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Candidates



Oregon General Election
November 4, 2008


vote!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Bradbury".

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided
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My Fellow Oregonians:

Once again, it's time for Oregon voters to make good on the bargain we make for living in a free country. It's time to vote.

In these pages, you will see the candidates running for office this year. These are the words they've chosen to represent themselves to you. Read them carefully and evaluate what they have to say because the decisions made by our elected officials make a difference in our lives.

Voting is only one of the duties we share in preserving our blessings of liberty. We serve on juries. We pay our taxes. We serve in the armed forces. We don't litter. And we vote. Voting is no mere footnote to democracy. It's what separates us from tyrants, a practice we've nurtured and encouraged for more than two centuries and preserve today as a bulwark in keeping our country safe and free.

It's already been an exciting year. In the spring, Oregon saw a huge surge in voter registration and we may well set new records in November for turnout. Registering, remember, is only half the process and doesn't mean a lot unless you actually vote.

If you have questions about registration, filling out your ballot or about getting a replacement ballot if you make a mistake, please call our toll-free hot-line, 1-866-ORE-VOTE, or 1-866-673-8683.

Remember to vote. Your ballot must be in the hands of election workers or in an official drop-off location no later than 8pm on Tuesday, November 4. Postmarks don't count. You can always call your county elections office to make sure they've received your ballot.

Being an active participant in our democracy is good for America, good for your community and best of all, good for you.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Bradbury". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State



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Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2008 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the 12 statewide measures on your ballot. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683).

This volume also contains 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. 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.

Candidate statements and measure arguments 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.

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 Secretary of State's office, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices.

Candidates

In the general election, candidates are divided into two sections: partisan candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. All space is purchased: statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

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 2008 General Election is:

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

Website

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

Español

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by October 30. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

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-VOTE (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 1-800-735-2900.

List of Federal & State Candidates**Partisan Candidates**

(C) Constitution; (D) Democrat; (I) Independent;
(L) Libertarian; (P) Peace; (PG) Pacific Green; (R) Republican;
(WF) Working Families

United States President and Vice President

Ralph Nader /
Matt Gonzalez (P)

Cynthia McKinney /
Rosa Clemente (PG)

John McCain /
Sarah Palin (R)

Bob Barr /
Wayne A Root (L)

Chuck Baldwin /
Darrell L Castle (C)

Barack Obama /
Joe Biden (D)

United States Senator

Gordon H Smith (R)
Jeff Merkley (D)
Dave Brownlow (C)

Representative in Congress**4th District**

Jayne Germond (C)
Mike Beilstein (PG)
Peter A DeFazio (D)

Secretary of State

Kate Brown (D)
Seth Alan Woolley (PG)
Rick Dancer (R)

State Treasurer

Allen Alley (R)
Michael Marsh (C)
Ben Westlund (D)

Attorney General

John R Kroger (D)
J Ashlee Albies (WF)
Walter F (Walt) Brown (PG)
James E Leuenberger (C)

State Senator**9th District**

Fred Girod (R)
Bob McDonald (D)

12th District

Kevin C Nortness (D)
Brian J Boquist (R)

State Representative**11th District**

Phil Barnhart (D)

15th District

Dick Olsen (D)
Andy Olson (R)

16th District

Sara A Gelser (D)

17th District

Sherrie Sprenger (R)
Dan Thackaberry (D)

23rd District

Jason Brown (D)
Jim Thompson (R)

Nonpartisan Candidates**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**

Pavel Goberman
Brad Avakian
Mark Welyczko

Judge of the Supreme Court**Position 7**

Martha L Walters

Judge of the Court of Appeals**Position 4**

Timothy J Sercombe

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the General Election, November 4, 2008, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. 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.

! **Did you know that candidates must pay for space in the voters' pamphlet?**

You will not find statements in this voters' pamphlet for the following federal and state candidates because they did not submit a statement and pay the appropriate fee by the deadline:

Partisan Candidates

United States Vice President

Matt Gonzalez (P)
Rosa Clemente (PG)
Sarah Palin (R)
Wayne A Root (L)
Darrell L Castle (C)
Joe Biden (D)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Mark Welyczko

Partisan Candidates



Candidates

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Partisan Candidates**United States President****Chuck Baldwin****Constitution**

Occupation: paid, Founder and Pastor of Crossroad Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida; Talk show host of Chuck Baldwin Live, 10 years, author

Occupational Background:

Chairman Florida Moral Majority, Ronald Reagan Campaign, 2004 Constitution Party Vice-presidential candidate

Educational Background: Midwestern Baptist College, Christian Bible College Masters Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: taxpayer and voting citizen

BALDWIN2008.COM

We Americans must cut the Federal Government down to its Constitutionally established size. Your vote can get the job started.

As your President I will, beginning on day one:

- start the return of troops from Iraq, Afghanistan and the other 130 countries
- restore credible medical care to veterans
- pull the plug on the unaffordable American Empire
- restore sound, gold and silver backed money
- work forcefully against budget and trade deficits
- secure our own borders instead of other nations' borders
- end federally funded benefits to those here illegally
- dismantle NAFTA, GATT and export of USA jobs
- recall US diplomats from the UN and end our membership
- protect right of citizens to be armed
- veto federal funding and involvement in local education
- encourage use of domestic oil resources
- recognize the legal personhood of unborn children, treat abortion as crime and confront the morally indefensible Roe decision

Obtain a copy of our nation's Constitution. It is easy to understand and you have an obligation to know what it sets forth. The Constitution is our blueprint for freedom. Use your vote to defend it.

Our government should be much smaller and we should enjoy more liberty. The two big parties have taken turns damaging our great country. Declare some independence this year.

**VOTE CHUCK BALDWIN PRESIDENT
BALDWIN2008.COM**

(This information furnished by Chuck Baldwin for President.)

United States President

No photo submitted

Bob Barr**Libertarian**

Occupation: Attorney.

Occupational Background: Analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency, 1971-78; United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia,

1986-90; U.S. House of Representatives, 1995-03; Board Member of the National Rifle Association, 1997-present.

Educational Background: JD, Georgetown University Law Center; MA in International Affairs, George Washington University; BA, University of Southern California.

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. House of Representatives.

**BOB BARR FOR PRESIDENT
www.BobBarr2008.com**

Throughout his distinguished career, Bob Barr has proven that he is the leader Americans need to restore confidence of the American people in the future of their nation. Both working for the American people as a Congressman from Georgia and afterwards partnering with groups dedicated to protecting civil liberties, Bob has shown a commitment to shrinking government and giving power back to the people.

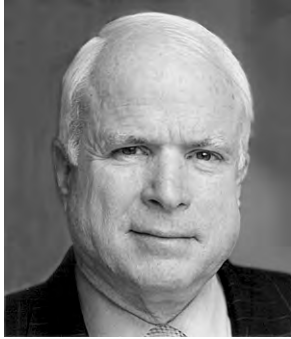
Americans know that the answer to today's problems is not more government, and Bob will work tirelessly to cut taxes, reduce government spending and restore our civil liberties lost during the Bush administration. Having seen the true nature of government from inside and out, only Bob Barr has the qualifications, the passion, and the commitment to work for the American people in their interest--not the government's.

Since leaving Congress where he served as the vanguard of the Second Amendment, Bob worked to increase individual liberty and privacy rights through such organizations as the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the American Conservative Union as the 21st Century Liberties Chair for Freedom and Privacy. For his work on protecting the privacy and civil liberties of all Americans, legendary *New York Times* columnist William Safire dubbed Bob "Mr. Privacy."

If there is one candidate who consistently comes down on the side of the American people's rights, it is Bob Barr. Bob knows the answer is less government, and has proven that he will deliver the real change necessary to lead America into a new era of prosperity and freedom.

(This information furnished by Barr 2008 Presidential Committee.)

United States President



John McCain

Republican

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background: U.S. Senator; U.S. Representative; U.S. Navy Captain; Naval Aviator

Educational Background: U.S. Naval Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Senator; U.S. Representative

In war and peace, I have been a dedicated servant of our country. Whenever I faced an important choice between my country's interests, party politics or special interests, I chose our country.

I will continue to put our country first by ushering in a new era of reform, prosperity and peace. If I'm elected President, the era of the permanent campaign will end. The era of problem solving will begin. Washington is broken, and I intend to fix it. All you've ever asked of government is that it stand on your side, not in your way.

I will stand by your side to grow this economy, create more jobs and get America moving again. I will aggressively push to develop alternative energies while expanding our use of existing energy resources here at home. As President, I intend to provide future generations of Americans with a safer, more peaceful world than the one we inherited. We will achieve energy security and ensure that healthcare is affordable and available for all. It is incumbent on America, more than any other nation on earth, to lead in building the foundations for a stable and enduring peace.

I will put an agenda of reform, prosperity and peace for America before any partisan interest or special interest. I will keep that promise every hour of every day I am in office.

(This information furnished by John McCain.)

United States President



Cynthia McKinney

Pacific Green

Occupation: Global Human Rights and Peace Activist, Public Speaking, Lecturer, and Researcher.

Occupational Background: Visiting Professor and teacher at

multiple post secondary colleges.

Educational Background: BA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Masters from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; currently a Doctoral Candidate at the University of California, Berkeley.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served six terms in the U.S. Congress and two terms in the Georgia General Assembly.

Proud mother to a son, Coy, daughter of Billy and Leola McKinney

Cynthia McKinney served 12 years in the United States Congress as a courageous voice of peace and seeks make America more safe and better for all Americans.

In Congress she authored legislation seeking: elimination of federal subsidies for corporations taking jobs overseas; a national livable wage; repeal of the Military Tribunals Act; provision for national forest protection and restoration; elimination of the use of depleted uranium weapons; denial of federal assistance to law enforcement agencies violating human rights; 9/11/2001 victims right to participate in the Victims Compensation Fund; the impeachment of Bush, Cheney, and Rice.

(This information furnished by Power To The People Committee-Cynthia McKinney for President.)

Partisan Candidates**United States President****Ralph Nader**

Peace

Occupation: Consumer Advocate**Occupational Background:** Consumer Advocate**Educational Background:** BA, Princeton University; LLB,

Harvard University

Prior Governmental Experience: US Department of Labor, 1960sWhy Vote for Nader?

In 1965, Ralph Nader became an American hero when he brought General Motors to its knees by exposing its campaign to intimidate and smear him for having written a book about auto safety. Since then, he has created more than 100 public interest groups.

You may know that Nader has saved more than a million lives because of seatbelts and air bags, but did you know he led the campaign against nuclear power, which has blocked the construction of new nuclear plants in America for more than 30 years?

You may know that he is largely responsible for the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the Freedom of Information Act, but did you know that in recent years he secured cheap, generic AIDS drugs for India?

In the 1980s, corporate power counter-attacked, expanding lobbies, think tanks, buying up newspapers and TV networks. Citizen's groups were frozen out, as Washington became "corporate-occupied territory."

To challenge an increasingly rigged system, Nader had to enter politics. Despite being frozen out by the corporate media, he has been at 6% in national polls, with 14% saying they would vote for him if he were competitive.

Because neither McCain nor Obama will challenge the corporate political establishment, their campaign has been personal, nasty, and trivial. There is no debate about our bloated defense budget, the worsening war in Afghanistan, policy toward Iran or Russia, Israel/Palestine, single-payer health care, a living wage, rebuilding our infrastructure, or a new economy built on wind and solar power.

Your vote for Nader will keep these big issues alive, and strengthen the hand of progressive forces in the coming years. If you deny your vote to the major parties, they will know they cannot take you for granted: Your power grows.

Gregory Kafoury
Peace Party Secretary

(This information furnished by Ralph Nader.)

United States President**Barack Obama**

Democrat

Occupation: I serve as a U.S. Senator.**Occupational Background:** I've been a community organizer, civil rights lawyer, and constitutional law teacher.**Educational Background:** I graduated from Columbia University and Harvard Law School.**Prior Governmental Experience:** My prior governmental experience is 8 years as an Illinois state Senator.

I'm running for President because at this defining moment in our nation's history, we have a chance to forge a new majority so we can solve the problems we've been talking about for decades.

I'm running to turn the page on the failed politics of the past; a politics that divides us when we should be coming together to solve problems; a politics that accepts lobbyists as part of the system in Washington, instead of recognizing that they're part of the problem; and where politicians don't mean what they say or say what they mean.

As President, I'll bring Democrats and Republicans together to solve the problems facing us. I'll invest in clean energies so we can create green jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and save this planet for our children. I'll stop giving tax breaks to companies that ship our jobs overseas, and put a middle-class tax cut into the pockets of working families, struggling homeowners, and seniors who deserve to retire with dignity and security. I'll work for affordable, accessible health care for all. I'll make college affordable for anyone who wants to go. And I'll responsibly end the war in Iraq - a war I opposed from the start.

Since I walked away from a career on Wall Street to work as a community organizer more than two decades ago, I've fought to bring people together, and to make a difference in the lives of ordinary Americans. I don't want to pit Blue States against Red States - I want to lead the United States of America in a new direction to turn this moment of challenge into our moment of opportunity.

(This information furnished by Obama for America.)

United States Senator



Dave Brownlow

Constitution

Occupation: Industrial Automation Consulting

Occupational Background: Marketing/Engineering

Educational Background:

BS Clarkson University

Prior Governmental Experience: Constitution Party Vice Chairman

www.DaveBrownlow.com

I am running for the U.S. Senate because the professional politicians we hired to do the job have failed us.

Our economy is in a tailspin; the value of our dollar is heading toward freefall; our debt is exploding; our manufacturing base is being shipped offshore; our borders have become a virtual sieve; and our military is bogged down in two simultaneous, unconstitutional wars.

Clearly, something has got to change.

We need to begin curing the disease rather than continuing to treat the symptoms. This would involve a return to the constitutional principals of limited government, sound money, non-intervention with our world neighbors, and restoring our individual liberties.

Unlike my opponents, I will vote to:

- Defend the Constitution - not the special or corporate interests - by returning power back to the states and the people.
- Dismantle the Federal Reserve, (a private banking cartel) and turn off the money printing presses. Inflation, war, poverty, and most other economic ills can be traced back to the insanity of our failed monetary policy.
- End the occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, both of which have turned into bloody, winless debacles with no defined missions.
- Begin the orderly shutdown of the American Empire, which now spans some 700 bases in 130 countries - rather than waiting for it to spontaneously disassemble itself.
- Keep America out of entangling alliances - NO foreign aid!
- Secure our borders.
- End the senseless slaughter of the unborn.

Instead of solutions, all my opponents have to offer is more of the same: more spending, more debt, more phony money, more failed programs, more foreign interventions, and of course, less liberty.

Our country is in serious trouble. It is time we start telling each other the truth.

www.DaveBrownlow.com

(This information furnished by Dave Brownlow for U.S. Senate.)

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

United States Senator



Jeff Merkley

Democrat

Occupation: Speaker of the Oregon House

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Portland Habitat for Humanity; National Security Analyst, Pentagon and

Congressional Budget Office; President, Oregon World Affairs Council

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 1999; House Democratic Leader, 2003; House Speaker, 2007

"Jeff Merkley will help me bring change to Washington D.C. He will listen to Oregonians and fight for working people."

Senator Barack Obama

LISTENING TO OREGONIANS

When politicians weren't listening to Oregonians, Jeff Merkley helped Democrats win back the Oregon House and give voice to citizens demanding change.

- Cut taxes for working people; balanced the budget
- Championed Oregon's first "rainy day fund"
- Passed landmark ethics reforms

The Oregonian called Jeff's session as Speaker, "Oregon's most productive in a generation." [4/19/08]

WASHINGTON D.C. IS BROKEN

Special interests have controlled the agenda and Oregon families have paid the price.

- 70,000 Oregon jobs gone
- Skyrocketing gas prices and health care costs
- \$3 billion spent every week in Iraq

CHANGING WASHINGTON D.C.

Jeff Merkley will work across party lines to find solutions.

- Protect women's right to choose
- End the war and care for our veterans
- Cut taxes for working families; restore fiscal responsibility
- Scrap unfair trade agreements that ship jobs overseas
- Stand up to drug and insurance companies to make health care affordable
- Independence from foreign oil; create good-paying American jobs

"Jeff Merkley shares my values, and he will help me deliver for Oregon." **Senator Ron Wyden**

Son of a millworker in rural Oregon and first in his family to go to college, Jeff Merkley listens to Oregonians and fights for working people.

Endorsed by the Oregon State Police Officers' Association; Oregon Education Association; Oregon Nurses Association; Planned Parenthood; Independent Party of Oregon; Sierra Club; League of Conservation Voters; Veterans and Military Families for Progress; SEIU; AFL-CIO and working families across Oregon.

www.JeffMerkley.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

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Partisan Candidates**United States Senator****Gordon H
Smith**

Republican

Occupation: United States
Senator**Occupational Background:**
Smith Frozen Foods**Educational Background:**
Southwestern University, JD;

Brigham Young University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Senator,
1997-present; Oregon State Senator, 1993-1997; President,
Oregon State Senate, 1995-1996.**SENATOR GORDON SMITH
COMMON GROUND. COMMON GOOD.**

"There's too much partisanship and not enough leadership in Washington, D.C. As your Senator, I've shown a better way. Republican-Democrat, rural-urban, left-right, ... from taxes to health care, energy to the economy, security and safety, I have succeeded in finding common ground for the common good."

Common Ground: Jobs & Economy

- Supported tax cuts for families, small businesses and home-buying
- Working to stop a job-killing \$1.2 trillion tax increase and to ensure tax cuts for families and businesses are made permanent

Common Ground: Health Care

- Supported a prescription drug benefit for Oregon seniors and protected a half million Oregonians from unfair cuts to Medicaid
- Working to protect and expand health insurance for 48,000 Oregon children

Common Ground: Rural Oregon

- Fought for water for Klamath farmers and sustainable logging to create jobs and promote forest health; secured funding for a deeper Columbia River to expand state agriculture exports
- Working to protect funding for rural counties hurt by unfair reductions in timber harvests

Common Ground: Energy & Environment

- Supported first increase in car-mileage standard in 20 years and new incentives for green energy: wind, wave, solar and alternative-fuel cars
- Working to protect 128,000 acres of scenic Mt. Hood wilderness

Common Ground: Security & Safety

- Support continued American leadership and strong international participation in fighting aggressive war on terror
- Working to end the war in Iraq swiftly, safely and with honor

**SENATOR GORDON SMITH
COMMON GROUND. COMMON GOOD.**

"I am working to break Washington's partisan paralysis and to find common ground and common good for all Oregonians – I ask for your vote."

-- Gordon H. Smith

www.gordonsmith.com*(This information furnished by Gordon Smith.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****Candidate
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voting in Oregon**call** **1 866 ORE VOTE/673 8683**
*se habla español***visit** **www.oregonvotes.org****TTY** **1 800 735 2900**
for the hearing impaired

Representative in Congress
4th District

**Mike
Beilstein**

Pacific Green

Occupation: Chemist

Occupational Background:

1978 to 2007 – Nutritional and biochemical research at Oregon State University; 1977 to 1978 – research chemist, Johns Hopkins

University; 1976 to 1977 – research chemist, Medical College of Virginia; 1973 to 1975 – US Peace Corps, high school teacher in Lesotho, Southern Africa

Educational Background: MA (1989), home economics, Oregon State University; BA (1973), biochemistry, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Corvallis City Council, 1999-2000, 2007-2008

Oregon voters have every reason to be disappointed with the Congressional Democrats who talk about peace, but vote to continue paying for war. Representative DeFazio voted to fund the occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan six times from 2005 to 2008.

As a **peace slate** candidate, I pledge to never vote for the “supplemental” funding bills that finance the war against the people of Iraq and Afghanistan and never vote for an increase in the military budget. I will work to get the US troops out of Iraq, Afghanistan, Colombia, Cuba, Japan, Korea and scores of other nations.

The colonialist adventure in Iraq is bankrupting the country, ruining our reputation among the nations of the world, demoralizing our soldiers, eroding our civil liberties, making energy sources less secure, and wasting resources needed at home.

Imperialism is not a sustainable practice. The United States spends more on defense than the rest of the world’s governments combined. The United States is the world’s largest exporter of weapons. The United States military is the world’s largest single consumer of petroleum products. We are going to war just to secure resources necessary to continue going to war. That doesn’t make anyone safer. It only makes the oil companies and the war profiteers richer.

As Marine Corps General Smedley Butler said, “War is a racket!”

There is an alternative. Invest in healthcare, education, housing, infrastructure maintenance, environmental restoration, alternative transportation, energy independence and conservation.

Stop investing in death and international larceny.

Vote Peace! Vote Green!

(This information furnished by Mike Beilstein for Congress.)

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Representative in Congress
4th District

**Peter A
DeFazio**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Representative

Occupational Background:

Lane County Commissioner, Congressional Aide, Assistant Director Senior Companion

Program, US Air Force Reserve

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County Commission

LOWERING GAS PRICES

“DeFazio takes on oil companies,” *Drain Enterprise*, 6/19/08

DeFazio is fighting for short-term price relief by stopping market manipulation and speculation - boosting supply by requiring development of more than 10,000 idle leases on federal lands and offshore. His plan would tax windfall profits unless big oil invests in new production, exploration, refineries, or alternative energy.

DeFazio’s plan would break our dependence on foreign oil with domestic production, renewable fuels and new energy technologies.

FIGHTING FOR AMERICAN WORKERS

DeFazio has consistently opposed job killing trade agreements that threaten our sovereignty, our standard of living, and our consumer and environmental protections.

IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

“DeFazio directed hundreds of millions of dollars to Oregon for bridge and highway repair,” *The Oregonian*, 1/8/07

DeFazio is chairman of the Highways and Transit Subcommittee. He is pushing for increased investment to repair our crumbling bridges and highways, and provide high-speed rail and transit alternatives. His plan would revive our weak economy, make the U.S. economy more competitive, and create tens of thousands of living-wage jobs that can’t be exported.

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES

DeFazio has fought to reauthorize the county payments program which helps counties pay for vital services like public safety, schools, and health care.

PROTECTING SENIORS

DeFazio pushed to derail the Bush plan to cut physician reimbursements for Medicare which would have limited seniors’ access to medical care. He was a vocal critic of the Bush/Wall Street plan to privatize Social Security and has fought to lower the cost of prescription drugs.

PAY RAISES TO SCHOLARSHIPS

“DeFazio votes to make college more affordable,” *Siuslaw News*, 2-3-07

DeFazio has turned back \$224,000 in Congressional pay raises to fund over 177 scholarships for displaced workers at community colleges.

www.defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

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

Partisan Candidates**Representative in Congress**
4th District**Jaynee Germond****Constitution****Occupation:** homemaker**Occupational Background:**
healthcare-25 years;
teaching-3 years; business
owner; consultant**Educational Background:** BA in Human Resource
Administration, Concordia University**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I am angry at the divisiveness being promoted by the main-stream media, and yes, even by our own government. Agencies need to validate their existence by coming up with more and more regulations all of which promote divisiveness, not unity. Ethnicity? Religion? Income? Party Lines? We will not be able to exist as a nation with this continual focus on what makes us different instead of on what we have in common.

My campaign team consists of not only Constitution Party members, but also Republicans, Libertarians, Democrats and Independents. Everywhere I have campaigned in this state, people from all political affiliations say that they feel unrepresented; all feel that they are being ignored and that we are losing our country. The message of a Constitutional Government resonates with Americans, as our Constitutional Rights are violated daily by the current Congress.

We need representatives in DC who will put **Americans'** needs first, rather than sending \$300 billion overseas to fight global poverty and \$50 billion overseas to fight HIV / AIDS. Charity begins at home and in the private sector.

While fighting the war on terrorism overseas, we are leaving out own borders wide open. We need to secure our borders. (Named True Immigration Reform candidate by Americans for Better Immigration)

We need to return our country to an America that our children and grandchildren can be proud of. We need to return to our Constitutional foundations. We need to be Americans.

For more detailed information, please see
<http://germond4congress.com>.

Endorsements: Mary Starrett, Executive Director, Oregonians for Life; Oregon Firearms Federation PAC; Sharlyn Homola, Vice President, Oregon Consumers and Farmers Association (OCFA)

(This information furnished by Jaynee Germond.)

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Secretary of State



Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background:
Family and Juvenile Law
Attorney

Educational Background:
University of Colorado, B.A.;

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, J.D.;
Senior Executive Program, Kennedy School of Government,
Harvard

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative
1991-1996; State Senator since 1997; former Senate Majority
Leader

Tough on Initiative Fraud

Concerned about fraud in our initiative system, Kate Brown passed the law banning anyone convicted of fraud, forgery or identity theft from collecting ballot measure signatures. With her legal background, she will **crack down on fraud with tough enforcement to ensure signature gatherers follow the law and make sure those who don't are prosecuted.**

Opening Doors for Jobs

The Secretary of State's office is the first stop for a new business in Oregon. In these tough economic times, **Kate Brown is dedicated to making Oregon attractive to new businesses to create new good-paying jobs**, and to making it easier to do business in Oregon.

Rigorous Audits to Save Money

With rigorous audits of state agencies, schools and even energy use, **Kate Brown will make sure our tax dollars are spent effectively and efficiently.** By keeping a close eye on the bottom-line and finding creative ways to provide critical services, she will help put more dollars into our priorities, like education and health care.

Fair and Open Elections

Kate Brown won her first race by just seven votes, so she knows firsthand that **every vote matters and every vote must be counted.** She supports campaign finance reform, and wrote the law that requires campaign cash be reported online, where the public can easily know who is funding ballot measure and candidate campaigns. As Secretary of State she will continue to safeguard our elections and shine a light on the influence of money in politics. **Under her watch, we'll always have elections you can trust.**

**Experienced Leadership. Results that Matter.
The Choice that Makes a Difference.
Kate Brown for Secretary of State**

www.KateBrownForOregon.com

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Secretary of State



Rick Dancer

Republican

Occupation: Retired Journalist

Occupational Background:
Journalist 1985-2008

Educational Background:
Bachelors Degree,
Communication, Pacific

University, Forest Grove

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Past President, City Club of Eugene;
Looking Glass Youth and Family Services; Children's Miracle
Network; Young Life Board, Springfield

Family: Wife of 25 years, Kathy; Two sons, Jake and Jess.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR A NON-PARTISAN SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Voters,

Traveling this state as a journalist for 23 years you discover the common bonds that make us proud to be Oregonians.

But when I investigated state government I saw that bitter partisanship and special interests dominate. Now is the time to elect people who are not beholden to special interests.

I left journalism to run for Secretary of State so I could pass a better Oregon on to my children – and I ask for your vote.
-Rick Dancer

Vic Atiyeh, Oregon Governor (1979-1987) says:

"Dancer's experience is exactly what we need in a Secretary of State. Objectivity, investigative know-how, and a keen appreciation of all parts of Oregon."

There are clear differences between my opponent and me:

- I support opening the Primary Election so every Oregonian's voice is heard.
- I support permitting only legal citizens to register to vote.
- I support guaranteeing the right to a secret ballot for all elections.
- I will aggressively review and audit all state agencies because I am not financially beholden to public employee unions.

I will work to take politics out and put trust in.

"Oregon roots run deep for Rick Dancer. From the family homestead in Baker City, to being born, raised, and educated in Washington County, to working in Lane County and the south coast, Rick Dancer will always put Oregon first." **Congressman Greg Walden.**

"Rick Dancer has a proven record of being fair and impartial. He will bring a non-partisan approach to this job that is desperately needed." **Jack Roberts, former Oregon Labor Commissioner.**

www.RickDancer.com

(This information furnished by Rick Dancer.)

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Partisan Candidates**Secretary of State****Seth Alan Woolley**

Pacific Green

Occupation: Software Engineer**Occupational Background:** Software Engineer in High-Performance, High-Capacity, and Location-based Storage Systems; Systems Admin. and

Network Consultant, Technician, and Auditor; Security and Quality Assurance Team Leader

Educational Background: Northwest Public Schools; Willamette University, Computer Science Major**Prior Governmental Experience:** Secretary and Officer of Pacific Green Party Local and State Committees; Elections Administrator and National Delegate for Pacific Green Party

ELECT SETH WOOLLEY TO
END LEGALIZED BRIBERY, ELIMINATE SPOILED VOTES,
 FOR A STRONG VOICE FOR **TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS**

The Secretary of State administers our elections, audits our government, manages files and archiving, and sits on the Land Board. Seth is the **only candidate qualified** that is **uncorrupted** by any special interest money.

SETH WILL **END LEGALIZED BRIBERY** BY ENFORCING
 MEASURE 47 (2006) WHICH **THE VOTERS ENACTED**

You, the citizens of Oregon voted to enact reasonable limits for campaign donations that would **ensure broad support** for candidates. The current Democratic Secretary refuses to **enforce the law**, despite no portion ever being overturned by the courts.

SETH WILL **ENSURE A MAJORITY** IN OUR ELECTIONS:
INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING

One hundred years ago, the citizens of Oregon voted to allow **ranking candidates in order of preference** when voting. The current Democratic Secretary successfully lobbied against both state and local legislation that would enable this constitutional provision, preventing people from voting for somebody other than the lesser of two evils. **Spoiled elections are not meaningful elections.** Instant Runoff Voting would ensure that if no candidate receives a majority of first choice votes, a "runoff" election is held instantaneously, taking into account voters' second choice votes.

SETH WILL BE FOR **INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND OPEN BALLOT ACCESS**

The current Democratic Secretary **fought tooth and nail and often in violation of the law to keep independents off the ballot.** Seth's Democratic opponent helped to pass 2005 HB 2614, which made getting any independent on the ballot **nearly impossible.**

DON'T LET MAJOR PARTIES SPOIL YOUR VOTE AGAIN,
VOTE SETH WOOLLEY <http://www.seth4sos.org/>

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State Treasurer



Allen Alley

Republican

Occupation: Company Founder - Board Chairman, Private Investor

Occupational Background: Over 30 years of experience creating, building and financing

global companies. Company Co-Founder, President, CEO and Board Member; Venture Capital Investor; Marketing Executive; Automotive and Aerospace Engineer.

Educational Background: BS in Mechanical Engineering, Minor emphasis in Business: Purdue University. Public schools K-12.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy Chief of Staff, Oregon Governor Kulongoski; Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber as founding chair of Oregon Council for Knowledge and Economic Development.

Family: Married for 26 years to Debbie, three children.

Community Service: Former Chairman: OMSI, Oregon Council of the American Electronics Association and the Oregon Business Plan (Recipient of Cecil Andrus Sustainability and Conservation Award 2008). Board Member: Oregon Innovation Council, Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute and Oregon Business Council. Clackamas Women's Services volunteer. Youth soccer and baseball coach. Governor's Community Involvement Award.

Experience and Trust

The Treasurer must be an experienced and trusted manager whose top priority is providing financial peace of mind for our retirees and schools. Oregonians need to know that the investments they rely on to support them are sound. Allen has 30 years of private sector experience in starting companies, managing investments, and creating jobs for Oregonians. *The Business Journal* named him 2002's High Tech Executive of the Year and one of Oregon's top CEOs in 2004. *Forbes* magazine recognized his company as the "Fourth Fastest Growing Technology Company" in the US in 2005.

Fiscal Strength in a Global Economy

While other career politicians have been running for office, Allen has been running companies and growing jobs. He brings an outsider's perspective that will drive change. Allen's life experiences allow him to fully understand all of our investment options in an increasingly competitive, complex and fast-paced world. That's why his supporters are as diverse as Oregon Bankers Association, Agriculture Political Action Committee, Oregon Small Business Coalition, State Treasurer Bill Rutherford and Governor Vic Atiyeh. Allen will provide steady, experienced leadership for Oregon.

www.FriendsOfAllenAlley.com

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State Treasurer



Michael Marsh

Constitution

Occupation: Maintenance

Occupational Background: a variety of jobs

Educational Background: some college

Prior Governmental Experience: none

America is in danger and Oregon on the verge of collapse. Leaders of the Democrat and Republican parties with their Ivy League educations are either incredibly stupid or are deliberately destroying us. It is time to return to Constitutional Government and become once again a land of opportunity for Americans. We have entered, voluntarily, into a slave relationship, with our government masters.

Government licenses our activity from travel to marriage, they tax us to drain us of our sustenance, and then use our money to hire police and bureaucrats to come into our homes with warrants to kidnap our children, steal our property and deprive us of our liberty with no remedy-at-law.

In 2007 the legislature, including Ben Westlund, voted to put a toll on every road, bridge and bike path in Oregon with photo tracking devices. Once the Federal Real I.D. Act, which puts everyone into Biometric data base, is completed the Democrat/Republican leadership plan to merge the banks with the States and Federal treasury into one entity with all financial transactions being done by computer. Anyone who objects to any government policy will have their identification suspended and be unable to buy groceries and pay rent.

As State Treasurer, I will uphold and defend the Oregon Constitution.

(This information furnished by Michael Marsh.)

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Partisan Candidates**State Treasurer****Ben Westlund**

Democrat

Occupation: Consultant on lowering healthcare costs**Occupational Background:** Small business owner**Educational Background:** Whitman College, BA**Prior Governmental Experience:** State legislator 1997-2008

Also nominated by the Independent Party

BEN WESTLUND HAS THE RIGHT PRIORITIES**WESTLUND PRIORITY: LOWER ENERGY COSTS**

"Ben believes that we can do more to **reduce our dependence on foreign oil and reduce energy costs**. That's why he has supported investments in new energy sources, like wind, wave and solar, and in conservation."

Governor John Kitzhaber

Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon AFL-CIO; Sierra Club; Governor Ted Kulongoski

WESTLUND PRIORITY: LOWER HEALTHCARE COSTS

"Having successfully fought cancer himself, Ben is one of Oregon's most effective champions for **making healthcare more affordable for everyone**, improving quality, and covering children who don't have insurance."

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Endorsed by Planned Parenthood PAC; Oregon Nurses Association; SEIU Locals 49 & 503; Oregon AFSCME Council 75; Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens PAC

WESTLUND PRIORITY: QUALITY EDUCATION

"Ben voted to reduce the interest that school districts pay for bonds to **save taxpayers millions of dollars**. The cost savings can be put directly into the classroom to help **improve our schools**."

Susan Castillo, Superintendent of Public Instruction

"Ben knows we must remain competitive in the world economy. That's why he supports **expanding technical and vocational training** in our high schools and worked to create a new university engineering center, expand Oregon Institute of Technology and start a university in Central Oregon."

Governor Barbara Roberts

Endorsed by Oregon Education Association; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon; Oregon School Employees Association; State Treasurer Randall Edwards

WESTLUND PRIORITY: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

"The state has **millions of dollars** in unclaimed property. Ben is **helping return more money to Oregonians**. Search for your name at www.ClaimYourLostMoney.com"

Lynn Lundquist, Former House Speaker

Endorsed by Credit Union Association of Oregon; Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon State Police Officers' Association

LEARN ABOUT BEN'S PRIORITIES FOR OREGON**WWW.BENWESTLUND.COM 541-480-0924***(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ben Westlund.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****Online Voters' Guide**

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

Español

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Attorney General


**J Ashlee
Albies**
Working Families

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Associate, Steenson, Schumann, Tewksbury, Creighton, & Rose, PC, 2008 – present; Attorney, Law Offices of J. Ashlee Albies,

2005-2008

Educational Background: Rutgers University, B.S.; Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Democracy requires real electoral choices. I am running for Attorney General to offer voters a choice and to introduce voters to the Working Families Party.

Political parties should help you identify candidates who support issues that matter to you. In this race, the two major parties have nominated the same candidate, so it is important for us to raise another voice.

Our Working Families Party stands for good jobs, especially creating green family-wage jobs, health care for all without private profit, debt free higher education and technical training, affordable housing and an end to predatory lending, and strengthening workers rights to organize and negotiate with employers.

The Attorney General holds a unique position; she upholds the rule of law for all Oregonians. The Attorney General must understand the economic and social underpinnings of crime. Unemployment, poor educational opportunities, and health care unavailability can lead to bad choices. Criminals must be prosecuted, but judges and juries need flexibility to fashion penalties that fit the crime and the criminal. This will help prevent future crime.

The high cost of prisons keeps us from accomplishing other goals. Oregon spends more of its general fund on corrections than any other state. Prison is more expensive and often less effective than community based solutions. These funds are taken away from education, health care, and other services that might actually reduce crime. Likewise, the death penalty does not reduce crime. It diverts resources from effective crime prevention strategies and costs more than life imprisonment.

The Attorney General should aggressively prosecute polluters, corporate criminals, and predatory lenders. Environmental destruction, economic violence, stealing pensions, and defrauding small shareholders causes serious harm to everyday people.

Join the Working Families Party in building a better Oregon.

(This information furnished by J Ashlee Albies.)

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Attorney General


**Walter F (Walt)
Brown**
Pacific Green

Occupation: Volunteer attorney, Consumer Justice Alliance, Oregon Consumer League (Oregon State Bar's 2004 awards for "TOTAL HOURS OF PRO-BONO SERVICES" and "LEGAL SERVICES

TO THE POOR").

Occupational Background: Commander JAGC U.S. Navy (Ret.) (1944-71); volunteer WWII, Korea, Vietnam; public defender, prosecutor, appellate attorney, attorney for disabled servicemen, judge. Lewis & Clark Law School (1970-80) taught Consumer Law, Criminal Procedure, Legal Ethics. Malheur County Counsel, Deputy D.A. (1989-91). Family timber farmer (1988-2007) (Walt donated to Lincoln County, for all Oregonians, his reforested 185-acre farm on the Siletz River as a no-hunting, no-logging nature park).

Educational Background: USC, B.A., J.D.; Harvard Law School (constitutional law); Boston University, M.A. (government); UofO, M.L.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Senate (1975-87)

Community Activities: League of Conservation Voters; VFW; Amnesty International; Oregon Fair Trade Campaign; Physicians for a National Health Plan; NAACP (since 1948); Sierra Club.

The U.S. Department of Justice established a Civil Rights Division in 1957 to uphold the civil and constitutional rights of all Americans. While Oregon adopted an enlightened Bill of Rights in 1859, our Justice Department has no Civil Rights Division. Walt would create a Civil Rights Division.

Violent crime should always be punished by incarceration. However, the majority of crime is drug and poverty related. Walt would form special committees to address the issues of educational funding, unemployment, healthcare, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, housing, food, and energy costs.

Walt's strong commitment to health care is not limited to how it impacts our quality of life and longevity, but how poor health care is reflected in crime, as the leading cause of personal bankruptcies, loss of productive employment, and domestic violence. Over 600,000 Oregonians (160,000 children) are uninsured. The two major parties have failed to address the basic need for medical care because of their fear of the health insurance industry.

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and most inhuman."
(Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.) PNHP Newsletter Spring 2008

(This information furnished by Committee of 1000 Elect Walt Brown as Oregon Attorney General.)

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Partisan Candidates**Attorney General****John R
Kroger**

Democrat

Occupation: Law professor**Occupational Background:** federal prosecutor; law professor**Educational Background:** Yale University, B.A., M.A.; Harvard

Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Marine Corps; federal prosecutor, Enron prosecutor, U.S. Department of Justice**John Kroger received both the Democratic and Republican nominations for Attorney General of Oregon.****JOHN KROGER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE TO DELIVER
THE CHANGE WE NEED**

John Kroger is a tough, award-winning prosecutor and legal scholar with a record of integrity. He has new energy, new ideas and vast experience in court:

- As a prosecutor, John convicted mafia killers, drug traffickers and corrupt government officials, winning every trial and appeal.
- John prosecuted Enron executives who defrauded millions of Americans.
- John teaches criminal law at Lewis & Clark Law School.

"John is tenacious, fearless and brilliant. His ethics and moral compass are second to none."

-Andrew Weissmann, Former Director, Enron Task Force

JOHN KROGER'S PLAN TO MOVE OREGON FORWARD

- Fight meth aggressively, with more effective enforcement and drug treatment.
- Hold every polluter responsible for the damage they cause to our environment.
- Ensure every parent gets the child support payments to which they are entitled.
- Protect consumers and seniors from scam-artists, identity thieves and crooked companies.
- Defend civil rights, a woman's right to choose and Oregon crime victims.

"John's courtroom experience and his thoughtful ideas for protecting our children and the environment make him the right person for the job." -Gov. John Kitzhaber

**ENDORSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
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Attorney General Hardy Myers
31 Oregon District Attorneys
Sheriffs of Oregon
Oregon AFL-CIO

Oregon State Police Officers' Association
The Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Governors Ted Kulongoski, John Kitzhaber, and Barbara Roberts
Oregon Education Association

Crime Victims United
SEIU Locals 503 and 49

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities

Check www.johnkroger.com to learn more

(This information furnished by John R Kroger.)

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Attorney General**James E
Leuenberger**

Constitution

Occupation: Oregon Sole Practitioner Attorney 1993-present; Husband 1990-present; Father 1992-present**Occupational Background:** Law Clerk Idaho Court Appeals

1987-89; Idaho Deputy Attorney General 1989-91

Educational Background: Juris Doctor Degree University Idaho 1987**Prior Governmental Experience:** Law Clerk Idaho Court Appeals 1987-89; Idaho Deputy Attorney General 1989-91

The constitutions of Oregon and the United States should not be ignored. I will obey them. I will do all I can to make our governments operate within their constitutional limits.

My policy is: slavery bad – liberty good.

Oregon's founding fathers chose liberty, so do I.

Having been a prosecutor myself, I know that a person can be both a great prosecutor and a good person. Prosecutors are not supposed to prosecute all cases brought to them. Prosecutors are supposed to only prosecute cases for which the prosecutor has admissible evidence that will likely convince a jury that a particular defendant is guilty of a crime. Prosecutors should never knowingly present perjurious testimony. Appellate prosecutors should confess error when appropriate.

When I am Attorney General the policy of the Oregon Department of Justice will be to seek justice, not victories.

Oregon's Constitution says, "In all criminal cases whatever, the jury shall have the right to determine the law, and the facts under the direction of the Court as to the law...." I will do all I can as Attorney General to insure juries in criminal cases know their powers as well as their duties.

We need to create trial courts of general jurisdiction. In 1910 the people eliminated Oregon's circuit courts when we amended Article VII of the Oregon Constitution. Oregon's Circuit Courts, have not been replaced by law as authorized by Article VII amended.

I am pro life. A person becomes a person at conception.

Our right to defend ourselves and others is our most important right. We cannot and should not rely solely on government employees to protect ourselves, our families, and our property.

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(This information furnished by James E Leuenberger.)

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

State Senator
9th District**Fred
Girod**

Republican

Occupation: Dentist, State Senator**Occupational Background:** Dentist for 30 years; Partner in assisted living Facilities**Educational Background:**

Masters of Public Administration – Harvard University; Doctor of Dental Medicine-OHSU; Bachelor of Science-Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Senate; Oregon House of Representatives; Stayton City Council**Community Service:** Santiam Hospital Board; Santiam Watershed creation**As your State Senator, my priorities are:**

- **Balance the state budget without new taxes**
- **Stop the expansion of government**
- **Create a level playing field for timber and agriculture**
- **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions thru healthy forest management**
- **Enact Tort reform**
- **Improve access to healthcare**
- **Help keep seniors in their homes**
- **Repair our educational system**
- **Protect the second amendment**
- **Restore our salmon runs**

You can be assured that as your Senator I will fight to protect your tax dollars. In fact, I received the "Watchdog" award from **Taxpayers Association of Oregon** due to my work last session. As a friend of timber and agriculture, I received the endorsements of **Associated Oregon Loggers Inc, AG-PAC, Oregon Seed Council and Oregon Dairy Farmers Association** as well as the top grade from **Oregon Farm Bureau** and "Super Star" rating from **Oregonians for Food and Shelter**. An outspoken advocate for small business, I am endorsed by **National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon SAFE Trust PAC**. I will protect your right to hunt and fish and have received the endorsement of the **National Rifle Association Inc**. I have a long history of being tough on crime and have received the endorsements of **Oregon State Police Officers' Association and Steve Doell, President, Crime Victims United**. I will continue to fight in Salem to make government work for us!

**KEEP FRED GIROD AS YOUR STATE SENATOR
YOUR VOICE FOR SMALL CITIES AND RURAL OREGON**
Please visit my website at www.fredgirod.com

(This information furnished by Fred Girod for State Senate.)

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State Senator
9th District**Bob
McDonald**

Democrat

Occupation: Family Physician**Occupational Background:** Family Physician, Mt. Angel Family Medical Center. Volunteer physician: Silverton Community Outreach Clinic**Educational Background:** M.D., UCLA School of Medicine; Los Angeles, CA. B.S. Biological Sciences, UCI; Irvine, CA.**Prior Governmental Experience:** None**Civic Involvement:** President, Mt. Angel Community Foundation, Volunteer, St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter; Founding Member, Medical Ethics Committee, Silverton Hospital**Endorsements:**

SEIU Local 503 endorses Bob as a strong advocate for public education, child safety, and human rights!

The **Oregon League of Conservation Voters** endorses Bob for his outspoken support of renewable energy and clean technology to protect Oregon's environmental quality!The **Oregon Council of Police Associations** recognizes Bob's dedication to public safety!The **Oregon Education Association** agrees with Bob that education is essential for our Democracy, our quality of life, and Oregon's economy.

I am passionate about quality and affordable health care.

Our system of medical care and health insurance is broken and is causing suffering for many people, with many Oregonians only one illness away from bankruptcy!

I am running for the Senate to make the political changes we need to secure essential and affordable health care for all Oregonians. Gaining from the broad experience of being a physician, patient, small business owner, founding member of Silverton hospital's Ethics committee, a six year veteran of the Oregon Medical Association's Medical Review Committee, and now a volunteer physician providing free care to the uninsured at the Silverton Community Outreach Clinic, I understand the problems and can offer wise solutions for Oregon's health care crisis. **There should be no gaps in coverage, no cracks to fall through, and no denial for preexisting conditions.**

Oregon workers have been increasingly productive and efficient, bringing more income into the state. This money has been going almost entirely into the pockets of the extremely wealthy. I will work to build **an economy that works for all Oregonians**, not just the few.

Vote: Dr. Bob For a Healthy Oregon!!Learn more at <http://www.drbofororegon.com>

(This information furnished by Bob McDonald.)

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Partisan Candidates**State Senator**
12th District**Brian J
Boquist**

Republican

Occupation: Small Business
Owner and Reserve Military
Officer**Occupational Background:**
Aviation, construction, dairy,
forestry, international business**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, State
Representative, Central and Perrydale School District Budget
Committees**Organizations:** Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of
Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Federation of
Independent Business, National Guard Association, Elks**Family:** Peggy, six children.**Character, leadership and real experience matters!**

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

Brian says public safety is the first responsibility of government.**Brian says** Oregon needs local jobs not higher taxes.**Brian says** education is everybody's business and we need to work locally to improve our children's future.**Brian says** save Oregon for our children not from our children.**Brian says** small businesses and property owners are over regulated and under supported by government bureaucracy.**Brian says** prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and put money in local hands not state bureaucracy.**Brian says** honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours together.**Brian supports** the Second Amendment as a personal right.**Brian is** a veteran who understands the challenges younger veterans face today.**Brian favors** parental notification.

"A strong economy means supporting small businesses. Oregon needs roads not commuter rails. Oregon needs classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs to spend locally not waste centrally in Salem. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness. Oregon needs Leadership!"

"Join me in sacrificing now for a better Oregon future. I am asking for your vote."

Leadership that Counts - Boquist for State Senate*(This information furnished by Brian J Boquist.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****State Senator**
12th District**Kevin C
Nortness**

Democrat

Occupation: Owner, Nortness
Consulting, Willamina, Oregon**Occupational Background:**
Litigation Consultant, serving
attorneys representing workers
and consumers; Partner,Common Sense Legal Services; City Of Beaverton Municipal
Court Clerk; United States District Court law librarian; Oregon
Historical Society researcher/writer**Educational Background:** Washington State Bar Association
four-year law school, 2003; Portland State University, B.S.,
political science, 1979**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Willamina City
Councilor, Finance Committee Chairman; Former City Planning
Commissioner**Organizations:** League of Oregon Cities; Kiwanis; National
Employment Lawyers Association**Family:** Seven children, Kevin, Jr., Kennedy, Eleanor Roosevelt,
John, Bobby, Teddy, and Caroline**We demand stronger public schools, and safer
neighborhoods.**

"I am pleased to inform you that the Oregon School Employees Association, representing over 20,000 educational employees working in Oregon school districts, has endorsed your candidacy for legislative office." Delight Fisher, OSEA Government Relations Secretary

We deserve real representation and leadership in Salem.

The politics of fear and division must end. I mean, seriously, if we don't vote for you, we're not patriots? Good luck with that bumper sticker, Brian.

**Politicians should be held accountable for their
promises. Since when does mediocre performance in the
House merit election to the Senate?**

Our legislators have a responsibility to the people of Oregon to lower the cost of doing business here, to ensure that we have a highly educated, trained and fully employed work force, to ease the burden of unnecessary government bureaucracy on property owners, to make Oregon a national leader in energy independence, and to not only share our outrage over health care costs, but to act. Now.

**As a City Councilor in Willamina, I've worked hard to
promote common sense, positive change.**

I'd appreciate an opportunity to work hard for Oregon. Thanks for considering my candidacy.

*(This information furnished by Nortness For Senate.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.**

**State Representative
11th District****Phil
Barnhart**

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative**Occupational Background:** psychologist; adjunct professor University of Oregon; Deputy District Attorney**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, BA, JD; California School of Professional Psychology, Ph.D.**Prior Governmental Experience:** 4 Term State Representative, Eugene School Board, Deputy District Attorney**PHIL BARNHART****TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A PROSPEROUS AND SUSTAINABLE OREGON****As a Leader in Oregon's Legislature, Phil Barnhart has delivered time and again for working Oregonians.****Phil is fighting to eliminate billions of dollars in loopholes and corporate giveaways to fund education, public safety, health care, and other essential services.****As Chair of the House Revenue Committee, Phil has worked to create a fair and balanced tax structure to pay for our community's most important priorities including:****Building World Class Schools**

Phil took steps to re-invest in Oregon's public schools and universities, helped increase access to college through Oregon's new Opportunity Grants, and helped enact Oregon's first ever Rainy Day Fund, bringing stability and security for our students. Phil reinvigorated interest and support for apprenticeship programs, equipping workers with vital skills through education and hands-on training.

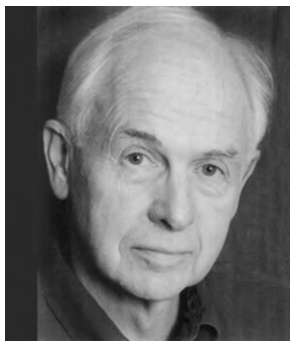
Strengthening our Economy

As Chair of the House Revenue Committee and member of the Workforce and Economic Development Committee, Phil champions structural changes to make our revenue system work for all Oregonians. Phil is working to eliminate failed tax loopholes and increase family wage jobs by promoting new economic development.

Protecting the Environment

To move Oregon towards energy independence, Phil helped pass both the Business and Residential Energy Tax Credit bills. Now home and business owners can not only afford renewable energy devices like solar panels and solar water heaters but have an incentive to install them. Phil continues to advocate for renewable energy job creation, strengthening our economy and protecting Oregon's future.

(This information furnished by Friends of Phil Barnhart.)

Partisan Candidates**State Representative
15th District****Dick
Olsen**

Democrat

Occupation: Retired**Occupational Background:**
Chemical Engineer at Albany
Research Center, U.S. Bureau of
Mines, 1966 to 1996**Educational Background:** BA,Physics, Pacific Lutheran University, 1959; Ph.D., Chemical
Engineering, Oregon State University, 1966**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected Albany City Council
Ward I, 1972; Re-elected Albany City Council Ward 1, 1976;
Elected Albany Mayor, 1978; Elected Albany City Council Ward I,
1998; Re-elected Albany City Council Ward 1, 2002; Re-elected
Albany City Council Ward 1, 2006**Accomplishments as City Councilman:**

Neighborhood rezoned from apartment to single family	1971
Downtown Carnegie Library kept open	1974
Prevented urban renewal that would have demolished downtown business and residential neighborhoods	1976
Historic Monteith house purchased and preserved.	1976
Downtown parking meters removed	1977
Ambulance service returned to its rightful place in Albany Fire Department	1979
Central School preserved from demolition	1980
Three downtown historic districts formed	1980
Carnegie Library again kept open and Carnegie Endowment Fund initiated	1990
Albany Airport kept open	1998
Swanson Pool reopened as Cool Water Park	2005
Central School again saved from condemnation	2005

The above accomplishments show my concerns for and stewardship of the City of Albany. As your Representative I will show the same concern for the qualities that make Oregon the great place to live that we now enjoy. Having taken no moneys from corporations, lobbyists or Chambers of Commerce, I will remain free to listen to the wants and needs of all Oregonians and particularly those of the residents of State House District 15. Let's keep Oregon green.

See the State's web site (oregonvotes.org) and go to (orestar) to see who supports the candidates' elections and how much they gave.

I will urge legislation to prevent housing of forensic patients (the criminally insane) in residential neighborhoods.

I will oppose imposition of any sales tax.

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web site: www.dickolsen.org

(This information furnished by Olsen for District 15 State Rep Committee.)

**State Representative
15th District****Andy
Olson**

Republican

Occupation: State
Representative; Community
College Instructor; Volunteer**Occupational Background:**
Twenty-nine years, Oregon
State Police; Emergency

Services Consultant

Educational Background: Bachelors Degree, George Fox
College; Associates Degree, Chemeketa Community College**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Police**REPRESENTATIVE ANDY OLSON-
BUILDING A BETTER OREGON**

"Representative Olson and his staff took the time to help me with my veterans' issues. I was shown a great deal of respect and compassion and together, we got things taken care of."

Rob Thomason, Iraqi Freedom Combat Veteran

"Andy Olson is a great advocate for successful kids, strong schools and supportive communities."

Steve Kunke, Educator/Administrator

"Andy truly wants the best for Oregon. He knows how to get things done . . . his record reflects that."

Tim Mueller, Linn County Sheriff

"The Legislature needs Rep. Olson's leadership and his ability to work across party lines for the good of Oregon."

Frank Morse, State Senator

BUILDING BLOCKS TO OREGON'S FUTURE

- **Andy on ACCOUNTABILITY**-Prioritize spending, balance state budgets, within limits-Wasting taxpayers' hard earned dollars is unacceptable
- **Andy on ECONOMIC GROWTH**-Respect industry to keep Oregonians employed and sustain economic vitality; Work to reduce health care and energy costs thus keeping more in family budgets.
- **Andy on EDUCATION**-Give our children the tools and skills needed to be successful by funding education responsibly with dollars directed to the classroom
- **Andy on PUBLIC SAFETY**-Strengthen criminal justice system for safe communities and overall security
- **Andy on PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**-Foster a sense of hard work and individual responsibility based on moral and ethical choices

"It's an honor to serve you. The foundation of the work I do in the legislature is the ideas and experiences that you share with me. Please contact me: andy@friendsofandyolson.com. Together, we can Build a Better Oregon," Representative Andy Olson

Endorsed by:

Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon Health Care Association
Oregon Education Association
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon State Police Officers' Association
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE ANDY OLSON

(This information furnished by Friends of Andy Olson.)

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**State Representative
16th District**

**Sara A
Gelser**

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

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

Training and Information Center

Educational Background: MAIS, Oregon State University; BA, Earlham College

Prior Governmental Experience: Corvallis School Board; State Representative

It is a privilege to serve as the Representative from Corvallis and Philomath. In my first term, I was elected Assistant Majority Leader and worked to expand opportunities for Oregonians, and make our families safer.

- I led the passage of Karly's Law, which made our kids safer through improved child abuse investigations.

Endorsed: Stand for Children

- I helped deliver the best budget for public schools that Oregon has seen in over 16 years.

**Endorsed: Oregon Education Association
Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA)**

- I cut red tape for businesses by introducing and passing one of the largest regulatory streamlining initiatives in the nation.

**Endorsed: Oregon State Building and
Construction Trades Council**

- I championed the effort to expand health coverage to over 117,000 Oregon children, worked to make sure women have access to birth control and emergency contraceptives, and proudly voted in favor of legislation to create domestic partnerships and anti-discrimination laws to protect all families.

**Endorsed: Oregon Nurses Association
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC**

Service Employees International Union Local 503, OPEU

- I voted to expand the bottle bill and pass the best renewable energy standards in the nation.

Endorsed: Oregon League of Conservation Voters

- I was pleased to help create the state's first Rainy Day Fund, which will protect our state's finances in times of economic recession.

Endorsed: Oregon Business Association

There is still much work left to do. With your vote I can return to Salem and continue the effort to keep our families safe, make health care accessible and affordable to everyone, create a healthy business environment that provides good jobs, and promote a world class education system that prepares Oregonians for the economy of tomorrow.

(This information furnished by Sara Gelser for State Representative.)

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Partisan Candidates**State Representative
17th District****Sherrie
Sprenger**

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Small Business Owner**Occupational Background:** Benton and Grant County Deputy Sheriff**Educational Background:** BS-Management and Communications, Corban College**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lebanon Community School Board, 2003-2008, Chair; Fair Dismissal Appeals Board, Governor's Appointment; Linn County Compensation Board, Commissioners' Appointment**Community Service:**School volunteer
Former Board Chair, New Hope Pregnancy Center
Former Member, Legislative Policy Committee, Oregon School Boards Association
Sunday School Teacher**Representative Sherrie Sprenger-Our Values.**

"Sherrie Sprenger is a great fit for our district. She brings experience, knowledge, humility and work ethic to the legislature. She will make a mark on Oregon's future for us."

Sam Brentano, Marion County Commissioner

"As an involved parent and former school board member, Sherrie Sprenger thoroughly understands education. However what I admire most is her heart for kids and their success."

Lou Masog, Educator of the Year

"I'm a registered Independent and I like Sherrie Sprenger because she isn't a partisan politician—she is a thoughtful, caring representative of the people."

Ernestine Edwards, Independent Voter

"Representative Sprenger is the kind of leader we need with these difficult economic times. She has the strength and skill to help our economy and get results for the taxpayer."

Jim Richards, Fisher Farm and Lawn**Representative Sherrie Sprenger-Our Voice.**

Representative Sprenger works by our side, listening and understanding our priorities. She's an effective voice for:

- **ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT**-Investing our hard-earned tax dollars in programs that get results within existing funds-no new taxes
- **EDUCATION**-Focusing on kids' success and getting more dollars to the classroom
- **ECONOMIC STABILITY**-Supporting employers, working to relieve pressure on family budgets with energy reforms, tax credits, more
- **HEALTH CARE**-Creating solutions for better health insurance access and keeping seniors in their homes

Endorsed by:

Mayors of Lebanon, Stayton, Mill City, Sublimity, Scio
Tim Mueller, Linn County Sheriff
Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Health Care Association
Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC
Oregon State Police Officers' Association

LET'S KEEP REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER

(This information furnished by Friends of Sherrie Sprenger.)

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**State Representative
17th District****Dan
Thackaberry**

Democrat

Occupation: Farmer**Occupational Background:** Livestock and timber management**Educational Background:** BS, Entomology, Oregon State

University

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Planning Commission; Director, Linn County Soil and Water Conservation District; President, Linn County Farm Bureau; Chairman, Lebanon Budget Committee; Lebanon City Councilor.**Civic Activities:** Oregon Small Woodlands Association; Sons of the American Legion; National Rifle Association.

"The Oregon Legislature needs Dan's experience. His farming and timber background makes him a perfect fit for this district." Peter DeFazio

Aggressively Tackle Our Meth Problem

Dan understands that Meth is ruining our communities. Ninety percent of property crime, including metal theft and ID theft, is directly related to Meth use. We must end the revolving door of arrest and release. Dan knows you cannot fix the problem without comprehensive drug treatment for offenders to get them clean before release.

Fuel and Food

Dan knows our dependence upon foreign oil is costing us: at the pump, at the grocery store and every other part of our lives. Oregon must be a leader in the development of new energy technologies like biofuels from wood waste. These technologies will bring many new family wage jobs to our communities.

Education

Dan will work to control and lower tuition costs, expand financial aid opportunities, and raise academic standards in core classes: Math, English and Science. Dan knows that with investment in our educational systems we will build an educated workforce in Oregon, bringing jobs and stability to our state and local economies.

"Dan's experience and intelligent ideas for improving Oregon schools, fighting our Meth problem and implementing new energy technologies, make him the right person for the job." US Senator Ron Wyden

Dan Thackaberry: "I'm running because I genuinely care about people and want to help solve the critical issues that face our communities."

www.farmerdan.org

Endorsements: SEIU Local 503, OPEU, Linn and Marion County Farm Bureaus, Oregon AFSCME Council 75, OLCV, Oregon Education Association, Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA), and Stand For Children

(This information furnished by Dan Thackaberry.)

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**State Representative
23rd District**

**Jason
Brown**
Democrat
Occupation: Computer engineer, small farmer.

Occupational Background: I have worked as a manager in high-tech research and development and as an

entrepreneur in real estate, computer services, and health services. I have also worked in restaurants, shipping yards, and sales.

Educational Background: The Evergreen State College, BA, 1984; Graduate studies in Research Psychology at Western Washington University, 1992-1994.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

“When we invest in people, our communities can thrive, and everyone benefits.” – Jason Brown

Living-Wage Jobs

Jason Brown will work to create job-training partnerships so that people can learn the skills they need for good local jobs.

Healthy Businesses

Jason Brown will work to bring effective business support services to our communities and restore vital state extension services so that independent business people, including farmers, can be more successful.

Affordable Health Care

Jason Brown will work to make health care affordable for everyone by supporting innovations to deliver health services more effectively, for lower cost.

Green Solutions

Jason Brown will work to protect our agricultural industries from out-of-control development and advance green technologies that create living-wage jobs and keep Oregon businesses competitive.

Fiscal Responsibility

Every year, Oregon loses about 10% of its revenue by continuing to follow failed policies. More cost-effective programs that have been proven to work elsewhere can drive economic growth and actually save us money.

Bottom Line: Our communities can be safer, healthier and more prosperous if we make the right investments.

“I am running because we need effective problem-solving and some fresh ideas to change our future for the better. I am not a career politician supported by lobbyists. I will represent you, the voter.” – Jason Brown

www.brownforhouse.org
P.O. Box 991, Dallas OR 97338
503-606-4323 or 541-760-1907

Endorsed by: James L. Monroe, President, Linn County Farm Bureau, Marion-Polk-Yamhill Counties Central Labor Council AFL-CIO, United Transportation Union, SEIU Local 503, Working Families Party of Oregon, Oregon League of Conservation Voters and more...

(This information furnished by the Brown for House Committee.)

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**State Representative
23rd District**

**Jim
Thompson**
Republican
Occupation: Executive Director, Oregon State Pharmacy Association

Occupational Background: Plant science; Hollister Stier Labs; Bayer Corporation

Educational Background: Taft High School; B.S., Biology, Western Oregon University (Oregon College of Education); graduate work, Botany and Plant Pathology, OSU.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Monmouth City Council; Chair, Polk County Fire District #1

JIM THOMPSON
Real Solutions to Real Problems
Schools Focused on Students

Being married to a teacher for 40 years has taught me about the challenges facing schools. More of our tax dollars need to find their way to local classrooms instead of being eaten up by administration and overhead. We should encourage investments in textbooks, technology, and teacher training and establish ways to reward teachers who deliver results in the classroom.

Protecting Family Budgets

We are all feeling pinched by rising gas and grocery prices. I will push efforts to reduce our dependence on foreign energy by promoting renewable energy and support efforts to increase domestic fuel production.

Addressing Our Health Care Crisis

We are putting a lot of money into health care, but are not getting enough health care in return. The more government tries to fix the system, the more costs rise. We need a streamlined approach to make coverage more affordable for families.

Responsible Financial Management

I will turn to front line government workers for ways to help reduce waste and support increased auditing to better focus spending – without raising taxes.

Tougher Penalties for Pedophiles

As your state representative I will continue my work to increase penalties on repeat sex offenders who prey on our children and grandchildren.

ENDORSED BY:

Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Health Care Association
Oregon Seed Council
Oregon Nurseries' PAC
AG PAC
AFSCME
Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon War Veterans Association
Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC
State Representative Brian Boquist
Former State Representative Jeff Kropf
Tom Ritchey, Polk County Commissioner
Mike Propes, Polk County Commissioner
Kathy George, Yamhill County Commissioner

www.JIMFORHOUSE.com

(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)

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Partisan Candidates**County Commissioner
Linn County, Position 2****Pete
Boucot**

Democrat

Occupation: Farmer; Cashier,
Costco Wholesale Albany, OR.**Occupational Background:**
Supervisor, Costco Wholesale;
Supervisor, Tree Top Inc.;
Internship, Human Resources,

Tree Top Inc.; U.S. Military.

Educational Background: Oregon State University Better Process Control; Oregon State University, BS in Political Science; Linn Benton Community College, AA in General Studies; Linn Benton Community College, Adult High School Diploma; United States Marine Corps, Schools of Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanics and Primary Marksmanship Instruction.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Presiding Officer Lebanon Aquatic District Budget Committee; United States Forest Service; United States Marine Corps.**Other Experience:**

Loaned Executive United Way of Linn County; Board Member Rock Hill School Foundation; Secretary Scroggins Rural Heritage Foundation; Albany Civic Theater; United Way of Yakima County.

On Jobs:

- **Pete Boucot** will work closely with economic development groups and local cities to bring quality family wage jobs to Linn County.

On Crime:

- **Pete Boucot** will work closely with all Linn County law enforcement agencies to ensure they have all necessary funding the citizens of our county.

On Education:

- **Pete Boucot** will work to bring funding to our schools and youth programs.

On Veterans:

- **Pete Boucot** will be strong advocate for all veterans.

On Taxes:

- **Pete Boucot** will demand accountability of all county agencies and their budgets, to ensure that our tax dollars are being used responsibly.

While working with the United Way of Linn County as a Loaned Executive and member of the Funds Distribution Committee I am able to work closely with local agencies and members of the community. While facilitating the raising of funds in Linn County for this organization, I have the unique opportunity to see first hand the challenges that face our residents on a daily basis. I will bring this same dedication and caring to the office of Linn County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Friends of Pete Boucot.)

**County Commissioner
Linn County, Position 2****Roger
Nyquist**

Republican

Occupation: Linn County
Commissioner**Occupational Background:**
Owner, Lake Shore Lanes.**Educational Background:**
West Albany High, attended

Linn-Benton Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Commissioner, Chairman Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation. Chairman Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network.**Roger Nyquist gets results on issues that matter to the Citizens of Linn County.****The Economy**

Roger Nyquist knows first hand the value of small businesses to the local economy. He has been a champion of programs that encourage small businesses to grow and prosper.

Roger Nyquist has been instrumental in bringing major employers to Linn County in the last four years, which has improved our local economy.

Public Safety

Roger Nyquist's first priority is **adequate funding of the Sheriffs Office** and Public Safety.

Roger Nyquist created alliances with local School Districts to make schools safe for our kids.

Neighborhoods

Roger Nyquist improved the quality of neighborhoods in Linn County by directing the demolition of known drug houses.

Roger Nyquist firmly opposes the State's attempt to locate group homes for the criminally insane in neighborhoods close to parks and schools where a high number of children live.

Our Future

Roger Nyquist will continue to advocate for public policies that allow our area businesses to grow and prosper, creating a stronger local economy and a brighter future for our children.

Roger Nyquist led the County's acquisition of Clear Lake, insuring public access to a wonderful area for generations to come.

Roger Nyquist created a small business youth mentoring program, helping to improve the work ethic of kids in Linn County while acknowledging the important role small business plays in our community.

Re-elect Roger Nyquist as Linn County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Friends of Roger Nyquist.)

**County Commissioner
Linn County, Position 3**

**Gordon
Kirbey, Jr**

Democrat

Occupation: Business Owner, Boccherini's Coffee and Tea House, Albany

Occupational Background: Small business owner, Contracted food service

management, Longshoremen, USAF Airborne Radar Technician,

Educational Background: Liberal Arts AA degree, College faculty selection Committee.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current - Central Albany Revitalization Area Board.

Organizations: Current - Albany Visitors Association (Executive Board member). Prior - Albany Downtown Association, First Alternative Co-op, DeAnza College Employees Union (Past president), Homeowners Association (Past president), and Albany Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program.

- Family wage jobs are the backbone of a thriving, livable community. Education and training including apprenticeship are the surest way to meet that need.
- Drug related crime and identity theft continues to burden the economic and social quality of life in Linn County. We can and must make sure Linn County agencies have the resources to continue to work in a collaborative way to enhance our public safety and livability of our county.
- Downtown revitalization through urban renewal districts is a vital tool for upgrading communities in Linn County. Through these agencies, communities can reshape and modernize buildings to encourage retail business to reinvigorate their cores.
- We should expect greater co-operation between Linn County Commissioners and city administrations so that available resources are used for what is best for all citizens of Linn County.
- Tourism is a clean growth industry within Oregon and Linn County. . We can enhance the economic development of our county. The Linn County Fair and Expo Center is an integral part of the tourism industry. Every effort should be put forth to make the Expo Center realize it's potential.
- I enthusiastically support the Linn Library District and 4-H/ OSU Extension Service.

(This information furnished by Gordon Kirbey for Linn County Commissioner.)

**County Commissioner
Linn County, Position 3**

**William C (Will)
Tucker**

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®,

Occupational Background: Manager, Hewlett Packard; VP Sales and Marketing, Core Communications

Educational Background: Awalt HS, Diploma; LBCC, General Ed; Cal Poly, Communication

Prior Governmental Experience: Lacombe School Board; Linn County Budget Committee; Linn County Parks and Planning Commissions

Community Involvement: Board Member United Way of Linn County; Member American Legion, Lebanon Elks, Albany and Lebanon Chambers of Commerce, Fundraiser for Mighty Oaks Therapy Center, public and private schools and other non-profits.

Will Tucker - The Experienced Choice
Experienced with Budgets

Crafting budgets at Hewlett Packard, on the Lacombe School District board and for the Linn County Budget Committee means he understands how to live within our means. Brought in by county commissioners when Measures 5 and 50 passed and again when timber dollars were an issue, he has the skills needed to protect our tax dollars.

Champion of Public Safety

Endorsed and supported by current and past sheriffs for his efforts to protect the citizens of the county. In touch with law enforcement, aware of their needs and priorities; when tough budget choices have had to be made, your safety was his first consideration.

Experienced with Local Issues

Will and his wife Lynne raised their three children on a ranch outside Lebanon where they own woodlots, cattle, and small businesses. Having been a school board member, a fortune 50 company manager, as both a Planning and Parks commissioner, on the board of United Way, selling Real Estate, volunteering with many non-profits and as a member of two local chambers, Will sees first-hand the needs of our communities.

"I've known Will for many years as he led efforts to produce balanced budgets for the county. He understands issues facing Linn County and has had proposals to address them in our budget. He is a man of integrity and action." – Michelle Hawkins, Linn County Treasurer

Will Tucker – "I can. I do. I will."

Serving Linn County with straight-forward honesty, unique solutions and a caring heart.

(This information furnished by William C (Will) Tucker.)

Returning Your Voted Ballot

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Postmarks do not count!

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

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Nonpartisan Candidates



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

**Brad
Avakian**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries

Occupational Background: Civil Rights Attorney; Small Business Owner

Educational Background:

J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School; B.S., Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Legislator; Workers' Compensation Task Force

Family: Brad and his wife Debbie reside in Washington County with their children, Nathan and Claire.

BRAD AVAKIAN: PRIORITIES, NOT POLITICS

That's the principle Brad Avakian lives by -- even when he has to take a little heat for it. When the Legislature was neglecting our schools, Brad fought for a full funding plan to stop education cuts. To provide rural Oregon with the water it needs, Brad brought together conservationists and industry to get the job done. And when big corporations weren't providing fair wages and good working conditions, Brad stood up for us.

Good thing that Brad is more concerned with our priorities than politics. With the economy in trouble, we need a champion to help us put Oregon back on track.

**BRAD AVAKIAN: A PLAN TO GET OREGON
BACK ON TRACK**

- Develop the nation's premier renewable energy workforce to provide home-grown, sustainable energy to break the grip of foreign oil.
- Support a strong minimum wage.
- Bring together emerging industries and training centers to provide workers the skills to quickly gain long term employment.
- Make our government more efficient by streamlining the way Oregon's training centers are funded.
- Increase apprenticeship opportunities for skilled trades like plumbing, electrical, and construction jobs that provide high paying careers.
- Restore agricultural and technical education in our public schools.

ENDORSEMENTS

Sen. Ron Wyden; Gov. Ted Kulongoski; Oregon AFL-CIO; Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council; Associated General Contractors, Oregon Columbia Chapter; Oregon Farm Bureau Federation; Sierra Club; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon Education Association; SEIU Local 503, OPEU; Oregon AFSCME Council 75.

More at www.BradAvakian.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brad Avakian.)

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

**Pavel
Goberman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation: I'm 71, excellent health, no medical problem, have a lot of energy: Founder, Instructor/Provider of unique physical and mental fitness program "Get Energized!" -- book, video and exercise classes

for governments, businesses and public: may prevent many illnesses, diseases (including cancers) and slow down the aging process. (503)6-GET-FIT www.getenergized.com/vote.html

Occupational Background: Author, Publisher, Producer, Speaker, Inventor, Consultant, Advisor, Trainer, Coach, Manager (had an Award), Supervisor, Social Worker, Counselor, Machinist, Mechanic, Welder, Truck Driver, Logger, Firefighter and Beekeeper. I'm a Problem Solver.

Educational Background: Have 27 years of education, BA + Degree (Moscow, Russia). Attended a few universities and colleges in the USA. Gave myself PhD in PE. Linguist.

Prior Governmental Experience: Primary 2008 Candidate for US Senator; 2006 Candidate for US Representative, 2004 Candidate for US Senator. 2002 Candidate for Commissioner of BOLI. Tank Army. I'm honest, incorruptible, with faith and high moral principles. Do not accept any "contributions".

I know life: my parents died during WWII, from age six grew up in orphanage. Started work at age fourteen -- vocational school Machinist/Mechanic.

Commissioner of BOLI must enforce all laws regulating the employment of adults and minors, protection employees and employers from violations of laws, and conduct claims investigations of civil, human rights and discrimination.

Commissioner of BOLI Brad Avakian gave an Oath of Office, but does not perform his duties, doesn't support the Constitution, doesn't investigate Complaints of violation of our laws, can't hold any office and must resign.

I have a plan to help businesses, create more jobs, improve and increase training and apprenticeship programs. **I have a plan to create a new industry: develop and manufacture fire resistant wood products.**

To avoid layoffs or moving jobs abroad, I will negotiate between employer and labor.

BOLI will enforce all laws, prevent violations labor rules and honest investigate violation of laws.

People of Oregon, hire me and I will restore America's Moral Leadership and the Government By and For the People.

(This information furnished by Pavel Goberman.)

Nonpartisan Candidates**Judge of the Supreme Court
Position 7****Martha L.
Walters**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Associate Justice,
Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:**
30 years as an attorney in private
practice**Educational Background:** University of Michigan, BA;
University of Oregon School of Law, JD**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Commissioner,
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws;
Commissioner, Oregon Law Commission (2003-2006); Past
President, Lane County Bar Association; Member, Uniform Trial
Court Rules Committee (1984-1986)**Family:** Married, two children**RETAIN JUSTICE MARTHA L. WALTERS**

"Justice Walters is a superb legal analyst who comes from a unique background, and I was pleased to appoint her to the bench. She cares deeply about Oregon, its laws, and its people. She has the right combination of intelligence and down-to-earth compassion we need to retain on our Supreme Court."

Governor Ted Kulongoski

"Before joining the court, Justice Walters earned an outstanding reputation in the legal community and has quickly proven herself to be an excellent judge. Her keen intellect and sound temperament are ideally suited to the important task of serving on our state's highest court."

Betty Roberts, former Oregon Supreme Court Justice

"With more than 30 years in the legal profession, Justice Walters has the experience we need on the Supreme Court. She has a deep knowledge of the law, is decisive, hardworking and tough. Her decisions are firmly based in the law, regardless of the parties before her."

Carl Neil, former President, Oregon State Bar

"As citizens, we are each responsible to do our part to make our system of justice one that is fair, impartial and effective. As a judge on your Supreme Court, my particular part is to listen closely, think carefully and write clearly. I try, every day, to fulfill my responsibility to you and do my best to ensure that every person is equal before the law. I would be honored to earn your vote."

Justice Martha L. Walters

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Justice Martha L. Walters.)

**Judge of the Court of Appeals
Position 4****Timothy J.
Sercombe**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon
Court of Appeals**Occupational Background:**
Court of Appeals Judge (2007 to
present); Of counsel and partner
in Preston Gates & Ellis LLP (1991
to 2007); Associate and shareholder in Harrang Long Gary
Rudnick PC (1977 to 1991); Law clerk, Oregon Supreme Court
(1976 to 1977); Paralegal, Sidley Austin LLP (1971 to 1973)**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of
Law, JD, Honor Graduate (1976); Northwestern University, BA
(1971)**Prior Governmental Experience:** City attorney and advisor to
several Oregon municipalities; Oregon State Bar Judicial
Administration Committee; Oregon Bench and Bar Commission
on Professionalism; Oregon Judicial Department Technology
Committee**Community Service:** Board of Directors: Oregon Law Institute,
Laurel Hill Center; Elder, First Presbyterian Church of Portland**Personal:** Wife, Jane VanBoskirk; four children, Meghan,
Emma, Ben and Willy**Commitment to Excellence in Public Service:** I have been
honored by the opportunity to serve the people of our state as a
Court of Appeals judge. In that service, I will continue to follow
these principles:

- Work hard. Be accountable. Earn the trust and confidence of Oregonians.
- Judge cases only on the merits with no agendas. Dedicate myself to the rule of law.
- Keep an open mind, especially on cases that seem easy.
- Write clearly.
- Act ethically and enforce ethical actions by other public servants.
- Be respectful to every judge, lawyer and litigant.
- Be generous and professional with my colleagues.

Tim Sercombe

(This information furnished by Timothy J. Sercombe.)

Oregon Voter Bill of Rights

You have the right to vote if you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old, and have registered.

You have the right to vote if you are homeless.

You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.

You have the right to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.

You have the right to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 PM on Election Day.

You have the right to know if you are registered to vote.

You have the right to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.

You have the right to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.

You have the right to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.

You have the right to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.

You have the right to get a "provisional ballot," even if you are told you are not registered to vote.

You have the right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.

You have the right to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.

You have the right to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.

You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.

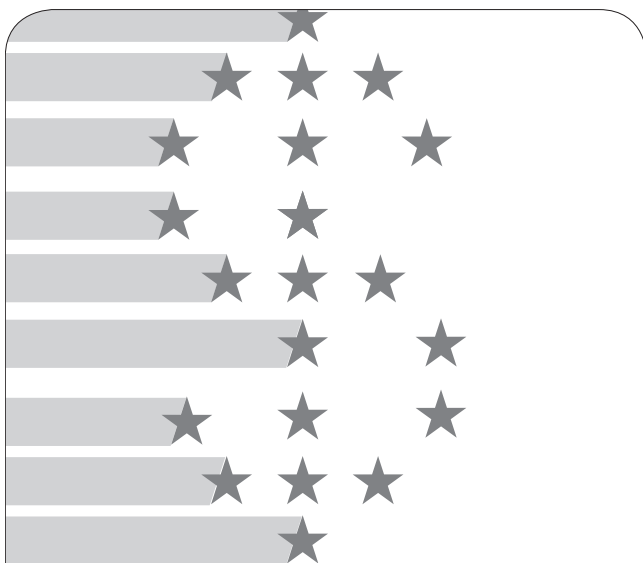
You have the right to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

You have the right to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot," was accepted for counting.

You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.



Call toll free - 1-866-673-8683 to get more information about these and other voting rights.

ORESTAR

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What is ORESTAR?

ORESTAR (Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting) is a web-based electronic filing and disclosure system for elections information in Oregon.

What information can I find in ORESTAR?

Anyone with internet access can use ORESTAR to search for political committees registered in Oregon, campaign finance information filed by political committees, and candidacy filings for candidates running for state office.

Public search of ORESTAR can be found by clicking on the link at:

www.oregonvotes.org

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Dear Voter,

The Constitution Party of Oregon asks you to join us in honoring God, defending the family, and seeking to restore our Republic. (Our candidates take the oath of office to support the Constitution seriously. They also take the Bible on which they place their hand seriously; they are God-fearing individuals.) We are not a sectarian religious political party. We merely accept the self-evident concept that our rights come from our Creator, not from our government. Our candidates pledge to uncompromisingly work for the implementation of the following seven principles:

Life: We believe in Divine Providence and recognize our Creator as the author of human life. Thus we believe in the absolute sanctity of human life. The first duty of civil government is the protection of innocent human life from conception until natural death, no exceptions. When government sanctions abortion, then all live are at risk.

Liberty: Far from granting license to 'do whatever we want', true liberty comes from God and real freedom is born of self-government. With James Madison, we assert the precious American ideal which set our country apart from other nations... "we have staked the whole future of American Civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the whole future ...upon the capacity of each of us to govern ourselves, according to the ten commandments of God."

Family: Our Creator set in place the family as the first divinely instituted form of government. It is the duty of civil government to recognize and protect the authority of the family unit. When the state usurps the family's authority, the hearts of the children are turned to the state, rather than to the fathers. Such socialist actions deny the created order and harm our communities.

Property: We believe that the right of individuals to own and steward their property is God-given; established in such commandments as "Thou shalt not steal." and "Thou shalt not covet." We encourage private generosity, but oppose the forced transfer of one's wealth to others by the state. We believe that the loss of 'external' property rights leads to the loss of 'internal' rights of personal conscience. It was James Madison who said, "Conscience is the most sacred of all property."

The U.S. Constitution: In these United States, the Constitution established a representative federal republic – which represents the sovereignty of the people under God over the state. Our founders purposed that the Constitution would uphold those ideals expressed in our Declaration of Independence, as the law of the land, and limit the power and scope of the federal government.

Limited, Local Government: Our desire is to return the federal government to its constitutional boundaries. The 10th amendment in our Bill of Rights strictly limits the federal government to those jurisdictions specifically stated within the Constitution. As a principle, our founders sought to ensure the duties of civil government always be performed at the lowest possible level. Local elected officials and clerks are more directly accountable to the people.

American Sovereignty: We are firmly committed to the protection of our borders, our trade and our common defense. We believe that America is to be the friend of liberty everywhere, but the guarantor and provisioner of ours alone. We oppose membership in the United Nations and any other treaty or affiliation that attempts to assert authority over our Constitution or bypass our sovereign citizens' constitutionally elected representatives.

If you don't like being taxed to police the world while our own borders are unprotected, losing our jobs to other nations because of environmentalist nonsense and government regulations, having your rights trampled and your property confiscated, or being exposed to God's wrath on our nation because it condones the shedding of innocent blood and rampant moral perversion, vote for your Constitution Party candidates. For more information on our party, go to our website: www.constitutionpartyoregon.org or contact Chairman Jack Brown at (541) 474-9343.

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Independent Party**INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON CANDIDATES**

Jeff Merkley	U.S. Senate
Joel Haugen	U.S. House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District
Sean Bates	U.S. House of Representatives, 5th Congressional District
Ben Westlund	Oregon State Treasurer
Keith Wangle	Oregon House District 4
Pete Belcastro	Oregon House District 5
Jim Gilbert	Oregon House District 18
Vicki Berger	Oregon House District 20
Terry Rilling	Oregon House District 29
Stephen Bradley	Curry County Commissioner
Col. Dale Potter	Wallowa County Commissioner, position 1
Ken Wick	Wallowa County Commissioner, position 2

The Independent Party was formed by voter petition in 2006, after the Oregon Legislature enacted laws to make it much harder for non-affiliated candidates to run for public office in Oregon. We are now the state's third largest political party, with over 25,000 members.

The Independent Party is unique among Oregon political parties in that we do not adhere to rigid ideology. Instead, the Independent Party supports candidates from across the political spectrum who are committed to the principle that the basic instruments of our democracy -- our Legislature, the initiative and referendum, and our electoral processes -- should be in the hands of We the People rather than the special interests that currently control government.

The mission of the Independent Party is to promote bi-partisan and non-partisan cooperation in the Legislature and to promote good government reforms to make our political process more responsive to the People of Oregon.

In the 2008 election cycle, the Independent Party is working to elect a slate of candidates who, when elected, will seek to amend the Oregon Constitution to ensure that our state's limits on political contributions shall be enforced. The voters of Oregon have adopted such limits twice since 1994 -- most recently in Measure 47 (2006), which is not being enforced by the Secretary of State or Attorney General even though no court has found any part of it to be unconstitutional. This is the third time since 1975 that politicians, courts, or bureaucrats have overturned campaign finance limits adopted by the People of Oregon.

We believe that a Constitutional Amendment to allow limits on political contributions will reduce the corrupting influence that powerful special interests and Big Money have over our government and our lives.

Neither of the major parties have taken action to limit political contributions, leaving Oregon as one of only 3 states with no limits whatsoever. The result is a system that is dominated by the wealthy and the powerful.

Corporations and the super-rich pushed up the total spending on candidate races in Oregon from \$4 million in 1996 to \$49 million in 2006. It now usually costs over \$500,000 to win a contested seat in the Oregon Senate and over \$300,000 to a contested seat in the Oregon House.

**"And now those money-fueled campaigns for part-time Oregon legislators can reach \$1 million."
- THE OREGONIAN editorial, August 13, 2006**

The 2006 candidates for Governor collected and spent over \$18 million. Just the top 5 individual donors gave \$1.94 million (to the Republican), while the Democrat got \$1.2 million from unions.

The cost to the People of Oregon is tremendous. As just one example:

Oregon has among the highest tax rate on individuals in the United States, and ranks third in taxing families near the poverty line but ranks 47th out of 50 states in corporate taxation. The corporations' of Oregon income taxes has dropped from 18 percent in the 1970's to less than 5 percent in 2005. Two-thirds of all corporations operating in Oregon pay just \$10 per year in taxes.

We believe that it is time for a change. Not just time to elect Democrats instead of Republicans, or vice versa, but time to elect candidates who will fight for We the People. Who's with us?

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

**www.indparty.com
503-334-3265**

(This information furnished by Independent Party.)

We are the minor party that voters know about. In August, 55 percent of the voters wanted our U.S. Presidential Candidate in the debates. Voters are ready for change, and know that change can only come from outside of the two major political parties. As the third largest party, we are the best to serve you. Our candidates are here to give you the choice for the positive change that you know we need.

Presently, the Federal government is causing more grief and taxation than state governments. Our Federal candidates are here to trim the Federal Government so that our State Candidates can listen to you individually and really fix the problems at the local level, whether your concern is the environment, education, public safety, or any other aspect of livability. Please introduce yourself to Jay Ellefson, Marc Delphine or Jim Karlock if you are in their district.

Our Congressional candidates are ready to put a quick end to the wars, the foreign involvements, and our national deficit – a debt so large that yet unborn Americans won't be able to pay for it. After this, we can face the real problems, such as health care cost overruns, health care insurance costs, stable retirement funds, and government overregulation in the areas of education and social programs, which are best taken over by the states. Then, at the Federal Level, we may once again focus on the main concern of the U.S. Government – National Defense, not Nanny State Socialism and not Foreign Hegemony for the pleasure of special interests!

Big Government is a Police State – Most government jobs are about regulating other people. The bigger the government, the more police telling you what you can or can't do.

Some Issues:

Taxes: Stop costly wars and government meddling first; don't just cut taxes to incur a larger national debt!

Property Rights: If the government can take away or control any of your property, they can control the use of your body. Laws were created to establish ownership. Taking a strong stand on property rights makes it much more difficult for the government to control your lifestyle or your family matters.

Global Warming: Consider all views, but don't let the government harm the economy over political views.

Energy: Encourage low cost energy through private innovation.

Immigration: Speed up the citizenship process. Keep open borders, but monitor to protect the public from criminals and communicable diseases.

Abortion: With such a sensitive issue, the government should be kept out of this matter, leaving the question to each person for their conscientious consideration.

Gay Rights/ Adult Rights/ Family Rights: Thought police do not need to tell you how you may love, whom you may marry, or how you must raise your children.

School Choice: Separation of School and State would be ideal. The best free market plans are alternative schools and voucher programs for private schools, so that the tax money follows kids to the school of their parents' choice, rich or poor.

Prohibition: Drug prohibition requires a Constitutional Amendment as alcohol prohibition did in 1919, yet this has never happened. Why should youths be taken away from their families and churches and locked into prisons and prison gangs for an indulgence they will quickly outgrow?

Self Defense: Our Constitution allows us to arm ourselves in self defense, as individuals, as context is clearly established by the quotes of our founding fathers. No amendment has been made to change this.

Beware:

Major Party Politicians are skilled at dividing people. Especially beware when politicians go after your least favorite neighbors. As Thomas Paine said, "He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself."

Vote Libertarian!

503-245-5942

www.lporegon.org

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party**PACIFIC GREENS ARE NOT RIGHT NOR LEFT, BUT FORWARD**

The Pacific Green Party of Oregon provides a new voice in the political system, to **decentralize** political and economic power, and to work for **peace, justice, basic human equality, self determination**, and an ecologically **sustainable** society.

PACIFIC GREENS FILL A VITAL NEED FOR A MEANINGFUL OPPOSITION PARTY

Despite winning a majority in the 2006 election with an anti-war mandate, the real agenda of the Congressional Democrats is now clear: they intended to **keep Bush in office** until this election and **keep funding the war** indefinitely. Congressional Democrats could easily have ended the war in Iraq by **refusing funding**, an action that cannot be vetoed and could have been done with 41 votes in the Senate. **They refused to act.** Furthermore, **both major parties** are united for **continued war** in Afghanistan, for **refusing meaningful diplomacy** with Iran, for **unilateral military support for Israel**, and for government **wiretapping of all citizens** without warrants.

THE **PACIFIC GREEN PEACE SLATE** WILL **NEVER VOTE FOR WAR** APPROPRIATIONS WHILE FEIGNING OPPOSITION TO WAR

Everybody who voted in 2006 against the war now must ask themselves: Was my vote simply **wasted** by voting for more of the same from the same two parties? Oregon voters have a chance now, with the **Pacific Green Party's Peace Slate of congressional candidates**, to vote their desire for peace, **sending a message** loud and clear that votes for peace cannot be taken for granted.

All Pacific Green Candidates in the **Peace Slate** support:

- **Ending continued empire building and ceaseless war and occupation** as perpetuated by both major parties,
- Diverting resources instead to **renewable energy investment** and the **protection of our natural resources**,
- Changing the tax structure to **counter the expanding gap between the rich and the poor**,
- Providing free, **universal health care** to all with government-provided, **locally-administered** health insurance,
- **Rebuilding** our crumbling infrastructure and transit systems toward **sustainable, energy efficient development**,
- Committing to **participatory democracy, community-based** economies, and more funding for **higher education**.

PACIFIC GREENS LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST LNG AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Pacific Green Party is **successfully fighting against siting Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals and pipelines** in Oregon that would further global climate change. No elected Pacific Green would **ever** vote to support California's rising demand for natural gas by way of destructive and dangerous facilities in our state.

PACIFIC GREENS FIGHT TO END LEGALIZED BRIBERY AND SPOILED ELECTIONS

The Pacific Green Party recognizes that in an entrenched two-party system with winner-take-all elections, third party candidates are considered spoilers. However **Oregon voters have already approved two solutions to this problem: Instant Runoff Voting and Campaign Finance Reform.** The **scandal** of broken election systems must be confronted head-on. The office of Secretary of State is crucial to enforcing structural reforms Oregonians have enacted to end the two-party stranglehold, **fixing spoiler and corruption problems once and for all.**

GREEN VALUES ARE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT

Green parties the world over are part of ruling governments and hold high cabinet positions in many countries, large and small. They are united by the **Four Pillars** of the Green Movement: **Ecological Wisdom, Social and Economic Justice, Grassroots Democracy, and Peace and Nonviolence.** Further, all United States Green parties hold to **Ten Key Values:**

Ecological Wisdom, Nonviolence, Sustainability, Grassroots Democracy, Decentralization, Community-Based Economics, Feminism, Respect for Diversity, Personal and Global Responsibility, and Social and Economic Justice

PACIFIC GREENS ARE GAINING ELECTED OFFICE IN OREGON

Pacific Greens are currently elected or appointed to twenty non-partisan offices or positions throughout the state. Greens put **ideas into action** on school boards, land and water boards, planning boards, city councils, and various commissions. **Vote Pacific Green** in this election and register Pacific Green to **support Green values every day**, not just on election day.

VOTE AND REGISTER PACIFIC GREEN FOR OREGON'S FUTURE

For more information, or to volunteer, please visit <http://www.pacificgreens.org/>

(This information furnished by Pacific Green Party.)

Nader and the Peace Party

The real wages for the average American worker are lower today than in 1973. Yet neither Obama nor McCain support a living wage. Health insurance bureaucracies abuse the insured, ignore the uninsured, and waste 1 of every 4 health care dollars, yet efficient, single-payer health care is not on the table. McCain supports an enduring occupation of Iraq, while Obama's plan would leave 50,000 U.S. soldiers and 190,000 armed contractors in Iraq four years from now.

There is a common thread to nearly all that is wrong in America. Corporations have too much power. Corporations are designed to maximize profit, nothing else. Corporate executives can be sued by their shareholders if they sacrifice profit for the public good. This is why U.S. workers keep falling behind while the economy more than doubles; someone is making the money, and it's not the people who are earning it.

Corporate domination is the reason why we burn coal for electricity, rather than saving the atmosphere with wind and solar power. Big corporations own the coal, and there is no profit in leaving it in the ground.

Corporate domination is why the U.S. spends more on defense than the rest of the world put together. The "military-industrial complex" (that Eisenhower warned us about) understands that to sustain vast spending on arms requires not allies, but enemies. Our recent foreign policy has created bitterness and resentment around the globe, and a growing list of enemies. The tragedy is that for a fraction of what we spent on defense, we could ensure our security by promoting clean water programs, agricultural assistance, health clinics, books and pencils.

Historically, the great progressive advances in our politics have originated with third parties and independent candidacies. Since major parties are inherently conservative, small parties serve the purpose of generating new ideas. The abolition of slavery, the trade union movement, women's suffrage, Social Security -- all these and more were promoted by small parties whose core ideas were eventually adopted by one of the main parties. (We must defend third parties by voting against Measure 65.)

Today, our politics at the national level is broken. The Democrats took over Congress in 2006 with a promise to end the war, stop the violations of our civil liberties by the Bush Administration, and pass a progressive legislative program. Instead, they continued the war, reauthorized the Patriot Act, expanded the President's power to wiretap without judicial authority, and so public approval of Congress now stands at 9%.

How did things get this bad? The answer lies in the parties making promises that they do not keep. They know that the people want universal, single-payer health care, a crackdown on the wasteful defense budget, a living wage, an economy built on renewable energy, and an end to trade deals that send our jobs overseas. Yet corporate power opposes all of this, and the constant pull of corporate power has kept the United States from solving a single major social problem for the last 40 years.

The Peace Party and its presidential candidate, Ralph Nader, stand for a systematic dismantling of corporate domination by expanding public financing of elections, extending constitutional protections to people, and not to corporations, cracking down on corporate crime and financial manipulations, taxing speculation and pollution instead of work, and teaching the skills of citizenship to children, so that they can learn to become masters of their own fate, rather than cogs in a giant corporate wheel.

Our politics is broken. If you do not have a breaking point, then you have no power, the major parties will always take your vote for granted. Your vote for Nader and the Peace Party will keep big issues alive, and strengthen the hand of progressive forces in the coming years. By denying your vote to the major parties, your own power grows.

Gregory Kafoury
Peace Party Secretary

(This information furnished by Peace Party.)

Republican Party

This year's election will be a turning point in our nation's history. I encourage all Oregonians who share these values to join us in voting for our Republican nominees in this year's election.

We are Republicans because:

WE BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

WE BELIEVE in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

WE BELIEVE free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

WE BELIEVE government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

WE 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.

WE BELIEVE the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

WE BELIEVE Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

WE BELIEVE Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

FINALLY, we believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

I invite you to learn more about the vision of Oregon's Republicans by visiting the Oregon Republican Party online at www.orgop.org.

Oregon Republican Party
PO Box 789
Salem, OR 97308-0789

**We are proud of our Republican candidates running to represent you.
Please vote for them by November 4th.**

Vance D. Day
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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www.oregonwfp.org

Who are we?

The Working Families Party represents working people, retirees, parents and grandparents, small business owners, family farmers, community activists and union members – Oregonians from all walks of life and all areas of the state. We were qualified as an official party in the State of Oregon in 2006 after collecting signatures from 28,000 Oregonians in 30 counties.

What do we stand for?

The Working Families Party is focused on the economic issues that are so important to working families in Oregon but too often ignored by both of the major parties. Our platform for 2008 is simple:

- Healthcare for all Oregonians without private profit;
- Debt-free higher education and technical training;
- Creation of green family wage jobs;
- Affordable housing and an end to predatory lending;
- Strengthening workers' right to organize and negotiate with employers.

What are we trying to accomplish?

We're not trying to create a minor party that will run "spoiler" candidates with no chance of winning. We want to win for working families. We can do that by staying focused on the economic issues that matter most to working families, by organizing in our communities and by restoring a system of voting -- called fusion voting -- that used to be common in Oregon and throughout the country. Fusion voting would allow us to cross nominate any candidate who commits to support the issues advanced by the Working Families Party or to run candidates of our own when necessary.

Our nominees:

We have nominated **J. Ashlee Albies for Attorney General**. Albies is a Working Families Party member who represents working people in employment law and civil rights cases. She has also worked on the Oregon case challenging the Bush Administration's warrantless wiretapping, and assists Oregon's overstretched soldiers, reservists and National Guard members with separation from the military.

Because we have not yet succeeded in restoring fusion voting in Oregon, our cross-nominations of major party candidates cannot appear on the ballot. But we have met with and worked with the candidates listed below who have pledged to work for affordable healthcare, good jobs with decent wages, affordable public colleges, affordable housing and fair taxes, and to insure that all Oregonians have an equal say in our political process.

We urge you to support:

J. Ashlee Albies (WFP) for Attorney General

Kate Brown - Secretary of State

Brad Witt - House District 31

Ben Westlund - State Treasurer

Chip Shields - House District 43

Brad Avakian - Labor Commissioner

Michael Dembrow - House District 45

Peter Buckley - House District 5

Nick Kahl - House District 49

Paul Holvey - House District 8

Brent Barton - House District 51

Arnie Roblan - House District 9

Diane Rosenbaum - Senate District 21

Jason Brown - House District 23

Kitty Piercy – Mayor, City of Eugene

Jeff Barker - House District 28


Join the Working Families Party

Contact us at info@oregonwfp.org or (503) 841-7161.

Together we can win for Oregon's working families.

(This information furnished by Working Families Party of Oregon.)

Vote!



vote!

by November 4th



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County Measures



Measure 22-81

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Referred to the Electorate of Linn County by the Linn County Board of Commissioners to be voted on at the General Election, November 4, 2008.

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22-81

Formation of Linn County 4-H and Extension Service District

Question

Shall the 4-H and Extension Service District be formed with a tax rate of \$0.07 per \$1,000 assessed property value?

Summary

If approved, the 4-H and Extension Service District will serve all of Linn County, supplementing Oregon State University Extension Services. OSU Extension provides a broad range of educational programs, services, publications, and other educational media tailored to the needs of Linn County citizens including:

- 4-H Youth clubs, after-school, teen leadership and camp programs;
- Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver, Family Community Education, family financial management, nutrition and food safety;
- Master Woodland Manager, Master Watershed Steward, seed certification, agriculture, forestry, livestock, and forages crops research;
- Tree crops, small fruits, and nursery crops research, pesticide safety, soil and water conservation, and other programs.

District taxes will support 4-H and Extension programs, office space and operations, and support personnel costs. OSU will continue to pay salaries of Extension faculty working in Linn County.

Voting yes on this measure will result in establishment of a permanent tax rate limit for the District of \$0.07 per \$1000 of assessed property value. This rate is a permanent maximum; the District is not required to collect the full rate.

Measure 22-81**Explanatory Statement**

Passing this measure would establish the Linn County 4-H and Extension Service District with a maximum property tax rate of \$0.07 (seven cents) per \$1000 of assessed property value. This rate would be permanent and could not be increased but the District could impose less than the maximum rate. By statute, budget authority for the 4-H and Extension Service District would remain with the Linn County Commissioners, sitting as the governing body of the District. (ORS 451.485) The District's boundaries would be the same as the current Linn County boundaries.

Establishing this District would provide dedicated funding for 4-H and Extension programs in Linn County, provided by the Linn County Extension Service, to replace reductions in available funding from the County general fund. The Linn County Extension Service is part of Oregon State University's off-campus educational system. Extension develops programs tailored to community needs and supported by the University's research and information. Extension promotes economic and workforce development in agriculture, livestock and feed production, forestry, and small farms. In Linn County, Extension programs are delivered by four resident Oregon State University faculty and five regional faculty. Oregon State University pays for the salaries of University faculty that serve Linn County. The County pays for support staff and office operations.

The Extension Office delivers over 250 educational programs annually, including:

- 4-H club projects in a variety of areas, including civic engagement and leadership, science and technology, animals, natural science, horticulture, expressive arts, after-school, summer youth camps, and the County Fair;
- Commercial field crops, grass seed certification, specialty seed, vegetable, orchard and fruit crop production; integrated pest management; soil and water conservation; pruning and grafting; efficient use of fertilizers and pesticides; Master Gardener Plant Clinic (advice for homeowners); home soil testing;
- Sheep, beef, and forage production research, marketing, nutrition and reproduction programs; pasture and hay-ground management; weed management and fertilization recommendations;
- Forest management, forest and watershed health, harvesting, marketing, habitat enhancement, weed management, pesticide safety, tax mitigation, estate planning; Christmas tree production; OSU Extension Tree School;
- Food preservation (canning, drying, freezing, etc), preparation and safety; nutrition and physical activity education for youth and low income families; pressure canner testing service; food safety hotline, women's financial management.

If the 4-H and Extension Service District is formed, taxes generated for the District could only be used in support of Linn County Extension programs and services. It is anticipated that taxes generated would be used for local office operating expenses, support staff, supplies, and educational program expenses.

The permanent tax rate limit of \$0.07 per \$1000 of assessed property value would be the maximum amount the District could assess against property. For example, property assessed at \$100,000 would pay \$7 per year in additional taxes to support the Linn County Extension Service, a property assessed at \$200,000 would pay \$14, property assessed at \$250,000 would pay \$17.50, and a property assessed at \$300,000 would pay \$21.)

Argument in Favor**THE LINN COUNTY FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS EXTENSION**

Agriculture and forestry are Linn County's two largest industries and the Extension Service has been and continues to be a large positive influence for both. Agriculture relies on the Extension Service. It is in our best interest to insure an active and stable extension program for all of Linn County.

The drop in timber revenue is an unpleasant fact that will not go away. To sustain Linn County 4-H and extension requires a very small additional tax rate of \$0.07 per \$1,000 property value. Maintaining Extension is worth every penny of that.

13 Linn County municipalities support this measure.

The funds obtained will go to 4-H and Extension programs only.

Extension extends far beyond commercial agriculture. The master gardener, 4-H youth programs, nutrition, small farms and forestry are an integral part in supporting all Linn County residents. And these services are largely provided by volunteers working for free.

Yes, extension helps agriculture. It also helps in your backyard garden and in your front yard shrubbery. Most important it helps shape our future-- our kids.

Please Vote Yes

James L. Monroe
Vice President

(This information furnished by James L. Monroe, Linn County Farm Bureau.)

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Argument in Favor

Vote **YES** to Support 4-H and Extension Programs

The Linn County Extension Association (LCEA) urges you to vote YES on Measure 22-81. A yes vote will establish a 4-H and Extension Service District in Linn County.

Recent permanent reductions in federal timber harvest receipts forced County Commissioners to significantly reduce funding for county services including 4-H and Extension. Consequently, 4-H and Extension programs will be drastically cut back or eliminated unless Measure 22-81 passes.

The 4-H Club and Extension programs continue to serve a vital role in the social and economic well-being of Linn County. A recent survey found one out of every five people in Linn County participates in and/or uses 4-H and Extension programs. Young people participating in 4-H programs contribute in a positive way to their families and communities where they live. Youth participating in 4-H develop skills in leadership, public speaking, self-esteem, communication, and planning. Each of these skills are highly valued and greatly needed for society today.

Extension's impact on production agriculture, livestock, small farms, and forestry in Linn County is measured in increased productivity, sustainability, and profitability. This helps maintain a viable economic base for the county. Other Extension programs such as Master Gardener and family nutrition helps residents improve their surroundings, well being, and quality of life.

Say "Yes" to 4-H youth clubs, teen leadership and camp programs.

Say "Yes" to Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver.

Say "Yes" to Family Community Education: financial management, nutrition, and food safety.

Say "Yes" to Master Woodland Manager and Master Watershed Steward.

Say "Yes" to Seed certification, water conservation, and pesticide safety.

Say "Yes" to research in livestock, crops, nursery, tree crops, small fruits and forestry.

Vote "Yes" on measure 22-81.

(This information furnished by David Sunderland, Linn County Extension Association.)

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Argument in Favor

**Invest in our future
Vote YES on Measure 22-81**

A YES vote for Measure 22-81 is a vote to support Linn County youth. The 4-H program builds strong character through:

Participation

Last year over 750 Linn County youth participated in projects that include: natural sciences, sewing, technology, photography, and animal sciences.

Tradition

4-H youth have participated in the Linn County Fair since it's inception.

Youth Leadership

Over 30 Linn County teenagers fill club and countywide leadership roles.

Citizenship

Over 200 adult volunteers are active in more than 50 project clubs.

Community

Nearly 7,000 individuals contacted Linn County OSU Extension

Education

1,600 elementary school students in 6 Linn County schools use outdoor learning habitats on school grounds sponsored by OSU Extension.

Safety

120 participants in 4-H Horse Project educational clinics on safety and protecting the environment.

The 4-H program works!

A 2001 research study found 4-H youth were more likely to:

- Succeed in school
- Be involved as leaders
- Be looked up to as role models
- Help others in the Community

The same study showed that 4-H youth were less likely to:

- Shoplift
- Use illegal drugs of any kind
- Ride in a car with someone who had been drinking
- Smoke cigarettes
- Damage property
- Skip school

Support

All 13 City Councils within Linn County expressed their unanimous approval by voting YES to support placing Measure 22-81 on the ballot.

So much Good for such a little cost!

This service district has a maximum rate of \$0.07 per \$1000 of assessed property value. So for a property with an assessed value of \$200,000, the maximum cost to the property owner would be just \$14.00 per year.

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Don't let such a successful and powerful program disappear due to a lack of funding.

(This information furnished by Ken Pearson, Linn County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Council.)

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Argument in Favor

The Oregon Ryegrass Growers Association urges you to vote "yes" on Measure 22-81.

The Extension Office in Albany has served Linn County since 1917. Extension is part of the Oregon State University. Extension is the off-campus branch that provides a multitude of programs and information to all interested residents, including Linn County's economically important grass seed industry.

Extension was present at the beginning of the regions grass seed industry nearly 70 years ago. With the help of OSU Extension the seed industry grew into the "grass seed capitol of the world". The OSU Extension Service helps growers and seed industry through research, seed certification, and educational programs.

The Extension Service continues to play an important role in helping farmers deal with a wide range of production and marketing problems. During the past 10 years, for example, Extension helped promote the use of annual ryegrass as a cover crop for corn and soybean planting in the Midwestern states – a valuable new market for Oregon grass seed.

- Linn County leads the world in annual ryegrass seed production.
- The Linn County Extension seed certification staff provides sampling and tagging services to over 150 seed cleaning warehouses and seed companies. The certification program helps grass seed growers and seed company's market seed worldwide.
- Numerous on-farm field research and demonstration trials are conducted by Extension agents and OSU researchers in the county each year. The information provides unbiased information for farmers on new wheat varieties, alternatives to field burning, fertilizer management, and use of new conservation practices.
- Over 200 farmers attend Extension pesticide applicator safety training workshops each year, which help protect applicators and the environment through improved stewardship.
- The Extension Office also serves as an important link to many other Oregon State University programs and services.

(This information furnished by Leonard Gerig, Oregon Ryegrass Growers Association.)

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Argument in Favor

The Linn County Small Woodlands Association asks that you vote yes on Ballot Measure 22-81, the measure which establishes an Extension Service District in Linn County. Two Linn County Extension programs have been particularly valuable to small woodland owners, the Master Woodland Manager program and the Master Watershed Steward program. In addition, Extension supports forestry research which is also valuable to small woodland owners.

The Land Grant universities in the West were established on three principles: teaching, research, and extension. In this way, what is learned in forestry and agriculture can be translated into practice in local farms and forests. Our local woodland owners and farmers can supply the wood we use in our homes and the food we prepare in our kitchens.

Oregon leads the nation in agricultural and forest practices. Establishing an Extension Service District in Linn County continues this tradition of planning for productive, sustainable, and profitable forests and farms.

Forestry Extension offers benefits to our community's youth. Linn County 4-H has long had a reputation of being a leader in encouraging youth to develop outstanding skills in forestry. This is shown in part with the number of superior forestry exhibits at both the Linn County and Oregon State Fairs. Don't let this vital service disappear.

Linn County Small Woodlands Association urges you to vote yes on Ballot Measure 22-81.

(This information furnished by Timothy Otis; Linn County Small Woodlands Association.)

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Argument in Favor

The Carpenters Union (Local 1065) urges you to please vote in favor of Measure 22-81.

With dwindling timber revenues available to support practical, hands-on educational programs for our young people, it is up to us, to the community, to take up the slack.

4-H is a proven program helping the next generation prepare for the most essential of careers: those that provide food, clothing and shelter to the community. Because we understand how critical it is to develop the skills of the next generation the Carpenters Union devotes huge resources to apprenticeship training. For this same reason we strongly support 4-H. It would be a great loss to Linn County to lose this valuable extension service, so again: we urge you to VOTE YES on 22-81.

(This information furnished by Daniel F. Bonham, Carpenter's Local 1065.)

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Argument in Favor

The Master Gardener™ program is one of many, quality OSU Extension programs available to Linn County residents. Linn County Master Gardeners™ are your neighbors and friends. We help you with gardening problems and show you how to keep our environment balanced with sustainable gardening practices. We help you raise good fruits and vegetables for your family and to enhance the healthy landscape of your home. We teach classes and help with community projects. Volunteerism is our foundation.

- In 2007, Master Gardener™ volunteers helped 5,000 Linn County residents learn to grow their own food, conserve water, identify weeds, insects and diseases with sustainable gardening programs that use alternatives to pesticides, and to compost food and yard waste.
- Master Gardener™ volunteers taught 45 gardening classes in 2007, helping 625 participants.
- Since 2000, there have been nine educational garden tours at 56 local gardens that attracted 2,400 participants.

- During the last 10 years, 200 Linn County volunteers have completed the eleven-week OSU Master Gardener™ training. Each Master Gardener™ volunteer contributes a minimum of 66 hours of community service in Linn County. In 2007, the dollar value of those volunteer hours was \$67,000.

Master Gardener™ volunteers teach gardening and composting techniques to residents in numerous Linn County cities. In 2008, these volunteers -

- Spearheaded children's gardening programs at the Albany Boys & Girls Club, North Albany Middle School, and Seven Oaks Middle School in Lebanon
- Helped establish a Farmers Market in Brownsville
- Planted donated flowers and shrubs at the new Linn County Veteran's Memorial at Timberlinn Park
- They are at the other end of the telephone when home gardeners call the Extension Office for free help with gardening questions.

There is no other program where your tax dollars are available to so many for so little. **Vote "Yes" on Ballot Measure 22-81.**

(This information furnished by Marti Olsen-Haworth, Linn County Master Gardener™ Association.)

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During the eighty plus year history of the Oregon State University Extension Service, the profile of the people served has dramatically changed...but not the mission: To disseminate new research, technical information, and leadership to the people of Linn County.

There is no other replacement for Extension's role in Agricultural Production, Education, Family Community Development, and Youth Leadership Growth.

The economic impact the Extension staff provides for Linn County in the grass seed industry, commercial and family fruit and vegetable production, forestry industries, and livestock production; through local research, consultation and publication, has allowed producers to be competitive and profitable through the years.

The vast network of trained volunteer people who assist in the dissemination of information and leadership through the Extension 4-H Youth activities, Extension Master Gardener program, Extension Forestry program, Extension Small Farms program, Extension Family Community Development program, and Extension Horticulture program is led by the Linn County Extension faculty.

With the reduction of sustained and adequate county, state, and federal funding, it is necessary to seek a long term and broad based service tax district to fund Linn County Extension Service. For 7 cents per 1000 dollars of assessed evaluation, we can continue to maintain our Linn County Extension Service. Your vote to initiate a service tax district to support Linn County Extension Service is an important decision. Please Vote Yes to establish the Linn County Extension Service Tax District.

(This information furnished by Joel Pynch, Secretary, Linn County Livestock Association.)

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Argument in Favor

Vote YES on Ballot Measure #22-81 because **your YES vote is a vote for families.**

How?

4-H and Extension does this--

- By developing leaders for the future: Youth learn skills that enhance citizenship, leadership and community involvement in a wide number of projects that keep them focused and involved. The skills learned as youth blossom into careers, further education, and community activities as they grow up and begin families of their own.
- By teaching families to learn to live healthy, active lives through nutrition education in the Oregon Family Nutrition Education Program and other programs taught by OSU Extension faculty and volunteers.
- By providing educational programs in cooking, nutrition, senior health issues, and family relationships to hundreds of homemakers and seniors in the Family Community Education study group program.
- By teaching women and families how to manage finances in their home and prepare for their future by sound financial planning. (Participants have shown decreased debt and increased saving after participating in programs.)
- By teaching family safe food preparation and food preservation (canning, freezing, and drying) through classes, equipment checks, and answers to phone calls.

A **YES** vote on ballot measure #22-81 will establish county funding for these and other programs of OSU Extension Service in Linn County. This is a good deal when you consider the benefits of having OSU Extension Service in our communities in the areas of:

4-H and Youth Development
Family and Community Education
Home Horticulture (Gardening)
Horticulture
Livestock
Forestry and Natural Resources
Seed Certification

Please vote YES on #22-81 for our families.

(This information furnished by Vicki Graves, Oregon Association for Family and Community Education in Linn County.)

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Argument in Favor

The Linn County 4-H and Extension Service District PAC says "YES" to Measure 22-81.

Due to loss of Federal timber receipts for Linn County, a measure to form a 4-H and Extension Service District is on the ballot. The fate of 4-H and Extension Service programs in Linn County is in your hands.

OSU Extension Service has had a substantial influence on Linn County's agriculture and forestry communities, youth and families since 1911. The agriculture and forestry communities count on the Extension Service for the latest research based information and training. We need to underwrite an energetic and reliably funded Extension program in Linn County.

Oregon agriculture is a \$13 billion-a-year industry. In Linn County, the OSU Extension Seed Certification Program is used by hundreds of producers to verify purity and quality of their crop from thousands of acres that has a value of over \$160 million. To keep the competitive edge in today's global market,

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OSU Extension is the home of research and programs that work for today's economy.

Facts:

- All 13 Linn County Cities support Measure 22-81
- \$.07 (seven cents) per \$1,000 assessed property value
- \$200,000 homeowner would never pay more than \$14 per year
- \$.07 (seven cents) per \$1,000 is a permanent maximum tax rate
- District is not required to collect full rate
- Funds are dedicated to 4-H and Extension programs only
- County Budget Committee to manage budget, just like now
- 4-H has 626 active members, 136 active leaders and 67 clubs outside school
- Master Gardeners have 95 members giving back 4,189 volunteer hours
- Master Woodland Managers 26 members volunteer 1,534 hours
- Other programs include agriculture, forestry, livestock research and education

Please join us by voting "YES" for Measure 22-81.

(This information furnished by Mary Grimes, Linn County 4-H and Extension Service District PAC.)

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Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions**What is Vote by Mail?**

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

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between October 17 and 21, 2008. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

If you were registered to vote by October 14 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 42¢ first-class stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8pm on November 4, 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 October 30. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Postmarks do not count!

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

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTE (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 1-800-735-2900.

Dropsite Locations & Hours

Below is a listing of dropsite locations and the available days and hours the sites will be open to accept voted ballots. Ballots may be mailed to the county elections office or returned to any designated dropsite in the state. All ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day, November 4, 2008. **Postmarks do not count!**

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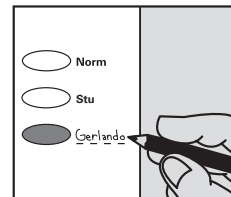
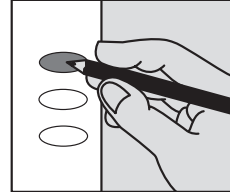
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Linn County Courthouse 5th Ave. Entrance Albany OR 97321	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm
Albany Public Library 1390 Waverly Dr. SE Albany OR 97322	October 17 – November 3 Monday – Wednesday Thursday & Friday Saturday Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	10am – 8pm 10am – 6pm 10am – 5pm 7am – 8pm
Linn Benton Community College Library 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW Albany OR 97321	October 17 – November 3 Monday – Thursday Friday Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday Friday Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 8pm 8am – 4:30pm 8am – 3:30pm 8am – 1pm 7am – 8pm
Lebanon Police Department 40 E Maple St. Lebanon OR 97355	October 17 – November 3 (7 days a week) Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	open 24 hours until 8pm
Linn County Sheriff Lebanon Substation 2590 S Main St. Lebanon OR 97355	Monday – Thursday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 4pm 7am – 8pm
Lebanon Public Library 626 2nd St. Lebanon OR 97355	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	11am – 4pm 7am – 8pm
Sweet Home Police Department 1950 Main St. Sweet Home OR 97386	October 17 – November 3 (7 days a week) Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	open 24 hours until 8pm
Sweet Home, City Hall 1140 12th Ave. Sweet Home OR 97386	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 7am – 8pm
Mill City, City Hall 252 SW Cedar St. Mill City OR 97360	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 4pm 7am – 8pm
Harrisburg, City Hall 354 Smith St. Harrisburg OR 97446	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8:30am – 5pm 7am – 8pm
Scio, City Hall 38957 NW 1st Ave. Scio OR 97374	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 12pm, 1pm – 5pm 7am – 8pm
City of Lyons, City Hall 449 5th St. Lyons OR 97358	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 12pm, 1pm – 4pm 7am – 8pm
City of Brownsville, City Hall 255 N. Main St. Brownsville OR 97327	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 5pm 7am – 8pm

marking your ballot

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

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

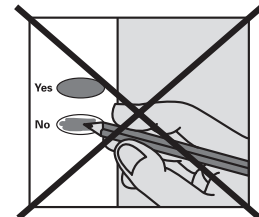
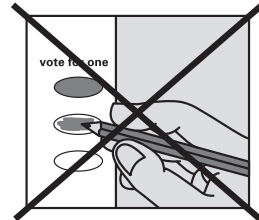
You must do both for your vote to be counted.

**check your ballot!**

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

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

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

**getting a replacement ballot**

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

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

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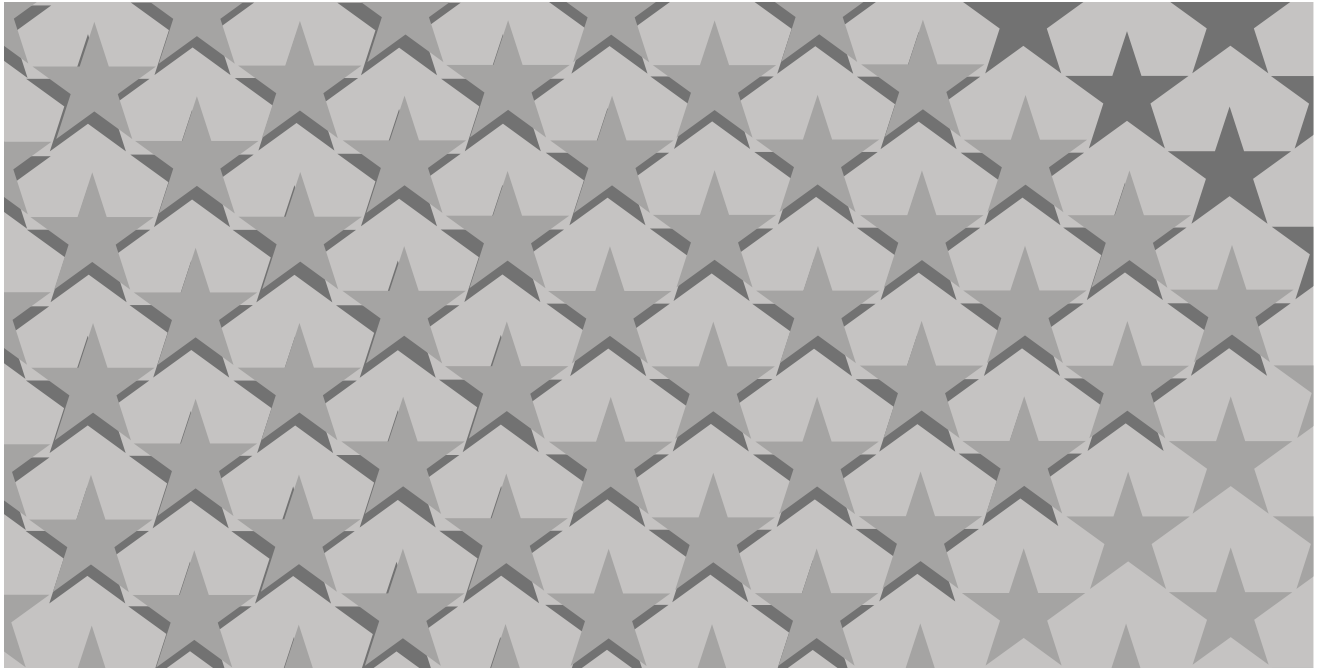
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