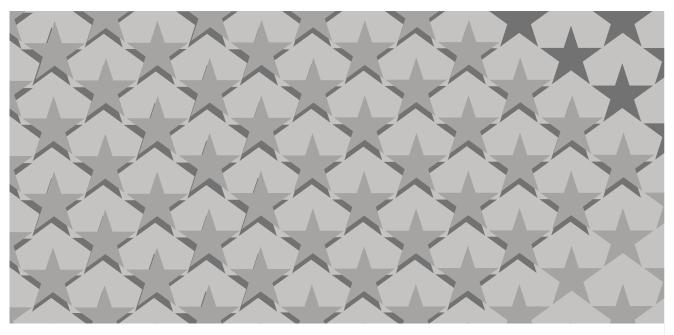


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Oregon General Election November 4, 2008





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Oregon Secretary of State

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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,

Bill Bradbury

Oregon Secretary of State



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Voters' Pamphlet Information

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, Q, 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 /

United States Senator

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

Joe Biden (D)

Representative in Congress

2nd District Richard D Hake (C) Tristin Mock (PG) Greg Walden (R) Noah Lemas (D) **Secretary of State** Kate Brown (D) Seth Alan Woolley (PG) Rick Dancer (R) Allen Alley (R)

State Treasurer

Michael Marsh (C) Ben Westlund (D) John R Kroger (D) J Ashlee Albies (WF)

Attorney General

Walter F (Walt) Brown (PG) James E Leuenberger (C)

State Senator

29th District David Nelson (R) 30th District Ted Ferrioli (R)

State Representative

57th District Jerome (Jerry) Sebestyen (D)

Greg Smith (R)

58th District Bob Jenson (R)

Ben Talley (D)

59th District John E Huffman (R) Mike Ahern (D)

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

District Attorney

Wheeler County

Travis Elder **Daniel Ousley** Colin D Uhrick

Candidates Without Statements



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)

Representative in Congress

2nd District Richard D Hake (C)

Nonpartisan Candidates

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Mark Welyczko

Partisan Candidates

Candidates

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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.

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.)

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, 1960s

Why 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.)

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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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

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TTY	1 800 735 2900 for the hearing impaired	

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Noah Lemas

Democrat

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Occupational Background: Independent Retailer

Educational Background: M.B.A, Portland State University; B.A., University of California,

Santa Barbara

Prior Governmental Experience: Business Liaison to City of Bend; Business Liaison to Oregon Department of Transportation

I've had enough of career politicians ignoring their constituency in favor of big banks and big oil. I've had enough of my Congressman "spinning" Congressional votes that too often belie earlier promises.

It's time to repair Congress, a Congress that has been rendered incompetent by partisanship, greed, and conflicts of interest. So long as we allow career politicians to be bought by lobbyists and PACs, Congress will never again represent the will of the people but instead the whims of the disproportionately influential.

If elected, I will represent the will of the citizens of Oregon's Second Congressional district in Washington, D.C., agitating for substantive change in the United States Congress. I will ensure that Oregon's Second Congressional district is represented with conviction and passion, working devotedly to return county timber payments to Oregon's rural counties, payments that are rightful compensation for the millions of acres of Oregon lands under Federal control. I'll put Oregon lands back in Oregon hands.

If you want:

- The rightful return of county timber payments to Oregon's rural counties;
- 2) An undying commitment to K-12 education;
- 3) Healthcare for ALL Oregon children under 18;
- 4) Affordable and accessible healthcare for all Oregonians;
- 5) Relief from big oil and the politicians it owns;
- 6) A vocal advocate for farming and farmlands;
- 7) Practical development of alternative energy without oil industry influence;
- 8) The return of fair and compassionate United States foreign policy;
- 9) To eliminate reckless, petty partisanship.
- 10) A congressman committed to change for your benefit...

Then vote Noah Lemas, America's toughest Democrat, for United States Congress. Tell Greg Walden you're sick of his ship by jumping aboard "Noah's Ark," because this country won't change if Congress doesn't change.

Paid for by Noah Lemas For Congress.

 $(This\ information\ furnished\ by\ Noah\ Lemas\ For\ Congress.)$

Representative in Congress 2nd District





Tristin Mock

Pacific Green

Occupation: Naturopathic Physician

Occupational Background: Northwest Aluminum, NW Cherry Growers

Educational Background:

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, BA History, Concentrations International Studies, Biology; PCC, Gerontology; National College of Natural Medicine, ND

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: La Grande Farmer's Market; CURRENTs for Justice and Peace; Sierra Club; former FFA Chapter President, RMWC Judiciary Committee, NCNM Student Government Judiciary Liaison

Military Policy

World politics are complex and often chaotic. We must be consistent and future-focused in our policy decisions. Our soldiers are putting their lives on the line; we should be told the truth about their missions. Soldiers must be fed, sheltered, and healed during and after their terms of service. Any invasions by our forces should follow US and international law. We should not be occupying sovereign countries against their will. The cost of war is depriving Americans of domestic needs, including healthcare and social services.

Healthcare

As a naturopathic physician, I understand the healthcare crisis that we are facing. I will advocate for a universal healthcare system, so Americans will not have to choose between their homes and their health. While fighting for healthcare for all Americans, I will also support funding of needed services such as SCHIP and Indian Health Services. SCHIP plays a vital role in providing healthcare in low income and rural areas to the most vulnerable Americans, our children. I was outraged at the politics that surrounded renewing SCHIP during the last congressional session. OUR CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE PLAYED WITH!

Energy

Oregon is a leader in alternative energy. Community innovation must be fostered to solve our energy crisis. Local renewable resources, like wind, can provide power to homes and the grid. Buying fresh foods, and other goods, produced locally can further reduce oil dependency. Together, communities can minimize the effects of the energy crisis.

For more information visit <u>www.voteMock.com</u> or call **541-306-3940**.

Vote Peace! Vote Green!

(This information furnished by Dr Tristin Mock.)

Representative in Congress 2nd District



Greg Walden

Republican

Occupation: Congressman

Occupational Background: Small business owner

Educational Background:Graduate: University of Oregon;

Hood River Valley H.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; Representative

"Oregonians are getting hit hard by rising fuel, food and health costs. It's time for new policies. The old ways just don't get it done."

Greg's supported increased fuel efficiency standards for cars and trucks; authored legislation to allow access to American energy reserves; and voted for legislation to protect against price gouging at the pump.

"While our future rests with new and renewable energy sources, today we need to change federal law to allow access to America's vast energy reserves, rather than rely so much upon foreign cartels and companies to dictate the price and supply to us."

With 21 years of experience as a small business owner in rural Oregon, Greg Walden knows what it takes to create jobs.

"Better management of our forests would create more jobs, decrease wildfires and reduce pollution. We need to increase the authority of forest managers to actively manage forests to reduce catastrophic fire and improve forest health."

Walden's a leader in Congress advocating for changes in the health care system to improve quality, increase access and reduce costs and errors. That includes expanding services for our veterans. He led the effort to prevent closure of the VA's Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics, preserving access to care for nearly 14,000 veterans.

"We owe a great debt to those who have worn our nation's uniform and safeguarded our freedom."

Greg has consistently voted against wasteful spending and higher taxes, saying: "Working families, not government, should have more say in how their hard-earned dollars are spent."

"The congressman has a huge challenge and responsibility... Walden has been up to the challenge to date, and probably keeps in better contact with his district than just about any congressman." The La Grande Observer, February 26, 2008

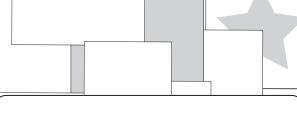
Congressman Greg Walden: Making a real difference for us.

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)



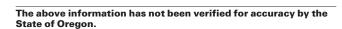
Online Voters' Guide

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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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

(This information furnished by The Kate Brown Committee.)

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 <u>I saw that bitter</u> <u>partisanship and special interests dominate</u>. 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 <u>opening the Primary Election</u> so every Oregonian's voice is heard.
- I support permitting <u>only legal citizens</u> to register to vote.
- I support guaranteeing the right to a secret ballot for all elections.
- I will <u>aggressively review and audit all state agencies</u> 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.)

Secretary of State



Seth Alan Woolley

Pacific Green

Occupation: Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Software Engineer in High-Performance, High-Capacity, an

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/

(This information furnished by Seth Woolley.)



Am I registered to vote?

Now you can check your registration online:

www.oregonvotes.org



for more information about 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

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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

(This information furnished by Friends of Allen Alley.)

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 lvy 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.)

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

<u>LEARN ABOUT BEN'S PRIORITIES FOR OREGON</u> <u>WWW.BENWESTLUND.COM</u> 541-480-0924

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ben Westlund.)

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for unofficial election results starting at 8pm on November 4th visit:

www.oregonvotes.org



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.)

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.)

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 <u>convicted mafia killers</u>, <u>drug traffickers</u> and <u>corrupt government officials</u>, winning every trial and appeal.
- John <u>prosecuted Enron executives</u> 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.
- <u>Defend civil rights</u>, 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 AND PEOPLE WE TRUST

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 1993present; 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.)

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State Senator 29th District



David Nelson

Republican

Occupation: Grain Farmer/ Oregon State Senator

Occupational Background:
Grain Farmer, 1963 to present;
Oregon State Senator, 1997 to
present; Prosecuting Attorney,
1971 to 1975; Attorney At Law, 1967 to 1981.

Educational Background: University of Montana Law 1964 to 1967; University of Oregon, Political Science 1960 to 1964; University of California Berkeley 1959 to 1960; Pendleton, Oregon, 1959 Graduate.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate, 1997 to present; Pondera County, Montana, DA 1971 to 1975.

Community Activities: Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Oregon Wheat League, American Bar Association, Arts Council of Pendleton, College Community Theatre, Babe Ruth Association, Pendleton Swim Association, Education Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon East Symphony Board, Church of the Redeemer Episcopal.

As your state Senator, I represent Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa Counties with 28 cities, 23 school districts plus Blue Mountain Community College and Eastern Oregon University. My district is large and benefits from diverse communities.

My legislative experience has included chairing Senate Business Committees, Technology Committees; sitting on Senate Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources Committees and Joint Ways and Means Committee. As well, I've had benefit of opportunity to serve on varies task forces and boards including the Oregon Area Health Education Center Statewide Advisory Board, Oregon Dairy Air Task Force, Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network Working Group, and Senate Commission on Educational Excellence.

During these experiences, my focus is to see that your voices are heard in Salem; see that children and families have good educational and healthcare opportunities; to make sure communities are safe; and finally, to continue discussions for utilization, conservation and storage of Columbia River water in a wise, multi-use approach. My goal is to find practical solutions to problems facing our great state and particularly those problems affecting rural communities.

Thank you for the privilege to serve you.

David Nelson

(This information furnished by David Nelson.)

State Senator 30th District



Ted Ferrioli

Republican

Occupation: Executive Director, Malheur Timber Operators, Inc.

Occupational Background:

Association Director, Forest products company general manager; rancher; small

business owner; Veteran's Affairs Loan Officer

Educational Background: BA, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator 1997 - present; Senate President Pro-Tempore; Member, Task Force on Federal Forest Payments and County Services; Vice-Chair, Senate Rules and Ethics Committee

Community Service: Co-founder, Oregon Lands Coalition; President, Chamber of Commerce; Member, Oregon Hanford Waste Board.

A record as rural Oregon's most effective advocate

- Added over 50 Oregon State Police to rural Oregon highways
- Provided mentors for new teachers and school administrators in rural Oregon
- Saved Baker City's historic Carnegie Library Arts Project
- Defeated plan to reduce payments to rural schools
- Gave rangeland communities new tools to protect themselves from fires
- · Opposed higher taxes and increased fees
- Increased bail amount for meth dealers

"The natural resource community has a champion advocate in Ted Ferrioli. Few others are as passionate and forceful on the issues of concern to farmers and foresters across the state."

Sharon Livingston, current chair of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and an alternate to the Oregonians for Food and Shelter Board of Directors (*Blue Mountain Eagle*, 10/17/2007)

"It is a privilege to be a strong advocate for the people when government actions affect the lives of citizens in our part of the state. Fighting for rural Oregon means keeping a sharp eye on state agencies and speaking with a clear voice among the urban interests. Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve."

Senator Ted Ferrioli

Key Endorsements:

Oregon Cattle PAC AG PAC

Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)

State Representative 57th District



Jerome (Jerry) Sebestven

Democrat

Occupation: Teacher

Occupational Background: Juvenile Corrections 1977-1981; La Grande High School 1981 -

Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree (Political

Science) - Illinois Benedictine University; Fifth Year Degree (Education)- Eastern Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Endorsements: United States Sen. Ron Wyden

Oregon Education Association

On Jerry Sebestyen (HD 57, La Grande): "Jerry's background in education, his ability to listen to others, and his ability to bring parties together are among the many good reasons to support him in November. ~US Senator Ron Wyden

My priorities will always be arm in arm with the people of the district. I am interested in improving the lives and futures of Oregonians especially the residents of House District 57.

I believe education and economic development are one and the same thing. A modern economy whether commercial, agricultural or industrial cannot thrive without trained and educated workers, consumers, innovators, and business owners. The road to stability starts at the doors of elementary and secondary schools, universities and community colleges. The future of our children and Northeast Oregon can be found in our public elementary and high schools, our community colleges, and our universities.

90,000 Oregonians are eligible for the Oregon Health Plan yet go uncovered. We can do better!

Rural America has some of the greatest need for health care facilities. Ways to fulfill those needs must be found.

With the changes in energy costs come great hardships but also great opportunities. We are an area that has potential in the development of "Green Energy" projects for power generation. Our wind, solar, and biomass possibilities can be turned into viable realities. The people of District 57 are resourceful, problem solvers and doers who have many great ideas that can take us into a future filled with hope and optimism.

I look forward to being your next representative in the legislature. Together we can take challenges and turn them into assets.

Communicator Honest Flexible Creative Professional Information provided by: Jerry For The House

(This information furnished by Jerome (Jerry) Sebestyen.)

State Representative 57th District



Greg Smith

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Oregon State Representative.

Occupational Background: Business Development Professional, Gregory Smith &

Company, LLC; Economic Development Professional, Port of Morrow; Board of Directors, Morrow Cold Storage; Board of Directors, Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation; Intern, House Majority Leader Greg Walden.

Educational Background: B.S., Eastern Oregon University; M.B.A., Eastern Oregon University; 2001 Eastern Oregon University Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient.

Prior Governmental Experience: Assistant Majority Leader, Oregon House of Representatives; Vice-President, Pacific Northwest Economic Region.

Community Activities: Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; Cub Master, Boy Scouts of America, Pack 661; Member, Eastern Oregon University Alumni Board of Directors.

Experience with Eastern Oregon Priorities...

Representative Greg Smith Legislative Appointments:

Energy and the Environment-2007; Transportation-2007; Emergency Board-2005 & 2006; Emergency Board Subcommittee on General Government-2005 & 2006; Interim Committee on Real Estate Agency Oversight-2005 & 2006; Interim Committee on Transportation-2005 & 2006; Vice-Chair, Interim Committee on Economic Development - 2005 & 2006; Chair, Budget Subcommittee on General Government, Transportation & Economic Development-2005;

Chair, Elections and Rules Subcommittee on Campaign Finance Reform-2005; Joint Committee on Ways and Means - 2003 & 2005; Vice-Chair, Committee on Government Operations Oversight–2003; Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources-2003; Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development-2003 & 2001; Chair, Special Task Force on Jobs and the Economy-2001

Actions Speak Louder Than Words...

Representative Greg Smith Legislative Priorities:

Representative Greg Smith...Advocating for the needs of seniors and our most vulnerable citizens. Representative Greg Smith....Bringing balance to our natural resource laws.

Representative Greg Smith....Investing in our children's future. Representative Greg Smith...Always remembering who pays for our government.

Available When You Need Him... In-District:

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(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Greg Smith.)

State of Oregon.

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State Representative 58th District



Bob Jenson

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background:

Teacher; 26 years at BMCC, 4 years high school; small business owner; co-owner

family farm.

Educational Background: BS, MS, Montana State Univ.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative 1997-present. Eastern Oregon Regional Airport Commissioner '88-'96. Pendleton Transportation Plan Advisory Member '95-'96. Delegate to White House Conference on Families, '80. Veteran, USAF '50-'54.

Personal: Raised on a ranch; Married to Evelyn; 4 grown children, 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

EXPERIENCE - AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

I have chaired the following legislative committees:

- Joint Ways and Means General Government Sub Committee-'07
- Interim House Task Force on OR Health Plan-'06
- Interim House Task Force on Seniors '06
- House Water '03 & '05
- Interim House Subcommittee on Water '04
- Interim Joint Salmon and Streams Recovery-'02
- House Species Recovery and Streams Restoration '01

During the '08 interim I serve on the:

- Emergency Board
- Joint Ways and Means Committee
- Joint Committee of Oregon State Hospital Oversight
- Joint Education Design Task Force
- State Capitol Restoration Governance Group

PRIORITIES - AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

CHILDREN are the key to our future: Providing for their education, health care and safety will continue to be a passion for me.

SENIORS are the link from our past: No senior should ever go without needed prescription drugs. To ensure the respect they have earned, "in home services" for the frail and elderly must be enhanced.

AGRICULTURE the key to District 58's economic health: Studies and storage program(s) are necessary to enhance our water supply.

HEALTH CARE for all Oregonians is the key to a productive and enjoyable life: All Oregonians deserve affordable health insurance. Health care professionals must be available in every community.

AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

I appreciate the opportunity to be your representative and will always work to fulfill these priorities. Thank you for your continued support.

(This information furnished by the Committee to Re-Elect Bob Jenson.)

State Representative 58th District



Ben Talley

Democrat

Occupation: Law Librarian

Occupational Background: Teacher; Small Business Owner

Educational Background: BA; MA

Prior Governmental Experience: Governor's Volunteerism Commission; Pendleton's PEG Task Force

Personal: Husband to Judy; father to Ken and Chris, an Oregon Guardsman who died from treatment for injuries suffered in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

What Oregon leaders say on Ben-Talley.com:

Rep. Jeff Merkley, candidate for US Senate and Oregon's House Democratic Leader

"Ben Talley backs common sense solutions to the challenges we face."

US Senator Ron Wyden

"Ben Talley will provide strong leadership for Eastern Oregon in Salem."

When Democrats took control of the Oregon House last year, they promised Oregonians to put our State back on the right path... But my opponent's House Republicans spent their time trying to stop critical legislation from being passed. They voted against:

Spending Our Money Wisely and Fairly
Access to Affordable Health Care
Efficient, Sustainable Transportation
Leading-edge Environmental Stewardship
Supporting the Knowledge Economy
Affordable Housing

Looking Ahead...

Today's global economic and climate crisis demands creativity, consensus, and sacrifice. Oregon cannot build an innovative, high-growth economy with where people are not happy and prosperous. While schools, good jobs, low crime, infrastructure, fair taxes matter, the places that have advantage are places where, according to a Gallup poll two things stand out:

The first is the **quality of the place itself.** People want to live in a community having great parks, libraries, and recreation.

The second is **openness to diversity** that includes different races, youth, gays, artists, and newcomers.

When it decides where to invest, job-creating industries vote with their feet. Oregon cannot compete with one economy of "haves" and another of "have-nots" – or where some people are welcome and others are not.

You can leave things just the way they are and let my opponent continue to block Oregon's progress. **Or...** you can vote for Ben Talley – someone who <u>is looking forward</u> and who vows to support <u>one good economy</u> for all working families.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ben Talley.)

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State Representative 59th District



Mike Ahern

Democrat

Occupation: Realtor; Jefferson County Commissioner.

Occupational Background: Small Businessman: Owner Ahern's Grocery and Black Butte General Store.

Educational Background: Madras High School; University of Oregon Graduate.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jefferson County Commission; Madras City Council; Deschutes River Management Commission; Jefferson County Public Health Advisory Committee; 509-J School District Budget Committee; Commission on Children and Families.

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

Family: Mike lives in Madras with his wife Jane, who is Youth Services Director at the Jefferson County Library. He has 3 grown sons.

Economic Development

Mike is serious about turning state resources towards creating jobs and opportunity for folks on this side of the Cascades.

That's why Mike is

ENDORSED: OREGON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Health Care

Mike wants to put the brakes on rising health care costs and get more health insurance dollars into the exam room, not the boardroom. That's why Mike is

ENDORSED: OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION

Education

Mike knows that in an increasingly competitive economy, our kids are going to need a good education if they're going to succeed. That's why Mike is

ENDORSED: OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Quality of Life

Mike knows our communities need leadership in Salem to protect our quality of life, and renew our towns, communities, farms and ranches.

"With his 'where-the-rubber-meets-the-road' local government experience, Mike understands the diverse issues facing rural Oregon. He's well-prepared to be your next State Representative."

- U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden

Note from Mike

Fellow Oregonian,

From Kiwanis to the County Commission, to running my own small business, I've learned the value of hard work and collaboration, and the importance of doing the best with what you've got. We need to work together to build a positive, prosperous future.

I'LL GO TO WORK IN SALEM, SO SALEM WORKS FOR US.

I ask for your vote. Sincerely, Mike Ahern

(This information furnished by Elect Ahern.)

State Representative 59th District



John E Huffman

Republican

Occupation: State
Representative; Commercial
property owner

Occupational Background: Manager, Q104 radio, 1985-2007; Ford Dealership

Manager, 1980-1984

Educational Background: Some college

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Investment Board; The Dalles Chamber of Commerce Economic Development

John Huffman—Creating Opportunities

John understands the importance of a healthy economy—tax revenues increase, education dollars are better allocated, necessary social services are funded. John knows how to prioritize and spend wisely to keep Oregon business-friendly.

John Huffman—Working for You

John brought cell service to Wheeler County, helped capture \$2 million for Connect Oregon II which will bring jobs to Jefferson County, voted to add 39 more state troopers to roads and added funding to Oregon Project Independence allowing seniors to receive in-home care.

John Huffman—Fighting for Rural Oregon

In one year, John has made significant steps in each of the 30 communities he represents. He voted for the Regional Rural Investment, the Farm to School program and to reduce inheritance taxes so your farm can stay in the family.

Endorsements

Congressman Greg Walden Oregon Farm Bureau AG PAC

Oregon AFSCME Council 75 Oregon State Police Officers' Association Oregon Health Care Association National Rifle Association

"John's one of us—he knows what it takes to run an agricultural business. He understands our livelihood depends on our ability to run businesses and farms. John has taken great strides to see rural Oregon gets the attention it deserves."

Gary Harris—Harris Farms, Madras

"John cares for our communities. His work throughout Wheeler County is efficient and effective. He has always been a friendly, dependable resource for citizens and we need him serving our state."

Jeanne Burch—Wheeler County Judge

"John Huffman is dedicated to learning about the issues that face our region and finding structures that make government work. That is what I like about him and why I support him for this office."

Laura Pryor—Retired Judge

Vote Experience. Vote Rural Oregon Values.
Vote John Huffman.
www.votehuffman.com

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County Commissioner Wallowa County, Position 2



Jean M Grandi

Democrat

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Family Nurse Practitioner; Registered Nurse.

Educational Background:Bachelor of Science, Nursing;

Master's of Science, Nursing.

Prior Governmental Experience: Enterprise City Councilor.

When good people leave Wallowa county because they can't find a family wage job, it hurts all of us. It hurts to leave. It hurts friends and family left behind. It hurts the economic life of the county. My father's people were forced from their land in the Oklahoma dust bowl. Their stories remain real in my heart and motivate me to ensure my granddaughter will not have to leave this life that generations have enjoyed in Wallowa county.

I believe we can protect and promote the special quality of life we love. Together, traditional and contemporary practices can ensure a viable economy. The Granges, 4H, ranching and forestry continue to contribute. The arts, music, tourism, farmer's markets, biofuel production and small woods products are stepping up. Our forests should serve us better than they are. I will work with people to develop a forest management plan we can take to Federal and State governments. The plan should decrease the forest fire hazard, while giving priority to local contractors and workers where work is needed.

The role of Commissioner is to serve every citizen of the county. Group and individual interests should be heard and balanced to serve the best interests of all. I trust citizens to make their needs known and I promise to represent competing interests fairly. While I served as Enterprise city councilor, I was known to ask thoughtful questions and listen carefully to citizen and fellow councilor input. I will diligently attend, listen and work toward cooperative solutions as your County Commissioner.

WE CAN DO IT! With your vote and participation we can plan for a sustainable vibrant economy. Say "**Yes**" to opportunities for a healthy legacy for our children and grandchildren.

For all of us: Vote Jean Grandi, County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Jean Grandi for County Commissioner.)

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

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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. <u>Started work at age fourteen – vocational school</u> 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.)

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 your "

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.)

District Attorney Wheeler County



Travis Elder

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney (2004present); Student Intern, Lane County Public Defender's Office

(08/2003-04/2004); Law Clerk for Private Attorney (01/2003-12/2003); Student Mediator, Lane County Small Claims Court (09/2002-12/2002).

Educational Background: J.D., University of Oregon School of Law (2004); B.S., Brigham Young University (2001); A.A., Ricks College (Brigham Young University-Idaho) (1999); Orem High School, Orem, Utah (1994).

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have gained a broad range of experience working in a small district attorney's office in Curry County over the last four years. During this time I have gained the respect of my coworkers, judges, defense attorneys, and police officers for my ability in the courtroom, preparation of my cases, sense of fairness and justice in resolving cases, personal integrity and my likeable personality.

I visited Wheeler County for the first time on August 1, 2008. I found the people I visited warm and welcoming. As I traveled through the county with my family and as I stood in front of Wheeler High School overlooking Fossil, I realized Wheeler County was a place my wife, my four children, and I could call home.

As your district attorney I will stand for:

- A commitment to hard work and integrity in carrying out my responsibilities
- An office that is open to the public for feedback and suggestions
- · Good judgment in filing cases to ensure justice is served
- A spirit of teamwork in working with the sheriff's office and other community and county partners
- Ensuring that victims have a voice in Wheeler County by upholding their rights and listening to their points of view before making decisions
- Balancing in a just and fair way the need to hold offenders accountable, provide treatment, and extend opportunities for reformation through alternative sentencing programs given the seriousness of the crime, the offenders history, and the desires of the victim

ELECT TRAVIS ELDER WHEELER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

elderforwheelercountyda.blogspot.com

(This information furnished by Travis Elder.)

District Attorney Wheeler County



Daniel Ousley

Nonpartisan

Occupation: District Attorney for Wheeler County

Occupational Background: District Attorney; county counsel; city manager; city attorney; private law practice

Educational Background: University of Oregon Law School, JD; Cornell University, BA, Government

Prior Governmental Experience: District Attorney for Wallowa County for 12 years; City Attorney and City Manager for Toledo, Oregon

<u>Professional</u> <u>Experienced</u> <u>Hard-working</u> Reasons for running for District Attorney:

My main emphasis is to hold offenders accountable, and I will administer justice in a careful and informed manner for the benefit of the citizens of Wheeler County. I bring a solid background in the law and a concerned and professional approach to the District Attorney's position.

Experience in the legal profession:

My background includes 12 years of criminal prosecution; criminal defense; local government law and administration in 10 years as county counsel; and general law practice, all of which I can draw on as District Attorney to make sound, reasoned decisions. I have been a member of the Executive Committee of the Criminal Law Section of the Oregon State Bar for six years and have served as Chair and Secretary.

A professional approach to the District Attorney's duties:

- I will work closely and cooperatively with police agencies in the investigation and preparation of cases.
- I will have an open-door policy in the DA's Office and work with all citizens to become a member of the community.
- I will work at the state level with the Oregon District Attorneys Association and the Criminal Law Section for the good of Wheeler County.
- I will stay current on changes in the law and be thoroughly prepared when appearing in court.

Elect Dan Ousley District Attorney for Wheeler County

Endorsements

Wade M. McLeod, District Attorney for Sherman County Wes Kilgore, Chief of Police, Enterprise, Oregon Ted Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon

(This information furnished by Daniel Ousley.)

District Attorney Wheeler County



Colin D Uhrick

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Morrow County Deputy District Attorney

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney - Grant and Morrow Counties; Small Business Owner

Educational Background: University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law, JD; Youngstown State University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney - Grant and Morrow Counties

COLIN UHRICK - THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB

Firm But Fair

Colin has developed a reputation as a firm but fair prosecutor, recommending jail time when appropriate but also recognizing other alternatives. Colin has earned the respect of law enforcement, judges, victims, and the community.

Committed to Protecting the Community

Colin believes in working with law enforcement to ensure that every crime is treated appropriately. Colin also works to protect the most vulnerable victims, such as children, the elderly, and victims of violent crime.

Committed to Justice

Colin has always put seeing that justice is done above any outside pressures, while maintaining the highest ethical standards. Colin has sworn to uphold the Constitutions of both the United States and Oregon and to enforce the laws of Oregon, and he takes that oath seriously.

Willing to Listen and Discuss

Colin's experiences enable him to understand what crimes, social issues and concerns matter to the citizens of Wheeler County. Colin believes in an "Open-Door" policy and has always encouraged people to bring their issues to him.

Committed to Eastern Oregon

Colin enjoys Eastern Oregon and plans to make prosecuting in this area his career. Colin appreciates the beauty of the area and the values that make Eastern Oregon a great place to live. Colin's wife of nearly 20 years, Rebekah, also enjoys living and working in Eastern Oregon.

Colin Uhrick Wants Your Vote

"I am committed to being the best possible District Attorney for the citizens of Wheeler County. I will prosecute in a fair and honest manner and look forward to serving you for many years to come."

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Colin D Uhrick.)

Sheriff Morrow County



Kenneth W Matlack

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Four years Morrow County Sheriff

Occupational Background:

25 years Oregon State Police, Trooper, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant,

Assistant Station Commander, Outpost Commander. Four years Private Investigator including 3 1/2 years Contract Investigator with Oregon Department of Corrections. Two years public School Teacher at Powder Valley High School, North Powder Oregon

Educational Background: Graduated Umatilla High School, 2 years BMCC Pendleton and graduated Eastern Oregon State College La Grande 1971 with BS in Education; Graduate Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command; Graduate of DEA's School on Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Law Enforcement

Prior Governmental Experience: Arlington City Council and Planning Commission, Arlington School Board, Gilliam County Budget Committee, Irrigon City Council, Morrow County School Board, Morrow County Health District and Irrigon Cemetery District

Since elected Sheriff I have initiated the following:

- Re-negotiated the jail contract saving money and allowing more criminals to go to jail
- The Sheriff and Undersheriff are in uniform and in the field almost every day. We take calls for service, investigate complaints, make arrests and provide assistance to the deputies
- Significantly reduced graffiti and deputies participate in the County Gang Taskforce
- Initiated animal control dealing with many unwanted, abused and neglected animals

Go to www.aworkingsheriff.com for more

I believe in rural policing. In small populated rural counties like Morrow County, you are much more likely to be dealing with neighbors, acquaintances and friends. These are people that may live near you, you go shopping with, and you see on a regular basis. People expect to know you and how you deal with people is quickly known. It's about respect and service. You use a big stick only when you have to.

Please re-elect Ken Matlack, Morrow County's "Working Sheriff".

(This information furnished by Kenneth W Matlack.)

Sheriff Morrow County



Larry S Sample

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Morrow County Under Sheriff, Retired.

Occupational Background:

34 years of law enforcement; lumber and plywood worker and metal worker for Western States

Fire Apparatus Cornelius, Oregon.

Educational Background: I hold Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Middle Management certificates from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. Central Oregon Community College in Bend, majoring in police science, Madras Senior High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: 17 1/2 years with the Morrow County Sheriffs Office, 1 year as Patrol Deputy, 10 years on the Umatilla/Morrow County drug taskforce, and 6 years as Under Sheriff. 8 years with the Prineville Police Department, 6 years as Patrol Sergeant. 5 years as Patrolman with the Madras Police Department.

Personal: My wife Sharon and I have been married 44 years, and moved to Morrow County in 1987. We have two daughters, Diana who lives in Albany and Chellie who lives in Prineville. We also have two grandchildren, Tracy and Darren.

I am committed to Morrow County and my chosen profession of law enforcement. I am respected in the law enforcement community, and I have had an excellent working relationship with many other agencies; Oregon State Police, City Police Departments, Sheriffs Offices, Prosecutors and Judiciary. As evidenced by my years of service and integrity, I am exceptionally well qualified to serve as your Sheriff.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Sharon K Sample, Morrow County School District, Retired. Bill Cooley, Irrigon.

Elizabeth Ballard, Morrow County District Attorney. Ray French, Oregon State Representative, Heppner, Retired. Roy Drago, Morrow County Sheriff, Retired.

Randy W Sample, Heppner Public Works.

Verlin Denton, Morrow County Sheriff, Retired.

Janet Cooley, Irrigon.

Louis Carlson, Morrow County Judge, Retired. Philip Morris, Former Patrol Sergeant, Morrow County Sheriffs Office.

Mark Calbick, Boardman Chief of Police, Retired. Leann Rea, Morrow County Commissioner, Elect. Jerald Rea, Boardman

Dagoberto Hernandez, Morrow County School Board.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE:

I believe in <u>Professionalism</u> not <u>False Promises</u> and <u>Foundation not Political Favors.</u>

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Larry S Sample for Sheriff.)

County Clerk Sherman County



Jenine McDermid

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sherman County Deputy Assessor/Appraiser

Occupational Background: Title Examiner/Recorder, AmeriTitle; City Clerk/Recorder/ Budget Officer, City of Wasco; Business Manager, Family

Ranching Operation; Administrative Assistant, Farm Credit Services; Service Representative, Pacific Northwest Bell

Educational Background: Cascade Program; Ford Institute Leadership Training; State of Oregon Certified Property Appraiser Training; Attended Lower Columbia Community College; Graduate, Castle Rock High School

Prior Governmental Experience: City Clerk/Recorder/Budget Officer, City of Wasco

Current and Previous Community Involvement: Sherman County Wind Advisory Committee; Sherman Junior Hoops Youth Basketball; Volunteer Track & Basketball Coach, Sherman County Elementary Schools; Vice-President/Secretary, Sherman County Scholarship Association; Board Member, Mid-Columbia Housing Authority; Secretary, North Sherman Little League; Board Member/Treasurer, Sherman Cooperative Preschool; Volunteer, Wasco Memorial Day Celebration

Dear Sherman County Voters,

I am interested in the office of county clerk because I believe I have the skills, management style and temperament to serve Sherman County effectively. My background in customer service and as a title examiner with document recording experience will be of direct benefit to the office, as will my years of service as the City of Wasco clerk/recorder/budget officer.

Having worked for Sherman County since March of 2000 in the assessor's office, I have had an opportunity to become familiar with Sherman County government. I feel I have demonstrated an ability to work positively and professionally with others. As a member of the wind advisory committee, I have assisted with revenue analysis and projections and will be available as county clerk to continue in this capacity. Additionally, I will be available to be of assistance to the finance officer regarding tax collection and budget-related matters.

I believe my skills and work experience, along with the energy and enthusiasm to learn new responsibilities, will allow me to be an asset to Sherman County as its next county clerk.

I would appreciate your vote on November 4th.

Sincerely, Jenine McDermid

(This information furnished by Jenine McDermid.)

Sheriff Union County



Boyd Rasmussen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Union County Sheriff

Occupational Background: Agriculture; Boise; Deputy Sheriff

Educational Background:

Imbler High School; Eastern Oregon University (B.S Economics/Business)

Prior Governmental Experience: Union County Sheriff

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Sheriff. I will continue to build a law enforcement office that we can all be proud of and will always strive to hold myself and the Deputies to the highest ethical and professional standard. I hope to have gained your trust and your vote to continue serving as Sheriff.

Expanded patrols: Sheriff Rasmussen has increased patrol coverage. Outlying county patrols and school zone coverage have increased.

Agency partnering: The Sheriff's Office works closely with partnering agencies. Some agencies include: Oregon State Police, La Grande Police Department, Elgin Police Department, District Attorney's Office, ODOT, Shelter from the Storm, DHS, EOU, Drug Free Relay, and CHD.

Safer vehicles: Sheriff Rasmussen worked with past two Commissions in upgrading nine high mileage vehicles allowing Deputies to safely respond to calls.

<u>Jail video cameras</u>: Cameras installed in the Correctional Facility have increased safety of staff and inmate monitoring.

Sheriff Rasmussen continues to be strongly supported in the community because of the ethical and service oriented office he leads. Boyd is more concerned about the citizens of Union County than the prestige of being Sheriff. Boyd is a dedicated law enforcement professional whom I proudly support.

Jack Eckrich Retired Oregon State Police Trooper

Boyd has always been an important partner in the community for drug education and prevention. He not only sponsors a team each year for the Drug Free Relay, he is also willing to work with other agencies to help keep our county safe. I fully support him in his re-election for Sheriff. **Jan Harris DRUG FREE RELAY**

I truly appreciate the work Boyd has done as our Sheriff. Join me and many others in re-electing him Sheriff. **Island City Mayor Dale Delong**

Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen.)

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- → vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- → coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
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- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
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- → attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

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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 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
Keith Wangle
Pete Belcastro
Jim Gilbert
Vicki Berger
Terry Rilling
Stephen Bradley
Oregon State Treasurer
Oregon House District 4
Oregon House District 18
Oregon House District 20
Oregon House District 29
Stephen Bradley
Oregon House District 29
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!

<u>Property Rights</u>: 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.

<u>Immigration</u>: 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.

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

<u>School Choice</u>: 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.

<u>Prohibition</u>: 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?

<u>Self Defense</u>: 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 Liquified 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 then 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

 $(This\ information\ furnished\ by\ Oregon\ Republican\ Party.)$

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.)

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.



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 42ϕ 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).

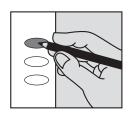
Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-800-735-2900.

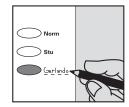
Morrow County Umatilla County Union County Wallowa County

marking your ballot

- 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.



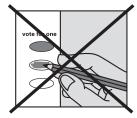


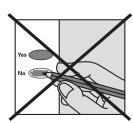
check your ballot!

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.

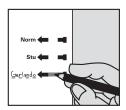
Gilliam County Sherman County Wheeler County

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- → Complete the arrow next to the name you wrote-in

You must do both for your vote to be counted.

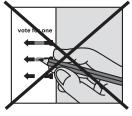


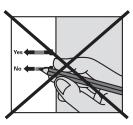
check your ballot!

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.

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!**

Gilliam County			
Arlington Municipal Building Locust & First St. – Parking Lot Arlington OR 97812	Monday – Friday, October 21 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Gilliam County Courthouse 221 S. Oregon St. – Parking Lot Condon OR 97823	Monday – Friday, October 21 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Morrow County			
New Boardman City Hall 200 City Center Circle Boardman OR 97818	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm	
Irrigon Annex 205 NE 3rd St. Irrigon OR 97844	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm	
Bank of Eastern Oregon 280 W Main St. Ione OR 97843	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 4pm 9am – 8pm	
Morrow County Road Office 365 W Hwy. 74 Lexington OR 97839	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm	
Morrow County Courthouse 100 S Court St. Room 102 Heppner OR 97836	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 7am – 8pm	
Sherman County			
Sherman County Courthouse 500 Court St. Moro OR 97039	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 7am – 8pm	
Wasco City Hall 1017 Clark St. Wasco OR 97065	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Rufus City Hall 400 Main St. Rufus OR 97050	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Grass Valley City Hall 109 SW Main St. Grass Valley OR 97029	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	

Omatilia County

Dropsite information for Umatilla County can be found in the county voters' pamphlet bound in the center of the state voters' pamphlet.

Dropsite Locations & Hours

Union County			
Cove City Hall 504 Alder St. Cove OR 97824	Monday – Thursday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Elgin City Hall 180 N 8th Ave. Elgin OR 97827	Monday – Thursday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8:30am – 5pm 8:30am – 8pm	
Imbler City City Hall 180 Ruckman Imbler OR 97841	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Island City Hall 10605 Island Ave. Island City OR 97851	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	9am – 1pm 9am – 8pm	
La Grande City Hall 1000 Adams Ave. La Grande OR 97850	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 8am – 8pm	
North Powder City Hall 635 3rd St. North Powder OR 97867	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	7am – 12pm 7am – 8pm	
Union City Hall 342 S. Main St. Union OR 97883	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Union County Clerk's Office 1001 4th St. La Grande OR 97850	October 17 – November 3 Monday – Thursday Friday Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8:30am – 5pm 9am – 4pm 24 hour drop box 7am – 8pm	
Wallowa County			
Joseph City Hall 201 N. Main St. Joseph OR 97846	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 4pm 8am – 8pm	
Wallowa City Hall 211 E. 2nd St. Wallowa OR 97885	October 20 – November 3 Monday – Thursday Friday Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8:30am – 4:30pm 8:30am – 4pm 8:30am – 8pm	
Wallowa County Clerk's Office Wallowa County Courthouse, 1st Floor 101 S. River St. Enterprise OR 97828	Monday – Friday, October 20 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 5pm 24 hour drive-thru drop box 7am – 8pm	
Wheeler County			
Wheeler Courthouse Clerk's Office 701 Adams St. Fossil OR 97830	Monday – Friday, October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	8am – 4pm 24 hour drop box 7am – 8pm	
Mitchell Senior Center 108 S. Nelson St. Mitchell OR 97750	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	
Spray Senior Center 807 Winlock St. Spray OR 97874	October 17 – November 3 Tuesday, November 4 <i>Election Day</i>	24 hour drop box available until 8pm	



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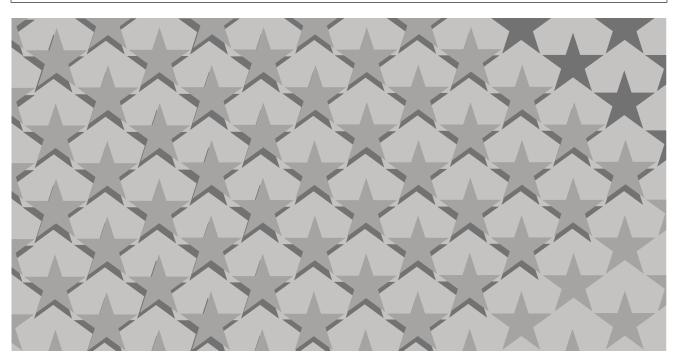
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