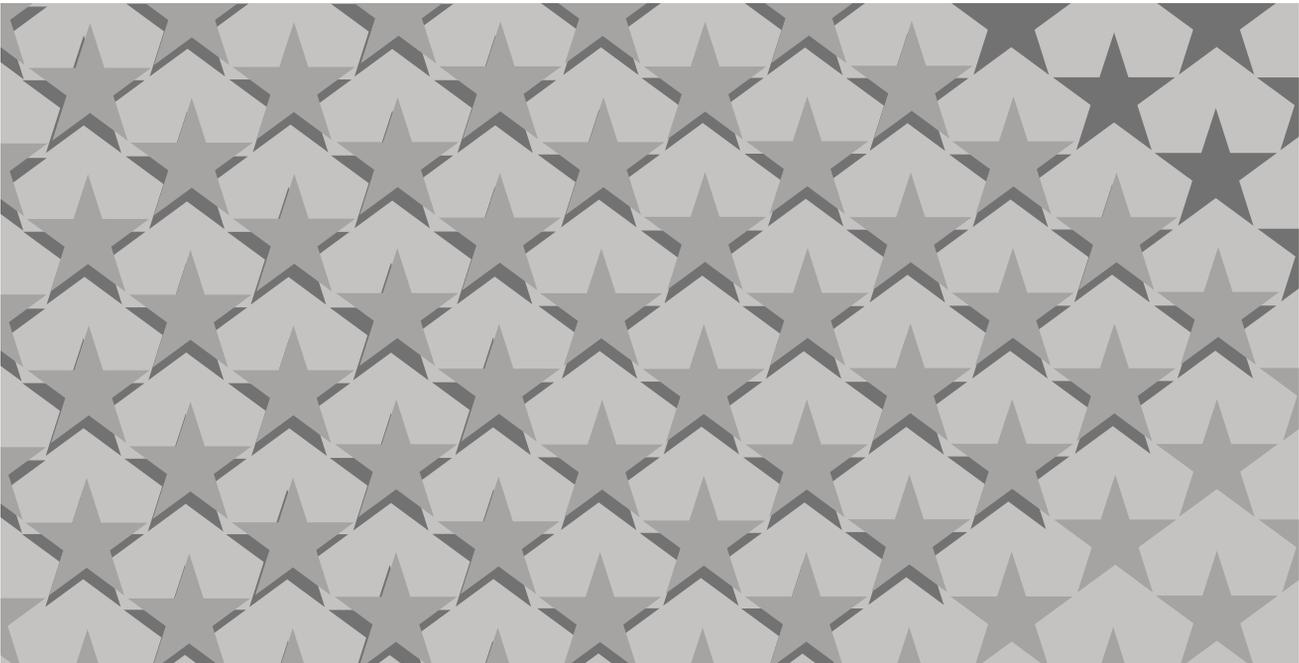




# Voters' Pamphlet



**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 20, 2008

**vote!**



*Bill Bradbury*  
Bill Bradbury  
Oregon Secretary of State

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



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Dear Fellow Oregonian,

No matter what your political affiliation—or lack of affiliation—it’s impossible to deny that this has been one of the most exciting election cycles in decades. On both sides of the aisle, the presidential race has been open (without an incumbent president or vice president running in the primary) for the first time since 1928, and all of the candidates fought hard to make sure the races would be exciting.

Also for the first time in decades, Oregon’s presidential primary really matters this year. Because we wisely chose not to join dozens of states who all rushed to the front of the calendar, Oregon is receiving national attention that we normally could only dream of.

Of course, the excitement this year goes well beyond the presidential races. We have numerous, high profile campaigns happening at every level. It should come as a surprise to no one that Oregon’s voter registration numbers have broken our previous records; new voters—and people who haven’t voted in years—have become engaged in this exciting election. Most thrilling for me is the vast increase that we have seen in Oregon and elsewhere of young people registering to vote.

But registering is only the first step in becoming a politically active Oregonian. In order for your voice to count—in order to have any say in the future of your city, county, state, and country—you need to fill out and mail in your ballot. The ballot must arrive at your county elections office by 8pm on May 20.

If this is the first time you’ve registered to vote—or if you haven’t voted in a while—please take a few minutes to visit [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) for helpful information on how to successfully submit your ballot. Or, if it’s more convenient, contact us at 1-800-ORE-VOTE.

Voting is simple, easy, and one of the most important things you can do as a citizen of this great country. Your willingness to be an active part of the process is what keeps America great. Thank you for helping build our future.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Bradbury". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bill Bradbury

Oregon Secretary of State



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**Voters' Pamphlet**

Your official 2008 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about measures and candidates that will appear on your ballot.

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

**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.

**Measures**

There are three statewide measures on the ballot that were referred to the voters by the 2007 Legislature. For each of these measures, you will find the following information in this voters' pamphlet:

- (1) the ballot title;
- (2) the estimate of financial impact;
- (3) the complete text of the proposed measure;
- (4) an impartial statement explaining the measure (explanatory statement);
- (5) a legislative argument in support of the measure; and
- (6) any arguments filing by proponents and opponents of the measure.

Citizens or organizations may file arguments in favor of, or in opposition to, measures by purchasing space for \$500 or by submitting a petition signed by 1,000 voters. Arguments in favor of a measure appear first, followed by arguments in opposition to the measure, and are printed in the order in which they are filed with the Secretary of State's office.

**Candidates**

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections: Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major political party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2008, Democratic candidates appear first.

All space is purchased: statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

**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 Primary Election is:

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

**Website**

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

**Español**

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

**Important!**

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 15. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, May 20, 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.

# 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.**

**Registering to Vote**

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

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

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

*If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

**How to register**

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

- in this Voters' Pamphlet
- any County Elections Office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- a voter registration drive

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

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

To vote in the May 20, 2008, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, April 29, 2008
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 29, 2008 or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

**What information is required to register?**

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

**What are the identification requirements?**

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

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

**Selecting a political party**

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

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

**Updating your voter registration**

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

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

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

You can change your political party or select a new one as long as it is more than 20 days before the Primary Election (by April 29, 2008). Postmarks do not count.

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after April 29, 2008, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.

# Voter Registration Information

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

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no

Are you at least 17 years of age?  yes  no

*If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

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

name last first middle

Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number) city zip code

date of birth (month/day/year) county of residence\*

phone number\* email address\*

mailing address (required if different than residence address) city zip code

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

- Constitution Party  Democratic Party  Independent Party
- Libertarian Party  Pacific Green Party  Republican Party
- Working Families Party  Not a member of a party  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID number

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

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

**x x x - x x -**

last four digits of Social Security number

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

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

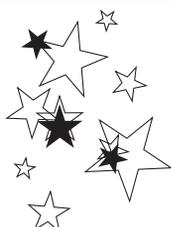
sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)



**If you have any questions, or if you would like more information on voting in Oregon:**

**call 1 866 ORE VOTE/673 8683**

*se habla español*

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

**tty 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*





## Voters with Disabilities

The Oregon Secretary of State and the Elections Division are committed to making voting more accessible to people with disabilities.

### Alternate Format Ballot

The Alternate Format Ballot (AFB) is a new voting tool that is available to voters with disabilities. The AFB allows voters with disabilities who are unable to mark a printed ballot to vote privately and independently at home if they have, or have access to, a computer with a web browser and a printer.

Call **1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683** or your county elections official for more information.

### Accessible Computer Stations

To accommodate voters with disabilities that do not have, or have access to, the required technology to vote the AFB from home, every county elections office will have at least two Accessible Computer Stations (ACS), one permanent and one portable. The permanent ACS is located at the county elections office and voters can go to the office and vote privately and independently using the AFB. The portable station allows county election officials to, upon request, take the ACS and AFB to remote locations or a location agreed upon by the voter and the county elections officials to accommodate participation in the voting process.

### Voting Assistance Teams

Any voter with a disability that needs assistance can request assistance from the county elections office. A nonpartisan voting assistance team will be able to provide assistance marking a ballot, using the ACS and AFB or completing a voter registration card.

Call **1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683** or your county elections official to request assistance.

### Educational Videos

Go online at **[www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)** to view two educational videos about the Alternate Format Ballot/Accessible Voting Station and Assisting Voters with Disabilities. If you are an organization that provides services to people with disabilities you can request a copy of the videos on DVD by calling **1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683**.

**Voters with Disabilities****Signature Stamp Attestation Card**

If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature. A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.

Call **1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683** or your county elections official for more information.

**Large Print Voter Registration Card**

Large print voter registration cards are available for voters with visual disabilities. Call **1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683** or your county elections official for more information.

**Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**

Digital audio and accessible text versions of the Statewide Voters' Pamphlet are available on the web at: **[www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org)**. A CD version (MP3 audio files) of the Statewide Voters' Pamphlet is available by request.

Call **1-866-ORE VOTE/ 673-8683** or **503-986-2352** to request a copy.

**Other Voter Guide Resources (for statewide elections)**

The SOS, with the help of HAVA funds, partners with Talking Book and Braille Services, Oregon Literacy, Inc., Oregon Advocacy Center and the League of Women Voters of Oregon Educational Fund to produce, print and distribute alternate formats of the Easy To Read and Regular Nonpartisan Voting Guides.

**Easy To Read Voting Guide:**

Available in digital audio and accessible text versions on the web at **[www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm)**. Printed versions in both English and Spanish are also available from the partner organizations listed above.

**Nonpartisan Regular Voters Guide:**

Available in digital audio and accessible text version on the web at **[www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide.htm)**. Large print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible 4-track cassette versions are also available.

Contact Talking book and Braille Services at **1-800-452-0292** to request this voting guide.

**Democratic Candidates**

<b>United States President</b>	Hillary Clinton Barack Obama
<b>United States Senator</b>	Pavel Goberman Jeff Merkley Roger S. Obrist David Loera Candy Neville Steve Novick
<b>Representative in Congress</b>	
<b>1st District</b>	Will Hobbs David Wu Mark Welyczko
<b>3rd District</b>	Earl Blumenauer John Sweeney Joseph Walsh (Lone Vet)
<b>5th District</b>	Kurt Schrader Andrew Foster Steve Marks Nancy Moran Richard Nathe
<b>Secretary of State</b>	Kate Brown Rick Metsger Vicki L. Walker Paul Damian Wells
<b>State Treasurer</b>	Ben Westlund
<b>Attorney General</b>	John R. Kroger Greg Macpherson
<b>State Senator</b>	
<b>14th District</b>	Mark Hass
<b>18th District</b>	Ginny Burdick
<b>21st District</b>	Diane Rosenbaum
<b>22nd District</b>	Margaret Carter
<b>23rd District</b>	Sean Cruz Jackie Dingfelder
<b>25th District</b>	Laurie Monnes Anderson
<b>State Representative</b>	
<b>27th District</b>	Tobias Read
<b>31st District</b>	Brad Witt
<b>33rd District</b>	Mitch Greenlick
<b>35th District</b>	Larry Galizio
<b>36th District</b>	Mary Nolan
<b>38th District</b>	Linda Brown Chris Garrett
<b>41st District</b>	Carolyn Tomei
<b>42nd District</b>	Gordon Hillesland Teddy Keizer Jules Kopel-Bailey Regan Felice Gray
<b>43rd District</b>	Chip Shields
<b>44th District</b>	Tina Kotek
<b>45th District</b>	Cyreena Boston Jon Coney Michael E. Dembrow
<b>46th District</b>	Ben Cannon
<b>47th District</b>	Jefferson Smith
<b>48th District</b>	Mike Schaufler
<b>49th District</b>	Nick Kahl Barbara Kyle
<b>50th District</b>	Greg Matthews
<b>51st District</b>	Brent Barton
<b>52nd District</b>	Suzanne VanOrman Steve Richkind

**Republican Candidates**

<b>United States President</b>	John McCain Ron Paul
<b>United States Senator</b>	Gordon H. Smith Gordon Leitch
<b>Representative in Congress</b>	
<b>1st District</b>	Joel Haugen Claude William Chappell IV
<b>3rd District</b>	Delia Lopez
<b>5th District</b>	Mike Erickson Kevin Mannix Richard (RJ) Wilson
<b>Secretary of State</b>	Rick Dancer
<b>State Treasurer</b>	Allen Alley
<b>Attorney General</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>State Senator</b>	
<b>14th District</b>	Lisa Michaels
<b>18th District</b>	John Wight
<b>21st District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>22nd District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>23rd District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>25th District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>State Representative</b>	
<b>27th District</b>	Russell McAlmond
<b>31st District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>33rd District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>35th District</b>	Tony Marino
<b>36th District</b>	Steve Oppenheim
<b>38th District</b>	Steve Griffith
<b>41st District</b>	Randy Uchytel
<b>42nd District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>43rd District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>44th District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>45th District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>46th District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>47th District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>48th District</b>	No Candidate Filed
<b>49th District</b>	John Nelsen
<b>50th District</b>	John Lim
<b>51st District</b>	Linda Flores
<b>52nd District</b>	Phyllis Thiemann Matt Lindland

**List of State Candidates & Measures****Nonpartisan Candidates****Judge of the Supreme Court**

<b>Position 1</b>	Thomas A. Balmer
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**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

<b>Position 1</b>	David Schuman
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<b>Position 2</b>	Walt Edmonds
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**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court** Henry C. Breithaupt**Judge of the Circuit Court**

<b>4th District, Position 1</b>	Katherine Tennyson
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<b>4th District, Position 2</b>	Nan G. Waller
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<b>4th District, Position 5</b>	Christopher J. Marshall
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<b>4th District, Position 6</b>	Youlee Yim You
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<b>4th District, Position 10</b>	Julie Frantz
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<b>4th District, Position 11</b>	Kenneth R. Walker
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<b>4th District, Position 13</b>	Maureen McKnight
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<b>4th District, Position 14</b>	Richard C. Baldwin
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<b>4th District, Position 17</b>	Kristena A. LaMar
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<b>4th District, Position 19</b>	Michael McShane
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<b>4th District, Position 24</b>	Jean Kerr Maurer
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<b>4th District, Position 30</b>	Henry Kantor
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<b>4th District, Position 33</b>	Michael S. Loy
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<b>4th District, Position 34</b>	Michael H. Marcus
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<b>4th District, Position 36</b>	John A. Wittmayer
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<b>4th District, Position 38</b>	Marilyn E. Litzenberger
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**District Attorney**

<b>Multnomah County</b>	Michael D. Schrunk
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AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ENABLES CRIME VICTIMS TO ENFORCE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN PROSECUTIONS, DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.

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AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MODIFIES PROVISIONS GOVERNING CIVIL FORFEITURES RELATED TO CRIMES; PERMITS USE OF PROCEEDS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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## Democratic Candidates

### Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

#### A message from Democratic Party of Oregon Chair Meredith Wood Smith:

##### It's up to you!

You can make the difference and change the direction of our nation.

Democrats are fighting to end the war in Iraq, grow our economy and fix our health care mess.

In 2008, we must return the White House to the American people.

The Republicans want to continue the Bush Legacy with their nominee for the White House.

With your help we can defeat the Republicans and retain our majorities in Salem and Washington, D.C.

We need you to join our team by becoming a Neighborhood Leader. You can sign up at [www.oregondemocrats.org/leaders](http://www.oregondemocrats.org/leaders). If you want to become a Precinct Committee Person or volunteer call us at 503-224-8200

#### Help us restore America and work with us on:

- **Health Care:** Create affordable, accessible health care that works for everyone.
- **Jobs:** Create family wage jobs and economic fairness.
- **National Security:** Secure our nation by telling the truth to rebuild our credibility at home and abroad, getting us out of debt, and protecting our civil liberties.
- **Education:** Guarantee a brighter future by investing in a highly skilled, educated and well-trained work force.
- **Protecting our Environment:** Invest in sustainable alternatives to oil, and protect our public lands and resources for generations to come.
- **Retirement Security:** Create a system that allows our citizens to retire with dignity and security.
- **Honest Leadership & Open Government:** Restore accountability, honesty and openness at all levels of government.

On behalf of the Democratic Party of Oregon, thank you for taking the time to read this and for voting. We look forward to your joining our Democratic team and begin rebuilding America.

Respectfully,  
Meredith Wood Smith, Chair

#### Precinct Committee Person Qualifications and Responsibilities:

1. Be a registered Democrat
2. Represent the precinct you live in or the one adjacent to it
3. Serve a two year term
4. Receive at least three votes
5. Participate in and elect party leadership
6. Volunteer and recruit others

#### To get involved, contact us at:

Democratic Party of Oregon, 232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 224-8200, Fax: (503)224-5335      info@dpo.org

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

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## United States President



## Hillary Clinton

Democrat

**Occupation:** United States Senator, New York (2001-present)

**Occupational Background:** First Lady of the United States (1993-2001); Partner, Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas

(1979 – 1992); Associate, Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas (1977 – 1979)

**Educational Background:** Wellesley College, B.A., 1969; Yale Law School, J.D., 1973

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Senator, New York (2001-present); First Lady of the United States (1993-2001); Legal Services Corporation (Chair, 1978-1980; Member Board of Directors, 1977-1984); Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Judiciary Committee, United States House of Representatives (Impeachment Inquiry Staff, 1974)

I have a set of plans to reclaim our future for our children; restore our standing in the world; and rebuild the middle class. One of my first official actions will be to draw up a clear, viable plan to bring our troops home starting with the first 60 days of my Administration. My top domestic priority will be to provide quality, affordable health care for every American. I will end discrimination against the sick and ensure that people can keep their health care if they change jobs. To fire up the engines of American innovation and transform our economy from carbon-based to clean and energy efficient, I will redirect billions of dollars of big oil tax subsidies into investments in clean, renewable energy alternatives – wind, solar, hydrogen, ethanol, and other bio-fuels – and create five million “green jobs” in the process. I also have a concrete plan to address the mortgage crisis that’s sweeping our communities: I will enact a moratorium on foreclosures and put into place a freeze on interest rates so that every family has the opportunity to work out a payment schedule that is affordable and allows them to keep their homes. And I’ll take immediate steps to get our economy back on track and prevent us from sliding into a recession. I’ve been a doer and a fighter my whole life, and that’s what I’ll be as president.

*(This information furnished by Hillary Clinton for President.)*

## United States President



## Barack Obama

Democrat

**Occupation:** My occupation is U.S. Senator.

**Occupational Background:** I’ve been a community organizer, civil rights lawyer, and constitutional law teacher.

**Educational Background:** My educational background is that 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 says it’s ok to demonize your political opponents when we should be coming together to solve problems; a politics that accepts lobbyists as part of the system in Washington, instead of recognizing how much 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 finally pass universal health care. 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 invest in clean energies so we can create the green jobs that are the jobs of the future, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and save this planet for our children. I will make college affordable for anyone who wants to go. And I’ll end this war in Iraq – a war I opposed from the start.

Ever 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 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. Let’s reach for what we know is possible.

*(This information furnished by Obama for America.)*

**Democratic Candidates****United States Senator****Pavel  
Goberman**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Founder / Provider of physical/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](http://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. Linguist.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 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".

Our political and judicial systems are rotten. Stop bribery, corruption and political prostitution. Smith has no faith/integrity, ignores, violates, doesn't support and criminal contempts the Constitution and Code of Ethics for Government Employees.

**Defend nation from a weapons of mass destruction. In two months win Iraq's war, bring troops home.**

**Employment:** I have a plan to create jobs and childcare on workplaces before/after work. No NAFTA.

**Control Health Care Costs:** make health insurance affordable for citizens. Cut cost of drugs.

**Cut Income and Property Taxes.**

**Promise to improve traffic, environment/pollution.**

**Crimes:** Harder punishment.

**Elect US Judges,** not appoint.

**Seniors and Veterans:** We owe them. Respect them! No privatization SocSec.

**Improve discipline and quality of education. Teach children to respect parents, teachers and elderly.**

**Balance Budget** in two years. Control spending. Ban on Lobbyists.

**Car Insurance** is a "Street Robbery". Insure a person, not vehicles.. No accidents- 50% money back.

**English** must be official language.

**OPB** must broadcast debates/forums of Candidates.

**Reduce postage rate.**

**Make peace** on the Middle East. Reduce dependency on foreign oil. **"Lock-up" our borders.**

I'm a member of AARP, WillWriters, Elks and support NRA.

**Voting for me is investing in our national security.**

*(This information furnished by Pavel Goberman.)*

**United States Senator****David  
Loera**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired Mental Health Counselor

**Occupational Background:** Teacher/Counselor, Woodburn School district, Woodburn Oregon. 1974-1976; Mental

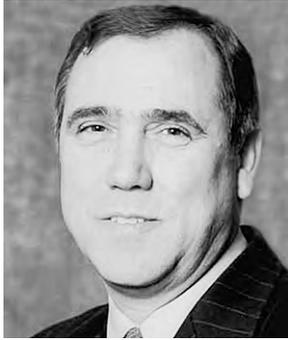
Health Counselor, Polk County Mental Health, Independence and Dallas, Oregon, 1976-1989

**Educational Background:** Nyssa High School Graduated of 1962, Nyssa, Oregon; Associate of Arts Degree, Treasure Valley Community College 1965, Ontario, Oregon; Bachelor of Arts, Behavioral Sciences, Mount Angel, Oregon.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1992 and 1996 from the 5th district of the State of Oregon. Chair: AFCSME, Virginia Garcia Clinic, Cornelius, Oregon 1993-1994

*(This information furnished by David Loera.)*

## United States Senator



## Jeff Merkley

Democrat

**Occupation:** Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives

**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:** Oregon State Representative, 1999; House Democratic Leader, 2003; Speaker of the House, 2007

### MAKING CHANGE IN OREGON:

- Led a band of progressive leaders to end 16 years of Republican control in Salem;
- Opposed the Iraq war from the start;
- Championed public education, expanded Head Start, and doubled college scholarships;
- Cracked down on predatory lenders, ending 500% interest Payday & Title loans;
- Made Oregon a national leader in fighting global warming and expanding renewable energy, conservation, and recycling;
- Reduced the cost of prescription drugs;
- Fought to protect homeowners from foreclosure and sub-prime scams;
- Championed domestic partnerships and basic rights for all Oregonians.

### THE CHANGE WE NEED IN WASHINGTON D.C.:

**As the son of a mill worker in rural Oregon, and first in my family to go to college, I will create opportunity for every American.**

- Fighting to make healthcare affordable and accessible to all;
- Ending the Iraq war starting immediately and take care of our veterans;
- Building world-class schools from Head Start to higher education;
- Stopping Bush give-aways to special interests and the wealthiest Americans;
- Ending our dependence on foreign oil and tackling global warming;
- Scrapping unfair trade deals that send middle-class jobs overseas;
- Always protecting a woman's right to choose.

**The people of Oregon are ready to defeat Gordon Smith and I am ready to win.**

That's why I'm endorsed by Governor Kulongoski; Governor Barbara Roberts; Schools Superintendent Susan Castillo; 30 State Representatives; 12 State Senators; 15 mayors; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon; Oregon Nurses Association; Sierra Club; AFL-CIO; Service Employees International Union; AFSCME; UFCW; ILWU; and more than 100 community leaders across Oregon.

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

*(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)*

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## United States Senator



## Steve Novick

Democrat

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon; Harvard

Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Environmental Attorney, U.S. Justice Department; Caucus Director, Oregon Senate Democrats

**"Steve Novick has the courage to stand up for what is right, tell the truth, and has experience and ideas that can change the future."**

**Congressman Les AuCoin**

### Steve Novick for U.S. Senate

#### The Change We Need The Leadership We Want

Steve Novick is a principled progressive, with the right kind of experience. He defeated Bill Sizemore. He recovered \$129 million from big polluters in the famous Love Canal case. And he has the courage to make the tough choices to protect what's most important.

#### Quality, Affordable, Universal Healthcare

Only Steve's plan includes coverage for all, and strong steps to controls costs.

**"I am convinced that Steve Novick is the candidate Oregonians can count on to take bold action on health care."**

**Governor John Kitzhaber**

#### Standing Up for Middle Class Families

Steve's plans will create jobs, help the middle class with the cost of everyday life, end tax breaks for the wealthy and stop trade policies that ship good jobs overseas.

Steve believes in fiscal fairness and responsibility, including saving Social Security by insisting the wealthy pay Social Security taxes on all their income, not just the first \$100,000. He also believes that those who work for a living shouldn't pay a higher tax rate than those whose income comes from speculation.

#### Endorsed By Educators of the Oregon Education Association

**"Steve Novick stood up for Oregon's children by stopping the outrageous giveaways of our schools' lottery dollars to special interests."**

**Jada Pearson, Beaverton Kindergarten Teacher**

#### Against the Iraq War from the Beginning

Steve Novick opposed the Iraq War from the start, without falling for Republican tricks. He will fight to bring our troops home safely, honorably and soon.

#### Steve Novick for Senate Principled. Progressive. Fighting for us.

Find our why Oregon Democrats are so excited about Steve:  
[www.NovickForSenate.org](http://www.NovickForSenate.org)

*(This information furnished by Novick for Senate.)*

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**Democratic Candidates****United States Senator****Roger S. Obrist**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired**Occupational Background:** Construction, Blueprint Machine Operator, Timechecker and Timekeeper; Elementary School Custodian.**Educational Background:** The Dalles High School Graduate; Attended Clark College.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Candidate for State Representative District 10 (May 1998); District 10 (May 2000); District 51 2002); District 51 2004).

"Working for the people"

Roger Obrist: Education.

I will work to secure adequate and stable funding for our schools.

Roger Obrist: Crime.

It is important that we get serious offenders off the street. However, we must seek out and attack the root causes of crime.

Roger Obrist: Environment:

I will work to protect and enhance our natural resources for future generations of Oregonians.

Roger Obrist: Global Warming.

I will work to pass legislation that will: cut Global warming pollution 20% by 2020 and 80% by 2050--with enforceable deadlines.

Roger Obrist: Taxation.

I will work always to cut down the tax load and will demand full value for the taxpayers dollar.

Roger Obrist: Homelessness.

Many families experiencing homelessness are living with friends or relatives in overcrowded conditions. I want to help families find the resources they need to become self-sufficient.

Roger Obrist: Labor.

Oregon's labor force wants jobs, opportunity and equal treatment, with a fair share of the nations gross national product. I'll fight for these, as well as insist on full protection for our working people. Against cheap foreign Labor.

Roger S. Obrist Democrat for United States Senator.

*(This information furnished by Roger S. Obrist.)*

Representative in Congress  
1st District



## Will Hobbs

Democrat

**Occupation:** Computer Engineer, Intel Corporation

**Occupational Background:** Engineer, Engineering Manager, Musician

**Educational Background:**

Purdue University, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I have a talent for identifying problems early and setting clear vision that galvanizes action. This year, let me fulfill the hope that was born in 2006.

### Environment

Reduce our dependence on foreign oil; invest in alternative, low-emissions renewable fuels. Offer tax credits for conservation and alternative energy use. Balance sustainable harvests of natural resources with strong protection of our environment. Aggressively address global warming.

### Economy

Ensure a robust economy by investing in infrastructure and education. Rescind tax breaks for the extremely wealthy, levy a windfall profits tax on Big Energy. Fund alternative energy research. Amend bankruptcy laws that favor predatory lenders. Fix NAFTA: improve fair trade practices to reduce illegal immigration. Create a path for undocumented workers to achieve legal working status.

Balance the federal budget, reduce foreign debt. Protect U.S. homeowners, workers and our manufacturing economy. Foster Yankee Ingenuity as a national value.

### Health Care

Make health care affordable and accessible for everyone. Properly fund the VA. Address the meth crisis.

### Education

Replace "No child left behind" with a system that fosters original and independent thinking. Increase Pell grant availability.

### Restore America's Moral Leadership

End the Iraq occupation. Support an international coalition of troops to ensure Iraq's security. Refute the doctrine of preemptive war. Close Guantanamo. Abide the by the Geneva Convention, end torture. Fix FISA: no retroactive immunity for telecoms, no relaxing of judicial oversight.

Defend states' rights to establish marriage and civil union laws for their citizens. Defend a woman's right to choose.

### Restore the Government to the People

Reform campaign finance; get special interests and corporations out of the driver's seat. Reduce lobbyist influence. Require a paper trail for all federal elections.

Hold the Executive Branch accountable: reestablish Congress as a co-equal branch of government, challenge signing statements and Executive Orders that amount to legislating from the Oval Office.

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

*(This information furnished by Will Hobbs.)*

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Representative in Congress  
1st District



## Mark Welyczko

Democrat

**Occupation:** Security

**Occupational Background:** White collar/Blue Collar; Operations Manager; Project Manager; Union Member;

Tractor Trailer Driver

**Educational Background:** Portland Community College; Denver Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** No prior political experience

### Mark your ballot Mark Welyczko Courage for Change

**Mark** is running for Congress because he sees that entrenched politicians seem to be more concerned with keeping their jobs than having **the courage to do what is right for America**. Dissatisfied with the incumbent's passive attitude toward the Administration's assault on our Constitution, **Mark decided he had to challenge the status-quo:**

**To restore our Constitution.** As required by Article 6 of the U.S. Constitution, "Members of Congress shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support the Constitution." This oath states in part **"I will support and defend the Constitution** of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic." Our current Representative has not lived up to this oath. Instead, he has chosen to ignore numerous impeachable offenses.

**To hold this Administration accountable for its crimes.** Our rights and freedoms have been eroded in the name of fear. For the future of our country, it is critical that it be demonstrated that no one is above the law. As your Representative in Congress **Mark Welyczko will stand up for what our forefathers fought so hard for.**

**To get the US out of Iraq, responsibly.** We need to stop funding the occupation and start funding the **return of our troops to their families.**

**Health Care:** There is no legitimate rational reason for Americans not to have **Universal, Single Payer, Not-for-profit Health Care.**

**Environment: Protect Oregon's ancient forests and clean water.** Invest in clean, **renewable energy** to curb climate change, free us from oil dependence, and **create millions of new Green Collar Living Wage jobs.**

**Publicly Financed Elections:** Get influence of **big business out of Government.**

**Public School to include College:** Higher education equals **higher wages** and stronger economy.

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

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mark Welyczko.)*

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**Democratic Candidates****Representative in Congress  
1st District****David  
Wu**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Congressman**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney helping Oregonians  
start high technology and  
international trade businesses.**Educational Background:**  
Stanford University; Harvard Medical School; Yale Law School**Prior Governmental Experience:** none**Family:** David and his wife Michelle have two children, 10-year old Matthew, 8-year old Sarah and dog Buddy. Michelle taught school in Oregon for 12 years.**David Wu  
Investing in Oregon's Education and Economy****David Wu is a champion for Oregon's schools because economic success begins with a quality education.**

- Congressman Wu has fought for smaller class size and passed legislation to increase the number of qualified math and science K-12 teachers.
- Wu passed legislation to increase the maximum Pell Grant to \$9000 and make college textbooks more affordable.
- As chair of the Community College Caucus, Wu is helping community colleges train our workforce for high-tech and green energy jobs.

**David Wu's work as Chairman of the Technology and Innovation Subcommittee is focused on building a healthy, robust economy for the long-term. Wu passed legislation to:**

- Educate a health care information technology workforce, a change that will create Oregon jobs and increase health care quality, safety and efficiency;
- Help our manufacturing industry remain competitive and keep jobs in the U.S.; and
- Create new small businesses by moving research from the lab to the marketplace.

**Fighting for America's Economic, National and Energy Security**

- Wu opposes tax giveaways to the chosen few and supports tax relief for middle-class families.
- Wu voted against the Iraq war and has voted to bring our troops home, safely and responsibly.
- As a strong defender of civil liberties and the rule of law, Wu voted against the Patriot Act twice and against unreasonable eavesdropping through FISA.
- Wu believes we need to continue to reduce our dependence on foreign oil by investing in alternative and renewable energy sources.

**Congressman David Wu  
Independent, Effective Leadership***(This information furnished by David Wu for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress**  
**3rd District**

**Earl Blumenauer**
**Democrat**
**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman

**Occupational Background:**  
 Administrator

**Educational Background:**  
 Lewis and Clark College, B.A.

Northwestern School of Law, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislature; Portland Community College Board; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner; U.S. Congressman

**Dear Friends,**

This session of Congress has been both challenging and exciting. We know that we need a new President and a stronger progressive majority in Congress to get America back on track.

While we must continue to hold the current Administration accountable, I'm working to change direction and move America forward.

**Ending the Iraq War and Preventing one with Iran** ~ I introduced legislation that brings our troops home from Iraq. I'll vigorously oppose any ill-conceived military action in Iran.

**Jobs and Improving Our Economy** ~ From bridges to sewer pipes, our infrastructure is falling apart. One of my highest priorities is re-building America and investing in urban and rural communities to create jobs and improve the economy.

**Global Warming and Protecting the Environment** ~ As part of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, I'm working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050. I've also introduced legislation to make the polluter pay – if you pollute, you should clean it up.

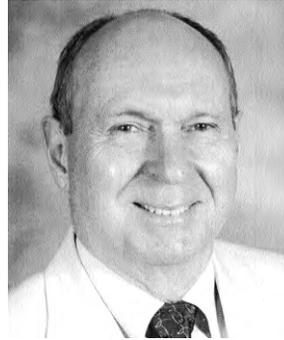
**Providing Health Care Coverage and Standing up for our Veterans** ~ Almost 47 million Americans have no health coverage at all. That's unacceptable. I'm supporting reform now. The Healthy Americans Act would guarantee health coverage for everyone. I'm also working to provide veterans with better medical care and education loans.

Most important of all is the unique partnership with Oregonians who care so passionately about saving the planet while strengthening our neighborhoods and helping people around the world.

Serving you is the best job in the world. I deeply appreciate your support and would be honored if you would vote for me, so I can represent you in this next critical session of Congress.

Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer

[www.earlblumenauer.com](http://www.earlblumenauer.com)
*(This information furnished by Earl Blumenauer for Congress.)*
**Representative in Congress**  
**3rd District**

**John Sweeney**
**Democrat**
**Occupation:** Land Management Consultant, Vice-President, Eastside Democratic Club.

**Occupational Background:**  
 Cable TV Co-Host, Portland Parks Supervisor, Captain, Oregon

Army National Guard.

**Educational Background:** Graduate of Portland Community College and Kubasaki American High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Multnomah Education Service District, Democratic Precinct Committee Person (Pillar of the Party).

John Sweeney was born in Oregon and lived most of his life in Portland.

As a U.S. Congressman, John Sweeney will pursue these reforms for you:

Social Security Retirement at age 60! The money is there and it would reduce the unemployment and crime rates. There is movement in Congress to raise the retirement age to 70, this must not happen.

Healthcare for All! We do this by expanding Medicare to cover all of our citizens. Universal healthcare is a matter national security. Secure Our Borders! We must halt illegal immigration and the first step is to secure our borders. Illegal Immigration has caused the resurgence of many diseases that were wiped out in the past. One of those is "Untreatable TB" a killer that must be stopped; the first victims are those with weakened immune systems. Repeal NAFTA! NAFTA is undermining the economies of the U.S.A., Canada and Mexico, which is forcing many more illegals into the U.S.A. and undermining the incomes of those who make less than \$100,000 per year.

Fight Terrorism! We must stop terrorism wherever it is. However, we must not surrender our civil liberties in the process. We must protect our civil liberties at all costs. The war in Spain with the Moors the longest war in history, lasted 800 years.

John Sweeney is a member of the following: American Legion, American Jury Institute, Alliance for Retired Americans, Elks, Law Enforcement Alliance of America, Military Officer's Association of America, National Rifle Association, U.S. English, Volunteers in Underage Military Service.

Phone 503-548-7198, e-mail: lynns1@msn.com

Voting is Hiring! Vote for John Sweeney.

*(This information furnished by John Sweeney.)*

**Democratic Candidates****Representative in Congress  
3rd District****Joseph  
Walsh (Lone Vet)**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired**Occupational Background:**  
Utility Supervisor; Chief Union  
Steward; Peace Activist;  
Volunteer at Fish, Experience  
Corps.**Educational Background:** BA; Navy Schools; Leadership  
Training**Prior Governmental Experience:** Citizen**Associations:** Individuals for Justice, Veterans Against Torture,

As your representative in the House, I will listen to you and always carry your message. That's what the U.S. House is supposed to be, a place of working men and women who know you, and what you want and then DO something about it. That's exactly what we don't have now.

But most importantly, you don't have to wait until you elect me to Congress to have a real impact in making policy change happen now. Come to my web site and submit one of the many action pages there, on issues we must press today. In particular, by winning this primary, we can put impeachment right back on the table now, where it must always be.

Come to my Town Hall meetings, the debates, and tell me just what issues you want me to fight for you on. And then watch me do it, on my web site now, and on the floor of Congress as your personal representative.

Some may say I am a one-issue candidate; they would be correct--my one issue is Justice.

Justice for our wounded military and veterans, by giving them the best treatment available to make our heroes whole.

Justice for the farmers who cry out to stop the very Peru trade deal that Representative Blumenauer is always bragging about.  
Justice for those here in our beautiful city who hunger and thirst.  
Justice for students whose schools struggle to have enough money to operate, while billions are lost or stolen in Iraq.  
Justice for fathers and mothers who worry about paying the rent this and next month.

Justice for workers who are hurt on the job.

Justice for a long overdue White House.

My issue is Justice!

walsh08.com

*(This information furnished by Joseph Walsh.)*

**It is Against the Law To**

- sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

*Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per Violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.*

If you have any other questions about voting in Oregon or if you think that your rights as a voter have been violated:

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

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

**tty**        **1 800 735 2900**  
*for the hearing impaired*

**Democratic Candidates****Representative in Congress  
5th District****Andrew  
Foster**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Business Owner;  
Graduate Research Assistant.**Occupational Background:**  
Videographer, clients include  
British Labour Party, City of  
Corvallis, Oregon State

University, University of Portland, Ethos Market Research, 1999-current; Market Researcher and Analyst, 2006-current; Athletic Events Manager, Oregon State University, 2000-2002.

**Educational Background:** B.S., Political Science, Oregon State University; Crescent Valley High School, Corvallis.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

The U.S. Congress, particularly the House of Representatives, is the branch of the federal government created to be closest to the wishes of the people. This seat in the 5th District gives Oregonians a chance to send a fellow citizen to Washington to continue to look after the people's business.

It is time to get serious about alternative energy, for true national security, to protect our planet, and to propel the economy of Oregon. We are ideally equipped to lead the world in new energy innovation, including research and design as well as manufacturing. I will work to make Oregon a leader in creating new jobs in new industries. There is an exciting opportunity to expand on some excellent work already underway in our state.

Another major issue for which we must demand results is health care. We have some of the best medical care in the world, but its availability is tragically uneven, and horribly expensive. Too many health care dollars are diverted away from actual medical care and toward the bureaucracy of managing and insuring health care. Children, adults, and families need action on health care. We need to reform this system so that every American can afford medical care, also to assure that Oregon businesses that offer health care can be competitive locally, nationally, and in a global economy. It is time for legislators of good will from all sides to work together.

I want to work on these and other issues for the people of Oregon, and I ask for your vote for Andrew Foster in the May Primary Election.

Our future begins today.

*(This information furnished by Andrew Foster.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District****Steve  
Marks**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Public Policy  
Consultant**Occupational Background:**  
President, Marks Network; Chief  
of Staff, Senior Policy Advisor to  
Governor John Kitzhaber, Policy

Advisor to Senate President

**Educational Background:** Master and Bachelor Degrees,  
Public Policy Planning and Management, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 1985-1993 Senior  
Legislative Advisor, Senate President Kitzhaber; 1995-2003  
Senior Advisor, Chief of Staff, Governor Kitzhaber

**The Change We Need**

Steve Marks is about change. He is a maverick and a transparent voice, unafraid to work on tough policy while rejecting the worn politics of inaction and indecision.

Steve Marks is a strong advocate for protecting Oregon's traditional way of life and vibrant coastal communities. He will work to strengthen our economy while sustaining Oregon's environment.

Steve Marks has a history of working on education, health care and public safety, all to improve Oregon's economic vitality and environmental stability. He is committed to continue this work as our Congressman.

Steve Marks is dedicated to ending the war in Iraq, obtaining health care for all Americans, meeting the needs of seniors and building our workforce.

**The Change We Want**

"Steve Marks is a person with courage and passion. He draws people together to effectively solve problems. I relied on Steve to help Oregon find the common ground on many issues. I am confident Steve will bring the same courage and profound passion to work for the 5th Congressional District."

John Kitzhaber  
Oregon Governor  
(1995 - 2003)

**The Change Steve Marks**

"To affect change, we must change business as usual in Washington, D.C. We must ensure a healthy economy, and help enhance our environment for us and future generations. I have a history of service and a record of results. I am asking for your vote.

Steve Marks  
Candidate for U.S. Representative  
5th Congressional District

*(This information furnished by Steve Marks for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District****Nancy  
Moran**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Activist**Occupational Background:**  
Senior Social Worker,  
Conservator of Persons and/or  
their Estates.**Educational Background:**

San Diego State University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Activist**Family:** Single Parent of Steven, Michelle and Alisa

Even as we now confront the reality that we were lied into the ruinous and indefensible occupation of Iraq, we face an even greater peril here at home. With his increasing abuse of so-called "signing statements", at the instigation of Dick Cheney, George Bush has declared himself to be literally above any law, the very would be king our founders created impeachment to remedy.

And with the sudden resignation, as this is written, of Admiral Fallon, possibly the sanest strategic military mind in the Middle East, who said an attack on Iran "will not happen on my watch", perhaps only impeachment can stop them from deliberately setting off the mother of all powder kegs in the Persian Gulf, in defiance of the will of we the people and its Congress assembled.

**We call on Darlene Hooley to listen to her heart and you, her constituents, and immediately sign on to the pending call for Cheney Impeachment, and hearings as to both him and Bush.** And your support for my candidacy can demonstrate to her, in the most powerful way, that this is what the people want and need now, to save us.

**Yes,** we need single payer national health care for all our citizens.

**Yes,** we need to reverse the destruction of our job, industrial and agricultural base by foolish trade agreements.

**Yes,** we need action on so many issues. Come to my web site, I have action pages on many already. And I want to hear about what else you want me to do for you.

**Nancy08.com**

But first, we must ensure that our Constitution will even survive until the next general election. And only impeachment can do that, if you join me in speaking out now.

*(This information furnished by Nancy Moran.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District****Richard  
Nathe**

Democrat

**Occupation:** retired**Occupational Background:**  
1968 1974 The California  
Department Transportation, L. A.,  
California; 1974 The California  
Department Transportation,

Eureka, California, Flood Damage repair; 1975 The City of Woodburn, Public Works Department; 1975 1979 The Oregon Department Transportation, Eugene, Oregon; 1970 1999 The Oregon Department Transportation, Salem, Oregon; February 1999 retired.

**Educational Background:** Grade School St. Mary's Albany, Oregon; 1954 1958 "Albany Union High School; 1958.1960 a two-year degree in Civil-Structural Engineering from Salem Vocational Technical School; 1962-1964 Two-year of Accounting at AUHS by Oregon State; 1965-1968 College of the Redwoods, Eureka Math and Engineering class; 1968-1985 Night class at 8 or 9 collages.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Because of the "Davis-Bacon Act" I could not take part in Political Party's when working for the states of Oregon and California; 1967 Elected to the Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee; 1968 I was a delegate to the California Democratic Convention, and was appointed to the National Democratic Convention but could not raise the \$750 required.

Reasons for seeking election

To make life easier for the middle class and save the Environment.

If elected the you are my bosses and I am your employee. Priorities first Oregon, United States, and then International.

Raise the minion wage to some as Washington ( \$8.05/hr plus tips and the coat of living raise each year.

Affordable Medical insurance for every American.

Affordable Collage without having taking out big loans

Four years collage education four-year active duty armed forces.

I support the United Nations, international police actions should be through e UN,

Change Social Security Benefit income taxes

Now no taxes under \$25,000, at 50% between \$25,000-\$40,000, 85% over \$40,000

Raise the above limits by \$10,000 a year for the next six years.

Some Railroad line our over 100 years old, with four locomotives speeds of 5 to 10 miles per hour,. Federal funded Railroad Transportation bill to build new high-speed lines like the interstate system, with 80% federal funds, paid for by user taxes.

*(This information furnished by Richard Nathe.)*

**Democratic Candidates****Representative in Congress  
5th District****Kurt  
Schrader**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Veterinarian;  
Farmer; State Senator**Occupational Background:**  
Veterinarian; Businessman;  
Farmer**Educational Background:**Cornell University, B.A.; University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of  
Veterinary Medicine**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator since 2003;  
State Representative 1997-2003; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on  
Ways and Means 2003 – present; Canby Planning Commission  
1981-1996Married to Martha 32 years, four children, Clare, Maren, Steven,  
Ryan**KURT SCHRADER FOR CONGRESS  
Proven leadership. Our Priorities**As a farmer, veterinarian and small businessman, Kurt Schrader  
has been a leader of our community for over 20 years - working  
hard for his neighbors and standing up for what is most impor-  
tant for our future.**Clear Priorities**In the legislature, Kurt is Oregon's budget chief. He has fought  
successfully to:

- Support education from pre-K through higher education, personally delivering record levels of funding for our schools;
- Reform health care to make it accessible, affordable and of the highest quality;
- Find the balance that protects Oregon's scenic heritage and our vital natural resources and agricultural economy.

**"Kurt is the legislature's champion of accountability and  
fiscal responsibility, insisting on measurable bench-  
marks to ensure that Oregon's spending matches  
Oregonians priorities."****Governor Ted Kulongoski****As our next Congressman, Kurt Schrader will:**

- Team with Senator Wyden to deliver health care that covers all Americans;
- Work to close the Medicare prescription "doughnut hole" that puts medicine out of reach for many seniors and fully fund the federal health insurance plan for children;
- Bring our troops home from Iraq with honor and redirect that money into education, health care and our crumbling infrastructure;
- Make immediate educational investments in special education and Pell grants to make college more affordable for families;
- Continue Congresswoman Hooley's legacy in methamphetamine, identity theft and veteran's legislation to protect the citizens of Oregon;
- Bring his record of integrity, energy and change to Congress, where we really need it.

**To learn more and see who is supporting Kurt Schrader,  
visit: [www.KurtSchrader.com](http://www.KurtSchrader.com)***(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the  
State of Oregon.**



## Secretary of State



## Kate Brown

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:**  
Family, Juvenile Law Attorney

**Educational Background:**  
University of Colorado, B.A.;  
Northwestern School of Law,

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative  
1991-1996; State Senator since 1997

### The Right Choice for Secretary of State

"I know all the candidates in this race. I've been Oregon's Secretary of State. Kate Brown is my strong choice. Her integrity, dedication and experience make her the outstanding leader to be Oregon's next Secretary of State."

**Governor Barbara Roberts**

### Fair Elections, Every Vote Counted

I will continue shining a light on the influence of money in campaigns, as I did by creating campaign reporting to "follow the money," so voters see where campaigns get their money and where they spend it. Having won my first race by only 7 votes, I know that every vote matters.

### Every Tax Dollar Spent Efficiently and Effectively

"Senator Brown is a champion for public education. As Secretary of State she will find creative ways to provide services while keeping an eye on the public's bottom-line, so we can put more dollars into our priorities, like education and health care. That's one reason educators across Oregon are supporting her."

**Rebecca Levison**, Portland Association of Teachers

### Progress for all of Oregon

When I was elected to the Senate, Republicans outnumbered Democrats two-to-one. To move Oregon forward, the voices of Democrats had to be heard. I got to work, rolled up my sleeves, and delivered. **After years of dreaming, Oregonians' priorities have become law – more funding for schools, civil rights, access to health care, and an expanded Bottle Bill.** As the first woman Senate Majority Leader, I helped make the difference. **That's the kind of leader I will be as your Secretary of State.**

Endorsed by:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Oregon Education Association  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
Basic Rights Oregon PAC  
21st Century Democrats

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

(This information furnished by Kate Brown Committee.)

## Secretary of State



## Rick Metsger

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:**  
Journalist, *KOIN-TV*; Teacher;  
Public Relations

**Educational Background:**  
Lewis & Clark College, B.S.,

M.A.T.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator

### Rick Metsger: The Change Oregon Democrats Have Been Waiting For

For years we have trusted Rick Metsger to give it to us straight as an award winning *KOIN-TV* journalist and now as State Senator.

"The common thread in all his legislative work is Metsger's desire to protect the interests of ordinary people: consumers, ratepayers, low-income borrowers and injured workers."

**The Oregonian**

October 18, 2006

### Quality Schools

Rick's leadership delivered \$260 million additional dollars for K-12 class size reduction and vocational programs. As steward of the Common School Fund, Rick will fight to reverse the destructive Bush-Cheney policy that has drained hundreds of millions of dollars from our rural schools.

### Protecting Every Voice

Oregonians want a real change in leadership. Rick's the only candidate to vote against the bill (HB2614) that severely limits the ability of non-affiliated candidates to run for most major offices including Secretary of State. Rick has successfully brought urban and rural communities together and given Oregonians a refreshing, effective voice.

### Creating a Sustainable Economy

Rick created thousands of new jobs by co-authoring the largest investment in our transportation infrastructure since the 1950's.

As SOS, Rick will use the audits division to hold state government accountable for meeting environmental benchmarks.

### Fighting For Us

Rick co-authored and passed the bill that stopped utility companies from collecting taxes from ratepayers that they put into their pockets instead of public services.

While working families struggle with \$4 gasoline and rising healthcare costs, many corporations pay only \$10 a year in income tax. As head of the Secretary of State's Corporation Division, Rick will champion relief for ordinary taxpayers and make large corporations pay their fair share.

### Dear Fellow Oregonians,

I ask for your trust and support. Together we can help Oregon lead our nation in a bold new direction.

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Rick Metsger.)

**Democratic Candidates****Secretary of State****Vicki L. Walker**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator;  
Court Reporter**Occupational Background:**  
State Senator 2003-present;  
Self-employed Court Reporter**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, BS; Lane Community College, Court Reporting Program

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 1999-2002; Secretary-Treasurer, Cal Young Neighborhood Association; Chair, Lane County Democrats**Personal:** Vicki has lived in Oregon since 1960. She and her husband Steve raised their two children in Lane County.**VICKI WALKER—COUNTING FOR OREGON**

"She has a knack for calling attention to issues that her colleagues have overlooked, and has built a reputation as a lawmaker who will fight for the powerless."

—*The Register-Guard* 9/5/05

As a State Senator, Vicki Walker has consistently stood up to powerful interests, shining a bright light on waste, fraud and abuse in state government.

Vicki is running for Secretary of State because Salem needs to bring the same accountability and transparency towards counting your votes and your tax dollars correctly.

**Read Vicki's plan [www.vickiwalker.com](http://www.vickiwalker.com) to make every Oregonian count:**

- Supporting rotating regional primaries so Oregonians have a greater say in choosing their next President
- Publishing the largest contributors to ballot measure campaigns in the voters' pamphlet
- Cracking down on ballot measure fraud
- Ensuring corporate subsidies bring in more revenue than they take
- Utilizing state trust lands to develop rural jobs with clean, renewable energy
- Maximizing revenues to the Common School Fund to reduce class sizes and lower the achievement gap

As Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Vicki led the legislature to adopt an 18% increase in public school funding, expanded the Oregon Opportunity Grant to make college affordable for more students, added 3,000 children to Head Start, and prohibited golden parachute contracts for school administrators.

**"VICKI WALKER WAS NAMED A WORKING FAMILIES CHAMPION BY THE OREGON AFL-CIO"**  
Tom Chamberlain

**Endorsed:**

Senator Margaret Carter  
Representative Terry Beyer  
Portland City Commissioners Randy Leonard and Erik Sten  
Former Democratic Party of Oregon Chair Jim Edmunson  
Former Speaker of Oregon House of Representatives Phil Lang

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Vicki Walker.)

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**Secretary of State****Paul Damian Wells**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Design Engineer**Occupational Background:**  
Electrical Engineer**Educational Background:**  
BSEE Purdue University**Prior Governmental Experience:** Voter Advocate since 1992

"The Secretary of State, as Chief Elections Officer, must first and foremost, be a committed vocal advocate for voters when individuals or groups try to manipulate the election process for personal or political gain. The current officeholder has performed this task very poorly and I intend to do much better.

I support the proposal to make the office of Secretary of State nonpartisan. This is a small but very reasonable step toward long overdue election reform."

Paul Wells

**What is a nonpartisan office?**

- In a nonpartisan race, only the top two candidates for each office qualify for the General Election in November. Voters select these candidates in the May Nominating Election.
- "Nonpartisan" means that all voters, regardless of party affiliation, have the right to participate in both the nominating and general elections.
- "Nonpartisan" doesn't mean that all candidates must be Independent. Political Parties should be allowed to endorse candidates for any non-judicial office and the party name can be printed after the candidate's name on the ballot. Voters need and want this information.

**Aren't partisan elections unconstitutional?**

- In 1988, the Oregon Supreme Court ruled that candidates for public office could be segregated by party affiliation. (*Libertarian Party of Oregon v. Roberts*) This ruling validated the four separate standards used to qualify candidates for partisan office in Oregon. Even school children know - the "separate but equal doctrine" is a sham.
- Currently, if Oregon courts choose to interpret the constitution in some absurd way, or ignore it entirely, little can be done by the voters or legislature. (There are no "checks and balances" on the court.)
- Acts of the Legislature are subject to voter referendum. Rulings of the Court are just as important and should be subject to referendum as well - with no time limit.

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

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## State Treasurer



## Ben Westlund

Democrat

**Occupation:** Healthcare delivery specialist, Northwest Professional Management

**Occupational Background:** Agribusiness, small business owner

**Educational Background:** B.A., History, Whitman College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 1997-2003, State Senator 2003-present

Married to Libby, two children, BJ (19), Taylor (15)

### BEN WESTLUND GETS THINGS DONE

"Westlund won a House seat in 1996 and quickly showed he had a knack for understanding complex issues and for **developing relations on both sides of the aisle.**"

*The Oregonian* (6/3/2005)

"Ben Westlund is the right person to be our next State Treasurer and protect the hard-earned retirement dollars of working Oregon families. As a legislator and former budget chief during some of Oregon's toughest economic times, **Ben balanced fiscal accountability with social responsibility.** As long as I have known him, I have been impressed with his ability to work across the aisle to get results for Oregon."

Governor Ted Kulongoski

Endorsed by Oregon Education Association

### BEN WESTLUND UNDERSTANDS OUR ECONOMY

"**From small business issues to infrastructure needs and natural resources, I know Ben Westlund will bring a fresh perspective and sure-handed sensibility to the State Treasurer's office.** Ben has been one of the best and brightest members of the legislature, and his background as a successful business owner and his experience with complex funding issues and the state budget will serve Oregon extremely well."

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Endorsed by Oregon Small Business for Responsible Leadership

### BEN WESTLUND IS WORKING TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS

Ben Westlund co-authored the Healthy Oregon Act that created the blueprint for **health care reform to lower costs, improve quality and provide access to every Oregonian.**

Endorsed by SEIU Locals 49 & 503, Oregon Nurses Association, AFSCME Council 75

### BEN WESTLUND CHAMPIONS RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES

Ben is an outspoken advocate for renewable energy and clean technology economic development. **He helped pass bills to increase Oregon's renewable energy use and to increase investments in emerging technologies.**

Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon AFL-CIO

**WWW.BENWESTLUND.COM**

*(This information furnished by Ben Westlund.)*

**Democratic Candidates****Attorney General****John R. Kroger**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon 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; Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of the Treasury; federal prosecutor, Enron prosecutor, U.S. Department of Justice**JOHN KROGER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE TO DELIVER  
THE CHANGE WE NEED**

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

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

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

**Andrew Weissmann****Former Director of Prosecution, Enron Task Force****JOHN KROGER'S PLAN TO MOVE OREGON FORWARD**

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

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

**Gov. John Kitzhaber****ENDORSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND PEOPLE WE TRUST**

Governor John Kitzhaber

22 Oregon District Attorneys and 7 Oregon Sheriffs

Oregon State Police Officers' Association;

Portland Police Association

The Sierra Club, Oregon Chapter

Oregon Education Association

Portland City Commissioners Randy Leonard, Dan Saltzman and Erik Sten

Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy

Bend Mayor Bruce Abernethy

Pendleton Mayor Phillip Houk

SEIU Locals 503 and 49

**Check [www.johnkroger.com](http://www.johnkroger.com) for the full list and to learn more**

*(This information furnished by John Kroger for Attorney General.)*

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**Attorney General****Greg Macpherson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative**Occupational Background:** Attorney**Educational Background:** J.D., Georgetown University;

A.B., Harvard University, West Albany High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Law Commission; Chair, House Judiciary Committee; House Co-Chair, Measure 49 Committee; Chair, Multnomah County Planning Commission

Married to Victoria Macpherson; two children.

**Protecting Oregon**

Oregon's Attorney General is the people's chief advocate – the person most responsible for protecting Oregonians from crime, consumer fraud, threats to civil rights, and damage to our environment.

I'm the only candidate for Attorney General with a proven record of fighting to protect Oregon families:

**Protecting Oregonians' personal safety:** I passed the country's toughest restrictions on the raw material used to make meth, nearly eliminating home meth labs from Oregon. I passed legislation cracking down on internet sex predators and repeat offenders. As Attorney General, I'll make sure these laws are enforced.

**Protecting Oregon's consumers:** I passed bills cracking down on ID theft and predatory lenders. I'll vigorously enforce Oregon's laws protecting older citizens from scams, and make sure health insurers pay the benefits they owe consumers.

**Protecting Oregonian's civil rights:** I've always fought for a woman's right to choose, and stood up to extremists trying to chip away at our civil rights. As Attorney General, I'll protect equal rights for all Oregonians and defend the freedom to make reproductive decisions without government interference. That's why I'm **endorsed by NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC**.

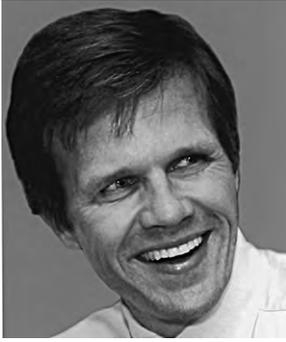
**Protecting Oregon's environment:** I led the fight for Measure 49, protecting farmlands and open space from developers. As the state's top environmental defender, I'll enforce Oregon's laws reducing greenhouse gases. That's why I'm **endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters**.

I'm the only candidate who raised a family in Oregon, the only candidate who practiced law in Oregon, and the only candidate with a record of public service in Oregon. That's why I'm **endorsed by Governor Ted Kulongoski, former Governor Barbara Roberts, and Attorney General Hardy Myers**.

I'll be honored to have your vote.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Greg Macpherson.)*

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**State Senator  
14th District****Mark  
Hass**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Legislator, Brand Manager, Cappelli Miles [spring]**Occupational Background:** Brand Development; Journalist for KATU-TV, Portland; KVAL-TV, Eugene**Educational Background:** MA American University; BS University of Oregon**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, (2001-2007), State Senator 2007 – present; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office**Community Involvement:** NW Health Foundation Board; Tom Dargan Scholarship Committee; Beaverton Chamber of Commerce; Sunset Presbyterian Church**Family:** Wife, Tamra; two children**Giving Families The Tools They Need To Get Ahead**

When families can save – investing in real estate, creating a stock portfolio or paying down debt – they are stronger. We can help families get ahead by keeping an eye on the ball. Reducing the cost of health care is one way. College savings plans are another. My job is to help Oregon's working families get ahead.

-- Mark Hass

**A Champion For Vets**

In the recently concluded 2008 Legislative session, Senator Hass was the key proponent of a measure that provides a free college education to an Oregon University for widows and orphans whose spouse or parent died on active duty after Sept. 11, 2001.

"Senator Hass stood up for veterans when it counted. He quietly did the heavy lifting for this new law that will dramatically change lives of war orphans and widows for the better."

-- Robert Thornhill, Submariner EN2(SS) (Korean War)

**Clean Air, Clean Water**

Mark grew up hiking, biking and fishing in Oregon's mountains and streams. He values an Oregon of clean air and clean water. That's why he led the charge toward cleaning up the Willamette River and is working on environmental cleanup legislation for the 2009 session.

"Oregon needs leaders who look past the election and into the future where our grandchildren and their children will live. Mark Hass is one of those leaders."

-- Gov. John Kitzhaber  
Oregon Governor 1995-2003

*(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Hass.)*

**State Senator  
18th District****Ginny  
Burdick**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator; Communications Consultant.**Occupational Background:** News reporter; environmental issues manager; policy and communications adviser.**Educational Background:** Masters in journalism, University of Oregon; B.A., University of Puget Sound.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator, 1997-present; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, 1987-93.

Ginny Burdick grew up in Portland, attending Chapman and Bridlemile grade schools and graduating from Wilson High School. She lives in Southwest Portland.

Ginny Burdick is a strong voice in the State Senate for education, the environment, civil rights and sensible gun laws. She served as chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee in both the 2005 and 2007 legislative sessions and as chair of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee in the 2008 supplemental session.

In 2007, as chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Ginny Burdick was a leader in passing legislation to make bars, taverns and bingo parlors smoke-free; prohibit discrimination against sexual minorities; allow same-sex couples to form domestic partnerships; strengthen Oregon's public records law; and crack down on metal theft by drug users and dealers. As a member of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee, Ginny helped pass legislation to create a rainy day fund to stabilize funding for education and other vital state programs during economic downturns.

In 2005, Ginny joined with three legislative colleagues to produce a bipartisan package of laws to address the methamphetamine epidemic in Oregon. The legislation is credited with the virtual elimination of home meth labs in Oregon.

**Re-elect Ginny Burdick:  
A Recognized Leader.**

- Alice B. Toeclops Award, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, 2007
- Spirit of Pride Award, Pride Northwest, 2007.
- Award of Appreciation, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, 2007
- Humane State Legislator Award, Humane Society of the United States, 2007.
- Safety and Justice Champion, Partnership for Safety and Justice, 2007.
- American Dream Award, Oregon Association of Realtors, 2007.
- Legislator of the Year, Oregon Library Association, 2003-04.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Ginny Burdick.)*

**Democratic Candidates****State Senator  
21st District****Diane  
Rosenbaum**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; House Speaker Pro Tempore**Occupational Background:** Telecom Consumer Appeals; Women's Health Clinic Manager**Educational Background:** Reed College**Prior Governmental Experience:** House Democratic Whip; Chair, House Elections, Ethics & Rules; House Revenue & Environment Committees; President, National Labor Caucus of State Legislators**Community Involvement:** Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force; Chair, Oregon Commission for Women; Workers' Rights Board of Jobs with Justice**DIANE ROSENBAUM  
LEADING THE FIGHT FOR OUR FUTURE****Equal Rights for All Oregonians**

Won landmark laws banning discrimination against GLBT Oregonians &amp; creating domestic partnerships.

**Fighting for Working Families**

Passed strong family leave laws; right to form unions with majority vote; banned smoking in all workplaces.

**Restoring Oregon's Environmental Legacy**

Expanded Oregon's Bottle Bill; won major renewable energy &amp; biofuels legislation.

**DIANE ROSENBAUM  
PUTTING PEOPLE OVER POLITICS**

- 100% lifetime voting record, Oregon AFL-CIO
- 99% lifetime voting record, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

**EDUCATION:** Won major funding increase for preschool, K-12 & higher education; placed corporate kicker in rainy-day fund to protect services.**HEALTHCARE:** Led major victories in women's healthcare, gaining contraceptive equity, emergency contraception & breastfeeding laws.**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY:** Chief Petitioner of Oregon's minimum wage law raising wages for 100,000 Oregonians; working to grant paid family leave.**ETHICS & ELECTION REFORM:** Passed strong laws restoring integrity to Oregon's initiative process, limiting gifts & closing revolving door for legislators.**DIANE ROSENBAUM IS ENDORSED BY:**

Governor Barbara Roberts  
Representative Carolyn Tomei  
Senator Kate Brown  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
Basic Rights Oregon PAC  
Sierra Club  
Portland Association of Teachers  
Stand for Children  
SEIU Locals 49 & 503

Dear Neighbor---

I am honored to have represented our progressive community for the past ten years. I hope I have earned your support as your new State Senator.

---- **Rep. Diane Rosenbaum**  
**repdiane@teleport.com**

*(This information furnished by Diane Rosenbaum.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****State Senator  
22nd District****Margaret  
Carter**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Senator**Occupational Background:** Past President & CEO, Urban League of Portland; faculty & counselor, PCC**Educational Background:**

Masters Degree, Oregon State University; Bachelor of Science, Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services (2007); Co-Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Safety in Portland Public Schools; Governor's Council on Drugs & Alcohol; Supreme Court Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Judicial System, Implementation Committee; Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Advisory Committee; State Representative 1985-1999**Community Involvement:** Project Hope/ N-NE Portland; volunteer counselor prisons & juvenile detention centers; American Red Cross Breakfast of Champions; OMSI Board; church choir director**MARGARET CARTER  
Working for North-Northeast Portland**

- **MARGARET CARTER** is working for economic stability, quality public education, affordable homeownership in N-NE Portland (SB 777) and to prohibit discrimination (SB 725)
- **MARGARET CARTER** is working to keep a jobs Skills Center in N-NE Portland to provide industrial workforce training and technical skills
- **MARGARET CARTER** is committed to protecting vital human services for our most vulnerable – the ill, disabled, poor, children and elderly: those least able to care for themselves
- **MARGARET CARTER** is working for health reforms (SB 329), mental health parity (SB 1) better integration of physical and mental health care for improved patient outcomes (SB 1089)
- **MARGARET CARTER** is working for environmental protection, consumer education; and to restrict use of chemicals in personal care products and toys co-related to birth defects (SJM 8)
- **MARGARET CARTER** is working for human dignity, for improved quality of life -- and our community

**Partial list of awards to Margaret Carter**

2008 Heart of the Community Award –  
Hands On Greater Portland  
2007 OHCA Senior Champion - for exemplary service to Oregon's most vulnerable populations  
2006 OBA Oregon Statesman of the Year  
Oregon League of Women Voters Distinguished Service  
PSU Outstanding Alumna 2002  
Elliott Human Rights Award  
Jefferson HS Image Award  
Portland Observer Commitment to Youth

**VOTE FOR MARGARET CARTER***(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Carter.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.**

**State Senator  
23rd District**

**Jackie  
Dingfelder**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Environmental Planning Consultant.

**Occupational Background:** Consultant; Program Manager, For the Sake of the Salmon; Tualatin River Watershed

Coordinator.

**Educational Background:** Masters of Regional Planning, University of North Carolina; B.A., UCLA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2001 - Present; Energy and Environment (Chair), Agriculture and Natural Resources, Judiciary, and Transportation committees.

**Community Experience:** Hollywood Senior Center Board; SMART Reader Volunteer; Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force; Planned Parenthood Board.

**“Jackie is an effective Oregon leader and the environmental conscience of the legislature.”** — Governor John Kitzhaber

**CHAMPION FOR EDUCATION**

- Successfully fought for an 18% increase in our education budget.
- Helped create Oregon’s first rainy day fund.
- Pushed for more money for higher education.

**“Jackie works hard for our schools – and she has delivered.”** —Kate Raphael, Public Education Advocate

**FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE AND SENIORS**

- Supports universal health care for all Oregonians and passed legislation to begin that process.
- Voted for investments in quality home care for Oregon seniors and children.
- Advocated for lower prescription drug costs for low-income seniors.

**PROTECTING OREGON’S ENVIRONMENT**

- Recognized environmental leader.
- Chief sponsor of Oregon’s Renewable Energy Bill and Climate Change Integration Act.
- Created statewide computer recycling program and expanded the Bottle Bill.

**STANDING UP FOR CONSUMERS**

- Passed legislation to stop exploitive payday lending.
- Advocated for subprime mortgage reform.

**ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE:**

Ben Cannon, State Representative; Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Commissioner; Hardy Myers, Attorney General; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Portland Association of Teachers; Basic Rights Oregon PAC; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon; Stand for Children; SEIU; Community Leaders: Kathy Fuerstenau, Lee Po Cha Katie Larsell, Paul Leistner, Dawn Rasmussen, Scott Pratt

**Dear Neighbors:**

I am honored to have served the eastside for four terms as state representative. I ask for your vote now for the Oregon State Senate so that I can continue working to improve our schools, protect our environment, and advocate for working families. Sincerely,

**Jackie Dingfelder**

**Jackie@jackieforsenate.com** **www.jackieforsenate.com**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jackie Dingfelder.)*

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**State Senator  
25th District**

**Laurie  
Monnes Anderson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse and State Senator.

**Occupational Background:** Public Health Nurse and Manager; Biologist.

**Educational Background:**

Gresham High School; Willamette University, BA; Radford University, BSN; University of Colorado, MA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Chair, Governor’s Leadership Team on Underage Drinking; Fairview Creek Watershed Council; Oregon Child Care Commission; Gresham/Barlow School Board; Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Advisory Council.

As a nurse, community advocate, and mother of two grown children **Laurie Monnes Anderson has always cared about East County.** Laurie has taken this same approach in the Legislature, keeping our state healthy and focusing on the things that are most important to us.

**Keeping East County Safe**

Laurie authored and passed the Tri-Met Safety Bill to **improve monitoring of crimes on our MAX trains.**

Laurie fought to improve the safety of our neighborhoods by **adding 139 new Oregon State Troopers to ensure statewide 24-hour police coverage.**

Laurie helped pass laws to **reduce identity theft** and made it easier to **prosecute sex offenders.**

**Affordable Health Care**

Laurie helped to make health care more affordable by **expanding Oregon’s prescription drug program** and **passing the Patient’s Bill of Rights.**

**Educating our Children**

Laurie helped secure **the funding our schools and colleges need to be successful.**

**To get money into the classroom,** Laurie voted to cut down on expensive golden parachutes for retiring school administrators.

**Consumer Protection**

Laurie helped to protect working families by **limiting predatory lending practices.**

Laurie also worked to **increase penalties for property crimes,** and looked out for the safety of our children by requiring toy stores to **remove unsafe toys from their shelves.**

**Economic Development**

Laurie brought **\$100,000 back to East County for economic development projects** for the East Metro Economic Alliance and the West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce.

**Laurie Monnes Anderson  
Caring About East County**

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**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
27th District****Tobias  
Read****Democrat****Occupation:** Developer, Kids Footwear, Nike Inc.**Occupational Background:** U.S. Treasury Department; Willamette University.**Educational Background:** BA,

Willamette University; MBA with Certificate in Environmental Management, University of Washington.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2007-present; House Judiciary, Energy & Environment, and Transportation Committees; Vice Chair of House Revenue Committee; Oregon Innovation Council; Aide to U.S. Treasury Secretary; Legislative Assistant, State Representative Bryan Johnston.**Volunteer Experience:** Oregon Business Association, Environment and Economic Development Committee; Start Making a Reader Today; Youth Basketball Coach.**Leadership for the Long Run**

In my first term as your State Representative, the Legislature returned to thinking – and acting – with Oregon's future in mind. We got back to the forward thinking that brought us the Bottle Bill and public beaches, even updating the Bottle Bill to meet future needs. Reinvestments in our schools, our transportation system, and our environment will build our community for the long run. They are first steps towards choosing progress and innovation over partisanship and inaction.

Here are my priorities for the future.

**World-class education:** Strengthen the newly created Rainy Day Fund to help school districts to plan for the future, and provide the resources schools need to meet high academic standards. Ensure that every Oregon student has the opportunity to pursue college or career training.**Affordable health coverage:** Follow the 2009 legislative recommendation of the Healthy Oregon Act and their blueprint for comprehensive access to health insurance that will contain costs and promote quality.**Environmental Leadership:** Bolster Oregon's environmental reputation by building on the Renewable Energy Standard and biofuels initiatives. Pursue innovative solutions to climate change and embrace economic opportunities available through new markets.

We Support Tobias: State Senator Mark Hass; Chuck Wilson, Beaverton Sub Station; Christine Vernier, CFO Vernier Software & Technology; Scott Burgess, President/CEO, Rivermark Community Credit Union; Eric Kingstad, Kingstad Center; Henry Annen, Firefighter/Paramedic, Beaverton.

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)*

**State Representative  
31st District****Brad  
Witt****Democrat****Occupation:** Political Coordinator, UFCW**Occupational Background:** Union Representative**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, M.A.;

University of Massachusetts, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement, and Workforce Investment.**BRAD WITT WORKS FOR US!****Mindful that the voters sent me to Salem to make their everyday lives better, I have fought for legislation that protects:****Health Care~**

Oregonians are healthier because of insurance coverage for cancer screenings, the Prescription Drug Program, mental health parity, and school nutrition standards.

**Senior Citizens~**

Enhanced funding for **Oregon Project Independence** enables seniors to remain in their homes while saving taxpayers' dollars by avoiding the high costs of institutionalized care.

**Public Safety~**

Our families and communities are safer because of more state troopers, longer sentences for property and drug crimes and additional circuit court judges.

**Consumers~**

Regulations have been tightened on payday loans, mortgage foreclosure bailouts and dangerous products that threaten vulnerable Oregonians.

**Quality Education~**

Oregonians have invested in the future prosperity of our state and its students by investing more money in education.

**Jobs and the Environment~**

Environmental protections have created family-wage jobs, strengthened our economy, and saved both energy and taxes.

**Taxpayer's Pocketbooks~**

By expecting state government to live within its means, the 2008 Legislature produced a general fund balance of \$36.5 million, in the face of a \$178 million revenue decline.

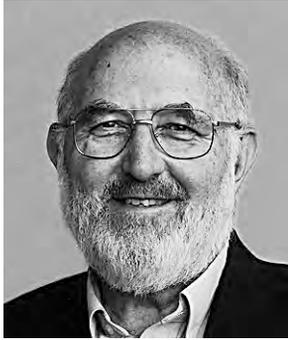
**Disaster Victims~**

Following December's devastating storm, I held hearings that culminated in a legislative package that provides relief to individuals and communities adversely impacted by natural disasters.

**Brad is proudly supported by:**

AFSCME, AWPPW, Rita Bernhard, Bill Blank, Greg Booth, BRO, Chip Bubl, Diane Dillard, George Dunkel, John Eccles, Stanley Egaas, Robin Fouché, Ann Goldeen, Monte Gustafson, Dr. Greg Hamann, Evelyn Hudson, Josette Hugo, Jan Kenna, Arline and Clifford LaMear, Joshua Marquis, Emil Nyberg, OLCV, Ted Olson, OSEA, SEIU, Ed Serra, Donna Tewksbury, UFCW, USW-LE Committee, Cheryl Young

*(This information furnished by Brad Witt for State Representative.)*

**State Representative  
33rd District****Mitch  
Greenlick**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU**Occupational Background:** Professor and Chair, OHSU, 1990-2000; Director, Kaiser Center for Health Research, 1964-1995; VP (Research) Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, 1981-1995**Educational Background:** Wayne State, BS, MS; Michigan, Ph.D.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative (2003, 2005, 2007); Chair House Committee on Health Care; House Committee on Education; and Sub-Committee on Higher Education.**Community Service:** Northwest Health Foundation Board; Past: Jewish Family and Child Service Board; Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board; Washington County Community Organization Board.**MITCH GREENLICK... EXPERIENCE THAT PAYS  
DIVIDENDS FOR DISTRICT 33**

Mitch has passed bills to improve health care and curb Beaverton's annexation powers. He fought for school funding and for health insurance reform. Mitch remains committed to making health care a fundamental right for all Oregon citizens.

**"Whether it's creating jobs, improving health care, reducing prescription costs, fighting unwanted annexation, protecting the environment, saving passenger rail, or defending a woman's right to choose – I delivered for you in Salem."** Mitch Greenlick

**HONORED BY BUSINESS AND LABOR GROUPS:****Best Freshman Legislator** of 2003 Session – Northwest Propane Gas Assoc;**Public Health Genius Award** (2005) – Community Health Partnership;**"Top 20% Legislator"** – Oregon Nurses PAC;**Justice for All Award** – Northwest Examiner.**BILLS SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED BY MITCH THAT PASSED INTO LAW:**

HB2722, 2484, SB887, HB2760: Curbs annexation powers of Beaverton

HB2706: Improves obstetrics care; HB2524: Reduces hospital-acquired infections

SB875, SB362: Reduces cost of prescription drugs

HB3613: Oregon Venture Capital Bill – Stimulates Oregon emerging industries

HB2340: Oregon Patient Safety Bill – Establishes Oregon Patient Safety Commission

HB3270: Requires hand-count verification of voting machine counts.

**Endorsed by:** Governor Ted Kulongoski; State Senator Brad Avakian; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon Education Association; Planned Parenthood PAC; Basic Rights Oregon PAC; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC; Oregon School Employees Association; Portland Association of Teachers – Teachers' Voice in Politics; SEIU Local 503, OPEU; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon; Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37.

**WEBSITE:** [www.greenlick.com](http://www.greenlick.com)**E-MAIL:** [mitchgreenlick@msn.com](mailto:mitchgreenlick@msn.com)*(This information furnished by Mitch Greenlick for State Legislature.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****State Representative  
35th District****Larry  
Galizio**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Teacher, Portland Community College.**Occupational Background:** Communication Consultant.**Educational Background:**

Doctoral candidate, Portland State University; M.A., San Francisco State University; B.A., UC Berkeley.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2005 – present; Chair, Ways & Means Education Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Consumer Protection; General Government Subcommittee. Appointed to: School District Best Business Practices Advisory Committee; Joint Special Committee on Public Education Appropriations; Advisory Committee on Genetic Privacy and Research. House Revenue and General Government; Tigard Parks Task Force.

**RE-ELECT LARRY GALIZIO**

INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP THAT'S CHANGING OREGON

**"As Chair of the Budget Committee for public education, Larry fought for the most significant reinvestment in Oregon's classrooms in over a decade."** Alan J. Spencer, President, Tigard – Tualatin Education Association

- Led the effort to add over 3,200 Oregon children to Head Start.
- Doubled the financial aid for Oregonians attending college.
- Strengthened performance measures and accountability for public education.

Endorsed by American Federation of Teachers-Oregon and Oregon Education Association

**"Representative Galizio understands the needs of our community and is a strong and effective advocate for small business."** Patrick Burke, Small Business Owner

- Championed Oregon's first Rainy Day Savings Fund.
- Supported renewable energy standards establishing Oregon as a national leader in alternative energy innovation.
- Sponsored legislation to increase standards for loan originators and transparency for consumers.
- Strengthened laws to crack down on predatory payday and title loans.

**"Representative Galizio always works to keep our community safe."** Glen Scruggs, President, Tigard Police Officers' Association.

- Sponsored legislation to combat internet sexual predators.
- Led the fight against identity theft by allowing Oregonians to freeze their credit reports and requiring timely notification when security breaches occur.
- Fought to increase State Police funding and place over 100 troopers on the roads.

Endorsed by Tigard Police Officers' Association, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon School Employees Association, Oregon AFSCME Council 75, SEIU Local 503, OPEU

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**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
36th District****Mary  
Nolan****Democrat**

**Occupation:** business development specialist

**Occupational Background:** electronics design; manufacturing; financial management; public service

**Educational Background:** Dartmouth College; public schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** chair: NASA industry advisory council; consumer advocate: Oregon Construction Contractors Board; Portland Environmental Services Director; chair: Portland Private Industry Council

**Proven Leadership.**

currently:

- co-chair, Joint Ways and Means Committee
- chair, Women's Investment Network PAC

recently:

- co-chair, Pro-Choice Caucus
- Land Use and Environment Committees
- Stable Schools Task Force
- Task Force on Senior Services

**Real Solutions.****Nolan delivered hundreds of millions more for education.**

- New classrooms, laboratories and libraries for community colleges and universities around Oregon.
- Doubled Head Start funding.
- Money to stabilize K-12 schools and begin re-building academic programs.

**Nolan is an astute, effective environmental steward.**

- Expanded pollution control programs, scientific research, and alternative energy development.
- Helped protect land use laws through Measure 49 last fall.

**Nolan steadfastly defends civil liberties.**

- Led strategy that defeated every anti-abortion bill.
- Sponsored bill to create civil unions.

**Nolan helped protect services for low-income seniors.**

- Sustained services provided by Oregon Project Independence.
- Sponsored Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

**Nolan stood for affordable health care, and she made a difference.**

- Expanded funding for family planning programs.
- Sponsored law to control prescription costs in Oregon Health Plan

Dear Neighbors:

I enjoy representing SW Portland in the legislature and cherish the opportunity I've had to meet many people around this district. Together, we have begun to put Oregon back on track, and I am anxious to do more. I hope I have earned your support and your vote again!

**Mary Nolan**

**Proven Leadership. Real Solutions.**

*(This information furnished by Mary Nolan.)*

**State Representative  
38th District**

**Linda  
Brown**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Chair, Lake Oswego School Board

**Occupational Background:** Director, Civic Outreach

**Educational Background:**

University of Colorado Boulder

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon School Board Association; Chairman, Tualatin Valley Television Board

**Volunteer Experience:** Chair, Blue Heron Neighborhood Association; Lake Oswego Asset Builders; Lakewood Center Board; Rotary International; Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce; Adult Community Center

**LINDA BROWN**
**A New Grade of Leadership**

"I'm running for State Representative because the challenges facing us are too important to settle for politics as usual. I dedicated the last two decades to raising my family and serving this community. Politicians like to talk, but I've been delivering on the issues that matter most."

Linda Brown

**Education: A leader for quality schools**

"As Lake Oswego School Board Chair, Linda fought to guarantee smaller classes and keep all our schools rated some of Oregon's best. Linda will always work for local teachers and students."

Andy Porter, Teacher

**Health Care: A leader for affordable coverage  
for every Oregonian**

"Linda has heard too many heartbreaking stories about families who don't have the health care they need. She will work for common ground solutions to finally bring affordable coverage to every Oregonian. She will stand up to the insurance lobby to give our citizens the quality care they deserve."

Mary Liedel, Nurse

**Environment: A leader who protects  
Oregon's waterways**

"Linda led efforts to keep phosphates out of our waterways by requiring no-phosphate fertilizers on school grounds. She knows Oregon should be a national leader by working to generate at least 25% of our electricity from renewable energy by 2025."

Lynn Peterson, County Commissioner, Chair

**What Linda Brown has done for us  
could fill a book**

That's why the Oregon Education Association, school board members, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, city council members, Mayor Judie Hamnerstad, and hundreds of our neighbors are supporting Linda.

**See the full list:**

**[www.votelindabrown.com](http://www.votelindabrown.com)**

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**State Representative  
38th District**

**Chris  
Garrett**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney, Perkins Coie.

**Occupational Background:** As an attorney, Chris works with some of Oregon's largest employers and provides free

services to individuals in need.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Chicago Law School; B.A., Reed College; Wilson High School; Jackson Middle School; Capitol Hill School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Senior Policy Advisor, Senate President Peter Courtney; Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals; Legislative Assistant, Representative Richard Devlin.

**Community Service:** Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger; Classroom Law Project; pro bono work for refugees; Scales of Justice Award for helping families keep their homes.

**CHRIS GARRETT**
**The EXPERIENCE we need...**

"Chris Garrett won't need on-the-job training – he's already had it."

- Senate President Peter Courtney

**...to protect our environment**

Working in the Senate, Chris helped write legislation to **clean up the Willamette River and protect farmland**. As your Representative, Chris will work to address climate change by **reducing use of fossil fuels** and developing clean, renewable energy.

"Chris Garrett is the candidate we trust to lead the way on environmental issues."

- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

**...to strengthen our schools**

Chris Garrett went to our local public schools and learned the value of a great public education. Working in Salem, Chris helped advance legislation to allow communities to provide **adequate school funding** when the Legislature refused to do the job. Chris also will fight for **more investment in universities and community colleges**. Chris has been endorsed by the American Federation of Teachers.

**...to make health care more affordable**

As a legislative aide to Richard Devlin, Chris Garrett worked on legislation requiring **insurance coverage for breast cancer screening**. As your Representative, Chris will champion **better health coverage for all Oregonians**.

**We're supporting Chris Garrett!**

Attorney General Hardy Myers  
Senate President Peter Courtney  
Phil Keisling

SEIU Locals 49 & 503

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Sierra Club

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

American Federation of Teachers - Oregon

**[www.ChrisforOregon.com](http://www.ChrisforOregon.com)**

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**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
41st District****Carolyn  
Tomei**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State  
Representative**Occupational Background:**  
Child Development Specialist,  
Portland Public Schools;  
Consultant to Schools,Multnomah County Mental Health; Group Home Specialist for  
Adolescents, Children's Services Division; Instructor, Portland  
Community College.**Educational Background:** Bachelors of Psychology and  
Masters in Social Work, Portland State University.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2001-  
Present; Mayor of Milwaukie, 1998-2001; Milwaukie City Council,  
1997-98; Milwaukie Planning Commission, 1990-1997.**CAROLYN TOMEI****ACCOMPLISHED LEGISLATOR AND RESPECTED LEADER**From health care to consumer protection, public safety to trans-  
portation funding, Carolyn Tomei has a proven record of  
legislative success."As my representative, I trust Carolyn to fight for adequately  
funded public education, affordable health care, and family  
wage jobs for all Oregonians."**Governor Barbara Roberts**"Thank you, Rep. Tomei, for being a strong voice for children  
and schools. You earn top marks with Stand for Children!"**Stand for Children**"Carolyn is steadfast in her commitment to clean water and  
clean air. She continues to be an environmental champion."**Oregon League of Conservation Voters**"Rep. Carolyn Tomei (D) Milwaukie had a remarkable session.  
She was able to accomplish what legislators a decade before  
were not. Rep. Tomei passed HB 2700 requiring insurance  
companies to offer women contraceptive parity."**Oregon Nurses Association****Endorsing Carolyn Tomei:**

Planned Parenthood PAC  
Oregon Education Association  
Oregon AFSCME Council 75  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Basic Rights Oregon PAC  
American Federation of Teachers - Oregon  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon School Employees Association  
SEIU Locals 49 & 503

**Carolyn will continue working for:**

Good paying jobs for all Oregonians  
Affordable prescription drugs and health care services  
Fair and adequate funding of our public schools  
Environmental policies that respect our natural resources  
Safe communities for families and businesses  
Effective services that protect vulnerable children and seniors  
Increased community options for mental health  
and addiction treatment  
Continued protection of a woman's right to choose

Carolyn Tomei is committed to public accountability and  
constituent service. Please vote to re-elect **CAROLYN TOMEI**  
as **your STATE REPRESENTATIVE**.*(This information furnished by Carolyn Tomei for State Representative.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the  
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State Representative  
42nd District



## Regan Felice Gray

Democrat

**Occupation:** Chair, Oregon Commission for Women

**Occupational Background:** Chief of Staff to Representative Diane Rosenbaum; Graphic designer

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, BS; Willamette University School of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Administrator, Oregon Women's Health and Wellness Alliance; Legislative Aide to three Oregon House members

**Community Involvement:** Board, Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC; Steering Committee, Minimum Wage Initiative Campaign

### REGAN GRAY

#### She Always Stands Up for the Left Out

**Regan is committed to working hard for working families.** She played a key role in Oregon's successful Minimum Wage Initiative Campaign, increasing salaries for 100,000 Oregonians. Regan has worked for family wages and benefits and will continue to push for Paid Family Leave.

**Regan is a recognized leader in the battle for women's healthcare in Oregon.** She fought to pass Access to Birth Control legislation, gaining insurance equity and crucial domestic violence services while fiercely defending a woman's right to choose.

**Regan is motivated by a commitment to equality for all Oregonians.** She was the lead staffer shepherding Oregon's historic Domestic Partnership and Antidiscrimination legislation through the Oregon House, demanding fairness for all Oregonians.

Regan Gray understands **Oregon's need to fully invest in education**, ensuring teachers have the resources they need to educate our children.

Regan Gray believes **all Oregonians deserve access to quality, affordable health care.** She will stand up to HMOs and insurance lobbyists who oppose a health care system that works.

Regan Gray knows we must **restore Oregon as a national leader on environmental policy.** From expanding recycling to alternative transportation, Regan is committed to reducing our carbon footprint through practical solutions.

**"For six years Regan Gray has been on the front lines championing the progressive values of our community. She has earned our support in District 42."**  
Representative Diane Rosenbaum

Also endorsed by (partial list)

Oregon State FireFighters Council, Basic Rights Oregon PAC, Planned Parenthood PAC, SEIU Locals 49 and 503

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

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State Representative  
42nd District



## Gordon Hillesland

Democrat

**Occupation:** Utility Worker

**Occupational Background:** Revenue Officer, Administrative Manager, Sales Representative

**Educational Background:** Woodstock Grade School,

Franklin High School, George Washington University; Portland State University, BA Business Administration, Certificate International Business Studies; Intern, President Hotel, Capetown, South Africa; Lloyd Porter Award for International Business Studies; AIESEC, International Association of Business Students

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Military Background:** US Navy; Naval Support Activity, Dong Tam, Vietnam; USS Concord AFS-5

**Memberships:** Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past Chapter Commander and Life Member, Disabled American Veterans; Member, Mobile Riverine Force Association

**Political Background:** Multnomah County Democratic Party, Precinct Committee Person; Chair, Platform, Resolution and Legislation Committee; Member, Democratic Party of Oregon Platform Committee

**Volunteer Background:** High School Site Council; Youth Soccer Coach, Youth Soccer Board; Richmond Neighborhood Emergency Team, union steward

We want government to provide many services. To do this we need to enhance revenue **without increasing taxes.** This can be done by:

1. Insuring compliance with current revenue producing law
2. Repealing tax discounts to special interest groups
3. Repealing property tax limitations noted in the Oregon Constitution  
This would allow counties previously dependent on timber severance tax payments to increase their property tax from 58 cents per thousand dollars of value. Multnomah County residents pay about \$10.00 per thousand dollars of value;
4. Repealing the kicker law
5. Disconnecting from the federal tax code
6. Funding education with school district property tax instead of state income tax

Gordon Hillesland is the only candidate in House District 42 not advocating new taxes.

Gordon Hillesland would **not** have supported:

**Senate Bill 819** which provides kicker refunds to corporations that do not pay state income tax.

**House Bill 3046** which allows government to use lottery funds to build a liquid natural gas pipeline in Coos County, avoid the payment of property tax and use the right of eminent domain to appropriate private property for the benefit of private industry.

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**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
42nd District****Teddy  
Keizer**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Education Advocate**Occupational Background:** Statewide Organizer, Stand for Children; Environmental Advocate; High School Teacher**Educational Background:** B.A., Brown University, 1994**Prior Governmental Experience:** Championed Bottle Bill expansion as Legislative Assistant to Senator Joanne Verger; Environmental Issues Coordinator, Patrick Kennedy for Congress**TEDDY KEIZER: THE RIGHT CHOICE  
FOR TODAY'S CHALLENGES**

In setting eight mountain climbing world records, Teddy Keizer faced daunting obstacles and overcame difficult challenges. His proven courage, tenacity, and ability to build coalitions while working with the Oregon Legislature guarantee his effectiveness as our next State Representative.

**"Teddy will fight for equal rights for all Oregonians."**

George Eighmey, former State Representative for Southeast Portland

**EDUCATION COUNTS**

Working with Stand for Children, Teddy mobilized education supporters around Oregon, securing \$260 million in additional funding for public schools. Teddy's top education priorities are lowering class sizes and restoring art, PE, and music classes lost during two decades of devastating education cuts.

**"We need Teddy in the Legislature."**

Representative Mitch Greenlick

**OREGONIANS DESERVE GOOD HEALTH**

There's no reason so many people should have to live without health insurance. Teddy supports affordable health care for all Oregonians.

**"Teddy's long-term commitment to public health is needed in Salem: he'll bridge the urban-rural divide, build coalitions, and deliver for Oregonians."**

Mary Lou Hennrich, Public Health Advocate

**KEEPING OREGON GREEN**

Teddy supports aggressive enforcement of existing environmental laws, legislation to stop polluters from dumping toxic chemicals into our rivers, and common sense transportation solutions to fight global warming.

**"Teddy will champion sustainable, livable neighborhoods by supporting parks, trails, and natural areas."**

Mike Houck, Greenspace Advocate

**Teddy advocates for Democratic values:** living wage jobs, support for seniors, marriage equality, women's right to choose, affordable housing**Among Teddy's endorsements:**

Commissioner Dan Saltzman; Councilor Burkholder; Senator Verger; Senator Ringo; Representative Roblan; Representative Clem; Kathleen West, Multnomah County Sustainability Manager; Lee Barrett, Chair, Association of Oregon Recyclers; Holly Pruett, Schools Advocate; John DeVoe, River Advocate

**www.GoTeddyGo.com***(This information furnished by Friends of Teddy Keizer.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****State Representative  
42nd District****Jules  
Kopel-Bailey**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Economist/Sustainable Development Specialist, ECONorthwest**Occupational Background:** Strategic Planning, New York City Department of Small

Business Services; Team Leader, South Sudan UNICEF Graduate Consulting Project; English Teacher, Guilin University of Technology

**Educational Background:** B.A., Lewis and Clark College; M.P.A./J.R.P., Princeton University**Prior Governmental Experience:** Policy Advisor, Office of the Oregon Secretary of State**Community Involvement:** Board member, Oregon League of Minority Voters; Sunnyside Neighborhood Energy

"Jules Kopel-Bailey is part of the next generation of great Oregon leaders. His experience, his thoughtfulness, and his commitment to service will make all Oregonians proud to have him in office. We need his leadership in Salem."

**Governor John Kitzhaber**Jules doesn't just have the idealism to know what's right, he has the experience to make what's right real.**Jules knows what it takes to build a sustainable economy; He will fight to create jobs, protect our environment, and ensure quality education for every Oregonian.**

Jules has an exceptional track record working with communities and leaders from every county in Oregon, including helping to defeat a proposed WalMart in Northeast Portland.

When Jules was seriously injured, having health care made the difference. He knows all Oregonians need affordable health care.

Jules has worked all over the world, and will bring that experience to the legislature.

**"I've known and worked with Jules for many years, and I know first hand his commitment to Oregon and our quality of life."****Bill Bradbury, Oregon Secretary of State****Endorsements Include:**

Governor John Kitzhaber  
Robert Liberty, Metro Councilor  
Beverly Stein, Former State Representative and Multnomah County Chair  
Serena Cruz Walsh, Former Multnomah County Commissioner  
Dick Springer, Former Senate Majority Leader  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Oregon Education Association  
Sierra Club  
Portland Association of Teachers  
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Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37  
Carpenter's Local Union 247  
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council #5  
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Find out more at [www.julesfororegon.com](http://www.julesfororegon.com).

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**State Representative  
43rd District****Chip  
Shields**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Business Manager, Hands On Medicine Primary Care.

**Occupational Background:** Founding Executive Director,

Better People; Oregon Tradeswomen; Youth Employment Institute.

**Educational Background:** Masters in Social Work, Portland State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, District 43, 2005- present; Joint Ways & Means budget committee; Chair, Public Safety Subcommittee; Member, Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee.

**Community Involvement:** Foster parent; Member, Oregon Foster Parent Association; Volunteers of America Al Fortham Scholarship for Jefferson High School students; Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) volunteer, King Elementary; Advisory Board, Pangaea Project.

**Personal:** Spouse, Shelda Holmes, FNP; one child

**Rep. Chip Shields: Delivering Real Results  
for N/NE Portland**

- Delivered on his top priority – a major increase in K-12 funding through his work on the Joint Ways and Means budget committee.
- Broadened the debate on public safety by helping steer \$96 million to expand Head Start.
- Secured \$2 million to help domestic violence survivors.
- Supported HB 2007 and SB 2, Oregon's new domestic partnership and nondiscrimination laws.
- Advanced a minority business agenda through passage of HB 2776-A.
- Helped fund a union apprenticeship pilot-program at Benson High School.
- Supported House Bill 2700, which requires health insurance coverage for contraceptives.

**Rep. Chip Shields: Fighting for Living-Wage Jobs,  
Health Care, Schools and Equality**

- Passed HJM 9 in Oregon House - a resolution urging Congress and the President to develop a timeline and exit strategy for the war in Iraq.
- Helped people in recovery from addiction get their lives back on track through the African-American Chamber's Project Clean Slate.
- Passed HB 3186-A, the condo conversion bill to fight tenant displacement.
- 97.5% life-time voting record, Oregon League of Conservation Voters.
- Gold Medal voting record, Oregon AFL-CIO.
- *The Skanner* Newspaper Drum Major for Justice award, 2003.

**Rep. Chip Shields: "So honest, it's hard to believe  
he is a legislator," said one (Salem) observer.**

*Willamette Week, 6/13/07*

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

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**State Representative  
44th District****Tina  
Kotek**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative. Consultant to Nonprofit Organizations.

**Occupational Background:** Policy Director, Children First for Oregon; Policy Advocate,

Oregon Food Bank

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative (since 2007); Oregon Child Care Commission; Public Employees' Benefit Board; Medicaid Advisory Committee

**Community Involvement:** Peninsula Kiwanis; Soroptimist International, North Portland

**Tina Fights for Working Families**

Named a 2007 Working Family Champion by the Oregon AFL-CIO, Tina fought to increase childcare assistance, expand family leave opportunities, reduce prescription drug costs, and require that insurance companies cover birth control just like any other prescription.

**Tina Fights for Our Kids' Health**

Named the 2007 Legislator of the Year by the Oregon Public Health Association, Tina championed statewide school nutrition standards, sponsored farm-to-school and school garden legislation to connect children with local agriculture, worked tirelessly to cover uninsured children, and increased funding for school-based health centers.

**Tina Fights for Equal Rights for ALL**

Tina led the charge to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and grant important rights and protections to committed, caring same-sex couples through domestic partnerships. Tina understands that every Oregonian deserves the legal right to protect their loved ones.

**Tina Fights for North and Northeast Portland**

Tina increased protections for mobile home residents facing park closures and renters being evicted because of condominium conversions. She fought against changes to liquor licenses that would have hurt neighborhood livability. And she stands up for our community – whether it's a traffic light in St. Johns, more resources for our local schools, the North Portland Greenway trail, or road improvements in the Cully neighborhood.

**Dear Neighbor,**

**During my first term, I delivered on my promise to fight for working families, children, equal rights and many other issues. But there's more work to do in Salem. I would be honored to have your vote so that I can continue to serve the people of North and Northeast Portland.**

**Thank you,  
Tina Kotek  
[www.votetina.com](http://www.votetina.com)**

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**State Representative  
45th District**

**Cyreena  
Boston**
**Democrat**

**Occupation:** Cyreena is a Health Policy Analyst for Multnomah County where she focuses on eliminating health disparities.

**Occupational Background:** Working in Portland Public

Schools, Cyreena mentored hundreds of kids to help them succeed. Cyreena also helped bring together diverse groups as the Democratic Party of Oregon's Constituency Director.

**Educational Background:** Cyreena graduated from Spelman College with a BA in American and European History.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person.

**Make it Happen.**

**Affordable health care, great schools, a cleaner environment** – these are the things we all want, but to achieve them we must elect leaders with the passion, energy and commitment to make great things happen. That's why **Cyreena Boston is the best choice for State Representative.**

**Cyreena has dedicated her life to improving our community.** Her work in our neighborhoods, our schools, the Democratic Party and now on behalf of affordable health care add up to **a record of making great things happen.**

"Cyreena Boston is my choice for State Representative. Cyreena really understands her community. Her **hands-on approach to making things happen** is exactly what we need in the Oregon Legislature."

- Governor Barbara Roberts

"Cyreena will bring **energy, intelligence and direct experience with community-based projects** that benefit children to the Oregon Legislature."

- Stand for Children

"Cyreena's work on the Multnomah County Health Disparity Initiative shows she has the experience to help **make health care more affordable** for all Oregonians."

- Multnomah County Chair Ted Wheeler

"I'm supporting Cyreena because she supports **renewable energy policies that create jobs, reduce greenhouse gases, and lower our dependence on foreign oil.**"

- Commissioner Jeff Cogen

**Cyreena's endorsers also include:** Bureau of Labor & Industries Commissioner Dan Gardner; Superintendent of Public Education Susan Castillo; Senator Margaret Carter; Senator Avel Gordly; Representative Chip Shields; Representative Tina Kotek; Mayor Tom Potter; Commissioner Erik Sten; Commissioner Randy Leonard; Beverly Stein; Jane Cease; Anne Kelly Feeney; Carl Talton; Women's Investment Network (WIN-PAC).

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

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**State Representative  
45th District**

**Jon  
Coney**
**Democrat**

**Occupation:** Senior Public Affairs Coordinator, Metro

**Occupational Background:** Communications for state government and Pacific Power

**Educational Background:** B.A.

History, cum laude, Linfield College, 1993

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Staff aide to Gov. John Kitzhaber, 1995-2003

**Family:** Wife, Jen; daughter Madeline. Grant Park resident since 2002

Serving as your State Representative is a privilege. I promise to take this responsibility seriously. Because I want to stay independent in order to best represent your family's interests, **I am not accepting money from Political Action Committees or lobbying groups.**

I have more than a decade of experience with issues that affect all Oregonians, such as energy policy and the state budget. My work at Metro on our region's livability has given me experience with local issues and prepared me to be an effective State Representative for our district.

I pledge to be straight forward with you, drawing on my experience and professional judgment to do what is right for our friends, neighbors and families.

With your help, I pledge to:

- Improve Oregon's revenue structure, to create a system that is predictable, more fair to the middle class, closes tax breaks, captures revenue from tourists, and provides reliable investment in public services
- Protect a woman's right to choose
- Fund public schools and full-day kindergarten
- Fight for universal health coverage
- Bring job training and economic opportunity to all
- Defend Oregon's Domestic Partnership Law
- Invest in renewable energy and conservation to keep consumer prices under control
- Work for environmentally sustainable transportation, bike-friendly roads, efficient transit, and pedestrian-oriented communities
- Support senior citizens and Oregon Project Independence

**Endorsements**

John Kitzhaber, MD  
Oregon Governor 1995-2003

Sam Adams  
Portland City Commissioner

Hardy Myers  
Oregon Attorney General

David Bragdon  
Metro Council President

Rex Burkholder  
Metro Councilor

Rod Park  
Metro Councilor

Patricia McCaig  
Former Metro Councilor

Phil Keisling  
Oregon Secretary of State  
1991-1999

Mark Hass  
Oregon State Senator

Please contact me any time: 503-544-1276 or  
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**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
45th District****Michael E.  
Dembrow**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Teacher, PCC  
Cascade Campus, 1981-Present**Occupational Background:**  
President, PCC Faculty  
Federation**Educational Background:**

M.A., Indiana University; B.A., University of Connecticut

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Board of Education**Community Experience:** Co-Founder/Director, Cascade  
Festival of African Films**Michael Dembrow  
Bold. Progressive. Leadership.**

"If you're like me, you're frustrated with politics as usual. We're stuck in a war for oil that has cost thousands of lives and wasted billions of dollars. Ethics scandals grow, but corporations keep buying access and selling out regular people.

I'm running for State Representative because it's time for bold, progressive leadership for a change. I'd be honored to have your vote."

**A TEACHER AND COMMUNITY LEADER**

Michael knows we need to build a public education system that allows every Oregon child to move seamlessly from pre-K through college and job training: full-day kindergarten, smaller class sizes, lower college tuition, better workforce preparation. Michael will work to protect Oregon Project Independence, allowing seniors to stay at home while receiving the care they need.

**BOLD SOLUTIONS FOR OUR MOST CHALLENGING  
PROBLEMS**

Michael will ensure Oregon becomes an economic and environmental leader by increasing investments in renewable energy, enforcing tough measures to reduce greenhouse gases, promoting green development and creating more sustainable industries and family-wage jobs.

**A PROUD PROGRESSIVE WHO DOESN'T MAKE EXCUSES**

Michael will never stop fighting for Universal Healthcare in Oregon and never back down from supporting a woman's right to choose. He will demand fairness for all Oregonians, regardless of their sexual orientation, race, gender or disability. He will fight for Paid Family Leave laws to help families take care of loved ones when they need it most.

**Proudly Endorsed by**

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Portland Association of Teachers  
Oregon Education Association  
Sierra Club  
SEIU Locals 49 & 503  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

**For more information and a full list of endorsements:**  
[www.MichaelDembrow.com](http://www.MichaelDembrow.com)

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**State Representative  
46th District****Ben  
Cannon**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State  
Representative, Elementary  
School Teacher**Occupational Background:**  
6-8th grade teacher, Arbor  
School of Arts and Sciences;

Coro Fellow in Public Affairs

**Educational Background:** BA, Washington University; BA and  
MS, Oxford University (Rhodes Scholarship)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State  
Representative, 2007-2008**Community Involvement:** Oregon Bus Project, Board Chair;  
City Club of Portland, Committee on Early Childhood Care and  
Education**EDUCATION MATTERS**

As an educator and husband of a public school teacher, Ben knows the challenges facing Oregon's schools. As a legislator in 2007, Ben helped pass a **robust education budget** that began our reinvestment in Head Start, K-12, and higher education.

**SAFEGUARDING OREGON'S ENVIRONMENT**

As vice-chair of the House Committee on Energy and the Environment, Ben worked to expand the Bottle Bill, create an electronic waste recycling program, and commit the state to renewable energy. In 2009, Ben will again be a legislative champion for **conservation, recycling, and energy independence.**

**PROMOTING OREGON'S HEALTH**

Rising costs and diminishing access to **quality health care** pose a major threat to Oregon's vitality. Ben served on a special committee that helped write Senate Bill 329, which created a blueprint for universal health care in Oregon. In 2009, he will fight to move the state towards that goal.

**A VOICE FOR THE COMMUNITY**

During his first year in office, Ben held more than 20 public events in the district, including coffee shop meet-ups, town halls, and summer barbeque. Unique among legislators, **Ben refuses to accept a dime from corporations or Political Action Committees (PACs).** He will work to make sure that your voice comes first by promoting increased voter access, tough ethics rules, and campaign finance reform.

"Cannon possesses a vigor and keen intellect that make him exactly what the Legislature needs: new blood to lead a new generation of Oregon lawmakers."

--*The Oregonian*, April 13, 2006

For more about Ben, including speeches, endorsements, press, and policy positions, visit [www.votebenannon.com](http://www.votebenannon.com) and [www.repbannon.com](http://www.repbannon.com) or call 503-389-7678.

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**State Representative  
47th District****Jefferson  
Smith**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Director.**Occupational Background:**  
Nonprofit Director; Lawyer;  
Youth Counselor; Farmhand.**Educational Background:** JD,  
Harvard Law School; BS,

University of Oregon.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals.**Public Advocate:** Founder, Oregon Bus Project; Judge, Classroom Law Project; Founding Committee, Onward Oregon; Founder, Suzanne Award for Outstanding Woman Leaders.**Endorsements:**

"I have worked with Jefferson Smith for more than half a decade, and he has made a large and positive impact for Oregon.

I am glad to support him to represent the neighborhoods I once served in the legislature."

**Governor Barbara Roberts**

"Jefferson Smith is a strong voice for responsible public policy. He has my full support."

**Governor John Kitzhaber**

**Susan Castillo**

**Rod Monroe State Senator**

**Ted Wheeler County Chair**

**City Commissioner Sam Adams**

**Annette Mattson, Chair David Douglas School Board**

**Lonnie Roberts, Multnomah County**

**Commissioner District 4**

**Randy Leonard, Portland City Commissioner**

**Representative Mike Schaufler**

**George Starr**

**Stand for Children**

**SEIU Locals 49 & 503**

**Oregon Nurses Association**

**Carpenters EIS Local 2154**

**Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

(partial list)

**Born Eastsider Working for Oregon**

We have knocked on thousands of doors listening to the concerns of voters. Together we can make meaningful change for schools, health care, safer streets, and a responsible economy.

**Livability & Public Safety**

Our District faces some tough challenges. With hard work we can make our community stronger, our streets safer, and our system work as well for folks east of 205 as for folks west of it.

**Schools & Jobs**

It is vital that our students and businesses have the knowledge and skills to thrive. Accessible higher education will help keep our best and brightest in Oregon, and help our communities and economy flourish.

**Health Care**

We have the richest country in the world, yet many children in our community lack basic health insurance. Oregonians deserve an accessible health system that uses dollars smartly.

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

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**State Representative  
48th District****Mike  
Schaufler**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Contractor; State Representative.**Occupational Background:**  
State Legislator 2002 to Present;  
Contractor, 1996 to 2003;  
Laborer's Union member, rank

and file, 1988 to 1996.

**Educational Background:** University of Iowa, B.A., Political Science, 1984.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2003-present; Sunrise Water Authority Budget Committee, 2000-present; Happy Valley City Council, 1997-2000; Clackamas County Concurrency Project-Transportation; Happy Valley Budget Committee 1997-2000.**It's results that matter**

Seems pretty obvious, but too many politicians are more concerned with their next election than getting real results for the people who voted for them. When that happens, the work doesn't get done. Families can't afford health insurance. Law enforcement can't keep our roads and neighborhoods safe. And state government keeps wasting our tax dollars.

But, Mike Schaufler takes a different approach. He focuses on results like attracting and retaining new investments in Oregon. That way, we'll have the **family wage jobs** creating the revenue we need for vital services like health care and education.

Mike Schaufler also takes his job seriously. He was the **only legislator without an absence in 2007 and he returned \$6,361 in unspent office budget money** to the State Treasury.

So while some politicians get more headlines, nobody can compete with Mike Schaufler on the only thing that matters most to us: Results.

**Put 139 more State Police on our roads**

Mike Schaufler **voted to add 139 more State Police to Oregon's roads** and highways so we can get to 24-hour coverage throughout the state.

**Reduced prices for prescription drugs**

Mike Schaufler voted to let everyone **get lower prices on life-saving prescription medicines**. Mike is also fighting to **hold down health insurance rate hikes** and eliminate confusing bills.

**Created more aggressive audits of state agencies**

Mike Schaufler voted to start more aggressive audits of state agencies. Mike will make sure these audits get completed and **ensure that agencies spend taxpayer money wisely**.

**Mike Schaufler**

**Building a Better Oregon**

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**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
49th District****Nick  
Kahl**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Law Student.**Occupational Background:** Helped at-risk children do better in school at Serendipity Center; Managed staffing company with 100 employees and receivables

of over \$1.5 million.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's Degree, Portland State University.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Working for Multnomah County Commissioner Jeff Cogen, developed recycling program to reduce waste.**From Here. For Us.**

Nick has lived in East County all his life and he knows how hard work and family values have made this a place that we're proud of.

Nick also sees the challenges confronting our community. Challenges like making health care more affordable and government more accountable. To confront these challenges, Nick would use an East County perspective to do the right thing for us.

**Make health care more affordable**

It's time that families come first, not the big insurance companies. Nick Kahl wants to **reduce the money spent on unnecessary insurance company bureaucracy.**

**Get school funding into the classroom**

Our kids will need a solid education to succeed in tomorrow's job market. Nick Kahl supports **cutting administrative spending to lower class sizes and improve student performance.**

**Reduce crime on MAX**

MAX shouldn't be a crime hotspot any longer. Nick Kahl thinks **state government should play a larger role in ensuring public safety** on MAX and in the neighborhoods.

**Cut government waste**

The politicians are good at dreaming up new programs but not so good at making them work. Nick Kahl will fight to **cut government waste and make sure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.**

**ENDORSERS:** American Federation of Teachers-Oregon; Carpenters Union Local 247; Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Commissioner District 2; Shirley Craddick, Gresham City Councilor; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC; Exterior/Interior Specialists Local 2154; Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37; Oregon Education Association; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Pile Drivers, Divers and Shipwrights, Local 2416; Lonnie Roberts, Multnomah County Commissioner District 4; SEIU Locals 49 & 503; Paul Warr-King, Gresham City Councilor; Ted Wheeler, Multnomah County Chair.

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49th District****Barbara  
Kyle**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Broker/Owner  
"A Real Estate Lady"**Occupational Background:** Small business owner; legal secretary, Juvenile Department; Licensing Agent, Washington

Horse Racing Commission; Loan Manager.

**Educational Background:** Union High School, Kinman Business College, Spokane Falls Community College, American College of Real Estate, Leadership Institute Northwest.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Troutdale City Council, Budget Committee, Urban Renewal Agency and Planning Commission; 3 Cities Fire Committee; 5 city Inter-Governmental Group.

As a small business owner, city councilor, foster parent and wife Barbara Kyle understands what it takes to make ends meet in our community. She understands that East Multnomah County is not like the rest of the County. We deserve an **experienced leader like Barbara as our voice in Salem.**

**Understanding our Community**

Barbara has spent **more than a decade volunteering in our community.**

Fraternal Order of Eagles Troutdale/Fairview; West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce; Gresham Chamber; East Metro Economic Alliance; East Metro Association of Realtors; Women's Council of Realtors; Past Chair Troutdale Summer Fest; Troutdale Bite & Bluegrass Committee.

**The Experience to get things done for our community**

Barbara was **instrumental in adding new city police officers** to provide **better public safety for our community.**

Barbara Kyle is fighting to bring new economic development projects **creating family-wage, sustainable and environmentally friendly jobs in our area.**

Barbara **increased government transparency** by insisting all council members were available to their constituents by email.

**Barbara Kyle will:**

**Protect our neighborhoods** and provide for the public safety of Oregonians.

Fight to **ensure every man, woman and child in Oregon has access to affordable health care.**

Work to continue **reversing education cuts** and create **stable funding for our schools and colleges.**

Continue her commitment to bring **living wage jobs to our community.**

**Endorsed by our Neighbors**

Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson  
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Jill Dorrough  
Dr. Mark K. Dorrough DDS.  
Jacqueline McIntire  
David Nelson  
Carol L. Nielsen  
Paul Thalhofer  
Norm Thomas

**BARBARA KYLE  
THE EXPERIENCE TO BE OUR VOICE IN SALEM***(This information furnished by Friends of Barbara Kyle.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.**

**State Representative  
50th District**

**Greg  
Matthews**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Firefighter.

**Occupational Background:** US Army Military Police Paratrooper; Police Officer, City of Gresham; Special Emergency Response Team member;

Motorcycle Traffic Officer; and Drug Abuse Resistance Program Educator; Firefighter, City of Gresham, serving as a Arson Investigator, Fire Inspector, Public Information Officer, and Firefighter; and Small Business Owner.

**Educational Background:** Attended Mount Hood Community College and Portland Community College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

**Keeping East County a great place to live**

As a husband, father of three girls, local business owner, and local firefighter, I am deeply concerned about the declining standard of living in the community where I was raised. While it's impossible to turn back time, we can keep this a great place to live. There are many challenges facing our community and you deserve representation on the issues that matter most.

**Keep our neighborhoods safe**

As a veteran of our armed forces, police officer, and firefighter, Greg has dedicated well over half of his life to protecting his country and his community. As our next State Representative, Greg would fight to **make sure the politicians pay attention to East County's public safety needs.**

**Make health care more affordable**

As a father of three, Greg has seen how important affordable health insurance is. Greg wants **greater scrutiny of out-of-control rate hikes and assurances that our health insurance premiums aren't being wasted** on overhead instead of medical care.

**Reduce government waste**

As a first responder, Greg knows how important it is that taxpayer dollars go where they're supposed to, not to unnecessary bureaucracy. Greg supports **aggressive audits of state agencies and increased citizen oversight to reduce government waste.**

"While serving and protecting our community, I've done my best to embody the trust and integrity given to me by the citizens of Gresham, and as your state legislator I will bring these same core values to Salem."

Greg Matthews

Endorsed by the Oregon Education Association

*(This information furnished by Greg Matthews.)*

**State Representative  
51st District**

**Brent  
Barton**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Business Attorney at Perkins Coie.

**Occupational Background:** Business Attorney.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's and Master's degrees, Stanford University; JD, Harvard Law School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

**Brent Barton is Ready to Change Salem**

"If you're tired of the same old political answers, broken promises, and partisan gridlock, I'd like your vote. I'm ready to change Salem if you are."

Brent Barton

**Brent Barton isn't a career politician.** At 28, he's energetic and building his future in this community, just like we are. And Brent is sick of politicians wasting our time with divisive political games when Oregon faces so many challenges.

**Brent Barton wants to change Salem with fresh leadership** that engages every single voter in our community. Brent has the right priorities, and his energy, enthusiasm, and vision will help these priorities become reality.

**Cut down administrative spending to put more money into the classroom**

Brent Barton supports lowering class sizes with better fiscal management: We need to build the Rainy Day Fund for schools while **cutting unnecessary administrative costs.**

**Make health care more affordable**

Brent Barton wants to reduce the money small businesses have to spend on wasteful insurance company bureaucracies.

**Premiums should go to preventive care, not insurance company overhead.**

**Get our community its fair share of transportation funding**

Brent Barton wants to reduce congestion on I-205 and Highways 212, and 224, **attracting new jobs while helping existing companies grow.**

**Endorsements:** Governor Ted Kulongoski; Congresswoman Darlene Hooley; State Senator Rick Metsger.

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*(This information furnished by Friends of Brent Barton.)*

**Democratic Candidates****State Representative  
52nd District****Suzanne  
VanOrman**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Head Start  
Administrator Retired.**Occupational Background:**  
Executive Director Mid-Columbia  
Children's Council; Teacher.**Educational Background:**University of Oregon, B.A.; Head Start, Johnson & Johnson  
Management Fellow, UCLA.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon City Commission  
President; South Fork Water Board; Tri-Cities Services Budget  
Committee; Legislative Aide.**Suzanne VanOrman  
Focused on What Really Matters to Families****Focused on Helping Families**

A mother who raised two teenage sons alone, Suzanne VanOrman knows what it's like to struggle. While she took care of her own kids, she made a huge difference for hundreds of other families. Suzanne led the Mid-Columbia Children's Council providing pre-K Head Start services to 482 families. Suzanne managed a budget of over \$4 million and over 100 employees.

"Suzanne VanOrman doesn't just talk about helping families. She's spent her whole life doing it. We need her in the legislature fighting for a better Oregon."

**-Governor Barbara Roberts****Focused on Quality Schools**

Politicians in Salem have finally stopped education cuts. Suzanne VanOrman will hold them accountable and ensure our tax dollars get where they belong—into the classroom to help teach our kids. As a lifelong educator, Suzanne knows Oregon can only succeed with world-class schools from pre-K through graduate school.

"Politicians talk. Suzanne cuts through the rhetoric and delivers. She cares deeply about our children."

**-John P. Bromley, Chair – Oregon Trail School District****Focused on Better Healthcare**

Our healthcare system works for insurance companies but nobody else. Suzanne will support a plan that provides affordable, quality coverage to every Oregonian. It's time for Oregon to lead the way on keeping families healthy.

**Focused on Creating Environmentally Responsible Jobs**

Suzanne sees opportunity with "green collar jobs," and knows investing in green technologies will grow Oregon's economy and clean up our environment.

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

SEIU Locals 49 &amp; 503

American Federation of Teachers - Oregon

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

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

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

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between May 2 and 6, 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 April 29 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 first-class stamp (41¢ prior to May 12 and 42¢ on or after May 12). In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

**When must the voted ballot be returned?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8pm on May 20, the ballot will not be counted.

**Can the public watch the election process?**

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

**When will election results be known?**

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

**Important!**

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 15. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, May 20, 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.

**Participation in Nominating Process**



**Only One Nominating Process**

The Oregon Legislative Assembly has adopted a new law that states an elector may participate in one and only one, nomination process for each partisan public office to be filled at the General Election. Partisan public offices to be filled at the 2008 General Election include.

- US President
- US Senator
- US Representative
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General
- State Senator
- State Representative
- any county or city offices designated as partisan

Participation in a nominating process includes any of the following:

- **returning a Democratic or Republican ballot** at the 2008 Primary Election, regardless of how the ballot is voted
- **participating in a minor political party's candidate nominating process**, which is established in the minor political party's by-laws and is usually by a nominating convention
- **signing the minutes of an assembly of electors** to nominate a nonaffiliated candidate (a candidate not affiliated with any political party) to the General Election
- **signing a certificate of nomination by individual electors** to nominate a nonaffiliated candidate (a candidate not affiliated with any political party) to the General Election



**example**

Elector A is registered to vote as a member of a major political party and is issued and **returns a partisan ballot** at the 2008 Primary Election. Elector A votes for most, but not all, of the partisan races listed.

In July 2008, Elector A signs a petition to nominate a nonaffiliated candidate for State Representative District 25 to the 2008 General Election. Elector A's signature **is not** a valid signature and must be disqualified. Elector A is deemed to have already participated in a nominating process for **all** partisan offices for the 2008 General Election by returning a partisan ballot for the 2008 Primary Election.

**Republican Candidates**



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**Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons**

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

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

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

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

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

This fall, Oregon Republicans will work to elect Republicans in the Oregon House and Senate, United States Congress, and the White House. PCPs will play key roles in bringing about these victories. While Republican precinct committeepersons are encouraged to support the candidates of their choice in the primary election, it is expected PCPs, as representatives of the party during the general election, will support all Republican candidates receiving the Party’s nomination.

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

Vance D. Day  
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party  
P.O. Box 789 Salem, OR 97308

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

**Republican Candidates****United States Senator****Gordon Leitch**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired Ophthalmologist**Occupational Background:** Ophthalmology Practice**Educational Background:** Portland Public Schools;

Whitman College; Johns Hopkins Medical School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeman**UNDERSTANDING THE SHNOOKER CAUSING OUR ECONOMIC CHAOS:**1870; Knox v. Lee, 79US457; The Supreme Court held:

**1)** No one doubted a \$1000 debt contracted before 1834, could be paid by 100 eagles coined after 1834, though they contained no more gold than 94 eagles coined when the contract was made.

**FACT!** A \$1000 debt before 1834 couldn't be paid by 100 eagles coined after 1834! The debt was revalued fairly, so it took 106 new eagles to pay it.

**2)** By the act of June 28, 1834, a new gold coin weight and value was adopted, and about 6% was taken from the weight of each dollar.

**FACT!** No gold dollar existed in 1834 to take any weight from!

**3)** The effect of this [weight taking] was that all creditors suffered a corresponding loss; debts became solvable with 6% less gold than before.

**FACT!** Because the 1834 act increased the value of the old eagle to \$10.665, there was no corresponding loss. Debts didn't become solvable with 6% less gold than before!

**4)** The creditor who had \$1000 due him 31 July 1834, the day before the act took effect, was entitled to \$1000 of coined gold of the weight and fineness of the existing coinage. The day after, he was entitled to a sum 6% less in weight and market value, or to a smaller number of silver dollars.

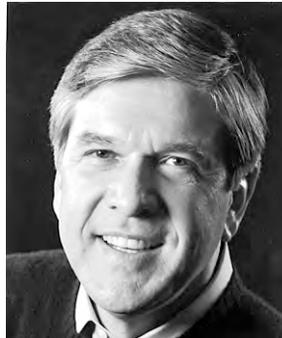
**FACT!** The creditor who had \$1000 due him 31 July 1834, was entitled to 100 old eagles. The day after, due to Congress's equitable revaluation, he was entitled to a sum greater in weight and market value, making it mathematically impossible he was entitled to a smaller number of silver dollars.

ELECT **LEITCH** TO U.S. SENATE!

THE HONEST MONEY CANDIDATE!

THE BORDER BACKBONE CANDIDATE!

Suggested Personal Action: Reading THE FEDERALIST

*(This information furnished by Gordon Leitch.)***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

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**Representative in Congress  
1st District****Claude William  
Chappell IV**

Republican

**Occupation:** Internet Business  
Owner, Investor**Occupational Background:**  
Histologist**Educational Background:**  
BA, Speech Communications,

Walla Walla College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

"We hold these truths to be self-evident. . ." The Declaration of Independence embodies the idea that liberty is inalienable. Our rights are not given to us by government, but endowed upon us by our Creator.

Unfortunately the Constitution is being subverted in Washington. The plan of limited government created by the founding fathers has been replaced by a huge government bureaucracy with unbounded powers.

- There should be no invasion of foreign countries, other than in urgent cases of imminent attack, without a declaration of war by Congress.
- The government should have only enough money to meet its Constitutional obligations and the budget should be balanced.
- As a nation we should keep all our promises to American citizens, especially with regard to the looming funding crisis in Social Security and Medicare.
- To stop inflation and economic decline, our currency should be backed by gold. The long term decline in the dollar, evidenced by oil over \$100 per barrel and rising prices on everything imposes huge inflationary tax on personal savings and defined pension benefits.
- The military in Iraq should be trained as quickly as possible to take over security so as to expedite the drawdown and return home of American forces.
- Public education is made stronger by empowering parents and teachers, and by school choice, not by bureaucracy, regulation, and billions of dollars from the federal government.

Republicans will win back control of Congress when we stand by our principles, against wasteful spending, pork, and corruption, and in favor of low taxes, smaller government, and economic growth. I pledge to fight for these principles and not be corrupted by Washington. William Chappell.

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

*(This information furnished by Chappell for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress  
1st District****Joel  
Haugen**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business  
Owner**Occupational Background:**  
Planner/Public School  
Teacher/BPA K-12  
Contractor/USPS

Contractor/Founder of Smart Map Imaging

**Educational Background:** BA Bemidji State University --1974;  
MA Western Illinois University --1980; Teacher Certification  
Portland State University --1984**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Army; Scappoose  
Planning Commission; County Planning Advisory Committees;  
Park & Recreation Commissioner**Dear Voters,**

**We have an obligation to work for a legacy we can be proud to leave our children!**

**To achieve this, our congressional representatives must insist upon finding innovative solutions and working across party lines to solve the urgent problems we currently face. The five problems listed below have bipartisan solutions, if the political will to deal with them exists in Congress. I am willing to represent you, and if elected I pledge to do my utmost to facilitate these five changes!**

- 1) Convert our primary energy to clean hydrogen-based fuels, wind, etc. by 2019**
- 2) Simplify the federal tax system by changing to a national sales tax or transaction fee system to broaden the base and make it more fair**
- 3) Overhaul public education to include consistent national standards, compulsory national service, and incentives for school uniforms**
- 4) Create incentives for a healthier citizenry using health savings accounts and proven wellness programs**
- 5) Develop and establish practical, even-handed foreign policy standards**

Please see further details at  
[www.haugenforcongress.net](http://www.haugenforcongress.net)

Sincerely,

**Joel Haugen**

*(This information furnished by Joel Haugen.)*

**Republican Candidates****Representative in Congress  
3rd District****Delia  
Lopez****Republican****Occupation:** Real Estate  
Investor**Occupational Background:**  
Federal Express**Educational Background:** life**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

While watching the republican debates, one of the candidates suggested we follow the constitution and the others all laughed, that was the moment, I decided We the people had to take our country back! Our President, Senators, Congressman are sworn to uphold and defend our constitution from all threats foreign and domestic!

Spying on citizens, curtailing our civil rights, leaving our borders open! Giving illegal aliens benefits paid for by us taxpayers! It is time we the people stood up to the special interests that own our legislatures and the only way to do that is vote them all out of office! Fire them all, re-elect nobody! We are being sold out, and we are allowing them to mortgage our children's and grandchildren's futures. We are spending trillions of dollars policing the world, not to mention the blood of our sons and daughters. This is unacceptable, we have troops in more countries than I knew there were countries! We pay to police the world while our Social Security system is being bankrupted and our senior citizens, our disabled citizens and our veterans are being neglected. Pharmaceutical companies and insurance companies have worked with government to control health care, it should be affordable and of high quality, and it would be, if they were removed from it. Just like televisions and cell phones! Look at LASIK eye surgery, a few years back it cost \$10,000 and the quality was pretty good. Insurance companies will not pay for it nor will the government so now it's under \$1000 and the quality has increased dramatically!

We need to stop the destruction of our constitutional rights, stop policing the world, and take care of our citizens. Stop the federal governments expanding power over the states. We have got to protect and defend our constitution against the threat from our government! Join me! [www.dlopezforcongress.com](http://www.dlopezforcongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Delia Lopez.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District**
**Mike  
Erickson**  
 Republican

**Occupation:** Founder,  
President, AFMS Logistics, Cost  
Reduction Efficiency Experts

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

**Educational Background:** B.S., Business Marketing, Portland  
State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Involvement:** Mike is involved with and supports numerous children's charities and schools (Boys and Girls Clubs, Children's Cancer Society, Providence Children's Hospital, North Clackamas Schools and many others). Mike's charity work earned him *Portland Business Journal's* Corporate Philanthropy Award in 2007.

**"I'm running for Congress to secure our borders, end illegal immigration, and protect our country from terrorism. I'll work to balance the budget, lower taxes and create quality jobs for Oregonians."**

**MIKE ERICKSON**
**FIGHTING FOR LOWER TAXES**

As a small independent businessman, Mike Erickson has balanced a budget, worked to provide his employees with quality health care and knows higher taxes cost jobs and hurt our economy. Mike will fight against those who want to raise our taxes and will promote real fiscal conservatism in Congress.

**SECURE OUR BORDERS AND STOP  
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**

Illegal immigration is a serious problem, overwhelming our schools, jails and hospitals. Mike will work hard to secure our borders and increase the number of border control agents. Only then can we work towards creating immigration reform that says NO to welfare benefits and NO to driver's licenses for illegals.

**CREATE JOBS AND IMPROVE OUR ECONOMY**

Small businesses are the backbone of Oregon's economy. Mike will fight to cut bureaucracy so businesses and farms can grow - helping to create new, quality jobs for Oregon.

**STAND UP FOR FAMILY VALUES**

Mike is dedicated to protecting the sanctity of life and preserving traditional marriage. Mike is active in his church and community.

**DEFEND AMERICA**

Mike is committed to maintaining a safe, strong and secure America. Mike will ensure our military has the resources to win the Global War on Terrorism.

Mike strongly supports the second amendment – the right to keep and bear arms.

**MIKE ERICKSON – SETTING A NEW PATH FOR OREGON**

[WWW.ERICKSONFORCONGRESS.ORG](http://WWW.ERICKSONFORCONGRESS.ORG)

*(This information furnished by Erickson for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District**
**Kevin  
Mannix**  
 Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:**  
Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:**  
University of Virginia, College

and Law Degrees

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

**Kevin Mannix...Experienced, Independent and Trusted**

"When I served in the Legislature, Kevin was there as well – in the other chamber and on the other side of the aisle – yet I found in him an energetic, creative, principled, results-oriented lawmaker with few equals. He would bring those skills to Capitol Hill and **would be a remarkable congressman.**"  
U.S. Senator Gordon Smith, *The Oregonian*, 2/17/08

"My experience as a small business owner, former legislator, and attorney, has prepared me to work hard as your congressman. Congress needs to change and I want to be part of that."  
Kevin Mannix

"We are lucky to have a leader with Kevin's experience and conservative approach to government willing to serve in Congress. He has my total support." Gene Derfler, Former State Senator

"I will fight for small businesses to help create jobs and increase health care access and affordability while keeping taxes down."  
Kevin Mannix

Kevin signed the Americans for Tax Reform "Taxpayer Protection Pledge."

"But he's a straight-shooter and listens to contrary views. If he disagrees with you, he'll say it to your face instead of going behind your back. I respect that straight talk. Former Rep. Denny Smith exemplified that trait as well." Dick Hughes, Salem *Statesman Journal*, 2/14/08

"Kevin will represent Clackamas County well." Jim Zupancic, Clackamas County businessman.

"Kevin is tried and proven – he is by far the best candidate to represent Congressional District 5." Gayle Atteberry, Oregon Right to Life PAC

"He will fight for agriculture and farmers." Kathy LeCompte, Brooks Tree Farm.

"No one's worked harder or more effectively to make us safer."  
Steve Doell, President Crime Victims United

**Kevin is Endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC, Oregon Family Council PAC and Crime Victims United.**

**Kevin Mannix. Experienced. Independent and Trusted.**

*(This information furnished by Mannix for Congress, Inc.)*

**Republican Candidates****Secretary of State****Rick Dancer**

Republican

**Occupation:** TV Journalist**Occupational Background:** KEZI-TV, 1989 – 2008; KVAL-TV 1987-89; KCBY-TV 1985-87**Educational Background:** Hillsboro High School, 1977;

Portland Community College, Pacific University (Forest Grove), B.A. Communications, 1983

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None**Community Service:** Special Olympics, Looking Glass Youth Programs, Directions Services, City Club of Eugene (President, 2006-07)**SECRETARY OF STATE – KEEPING GOVERNMENT HONEST**

As a journalist for more than twenty years, my job was to investigate the facts and bring people the truth. As Secretary of State, I'll be doing very much the same thing, primarily overseeing elections and auditing program to keep the government honest.

**MAKE SECRETARY OF STATE NONPARTISAN**

It is hard for the public to be confident that the Secretary of State's office will fairly and impartially oversee elections, whether for candidates or ballot measures, when the Secretary of State is selected in a partisan election. There is no Democrat or Republican way to be fair. Fairness starts by leaving partisanship outside the door of the Secretary of State's office.

**KEEP ELECTIONS FAIR AND OPEN**

Only people legally entitled to vote should vote, but everyone who has the right to vote should be encouraged to vote and every vote should count. That goes for signatures on initiatives and citizen referrals as well. No one should ever have to wonder whether their vote or their signature might be disallowed because of the personal or political views of the Secretary of State.

**AUDIT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS FOR EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

The Secretary of State should be responsible not only for financial audits that make sure every dollar is account for but should also conduct performance audits to make sure government programs are accomplishing their objectives as efficiently and effectively as possible.

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE, NOT THE POLITICAL PARTIES**

*(This information furnished by Rick Dancer for Secretary of State.)*

**State Treasurer****Allen Alley**

Republican

**Occupation:** Corporate Board Member, 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, Governor of Oregon. Appointed by President George W. Bush to the US Japan Private Sector Government Commission.**Family:** Married for 25 years to Debbie, three children**Community Service:** Former Chairman: OMSI, Oregon Council of the American Electronics Association, Oregon Council for Knowledge and Economic Development, and the Oregon Business Plan. Board Member: Oregon Innovation Council, Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute, and Oregon Business Council. Youth soccer and baseball coach. Governor's Community Involvement Award.**Allen Alley  
Performance 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 the "Fourth Fastest Growing Technology Company" in the US in 2005.

**Allen Alley  
Fiscal Strength in a Global Economy**

While other career politicians have been running for office, Allen has been running businesses and gathering the experience Oregonians need in a trusted public servant. Oregon must have leadership who understands the global economy of the 21st century. Allen's life experiences allow him to fully understand all of our investment options in an increasingly competitive, complex and fast paced world. He will provide steady, experienced investment leadership to continue earning the highest possible investment returns for Oregonians.

**Allen Alley - Experience you can Trust**

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Allen Alley.)*

**State Senator  
14th District**

**Lisa  
Michaels**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Community Access Television Producer

**Occupational Background:** Advertising Sales consultant for local television, cable and radio stations; Union member of

Screen Actors Guild; commercial voice and spokesperson talent for regional television and radio commercials; Segment host for *Around Town Television* on KOIN-TV

**Educational Background:** Kansas University, B.S. Journalism radio-television-film 1985; Cranbrook/Kingswood High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2000 Republican Party Nominee for Oregon State Representative, Precinct Committee Person, Oregon Alternate Delegate to the National Republican Convention 2004, Washington County Alternate Delegate to the Republican Central Committee, Delegate at Large to the Oregon Republican Party's Platform Convention 2004

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Currently a certified producer, Lisa is creator and talent for the G rated relationship show-*What's Between Us?* as well as for community awareness shows- *Accountability* and *Vote by Fraud?* on TVCTV.

WA CTY Voter Integrity Observer

2004 Vice-President of Sponsorships for Murrayhill Little League Captain USTA Mixed Doubles and Juniors Tennis Teams

Nancy Ryles Elementary School parent volunteer & classroom events coordinator

**Government Accountability:**

"I believe reform is needed to end government's tax and spend habits. Salem needs someone who will put an end to waste and restore accountability to the way government operates."

**Protection and Security for our Families**

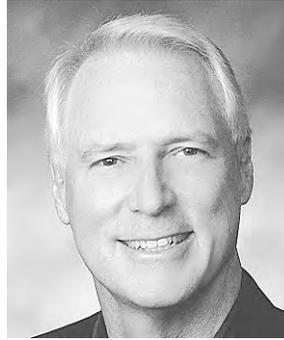
We must protect our neighborhoods and families from ID theft and meth. I will work to make sure all Oregon residents have the proper protection, and that only law abiding, legal residents of the state have access to Oregon identification documents.

**Voter Integrity**

With Oregon's unique vote by mail system there is a lot of room for voter fraud. When elected I will make it a priority to ensure our elections are fair and secure. With additional oversight we can make sure all legitimate votes are counted and elections will be conducted with the fairness and accuracy Oregonians deserve.

**Please send Lisa Michaels to Salem to keep us safe and protect our liberties.**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Lisa Michaels.)*

**State Senator  
18th District**

**John  
Wight**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Partner, Shannon Associates, LLC (Affordable Housing)

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Attorney

**Educational Background:**

LLB, University of Texas; BA University of Texas; Portland Community College, Spanish

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Peace Corps Volunteer, South America; Multnomah County Civil Service Commission, Chair; Multnomah County Committees on Land Use and Zoning for Edgefield Property; Director, Portland Bureau of Economic Development; Executive Assistant to Portland's Mayor; Executive Assistant to Portland Commissioner; Senate Committee Assistant, Oregon Legislature; Lieutenant, United States Navy

I love Oregon's beauty and environment and I want to make it better for my children and grandchildren. With the support and ideas of my fellow citizens, I can help accomplish those goals, but we have challenges.

Why is health insurance so much cheaper in Spokane and Boise?

Why do we look to the University of Washington as the standard for quality higher education?

Why do we have a State Mental Hospital that fails to meet minimum federal civil rights standards?

Why do we transfer unsuitable public school teachers to other schools with no record of their transgressions?"

Why don't we prohibit judges and legislators from participating in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), and place them in a 401(k) type retirement system, so that their decisions are not influenced by their own self-interest?

Why do we continue DEQ automobile testing for all automobiles when only a few older cars cause almost all of the air quality problems?

Why isn't more of the legislative debate on public education focused on results for the children?

Why doesn't the legislature make more of State government accountable by requiring performance audits of State agencies based on specific performance standards?

If you want a State Senator that will address these and other important questions, I ask for your vote. If you want a State Senator that will call a Special Session to avoid dealing with anything important, you have an incumbent.

*(This information furnished by John Wight.)*

**Republican Candidates****State Representative  
27th District****Russell  
McAlmond**

Republican

**Occupation:** Certified Financial Planner (CFP) – Business Owner**Occupational Background:** Bank of America, Vice President; US National Bank, Vice President**Educational Background:**

Harvard University, Finance &amp; Economics; California Coast University – Bachelor of Science in Business (BSBA); California Coast University – Masters of Business (MBA)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Marine Corps – 3 years; Precinct Committee Person – 3 years.

Russell McAlmond and his wife, Jacqueline, have lived in Oregon for over thirty years and have raised their family in the city of Beaverton. All of their children, and Russell himself, are graduates of Beaverton High School. We know our community from having lived here, not from joining committees to build political resumes.

Russell is running for this office to give people in district 27 a choice between keeping an existing politician in office and voting for a REAL change.

REAL change is not being endorsed by the same public teachers' association which is causing our schools and kids to fail in global competition.

REAL change is giving all the support we can to our brave Oregon men and women in uniform no matter what your position on the war is.

REAL change is creating a balance between environmental concerns and human needs.

REAL change is spending our tax dollars wisely instead of always asking for more money.

REAL change is enforcing our laws equally among all people.

REAL change is recognizing that the quality of our lives is in our hands, not some politicians to give us.

REAL change is making Oregon better than it is today!

To vote for REAL change - vote for Russell McAlmond for Oregon State Representative.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Russell McAlmond for State Representative.)*

**State Representative  
35th District****Tony  
Marino**

Republican

**Occupation:** Business Owner, International Internet Marketing & Business Consultant**Occupational Background:** Business Consultant; Author; Radio/TV Broadcaster; Web

Designer; Online TV &amp; Radio Producer.

**Educational Background:** Columbia School of Broadcasting, Mount San Antonio College**Prior Governmental Experience:** None**Community Involvement:** Tigard Chamber Board Member; TV Fire & Rescue Community Academy; Portland Chamber President's Club Member; Executive Officer Club**POLITICS UNUSUAL**

I don't like "politicians" and I won't become one. It's time we put people before politics. I promise to be your voice in Salem, not make friends with special interests and advance their agenda over what's right.

**Transportation**

Driving on Highways 217, 99 and I-5 seriously frustrates me. We must find a practical solution to efficiently moving people and goods. Money sources should go directly to the need: Gas taxes should pay for road improvements. No more hiding the ball, we should know exactly where our money goes.

**Education**

My wife Danielle, an aide for special needs children in Tigard-Tualatin public schools, and I look at our public school system and see great potential going unrealized. Our two children attend public schools and we want the best for them. I will take my business tech understanding and fight for specific programs to better prepare our children for the exploding global digital economy.

**Economy**

There's not enough money to go to every worthwhile program. Period. How can we turn Oregon around without new taxes? We need to create a business friendly Oregon, with an emphasis on technology, eco-smart industries and infrastructure investment. I will take my successful business background and fight to make Oregon "open for business" once again.

**Elect Tony Marino – "Politics Unusual"**

If you want politics unusual, vote for me. I will fight with bare-knuckled enthusiasm and I won't let special interests or party politics get in my way. If that's what you are looking for, I ask for your vote.

www.VoteTonyMarino.com  
503-925-4104

*(This information furnished by Tony Marino.)*

**State Representative  
38th District****Steve  
Griffith**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney**Occupational Background:** Partner, Stoel Rives LLP; Clerk, U.S. District Court for Oregon; Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office Southern Dist., New York;

Program Analyst, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Peace Corps

**Educational Background:** JD, Stanford Law School; M Phil (Politics), Oxford University; BA, Harvard College**Prior Governmental Experience:** 1987-1995, Member, Portland School Board - Chair four times; 1981, Counsel, Oregon House Judiciary committee**Community Involvement:** Volunteer Instructor, Lincoln High School course on U.S. Constitution; Board of Directors, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Speaker, Oregon Law Institute; Governing Council, The Wilderness Society; Coach, Oregon Youth Soccer Association**Family:** Married to Chris for 26 years. Son and daughter**GRIFFITH ON THE ISSUES**

"Let's build consensus, celebrate differences and tackle tough issues together." Steve Griffith

**Good Education**

- Stable and adequate funding, kindergarten through college;
- Skilled teachers who believe in children;
- More hours of instruction.

**Good Economy and Environment**

- Pragmatic conservation: Manage natural resources to achieve environmental goals as well as smart business growth;
- Attract and grow renewable energy businesses;
- Guarantee Oregon's water quality and supply for the next century.

**Good Health**

- Capitalize on Oregon's outdoors;
- Focus on wellness programs to prevent illness, disease and addiction;
- Address health problems early, when treatment is effective for patients and cost effective for providers.

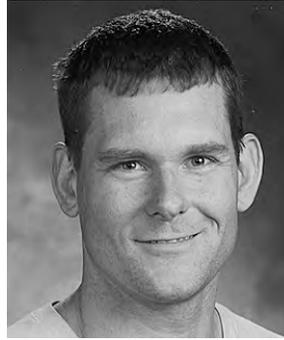
**Good Government**

- Make Secretary of State non-partisan;
- Open primary elections to all voters;
- Set maximum six month legislative sessions.

"There is a role for responsible government made up of legislators who show integrity, independence and grit - just like most Oregonians." Steve Griffith

**[www.VoteforGriffith.com](http://www.VoteforGriffith.com)**

*(This information furnished by Steve Griffith for Oregon House.)*

**State Representative  
41st District****Randy  
Uchtyl**

Republican

**Occupation:** Self-Employed Business Owner**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner; School Teacher**Educational Background:**

George Fox - Masters in Progress- University of Idaho, EE. North Idaho College, AA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none**Vote RANDY UCHTYL:****EDUCATION:**

I'm a former schoolteacher  
Schools have funding - We must demand results  
We can't just spend money and expect better schools  
We need standards/accountability for students and administrations without bureaucracy!

**TAXES AND JOB GROWTH:**

As a small business owner, I know that small businesses create good jobs. We need lower taxes for small businesses.

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY:**

State government needs a spending limit.  
We have to cut waste and maximize efficiencies.  
We need to shrink the size of government and hold programs accountable.

Far too long our leaders have engaged in partisan politics causing a two-sided system, we need a system for the common good.

I'm a businessman, not a life-long politician.

I believe in Fiscal and Personal responsibility. Our State Government needs to do the same. As a business owner, I can't uselessly or wastefully spend money. Government needs to respect us and not waste our tax dollars.

We have important problems to solve. I'm not content with that status quo. I'm not beholden to special interests.

**"RANDY UCHTYL is a principled small business owner. Randy will stand up for better education, fiscal responsibility, and lower taxes so businesses can thrive.**

**VOTE RANDY UCHTYL**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Randy Uchtyl.)*

**Republican Candidates****State Representative  
49th District****John  
Nelsen**

Republican

**Occupation:** Director, Youth Employability Support Services, Mt. Hood Community College, 2006-Present.

**Occupational Background:** Director, Gear-Up, Portland

Community College, 2001-2006; Program Specialist, Columbia Education Center, 1988-2000.

**Educational Background:** AA in Arts, Mt. Hood Community College, 1987; BS in Social Science, Portland State University, 1988; MA in Education, Portland State University, 1992.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Reynolds School Board, 1999-Present, Current Chairman.

"John Nelsen is exactly the type of representative East County needs. He has the vision, the experience and the leadership ability to bring people together and get the work done."

Karen Minnis  
Former House Speaker

**EDUCATION AS A PRIORITY**

As school board chairman, John Nelsen developed and supported successful programs and worked towards efficient, cost-effective ways to educate our kids. John understands our schools and neighborhoods. His experience will make a difference for children across Oregon.

**CREATING JOBS**

People need job security. As a life-long East County resident, John will focus on jobs and economic growth. In Salem, John will work to develop a business-friendly Oregon that attracts investment, creates jobs, and fosters financial security for East County.

**DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY**

John will make sure there is accountability and transparency in government. John believes government must be better stewards of public funds and avoid asking voters for new taxes to fund programs.

**FIGHTING FOR YOUR SAFETY**

Gang and drug-related crimes make us all vulnerable. John wants even tougher sanctions for repeat and violent offenders. He knows we need to work together to make our communities safer.

**BRIDGING DIFFERENCES**

John Nelsen has a history of bringing together diverse groups and interests. He understands that while people have different backgrounds and values, we all want safety, prosperity, and quality education for our children and families.

"John Nelsen has been a great advocate for our community. He truly cares about the quality of education and safety for our children. We need John to be our voice in Salem."

Theresa Delaney Davis  
Reynolds School Board

*(This information furnished by Friends of John Nelsen.)*

**State Representative  
50th District****John  
Lim**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner; Real Estate Sales and Investments; Janitor; Painter; Chaplain, U.S.

Military Base

**Educational Background:** Masters of Divinity, Doctor of Humane Letters, WES (George Fox University); Honorary Doctor of Political Science, YNU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2005-present; State Senator, 1993-2000, 2003; Chair, House Trade and Economic Development Committee; Chair, Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee; Vice-Chair, Senate Business and Consumer Affairs; Joint Human Services Committee; Multnomah County Commission on Children and Families; Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII

**Community Involvement:** Member, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce; FBI Citizen's Academy Graduate; Volunteer, Cascade AIDS Project; Established John Lim Scholarship, Mt. Hood Community College; Multnomah County Education Leadership Conference, 1992; Royal Rosarians, 1986-1998

**Letter from Rep. John Lim**

It's been my honor to represent you in the Legislature and I've worked hard to serve you effectively.

I've always worked in a bipartisan manner to address issues facing our community. My record focuses on key priorities:

**Education**

I've voted to increase funding for education, including additional funding for Head Start, and to re-establish the School Improvement Fund to improve student achievement. I will continue to push for higher educational standards for our students.

**Family Wage Jobs**

I've co-sponsored legislation to promote new investments in Oregon businesses and boost job growth, and will continue to work for more family-wage jobs.

**Public Safety**

I've worked to pass bipartisan legislation cracking down on meth, addressing crime along Gresham's TriMet line and supporting State Police.

**Environment and Renewable Energy**

I've voted to expand energy tax credits and supported legislation to make Oregon a leader in the production of renewable energy.

**You deserve principled, dedicated and experienced leadership in the State Capitol.** That's why I'm asking for one more opportunity to continue working to make our community a better place. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Rep. John Lim

*(This information furnished by Friends of John Lim.)*

**State Representative  
51st District**

**Linda  
Flores**
**Republican**

**Occupation:** Homemaker/  
Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
Small business; Legal Assistant;  
Federal Highway Administration

**Educational Background:**

Continuing Legal Education; Portland State University;  
Clackamas High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeperson;  
State Representative; Chair, House Education Committee; House  
Judiciary Committee; House Health Care Committee; Oregon  
Child Care Commission; Hanford Cleanup Board; Governor's  
Literacy Task Force

**EXPERIENCE WE CAN TRUST**

- Linda has spent the past four decades raising a family, working and serving the people of our community.

**"My life was turned upside down in a local government land use decision. Linda stood up for me and helped in my hour of need. She cares about the people in her district."**

Jack Westfall, 85-year old Clackamas Resident & Business Owner

**DEDICATED TO LEARNING**

- Education excellence is more than a sound bite for Linda; she's a SMART reading volunteer a local elementary school.
- She currently leads the effort to prevent students from being abused.
- College and workforce readiness are two new initiatives for Linda.

**"Over the years, Linda has watched local schools grow. She understands the challenges we face and has worked very hard to help every child succeed."**

Lee Merrick, School Board Director, North Clackamas School District

**PROTECTING THE PUBLIC**

- Tougher sentences for drug dealers and repeat property offenders are key for Linda.
- She heads a work group to crack down on driving without a valid license.
- Linda is trying to enhance safety when criminally insane patients move into neighborhoods.

**"I am continually impressed with Linda's commitment to the interests of Clackamas County citizens; she passionately represents our concerns on the State level."**

Paul "P.J." Steigleder II, Sheriff's Lieutenant, Happy Valley, OR

**OTHER TOP PRIORITIES FOR LINDA**

- Restricting benefits and state identification for illegal immigrants.
- Investing in roads, especially the Sunrise Corridor.
- Providing families with affordable, quality child care.
- Seeking creative solutions for increased access to health care.
- Preserving private property rights with sound land use decisions.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Linda Flores.)*

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

**Republican Candidates****State Representative  
52nd District****Matt  
Lindland**

Republican

**Occupation:** Matt Lindland is a professional Mixed Martial Arts contestant, trainer and manager and owns Team Quest Gym

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner/manager

**Educational Background:** Graduated Gladstone High and earned an associates degree from Clackamas Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Matt (age 37) and his wife Angie live in Eagle Creek where they are raising their two teenagers. Besides training and managing top athletes, Matt is a partner in Sportfight, which brings Ultimate Fighting Championship events to the Rose Garden and hosts a Sportfight cable television program.

Matt Lindland is a world class competitive athlete. In 2000, Matt won the Olympic Silver Medal in Greco/Roman wrestling. In 1999 and 2000, he won Gold Medals in the Pan American Games. Today, Matt is one of the top-ranked, professional Mixed Martial Arts contestants in the world.

Matt's conservative values are consistent with those of the common sense, hardworking people of District 52. He is a strong supporter of private property rights and reasonable limits on taxation and government spending. Matt wants to bring more accountability to public education. Matt is pro-life and supports traditional family values, and more individual responsibility.

Matt believes the Oregon legislature is in trouble. No matter how much revenue the state takes in, it is never enough. The tax and spender Democrats, who have targeted District 52 for takeover, need only a few House seats to be able to raise taxes at will. Meanwhile, Republican bills that would require efficiency audits of wasteful state bureaucracies never even get a vote. Matt is running for the state legislature to change the way business is done in Salem.

Often, politicians go to Salem with good intentions, but are not strong enough to maintain their values when the lobbyists come calling. Not Matt Lindland. Matt is a disciplined man of strong convictions. The voters of District 52 would be hard pressed to find someone better suited to stand up for them in Salem.

*(This information furnished by Matt Lindland.)*

**State Representative  
52nd District****Phyllis  
Thiemann**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; Marketing & Events Coordinator for Cascade Locks

**Occupational Background:** Licensed Realtor 1984-1992; Sales and Administration

**Educational Background:** Attended Mt. Hood Community College & Portland Community College; Camas High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Multnomah County Sheriff Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee (2007-2008); Community Advisory Team, Columbia River Gorge Commission Indicators Project (2008); Future Forum Committee (2007)

**Community Involvement:** West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce, past president (2005-2006) & board member (2003-present); Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Tourism Alliance, co chair (2004-2006); Current board member and past president Columbia River Gorge Visitors Association; Governor's Volunteer Achievement Award, Travel Oregon (2005)

**Phyllis Thiemann  
Ready To Tackle Our Challenges**

**Economy & Land Use**

"As a state, we've wisely opened our doors to visitors and welcomed them warmly. Too often, though, our government isn't as hospitable to our own citizens, small businesses and our agriculture communities." **Phyllis Thiemann**

- The land use system must support our diverse economy, from nurseries to orchards to tourism;
- State government should be champions for the small businesses that support our economy, not roadblocks preventing success.

**Crime, Public Safety, Transportation**

"Public safety is a core service of government for both our citizens and our visitors. Our region is a leading tourism area with the number of visitors growing every day, yet we are underserved by law enforcement." **Phyllis Thiemann**

- My top priority is to make sure this area gets 24 hour, 7-day-a-week law enforcement coverage. Hwy 26 and I-84 must be covered;
- Drugs continue to be a major cause of crime, especially property crime because of methamphetamine addiction. We must strengthen both enforcement and treatment so we stop and solve this problem.

"There is no better person to take my place and serve you than Phyllis Thiemann. She knows this area and has already worked tirelessly for you. I wholeheartedly support her."

**State Representative Patti Smith**

**www.VoteThiemann.com**

*(This information furnished by Phyllis Thiemann for State Representative.)*



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## Nonpartisan Candidates



**Candidates**

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**Nonpartisan Candidates****Judge of the Supreme Court  
Position 1****Thomas A.  
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Associate Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney in private practice;  
managing partner of law firm;  
Oregon Deputy Attorney

General; U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney; maintenance painter; mailroom clerk

**Educational Background:** Portland, Oregon Public Schools; B.A. with High Honors in Government, Oberlin College (1974); J.D., University of Chicago Law School (1977)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice (1993-97); Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (1979-80)**Re-elect Justice Tom Balmer to Oregon's Supreme Court  
"Balmer's selection strengthens and broadens the court."***The Oregonian, October 5, 2001*

Since 2001, Tom Balmer has served on Oregon's Supreme Court with distinction, exhibiting fairness, intelligence and an extraordinary work ethic. That performance is no surprise.

**Experience**

The foundation of Justice Balmer's success is his hands-on experience in the key areas the Supreme Court deals with every day. He has tried jury cases, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, advised individual and business clients on a wide variety of matters, and counseled elected and government leaders on constitutional and public law issues. As Deputy Attorney General, he argued criminal, election and constitutional law cases in Oregon and Federal courts. And Tom Balmer's reputation as a thoughtful scholar and a practical problem-solver is well known. His broad, well-rounded experience and integrity has earned widespread respect.

**Part of the Community**

Tom Balmer can represent our communities on the Supreme Court because he is part of the community. He has served as a volunteer for Legal Aid, the Classroom Law Project, local arts and parks organizations, and the Goose Hollow Family Shelter.

**Broad Support**

It is a mark of Tom Balmer's fairness and integrity that he has won support from across the political spectrum and from all parts of the legal profession.

**"Tom Balmer is fair, honest and hardworking. He does honor to the traditions of Oregon's Supreme Court."****Betty Roberts, Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice  
Edwin J. Peterson, Former Oregon Supreme Court  
Chief Justice***(This information furnished by Re-Elect Supreme Court Justice Tom Balmer Committee.)***Judge of the Court of Appeals  
Position 1****David  
Schuman**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon  
Court of Appeals**Occupational Background:**  
Judge; Deputy Attorney General  
of Oregon, 1997-2001; Professor  
and Associate Dean, University  
of Oregon Law School, 1987-1996; English Professor, 1968 - 1981**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon Law School; Ph.D., University of Chicago; B.A., Stanford University; Public schools, K - 12;**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorney General; Member, Council on Court Procedures; Member, Judicial Conduct Committee of the Oregon Judicial Conference**Community Service:** Youth sports coach; Board of Directors, FOOD for Lane County; Board of Directors, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics; Former member and Chair, Executive Committee, Oregon State Bar Constitutional Law Section; Former member and Vice-President, Jewish Federation of Lane County; Board of Directors, University of Oregon Law School Alumni Association**Personal:** Judge Schuman and his wife of 39 years have two grown children.

As an Assistant Attorney General, David Schuman successfully prosecuted scores of criminal and civil appeals for the people of Oregon.

As a UO Law School Professor, David Schuman earned a reputation as one of the country's leading experts on state constitutional law.

Selected by Attorney General Hardy Myers to serve as his Deputy, David Schuman was second-in-command at the Oregon Department of Justice, where he supervised over 200 lawyers and successfully represented the people of Oregon in defending numerous laws.

As a Judge on the Court of Appeals, David Schuman has authored over 280 written opinions and participated in over 1000 decisions for the court.

*"An impressive judge. . . . He brings to the court an extraordinary background, in breadth and depth, in both the practice and theory of law." The Oregonian (Portland), April 12, 2002**"[Schuman's] extraordinary background and experience could serve as a template for future judicial aspirants." The Register-Guard (Eugene), May 3, 2002**(This information furnished by The Committee to Re-Elect Judge David Schuman.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 2****Nan G.  
Waller**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge,  
Multnomah County Circuit Court,  
Department 2.**Occupational Background:**  
Chief Family Court Judge, 2006-  
present; Circuit Court Judge 2001

to present; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem, 1994-2001; Juvenile Court Referee, 1989-2001; Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender, Portland, 1983-1988; Attorney, Montana Legal Services, Billings, MT, 1979-1982.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon, School of Law, 1979; B.A., With Distinction, Stanford University, 1976; Diploma, Lincoln High School, Portland, 1972.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem, 1994-2001; Juvenile Court Referee, 1989-2001.

Prior and Current Community and Professional Service:

Chair, Wraparound Oregon Initiative, Multnomah County; Attorney General's Underage Drinking Task Force; National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges, Courts Catalyzing Change Work-Group; Joint Bench/Bar Commission on Professionalism; Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community; Child Welfare Advisory Committee; Oregon Youth Authority Advisory Committee; Albertina Kerr Program and Accreditation Committees; Board Member, Children First for Oregon; National Charity League.

**JUDGE WALLER IS EXPERIENCED AND WELL-QUALIFIED**

Judge Waller has 28 years experience in our justice system as a judge and lawyer. Her years of courtroom experience and professional and community involvement have helped her manage the Multnomah County Family Court as the Chief Family Court Judge. Judge Waller is committed to assuring the community's access to fair and impartial justice.

**JUDGE WALLER IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY**

Judge Waller's family has lived in Oregon for four generations. Judge Waller and her husband Paul's three children attended Portland Public Schools. She helped design a Juvenile Court program to provide early access to treatment for parents with substance abuse problems. She is Chair of Wraparound Oregon in Multnomah County, a pioneering program designed to deliver services to needy mentally ill children and their families. Judge Waller is a frequent speaker at conferences and community forums. Judge Waller has received awards for her professional and charitable work from the Chief Justice, Multnomah County, the Albertina Kerr Center, the Mental Health Division, and others.

*(This information furnished by Nan G. Waller.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 6****Youlee Yim  
You**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge,  
Multnomah County Circuit Court**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Department of Justice,  
Senior Assistant Attorney  
General (2004-2007), Assistant

Attorney General (1992-1994); US District Court, Los Angeles, California, Staff Attorney (1999-2004); District Attorney's Office, Brooklyn, New York, Deputy Bureau Chief, Assistant District Attorney (1994-1998); Metropolitan Public Defender, Portland, Oregon, Staff Attorney (1989-1992)

**Educational Background:** Wellesley College, B.A. in Economics and Urban Planning (1986); University of Washington School of Law, J.D. (1989)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See Occupational Background

**Community Involvement:** Portland Planning Commission; Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Volunteer Rape Victim Advocate; Oregon State Bar (Leadership College, Public Service Advisory Committee, Constitutional Law Executive Committee, Criminal Jury Instructions Committee); Korean American Citizens League, Board Member

**Retain Judge Youlee Yim You****Intelligent & Experienced**

With eighteen years of varied criminal law experience, as a prosecutor and a defense attorney, Judge You has the broad experience and knowledge of the law needed in our courts. That is one of the reasons the Multnomah Bar Association rated her "Highly Qualified."

**Tough & Fair**

Judge You has handled complicated and serious felonies in Oregon, New York, and California. Working as both a prosecutor and a defense attorney has provided her with a balanced perspective. She has the judicial temperament, compassion, and decisiveness necessary to be fair, yet firm, with the parties who appear before her.

"My family came to this country and worked hard to achieve success. I am very thankful for the opportunities I have had in my life, and that background has formed the foundation of my commitment to public service and my understanding of the importance of ensuring that all people have fair access to the justice system."

**Judge Youlee Yim You****Vote to Retain Judge Youlee Yim You**

*(This information furnished by Youlee Yim You.)*

**Nonpartisan Candidates****Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 11****Kenneth R.  
Walker**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court  
Judge Department 11,  
Multnomah County 4th District**Occupational Background:**  
Judge in the Circuit Court,  
Judge pro tem, Attorney

Private Practice

**Educational Background:** Doctor of Jurisprudence,  
University of Oregon 1980; B.A. Community Service and Public  
Affairs, University of Oregon 1976. Lane Community College  
1973, High School Diploma Centennial High School Compton.  
California 1969.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge  
Multnomah County, Trial Lawyer over 100 jury trials, Attorney  
private Practice 17 Years, Attorney Metro Public Defenders 7  
years. Marion- Polk Legal Aid 2 years. Security patrol 1 year,  
Portland Football Officials Association 20 years.**JUDGE WALKER IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.**Judge Walker handles a full workload of cases. Every litigant  
before Judge Walker is respected and allowed a full and fair  
opportunity to be heard.Judge Walker believes in the highest amount of professionalism  
and adherence to the rule of law.**JUDGE WALKER IS FAIR BUT FIRM.**Judge Walker believes that any person who commits a crime  
shall be held personally responsible for their actions and to any  
victims of crime.**PERSONAL STATEMENT**I am honored to be a judge of the Circuit Court of Multnomah  
County and to be entrusted with the responsibility to make  
important decisions for the citizens of Portland. I will continue to  
adhere to the highest level of professional and personal integrity  
in my courtroom.*(This information furnished by Kenneth R. Walker.)***Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 13****Maureen  
McKnight**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court  
Judge**Occupational Background:**  
Circuit Court Judge pro tempore;  
Director and attorney at  
Multnomah County Legal Aidand Oregon Legal Services Offices; Adjunct Professor of Law;  
Legal Consultant; Paralegal; Clerk/Typist**Educational Background:** B.A. summa cum laude, Loyola  
University of Los Angeles (1974); J.D., University of Oregon  
School of Law (1979)**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Family Law Advisory  
Committee; Governor's Domestic Violence Council; Oregon  
State Police's Violence Against Women Act Advisory Board;  
Family Law Legal Services Commission-staff; Oregon Dept. of  
Justice child support policy workgroups and legislative commit-  
tees; Oregon Law Commission workgroups on child support and  
other family law issues

Before taking the bench, I worked for more than two decades:

- Developing improved police response to victims of violence
- With community advocates, police, judges, and lawyers  
in courthouses and the Oregon Legislature to protect  
victims of violence and abuse, and to hold perpetrators  
accountable
- Representing hundreds of clients in Multnomah County  
courtrooms
- Helping make the courts and their procedures more under-  
standable to people without lawyers

**KEEP JUDGE MAUREEN McKNIGHT  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**Since taking the bench, I have presided over hundreds of domes-  
tic relations and juvenile cases in the Family Law Department in  
the busiest courthouse in the state. I am also the lead judge in  
implementing the Domestic Violence Court that handles misde-  
meanor crimes involving family violence. Through work on local  
and statewide committees, I am helping plan judicial response  
to the growing numbers of people in court without lawyers. Our  
local dockets are very full and I enjoy the challenge of providing  
all litigants – with or without an attorney – a fair opportunity to  
be heard and individual respect in the efficient setting our court  
system needs. I'm honored to work hard for the residents of  
Multnomah County. I welcome the opportunity to continue  
helping make our courts more understandable and accessible to  
all Oregonians.*(This information furnished by Reelect Judge Maureen McKnight  
Committee.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 19****Michael  
McShane**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge,  
Multnomah County Circuit Court,  
Department 19**Occupational Background:**  
Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem,  
Multnomah County (1997-2001);

Senior Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender (1988-1997)

**Educational Background:** Northwestern School of Law at  
Lewis and Clark College, J.D. (1988); Gonzaga University, B.A.  
(1983)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge (2001-  
present); Hearings Referee in traffic, small claims,  
landlord-tenant, and criminal courts (1997-2001)**JUDGE MCSHANE IS EXPERIENCED**

Judge McShane has worked in our Justice System for over twenty years. He moved to Portland in 1983 as a Jesuit Volunteer working with parolees and probationers who were homeless. As a trial lawyer, he litigated in excess of a thousand cases before judges and juries. Now on the bench for ten years, he handles a diverse caseload of complex criminal and civil matters. In 2005 Judge McShane was selected to sit as one of four judges on the death penalty panel for the Multnomah County Circuit Court.

**JUDGE MCSHANE CARES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY**

Judge McShane believes that judges should be involved in service to the community. He actively participates in many organizations that serve both the legal and local community, including the following:

- St. Andrew Nativity School Board of Directors
- Governor's Council on Offender Re-Entry
- Adjunct Professor at Northwestern School of Law
- Northwestern School of Law Mentor Program
- Classroom Law Project
- Metropolitan Learning Center Friday Focus instructor
- St. Francis Dining Hall
- Oregon Judicial Dept. Criminal Law Committee
- Cascade Aids Project

**JUDGE MCSHANE LISTENS**

Judge McShane listens to and cares about the victims, litigants, witnesses and jurors who appear in the courtroom. He understands the balance between community safety and respect for the human dignity of each person effected by his decisions. Judge McShane has a measured humility that allows him to learn from and listen to the stakeholders in the Justice System.

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Retain Judge Michael McShane.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 24****Jean Kerr  
Maurer**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge of the  
Circuit Court, Multnomah  
County, Department 24**Occupational Background:**  
Lawyer from 1974 to 1996. Trial  
Judge in Multnomah County  
since 1996. Adjunct Law School Professor, 1999 to 2004.**Educational Background:** University of California at Berkeley,  
B.A. 1971; Santa Clara Law School, J.D. 1974.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy District Attorney  
(Marion and Multnomah County) 1974-1979, and 1988-1996.

JUDGE MAURER IS KNOWLEDGEABLE, FAIR, AND FIRM

Judge Maurer is the first woman to serve in her present position as Presiding Judge of Multnomah County. Her experience as a prosecutor, a lawyer in private practice, and a trial judge for the past twelve years, gives her an understanding of the problems people face on a daily basis. She is committed to treating all persons who come before her respectfully and fairly.

JUDGE MAURER IS EXPERIENCED AND HARD-WORKING

She was a prosecutor for more than 12 of her 21 years as a trial lawyer, handling hundreds of criminal cases on behalf of the victims of crime. While in private practice, she represented people in civil, family, and criminal matters. As a judge, she has presided over hundreds of cases and now serves as Presiding Judge.

JUDGE MAURER IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN BAR and  
JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES

She has served as President of the Oregon Circuit Court Judges Association, and on numerous judicial and bar committees. She is a long-time member and former President of the Gus Solomon Inn of Court, promoting professionalism among attorneys in the community. She also served as an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College.

JUDGE MAURER IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Judge Maurer has lived in Oregon for thirty-four years. She has been actively involved in school activities and the Classroom Law Project as a speaker and a coach for students participating in mock trial competitions.

RETAIN JUDGE JEAN KERR MAURER. Thank you for your support over the years.

*(This information furnished by Jean Kerr Maurer.)*

**Nonpartisan Candidates****Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 33****Michael S.  
Loy**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge,  
Multnomah County Circuit Court**Occupational Background:**  
Circuit Court Judge; District  
Court Judge; Deputy District  
Attorney; Juvenile Court Referee;

Hearings Officer

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of  
Law, Juris Doctor, 1976; Willamette University, B.S., 1973**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Multnomah County  
Circuit and District Courts; Referee, Multnomah County Juvenile  
Court; Prosecutor, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office;  
Hearings Officer, Oregon Department of Revenue**Personal:** Judge Loy is a third generation Oregonian born in  
Portland, Oregon. Judge Loy attended Jackson High School in  
Portland. He graduated from Willamette University and  
Willamette University College of Law in Salem. Judge Loy and  
his wife, Bette, have two children.**JUDGE LOY IS EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT, AND FAIR**

- **Judge Loy** is a former Deputy District Attorney for the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office where he prosecuted criminal offenders and assisted crime victims.
- **Judge Loy** was a Referee in Juvenile Court handling cases involving abused and neglected children, and juvenile offenders.

**JUDGE LOY STANDS FOR INTEGRITY**

- **Judge Loy** is ever conscious that public office is a position of public trust.

**JUDGE LOY IS COMMITTED TO HELPING FAMILIES AND  
PROTECTING CHILDREN**

- **Judge Loy** has been protecting abused and neglected children since 1988.
- **Judge Loy** is currently assigned to Multnomah County's Family Court.

**JUDGE LOY IS EXPERIENCED, RESPECTED AND FAIR****RETAIN JUDGE MICHAEL LOY***(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Michael S. Loy.)***Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 34****Michael H.  
Marcus**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court  
Judge**Occupational Background:**  
District Court Judge 1990-98;  
Judge in Circuit Court since 1998;  
Law Clerk, California Supreme

Court 1969-70; Legal Services attorney 1970-1990.

**Educational Background:** AB, University of California, 1966;  
JD, Boalt Hall, 1969, Law Review, Coif**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland Housing Advisory  
Committee, 1981-1990; Oregon Judicial Conference: Chair,  
Technology in the Courts Committee since 2001; Chair, Criminal  
Law Committee 1999-2001; Council on Court Procedures 1993-  
2001; Oregon Judicial Department Technology Committee since  
2005.**Bar Admissions:** Oregon 1974; US Supreme Court 1977; US  
Court Of Appeals (9th Circuit) 1970; US District Court (ND Cal  
1970, D OR 1975); California 1970

Judge Marcus honors jurors and strives to provide all a fair and efficient hearing in civil and criminal cases. He is a leader in promoting evidence-based sentencing. Programs, prisons, and alternatives should be used where and when they best serve public safety. "Just deserts" is not enough; it is no substitute for accountability for the courts' impact on our communities. What is really "tough on crime" reduces crime; we must measure criminal sentences by that standard. Otherwise we allow avoidable victimizations, and too often impose sanctions that are counterproductive, uselessly cruel, and wasteful of public resources. Judge Marcus has promoted legislation, a judicial conference resolution, and state and local efforts to make sentences better serve public safety. See <http://www.smartsentencing.com>. He supports performance measures that reflect the impact of courts and their partners on the well being of children, families, and communities.

**KEEP JUDGE MICHAEL MARCUS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

- Hard working, competent, and dedicated to fairness
- Insists that public safety come first in sentencing decisions
- Strives to make Justice for All a reality

If you are not familiar with the courts, ask someone who is. Judge Michael Marcus deserves your vote.

*(This information furnished by Reelect Judge Michael Marcus.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court  
4th District, Position 36****John A.  
Wittmayer****Nonpartisan**

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County, Department 36, 1998 to present.

**Occupational Background:** Judge in the Circuit Court; District Court Judge; Lawyer in private practice; Deputy District

Attorney; Trial Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice; Law Clerk; Deputy Sheriff.

**Educational Background:** J.D., Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, 1973; B.S., Portland State University, 1969; High School Diploma, Madison High School, Portland, 1965.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Judge and District Judge, Multnomah County, 1996 to date; Circuit Judge, Pro Tempore, Multnomah, Clackamas & Washington Counties, 1992-96; Arbitrator, Multnomah County Courts, 1984-96; Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County, 1974-77; Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1973-74; Law Clerk, United States Attorney's Office, Portland, 1971-72; Deputy Sheriff, Multnomah County, 1970; Army National Guard and Army Reserves, 1969 - 1975.

**JUDGE WITTMAYER IS EXPERIENCED:**

Judge Wittmayer has served as a full-time judge in Multnomah County since 1996. From 1996 to 1998 Judge Wittmayer served as a District Judge and a Circuit Judge, Pro Tempore. Since 1998 Judge Wittmayer has served as a Circuit Court Judge. Judge Wittmayer practiced law for 23 years before becoming a judge in 1996. He handled a wide variety of criminal and civil cases as a lawyer. Before going to law school Judge Wittmayer was a Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff.

**JUDGE WITTMAYER IS HARD-WORKING:**

Judge Wittmayer handles a full workload of criminal cases and complex civil litigation. He has also handled family law, juvenile law and probate cases. Judge Wittmayer has presided over more than 280 civil and criminal jury trials and over more than 150 family law, juvenile, civil and criminal non-jury trials since becoming a judge in 1996.

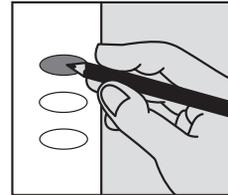
**JUDGE WITTMAYER IS FAIR AND FIRM:**

Judge Wittmayer expects criminals to accept responsibility for their crimes, and fulfill their obligations to society and to their victims. Judge Wittmayer holds criminals responsible for their conduct.

*(This information furnished by Judge John A. Wittmayer.)*

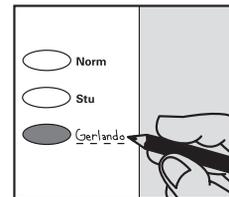
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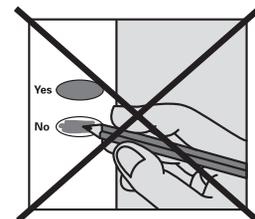
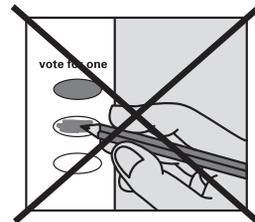
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House Joint Resolution 49—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 2007 Legislative Assembly to be voted on at the Primary Election, May 20, 2008.

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## Ballot Title

# 51

AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ENABLES CRIME VICTIMS TO ENFORCE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN PROSECUTIONS, DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.

### RESULT OF "YES" VOTE

"Yes" vote provides crime victims effective court processes to enforce existing constitutional rights regarding participation, restitution in criminal prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings; authorizes implementing legislation.

### RESULT OF "NO" VOTE

"No" vote retains provisions giving crime victims specified constitutional rights in prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings, but denying victims effective court processes to enforce these rights.

### SUMMARY

Amends Oregon Constitution. Current constitution gives crime victims specified rights in criminal prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings (including rights to: be present during specified proceedings, refuse defendants' discovery requests, receive restitution, obtain transcripts, consult about specified plea negotiations), but constitution denies victims effective processes for enforcing these rights in court. Measure provides victims shall have remedy by due course of law for violations of these constitutional rights. Measure provides victims may assert claim based on these rights in pending cases or, absent pending case, by mandamus. Authorizes legislature to enact implementing legislation. Measure does not allow victims to obtain compensation, invalidate an accusatory instrument, conviction or adjudication, terminate a criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding, or suspend such proceeding if suspension would violate defendant's constitutional rights. Other provisions.

### ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT

The direct financial impact to state and local governments is indeterminate because the impact depends on how often a victim would choose to bring an enforcement action to protect rights guaranteed under section 42, Article I of the Oregon Constitution, but denied by the court, district attorney or other public agency. These additional challenges could arise before a criminal case is filed, after a case is filed, and after the entry of a final judgment in a criminal case. Actions could be pursued in cases involving person and property crimes in violation, misdemeanor and felony cases, and the victim could file an enforcement action more than one time in a single case. Some cases involve multiple victims, each of whom could bring an individual enforcement action. The measure authorizes the legislature to enact laws providing detailed procedures for claims by victims, including the establishment of reasonable limitations on the time allowed victims to assert their rights and prescribing procedures for appeal. Legislation providing such procedures and limitations could change the direct costs of this measure. Direct costs may also be impacted by the degree of change in the current practice of restitution orders and payment, how many new victims are identified by the court, and the number of challenges that are appealed to a higher court.

**Measure 51****Text of Measure****Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

**PARAGRAPH 1.** Section 42, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

**Sec. 42.** (1) To preserve and protect the right of crime victims to justice, to ensure crime victims a meaningful role in the criminal and juvenile justice systems, to accord crime victims due dignity and respect and to ensure that criminal and juvenile court delinquency proceedings are conducted to seek the truth as to the defendant's innocence or guilt, and also to ensure that a fair balance is struck between the rights of crime victims and the rights of criminal defendants in the course and conduct of criminal and juvenile court delinquency proceedings, the following rights are hereby granted to victims in all prosecutions for crimes and in juvenile court delinquency proceedings:

(a) The right to be present at and, upon specific request, to be informed in advance of any critical stage of the proceedings held in open court when the defendant will be present, and to be heard at the pretrial release hearing and the sentencing or juvenile court delinquency disposition;

(b) The right, upon request, to obtain information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, criminal history and future release from physical custody of the criminal defendant or convicted criminal and equivalent information regarding the alleged youth offender or youth offender;

(c) The right to refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request by the criminal defendant or other person acting on behalf of the criminal defendant provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall restrict any other constitutional right of the defendant to discovery against the state;

(d) The right to receive prompt restitution from the convicted criminal who caused the victim's loss or injury;

(e) The right to have a copy of a transcript of any court proceeding in open court, if one is otherwise prepared;

(f) The right to be consulted, upon request, regarding plea negotiations involving any violent felony; and

(g) The right to be informed of these rights as soon as practicable.

(2) This section applies to all criminal and juvenile court delinquency proceedings pending or commenced on or after the effective date of this section. Nothing in this section reduces a criminal defendant's rights under the Constitution of the United States. Except as otherwise specifically provided, this section supersedes any conflicting section of this Constitution. Nothing in this section is intended to create any cause of action for compensation or damages nor may this section be used to invalidate an accusatory instrument, *[ruling of a court,]* conviction or adjudication or otherwise *[suspend or]* terminate any criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings at any point after the case is commenced or on appeal. **Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, nothing in this section may be used to invalidate a ruling of a court or to suspend any criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings at any point after the case is commenced.**

**(3)(a) Every victim described in paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of this section shall have remedy by due course of law for violation of a right established in this section.**

**(b) A victim may assert a claim for a right established in this section in a pending case, by a mandamus proceeding if no case is pending or as otherwise provided by law.**

**(c) The Legislative Assembly may provide by law for further effectuation of the provisions of this subsection, including authorization for expedited and interlocutory consideration of claims for relief and the establishment of reasonable limitations on the time allowed for bringing such claims.**

**(d) No claim for a right established in this section shall suspend a criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding if such a suspension would violate a right of a criminal defendant guaranteed by this Constitution or the Constitution of the United States.**

**(4) Upon the victim's request, the prosecuting attorney, in the attorney's discretion, may assert and enforce a right established in this section.**

**(5) Upon the filing by the prosecuting attorney of an affidavit setting forth cause, a court shall suspend the rights established in this section in any case involving organized crime or victims who are minors.**

*[(3)]* **(6)** As used in this section:

(a) "Convicted criminal" includes a youth offender in juvenile court delinquency proceedings.

(b) "Criminal defendant" includes an alleged youth offender in juvenile court delinquency proceedings.

(c) "Victim" means any person determined by the prosecuting attorney **or the court** to have suffered direct financial, psychological or physical harm as a result of a crime and, in the case of a victim who is a minor, the legal guardian of the minor. *[In the event that no person has been determined to be a victim of the crime, the people of Oregon, represented by the prosecuting attorney, are considered to be the victims. In no event is it intended that the criminal defendant be considered the victim.]*

(d) "Violent felony" means a felony in which there was actual or threatened serious physical injury to a victim or a felony sexual offense.

**(7) In the event that no person has been determined to be a victim of the crime, the people of Oregon, represented by the prosecuting attorney, are considered to be the victims. In no event is it intended that the criminal defendant be considered the victim.**

**PARAGRAPH 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next primary election.

NOTE: **Boldfaced** type indicates new language; *[brackets and italic]* type indicates deletions or comments.

**Explanatory Statement**

Section 42 of Article I (the Bill of Rights) of the Oregon Constitution establishes rights of crime victims in adult criminal and juvenile delinquency cases. Those rights include, among others, the right to be present and to be heard at critical stages in the case, to obtain information about the defendant or alleged juvenile offender, to refuse to be interviewed by the defendant or alleged juvenile offender, to obtain a transcript of certain court cases and, upon request, to be consulted about plea negotiations in certain cases.

Currently, victims cannot enforce effectively any of the rights established in section 42 because section 42 provides that assertion of a victim's rights cannot invalidate a court ruling or suspend a case. Thus, victims cannot appeal from or otherwise challenge a ruling of a court denying any of their section 42 rights, and the constitution prevents the legislature from providing victims effective procedural rights by statute.

HJR 49 amends section 42 of Oregon's Bill of Rights. Under the measure, victims could individually seek remedies for violations of section 42 "by due course of law." Victims of crime could challenge a ruling of a court denying the victim a right secured for the victim by section 42. To effectuate their rights under section 42, the measure allows victims to seek a delay in an adult criminal or juvenile delinquency case. Victims could pursue remedies in the criminal or juvenile delinquency case if one is pending or, if no such case is pending, could initiate a case of their own. If the victim and the district attorney agreed, the district attorney could enforce the victim's section 42 rights. The measure authorizes the legislature to enact statutes providing the details of victims' remedial processes, including reasonable limitations on the time allowed for filing claims and the circumstances in which appeals are allowed.

In prosecutions involving organized crime, some victims may also be coconspirators. In other cases, children who are victims of crime may be subject to manipulation by the accused. The measure provides that in either type of case prosecutors may seek a court order suspending the rights secured by section 42.

The measure continues the current provision of section 42 that prevents a recovery of money damages for violation of a victim's rights, and the current provision that prevents an assertion of a victim's rights from invalidating an accusatory instrument, conviction or adjudication, or from terminating any criminal or juvenile delinquency case at any point after the case begins. The measure also provides that no claim for a right established in section 42 shall suspend a criminal or juvenile delinquency case if suspension would violate a right of a defendant or alleged youth offender guaranteed by the Oregon Constitution or United States Constitution.

*(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the 2007 Legislature.)*

## Measure 51 Arguments

### Legislative Argument in Support

Section 42 of Article I of the Oregon Constitution establishes rights of crime victims. Ballot Measure 51 relates to enforcement of Section 42 rights including the rights to be present at critical stages in the prosecution of an offender, to be heard at sentencing, to receive prompt restitution for loss or injury and to be consulted about plea negotiations. Currently, victims cannot individually enforce these rights.

Ballot Measure 51 would empower victims individually to seek remedies for violations of their Section 42 rights. Victims can assert and enforce their rights or ask prosecutors to assert and enforce their rights; prosecutors can decline, leaving victims free to do so. In cases involving organized crime or victims who are minors, Ballot Measure 51 allows prosecutors with cause to believe the victim's rights would impair effective prosecution to have a court suspend the rights.

Ballot Measure 51 authorizes the legislature to enact detailed laws for enforcing Section 42 rights, including reasonable limitations on the time allowed for claims and the circumstances in which expedited appeals are allowed. Until the legislature exercises this authority, victims can assert their constitutional rights in a pending criminal case or, if no such case is pending, by initiating a lawsuit to compel public officials to respect their rights.

Ballot Measure 51 provides that a victim's claim for a Section 42 right can invalidate a court's ruling or suspend a criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding if such suspension would not violate a right of a criminal defendant or alleged youth offender guaranteed by the Oregon or United States Constitutions.

Ballot Measure 51 continues current provisions of the Oregon Constitution preventing recovery of money damages for violation of a victim's rights, and preventing victim's claims from invalidating an indictment or other accusatory instrument, conviction or adjudication, or from terminating any criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding at any point after the case is commenced or on appeal.

#### Committee Members:

Senator Floyd Prozanski  
Representative Wayne Krieger  
Representative Greg Macpherson

#### Appointed by:

President of the Senate  
Speaker of the House  
Speaker of the House

*(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)*

### Argument in Favor

Fellow Oregonians:

I encourage you to vote "yes" on Measure 51 in order to strengthen the rights of crime victims.

In 1999, I led the effort to adopt measures to give crime victims certain rights. These were to balance a system which focused so much on the rights of the criminal defendant that the actual victim was almost forgotten. One such reform was the adoption of a constitutional amendment which gave crime victims:

- the right to be present at trial and to be notified of important court proceedings
- the right to be heard at pretrial release hearings
- the right to be heard at sentencing proceedings
- the right to prompt restitution
- the right to be consulted about plea negotiations involving any violent felony charge.

Voters approved this amendment by a wide margin in November 1999.

We have since seen major changes in how crime victims are treated. Generally, these victims' rights have been respected by the courts.

Unfortunately, some courts have failed to fully respect victims' rights, and some criminal defense lawyers have tried to "use" crime victims' rights as a lever to help criminal defendants, by raising procedural issues under the pretense of "protecting" victims' rights.

Measure 51 will help address these problems.

First, it specifically grants crime victims the legal authority to use the courts, and to appeal, to enforce their rights.

Second, it makes it clear that criminal defendants do not get to use victims' rights as a lever to "game" the justice system.

This Measure has broad bipartisan support.

Please vote "yes" on Measure 51 to better protect crime victims' rights.

Sincerely,

Kevin Mannix

*(This information furnished by Kevin L. Mannix, Kevin L. Mannix, P.C.)*

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### Argument in Favor

#### MEASURE 51 ESTABLISHES REAL RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Section 42 of the Oregon Constitution's Bill of Rights establishes rights of crime victims. These rights include, among others, the right to be present at critical stages in the criminal case or juvenile proceeding, to consult with prosecutors about certain plea negotiations, and to be heard at the criminal sentencing or juvenile case disposition.

You might think victims denied these and other rights provided by the Oregon Constitution could go to court to enforce their rights—but you would be wrong. **Currently victims cannot individually enforce any of their Section 42 rights.**

A right without a remedy is an illusory right. A "yes" vote on Measure 51 will allow victims to seek remedies "by due course of law" for violations of their constitutional rights. **A "yes" vote will make the constitutional rights of victims real.**

### MEASURE 51 STRIKES A FAIR BALANCE IN THE CRIMINAL/JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Measure 51 is carefully drawn to make victims' rights enforcement consistent with an accused's constitutional rights and with the orderly progress of a criminal or juvenile case. The measure

--permits victim rights enforcement to suspend temporarily a criminal or juvenile proceeding if consistent with an accused's speedy trial or other constitutional rights;

--continues current constitutional provisions that prevent a victim's rights violation from invalidating an accusatory instrument or a conviction, terminating a criminal or juvenile proceeding, or creating a right to recover money damages.

### MEASURE 51 WILL PROVIDE REAL RIGHTS FOR GENERATIONS OF VICTIMS

Measure 51 authorizes the legislature to establish by law the details of implementing the measure but provides remedies for victims until the legislature acts. The measure will thus form an historic, enduring foundation for Oregonians today and in the years ahead to realize the rights the Oregon Constitution grants them if they are victims of crime.

I urge you to join me in supporting Measure 51.

Attorney General Hardy Myers

*(This information furnished by Hardy Myers.)*

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#### Argument in Favor

Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Parents of Murdered Children urge you to **VOTE YES on Ballot Measures 51 and 52.**

We ask you to help us complete a 25-year quest for crime victims' rights:

- The right to be reasonably protected from the defendant
- The right to refuse to be interviewed by the defendant's investigator or lawyer
- The right to be informed of hearings
- The right to be consulted regarding plea negotiations
- The right to be present in court
- The right to be heard at sentencing
- The right to obtain information about the offender's criminal history
- The right to prompt restitution

From the state's establishment through the early 1980's, crime victims in Oregon had no rights in statutory law or in the Oregon Constitution. In 1986 the voters of Oregon established crime victims' rights in statutory law. In 1999 voters established crime victims' rights in the Oregon Constitution.

But in 2008, crime victims in Oregon still do not have standing to appeal when their rights are violated.

Measures 51 and 52 will give crime victims enforceable rights.

Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Parents of Murdered Children have seen the difficulties crime victims face in the criminal justice system. We strongly support these measures.

Measures 51 and 52 received unanimous support from the Oregon House and Senate. They have the support of law enforcement.

Now we ask for your support, through your vote, to make crime victims' rights enforceable.

Please join Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Parents of Murdered Children, by voting:

### YES on Measures 51 and 52

*(This information furnished by Steve Doell, Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Parents of Murdered Children.)*

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#### Argument in Favor

Compared to victims' rights laws enacted across the US and the globe, **Oregon's current laws fall far short of excellent.**

- True, our rights in the justice system are comprehensive. They meet the fundamental needs of victims to be informed, present, and heard at critical stages in the prosecution their accused offenders.
- True, too, they are enshrined in our constitution – just like rights long accorded the accused.
- And the existence of these rights has fostered better treatment of victims by justice officials statewide.

And it's true that **our rights are voluntarily honored** most of the time. **But not always. That is the grave injustice Measure 51 will put to an end.**

Today, if a victim is denied the right to be consulted over a plea, or is barred from the courtroom, or is denied the right to speak at sentencing, there is no way to undo the wrong. **Such people are now twice victimized – first by the offender, now by our own justice system.** Sadly, this injustice was created on purpose– the very amendments laying out our rights forbid courts from undoing any violation of those rights.

**Measure 51, if approved, will finally give victims the right to protest any violation of their rights** and, when the courts agree with them, they can make the case step back and redo the proceeding where the violation occurred – with the victim's rights fully protected.

True, victims must raise their objections in a timely way because in our constitutional system, there is no turning back once an offender is found guilty and sentenced. But until that point, victim justice is finally guaranteed.

To further insure our rights are honored, our Department of Justice has already put in place an educational and compliance system. Also, the justice system is contemplating user-friendly procedures for enforcing our rights if these measures are adopted.

**Give us real rights. Support Measure 51.**

*(This information furnished by John H. Stein, International Organization for Victim Assistance.)*

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## Measure 51 Arguments

### Argument in Favor

I am a Law Professor in Oregon and Director of the National Crime Victim Law Institute. As one of the nation's leading legal experts on crime victims law, I urge you to VOTE YES on Ballot Measures 51 and 52. These measures are designed to change what are now illusory crime victims' rights into real and enforceable crime victims rights.

Right now the victim's rights already in the Oregon Constitution cannot be enforced. In particular, provisions denying stays and the language preventing judicial review of any ruling involving victims' rights make unavailable the traditional rights enforcement. Such traditional rights enforcement procedures accompany other constitutional rights, but not crime victims' rights. What this means is that victims' rights are rights without remedy. Rights without remedy goes against long-standing legal and constitutional tradition. In our American legal tradition, rights are accompanied by remedies. Ballot Measures 51 and 52 will place victims rights within the American tradition of enforceable rights with remedy.

In providing enforcement for violation of victims' rights, Measures 51 and 52 also grant the legislature authority to provide procedures. Thus, the legislature may facilitate enforcement of the rights through procedures it establishes. Moreover, this legislative authority allows for flexibility, so that procedures can be modified when needed to ensure that victims' rights are enforced. With the constitution already providing rights, with the passage of Measures 51 and 52 the legislature will be able to see to it that those constitutional rights can be efficiently enforced in the courts.

Throughout the years, Oregonians have been strong supporters of crime victims' civil rights. What is needed now to achieve meaningful, enforceable rights is the passage of Measures 51 and 52. Both Houses of the Oregon Legislature voted unanimously to refer these two measures to the people and I urge you to join them in voting YES on Ballot Measures 51 and 52.

Douglas E. Beloof  
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*(This information furnished by Douglas E. Beloof, National Crime Victim Law Institute.)*

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### Argument in Favor

#### OREGON DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS MEASURE 51

**Measure 51 provides needed tools for enforcing crime victims' rights.** Between 1996 and 2000, Oregonians enacted important Constitutional amendments that provide rights to victims of crime. These rights ensure victims are not revictimized by the criminal justice system and include the right to be present at the trial, the right to restitution, the right to be heard at the sentencing hearing, and the right to know when offenders are released from custody. Unlike other rights and privileges in Oregon's Constitution, if crime victims are denied these rights they may not appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court. Measure 51 makes crime victims' rights enforceable in the state appellate system.

**Effective crime victims' rights improve the criminal justice system.** All 36 Oregon district attorneys operate victims' services programs. These programs provide information and resources to victims. These units do not provide legal services to victims. Prosecutors represent the public interest in criminal proceedings, not victims. Under the current system, victims

must rely on prosecutors to enforce their constitutional rights – a design susceptible to conflicts of interest. Measure 51 gives victims legal standing to independently enforce their constitutional rights.

**Appellate review provides uniform application of the law.** Oregon's Court of Appeals and Supreme Court provide clarity as to the meaning of the Constitution and the application of the law. Decisions by these appellate level courts must be followed by circuit courts throughout the state. Currently, circuit court decisions related to crime victims' rights cannot be appealed by victims. As a result, constitutional provisions can be interpreted differently by different courts with no opportunity to seek review by higher courts. The result can be inequitable treatment from courtroom to courtroom with no opportunity for recourse. Ballot Measure 51 will ensure that the most complicated cases can be appealed to and decided by the appellate court system.

#### Ballot Measure 51 ensures victims equitable treatment and a meaningful role in the criminal justice system.

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### Argument in Favor

#### JOIN OREGON'S LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS Vote YES on Ballot Measure 51

The members of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police urge you to vote YES on Ballot Measure 51.

Over the past decade, Oregonians and the legislative process have taken important steps to insure that the needs of crime victims are considered by our judicial system and that their voices are heard. As law enforcement leaders in the State of Oregon, we see the harm and pain that crime victims experience on a daily basis. We strongly believe that their stories and perspectives play a critical role in our criminal justice system. Above all, we believe that the rights of crime victims should be fully enforceable in the courts. It is not sufficient to provide victims with the appearance of rights without providing them a real remedy when their rights are violated.

As presently written, the Oregon Constitution provides rights for crime victims but doesn't provide recourse when these important rights are violated. Ballot Measure 51 will insure that the rights we offer to victims in Oregon are meaningful and real. Ballot Measure 51 will give judges the authority they need to enforce the rights of crime victims the way other constitutional rights are enforced. Just as the rights of defendants are honored by the criminal justice system, so too should the rights of victims.

The Oregon House of Representatives and Oregon State Senate voted unanimously to refer Ballot Measure 51 to you, the voters. Such bipartisan agreement testifies to the common sense nature of this important proposal. Please join Oregon's police chiefs in supporting this vital measure to secure the enforcement of crime victim's rights.

We urge you to vote YES on Ballot Measure 51!

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**Argument in Favor****State Legislators Support Ballot Measures 51 & 52**

Crime victims deserve our respect and the best our state laws can provide. That's why we urge you to join us in supporting Ballot Measures 51 and 52.

**We have all served on the House Judiciary Committee and understand the importance of victims' rights in the Oregon Constitution.** Under the current language in the constitution, these rights are often empty promises because they are unenforceable.

The Oregon Legislature voted unanimously to refer Measures 51 and 52 to the ballot so those pre-existing rights could be enforced. We were proud to join our colleagues in approving these measures. **"Yes" votes on Measure 51 and 52 will give victims in Oregon the same rights as those in other states** and similar provisions as federal law.

We're talking about a victim's right to be protected from harm and be involved in the court process, to participate in plea bargains, and to get restitution. Perhaps the **most important element of these measures honors victims by ensuring judges can enforce these rights** when there are violations.

These measures not only allow courts to act immediately to help victims, but also give the legislature the ability to improve the process. Finally, and importantly, **this law does not conflict with the constitutional rights of criminal defendants**; all the defendants' rights are preserved.

Oregon is one of handful of states with constitutional rights for crime victims that can't be enforced. **With your support for Ballot Measures 51 and 52, crime victims will be able to exercise and enforce their rights.** With your "Yes" vote our victims' rights laws will be among the most progressive and effective in the country.

We would appreciate your support!

State Representative Linda Flores- Beaver Creek, Boring,  
Clackamas, Damascus, Estacada, Oregon City.  
State Representative Kim Thatcher- Keizer, Newberg, St. Paul.  
State Representative Gene Whisnant- LaPine, Redmond,  
Sisters, Sunriver, Tumalo.

*(This information furnished by State Representatives Flores, Thatcher & Whisnant.)*

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**Measure 52**

House Joint Resolution 50—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 2007 Legislative Assembly to be voted on at the Primary Election, May 20, 2008.

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**Ballot Title****52**

AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ENABLES CRIME VICTIMS TO ENFORCE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN PROSECUTIONS, DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE**

"Yes" vote provides crime victims court processes to enforce existing constitutional rights regarding protection from offenders throughout criminal prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings; authorizes implementing legislation.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE**

"No" vote retains provisions giving crime victims specified constitutional rights in prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings, but denying crime victims effective court processes to enforce these rights.

**SUMMARY**

Amends Oregon Constitution. Current constitution gives crime victims specified rights in criminal prosecutions/juvenile delinquency proceedings (including rights to: protection from offenders, have pre-trial release decisions based on principles of protection, have release prohibited under specified circumstances), but constitution denies crime victims processes for enforcing these rights in court. Measure provides victims shall have remedy by due course of law for violations of these constitutional rights. Measure provides victims may assert claim based on these rights in pending cases or, absent pending case, by mandamus. Authorizes legislature to enact implementing legislation. Measure does not allow victims to obtain compensation, invalidate an accusatory instrument, conviction or adjudication, terminate a criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding, or suspend such proceeding if suspension would violate defendant's constitutional rights. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The direct financial impact to state and local governments is indeterminate because of the uncertainty of how many victims choose to bring an enforcement action to protect rights guaranteed under section 43, Article I of the Oregon Constitution, but denied by the court, district attorney or other public agency. The cost of this measure could increase the number of pretrial release hearings and increase the number of criminal defendants held and the length of incarceration before, during or after trials. Current provisions of the constitution establish a victim's right to be reasonably protected from the defendant during the criminal justice process, including pretrial detention of a criminal defendant. Current constitutional provisions require that there shall be no bail for a defendant accused of a violent felony where the defendant is a danger to the victim or others. Few of these criminal defendants awaiting trial are currently released, so the number of cases affected by this measure may be minimal. The measure authorizes the legislature to enact laws providing detailed procedures for claims by victims, including the establishment of reasonable limitations on the time allowed victims to assert their rights and prescribing procedures for appeal. Legislation providing such procedures and limitations could change the direct costs of this measure.

## Text of Measure

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

**PARAGRAPH 1.** Section 43, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

**Sec. 43.** (1) To ensure that a fair balance is struck between the rights of crime victims and the rights of criminal defendants in the course and conduct of criminal proceedings, the following rights are hereby granted to victims in all prosecutions for crimes:

(a) The right to be reasonably protected from the criminal defendant or the convicted criminal throughout the criminal justice process and from the alleged youth offender or youth offender throughout the juvenile delinquency proceedings.

(b) The right to have decisions by the court regarding the pretrial release of a criminal defendant based upon the principle of reasonable protection of the victim and the public, as well as the likelihood that the criminal defendant will appear for trial. Murder, aggravated murder and treason shall not be bailable when the proof is evident or the presumption strong that the person is guilty. Other violent felonies shall not be bailable when a court has determined there is probable cause to believe the criminal defendant committed the crime, and the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that there is danger of physical injury or sexual victimization to the victim or members of the public by the criminal defendant while on release.

(2) This section applies to proceedings pending or commenced on or after the effective date of this section. Nothing in this section abridges any right of the criminal defendant guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, including the rights to be represented by counsel, have counsel appointed if indigent, testify, present witnesses, cross-examine witnesses or present information at the release hearing. Nothing in this section creates any cause of action for compensation or damages nor may this section be used to invalidate an accusatory instrument, [*ruling of a court,*] conviction or adjudication or otherwise [*suspend or*] terminate any criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding at any point after the case is commenced or on appeal. **Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of this section and in subsection (5) of this section, nothing in this section may be used to invalidate a ruling of a court or to suspend any criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings at any point after the case is commenced.** Except as otherwise specifically provided, this section supersedes any conflicting section of this Constitution.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) "Victim" means any person determined by the prosecuting attorney **or the court** to have suffered direct financial, psychological or physical harm as a result of a crime and, in the case of a victim who is a minor, the legal guardian of the minor. [*In the event no person has been determined to be a victim of the crime, the people of Oregon, represented by the prosecuting attorney, are considered to be the victims. In no event is it intended that the criminal defendant be considered the victim.*]

(b) "Violent felony" means a felony in which there was actual or threatened serious physical injury to a victim or a felony sexual offense.

(4)(a) The prosecuting attorney is the party authorized to assert the rights of the [*victim and the*] public established by this section.

**(b) Upon the victim's request, the prosecuting attorney, in the attorney's discretion, may assert and enforce a right established in this section.**

**(5)(a) Every victim described in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of this section shall have remedy by due course of law for violation of a right established in this section.**

**(b) A victim may assert a claim for a right established in this section in a pending case, by a mandamus proceeding if no case is pending or as otherwise provided by law.**

**(c) The Legislative Assembly may provide by law for further effectuation of the provisions of this subsection, including authorization for expedited and interlocutory consideration of claims for relief and the establishment of reasonable limitations on the time allowed for bringing such claims.**

**(d) No claim for a right established in this section shall suspend a criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding if such a suspension would violate a right of a criminal defendant or alleged youth offender guaranteed by this Constitution or the Constitution of the United States.**

**(6) In the event that no person has been determined to be a victim of the crime, the people of Oregon, represented by the prosecuting attorney, are considered to be the victims. In no event is it intended that the criminal defendant be considered the victim.**

**PARAGRAPH 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next primary election.

NOTE: **Boldfaced** type indicates new language; [*brackets and italic*] type indicates deletions or comments.

**Measure 52****Explanatory Statement**

Section 43 of Article I of the Oregon Constitution (the Bill of Rights) establishes rights of crime victims in adult criminal and juvenile delinquency cases. Section 43 establishes the right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the adult criminal and juvenile delinquency process and the right to have decisions by the court about the pretrial release of the accused based upon the principles of reasonable protection of the victim and the public, and the likelihood that the accused will appear for trial.

Currently, victims cannot enforce effectively any of the rights established in section 43 because section 43 provides that assertion of a victim's rights cannot invalidate a court ruling or suspend a case and because district attorneys are the only parties to a case that have authority to assert the victim's section 43 rights. Thus, victims cannot appear in court to assert their section 43 rights and cannot appeal from or otherwise challenge a ruling of a court denying any of their section 43 rights. The constitution prevents the legislature from providing victims such procedural rights by statute.

HJR 50 amends section 43 of Oregon's Bill of Rights. Under the measure, victims could individually seek remedies for violations of section 43 "by due course of law." Victims of crime could challenge a ruling of a court denying the victim a right secured for the victim by section 43. To effectuate their rights under section 43, the measure allows victims to seek a delay in an adult criminal or juvenile delinquency case. Victims could pursue remedies in the criminal or juvenile delinquency case if one is pending, or, if no such case is pending, could initiate a case of their own. If the victim and the district attorney agreed, the district attorney could enforce the victim's section 43 rights. The measure authorizes the legislature to enact statutes providing the details of victims' remedial processes, including reasonable limitations on the time allowed for filing claims and the circumstances in which appeals are allowed.

The measure continues the current provision of section 43 that prevents a recovery of money damages for violation of a victim's rights, and the current provision that prevents an assertion of a victim's rights from invalidating an accusatory instrument, conviction or adjudication, or from terminating any criminal or juvenile delinquency case at any point after the case begins. The measure also provides that no claim for a right established in section 43 shall suspend a criminal or juvenile delinquency case if suspension would violate a right of a defendant or alleged youth offender guaranteed by the Oregon Constitution or United States Constitution.

*(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the 2007 Legislature.)*

**Legislative Argument in Support**

Section 43 of Article I of the Oregon Constitution establishes rights of crime victims. Ballot Measure 52 relates to enforcement of Section 43 rights including the rights to be reasonably protected from adult and juvenile offenders throughout the criminal justice process and to have court decisions about pretrial release of criminal defendants based, in part, on reasonable protection of the victim and the public. Currently, victims cannot individually enforce these rights.

Ballot Measure 52 would empower victims individually to seek remedies for violations of their Section 43 rights. Victims can assert and enforce their rights or ask prosecutors to assert and enforce their rights; prosecutors can decline, leaving victims free to do so.

Ballot Measure 52 authorizes the legislature to enact detailed laws for enforcing Section 43 rights, including reasonable limitations on the time allowed for claims and the circumstances in which expedited appeals are allowed. Until the legislature exercises this authority, victims can assert their constitutional rights in a pending criminal case or, if no such case is pending, by initiating a lawsuit to compel public officials to respect their rights.

Ballot Measure 52 provides that a victim's claim for a Section 43 right can invalidate a court's ruling or suspend a criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding if such suspension would not violate a right of a criminal defendant or alleged youth offender guaranteed by the Oregon or United States Constitutions.

Ballot Measure 52 continues current provisions of the Oregon Constitution preventing recovery of money damages for violation of a victim's rights, and preventing victim's claims from invalidating an indictment or other accusatory instrument, conviction or adjudication, or from terminating any criminal or juvenile delinquency proceeding at any point after the case is commenced or on appeal.

**Committee Members:**

Senator Floyd Prozanski  
Representative Wayne Krieger  
Representative Greg Macpherson

**Appointed by:**

President of the Senate  
Speaker of the House  
Speaker of the House

*(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)*

**Argument in Favor**

Fellow Oregonians:

I ask you to vote "yes" on Measure 52 in order to better protect crime victims from being further victimized during or after a criminal trial.

Measure 51, also on this ballot, protects crime victims in several ways. I have written a voters' pamphlet argument in favor of Measure 51.

This Measure 52 also improves protections for crime victims. Because it affects a different Section of the Oregon Constitution, it requires a separate vote.

In 1999, I led the effort to put several victims' rights measures on the ballot. One of those measures became Section 43 of Article I, of the Oregon Constitution, when voters approved it by a wide margin. This Section 43:

- gives crime victims the right to be reasonably protected from the criminal defendant, pending trial, and from the convicted criminal, after trial
- requires courts to consider the protection of the victim and the public when deciding whether to allow pretrial release of a criminal defendant
- restricts bail for aggravated murder, murder, treason, violent felony, and sexual assault cases.

These provisions have been a great help in protecting crime victims, and the public, from predatory criminals. These provisions have been carried out in the great majority of cases where they apply.

Unfortunately, these provisions have not been fully enforced in some cases, and crime victims and prosecutors need more procedural tools to enforce these provisions in all relevant cases.

Measure 52 helps prosecutors better enforce the protection of crime victims and the public. It also gives crime victims a clear right to go to court on their own and "have remedy by due course of law" for violations of Section 43.

This Measure is backed by a broad range of law enforcement authorities and has strong bipartisan support.

I ask you to vote "yes" on Measure 52.

Sincerely,

Kevin Mannix

*(This information furnished by Kevin L. Mannix; Kevin L. Mannix, P.C.)*

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**Argument in Favor****MEASURE 52 ESTABLISHES REAL RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME**

Section 43 of the Oregon Constitution's Bill of Rights establishes rights of crime victims. These rights include, among others, the right to be reasonably protected from adult and juvenile offenders throughout the criminal justice process and to have court decisions about pretrial release of criminal defendants based, in part, on reasonable protection of the victim and the public.

You might think victims denied these and other rights provided by the Oregon Constitution could go to court to enforce their rights—but you would be wrong. **Currently victims cannot individually enforce any of their Section 43 rights.**

## Measure 52 Arguments

A right without a remedy is an illusory right. A "yes" vote on Measure 52 will allow victims to seek remedies "by due course of law" for violations of their constitutional rights. **A "yes" vote will make the constitutional rights of victims real.**

### MEASURE 52 STRIKES A FAIR BALANCE IN THE CRIMINAL/JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Measure 52 is carefully drawn to make victims' rights enforcement consistent with an accused's constitutional rights and with the orderly progress of a criminal or juvenile case. The measure

--permits victim rights enforcement to suspend temporarily a criminal or juvenile proceeding if consistent with an accused's speedy trial or other constitutional rights;

--continues current constitutional provisions that prevent a victim's rights violation from invalidating an accusatory instrument or a conviction, terminating a criminal or juvenile proceeding, or creating a right to recover money damages.

### MEASURE 52 WILL PROVIDE REAL RIGHTS FOR GENERATIONS OF VICTIMS

Measure 52 authorizes the legislature to establish by law the details of implementing the measure but provides remedies for victims until the legislature acts. The measure will thus form an historic, enduring foundation for Oregonians today and in the years ahead to realize the rights the Oregon Constitution grants them if they are victims of crime.

I urge you to join me in supporting Measure 52.

Attorney General Hardy Myers

*(This information furnished by Hardy Myers.)*

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#### Argument in Favor

Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Parents of Murdered Children urge you to **VOTE YES on Ballot Measures 51 and 52.**

We ask you to help us complete a 25-year quest for crime victims' rights:

- The right to be reasonably protected from the defendant
- The right to refuse to be interviewed by the defendant's investigator or lawyer
- The right to be informed of hearings
- The right to be consulted regarding plea negotiations
- The right to be present in court
- The right to be heard at sentencing
- The right to obtain information about the offender's criminal history
- The right to prompt restitution

From the state's establishment through the early 1980's, crime victims in Oregon had no rights in statutory law or in the Oregon Constitution. In 1986 the voters of Oregon established crime victims' rights in statutory law. In 1999 voters established crime victims' rights in the Oregon Constitution.

But in 2008, crime victims in Oregon still do not have standing to appeal when their rights are violated.

Measures 51 and 52 will give crime victims enforceable rights.

Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Parents of Murdered Children have seen the difficulties crime victims face in the criminal justice system. We strongly support these measures.

Measures 51 and 52 received unanimous support from the Oregon House and Senate. They have the support of law enforcement.

Now we ask for your support, through your vote, to make crime victims' rights enforceable.

Please join Crime Victims United, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Parents of Murdered Children, by voting:

### YES on Measures 51 and 52

*(This information furnished by Steve Doell, Crime Victims United; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Parents of Murdered Children.)*

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#### Argument in Favor

**Our arguments in support of Ballot Measure 52 are fundamentally the same as for Measure 51**, and we encourage voters to review that statement. Here we respond to two questions:

- Why are there already two constitutional amendments laying out victims' rights, which means both need the voters' approval to be updated?
- And what particular rights are at stake here?

First, in Oregon, we are allowed to make only one change in how we govern ourselves in any single ballot measure. In 1996, a comprehensive crime victims' bill of rights adopted by the voters was overturned by the Supreme Court for violating that "single subject" rule. Consequently, the legislature sent that proposal as component parts to the voters in 1999. The two "victims' rights" proposals were adopted as Sections 42 and 43 of Oregon's Bill of Rights.

In our argument for updating Section 42, we reviewed some of the rights it seeks to make enforceable, like the right to be allowed in the courtroom. Another critical right in that Measure, which bears on this Measure as well, is the right to speak at any pretrial release hearing.

**The right which this Measure would make enforceable is to be "reasonably protected" from the accused or convicted offender, adult or juvenile.** Reasonable protection can take many forms – from asking for a no-contact order at a release hearing, for example, or for one's name, address, and contact information to be kept private, or otherwise telling the court about one's safety concerns

**By passing Measure 52, the voters will tell the justice system that it can no longer ignore these personal safety considerations with impunity. A justice agency that ignores a court order to take certain reasonable protective measures may be brought back into court – and the same for accused or convicted offender who violates such orders.**

**Please vote for Measure 52.**

*(This information furnished by John H. Stein, International Organization for Victim Assistance.)*

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Right now the victim's rights already in the Oregon Constitution cannot be enforced. In particular, provisions denying stays and the language preventing judicial review of any ruling involving victims' rights make unavailable the traditional rights enforcement. Such traditional rights enforcement procedures accompany other constitutional rights, but not crime victims' rights. What this means is that victims' rights are rights without remedy. Rights without remedy goes against longstanding legal and constitutional tradition. In our American legal tradition, rights are accompanied by remedies. Ballot Measures 51 and 52 will place victims rights within the American tradition of enforceable rights with remedy.

In providing enforcement for violation of victims' rights, Measures 51 and 52 also grant the legislature authority to provide procedures. Thus, the legislature may facilitate enforcement of the rights through procedures it establishes. Moreover, this legislative authority allows for flexibility, so that procedures can be modified when needed to ensure that victims' rights are enforced. With the constitution already providing rights, with the passage of Measures 51 and 52 the legislature will be able to see to it that those constitutional rights can be efficiently enforced in the courts.

Throughout the years, Oregonians have been strong supporters of crime victims' civil rights. What is needed now to achieve meaningful, enforceable rights is the passage of Measures 51 and 52. Both Houses of the Oregon Legislature voted unanimously to refer these two measures to the people and I urge you to join them in voting YES on Ballot Measures 51 and 52.

Douglas E. Beloof  
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**Argument in Favor****OREGON DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION  
SUPPORTS MEASURE 52**

**Measure 52 is a companion to Measure 51.** Oregon's victims' rights are codified in more than one section of the Constitution. As a result, giving victims the authority to independently enforce the Constitutional protections requires two amendments to the Constitution. Measure 52 continues the important changes made by Measure 51 by mirroring them in a separate section of Oregon's Constitution.

**Measure 52 protects victims' rights and also ensures timely administration of criminal justice.** 34 states provide crime victims with constitutional protections. Only Oregon and one other state fail to provide victims a process to enforce these rights. Measures 51 and 52 contain provisions that preserve the speedy administration of justice and offer victims a meaningful mechanism for protecting their rights.

**Enforceability of crime victims' rights has widespread support.** The Oregon Legislature unanimously referred Measure 51 and Measure 52 to the ballot. The federal criminal

justice system already offers victims tools to enforce their rights. Measures 51 and 52 will more closely align Oregon with federal law.

**Measure 52 provides legislative flexibility in the future.** Both Measure 51 and Measure 52 authorize the legislature to enact laws to facilitate and streamline the process by which crime victims obtain relief in the courtroom. These provisions ensure that the state legislature has the ability to shape the effective and efficient administration of justice without additional Constitutional amendments.

**Ballot Measure 52 makes important and responsible improvements to Oregon's Constitution.**

*(This information furnished by Kevin Neely, Oregon District Attorneys Association.)*

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**Argument in Favor****JOIN OREGON'S LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS  
Vote YES on Ballot Measure 52**

The members of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police urge you to vote YES on Ballot Measure 52.

Over the past decade, Oregonians and the legislative process have taken important steps to insure that the needs of crime victims are considered by our judicial system and that their voices are heard. As law enforcement leaders in the State of Oregon, we see the harm and pain that crime victims experience on a daily basis. We strongly believe that their stories and perspectives play a critical role in our criminal justice system. Above all, we believe that the rights of crime victims should be fully enforceable in the courts. It is not sufficient to provide victims with the appearance of rights without providing them a real remedy when their rights are violated.

As presently written, the Oregon Constitution provides rights for crime victims but doesn't provide recourse when these important rights are violated. Ballot Measure 52 will insure that the rights we offer to victims in Oregon are meaningful and real. Ballot Measure 52 will give judges the authority they need to enforce the rights of crime victims the way other constitutional rights are enforced. Just as the rights of defendants are honored by the criminal justice system, so too should the rights of victims.

The Oregon House of Representatives and Oregon State Senate voted unanimously to refer Ballot Measure 52 to you, the voters. Such bipartisan agreement testifies to the common sense nature of this important proposal. Please join Oregon's police chiefs in supporting this vital measure to secure the enforcement of crime victim's rights.

We urge you to vote YES on Ballot Measure 52!

*(This information furnished by Kevin Campbell, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police.)*

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**Measure 53**

Senate Joint Resolution 18—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 2007 Legislative Assembly to be voted on at the Primary Election, May 20, 2008.

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**Ballot Title****53**

AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MODIFIES PROVISIONS GOVERNING CIVIL FORFEITURES RELATED TO CRIMES; PERMITS USE OF PROCEEDS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE**

"Yes" vote amends constitution to allow civil forfeitures for crimes similar to crime of conviction, permits proceeds to be used for law enforcement; other changes.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE**

"No" vote retains constitutional provisions prohibiting civil forfeitures unless property is directly related to crime of conviction and prohibiting use of proceeds by law enforcement.

**SUMMARY**

Oregon's Constitution generally requires that property may be forfeited only if the owner is convicted of crime involving the property. Constitution currently prohibits use of proceeds for law enforcement purposes. Measure would allow civil forfeiture of property for crimes that are substantially similar to crime of conviction. Measure would permit forfeiture without conviction if the person took property with intent to defeat forfeiture, knew or should have known that the property constituted proceeds or instrumentality of criminal conduct, or acquiesced in criminal conduct. The measure requires proof by preponderance of evidence to forfeit personal property, and by clear and convincing evidence to forfeit real property. The measure provides an exemption for forfeiture of animals. The measure would allow using forfeiture proceeds for law enforcement purposes.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The direct financial impact of this measure to state and local governments is indeterminate due to the inability to accurately predict the number of civil forfeitures that may occur. If the frequency of civil forfeitures increases, then the amount of money going to the state and local jurisdictions will increase correspondingly. Any assets forfeited under this measure are distributed as follows: to the satisfaction of any foreclosed liens, security interests and contracts in the order of their priority; to the state or any of its political subdivisions for actual and reasonable expenses; and to the state or any of its political subdivisions for drug treatment programs. This measure will increase the revenue to the state and its political subdivisions, but the extent of the increase is unknown.

## Text of Measure

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

**PARAGRAPH 1.** Section 10, Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

**Sec. 10. The Oregon Property Protection Act of 2000.** (1) This section may be known and shall be cited as the "Oregon Property Protection Act of 2000."

(2) Statement of principles. The People, in the exercise of the power reserved to them under the Constitution of the State of Oregon, declare that:

(a) A basic tenet of a democratic society is that a person is presumed innocent and should not be punished until proven guilty;

(b) The property of a person **generally** should not be forfeited in a forfeiture proceeding by government unless and until that person is convicted of a crime involving the property;

(c) The value of property forfeited should be proportional to the specific conduct for which the owner of the property has been convicted; and

(d) Proceeds from forfeited property should be used for treatment of drug abuse unless otherwise specified by law for another purpose.

(3) Forfeitures prohibited without conviction. *[No] Except as provided in this section, a judgment of forfeiture of property in a civil forfeiture proceeding by the State or any of its political subdivisions [shall be allowed or] may not be entered until and unless the [owner of] person claiming the property is convicted of a crime in Oregon or another jurisdiction and the property [is found by clear and convincing evidence to have been instrumental in committing or facilitating the crime or to be proceeds of that crime].*

**(a) Constitutes proceeds of the crime for which the claimant has been convicted;**

**(b) Was instrumental in committing or facilitating the crime for which the claimant has been convicted;**

**(c) Constitutes proceeds of one or more other crimes similar to the crime for which the claimant was convicted; or**

**(d) Was instrumental in committing or facilitating one or more other crimes similar to the crime for which the claimant was convicted.**

**(4) Forfeiture based on similar crimes. Property may be forfeited under paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (3) of this section only if the claimant is notified in writing of the other crime or crimes claimed to be similar to the crime for which the claimant was convicted. The notice must be given at the time the claimant is given notice of the seizure of the property for forfeiture, and the claimant must have an opportunity to challenge the seizure and forfeiture of the property.**

**(5) Forfeiture without conviction of claimant. The property of a claimant who has not been convicted of a crime may be forfeited in a civil forfeiture proceeding only if the claimant consents to the forfeiture of the property or the forfeiting agency proves the property constitutes proceeds or an instrumentality of crime committed by another person as described in subsection (3) of this section and:**

**(a) The claimant took the property with the intent to defeat forfeiture of the property;**

**(b) The claimant knew or should have known that the property constituted proceeds or an instrumentality of criminal conduct; or**

**(c) The claimant acquiesced in the criminal conduct. A person shall be considered to have acquiesced in criminal conduct if the person knew of the criminal conduct and failed to take reasonable action under the circumstances to terminate the criminal conduct or prevent use of the property to commit or facilitate the criminal conduct.**

**(6) Standard of proof. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, if the property to be forfeited in a civil forfeiture action is personal property, the forfeiting agency must prove the elements specified in subsection (3) or (5) of this section by a preponderance of the evidence. If the property to be forfeited in a civil forfeiture action is real property, the forfeiting agency must prove the elements specified in subsection (3) or (5) of this section by clear and convincing evidence.**

**(b) If a forfeiting agency establishes in a forfeiture proceeding that cash, weapons or negotiable instruments were found in close proximity to controlled substances or to instrumentalities of criminal conduct, the burden is on any person claiming the cash, weapons or negotiable instruments to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the cash, weapons or negotiable instruments are not proceeds of criminal conduct or an instrumentality of criminal conduct.**

**(7) Value of property forfeited.** The value of the property forfeited under the provisions of this *[subsection shall]* **section may** not be excessive and shall be substantially proportional to the specific conduct for which the owner of the property has been convicted. For purposes of this section, "property" means any interest in anything of value, including the whole of any lot or tract of land and tangible and intangible personal property, including currency, instruments or securities or any other kind of privilege, interest, claim or right whether due or to become due. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from voluntarily giving a judgment of forfeiture.

*[(4)] (8) [Protection of innocent property owners.] Financial institutions.* In a civil forfeiture proceeding, if a financial institution claiming an interest in the property demonstrates that it holds an interest, *[its] the financial institution's interest [shall] is not [be] subject to forfeiture.*

*[In a civil forfeiture proceeding if a person claiming an interest in the property, other than a financial institution or a defendant who has been charged with or convicted of a crime involving that property, demonstrates that the person has an interest in the property, that person's interest shall not be subject to forfeiture unless:]*

*[(a) The forfeiting agency proves by clear and convincing evidence that the person took the property or the interest with the intent to defeat the forfeiture; or]*

*[(b) A conviction under subsection (3) is later obtained against the person.]*

*[(5)] (9) Exception for unclaimed property and contraband.* Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, if, following notice to all persons known to have an interest or who may have an interest, no person claims an interest in the seized property or if the property is contraband, a judgment of forfeiture may be allowed and entered without a criminal conviction. For purposes of this subsection, "contraband" means personal property, articles or things, including but not limited to controlled substances or drug paraphernalia, that a person is prohibited by Oregon statute or local ordinance from producing, obtaining or possessing.

**(10) Exception for forfeiture of animals. This section does not apply to the forfeiture of animals that have been abused, neglected or abandoned.**

[(6)] **(11)** Law enforcement seizures unaffected. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the temporary seizure of property for evidentiary, forfeiture, or protective purposes, or to alter the power of the Governor to remit fines or forfeitures under Article V, Section 14, of this Constitution.

[(7)] **(12)** Disposition of property [*and proceeds*] to drug treatment. Any sale of forfeited property shall be conducted in a commercially reasonable manner. Property [*or proceeds*] forfeited [*under subsections (3), (5), or (8) of this section shall not be used for law enforcement purposes but*] **in a civil forfeiture proceeding** shall be distributed or applied in the following order:

(a) To the satisfaction of any foreclosed liens, security interests and contracts in the order of their priority;

(b) To the State or any of its political subdivisions for actual and reasonable expenses related to the costs of the forfeiture proceeding, including attorney fees, storage, maintenance, management, and disposition of the property incurred in connection with the sale of any forfeited property [*in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the total proceeds in any single forfeiture*]; **and**

(c) To the State or any of its political subdivisions to be used exclusively for drug treatment, unless another disposition is specially provided by law.

[(8)] *State and federal sharing. The State of Oregon or any of its political subdivisions shall take all necessary steps to obtain shared property or proceeds from the United States Department of Justice resulting from a forfeiture. Any property or proceeds received from the United States Department of Justice by the State of Oregon or any of its political subdivisions shall be applied as provided in subsection (7) of this section.*

[(9)] **(13)** Restrictions on State transfers. Neither the State of Oregon, its political subdivisions, nor any forfeiting agency shall transfer forfeiture proceedings to the federal government unless a state court has affirmatively found that:

(a) The activity giving rise to the forfeiture is interstate in nature and sufficiently complex to justify the transfer;

(b) The seized property may only be forfeited under federal law; or

(c) Pursuing forfeiture under state law would unduly burden the state forfeiting agencies.

[(10)] **(14)** Penalty for violations. Any person acting under color of law, official title or position who takes any action intending to conceal, transfer, withhold, retain, divert or otherwise prevent any [*proceeds*] **moneys**, conveyances, real property, or any things of value forfeited under the law of this State or the United States from being applied, deposited or used in accordance with [*subsections (7), (8) or (9)*] **the requirements** of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount treble the value of the forfeited property concealed, transferred, withheld, retained or diverted. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impair judicial immunity if otherwise applicable.

[(11)] **(15)** Reporting requirement. All forfeiting agencies shall report the nature and disposition of all property [*and proceeds*] seized for forfeiture or forfeited to a State asset forfeiture oversight committee that is independent of any forfeiting agency. The asset forfeiture oversight committee shall generate and make available to the public an annual report of the information collected. The asset forfeiture oversight committee shall also make recommendations to ensure that asset forfeiture proceedings are handled in a manner that is fair to innocent property owners and interest holders.

[(12)] **(16)** Severability. If any part of this section or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid for any reason, then the remaining parts or applications to any persons or circumstances shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

**PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next primary election.**

NOTE: **Boldfaced** type indicates new language; [*brackets and italic*] type indicates deletions or comments.

### Explanatory Statement

In November 2000 voters amended the Oregon Constitution by approving the Oregon Property Protection Act of 2000. The amendment imposed several restrictions on the ability of state and local governments to civilly forfeit property. This measure would modify some of the restrictions on civil forfeiture of property.

The constitution currently requires that a person's property may be forfeited only if the person is convicted of a crime. In addition, the forfeiting agency must show by clear and convincing evidence that the property was an instrumentality of that crime, or proceeds of that crime.

This measure would allow civil forfeiture of instrumentalities and proceeds of other crimes that are similar to the crime that a person is convicted of committing, even though the person is not convicted of committing those other crimes. The measure requires notice to the person and opportunity to challenge the seizure and forfeiture.

This measure would also specify circumstances in which property may be forfeited without a criminal conviction. The measure would allow forfeiture if the person took the property with intent to defeat forfeiture, the person knew or should have known that the property constituted proceeds or instrumentality of criminal conduct, or the person acquiesced in the criminal conduct.

This measure also modifies the standard of proof in civil forfeiture proceedings, requiring proof by preponderance of evidence to forfeit personal property, and proof by clear and convincing evidence to forfeit real property. The measure makes an exception for cash, weapons or negotiable instruments found in close proximity to controlled substances or instrumentalities of criminal conduct, providing that claimant must prove by preponderance of evidence that the property is not subject to forfeiture.

This measure provides that forfeiture of animals is not subject to the Oregon Property Protection Act of 2000.

This measure removes the prohibition on using forfeited property for law enforcement purposes, and removes the cap on the amount of property that may be applied against the costs of the forfeiture proceeding.

This measure makes various other housekeeping amendments to the Oregon Property Protection Act of 2000.

(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the 2007 Legislature.)

**Legislative Argument in Support**

The State of Oregon cannot seize and forfeit a person's property unless the person has been convicted of a crime, the crime is connected to the property and the value of the seized property is proportional to the crime committed.

This was not always true. Before Ballot Measure 3 in November, 2000, property could be forfeited even if the owner of the property had not been convicted of a crime. Measure 3 amended the Oregon Constitution to require a criminal conviction.

But Measure 3 left many things unclear. For example, can a large amount of cash found next to a large quantity of methamphetamine be forfeited? What can a county sheriff do to save neglected pets when it may take months to convict the pet's owners of neglect? Can the pets be put up for adoption? Can local law enforcement share in the proceeds when it assists federal law enforcement in carrying out a forfeiture under federal law?

In response to these unanswered questions, the 2007 Legislature worked with the Oregon Department of Justice, the Oregon District Attorneys Association, the Oregon Chiefs of Police, the Oregon State Sheriffs Association, the ACLU of Oregon, and the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association to develop Ballot Measure 53. If Ballot Measure 53 is adopted, certain abandoned property and neglected or abused animals can be forfeited without a conviction. Under Ballot Measure 53, the cash next to the methamphetamines can be forfeited, the pets can be put up for adoption, and local governments can share in the proceeds for assisting the federal government.

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*(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)*

**Argument in Favor****Ballot Measure 53 is a much needed correction**

Eight years ago, Oregonians passed the Property Protection Act (PPA), amending the Oregon Constitution to prohibit property forfeitures before a defendant's conviction. The PPA was intended to apply in drug cases. However, due to its overly broad wording, the PPA adversely affected the safety and well-being of Oregon's most vulnerable animals—those seized from an abuser. Under current law, just like a car or couch, animals are considered mere property and the PPA, applies to all property (not just the drug houses or the cars used to transport the drugs), meaning that Oregon's pre-conviction forfeiture statute applicable in animal cruelty cases was inadvertently compromised by the PPA.

**Why is forfeiture so important in animal abuse cases?**

Before the PPA, Oregon law allowed humane societies that cared for abused animals seized in criminal investigations to petition the court and transfer ownership of the animals—if the defendant didn't post a cost-of-care bond, then the court could order the animals forfeited to the humane society. This pre-conviction forfeiture process meant that seized animals did not have to be held indefinitely while the underlying criminal case moved through the system (a process that takes close to a year to complete—longer if an appeal is taken). Rather, animals could be placed in loving homes to live out the balance of their natural lives within weeks after having been rescued.

**The fix is Ballot Measure 53**

Ballot Measure 53 ensures that Oregon's animals will not languish in the "system" and that humane care providers do not have to hold the animals for months (if not years) while the criminal case drags on and on. Rather, the animals can be adopted into loving homes—a just result in light of what these animals had to endure before they were seized from the hands of their abusers.

Don't leave the safety of Oregon's animals up to chance. Vote Yes on Ballot Measure 53.

*(This information furnished by Scott A. Heiser, Animal Legal Defense Fund.)*

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**Argument in Favor****Vote Yes on Measure 53**

Measure 53 is simple: It will fix unintended problems caused by Measure 3.

**Measure 53 fixes problems with Measure 3**

In November of 2000, Oregon voters passed Measure 3. The purpose was to increase protections for property owners, and make sure that government did not confiscate property for criminal activity without first getting a criminal conviction. Unfortunately, the way Measure 3 was written created some unintended problems.

**Convicted drug dealers keeping ill-gotten gains**

One problem is that Measure 3 allows drug dealers to keep much of their ill-gotten gain, even after being convicted! That is just plain wrong, and must be corrected.

**Abused and neglected animals suffering in shelters**

Another unintended consequence of Measure 3 relates to abused and neglected animals, leaving them to languish in shelters for long periods of time pending the outcome of criminal cases. This must also be corrected.

**Measure 53 Arguments****Measure 53 is the solution to these problems**

Representatives from law enforcement sat down with representatives from civil liberties and criminal defense groups and worked out a solution. The result was approved by the Oregon Legislature and became Measure 53.

**Measure 53 deserves your support**

VOTE **YES** ON MEASURE 53

*(This information furnished by Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association.)*

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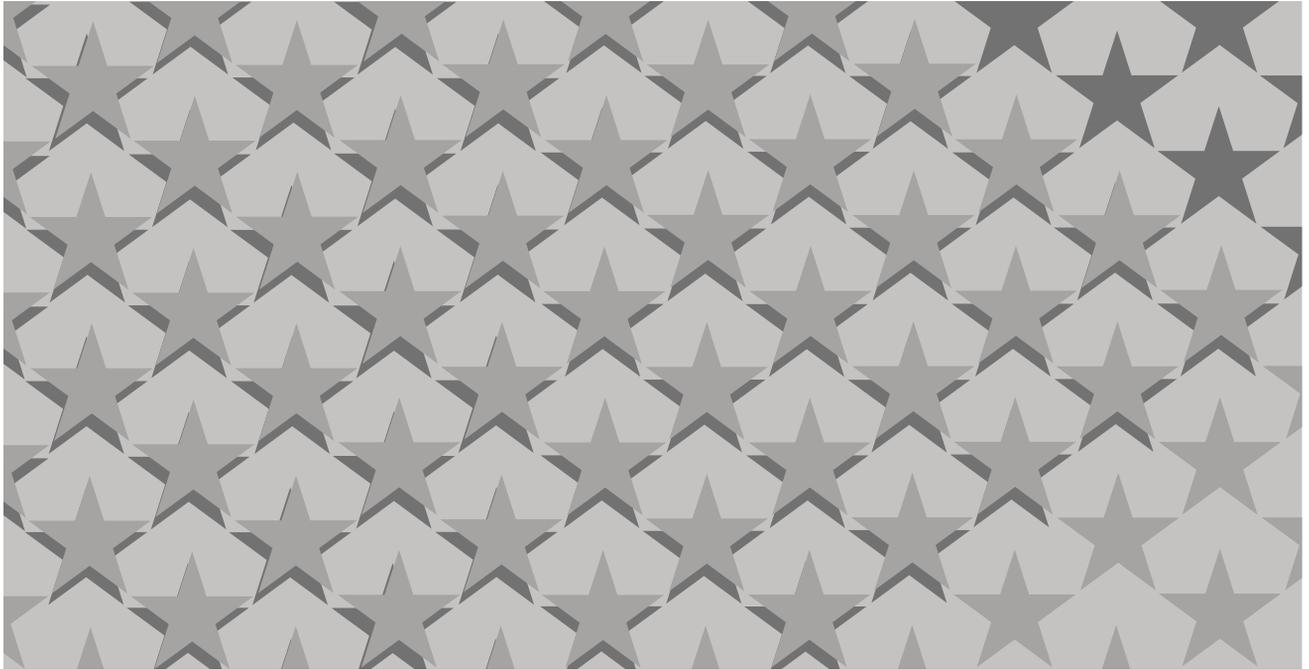
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