dollar — a gold coin. **Vote Leitch 4 Governor, \$\$\$ 4 You!**

*(This information furnished by Gordon Leitch.)*



## Kevin Mannix

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** University of Virginia, College and Law Degrees

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, State Senator; Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Law Judge

### KEVIN MANNIX

#### Courageous Leadership in the Oregon Tradition

After 20 years of Democratic governors, Kevin Mannix will clean out management deadwood in state government, making it user friendly for Oregonians.

Kevin is the only gubernatorial candidate **endorsed by Oregon Right To Life PAC.**

#### Fighting Higher Taxes

As state GOP Chairman, Kevin helped **lead the fight to defeat Kulongoski's huge tax increase (Measure 30).** Americans for Tax Reform recognized Kevin for his "untiring efforts in the fight against higher taxes." (Press Release, 4/12/04)

**Kevin has signed the NO NEW TAXES PLEDGE.**

#### Creating Jobs

Kevin will cut red tape, so Oregon businesses can thrive. **Kevin will become Oregon's number one business recruiter.**

"What I like about Kevin is the way he is always thinking. He's constantly looking for new ways to solve Oregon's problems." Bob Lanphere Jr., Beaverton Businessman

#### Helping Kids

With creative ideas like his Teacher Corps program, Kevin will reduce class sizes and make schools work better for our kids.

"Kevin understands the problems and needs of Oregon's schools. His plans, such as the Teacher Corps, are innovations that speak to the troubles facing our schools."

Guido Caldarazzo – Retired Public School Principal

#### Protecting Communities

"As a legislator, Kevin passed landmark laws in anti-stalking, Measure 11, and cracking down on drunk driving that give us vital tools for our fight against crime. I like his vision for law enforcement."

Jeff Leighty, President, Oregon State Police Officers Association

"I support Kevin because he will work to increase access to healthcare for our kids and seniors." Shelli Atchley, Registered Nurse, Albany

#### Integrity

"Unlike some candidates who tell a different story depending on where they are, Kevin doesn't say one thing in rural Oregon and something entirely different when he's in the city." Kathy LeCompte, Owner, Brooks Tree Farm

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

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**Ron Saxton**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

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

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

Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** School Board Chairman

**Family:** Married to Lynne; son Andy

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

**Endorsements:** Oregonians for Food and Shelter, Associated Oregon Loggers

“I am running for Governor to change how Oregon’s state government operates. I will shake things up in Salem by replacing a political culture and a generation of government bureaucrats that have failed to deliver.”

**Ron Saxton**  
**Not a career politician**

- Ron Saxton’s leadership skills come from a lifetime of real experience. He has been a successful business leader, an elected school board chair, cherry farm owner, husband, and father.

**Ron Saxton**  
**Fiscally conservative leadership**

- By the end of Ron’s first term as Governor, the cost of Oregon’s government bureaucracy will be cut by 10%.
- Ron will eliminate unnecessary state agencies, hold under-performing agencies accountable, and reform PERS so future benefits resemble those available in the private sector.

**Ron Saxton**  
**Creating jobs and lowering taxes**

- Ron will eliminate the capital gains tax, encouraging business investment in Oregon.
- Oregon’s harsh regulatory climate will be reformed, and state government will have a pro-business, pro-jobs attitude.

**Ron Saxton**  
**More education experience than any other candidate**

- Oregon schools will have smaller class sizes, outstanding schools, and qualified teachers without spending more money.
- As a public school board chairman, Ron helped schools save millions through privatization and better management.
- Ron supports school choice, charter schools, and home schooling.

**Ron Saxton**  
**Fighting for issues Oregonians care about**

- Cracking down on sexual predators and drug dealers in our communities.
- Stopping Oregon from issuing driver’s licenses to illegal immigrants.
- Protecting private property rights.
- Building and maintaining the roads Oregon needs.
- Supporting our Second Amendment rights
- Pushing for meaningful tort reform.

**Ron Saxton**  
**Leadership – For a Change**  
**WWW.VOTESAXTON.COM**

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**William E. Spidal**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Money manager/ International

**Occupational Background:** Portland Police Officer: 1977-1985; Air National Guard/ Air Force (Military Police): Retired

**Educational Background:** A.A. Criminal Justice, Portland Community College, 1976; B.S. Philosophy, Portland State University, 1986; Graduate Certificate/Chaplaincy, Western Seminary, 2004;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Police Officer/military:

**‘A house divided against itself, the house cannot stand’ (Mark 3:25). Big money and special interests has controlled our elected officials for too long and in 2006 this must end. Government can’t meet the needs of all Oregonians if this continues.... We must;**

**Cap government** spending at a 3% increase per year and prioritize our spending on public safety, education and the Oregon Health Plan.

**Our neighborhoods are not safe.** We must make our streets safe with increased State Police and expanded jail availability in every county.

**Education is priority #1;** Our children are our future and we must prepare them for the 21st. century (a foreign language must be required in every high school).

**Health Care** should be available to all Oregonians. We have the money to expand it for everyone if you consider it a priority!

**I know there are other issues important to Oregonians. Roads, immigration and the environment but our streets must be safe, our children educated and health care available to all.**

**Family Values:** Family values involves more than just abortion and gay marriage. Family values involves honesty and integrity. Caring about your neighbor and the poor (Matthew 22:36-40). Not judging others with whom you disagree (John, chpt.8). I support choice and gay marriage but I’m against this war and I want our soldiers home in 2006.

**Our government belongs to the voters of Oregon and we can make it work for everyone! I ask for your vote.**

**Be Well/God Bless;**  
**William E. Spidal (Candidate)**  
(<http://www.billspidal.org>)

*(This information furnished by Hate is not a Christian Value: Matt: 22:36-40.)*

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## State Senator 8th District



### Frank Morse Republican

**Occupation:** Retired; State Senator

**Occupational Background:** First Christian Church, Forest Grove, Associate Pastor; Morse Bros. Inc., President; Environ-Metal Inc., Chairman; Albany

Chamber of Commerce Board President; Albany Boys & Girls Club Board member; Greater Pacific Bank, Board Chairman; Western Security Bank, Board member; Cascade Employers Association, Chairman; Oregon Concrete & Aggregate Producers Association, Board President; OSU Family Business Council, Board member; Samaritan Albany General Hospital Board & Samaritan Health Services System, past Chair and current Board member; Northwest Christian College Trustees, Chairman.

**Educational Background:** Lebanon Union High School; Northwest Christian College, BTh; Oregon State University, MA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; Joint Ways & Means Committee, Ways & Means Sub Committees: General Government, Transportation and Economic Development, Human Services; Emergency Board & Emergency Board Subcommittee On Education; Senate Interim Committee on General Government; Senate Commission On Health Care Access and Affordability; Joint Interim Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology; Public Commission on The Oregon Legislature; Senate Reserve Fund Task Force; Oregon Council on Knowledge and Economic Development; Oregon Innovation Council

#### FRANK MORSE Business and Community Leader

As an owner of Morse Bros. Inc., Frank has created family-wage jobs throughout Western Oregon. He has been an active member of the community, giving generously to many community not-for-profit interests.

Frank Morse has a passion for education, business growth and jobs, and better fiscal management in state government.

#### FRANK MORSE Leading by Example

As one who has been able to devote full time to public service, Frank has earned the respect of both Republicans and Democrats as one who can work with all parties to find solutions for Oregon.

"I ask for your vote in the Republican Primary. Together we can build strong communities by improving our education system, encouraging more job creation and better management of taxpayer dollars. Thank you for your support." Frank

#### VOTE FRANK MORSE Building Strong Communities

*(This information furnished by Frank Morse for State Senate.)*

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## State Representative 15th District



### Andy Olson Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; Community College Instructor; Community volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Twenty-nine years, Oregon State Police; Benton County Sheriff's Office; Emergency Services Consultant

**Educational Background:** Bachelors Degree, George Fox College; Associates Degree, Chemeketa Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Police

**I hope to continue to serve this great community as your State Representative. I had a great rookie session and am ready to take what I've learned and be an even stronger and more effective legislator for you.**  
-ANDY OLSON

In his next term as your State Representative Andy Olson will work for:

- **EDUCATION:** Stabilize school funding

"Andy doesn't get caught up in the political games surrounding education but keeps focused on what is best for our kids. He is a very effective leader for the future of education."

-Tim Smith, Elementary School Principal

- **JOBS:** Make a real difference for our economy and the businesses and jobs that fuel it

"Andy Olson is a champion for Oregon's economy. He looks at each issue with common sense and considers how it impacts our economy, small businesses and jobs."

-Jim Richards, Fisher Implement Co.

- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Create more accountability for state agencies to ensure efficient, effective programs

"Representative Olson's office helped us work with an agency. He understands our concerns with how some agencies are run and will advocate for more accountability for taxpayers."

-Jay & Teresa Burcham, Burcham's Metals, Inc.

- **HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Provide security for seniors, families and businesses through the Criminal Justice Network and other local/state partnerships

"I feel secure knowing Andy Olson advocates for us. He really cares about our needs like health care and safety in our neighborhoods."

-Pam Clark, Benton County

"It was great to work with a legislator of Andy Olson's caliber. I expect Representative Olson to be an important leader in the Oregon legislature for sessions to come." KAREN MINNIS, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

**RE-ELECT STATE REPRESENTATIVE ANDY OLSON.**  
**A leader we can depend on.**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Andy Olson.)*

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## State Representative 16th District



**Robin M. Brown**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Retail Sales

**Occupational Background:** Military Officer, Army helicopter pilot, Paratrooper

**Educational Background:** BS, Fordham University, 1997

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Aviation Company Commander, Strategic Aviation Planner, Human Resources Director, Platoon Leader

### **ROBIN BROWN, A Champion for our community**

- Robin, with her husband Jason, spent 8 years serving our country and has come home to serve our district.
- With two tours in Iraq, Robin has honed the necessary leadership skills to balance resources with objectives.
- A natural and independent leader, Robin is exactly what our community needs to fight for legislation and policies that will improve the quality of life for all of our citizens, young and old.

### **Better Education- Robin Brown understands the problems facing public education.**

- Spending in Oregon schools K-12 is at an all-time high. Robin will thoughtfully work to make Oregon's education system better.
- Robin will work to maximize dollars spent in the K-12 classroom to ensure efficiency in our educational system.
- Robin supports higher education in our colleges, as well as our universities.

### **Responsible Public Policy- Robin Brown is committed to keeping our streets safe**

- Oregon's methamphetamine use is the highest in the nation per capita! Robin will work for tougher penalties for drug dealers and to educate the public on this increasingly dangerous problem.
- Robin believes in a zero tolerance policy for sexual predators and the need to increase law enforcement personnel and support facilities.

### **Economic Development- Robin Brown believes in smart land-use planning**

- Robin knows that jobs and prosperity come with a healthy and vibrant business environment
- Smart land-use planning balances the general public welfare with the rights of the property owner

Robin Brown as your State Representative will fight to defend our culture, our rights and a healthy environment for the future of Oregon.

*(This information furnished by Robin Brown.)*

## State Representative 23rd District



**Brian Boquist**  
Republican

**Occupation:** International Businessman, Rancher, Reserve Military Officer, State Representative

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

**Educational Background:** MBA, Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

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

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

**Family:** Peggy, six children.

### **Character, leadership and real experience matters!**

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

**Brian says** public safety is the first responsibility of government.

**Brian says** Oregon needs local jobs not higher taxes.

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

**Brian says** education is everybody's business and we need to work together to support the future of our students.

**Brian says** small businesses and property owners are over regulated by too much government bureaucracy.

**Brian is** pro-veteran and is a veteran. Support our Oregon troops who are serving, and our Veterans who have served.

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

**Brian says** prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions.

**Brian supports** the Second Amendment as a personal right.

**Brian supports** life and parental notification.

**"A strong economy means supporting small businesses. Oregon needs money for roads not rails. Oregon needs classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness. Oregon needs Leadership!"**

**"I will provide leadership in the Oregon Statehouse. I am asking for your vote this election."**

**Leadership That Counts -  
Boquist for State Representative**

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## Representative in Congress 4th District



**Peter A.  
DeFazio**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S.  
Representative

**Occupational Background:**  
Lane County Commissioner,  
Aide to Congressman Jim  
Weaver, Assistant Director  
Senior Companion Program,

U.S. Air Force Reserve

**Educational Background:** Tufts University, B.A.; University  
of Oregon, M.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Lane County  
Commission

### **20,000 JOBS AND IMPROVED OREGON TRANSPORTATION**

"[DeFazio] has delivered for Oregon again by securing more  
than \$2.5 billion of highway projects throughout the state,"  
*Curry County Reporter*, 8/3/05

### **PROTECT RETIREMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY AND IMPROVE MEDICARE**

"DeFazio Attacks Bush Social Security Plan," *Grants Pass Daily  
Courier*, 4/18/05

DeFazio fought to derail the Bush/Wall Street privatization plan.  
He introduced legislation that would guarantee full benefits.  
He opposed the complicated, expensive, industry-driven  
Medicare prescription benefit and supports a simple low cost  
alternative plan.

### **STOP PRICE GOUGING BY BIG OIL**

"DeFazio Calls for Investigation into Gas Price Spikes,"  
*The Drain Enterprise*, 9/05/05

DeFazio believes America needs an energy policy to break our  
dependence on imported oil, instead focusing on alternative  
fuels, new technology, renewables and efficiency.

### **PROTECT AMERICA - PREVENT UNNECESSARY WAR**

DeFazio has consistently voted to plug the holes in port,  
aviation and border security. DeFazio voted against the rush to  
war in Iraq, and has long supported efforts to adopt a plan to  
end the war and bring our troops home.

### **TAX MILLIONAIRES - NOT STUDENTS, SENIORS AND STRUGGLING FAMILIES**

DeFazio opposed cruel cuts in student financial aid, health and  
social programs the Republican majority is using to fund tax  
cuts for millionaires and investors.

### **CONVERTING PAY RAISES TO SCHOLARSHIPS**

DeFazio is proud of the 147 scholarships for displaced workers  
at community colleges he has funded from congressional pay  
raises.

### **STRONG, HONEST LEADERSHIP**

"DeFazio is a rare Congressman. He actually believes in repre-  
senting his constituents at a time when most Congressmen  
slavishly dance to the tune of interest groups who finance their  
perpetual campaigns," *The Daily Astorian*, 6/6/05

[www.defazioforcongress.org](http://www.defazioforcongress.org)

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## Representative in Congress 5th District



**Darlene  
Hooley**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** US Representative

**Occupational Background:**  
High School Teacher

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, BS

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

**Family:** Adult children, Erin, Chad and daughter-in-law Tonya

### **Darlene Hooley: Independence. Leadership. A Voice for Us.**

#### **Making Health Care Accessible and Affordable**

"Oregon Congresswoman Darlene Hooley makes a good point  
in regard to the price of medicine: The government has an  
obligation to negotiate lower prices for prescription drugs."  
*Albany Democrat Herald* 5/10/05

#### **Fighting for Education**

"You can't help but support Rep. Hooley. She's earned it  
through her support of education and other issues." Monroe  
Sweetland, former State Senator, *Molalla Pioneer*, 10/26/05

#### **Combating Meth**

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

"Thanks to Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Oregon, and others, the feds  
are moving to put muscle behind scattered state efforts to halt  
methamphetamine abuse." Salem *Statesman Journal*, 7/26/05

"Language written by Hooley will allow the Drug Enforcement  
Administration to demand sales records from foreign  
manufacturers, to help track the destination of ephedrine and  
pseudoephedrine shipments globally." *The Oregonian*, 3/3/06

#### **Preventing Identity Theft**

"Hooley, whose proposal to require free annual credit reports  
and other provisions to monitor for identity theft became law in  
2003, said Congress must focus on preventing loss or theft, as  
well as helping consumers once they've become victims."  
*Salem Statesman Journal*, 6/17/05

#### **Supporting Our National Guard**

"Hooley has repeatedly raised concerns that Oregon National  
Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan were not  
provided with adequate equipment and supplies." Salem  
*Statesman Journal*, 9/15/05

#### **Working for Communities**

"She works in the trenches for all of us," Clarke said. "When  
you look at a city the size of Molalla, we are one of the smaller  
ones, but she works for us." Mayor Mike Clarke, *Molalla  
Pioneer*, 10/26/05

**Details at [www.hooley.org](http://www.hooley.org)**

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## Jim Hill

Democrat

**Occupation:** Business Executive

**Occupational Background:** Professional Partnership, Raymond James Financial; Corporate Accounts Manager, Mentor Graphics Corp.; Hearings

Referee, Oregon Department of Revenue; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice.

**Educational Background:** J.D., Indiana University College of Law; M.B.A., Indiana University; B.A. in Economics, Michigan State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Treasurer, 1993-2001; Oregon State Senator, 1987-1993; Oregon State Representative, 1983 to 1987.

**Community Service:** Board Memberships: Northwest Health Foundation, Commission on the Oregon Legislature, NARAL Pro-Choice America.

### **JIM HILL – LEADERSHIP NOW FOR OREGON SCHOOLS**

As Governor, Jim Hill will not avoid the issue of stable funding for K-12 schools. He will insist on annual audits to prove to Oregonians that their tax dollars are being spent in the classroom and institute tax reform that ensures that corporations are paying their fair share for an educated workforce.

Jim Hill will set aside the corporate kicker, close tax loopholes, put an end to special interest giveaways and eliminate tax breaks for outsourcing jobs. By restoring tax fairness Jim Hill will stop the cuts to education, giving our children the high quality schools they deserve.

As State Treasurer, Jim Hill helped provide \$570 Million Dollars to K-12 Schools, created the School Bond Guarantee Act saving millions of dollars each year for local school districts and implemented the College Savings Program to help Oregonians save, tax-free, for their children and grandchildren's college education.

### **JIM HILL – LEADERSHIP NOW FOR A BETTER OREGON**

As Governor, Jim Hill will use his extensive experience in economic development to revitalize Oregon's economy, and promote high paying jobs with benefits.

As State Treasurer, Jim Hill's 'Invest in Oregon' policy put \$1.2 Billion Dollars to work in Oregon's economy, creating thousands of family-wage jobs, and he established the Oregon Growth Account to provide millions of additional dollars to local emerging businesses.

Jim Hill will increase taxes on cigarettes and alcohol to fully fund the Oregon Health Plan and will aggressively attack the meth epidemic.

*(This information furnished by Jim Hill.)*



## Ted Kulongoski

Democrat

**Occupation:** Governor

**Occupational Background:** Public service

**Educational Background:** Undergraduate and law degree; University of Missouri-Columbia

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

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

### **TED KULONGOSKI**

#### **Leadership and Results Through Difficult Times**

#### **Bringing Oregon's Economy Back**

When Governor Kulongoski took office, Oregon had the highest unemployment rate in the nation. Under his leadership, we've created **over 100,000 new jobs** and our economy is the fifth fastest growing in the United States. Oregon's unemployment rate is at its lowest level since 2001.

#### **Investing in Public Education**

Governor Kulongoski knows that the best way to grow our economy is to improve our public schools. He is leading the way with a plan that will **end lost school days and overcrowded classrooms forever.**

#### **Lowering Health Care Costs**

- Governor Kulongoski is taking on the big drug companies to give Oregonians access to lower-cost prescription drugs.
- He has a plan to provide **health care for 117,000 uninsured Oregon children.**

#### **Keeping Our Communities Safe**

- Under Kulongoski's leadership, Oregon enacted America's toughest **restrictions on meth ingredients** and cut small meth labs by 70%.
- He enacted three laws to **protect senior citizens** and the disabled from identity theft and physical abuse.

#### **Cutting Government Waste & Mismanagement**

- When Governor Kulongoski took office, he **ended the outsourcing of state call centers** to India.
- He negotiated a deal to purchase office supplies in bulk, **saving the state millions** of dollars.

#### **Making Oregon a Renewable Energy Leader**

Governor Kulongoski has a plan to have 25% of our energy come from renewable sources by 2025, to **keep our air clean and create thousands of new jobs.**

#### **Oregon's Progressive Leaders Support Ted Kulongoski**

Endorsed by: NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Susan Castillo, Attorney General Hardy Myers, and former Governor Barbara Roberts.

### **GOVERNOR TED KULONGOSKI** **Progress on our Highest Priorities**

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## Governor



### **Pete Sorenson** Democrat

**Occupation:** Lane County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Attorney; Small Business Owner; Prosecutor; Night Watchman; Farmhand

**Educational Background:**

J.D., M.A., B.A., University of Oregon; Southwestern Oregon Community College; North Bend High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; Special Assistant, Carter Administration; Legislative Assistant, United States Congress

**Community Service:** Board Chair, Lane Community College; Sunday School Teacher; Senior Companion Program Member; Kidsports Soccer and YMCA Basketball Coach

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

#### **Lifelong Oregonian, Unashamed Populist And Progressive Democrat**

I grew up in rural Coos County and raised my family in Eugene. In my 30 years of public service I have always stood for core Democratic values: pro-education, pro-environment, pro-choice, pro-senior, pro-worker, pro-civil rights, pro-Oregon!

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#### **Telling It Straight**

Oregon's tax system hurts working families. The income tax once paid by major corporations now rests on the backs of individuals and small business owners.

Major corporations today pay only five percent of Oregon's income tax; two-thirds pay none.

Oregon's public schools are suffering. Continued funding cuts have turned Oregonians away from community colleges, and crowded more kids into fewer classrooms.

Oregon's health care system is broken. One out of five Oregonians have no access to health care.

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#### **I Am The Only Democratic Candidate For Governor Willing To Fight For Corporate Tax Reform To Fully Fund Public Education And Health Care**

##### **As Your Governor I Will**

Ensure that major corporations, like you, pay their fair share in state income taxes.

End the corporate kicker, saving Oregon hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

Fight to protect Oregon's environment.

Build sustainable, family wage jobs.

Work to bring our National Guard home from Iraq.

##### **With Your Vote We Can Do Extraordinary Things**

I can win in November. New York polling firm, Zogby International, shows me outpolling Ron Saxton and Kevin Mannix by as many as 10 points.

Contact: 541-302-5929, [info@petesorenson.com](mailto:info@petesorenson.com), 503-914-9321

**Pete Sorenson**  
**A Real Democrat For A Change**

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## State Senator 8th District



### **Mario E. Magaña** Democrat

**Occupation:** Professor

**Occupational Background:** Seven years of industrial experience plus eighteen years as an electrical engineering professor (two at University of Alabama and sixteen at OSU)

**Educational Background:** BSEE with minor in Mathematics, Iowa State University; MSEE, Georgia Tech and PhD in Electrical Engineering, Purdue University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Vice Chair, Law Enforcement Review Committee, Benton County

#### **MARIO E. MAGAÑA** **Education Comes First**

- As an educator for the last 18 years and father of school children Mario has become all too familiar with the strengths and weaknesses of our education system.
- The politicians in Salem have failed to create an adequate state-wide environment for learning in our schools.
- Mario will fight to stop the inadequate funding, insufficient recognition of teachers work and lack appropriate state-wide standards of learning. Good education at all levels is paramount to the success of Oregon.

#### **MARIO E. MAGAÑA** **Insuring Affordable Health Care**

- Access to affordable health care in our state is rapidly becoming impossible for many Oregonians.
- Mario recognizes Oregon should create a new health care system which will put emphasis on prevention not expensive trips to the Emergency Room.
- Mario believes our health care system has to be accessible, easily understood, and contain the best management practices to insure our health care dollars are spent on doctors not insurance companies.

#### **MARIO E. MAGAÑA** **Understands a Healthy Environment = Healthy Oregonians**

- Mario understands the laws protecting our air and water should NOT come from high-paid lobbyists but from sound scientific research.
- Mario believes Oregon can have a healthy timber industry that implements harvesting practices which have minimal environmental impact.

**"I will work hard to keep my promise of helping achieve a real democracy in our state and will prove to my fellow citizens that one can be an honest, incorruptible politician."**

**"I ask for your vote this November."**

#### **MARIO E. MAGAÑA**

Endorsing Organizations: Oregon School Employees Association; Oregon League of Conservation Voters

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## State Representative 15th District



### Sam H.W. Sappington Democrat

**Occupation:** Psychologist in Private Practice (since 2003)

**Occupational Background:** Assistant Director, OSU's Counseling & Psychological Services; Senior Staff Psychologist, Colorado

State University

**Educational Background:** University of California, Davis (B.S. Applied Behavioral Sciences); Cornell University (M.S. Human Service Studies); University of Maryland (Ph.D. Counseling Psychology)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Captain; Benton County Rep to 5th Congressional District Committee (Hooley); Benton County and Statewide DPO Platform Conventions (2004 and 2005)

Dear Neighbor,

As a nation and a people, I am convinced that we have begun this new millennium with a less than ideal start in recent years. It is difficult to remember a time when government has seemed to care so little about the average citizen. Our priorities have been turned upside down as hundreds of billions of tax dollars are being diverted to military and homeland security spending. Federal, state, and local decisions are having a direct impact on the quality of life in Oregon communities.

- Our schools and educational system in Oregon are suffering, as is our younger generation;
- The "safety net" of social services is being cut from every angle;
- More Oregonians are losing medical insurance and access to affordable health care;
- Too many jobs are being "outsourced" overseas;
- Corporations are abandoning pension plan commitments to employees;
- Tax cuts are primarily benefiting only the wealthiest and most powerful citizens.

#### **I Will Work To Restore the Checks and Balances in Our Government, While Increasing Fairness and Compassion in Our Communities!**

There appears to be a concerted effort to bankrupt government at all levels by many of our current leaders, while the divide between the rich and the poor only grows larger. I fear we are eroding the very building blocks necessary for a healthy and vibrant democracy to function.

**Please support me in my efforts to create a better Oregon where ALL can prosper and feel secure!  
Feel free to share your ideas at:**

**SamForHD15@aol.com**

*(This information furnished by Sam H.W. Sappington.)*

## State Representative 16th District



### Sara A. Gelser Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Policy Analyst, Oregon DHS; Instructor, LBCC; Regional Coordinator, Oregon PTI

**Educational Background:**

MAIS, Oregon State University; BA, Earlham College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Corvallis School Board; State Interagency Coordinating Council; Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities

#### **Sara Gelser. Protecting what's best about Oregon.**

**Protecting Oregon's people.** Sara Gelser knows that Oregon's greatest resource is its people. She will support economic development that creates good jobs and promotes healthy businesses. She will fight to adequately fund critical human service programs that help Oregonians get back on their feet and protect our most vulnerable citizens.

**Fighting for a healthy Oregon.** Sara Gelser knows health care is a basic right, not a privilege. Sara is helping lead the effort to ensure all Oregon children have access to quality care for a healthy start in life, and is working to develop strategies to control the cost of care for all Oregonians.

**Investing in Oregon's future.** As a member of the Corvallis School Board, Sara Gelser has been a passionate voice for all children. She knows that strong community colleges and universities are the building blocks of a sound economy. In the legislature, Sara will be an articulate voice for a rigorous and relevant education system accessible to all Oregonians, from preschool through graduate school.

**Preserving Oregon's landscapes.** Sara Gelser knows Oregon's rivers, forests, farms and natural resources are essential to our economy and quality of life. She will fight for clean air and water and insist on responsible, sustainable planning for Oregon's future.

**Safeguarding the basic rights of all Oregonians.** Sara Gelser will fight for legislation that protects the rights and dignity of every citizen. Sara will strongly oppose any effort to roll back women's access to reproductive health care services.

**For more information, visit [www.saragelser.com](http://www.saragelser.com)**

Endorsements:

Communities for Oregonians with Disabilities, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, Oregon School Employees Association, Oregon Education Association, Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

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**State Representative  
23rd District**



**Jason  
Brown**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Computer Professional, Small Farmer, and Entrepreneur.

**Occupational Background:** I have worked in a wide range of occupations allowing me to relate easily with people from

most walks of life. Since starting work as a dishwasher at the age of fourteen I have worked in shipping yards and restaurants; sales; real estate; construction; assembly lines; technical support; computer R&D and management.

**Educational Background:** B.A., The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 1984; Graduate studies in Research Psychology at Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA (1992-94)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person, DPO Delegate

**Reason for Running:**

I am running for office because I believe I can make a difference. My broad experience has made me effective as a consensus builder and grass roots organizer. It is time we returned to Oregon's vision of a citizen legislature rather than a legislature run by professional politicians serving big business interests. We need a state government that serves local people and local businesses. As an entrepreneur and fourth generation Oregonian, I believe we can rekindle the pioneer spirit and innovation that made Oregon a national leader in decades past.

There are common sense solutions we can apply on a state and local level; to make health care more affordable; to restore the quality of public education; to protect our environment and resources; to build a strong, healthy economy; to make our communities safer; to secure our rights and freedoms; to restore fairness and trust in Government and enhance the quality of life in Oregon.

I have always been willing to put myself at risk for other people and stand up for what I believe to be right. Today, I am putting myself on the line to be an advocate for Oregonians and HD23, but I can't do it on my own. Please help me steward the common good and the American Dream by supporting my campaign.

[www.brownforhouse.org](http://www.brownforhouse.org)

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# Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

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## **A message from the Democratic Party Chair Jim Edmunson.**

This is your government under Republican leadership:

- A tragic and costly war in Iraq premised on lies and deception
- Abandonment of tens of thousands of victims of Hurricane Katrina
- Senior White House official indicted for lying about outing a covert CIA agent
- Secret, illegal programs to spy on American citizens, blatantly violating the Constitution
- Environmental laws written by lobbyist for industry polluters
- Your tax dollars subsidizing corporations that outsource American jobs
- Tax policy to make billionaires richer and produce the large budget deficit in history
- A culture of corruption so pervasive that indictments extend from Republicans in Congress to the Oregon House

## **Enough is enough. America and Oregon can do better.**

Some argue that to fix government we need to create a new political party. Some say Oregon needs "open primaries" to elect more "moderates" or that imposing artificial "non-partisanship" labels will fix broken government. Their frustration is legitimate, but the solutions are misdirected and diversions.

The simple fact is if you want to change Congress and to break the Republican logjam in Salem, the best, most effective thing you can do is support the Democratic Party. If you are as fed up as most citizens with the incompetence, cronyism and backwards policies of an extreme Republican Party, then you can make a difference in the Democratic Party.

## **Get involved. Become a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson (PCP) today.**

When Howard Dean was elected to head the Democratic National Committee, his first words were, "This is not my chairmanship. It is yours." It was a simple but profound statement. No longer would our party be held hostage by decisions made by an aristocracy of consultants in Washington. Governor Dean has kept his word. Now the call is to us. It is time to demonstrate, as we did in 2004, the awesome grassroots strength of Oregon Democrats. I want you to know the door is open.

## **What is a "PCP" and what do they do?**

Representative democracy only works if people like you – those who vote and are actually reading the voter's pamphlet! – get informed, involved and active. Democracy is not a spectator sport. As a PCP, you are the foundation of the party and you have the power to effect change by:

- Registering voters and increasing voter turn-out in your neighborhood
- Helping elect county, state and national party leaders
- Collecting email addresses from interested voters
- Letting the party and elected officials know about hot local issues
- Making sure the Democratic Party represents you

## **How do I become a PCP?**

First, you must be registered as a Democrat. If you filed a statement of candidacy with your county elections office by the deadline, your name will appear on the May 16th Primary Election. If not, you may also write in your name on the ballot. To be eligible to win, you must receive a minimum of three votes. This can be accomplished often in your own household, but you are best served by reaching out to as many of your neighbors as possible.

## **Don't be intimidated. Be empowered.**

The job of precinct committeeperson can be large or small, depending on your own initiative, but if you accept the title, be prepared to perform some basic periodic activities like:

- Help distribute materials in your neighborhood
- Organize or participate in a phone bank
- Recruit new volunteers
- Attend local trainings or meetings

If you care and work hard, you can rise fast. Most elected leaders, even some Oregon governors started as PCPs!

## **June 2-4, Democratic State Convention in Eugene**

PCPs will come together for trainings, to meet candidates, and to help develop the party platform. Together, America can and will do better! To learn more contact:

**Democratic Party of Oregon, Phone (503) 224-8200 or please visit our website at [www.oregondemocrats.org](http://www.oregondemocrats.org)**

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## Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



### Dan Gardner Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries

**Occupational Background:** Electrician (Member, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 26 years); State Representative

**Educational Background:** Graduate, National Joint Electrical Apprenticeship Program; Attended Mt. Hood and Portland Community Colleges.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Representative, House Minority Leader

#### DAN GARDNER - WORKING FOR ALL OREGONIANS

"Dan is the kind of man you hope to elect to office: honest, hard working and fair. Both workers and employers of Oregon have Dan on their side." **Lynn Lundquist, President of the Oregon Business Association**

"I know that our civil rights are being protected with Dan Gardner as Commissioner." **Keith Edwards, Former President NAACP, Portland Branch**

#### Creating Jobs – and Opportunity

As Labor Commissioner, I'm proud of my "**Buy Oregon First!**" Jobs Tour. My goal is to retain current jobs and help local business expand.

The best way to continue learning about the needs of Oregon's workers and employers is to get into their shoes and work alongside them. As Commissioner I've learned to balance the needs of employers to understand the law and to have it enforced fairly.

Oregon's construction industry is growing and I want to ensure a trained workforce that has access to healthcare and retirement. That's why I have worked to increase Apprenticeship and Training Programs by 11%.

As the Co -Chief Petitioner of the minimum wage increasing Ballot Measure 25 and enforcer of our minimum wage, I am proud to help Oregon's hardest working families.

#### BRINGING OREGON TOGETHER

I am proud to have the support of Democrats, Independents, and Republicans as well as Oregon businesses and Labor Unions as I work to bring together every sector of the economy throughout the state.

I have been honored to serve you and I ask for your vote.

Dan Gardner

#### ENDORSERS INCLUDE:

Oregon AFL-CIO  
Oregon Business Association  
Senator Ron Wyden  
Congressman Peter DeFazio

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## Superintendent of Public Instruction



**Deborah L. Andrews**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small business owner; education consultant and executive assistant

**Occupational Background:** Former Board Member Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted; 18 years homemaker and

volunteer; Founding member former statewide education advocacy group, Nebraska Parent Network, Omaha Chapter President and Advocacy Chair; Successfully advocated for Education Rule change and education bill written, passed and funded; 13 years Nebraska Department of Labor

**Educational Background:** University of Nebraska; Learning research workshops and conferences in the United States and Europe; Researched and published articles locally, regionally, nationally and internationally

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Work Committee Oregon Early Options Bill; Nebraska Department of Education: High Ability Advisory Committee, Safe Schools Task Force, Retention Renewal and Recruitment of Quality Educators, Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 16 Task Force

**We can get better results for a whole lot less money when we effectively teach kids the basics early, reading and math facts.** Children are smarter than ever before. However, schools are dumbed down and teachers are not well prepared. Students are not being taught how to read well, early and quickly. As evidenced in our math standards, students are not required to memorize basic number facts in the early grades and are encouraged to use calculators. **Lacking basic reading and math skills, students fall further and further behind the longer they attend our schools.** The lack of basic skills may be a significant factor in the 28.9% increase in the number of special education students served since 1992-1993 *Oregon Department of Education Annual Report 2003-2004*. **I will work to implement research-proven, challenging curriculum and improved teacher training.** I will use incentives, accreditation, certification, Oregon Rules and Legislation to right this ship. **The course we are on is one of exploding costs and student failure.**

**Candidacy endorsed by:**  
**Barbara Bateman**

**"I endorse Deb Andrews as candidate for Superintendent for Public Instruction."**  
**Siegfried Engelmann - Professor**

**Dr. Wayne Bishop, Professor of Mathematics**

*(This information furnished by Deb Andrews.)*

## Superintendent of Public Instruction



**Susan Castillo**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Occupational Background:** State Senator, 1997-2002; Journalist at KVAL-TV Eugene, 1982-1997; Oregon Public Radio, 1979-1982

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chief State School Officers Council; Education Commission of the States; Oregon Commission on Children and Families; State Senator, 1997-2001: Vice Chair Senate Education Committee, Assistant Democratic Leader, Health and Human Services Committee, Governor's Advisory Committee DUIL, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs, Advisory Committee on Agricultural Labor, Senate Transportation and Revenue Committees

**Community Service:** Birth to Three; National Task Force Early Childhood Education for Hispanics; Kids on the Block; Straub Environmental Center Advisory Committee, American Leadership Forum Fellow

### **Susan Castillo** **Focused Leadership**

#### **Quality**

- Improving literacy in middle and high schools
- Expanding partnerships between schools, families, communities, and civic leaders
- Boosting Advanced Placement and supporting Talented and Gifted, and International Baccalaureate programs so that **all children can meet their full potential**

#### **Equity**

- National leader in the improvement of "No Child Left Behind" federal law—gaining needed flexibility
- Preparing children for success in school with quality Pre-K and more full-day kindergarten
- Implementation of Anti-Bullying legislation for safer schools

#### **Accountability**

- Restructured the Department of Education
- Initiated audits to ensure school dollars are being well spent
- Creating more transparency in school budgets

#### **Endorsed by Those We Trust**

Susan Castillo has won enthusiastic, statewide and bi-partisan support.

**Oregon Business Association; American Federation of Teachers- Oregon; Oregon School Employees Association; Oregon AFSCME Council 75; Kevin McCann, Oregon School Boards Association; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon AFL-CIO**

Senator Ron Wyden; Attorney General of Oregon, Hardy Myers; Former Governor John Kitzhaber; State Treasurer Randall Edwards; Former Rep. Vic Backlund; Governor Barbara Roberts; Senate President Peter Courtney; Representative Tom Butler; House Democratic Leader Jeff Merkley; Representative Bob Jenson; Senator Alan Bates; Representative Larry Galizio; Sen. Avel Louise Gordly; Jeannette K. Hamby; Senator Richard Devlin; Susan Massey

**Susan Castillo Supports Stable and Adequate Funding for Our Schools.**

**[www.susancastillo2006.com](http://www.susancastillo2006.com)  
(503)288-2006**

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## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 2



**Paul  
De Muniz**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court

**Occupational Background:**  
Justice, Oregon Supreme Court,  
elected in 2000; Judge, Oregon  
Court of Appeals, elected in 1990  
and re-elected in 1996; Attorney

and partner, private law practice, 1977-1990

**Educational Background:** J.D., Willamette University, 1975;  
B.S., Portland State University, 1972; Madison High School,  
Portland, 1965

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Defense Advisory  
Committee on Women in the Services; Commission on Judicial  
Fitness and Disability; Oregon Supreme Court Access to Justice  
for All Committee; Board of Visitors, Willamette University  
College of Law; North Salem High School Mock Trial Coach;  
United States Air Force (Vietnam)

**Personal:** Wife, Mary; three children – Carrie, Peter and  
Michael

Dear Oregonians:

Thank you for electing me to the Oregon Supreme Court in  
2000. Since that time, I have worked to produce timely and  
well-reasoned decisions based solely on case precedent and  
principles of law.

In November 2005, my colleagues on the Supreme Court  
elected me the 37th Chief Justice of the State of Oregon. I am  
honored and deeply humbled by their confidence in choosing  
me to lead the state's judicial branch of government.

As Chief Justice, I will prudently manage our judicial  
resources. I will seek to ensure that judges at all levels treat all  
litigants fairly and issue timely decisions. I will work to enhance  
the quality and administration of justice at every court level in  
accordance with the changing needs of our society.

I believe that courts are the cornerstone of our democratic  
government and the guardians of our state and federal consti-  
tutions. To perform our role properly as a co-equal branch of  
government, the courts must have the trust and confidence of  
citizens. I will continue to work hard to earn and maintain that  
trust.

Simply put, I believe in judicial accountability and judicial  
performance. I am guided by those principles every day.

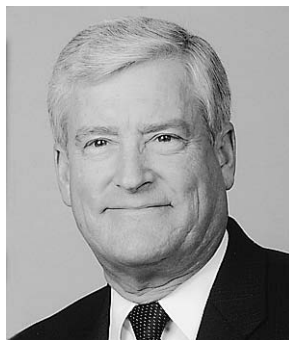
It has been a profound honor to serve Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Paul De Muniz

*(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Judge Paul  
De Muniz.)*

## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 3



**Robert D. (Skip)  
Durham**  
Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Associate Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court (1994 to  
present)

**Occupational Background:**  
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals  
(1991-94); Partner in Bennett &  
Durham (formerly Kulongoski,

Durham, Drummonds & Colombo), Portland. Private law  
practice (1974-91) in Portland and Eugene. Law Clerk, Oregon  
Supreme Court (1972-74)

**Educational Background:** University of Virginia School of  
Law, Master of Laws (LL.M) in Judicial Process; University of  
Santa Clara School of Law, Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree; Whittier  
College, Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Associate Justice, Oregon  
Supreme Court, Position No. 3 incumbent, 1994-present;  
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, 1991-94; President, Oregon  
Appellate Judges Association (1996-97); Oregon Rules of  
Appellate Procedure Committee (1994-2001); Chair, Oregon  
Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Rule 4 (1995-96, 2002-  
05); Oregon Council on Court Procedures (1992-94, 1996-2005);  
Chair, Oregon Commission on Administrative Hearings  
(1989-90); Chair, Oregon State Bar Labor Law Section (1984)

Other Community Service and Professional Experience:

Faculty Member, National Judicial College (1992)

Instructor, Judicial Ethics, Judicial Campaign Practices and  
Transition Issues (Judicial Department training for new  
judges)

Master, Willamette Valley American Inns of Court

Member, Board of Directors, Oregon Law Institute of Lewis  
and Clark Law School

Willamette University School of Law Volunteer Mentor

Multnomah County and Marion County Bar Associations

Classroom Law Project Volunteer

Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism (SOLV) Volunteer

Volunteer for Children's Cancer Association

A Message from Justice Durham:

I have been honored to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court  
from 1994 to present, and on the Oregon Court of Appeals from  
1991 to 1994. The Justices of the Oregon Supreme Court are  
elected by Oregon voters and are dedicated to the rule of law,  
the fair administration of justice, and vigorous enforcement of  
ethical principles for Oregon judges and lawyers. I ask for your  
support for an additional term of service on the Oregon  
Supreme Court.

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## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



### W. Eugene (Gene) Hallman Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Pendleton attorney

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Supreme Court Clerk (1974-75); Private practice in Pendleton (1975 - present)

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University; Willamette University College of Law, J.D., Magna Cum Laude (1974)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Judge Pro Tem; Municipal Judge, Pilot Rock; Chair, Oregon Liquor Control Commission; Member, Governor's Committee on Tax Reform

#### Gene Hallman: The Qualified Choice for All of Oregon

Our highest court needs qualified justices who understand Oregon and its people. It's no place for politicians. Gene is the only candidate with 30 years of distinguished, real-world courtroom experience representing working people and small businesses in hundreds of cases. Gene would be the first justice elected outside the Willamette Valley in nearly two decades.

"In my 45 years as a member of the Oregon State Bar, I can count on the fingers of one hand those who had the credentials and qualifications for service on the Oregon Supreme Court that Gene possesses. In addition to that, he is an outstanding, caring human being, possessed of enormous common sense."

**Don Kalberer, Senior Circuit Court Judge**

**Hallman: Endorsed by 23 current and senior judges;  
10 Past Presidents of the Oregon State Bar**

#### Law Enforcement Support

"We need judges who are efficient, fair and firm. Gene Hallman has those qualities. I support him without reservation."

**Wade McLeod, 2003 Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association Prosecutor of the Year**

**Hallman: Endorsed by Oregon Council of Police Associations-PAC, 36 former and present Oregon Sheriffs, District Attorneys and Police Chiefs**

#### Working for People

"There's no candidate in this race who has done more to advance the cause of women and to fight discrimination and unequal treatment."

**Judy Snyder, Past-President Multnomah Bar Association**

#### Bipartisan Support

"Gene Hallman would be a Justice for all of Oregon."

**Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse  
Congressman Bob Smith**

**Hallman: Endorsed by Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon; Oregon Education Association; Oregon AFSCME Council 75; Teamsters, Council #37; UFCW Local 555; Oregon State Firefighters' Council**

**For All Endorsers:** [www.hallmanforsupremecourt.com](http://www.hallmanforsupremecourt.com)

*(This information furnished by Gene Hallman for Oregon State Supreme Court Committee.)*

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## Judge of the Supreme Court Position 6



### Virginia L. Linder Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (1997-present); Presiding Judge, Motions Panel, Oregon Court of Appeals

**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 Experienced. Trusted. Respected.

##### Experienced

"Judge Linder's breadth of experience arguing cases before state and federal courts, including the US Supreme Court, together with her eight years as a sitting judge, makes her the most qualified candidate for Supreme Court. Please join me in voting for Judge Linder."

**Jacob Tanzer, former Oregon Supreme Court Justice**

##### Trusted

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

**District Attorneys Paul Burgett (Coos County), Ed Caleb (Klamath County), Tim Colahan (Harney County), Bob Hermann (Washington County)**

##### Respected

"Judge Linder has proven to be one of Oregon's finest appellate judges, earning the respect of her colleagues on the Court of Appeals and of the parties who appear before her. Her work ethic, honesty, and legal mind will be an important addition to the Supreme Court."

**Betty Roberts, former Oregon Supreme Court Justice**

"Virginia Linder is one of the smartest and most hard-working lawyers I have ever known. She quickly emerged as a leader on a court beleaguered by one of the heaviest caseloads in the nation."

**Dave Frohnmayer, former Attorney General**

##### Judge Linder

"The work of the Supreme Court affects all Oregonians. I consider it a solemn responsibility. It demands fairness, experience, legal understanding, and common sense. Eight years as a judge and my lifelong commitment to the law give me unmatched perspective and preparation for this position.

Today, Oregon is one of only three states without a woman on its highest court. With your support, we'll bring needed balance and perspective to the bench."

**Judge Virginia Linder**

For other endorsements and information visit  
[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 County Partnership

**Occupational Background:** Business 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 the 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 to 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  
Crime Victims United of Oregon  
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
Oregon Home Builders Association  
National Federation of Independent Business  
Josh Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney  
Norm Frink, Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney  
Doug Harclerod, Lane County District Attorney  
Russ Burger, Lane County Sheriff  
Karsten Rasmussen, Lane County Judge  
Brady Adams, former Oregon Senate President  
Mark Simmons, former Oregon House Speaker

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

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## Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 5



### Rick Haselton Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge since 1994; Presiding Judge since 1999. Previously in private practice representing a broad

range of clients, including individuals and businesses, plaintiffs and defendants. During high school and college, Rick worked as a farm hand, carpenter's helper, and teacher's aide.

**Educational Background:** West Albany High School; Stanford University (BA 1976); Yale Law School (JD 1979).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Law Clerk to Judge Alfred T. Goodwin of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1979-1980); Law Clerk in United States Attorney's Office, Portland (1977).

**Family and Personal Background:** Rick grew up in Albany and now lives in Portland with his wife Sura and their daughter Molly. He is proudest of his accomplishments as an involved citizen, family member, and friend.

**Service to his Community and Profession:** Rick served as a volunteer for the Senior Law Project and as Chair of the Multnomah County Legal Aid Board, which provide legal assistance to poor and senior Oregonians. He also served as Chair of the following: Oregon Appellate Judges Association; Judicial Department Employment Review Board; Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism Committee; Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners; and the Oregon State Bar's Appellate Practice Section. Rick currently is co-president of Congregation Kesser Israel.

**Committed to Fairness:** Since you first elected me in 1994, I have written more than 700 opinions. Each day on the bench, I have tried to follow these principles:

- Approach every case with an open mind, an even hand, and a recognition that each case matters.
- Act only within the proper limits of judicial authority and restraint. No agendas.
- Treat every case, every party, and every lawyer with dignity and respect.
- Work hard. Be accountable.
- Write clear and understandable opinions.
- Never forget that my work as a judge is a privilege granted by the people of Oregon.

– Rick Haselton

*(This information furnished by Committee To Re-Elect Judge Rick Haselton.)*

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## Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 6



**David V.  
Brewer**  
Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:**  
Judge, Lane County Circuit  
Court; Attorney in private  
practice.

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon School of Law, JD, (1977); Sonoma State University, BA, (1974).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Lane County Circuit Court, 5 years; Chair, Oregon Judicial Fitness & Disability Commission.

**Family:** Married, three children.

### Hard Working and Qualified

Dave Brewer is a hard worker with the intelligence and experience that make him an excellent judge. He is a people person with common sense whose decisions are understandable and reasonable. Robert Hermann, Washington County District Attorney.

Judge Brewer is one of the smartest, hardest working judges I have ever known. He is an excellent Chief Judge for the Court of Appeals. He has the respect of all who know him. Mary Ann Bearden, Presiding Judge, Lane County Circuit Court.

### Proven on the Bench

"The Oregon Court of Appeals has had only five chief judges in its 35-year history...Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Carson has promoted...David V. Brewer of Eugene, to succeed the retiring [Mary] Deits. Brewer is highly qualified by disposition and intellect to lead the appeals court, an outstanding Oregon institution." Salem *Statesman Journal*, Editorial- November 19, 2004.

### Public Servant

"[Judge Brewer] was appointed to sort out the morass of issues regarding the Public Employees' Retirement System reforms in advance of the Oregon Supreme Court's ruling. With \$8 billion, the retirement benefits of tens of thousands of state employees and the state's financial stability in the balance, it was a once in a career task. Brewer accomplished it with two intense weeks of hearings and uncounted hours of consideration to produce the report that the high court adopted essentially unchanged. Brewer tackled the job while maintaining his daily caseload at one of the busiest courts in the nation" The Eugene *Register-Guard*, March 21, 2005.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Judge David Brewer.)

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## Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 8



**Jack L.  
Landau**  
Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:**  
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals,  
1993 to present; Deputy Attorney  
General of Oregon, 1991-1993;  
Assistant Attorney General and

Attorney-in-Charge, Special Litigation Unit, Oregon Department of Justice, 1989-1991; Associate and partner, Lindsay, Hart, Neil & Weigler, 1983-1989; Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert C. Belloni, United States District Court, 1981-1983.

**Educational Background:** University of Virginia School of Law, LL.M, 2001; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, J.D., 1980; Lewis and Clark College, B.A., magna cum laude, 1975; Franklin High School, Portland, graduate with honors, 1971.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member and Vice Chair, Oregon Judicial Conference Executive Committee, 2003 to present; Member, United States District Court Historical Society Board of Directors, 2002 to present; Member, Oregon Law Institute Board of Directors, 1995-2005; Adjunct Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law, 1993 to present; President, Oregon Appellate Court Judges Association, 2001-2002; Member, Oregon Supreme Court Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Judicial System (Chair, Criminal Justice Committee), 1992-1994; Member, State-Federal Judicial Council, United States District Court, District of Oregon, 1991-1993.

**Personal:** Married to Diane Bridge; two sons, Aaron and Nathan.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Judge Landau.)

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## District Attorney Benton County



### Scott A. Heiser Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Benton County District Attorney (1999-present)

**Occupational Background:** Benton County Deputy District Attorney (1990-1999); Associate Attorney with Tonkon Torp (1987-1990)

**Educational Background:** Juris Doctorate (Magna Cum Laude) Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College (1987); Bachelor of Science In Economics (Magna Cum Laude) Oregon State University (completed Honors College Program) and selected Outstanding Senior in the College Of Liberal Arts (1984)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Seven years, Benton County District Attorney; Current President of the Oregon District Attorneys Association; Member of Governor's Drug & Violent Crime Advisory Board; Nine years, Benton County Deputy District Attorney; Past Chair of the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council;

Record as a Prosecutor:

- Has the trust of Oregon's chief law enforcement officer, **Hardy Myers, Oregon Attorney General**;
- Firm but fair DA with over 16 years of experience as a prosecutor;
- Leader of Benton County's Major Crimes Team;
- Co-founder Benton County's Child Abuse Response Team;
- Collects over \$250,000 per month on child support cases;
- Instructor for the Oregon Department of Justice and past instructor for the National District Attorneys Association;
- District Attorney Scott Heiser is "the picture of poise and professionalism" **Corvallis Gazette-Times**, August 4, 2005 editorial related to a recent aggravated murder case

Record as a community leader:

- Scott has earned the respect and bipartisan support of local leaders, including **Senator Frank Morse** (Republican) and **Representative Sara Gelser** (Democrat);
- Scott runs an efficient, professional office and is endorsed by all three Benton County Commissioners (**Jay Dixon, Linda Modrell** and **Annabelle Jaramillo**);
- Board of Directors for the ABC House (child abuse assessment center serving child abuse victims from Linn and Benton Counties);
- Past Board member of the Heartland Humane Society;
- Member of the Greater Corvallis Rotary

Personal Information:

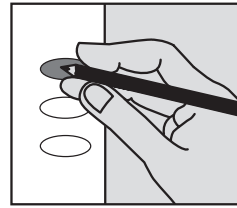
Scott is 45 years old. He and his wife enjoy sailing and whitewater kayaking. Scott has lived in Oregon all his life; he has lived in Corvallis for over 19 years.

*(This information furnished by Re-elect Scott A. Heiser Benton County District Attorney.)*

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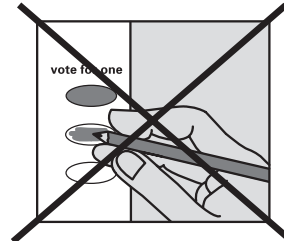
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Make sure you have completely filled in the ovals next to your choices.

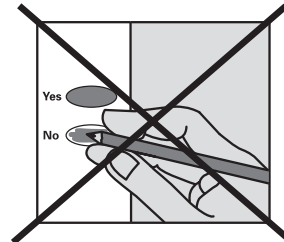


If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

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.

# List of State Candidates

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the Primary Election, May 16, 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.

## Republican Candidates

### Representative in Congress

<b>4th District</b>	Jim Feldkamp Monica Johnson
<b>5th District</b>	Mike Erickson

### Governor

Kevin Mannix  
W. Ames Curtright  
David W. Beem  
Bob Leonard Forthan  
Jason A. Atkinson  
Ron Saxton  
William E. Spidal  
Gordon Leitch

### State Senator

<b>8th District</b>	Frank Morse
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### State Representative

<b>15th District</b>	Andy Olson
<b>16th District</b>	Robin M. Brown
<b>23rd District</b>	Brian Boquist

## Democratic Candidates

### Representative in Congress

<b>4th District</b>	Peter A. DeFazio
<b>5th District</b>	Darlene Hooley

### Governor

Pete Sorenson  
Ted Kulongoski  
Jim Hill

### State Senator

<b>8th District</b>	Mario E. Magaña
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### State Representative

<b>15th District</b>	Sam H.W. Sappington
<b>16th District</b>	Sara A. Gelsler
<b>23rd District</b>	Jason Brown

## Nonpartisan Candidates

**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries** Dan Gardner

**Superintendent of Public Instruction** Susan Castillo  
Deborah L. Andrews

### Judge of the Supreme Court

<b>Position 2</b>	Paul De Muniz
<b>Position 3</b>	Robert D. (Skip) Durham
<b>Position 6</b>	Jack Roberts Virginia L. Linder W. Eugene (Gene) Hallman

### Judge of the Court of Appeals

<b>Position 5</b>	Rick Haselton
<b>Position 6</b>	David V. Brewer
<b>Position 8</b>	Jack L. Landau
<b>Position 10</b>	Rex Armstrong

### District Attorney

**Benton County** Scott A. Heiser



# Voters with Disabilities

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If, because of a disability, you would like assistance in voting your ballot

**or**

If you would like instructions on assisting voters with disabilities

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

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

If, because of a disability, you would like a cassette or CD version of the Voters' Pamphlet, the League of Women Voters Easy To Read Voters' Guide, or the League of Women Voters Regular Nonpartisan Voters' Guide

**call**                      **Talking Book and Braille Services**  
**1 800 452 0292**

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Digital audio and accessible text versions of the League Guides are available online at [www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm)

# General Information

## Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer **yes** to these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?\*
- Are you at least 18 years old?\*

\* In some cases you can register to vote before you turn 18 or before you become a citizen. For more information call 1-866-ORE-VOTES.

### How to register

You can get a voter registration card at any of the following places.

- In this Voters' Pamphlet
- Any County Elections Office
- The Secretary of State's Office
- Some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- A voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.

You can also print out a registration card online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

To vote in the May 16, 2006, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- Postmarked by Tuesday, April 25, 2006
- Delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 25, 2006 **or**
- Delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

### What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification

### What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it on the card.
2. If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in Section 4 and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number in Section 4a of the card.
3. If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in Section 4a.
4. If you do not have a Driver's License or ID number, or a Social Security Number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following:
  - valid photo identification
  - a paycheck stub
  - a utility bill
  - a bank statement
  - a government document
  - proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

## Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.\*

\* Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.

## Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information.

You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- Change your home address
- Change your mailing address
- Change your name
- Change your signature
- Want to change or select a political party

\* You can change your political party or select a new one as long as it is more than 20 days before the Primary Election (by April 25, 2006).

**Postmarks do not count.**

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after April 25, 2006, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.

**1 qualifications** *If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.*

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no  
Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?  yes  no

**2 personal information** *\*denotes optional information*

name last \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_  
Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number) \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ county of residence\* \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number\* \_\_\_\_\_ email address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
mailing address (required if different than residence address) \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**3 political party** *choose one of the following:*

- Constitution  Democratic  Libertarian
- Pacific Green  Republican  Not a member of a party
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID number** *If you fill in this section, do not send a copy of ID.*

valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID number

Mark here only if you **do not have** a valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID and go to step 4a.

**4a last four digits of Social Security number** *If you fill in this section, do not send a copy of ID.*

**x x x - x x -**      
last four digits of Social Security number

Mark here only if you **do not have** a valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID or a Social Security number. If you are registering by mail, please include a copy of acceptable identification, listed to the left.

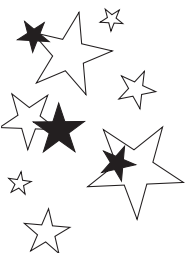
**5 signature** *I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.*

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

**!** *If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.*

**6 registration updates** *If you are previously registered and updating your information, fill out this section.*

previous registration name \_\_\_\_\_ previous county and state \_\_\_\_\_  
home address on previous registration \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_



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*se habla español*

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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 April 28 and May 2, 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 April 25 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 May 16, 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 May 11. 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, May 16, 2006.

### Postmarks do not count!

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

## 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.

## New this Year: Only One Nominating Process

The Oregon Legislative Assembly has adopted a new law that states an elector may participate in one, and only one, nominating process for each partisan public office to be filled at the General Election. Partisan public offices to be filled at the 2006 General Election include:

- US Representative
- Governor
- State Senator
- State Representative
- any county or city offices designated as partisan

Participation in a nominating process includes **any** of the following:

- **returning a Democratic or Republican ballot** at the 2006 Primary Election, regardless of how the ballot is voted
- **participating in a minor political party's candidate nominating process**, which is established in the minor political party's by-laws and is usually by a nominating convention
- **signing the minutes of an assembly of electors** to nominate a nonaffiliated candidate (a candidate not affiliated with any political party) to the General Election
- **signing a certificate of nomination by individual electors** to nominate a nonaffiliated candidate (a candidate not affiliated with any political party) to the General Election

### example

Elector A is registered to vote as a member of a major political party and is issued and **returns a partisan ballot** at the 2006 Primary Election. Elector A votes for most, but not all, of the partisan races listed.

In July 2006, Elector A signs a petition to nominate a nonaffiliated candidate for State Representative District 25 to the 2006 General Election. Elector A's signature **is not** a valid signature and must be disqualified. Elector A is deemed to have already participated in a nominating process for **all** partisan offices for the 2006 General Election by returning a partisan ballot for the 2006 Primary Election.

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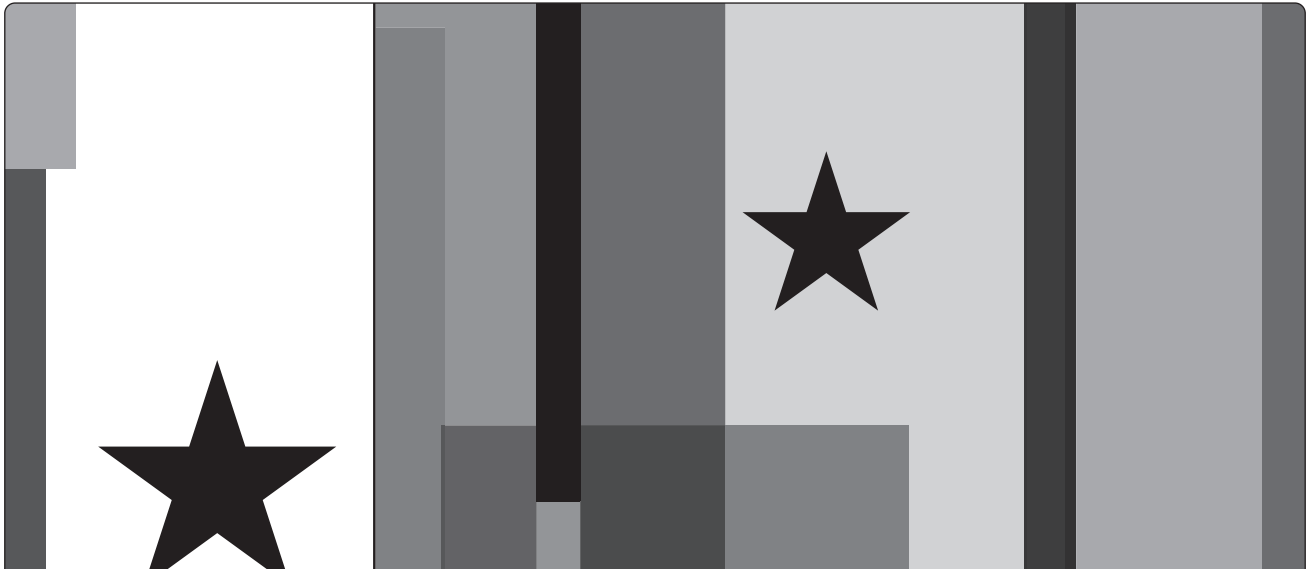
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