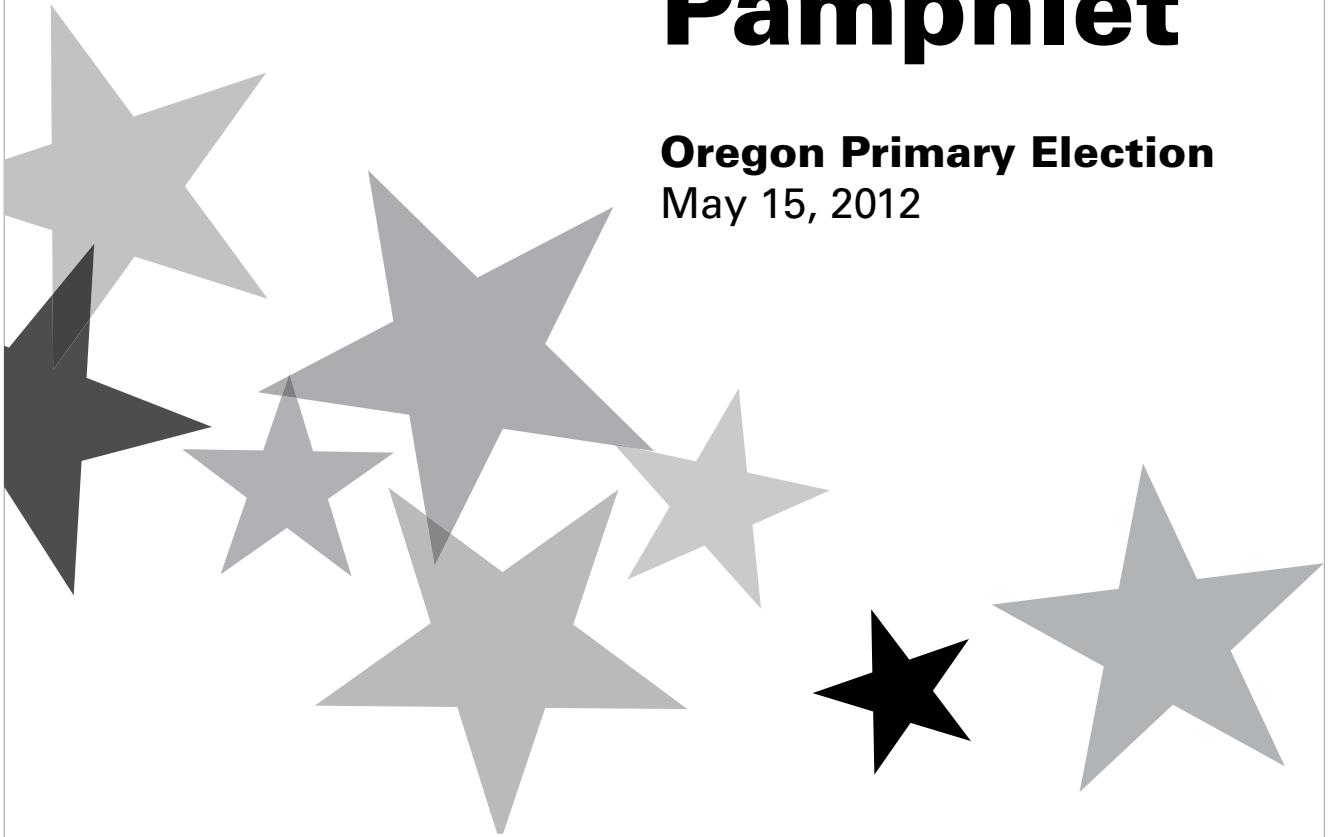




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# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 15, 2012



**vote!**



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Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State

This voters' pamphlet is provided for assistance  
in casting your vote by mail ballot.

**KATE BROWN**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

BARRY PACK  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



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Dear Oregon Voters,

We are happy to present the 2012 Voters' Pamphlet for the May Primary Election. On a daily basis my office provides many important services including business registration, auditing and the archiving of Oregon's history. However, the most important service we perform is distributing information to the public. Technology has provided us with the ability to share information and conduct business online. Oregon's elections website: [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) offers a variety of services including voter registration, the ability to update your registration, ballot tracking and locating the nearest official ballot dropsite.

If you have not registered to vote, and would like to participate in the May Primary Election, you have until April 24, 2012. I urge all eligible Oregonians to vote and exercise the most essential right of our democratic system. Oregon offers the most convenient, accessible, secure and cost effective voting systems. We were the first in the nation to implement an all vote by mail system and we consistently have some of the nation's highest voter turnout rates. Let's continue this Oregon tradition of participation.

Please remember all ballots must be received by your county elections office by 8 p.m. on May 15, 2012. Postmarks do not count. If you have any questions about registration, filling out your ballot or services for those with disabilities, please visit us at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org), call our toll free hotline at 1-866-673-VOTE or simply scan the code below with your smartphone.

Sincerely,

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Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 15, 2012

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## Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2012 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about candidates who will appear on your ballot.

It includes instructions for marking your ballot, a complete list of federal and state candidates, as well as other information to assist you through the voting process.

**Candidate statements are printed as submitted. The state does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.**

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. It can also be viewed at [oregonvotes.org](http://oregonvotes.org).

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## Candidates

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections: Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2012, Democratic candidates appear first. Candidates pay a fee, or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee, for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

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## Random Alphabet

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 2012 Primary Election is:

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

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## 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).

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## 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.

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## 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 10. 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 15, 2012.

### Postmarks do not count!

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

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## Voter Information

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

# vote!

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



## Register to vote

You must be registered by April 24 to vote in the 2012 Primary Election



## Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on May 15



## My Vote

Use this new online tool to check or update your registration status and track your ballot.

for more information about voting in Oregon



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



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*for the hearing impaired*

**Democratic Candidates****United States President**

Barack Obama

**Representative in Congress****4th District**Peter A DeFazio  
Matthew L Robinson**Secretary of State**Kate Brown  
Paul Damian Wells**State Treasurer**

Ted Wheeler

**Attorney General**Dwight Holton  
Ellen Rosenblum**State Senator****1st District**  
Eldon Rollins\***5th District**  
Arnie Roblan**State Representative****1st District**  
Jim Klahr\***2nd District**  
No Candidate Filed**7th District**  
Fergus Mclean\***9th District**  
Caddy McKeown\***Republican Candidates****United States President**Rick Santorum\*  
Ron Paul  
Newt Gingrich  
Mitt Romney**Representative in Congress****4th District**  
Art Robinson**Secretary of State**

Knutte Buehler

**State Treasurer**

No Candidate Filed

**Attorney General**

No Candidate Filed

**State Senator****1st District**  
Jeff Kruse**5th District**  
Scott Roberts**State Representative****1st District**  
Wayne Krieger**2nd District**  
Tim Freeman**7th District**  
Bruce Hanna**9th District**  
Nancy Brouhard**Nonpartisan Candidates****Judge of the Supreme Court****Position 2**  
Dave Brewer**Position 3**  
Timothy J Sercombe  
Nena Cook  
Richard C Baldwin**Position 6**  
Virginia L Linder\***Judge of the Court of Appeals****Position 5**  
Rick Haselton\***Position 6**  
Tim Volpert  
Allan J Arlow  
James C Egan**Position 8**  
Lynn R Nakamoto**Position 9**  
Erika Hadlock**Position 10**  
Rex Armstrong\***Judge of the Circuit Court****15th District, Position 3**  
Jesse C Margolis\***15th District, Position 5**  
Paula M Bechtold\***16th District, Position 5**  
George Ambrosini**District Attorney****Coos County**  
R Paul Frasier\***Curry County**  
Everett Dial**Douglas County**  
Charles Lee\*  
Rick Wesenberg

\*Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

This is a complete listing of the federal and state candidates for the Primary Election, May 15, 2012, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments.

## United States President



# Barack Obama

Democrat

**Occupation:** President of the United States

**Occupational Background:** Civil rights lawyer; constitutional law professor; community organizer.

**Educational Background:** Harvard Law School, J.D.; Columbia University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator (1997-2004); U.S. Senator (2005-2008)

As President, I have dedicated myself to putting Americans back to work and restoring economic security to middle-class families. I have been driven by the basic values that make our country great: America prospers when we're all in it together, when hard work pays off and responsibility is rewarded, and when everyone—from Main Street to Wall Street—does their fair share and plays by the same rules.

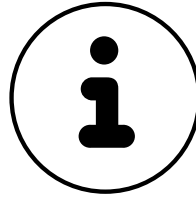
Think about the America within our reach: A country that leads the world in educating its people. An America that attracts a new generation of high-tech manufacturing and high-paying jobs. A future where we're in control of our own energy, and our security and prosperity aren't so tied to unstable parts of the world.

We will not settle for a country where a few people do really well, and everyone else struggles to get by. We will not go back to an economy weakened by outsourcing, bad debt, and phony profits. We're fighting for an economy that's built to last — one built on things like education, energy, manufacturing things the rest of the world wants to buy, and restoring the values that made this country great: Hard work. Fair play. The opportunity to make it if you try. And the responsibility to reach back and help someone else make it, too.

And we're going to keep fighting, right now, to make our economy stronger; to put our friends and neighbors back to work faster; to give our children opportunity even greater than what we knew; to make sure the United States of America remains the greatest nation on Earth.

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

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**Representative in Congress, 4th District****Peter A DeFazio**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Representative**Occupational Background:** Lane County Commissioner, Congressional Aide, Assistant Director Senior Companion Program, U.S. Air Force Reserve**Educational Background:** Tufts University, B.A.; University of Oregon, M.A.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Lane County Commission**PETER DeFAZIO: CHOSEN MOST VALUABLE REPRESENTATIVE BY THE NATION MAGAZINE**

"DeFazio is Congress's most ardent advocate for spending more on job-creating construction projects and less on bank bailouts and distant wars," *The Nation*, 1/11/10

**ENDING GIVEAWAYS TO WALL STREET**

DeFazio fought the financial deregulation that led to our country's economic collapse and opposed the massive Wall Street bailout. He has long supported strong financial services reforms and consumer protections to help ensure that a similar collapse never happens again and has introduced legislation that targets Wall Street speculators who manipulate the market.

**PUTTING AMERICANS BACK TO WORK**

"DeFazio continues to bring jobs home to Oregon with money to fix our crumbling infrastructure." *Gazette-Times*, 10/25/10

The best and quickest way to jumpstart our economy and put Americans back to work is by investing in our crumbling infrastructure. DeFazio has led the fight to increase investments in transportation infrastructure to create thousands of jobs for Oregonians, keep roads safe, and improve our long-term economic viability.

**NO TO JOB KILLING TRADE AGREEMENTS**

"DeFazio Stands With American Workers, Votes No On Three Job-Killing Trade Agreements" *Coquille Sentinel*, 10/19/11

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

**PROTECTING SENIORS**

"DeFazio blasts GOP plan to privatize Medicare" *Drain Enterprise* 2/3/11

DeFazio was one of the most vocal critics of the Republican plan to privatize Medicare. He has proposed legislation that will strengthen and protect Social Security for future seniors and lower the cost of prescription drugs.

**PAY RAISES TO SCHOLARSHIPS**

DeFazio has turned down nearly \$350,000 in Congressional pay raise and instead funded 217 scholarships for displaced workers in Southwestern Oregon and helped to pay down the national debt.

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

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**Representative in Congress, 4th District****Matthew L Robinson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Engineering graduate student, chemist, and provider of educational materials for grades K-12 (My family has provided over \$600,000 worth of scholarships to needy families).**Occupational Background:** Research Chemist (OISM, Caltech), Educator**Educational Background:** BS, Chemistry (2008), Southern Oregon University (completed in two years, with 3.96 GPA and academic honors); currently an Oregon State University graduate student.**Prior Governmental Experience:** None**JOBS FOR OREGON**

Oregonians need good jobs. Congress must honor the O&C contracts, which will restore local jobs. We need to make our economy a more favorable place to do business, so that jobs will stay here and return from abroad.

**BAILOUTS AND THE BUDGET**

No bank, industry, or other special interest should get a bailout or other taxpayer financed help from the federal government. If a corporation or bank makes a bad business decision, they should pay the penalty, not the taxpayer. As your congressman, I will vote against any bill that takes your money and uses it to prop up a corporation. I will also vote against any unbalanced budget.

**WAR**

The United States military should be used for the defense of our homeland. Foreign wars are costly and dangerous. It is irresponsible to send our troops to sort out the internal affairs of other nations. We should bring our troops home as quickly as possible, and avoid becoming embroiled in more commitments in the Middle East.

**HONESTY IN POLITICS**

We need to restore to Congress a common respect for the truth. When a congressman tells outlandish stories in order to be re-elected, it is a good indication that he has been in office too long and has lost touch with reality. If he will be untruthful about his opponents and their families, how can we trust him to be honest in other matters? Our representatives should be real people, with real jobs, and a real regard for the truth.

[www.matthew2012.com](http://www.matthew2012.com)

*(This information furnished by Matthew L Robinson.)*

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## Secretary of State



### Kate Brown

Democrat

**Occupation:** Secretary of State

**Occupational Background:** Family, Juvenile Law Attorney, Instructor at Portland State University

**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 1997-2008; Secretary of State 2009-present

#### Secretary of State Kate Brown

##### Integrity — Accountability — Effectiveness

As Secretary of State, Kate Brown has been Oregon's watchdog. She has successfully worked across party lines and kept the office focused on its most important priorities: guarding our election system, auditing state government and making it easier to start a business.

##### Protecting the Integrity of Our Elections

Our democracy requires that our elections system stays fair, accessible and free of fraud.

- With Kate Brown as Secretary of State, Oregon **received the highest grade in the nation for fairness, integrity and transparency** by the non-partisan Ballot Initiative Strategy Center.
- Kate **cracked down on fraud and abuse** to keep our initiative and referendum system clean.
- Kate implemented oregonvotes.org, enabling over 130,000 Oregonians to register or update their registration online. **The system improves security and accuracy and is more cost-effective.**

##### Keeping State Government Accountable

The Secretary of State is also state government's "Auditor in Chief." Kate Brown has put real muscle into making sure taxpayers get value for their money.

- In 2010, for every dollar spent on performance auditing, Kate identified 64 dollars in savings and efficiencies.
- During her term, Kate has identified over \$180 million dollars in savings and efficiencies.

##### Helping Oregon Businesses

In these tough times, everyone needs to do their part in making Oregon a better place to do business and create jobs.

- As the leader of the state's Corporation Division, Kate is creating an online business portal, making it **easier for small businesses and entrepreneurs to start or expand their business** in Oregon.

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

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## Secretary of State



### Paul Damian Wells

Democrat

**Occupation:** CNC Machinist

**Occupational Background:** Electrical Engineer

**Educational Background:** BSEE Purdue University, 1984

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

California and Washington have both adopted "Top Two" elections where all candidates compete in a single open primary, with only two candidates advancing to the general election. Why not Oregon? Open primaries apparently work just fine and Oregon's closed primaries clearly do not. This "private" Democratic primary is financed entirely with "public" money. Doesn't the Oregon Constitution require the same subsidy for all candidates?

#### **Art I, Sect 20. Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens.**

**No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.**

In 1987, the Libertarian Party challenged Oregon's partisan primary system - but was rebuffed by the Oregon Supreme Court:

*Without a more substantial showing by the LPO that the purpose of ORS 248.008 and 249.732 is to discourage the development of political rivals of the major parties, we cannot conclude that these statutes violate Article I, section 20, or Article II, section 1, of the Oregon Constitution.*

LPO v. Roberts, 305 Ore.238, 1988.

Using the pretense of a criminal trial, the court ignored the equal privileges clause, and instead, acquitted the legislature on all charges for lack of evidence. This is absurd — Supreme Court judges don't decide guilt or innocence, juries do:

#### **O.R.C.P. Rule 51.**

**A. Issues. Issues arise upon the pleadings when a fact or conclusion of law is maintained by one party and controverted by the other.**

**B. Issues of law; how tried. An issue of law shall be tried by the court.**

**C. Issues of fact; how tried. The trial of all issues of fact shall be by jury ...**

Someone should find a good lawyer, file a class action lawsuit, and assert that all "issues of fact" decided in LPO v. Roberts, be retried - by a jury.

*(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)*

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**State Treasurer**

# Ted Wheeler

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Treasurer

**Occupational Background:** Vice President, Copper Mountain Trust Co.

**Educational Background:**

Stanford University (B.A.); Columbia University (MBA); Harvard University (Master in Public Policy).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

**Community Involvement:** Portland Mountain Rescue; Neighborhood House.

### LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN OREGON

A fifth generation Oregonian, Ted Wheeler shares Oregon's values, providing experience that creates jobs, improves services, promotes efficiency, and puts Oregon on stable financial footing.

"Ted Wheeler is a leader who gets things done for Oregon. Our future depends on a strong economy, and he will ensure that future through formulating new, innovative economic development strategies and fostering a healthy business environment. I am honored to endorse Ted Wheeler."  
Governor John Kitzhaber

### DELIVERING RESULTS

**Under Ted Wheeler's management, the Treasury has:**

- Protected Oregon's finances by holding the line on debt.
- Saved taxpayers millions through profitable investments, boosting the pension plan and the State Common School Fund.
- Re-launched the Oregon College Savings Plan and cut fees in half.
- Earned an upgrade in Oregon's credit rating.
- Stood up for middle class families by recovering damages to public assets from bad actors on Wall Street.

### FOCUSED ON OREGON'S FUTURE

**Ted Wheeler listens to and learns from the people he serves. He has a plan to:**

- Create an economic development powerhouse to provide business capital, streamline bureaucracy, and encourage public-private partnerships.
- Make higher education, including technical training programs, more affordable.
- Fund community infrastructure projects through a coordinated, multistate financing mechanism.

Endorsed by Governor John Kitzhaber; Governor Ted Kulongoski; Governor Barbara Roberts; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon (AFT-Oregon); Oregon AFSCME; Basic Rights Oregon PAC; Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon State Building Trades and Construction Council; Oregon Business Association; Planned Parenthood PAC; SEIU Oregon State Council; United Food and Commercial Worker's Union Local 555.

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Wheeler.)*

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**Attorney General**



**Dwight Holton**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney; Adjunct Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Attorney for Oregon; Assistant U.S. Attorney

**Educational Background:** University of Virginia Law School J.D.; Brown University B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Department of Justice

**The Best Experience**

**The Right Priorities**

**Endorsed by 46 Oregon Sheriffs and District Attorneys**

**Why does Dwight have the overwhelming support of Oregon's law enforcement community? Because he has the experience, priorities and track record we need.**

**Keeping Us Safe**

Dwight Holton was a tough federal prosecutor and served as United States Attorney for Oregon. Over the last 15 years, he appeared in court over 1000 times, prosecuting gang kingpins, mortgage fraud, and drug traffickers.

*"Dwight Holton's integrity, courtroom success and good judgment make him the clear choice for Attorney General."*

**Multnomah County District Attorney Michael D. Schrunk**

**Preventing Crime Before It Starts**

Oregon's teachers endorse Dwight because he knows it's not enough to be tough on crime — we must be smart as well. He demands drug addiction prevention and treatment to address root causes and break the expensive, destructive cycle of crime.

**Protecting Kids and Families**

A father of two young children, Dwight is especially protective of vulnerable kids and families. He helped crack down on sex offenders who use the internet to prey on children and made it a priority to get illegal guns out of the hands of domestic violence abusers.

*"Dwight is a tremendous advocate for victims of abuse and violence. We can count on Dwight to put people first."*

**Anne Pratt, Vice President, Crime Victims United**

**Champion for Consumers and the Middle Class**

Dwight cracked down on mortgage and securities fraud and scams that threaten people's life savings and jailed corporate polluters.

*"Holton has built a reputation as a dogged prosecutor of environmental crimes and those perpetrated by white-collar criminals."*

**The Oregonian (2/5/2010)**

**Endorsements include:**

**Oregon Education Association, Basic Rights Oregon PAC, Alliance of Minority Chambers, and NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC**

**More at [HoltonforOregon.com](http://HoltonforOregon.com)**

*(This information furnished by Holton For Oregon.)*

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**Attorney General**



**Ellen Rosenblum**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (retired)

**Occupational Background:** Trial judge; federal prosecutor; attorney

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, B.S., J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

**The People's Attorney General**

"For 36 years I've advocated for and protected the people of Oregon: as a tough federal prosecutor, compassionate attorney in a small Eugene firm, and hardworking, fair judge. As your Attorney General, I will stand up for you against the rich and powerful. I'll bring these principles to the job everyday: fighting crime while looking out for children, seniors, and the vulnerable in our communities."

**Ellen Rosenblum**

**Looking Out for Us**

"Ellen is the best candidate to stand up for our seniors against scams and identity theft, protect all women's family planning choices, and ensure Oregon's environmental legacy."

**Governor Barbara Roberts**

**Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers**

"Ellen's record shows she'll stop sexual predators preying on our children. As Oregon's first woman Attorney General, we can count on her to go after domestic abusers and deadbeat parents."

**U.S. Attorney for Oregon Kris Olson**

**Enforcing the Rules to Protect our Homes and Small Businesses**

"Ellen understands what it takes to grow a business. She'll protect Oregon's economy from illegal activity from foreign corporations, polluters, and abusive mortgage lenders."

**Mike Roach and Kim Osgood, Paloma Clothing**

**Standing Up for Education**

"Ellen knows our schools need our support to succeed. She decided against a Lottery Commission rule that gave away big profits at the expense of public schools."

**Autumn Greenwood, Salem, Special Education Teacher**

Also supporting Ellen:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Basic Rights Oregon PAC

Oregon AFSCME

EMILY's List

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Attorney General Hardy Myers

Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer

Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian

Secretary of State Norma Paulus

Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein

Bob Stacey, former executive director, 1000 Friends of Oregon

Irvin H. Fletcher, President Emeritus, Oregon AFL-CIO

10 Former Presidents of the Oregon State Bar

Visit [ellenrosenblum.com](http://ellenrosenblum.com)!

*(This information furnished by Elect Ellen Rosenblum for Attorney General.)*

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**State Senator, 5th District**



**Arnie Roblan**

Democrat

**Occupation:**  
State Representative

**Occupational Background:**  
Teacher, Dean, Principal—  
Marshfield High School,  
Coos Bay

**Educational Background:** Masters of Education, University of Oregon; BA, University of Washington

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Co-Speaker, Oregon House of Representatives

**Community Involvement:** Board member, OCEAN; Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon; YMCA Youth in Government; Past president, Kiwanis Club of Coos Bay; Founding Board member, Friends of New and Sustainable Industry

**ARNIE ROBLAN**  
**Leadership that Works**

**Leadership that Works for Jobs**

Communities around Oregon are hurting, but Arnie knows the coast has been hit hardest.

- Delivered \$19 million for Coos Bay Rail Line to stop layoffs and keep plants open
- Recruited NOAA to build Pacific Operations Center in Newport
- Spearheaded Oregon Investment Act and more loans for Oregon businesses to create family-wage jobs and keep small businesses open
- Pushed Buy Oregon law for Oregon jobs

**Leadership that Works for Us**

Arnie knows strong communities are the key to Oregon's future. He's not afraid to stand up for us and put the coast first.

- Increased funding for K-12 and expanded healthcare for 80,000 children
- Balanced the budget and imposed audits on agencies
- Extended unemployment benefits for out-of-work Oregonians
- Protected seniors from abuse, scams and fraud

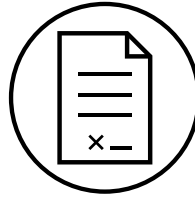
"Arnie Roblan's door is always open and he's always looking for ways to help our coastal communities. We need decision makers in Salem that understand and champion coastal and ocean issues."—Laura Anderson, Owner, Local Ocean Seafood

"Arnie Roblan is a tireless leader when it comes to getting our coastal communities working again. Whether it's the Coos Bay Rail Line or the NOAA-Pacific Operations Center in Newport, he always supports our local issues."—Jean Cowan, State Representative, Newport

"Arnie Roblan spent over 30 years as a teacher and principal at Marshfield High School. He knows Oregon's future depends on a good education for our kids. He's worked to restore funding for our local schools."—Steven Greif, North Bend

*(This information furnished by Arnie Roblan.)*

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**A Message from Democratic Party of Oregon Chair Meredith Wood Smith:**

Today, your voice and vote are needed more than ever before. Corporate special interests are trying to drown out the voice of average Americans with highly-paid lobbyists and unlimited campaign spending. While Republicans fall in line for the 1%, the Democratic Party is fighting for working men and women. Democrats know we must look out for those struggling in a tough economy, protect homeowners from unfair lending practices, invest in public education, and expand access to affordable health care.

The Democratic Party of Oregon is comprised of volunteers just like you who make our party what it is.

I invite you to join the Democratic Party of Oregon as a Precinct Committee Person and work with us to stand up for the 99%.

**What are Precinct Committee Persons and what do they do?**

Representative democracy only works if people like you are informed, involved and active. You understand that democracy is not a spectator sport, and as a Precinct Committee Person, you are the very foundation of what we do -- you have the power to enact change by:

- Registering voters and increasing voter turn-out in your neighborhood
- Electing Democratic county, state and national party leaders
- Keeping the Democratic Party and elected leaders informed about the issues important to you and your community.
- Making sure the Democratic Party represents you
- Determining the direction of the Democratic Party

**How do I become a Precinct Committee Person?**

First you must be a registered Democrat. If you filed with your county elections office as a Precinct Committee Person candidate for the May primary, your name will appear on the ballot. If not, you may write in your name on the ballot. To be eligible to win by write-in, you must receive a minimum of three votes. This can often be accomplished in your own household, but you are best served by reaching out to as many neighbors as possible. You can also be appointed by your local county committee by attending a meeting and expressing interest. Find out more at [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org).

**Be empowered!**

The job of Precinct Committee Persons can be large or small, depending on your own initiative. If you accept, you will be called upon to perform some basic activities like:

- Helping distribute materials to your neighbors
- Organizing and participating in phone banks
- Recruiting new volunteers
- Attending local trainings and meetings

The Democratic Party of Oregon encourages new leadership and creates opportunities for all Democrats to fully participate in activities of the party. Many of our elected leaders in Oregon started off as Precinct Committee Persons in their communities.

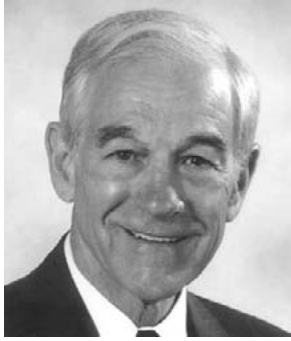
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Phone: 503-224-8200, [info@dpo.org](mailto:info@dpo.org) [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org)

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## United States President



### Ron Paul

Republican

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Occupational Background:** OB/GYN

**Educational Background:** Gettysburg College, B.S.;

Duke University, M.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member of Congress (1976-1977, 1979-1985, 1996-Present)

Congressman Ron Paul is America's foremost champion of constitutional government, individual liberty, free markets, and sound money. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Carol, and they have five children and 18 grandchildren. Ron Paul served in the Air Force and the Air National Guard during the 1960s, and, as an OB/GYN, he has delivered over 4,000 babies.

In 1976, Ron Paul was one of only four congressmen to endorse Ronald Reagan over President Ford.

Dr. Paul has earned a reputation as Congress' most principled member by voting against any legislation that violates the Constitution, raises taxes, or infringes on individual liberty.

For years, Congressman Paul warned about the Federal Reserve's dangerous policies - even predicting the collapse of the housing bubble and the financial crisis years in advance. Congressman Paul, and the movement he has inspired, have made the Fed's actions a central issue in American politics.

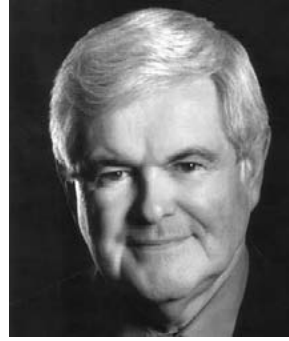
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

As President, Ron Paul will fight to pass his Plan to Restore America, which cuts a trillion dollars from the federal budget in one year by eliminating five cabinet departments - Education, Energy, HUD, Commerce, and Interior- ending foreign aid and corporate welfare, and rolling back all other domestic spending to fiscal year 2006 levels. The plan balances the federal budget in three years, and it stops federal agencies from enforcing unconstitutional regulations stemming from "ObamaCare," Dodd-Frank, and Sarbanes-Oxley. The plan also permanently extends the Bush-era tax cuts, repeals the estate tax, ends taxation on the repatriation of foreign capital, reduces the corporate tax rate to 15%, and ends all taxation on savings.

*(This information furnished by Ron Paul Presidential Campaign Committee.)*

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## United States President



### Newt Gingrich

Republican

**Occupation:** Self Employed

**Occupational Background:** Speaker of the House, United States House of Representatives, (1995-1999); House Minority Whip, 1989-1995; Representative, United States

House of Representatives, (1979-1999); Professor, West Georgia College, (1974-1979); Author, Professional Speaker, Historian

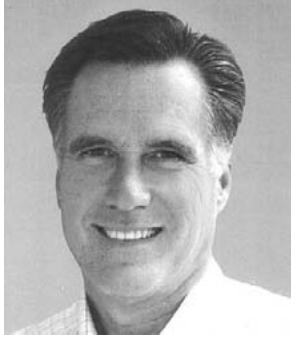
**Educational Background:** Emory University, BA; Tulane University MA/PHD, Modern European History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Congress

America is at a crossroads. We can choose to continue the same failed policies, with government encroaching on more parts of our lives, with entrenched and unaccountable bureaucracy, with too much dependency, with weakness abroad. Or we can choose to rebuild the America we love—the America of freedom and independence, of work and opportunity, and of strength in the world. To choose renewal will require extraordinary leadership. Timid alternatives and the path of least resistance are unacceptable. *I believe this historic moment demands a bold conservative with bold solutions.* It will require upending the old order in Washington that has lost the trust of the American people and protects the current dysfunction. Before I led the Republican Revolution in 1994, winning the first reelected Republican House in more than 40 years, few thought it was possible, even in our own party. We did it by offering Americans a real choice and asking them to help us force change. We reformed welfare, lifting millions of Americans from poverty. We balanced the budget for four straight years—the first time since the 1920s. We passed the biggest capital gains tax cut in history, helping create 11 million jobs. And we did it all while paying down \$400 billion from the national debt. It can be done. But in 2012, it will take a big change election to get bold solutions. *This November, we must offer the American people a genuine choice.* With your help, we can rebuild the America we love.

*(This information furnished by Newt Gingrich.)*

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**United States President**

## Mitt Romney

Republican

**Occupation:** Former Governor of Massachusetts

**Occupational Background:** I am not a career politician. I spent most of my life in the private sector, where I helped launch or rebuild more than

100 companies, including household names such as Staples, Bright Horizons, and The Sports Authority. I also have a record of accomplishment as a public servant, having served as Governor of Massachusetts and CEO of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City.

**Educational Background:** JD, Harvard Law School; MBA, Harvard Business School; BA, Brigham Young University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** As Governor of Massachusetts, I cut taxes 19 times while balancing the budget four years in a row. I cut red tape for small businesses, signed into law job-creating incentives, and fought hard to bring new businesses to the state. By the end of my term, the state had amassed a \$2 billion rainy-day fund.

**I am running for president to get America back to work, protect our national security, and ensure our country remains the leader of the free world.**

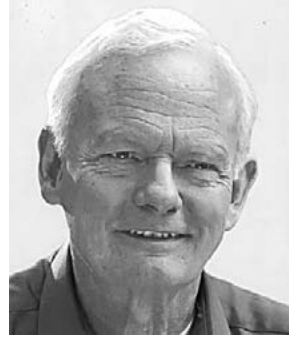
In 1999, the Winter Olympics were on the verge of collapse amid corruption allegations. I was asked to take over. I revamped the organization's leadership, trimmed the budget, and restored public confidence. In the end, we staged one of the most successful games of all time.

As president, I will repeal the national healthcare law. I'll get rid of job-killing regulations, open new markets for American exports, and unlock America's energy resources. I'll reduce taxes and bring an end to runaway spending and borrowing in Washington. I'll make the federal government simpler, smaller, and smarter.

I will reverse the defense cuts of the past three years, rebuild our military, and ensure that this century will be another American Century. Together we can create an Opportunity Society where hard work, education, and risk-taking allow people to achieve their dreams.

*(This information furnished by Mitt Romney.)*

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**Representative in Congress, 4th District**

## Art Robinson

Republican

**Occupation:** Scientist; Educator; Businessman

**Occupational Background:** Faculty, University of California San Diego; Research Associate, Stanford University; President, Linus Pauling Institute; Presi-

dent, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine. Research scientist, educator, author, and business provider of educational materials. Most recent research: biochemical work on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

**Educational Background:** Caltech BS; UC San Diego PhD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Washington, DC – volunteer scientist in defense preparedness, medical innovation, and energy production; no political office.

### RESTORING JOBS

Americans need jobs. Congress must permit our economy to create those jobs by ending the over-regulation, over-taxation, over-borrowing, and over-spending that are depressing our economy and killing our jobs.

### BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET

The budget must be balanced by cutting government waste and increasing government revenue — not by taxes, but through ending the over-reaching government impediments that have suppressed our revenue-producing economy.

### KEEPING OUR PROMISES

Social Security, Medicare, Veterans benefits, and O&C timber agreements are contracts. I will work and vote to make certain that these obligations are honored in full.

### QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

Academic performance in public schools has fallen and the cost of university education has skyrocketed. Our nation's future depends on the education of our youth. I will work to restore fiscal independence to our universities, local control to our schools, and academic excellence to all educational institutions.

### HOLDING CONGRESS ACCOUNTABLE

Congress has too many career politicians. When they stay too long, they become complacent about their responsibilities. Congress has run up enormous debts, levied burdensome taxes, and created many oppressive laws and regulations that intrude upon our freedom.

The same people who created these problems are not going to fix them. We need new representation by honest productive citizens who will protect Oregonians and our nation — not career politicians who involve themselves in improper deals with banks, corporations, government-enabled monopolies, and other politically-connected special interests.

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

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**Secretary of State**

## Knute Buehler

Republican

**Occupation:** Physician; small business owner; inventor

**Occupational Background:** Orthopedic Surgeon; Medical Product Design

**Educational Background:**

Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, M.A., Politics and Economics; Johns Hopkins University, M.D.; Oregon State University; Roseburg High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

**Community Service:** Board of Directors: St. Charles Health Systems; Ford Family Foundation; Oregon League of Minority Voters; OSU-Cascades

### **AN OREGON STORY**

Raised in Roseburg, I attended public schools and paid for college by working in Oregon's forests and driving delivery trucks. Over 15 years in Bend, I've led a 170 employee medical practice, helped thousands of patients walk without pain, invented medical technology sold globally, and raised a family. This state's given me a lot; I'd like to give back.

### **OREGON'S IN TROUBLE**

We've fallen behind other states in employment, education, and hunger. Oregon ranks 48th in economic comparisons and unemployment is 8.8% (15% in some counties). We have one of the nation's shortest school years, and only 66% of high school students graduate in 4 years. Oregon families rank 3rd hungriest in the nation. It seems career politicians cater more to those who fund their campaigns than those in need.

### **GET OREGON WORKING**

I know Oregon can do better. Our vision of a healthy, vibrant people is suffocating under a lack of state leadership. Government is not working to help Oregonians prosper. The Secretary of State's office is supposed to support entrepreneurs, but currently just processes paperwork and maintains a database. We can do better. I'll work to retain the jobs we have while attracting new ones.

### **WORKING FOR WHAT'S IMPORTANT**

We need to direct less money to government and more money to Oregon families in need. Our priorities need to be education, public safety, and helping Oregonians, who need support, build a better future. I'll bring new responsibility to Salem so your tax dollars get to those in need. I've fought special interests and for campaign finance reforms, and I'll continue fighting for you.

[www.Buehler2012.com](http://www.Buehler2012.com)

*(This information furnished by Knute Buehler for Secretary of State.)*

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**State Senator, 1st District**

## Jeff Kruse

Republican

**Occupation:** Co-owner Kruse Farms

**Occupational Background:** Farmer, construction worker, farm laborer, supervisor Oregon Turkey Growers, State Representative, State Senator

**Educational Background:** Roseburg High School, Willamette University, Bachelor's Degree.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman Douglas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, President Oregon Association of Conservation Districts, Farm Home county committee, Douglas County Planning Advisory Committee, State Representative 1997 to 2003, State Senate 2004 to present.

### **HONEST, HARD WORKING, DEDICATED**

### **REPRESENTING YOUR INTERESTS IN THE OREGON SENATE**

Jeff Kruse is acknowledged by both Republicans and Democrats as being one of the most knowledgeable members of the Senate in the areas of health care and education.

### **JEFF KRUSE BRINGS OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE TO HIS WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE**

"As a member of the Senate Republican leadership team, and as a member of more committees than any other Senator, I am in a good position to make sure the views of our part of the state are heard." - Senator Kruse

### **LET'S KEEP JEFF KRUSE WORKING FOR US IN THE SENATE, BECAUSE CHARACTER MATTERS**

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Jeff Kruse.)*

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**State Senator, 5th District**

## Scott Roberts

Republican

**Occupation:** Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon

**Occupational Background:** Same

**Educational Background:** Arizona State University;

University of Missouri School of Dentistry; Louisiana State University; University of Rochester

**Prior Governmental Experience:** PCP; Coos County

**Community Service:** North Bend School Budget Committee; Director — Larson Slough Drainage District; Assistant Football Coach; Bay Area and Florence Chamber of Commerce; Bay Area Young Life; Upwards Basketball

### **JOB CREATION:**

As your state Senator, I'll work tirelessly to get government out of the way of the private sector. I will work to allow businesses to reinvest more of their capital back into their companies and promote policies that create a stable business climate. When elected, I'll work to open our state forests to responsible harvesting, promote our fishing and tourism industry, and cut through the layers of red tape standing in the way of real job creation.

### **RESPONSIBLE SPENDING:**

As your Senator, I will resist the urge to spend our public money without accountability. I will insist on annual performance audits for state agencies and be willing to actually make cuts when wasteful spending is identified.

### **EDUCATION:**

I will insist we fund core priorities like education first, and not allow them to be held hostage every time our state runs low on money. I will introduce legislation to ensure a greater percentage of all education dollars be spent in the classrooms; ensuring teachers have the resources to teach, and parents know that their money is actually going to benefit their children's education.

As a father of four children, I'm passionate about education. I want to make our schools the best they can be, and I'm not willing to accept the status quo.

Innovation in the classrooms and new approaches to educating our children provide us the best opportunity to improve our high-school graduation rate and offer alternatives to children who are struggling in the current system.

It's for these reasons that I'm running, and I humbly ask for your vote.

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dr. Scott Roberts.)*

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**State Representative, 1st District**

## Wayne Krieger

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative, District 1; Owner/operator Skyview Ranch/Tree Farm

**Occupational Background:** Oregon State Police; Rancher; Forest Manager

**Educational Background:** Gearhart/Seaside schools; Oregon Technical Institute; Oregon State Police Academy;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Natural Resource — Ways and Means; Chair-Senior Taskforce; Pacific Fisheries Legislative Taskforce; Western Legislative Forestry Taskforce; Oregon Board of Forestry; Oregon Water Enhancement Board; Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Landslide Taskforce; Chair-House Judiciary and State and Federal Affairs Committees:

### **Jobs**

Oregon must reduce bureaucracy and be a business friendly state. It is important that we create new job opportunities and protect our natural resource economy. We need to focus on family-wage jobs that will allow young people to continue to live in Southwestern Oregon.

### **Constitution**

The Legislator should follow the Constitution, protect all Constitutional rights, vote the will of their constituents and bring honesty and integrity back to State Government.

### **Natural Resources**

Wayne supports the sustainable, balanced harvest of our fisher, timber and agricultural resources based on sound science. These are a way of life and key to the economy.

### **Quality Education for Every Child**

Education is the foundation of the next generation. We must find a stable and adequate dedicated funding source for K-12.

### **Meth**

Wayne spearheaded the Meth Work Group of two Republicans and two Democrats including himself and together they produced the "Meth Package." This legislation increased penalties for meth dealers and cooks and provided increases in recovery programs including drug courts.

### **Dependency — Foster Care**

Wayne patterned the Dependency Work Group after the meth group to make the Department of Human Resources accountable, protect foster children and parents and grandparent, and provide justice. They passed ten pieces of legislation unanimously and continue to work to develop a better more fair system of foster care.

### **Government**

Wayne has worked diligently to make State Agencies accountable and reduce bureaucracy.

### **Taxes**

Reduce taxes. You can't tax your way to prosperity.

*(This information furnished by Wayne Krieger for State Representative.)*

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**State Representative, 2nd District**

## Tim Freeman

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner; Logging

**Educational Background:**

Oakland Public School; Oregon Institute of Technology; Douglas County Citizen Law Enforcement Academy, Western Legislative Academy

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Full Ways and Means Committee, Ways and Means Human Services Subcommittee Co-Chair, Legislative Emergency Board, Oregon Homeland Security Council; Community Cancer Center Board, Douglas County Senior Services Advisory Council, Roseburg City Council President; League of Oregon Cities-General Government Committee Chair; Med-Com Ambulance Authority Chair

### Re-Elect Representative Tim Freeman

"Tim Freeman is a strong and effective leader. His knowledge of small business, job creation, and the needs of rural communities continue to lead the way to a better Oregon."

Bruce Hanna, Co-Speaker, Oregon House of Representatives

### Tim Freeman ... A Voice for Southern Oregon

In Tim Freeman's second term he was elected into leadership and played a critical role on the Ways and Means committee helping to balance the state budget with absolutely no new taxes.

Tim Freeman continues to gain the confidence of his colleagues with his election to the Legislative Emergency Board responsible for holding state government accountable for budget bills passed during the 2011 session.

Tim Freeman leads the way in sponsoring legislation to help southern Oregonians.

- HB 2578 Establishes a third Oregon Veterans' Home in Roseburg expected to bring over 300 new permanent jobs to the community.

- HB 4045 Protects the identity of Concealed Handgun License holders by preventing government agencies from releasing CHL-holder data as public records.

### Tim Freeman ... Endorsed by People You Trust

"Rep. Freeman is the go-to legislator for the business community when we need leadership on key economic, education, and health care issues."

Ryan Deckert, Oregon Business Association President

"Tim Freeman has become a dynamic and effective leader in Salem working for the needs and values of Southern Oregonians."

Mel Cheney

### TIM FREEMAN...IN SALEM TO REPRESENT YOU!

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tim Freeman.)*

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**State Representative, 7th District**

## Bruce Hanna

Republican

**Occupation:** President, Douglas County Bottling Company

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:**

South Umpqua Schools; Umpqua Community College, AA; Northwest Christian College, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative

**Civic Involvement:** Board of Directors, Advantage Dental; Board of Directors, Community Cancer Center; Past President, Roseburg Area Chamber; Past President, Oregon Soft Drink Association

### BRUCE HANNA

#### Getting Oregon Back to Work

#### Creating Jobs

Bruce Hanna is committed to making job creation and economic prosperity his top priorities in the legislature. As someone who has created jobs in our local community, Bruce knows that high unemployment threatens the quality of life for Oregonians. Bruce has sponsored legislation to expand local economic development regions, help businesses cut through red tape and create tens of thousands of jobs by restoring Oregon's natural resource industries.

#### Controlling Government Growth

Bruce Hanna held the line on increased government spending and borrowing, fighting to keep our budget within its means. As Co-Speaker of the House, Bruce said no to increasing the state's debt beyond its capacity. He led the House during difficult economic times, working across the aisle to keep the state budget in balance without raising taxes. Bruce knows that the only way to for Oregon to get on a sustainable path is to grow the economy while reining in government spending.

#### Putting People Before Government

As a father, grandfather, husband and community leader, Bruce Hanna knows that safe neighborhoods, quality education and access to affordable healthcare are critical. During his time as Co-Speaker, the legislature has passed major education and health care reforms aimed at improving the quality of delivery at more affordable prices.

**"I am humbled to be your State Representative. I've worked hard on your behalf, but there is a lot more to do. I am up to the challenge, and will not rest until our economy is thriving and the quality of life for all Oregonians improves."**

**-Bruce Hanna**

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**State Representative, 9th District**

## Nancy Brouhard

Republican

**Occupation:** Business co-owner and Registered Nurse

**Occupational Background:** dental office manager, operating room nurse and nurse manager, medical research technician, math/science jr.

high teacher, health careers high school teacher

**Educational Background:** Master of Business Administration (MBA), BA Biology, AA Nursing; Honors graduate Grant High School Portland; scholarship to Portland State

**Prior Governmental Experience:** employed Veterans' Admin. Hospital, University of Utah; elected to Southwestern Oregon Community College Board of Education for 2 terms, Precinct chairperson for Coos County Republican Party

I returned to the beautiful southern Oregon coast 30 years ago and remained by choice.

During these 30 years, there has been a major economic downward trend in the coastal economy relating to forestry, fishing, and farming. The coast was hit especially hard since the current recession.

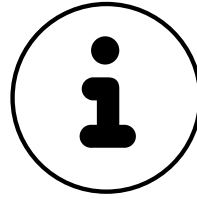
We need to encourage economic opportunity for our current and future generations by addressing several issues: We must be vigilant in maintaining our infrastructure, supporting local services, maintaining public safety, and building our educational opportunities. Our students need to graduate from high school and have skill training opportunities.

We must balance local and state budgets by prioritizing spending and making agencies accountable and more efficient. We must free up our abundant resources including our forests which could provide jobs and income for critical services.

I hope you will consider voting for me to be your Oregon Representative. I am a consensus builder who will work hard on the local and state levels to improve the business climate and eliminate bureaucratic restrictions so that current local businesses can expand and new ones can take the capital risk of starting new ventures thus creating more local jobs and hire local employees.

*(This information furnished by Vote Nancy Brouhard.)*

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## Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home during an election. The ballot will be sent to the alternate address you provide.

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**We invite you to become a Republican Party Precinct Committee Person (PCP)****What is a PCP?**

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen are the heart of the Republican Party in Oregon. As the grassroots representatives of the Republican Party in Oregon, they advocate for Republican political principles in their neighborhoods and community. They 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.

**What does a PCP do?**

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, who cast the ballots for the Republican nominee for President and Vice President of the United States.

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

**What is the Republican Philosophy?**

- Republicans believe that the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that 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 the free enterprise system has made America the land of opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.
- Republicans believe government must be fiscally responsible and allow individuals to keep more of the money 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 that Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

This election, 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.

If you agree with the beliefs expressed above, we invite you to become a PCP to make the Republican Party and our nation stronger.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party, please call our state party headquarters at (503) 595-8881. You may send e-mail to [info@orgop.org](mailto:info@orgop.org) or visit our website at [www.oregonrepublicanparty.org](http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org).

Allen Alley  
Chairman, Oregon Republican Party  
PO Box 1586; Lake Oswego, OR 97035

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



**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2**

# Dave Brewer

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Court of Appeals  
Judge; Lane County Circuit  
Court Judge; Partner in private  
law practice; Fire fighter

**Educational Background:** Sonoma State University, BA (1974);  
University of Oregon School of Law, JD (1977)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chief Judge, Oregon Court  
of Appeals; Lane County Circuit Court Judge; National  
Center for State Courts, Board Member; Oregon Commission  
on Judicial Fitness and Disability, member, chair; Oregon  
Council on Court Procedures; Lane County Domestic Violence  
Council; Oregon Law Commission, member

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Lane County Relief Nursery, Board  
of Stewards; Oregon Campaign for Equal Justice, executive  
committee member; University of Oregon Law School Dean's  
Advisory Council, member

**Fair. Respected.**

Chief Judge Dave Brewer is a natural and inspiring leader. He  
always seeks to influence rather than enforce his will. Rather  
than compete, he collaborates. He is respected and fair.

Wallace P. Carson, Jr., Former Chief Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court

**Common Sense. Compassion.**

Dave Brewer is an extraordinary jurist. He works hard. He is  
professional beyond measure. He has common sense and  
compassion. Beyond that, he is a genuinely nice guy.

Mary Deits, Former Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Committed to the Rule of Law.**

Judge Brewer is among the finest judges with whom we have  
worked. He is fair, hard-working, and has a deep commit-  
ment to the rule of law. He cares about all of Oregon and has  
experience in all levels of our state's judicial system. We urge  
our fellow Oregonians to join us in electing him to the Oregon  
Supreme Court.

Presiding Circuit Court Judges Daniel J. Ahern (Crook,  
Jefferson), Lindi Baker (Josephine), Richard Barron (Coos,  
Curry), Mary Ann Bearden (Lane), Alta Brady (Deschutes),  
John Collins (Yamhill), William Cramer (Grant, Harney),  
Charles Littlehales (Lincoln), Patricia Sullivan (Malheur),  
Kirsten Thompson (Washington), Nan Waller (Multnomah),  
Cameron Wogan (Klamath)

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

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**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3**

## Timothy J Sercombe

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals since 2007; Attorney, 30 years; Oregon Supreme Court Clerk

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law J.D. Honors Graduate; Northwestern University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, City Attorney

### The Best Choice for Oregon Supreme Court

Dear Voter,

I am running for the Oregon Supreme Court to **protect the public interest, promote justice and fairness** for Oregon citizens, and **ensure that our government is accountable** to the people. I approach each case with an inquisitive and open mind and without bias and prejudgement. I have worked in courtrooms, city council chambers, and hearing rooms throughout the entire state. I know Oregon and its laws.

Your vote is important, and if you cast it for me, I will work hard to earn and maintain your confidence and trust.

Tim Sercombe

### Judge Sercombe has the Right Experience

"As an Oregon Supreme Court Justice, Judge Tim Sercombe will **protect the public interest** and **keep governments and businesses accountable**. He has served on the Oregon Court of Appeals; he has the right kind of experience to bring a **fair, unbiased, and open-minded** approach to the bench."

-Governor Ted Kulongoski, former Oregon Supreme Court Justice, former Attorney General

### Judge Sercombe Understands Oregon's Unique Laws

"Judge Sercombe is the only candidate who is **already an appellate judge**. He had an exceptional career as a lawyer, working to solve problems in every part of the state. He particularly understands laws that are unique to Oregon, including our state constitution and land use laws."

- Dave Frohnmayer, former Attorney General, President Emeritus, University of Oregon

### Judge Sercombe Will Protect the Public Interest

"Judge Tim Sercombe is known for his **intelligence, integrity, and fairness**. He will represent our interests in **safe communities**, where those who break the law are held accountable."

-Bill Riggs, Supreme Court Justice (Retired)

**Judges, lawyers, and elected leaders support Judge Sercombe**  
[www.JudgeTimSercombe.com](http://www.JudgeTimSercombe.com)

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**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3**

## Nena Cook

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge Pro Tem; Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Judge Pro Tem, Multnomah County (2007-present); Attorney in private practice (1991-present); Marion County District Attorney's office (1990-1991)

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, JD; Gonzaga University, BA; PSU, Business Administration Graduate Program

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Commission on Professionalism (2005); Oregon Commission for Women (2007-2010)

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:** Oregon State Bar President (2005)

### **NENA COOK FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT**

#### **EXPERIENCED**

Nena Cook has more than twenty years of experience representing individuals and businesses. She has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service and a deep knowledge of the law. She is the best choice for the Oregon Supreme Court.

**Vic Atiyeh, Governor, 1979-1987**

**Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State, 1999-2009**

**Norma Paulus, Secretary of State, 1977-1985**

#### **DEDICATED**

Having practiced law for over 35 years, I've met scores of attorneys and tried cases before a lot of judges in state and federal court. **Judge Cook stands out as one of the best.** She is diligent and dedicated. I cannot think of anyone better for our state's highest court.

**Rudy Lachenmeier, Oregon attorney**

Real-world experience, intelligence and unparalleled work ethic make Nena Cook uniquely qualified for Oregon's Supreme Court.

**Doug Robertson, Douglas County Commissioner**  
**Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner**  
**Serena Cruz Walsh, former Multnomah County Commissioner**

#### **TRUSTED**

Nena Cook's commitment to a fair and just legal system is what Oregon needs in a Supreme Court Justice. She has our trust and respect as prosecutors and our vote as Oregonians.

**Steve Atchison, Columbia County District Attorney**  
**Edwin Caleb, Klamath County District Attorney**  
**Jason Carlile, Linn County District Attorney**  
**John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney**  
**Alex Gardner, Lane County District Attorney**  
**Josh Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney**  
**Eric Nisley, Wasco County District Attorney**  
**William Porter, Tillamook County District Attorney**

For a complete list of endorsers and more information:  
[www.NenaCookforOregonSupremeCourt.org](http://www.NenaCookforOregonSupremeCourt.org).

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**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3**

## Richard C Baldwin

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court (2001-present) Criminal and Civil Trials, Family Law, Drug Treatment and Mental Health Courts

**Occupational Background:**

Director, Oregon Law Center (1996-2000), Litigation Director, Multnomah County Legal Aid (1991-1995), Trial Attorney (1981-1990)

**Educational Background:** JD, Lewis & Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Vice President, Oregon State Bar Board of Governors (2000)

**Vote for Judge Dick Baldwin: Because integrity and experience matter.**

**Integrity**

"Judge Baldwin has worked tirelessly throughout his career to ensure equal access to justice and fair treatment under the law. He is the only candidate that will serve the best interests of all Oregonians." **Governor Barbara Roberts**

**Experience**

"Judge Baldwin has presided over hundreds of criminal and civil cases, including high profile murder trials, over the past ten years." **The Oregonian, Nov 14, 2011**

"Judge Baldwin's 25 years trial experience as a judge and attorney will strengthen Oregon's highest court." **Former District Attorney and Retired Judge Harl Haas**

**Law Enforcement for Baldwin**

"Judge Baldwin has a profound depth of knowledge gained from years of trying thousands of cases. He understands law enforcement and has been fair, firm and consistent throughout his distinguished career." **Daniel Staton, Multnomah County Sheriff**

**Craig Roberts, Clackamas County Sheriff and Pat Garrett, Washington County Sheriff**

**Working Families for Baldwin**

"Judge Baldwin has proven to be fair and open to all, providing a level playing field for individuals to seek justice against powerful interests. We are proud to support such a strong advocate for real people." **Kevin Jensen, Ironworkers Local 29. Also endorsed by IBEW #48**

**Award Winning**

Judge Baldwin has been honored for his "outstanding contribution to promoting women and minorities in the legal profession." **Oregon Women Lawyers, Judge Deiz Award**

**Vote for Judge Dick Baldwin**

**Oregon Education Association**

**Senior Judges Marshall Amiton, Frank Bearden, Douglas Beckman, Ronald Cinniger; Judges Paula Bechtold, Henry Kantor, Paula Kurshner, Angel Lopez, Judith Matarazzo, Adrienne Nelson, Kathryn Villa-Smith, Merri Souther Wyatt, Ken Walker.**

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6**

## Tim Volpert

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Trial and Appellate Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Attorney and partner at Davis Wright Tremaine, Portland, Oregon

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, J.D. 1981; Earlham College, B.A. 1978

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judicial Clerk for Hon. W. Michael Gillette, Oregon Court of Appeals, 1981-82

**Personal:** Wife, Joan; children, Joe and Emily

### TIM VOLPERT IS EXPERIENCED.

- Has hands-on experience in virtually all areas of law that the Oregon Court of Appeals considers.
- Devoted 30 years to representing Oregon citizens, public bodies and corporations in Oregon trial and appellate courts.
- Handled over 100 appeals in state and federal courts, with over 60 appeals before the Oregon Court of Appeals.
- Successfully represented an Oregon public school district in a landmark case before the United States Supreme Court.

### TIM VOLPERT IS RECOGNIZED BY HIS PEERS.

- One of the "Best Lawyers in America" in appellate law (Woodward/White, 2010-12).
- One of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" (Chambers USA, 2009-11).
- Received the Oregon State Bar President's Award for Public Service, 2004.

### TIM VOLPERT IS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE.

- Devoted thousands of volunteer hours to law-related education and community service.
- Coached Portland's Grant High School Constitution Team to seven top 10 finishes in the national competition.
- Served in leadership roles in Oregon non-profit corporations including Classroom Law Project, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Shared Housing.
- Served in leadership roles in professional organizations including Multnomah Bar Association Foundation, Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee and Oregon State Bar Appellate Section Executive Committee.
- Represented Oregon clients in over 75 matters pro bono.

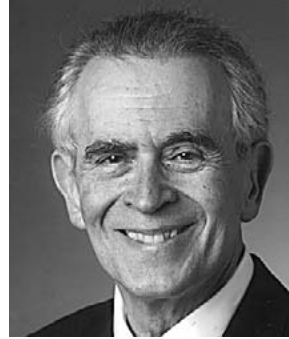
### HIS INTEGRITY, LEGAL ABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUPPORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

- Congressman Earl Blumenauer
- Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- Former State Senator, Neil Bryant
- Rev. John Dennis
- State Representative Lew Frederick
- Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice, W. Michael Gillette
- Former Attorney General, Hardy Myers
- Oregon Education Association
- George J. Puentes
- Governor Barbara Roberts
- Michael D. Schrunk, District Attorney
- Jim Zupancic

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6**

## Allan J Arlow

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Administrative Law Judge, Oregon Public Utility Commission and Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots

**Occupational Background:** Private law practice before state and federal courts and

agencies; President and CEO, Computer & Communications Industry Association; legal counsel and executive management positions at three major companies.

**Educational Background:** Georgetown University Law School, JD; University of Michigan, BA, Hopwood Prize.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hearing Officer, Bonneville Power Administration and Multnomah County

"I have been honored to serve the people of Oregon and have seen firsthand how laws, regulations and judicial decisions affect the public. I believe I can bring a new and valuable perspective to the Court of Appeals and I will continue to work hard to protect the rights of our citizens."--Judge Allan Arlow

### A Fair and Impartial Judge

- Allan Arlow has been a judge in Oregon for over 12 years, presiding in some of the state's most complex cases and writing over a thousand orders and rulings.
- Judge Arlow's decisions are based on the *facts* and the *law--nothing else*.
- The Oregon State Bar Appellate Selection Committee examined Judge Arlow for integrity, ability, experience and judicial temperament and recommended him to the governor as qualified to serve on the Court of Appeals. (*agenda 12-28-09*)

"...his integrity and impartiality are beyond reproach...we believe we are fortunate to have Mr. Arlow..."

--Bonneville Power Administration (WP-07 Supplemental Power Rate Case 1-7-08)

### An Outstanding Attorney

- Before becoming a judge, Allan practiced law for over twenty years.
- He's appeared before many courts and agencies and has given expert testimony before U.S. Senate and House Committees and Cabinet Departments.
- Allan has counseled individuals, companies and non-profit groups on a full range of legal matters and also helped the US Justice Department bring down a major organized crime figure.

*Arlow has intellectual heft. He would bring a fresh perspective to the court, along with valuable expertise in corporate, securities and regulatory law.* --Eugene Register-Guard (4-27-10)

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

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6**

# James C Egan

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Linn County Circuit Court.

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Circuit Court of Linn County (2010-present); U.S. Army Reserve (2008-present); Partner, Kryger, Alexander,

Egan, Elmer & Carlson (1985-2010); Deputy Command Judge Advocate, A.S.G. Kuwait (2008-2009); U.S.M.C.-Reserve (1983-1995); U.S.M.C. (1979-82).

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1985); Willamette University, B.S. (1979); West Albany High School, Diploma (1974).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Bar (1985); Linn County Planning Commission (1986-94); U.S. District Court Bar, District of Oregon (1996); Tangent Fire Board (1996-2008); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Bar (2000).

**JAMES EGAN FOR OREGON COURT OF APPEALS  
EXPERIENCE. DEDICATION. INTEGRITY.**

#### EXPERIENCE

Judge Egan is a leader and an educator. Before taking the bench in 2010, Judge Egan worked for 25 years as a trial attorney where he handled a wide variety of cases at both the trial and appellate level. Judge Egan has served as President of the Oregon Trial Lawyers (2005-2006); was elected to the House of Delegates of the Oregon State Bar Association (2001-2005); served on his local Fire Board and Planning Commission; and, when he was deployed in the Middle East, taught business law to the troops as an adjunct professor for the University of Maryland in Arifjan.

#### DEDICATION

Judge Egan has had the distinct honor of serving his community for more than 30 years as a soldier, as a lawyer, and as a judge. As a trial attorney, Judge Egan represented everyday men and women in worker's compensation and discrimination cases. He is deeply committed to ensuring that the courts are accessible to all Oregonians and to upholding the rule of law in an impartial and fair manner.

#### INTEGRITY

Judge Egan approaches each case with an open mind. He carefully considers the issues that come before him and decides on their merits. He is dedicated to fulfilling his responsibilities as a judge in a manner worthy of your trust and respect.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge James C Egan.)*

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 8**

## Lynn R Nakamoto

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (January 2011 to present); associate, shareholder, and managing shareholder in

Portland business litigation firm Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf, P.C. (1989 until joining the court); summer law clerk to the Honorable Helen J. Frye, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1989); staff attorney and acting executive director at Marion-Polk Legal Aid Service, representing low-income clients in civil matters (1987 to 1989); and staff attorney at Bronx Legal Services in New York, also representing low-income clients in civil cases (1985 to 1987).

**Educational Background:** J.D. from New York University School of Law (1985); A.B. in philosophy from Wellesley College, with honors (1982).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (January 2011 to present); Oregon Board of Bar Examiners (member 1998-2000, vice chair 2000-01); Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Committee (member 1992-95 & 2004-2006, chair 2006).

**Professional Activities and Community Service:** Judge Nakamoto has been an active member of local and specialty bar associations throughout her career as a lawyer in Oregon. She also served on the boards of directors of a number of nonprofit organizations in the Portland area while she was in private practice. She has been recognized by bar associations for her service and recently was recognized for professionalism by the Litigation Section of the Oregon State Bar.

Judge Nakamoto will bring 27 years of professional experience to her work in public service on the Court of Appeals.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Lynn R Nakamoto.)*

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 9**

## Erika Hadlock

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Deputy Solicitor General, Oregon Department of Justice; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice;

Law Clerk, US District Court; Administrative Law Judge, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries; Associate Attorney, Bogle & Gates; Chemist

**Educational Background:** Cornell Law School, JD, magna cum laude (1991); Reed College, BA (1985)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge; positions listed above with Oregon Department of Justice, US District Court, and Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

### Respected

Judge Hadlock has earned positions of respect in the legal field, from managing editor of the Cornell Law Review, to Deputy Solicitor General at the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ), to Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals.

### Experienced

Judge Hadlock practiced law for nearly twenty years before she joined the Court of Appeals, starting at Bogle & Gates, where she represented clients in commercial and environmental litigation. After joining Oregon DOJ, Judge Hadlock represented the State of Oregon in hundreds of cases before trial courts, the Oregon Court of Appeals, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Oregon Supreme Court. Judge Hadlock also spent two years as an Administrative Law Judge at the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

### Dedicated Public Servant

Since joining Oregon DOJ in 1995, Judge Hadlock has dedicated herself to public service, through her work at DOJ (where she earned four Outstanding Service Awards), at the Bureau of Labor and Industries, as a clerk for a federal judge, and now as a judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals. Judge Hadlock is known for her integrity, hard work, fairness, common sense, and dedication to the rule of law.

"I am honored by the privilege of working for all Oregonians as a judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals. I am deeply committed to applying the law thoughtfully and impartially in all cases that come before the court."

-- Judge Erika Hadlock

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 5**

## George Ambrosini

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; Hearings Referee; Attorney

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1985; University of California, Davis, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem and Hearings Referee for Douglas County; Prosecution work for the cities of Myrtle Creek and Winston

### **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:**

Judge Ambrosini has been serving as Circuit Court Judge for Douglas County since 2006.

Judge Ambrosini presides over the Douglas County Drug Court and also serves as the judge presiding over Domestic Violence Court.

Judge Ambrosini presides over a wide range of cases, including complex civil and felony criminal cases.

### **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:**

Ambrosini resides in Roseburg. He served on the founding board of the Community Kitchen, and led the effort to establish a maternity home in Douglas County. He currently is an assistant coach on his son's YMCA basketball team.

**Ambrosini believes** that elected representative make the law and that trial judges should interpret, enforce, and apply the law as intended.

**Ambrosini believes** that judges should be firm, just in their decisions, and that judicial matters must be handled with fairness and impartiality.

*(This information furnished by George Ambrosini.)*

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**District Attorney, Curry County**

## Everett Dial

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Curry County District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** District Attorney for Curry County; Deputy District Attorney for Curry County; Deputy District Attorney for Crook County

**Educational Background:** California State University at Chico, B.A. in History; University of Oregon School of Law, Law Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected 2008, District Attorney for Curry County; Appointed in 2007 by Governor Kulongoski, Curry County District Attorney; Hired in 2005 as a Curry County Deputy District Attorney; More than six years as a Deputy District Attorney in Crook County.

**INTEGRITY:** Everett Dial believes in a fair and even handed approach to criminal justice. His vision and goal is to maintain a high standard and level of integrity in the District Attorney's Office no matter what the County budgetary problems. He believes that all criminals should be held accountable, that prison is appropriate for violent criminals and repeat offenders and that probation should be utilized for offenders who can be rehabilitated.

**EXPERIENCE:** Everett has more than 12 years of prosecutorial experience, has successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases and has trial experience in all types of cases from Murder, Kidnapping, and Rape to Burglary, Assault, and DUII.

**COMMITMENT:** Dial's top priority is to protect victims of crime, especially to protect children from sexual crimes and physical abuse. He is committed to continuing his fight against the methamphetamine epidemic, which he believes ruins lives and families and leads to other crimes. He is also committed to finding practical solutions to public safety issues that both protect the citizens of Curry County while minimizing taxpayer expense.

**Endorsed by:**  
**JOHN BISHOP**, Curry County Sheriff

Endorsed by former Curry County District Attorneys:

**WILLIAM N. WALLACE**

**KIM OLIN**

**PATRICK R. FOLEY**

**ALEXANDRIA STREICH**

"It has been an honor for me to be the people's attorney for Curry County. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of Curry County."

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**District Attorney, Douglas County**

# Rick Wesenberg

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Douglas County District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Douglas County District Attorney, 2008-present; Assistant District Attorney; Senior Deputy District Attorney,

Deputy District Attorney 1992-2008; Judicial Clerk for Honorable Harl Haas, 1991-1992.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon, School of Law, 1991; B.S., Psychology, University of Oregon, 1987; Admitted Oregon State Bar and United States District Court For The District Of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Attorney for Douglas County; Assistant District Attorney for Douglas County; Senior Deputy District Attorney; Deputy District Attorney; Sutherlin City Council

**FAMILY:** Rick lives in Sutherlin with his wife, Gillian, and son, Lee.

**CAREER/PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Secured convictions of many of Douglas County's most dangerous and violent criminals.
- Successfully prosecuted thousands of criminal cases—including the most difficult and complex cases: aggravated murder and sexual assault on children.
- Instrumental in the formation and continued success of Douglas County's Adult Drug Court.
- Extensive county management and legal administrative experience.
- Consistently recognized for superior victim advocacy.
- Created "hold the line" budget for the District Attorney's Office.

**My Priorities:**

**Violent Crime:** I will uncompromisingly prosecute violent offenders to protect our most vulnerable. Douglas County must be protected from those who would subject others to violence. They must be locked up and put away.

**Methamphetamine/Heroin:** I will vigorously prosecute drug dealers who bring this poison into our communities, especially when they target our children as their customers.

**Property Crimes:** I will aggressively prosecute offenders who violate our homes and businesses.

**Crime Victims:** I will compassionately respect and protect the rights of victims of crime.

**My Commitment To You**

**As your District Attorney, I will ensure the aggressive and effective prosecution of crime. I am committed to the compassionate and respectful treatment of crime victims. I will fairly, efficiently and impartially enforce Oregon Law. I will promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behavior.**

**VOTE RICK WESENBERG FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

[www.wesenberg4da.com](http://www.wesenberg4da.com)

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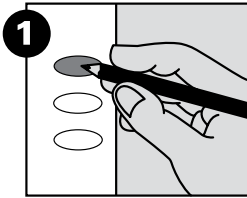
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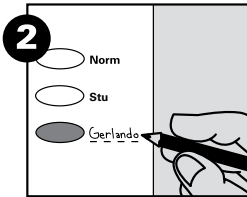
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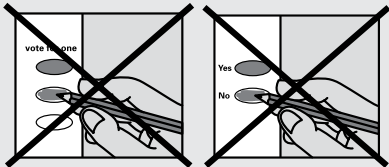
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**2** To write-in a candidate:  
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**-and-**  
 → Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

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



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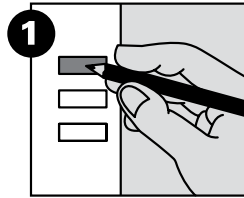
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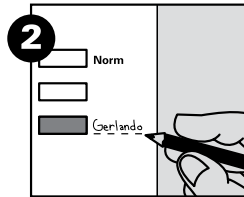
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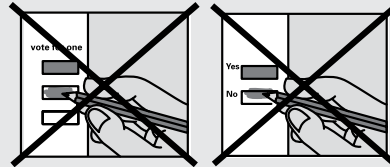
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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 1**

## Randall Sanne

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Plant Operator II, Coos County Solid Waste

**Occupational Background:** NCOIC of Fuels Accounting and Administration, U.S. Air Force, responsible for administration of civilian and government

contracts, management of personnel, and a multi-million dollar budget.

**Educational Background:** Accounting and Business - Tarrant County Junior College, Community College of the Air Force, Lane Community College, Southwestern Oregon Community College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governors Advisory Committee for Workers Compensation.

I am seeking your vote for Coos County Commissioner, position 1. As both a citizen and an employee of Coos County I am deeply vested in our local government.

Citizens deserve open and honest government and we don't have that now. This is why I'm running.

As an active and vocal employee, I understand how the county operates.

The Department of Defense entrusted me with accounting and administering a \$70 million annual budget for Carswell Air Force Base. My extensive knowledge of government budgets has helped me to identify millions of dollars of under invested county funds.

With informed and knowledgeable revisions the county can maintain existing services without layoffs and put people back to work.

County government **MUST** serve the people, **ALL** the people.

A vote for me is a vote for open and honest government taxpayers deserve and that is so critical to a healthy democracy.

In the military I was determined to provide for the needs of my fellow service members. In the private sector I was determined to provide for the needs of my fellow workers. And as commissioner I will be determined to provide for the needs of all the citizens of Coos County.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the residents of Coos County.

Thank you,

Randall Sanne

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 1**

## Robert (Bob) Main

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Coos County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** 3 years as Coos County Commissioner, 33 years of assessment experience (8 years Coos County Assessor, 15 years com-

puter manager, 11 years property appraiser); 12 years small business owner. Summer jobs in local wood products mills.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science degree - Business Administration, Mathematics; Southwestern Oregon Community College; North Bend Schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Coquille budget committee; State wide: Assessor's Education Committee, Administrative Rules Committee, Joint tax advisory group,

**FAMILY:** Coos County native. My wife and I have been married for 39 years. Our two grown children have both graduated from OSU. One with a Masters of Science in Biology / Chemistry, and the other a Bachelors of Science in Biology / Chemistry with honors. Currently in the Nova school of Pharmacy (chancellors' list & current class president).

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Three Rivers Foundation Board, Rotary of Coquille President 2009/10, Coquille Elks Club member, OHA Tioga Chapter past president, Past Chairman - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation South Coast Chapter. Past Team Captain of American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Past Courthouse Labor Council representative,

**As liaison to the county forestry department, I changed the way we market our timber sales. As a result, last year, Coos County gained an additional 3 million dollars in revenue. I am currently one of the directors of the O & C Board.**

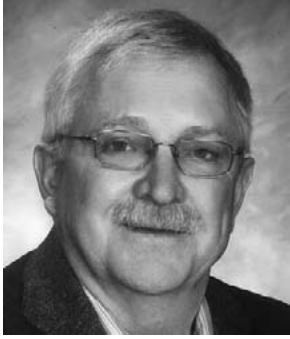
**As liaison to the parks department, we have completed the bridge at Riley Ranch County Park. The bridge will help put the county parks system on a positive cash flow basis. We also added an additional group camping area to Laverne Park which will double the group camping.**

**As your commissioner I fought to keep the Jail, Sheriff and DA's office whole and put additional deputies back on duty. We can not allow criminals to prey on the citizens of Coos County.**

**Thank you and please remember to vote.**

*(This information furnished by Committee to elect Robert Main Coos County Commissioner.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 1**

# Fred Messerle

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Coos County Commissioner, Chairman of the Board; Owner/Manager, Messerle & Sons.

**Occupational Background:** Owner/Manager family-owned land, livestock, forestry,

construction business.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, 1970 graduate, B.S. in Agricultural Resource Economics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Coos County Budget Committee; Beaver Slough Drainage District, Chairman; Sumner Rural Fire Protection District, Fire Chief, Director; Coos County Fair, Beef Superintendent.

If left unchanged, Coos County's current direction will lead to insolvency and the loss of critical assets. I am determined to change this status quo. We must encourage investment and promote meaningful job growth. Responsible utilization and management of our natural resources is a key component of this strategy. We must reduce "red tape" at all levels of government and declare that Coos County is open for business investment and mean it.

Coos County operations desperately need organizational updating. We are blessed with excellent, dedicated staff but we lack the resources and structure for them to do their jobs effectively. I intend to build a team concept of operations management that will improve internal communication, eliminate duplication of effort and improve services at lower cost.

Our Coos County model is long outdated and needs to be brought into the 21st century. We must look well beyond the current year's budget. My long range strategic planning approach will help focus governance and staff on a blueprint for the future.

I know that changing how Coos County delivers and sustains critical public services will not be easy. We operate in a restrictive budgetary environment. This effort will require the support of our county employees and our citizens and taxpayers. With open communication, solid data, and hard work we can achieve our goal to pass on a healthy and economically vibrant Coos County to our children and grandchildren. I offer to you the leadership and vision to move Coos County forward.

*(This information furnished by Messerle 4 Commissioner.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 2**

## John W Sweet

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired; Overseeing family livestock and cranberry farm

**Occupational Background:** Marketing Manager-Sause Bros., Inc.; Director-The Ford Family Foundation; Director-

Security Bank of Coos County; Director-Western Bank; Trustee-Inlandboatmen's Union Pension Fund

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University-B.S. in Business Administration; Oregon State University-B.S. in Forestry

**Prior Governmental Experience:** CEO Search Committee-Oregon International Port of Coos Bay; Committee Member-Oregon Small Ports Task Force

Our county is broken organizationally and, like several rural Oregon counties, on the verge of financial collapse. Fixes are available, but we have to act now with tough, smart changes. Business as usual is not an option.

To address organizational issues, I advocate complying with the county's Structure Committee's recommendation to hire an administrator. Currently commissioners are so embroiled in administrative minutia that they have little to no time to set the county's course with thoughtful policy decisions, strategic planning, and financial oversight.

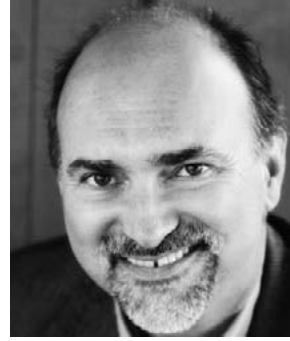
Direction of county departments is divided among the three commissioners and occasionally shuffled. This creates an environment in which administrative policies vary from department to department and change as commissioners come and go. The result is that the county is a \$40 to \$50 million dollar a year ship run by three captains who often take different courses. The recommendations of the structure committee can fix this.

To address financial issues we must get our county back to work. We are blessed with resources - timber, agricultural land, fisheries, minerals, a deepwater port, natural beauty and recreational opportunities. We cannot afford to lock these resources up nor to abuse them. We must use them responsibly.

We can do this. We need capable, experienced leadership. Decisions must be based on the financial realities of the time. Our county government must be efficient and effective. There is no room for maverick politics. We must work together to represent the county with a single, rational voice.

*(This information furnished by John W Sweet.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 2**

## Mark McKelvey

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Educator

**Occupational Background:** Ten years of retail management experience; Coos County public schools educator since 1996.

**Educational Background:** BA in English, University of Texas at Arlington; Teacher Certification, University of Texas at San Antonio; Graduate studies at Southern Methodist University (Theology), UTSA (English), Southern Oregon University (Theatre Education).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Coos Bay Library Board; Coos Bay Public Schools Advisory Board; Leadership Coos.

I am running for Coos County Commissioner to **Put Coos County First**. I believe Coos County's best days are yet to come. To achieve our new future, we will have to hold three things in balance.

### **A Prosperous Economy.** We need to

- Ensure regulations are necessary, effective, and easy to navigate.
- Discover new ways to capitalize entrepreneurs and expanding businesses.
- Create opportunities for coordinated economic development.
- Rejuvenate traditional logging, fishing, and mining industries.
- Expand the International Port of Coos Bay.
- Export manufactured goods and premium agricultural products.
- Build new energy technologies to achieve energy independence.

### **A Healthy Environment.** We must

- Protect our clean air, pure water, and verdant land.
- Safeguard our quality of life.
- Restore and preserve habitat for fish and wildlife.
- Maintain parks and lands for recreation.

### **Empowered People.** We can

- Provide the Public Safety protection our citizens expect.
- Deliver Public and Mental Health more effectively and efficiently.
- Create Living Wages.
- Educate our workforce for a new future and a changing economy.
- Construct a more functional county government.

We need not sacrifice our environment in order to have a strong economy. We need not compromise our independence and freedoms to protect our environment. We need not forgo economic development in order to enjoy our heritage on Oregon's South Coast.

We do not face "either-or" choices. As empowered people, we can hold a prosperous economy and a healthy environment in balance. When we do, we will have **Put Coos County First**.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Mark McKelvey for Coos County Commissioner.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 2**

# Tim Bishop

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Bay Area Copier Company Inc. 1997 - North Bend, Oregon, Founder

**Occupational Background:** Bishop's Stationery & Office Supplies 1992-1996 North Bend, Oregon, General Manager

**Educational Background:** Graduate of North Bend High School in 1977; Business classes at Southwestern Oregon Community College 1990's

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Coos Bay Lions Club 1999-2000, President**

**Bay Area of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1999**

**Friends of New and Sustainable Industry 1999-2001, President**

**Bay Area Chamber of Commerce IBO 2003, Co-Founder**

**Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club 2008-2009, President**

I am a local businessman that has blazed my own trail for my business and family in Coos County. Through extensive community service I have formed many great partnerships. An approach of COMMON SENSE in running my business promoted success. An approach of COMMON SENSE in working with my employees in a FAIR and HONEST way promoted success also. This county could use a COMMON SENSE approach and needs to have a business person look at things from a reasonable perspective.

We have opportunities facing us to restart our local economy and provide much needed JOBS. We must make the most of any chance to create JOBS. If the SILENT MAJORITY lets a loud and rude minority scare us, we will continue our downward financial spiral. I will make sure that I do everything possible to help bring these opportunities to the Bay Area.

**My goal is to help bring JOBS to Coos County!!!**

Thank you,

Tim Bishop

[www.timbishop.info](http://www.timbishop.info)

*(This information furnished by Committee To Elect Tim Bishop Coos County Commissioner Position #2.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3**



**Melissa Cribbins**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Occupational Background:** Attorney; Small business owner (Physical Therapy Staffing Company); Microbiologist  
**Educational Background:**

Gonzaga School of Law, JD; Portland State University, BS; Coquille High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Coos Bay North Bend Water Board; Water Quality Supervisor, Spokane, Washington

**Community involvement:** Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation; Ford Family Leadership Community Ambassador Team; Leadership Coos; Oregon State Bar Leadership Academy; Oregon State Bar House of Delegates; Oregon State Bar Minimum Continuing Legal Education Committee (Former Chair)

Fresh Ideas for the South Coast

I was raised in Coos County and my values and ideals were shaped by the hard working people of the Coquille valley. My father was a local veterinarian, and my mother still runs a small business here. After I completed my education at Gonzaga School of Law, I returned home to raise my children, and give them the opportunities and values that I had growing up. My husband and I opened a successful small business here, and we appreciate the blessings and challenges of operating a family-owned enterprise.

I will use my experience and education to improve our economy and provide opportunities for our young people.

Family Wage Jobs

Government cannot create jobs. But government can eliminate needless red tape and help businesses create jobs. I can stop political infighting and streamline existing processes in order to create a predictable, reliable business-friendly County government.

A Vision for the Future

Our Commissioners spend too much time managing day-to-day County government operations and too little time creating a vision for moving us forward. In our constant struggle with crisis and survival, strategic planning has been neglected. Coos County is blessed with so many natural opportunities — timber, fishing, water, natural resources and our good hard working people. These resources are the key to our future. We must use them, but use them wisely and carefully, preserving what is special about our place in the world and our way of life.

*(This information furnished by Melissa Cribbins for County Commissioner.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3**



**Dale A Pennie**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** My occupation is an electrician.  
**Occupational Background:** My occupational background includes reserve police officer, as well as welder, saw mill worker, and engineering

technician.

**Educational Background:** My educational background includes a diploma from Central High School and an Associates of Science in Engineering from Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, OR.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

My name is Dale A. Pennie. I have lived on the southern Oregon coast since 1983. I believe that the people of Coos County deserve a better representation at the county level than they are getting. We need living wage jobs, to be able to raise a family in Coos County. We need a better police force so people can feel safe in their own homes.

I believe the number one priority is to make Coos County government rely its own resources and not relying on the Federal Government for money. We need to create new jobs, take the drugs and the crimes associated with them off the streets. We need to educate our children to be prepared for the jobs of the future. Either trade oriented or technical.

The Government is here to serve the needs of the people, not the people to serve the needs of the government. Its "We the People".

I have no special interest except the people of Coos County and they are the only ones I feel obligated to.

*(This information furnished by Dale A Pennie.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3**



**Donald Beebe**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Property Manager/Inspector/Owners representative; Oregon Coast Community Action.

**Occupational Background:** Coos County Highway Department- 30 years; Small Business

Owner- 5 Years; Or.C.C.A.- 2 Years

**Educational Background:** Marshfield High School graduate; S.W.O.C.C.- Business/Budget; Management Training Courses- Public relations, Employee relations, Budget, Planning, Risk Management, Purchasing, Numerous related fields

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Budget process of Coos County.

I have entered into this race for Coos County commissioner because of the rare possibility of a freshmen board of commissioners being elected. I feel it is time to offer the public the option of electing an experienced candidate who has knowledge of Coos County operations. I have worked through the budget process and have experience working with many of the different departments and unions. I have a background in small business and know what the struggles are to prosper and grow in challenging times. I have experience in dealing with large projects in construction and operations. I have been in management for most of my career and started at an entry level position and progressed to a management position. I understand labor and management issues as well as what it takes to grow a depressed economy that we all face in this county, state and country. A successful commissioner must have a background in public relations, labor relations, business, contract work, budget, an open mind with the ability to listen and process every available informational resource to make an informed decision. The board of commissioners face a multitude of paramount decisions in the near future and there is no better time than now to place the most experienced candidate that has the ability to move this county forward. I would ask for your vote and support to do so.

*(This information furnished by the committee to elect Donald Beebe Coos County Commissioner, position 3.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3**



**Don Gurney**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Retired Navy (21 years) as Chief Warrant Officer, owned and operated logging company (15 years), owner/operator of a Nationally recognized Pure

Bred Cattle Ranch.

**Educational Background:** I attended many Secondary Schools in Coos County due to my Fathers logging jobs. Bunker Hill, Delmar, Sunny Hill, Bandon, Riverton, Coos River and graduated from Marshfield High School. For the U.S. Navy, I attended Leadership classes, and Officers recruiting school.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 21 years U.S. Navy, I have been responsible for as many as 5,000 men. Two terms on Port of Coquille River; BLM Advisory Board

**FAMILY:** My wife and I have been married for 33 years and have 5 children, all grown. We purchased a portion of my family farm in 1979 and have lived on the ranch since that time.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

My wife and I have been very active in the 4H and FFA program since 1979. We were part of the original group to start the 4H and FFA animal auction at the Coos County Fair. We are very proud of this program.

I have worked for years with the County and the Bureau of Land Management on many different projects. I feel I have a very good relationship with both. I have acquired an additional \$8.6 million dollars for Coos County.

My goal as Commissioner will be to help Coos County become self sustaining through our County Forest Lands. This would be possible with the added 55,000 acres within the Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands, that management would be transferred to Coos County from the Federal Government.

**Thank You  
Please vote**

*(This information furnished by Don Gurney.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3**

## Mary Loiselle

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Southwestern Oregon Community College Small Business Development Center, providing classes and workshops that inform and prepare current and prospective business owners to be

successful.

**Occupational Background:** Higher Education Administrator; System-wide Director of Facilities Management; Business Development; Business Owner; Marketing/Sales; Eldercare; Property Appraiser; Real Estate Broker; Notary Public; Banking; Coordinator, U.S. Marine Corps Employment Resources Center.

**Educational Background:** Graduate Certificate in Gerontology; MA in Institutional Administration; BA in Psychology (Chemical Dependency Counseling) from United States International University, San Diego.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** I developed the first U.S. Marine Corps Employment Resource Center at Camp Pendleton. I transitioned military personnel and family members to new work environments. I created policy and procedure manuals used to start up permanent Employment Resources Centers at 64 bases in the United States and Internationally.

Born and raised in North Bend (by my parents, Bea and Lee Lemanski). I am a 3rd generation North Bend Oregonian. I graduated from North Bend High School in 1967 and attended Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Living-wage jobs are the fundamental financial base for a strong Coos County economy. A business-friendly environment creates jobs through innovative economic development supported by an educated and trained workforce. Good jobs support our commitment to provide our community with a safe and productive environment and the best in health care. I am dedicated to the security, education, health, and prosperity of the people of Coos County.

Citizens expect commissioners to make difficult policy decisions and spend your tax dollars wisely. My Masters Degree in Institutional Administration and background in budgeting, business, higher education, and facilities management have prepared me to be a leader for your interests. I am committed to listening to the concerns of all citizens and will do my best to make Coos County a place where everyone has the opportunity to succeed and fulfill their dreams.

[www.maryloiselle.com](http://www.maryloiselle.com), [maryforcommissioner@gmail.com](mailto:maryforcommissioner@gmail.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Mary Loiselle.)*

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**County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3**

## Rickey Wiley

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Owner of Rickey L Wiley Construction

**Occupational Background:** General construction

**Educational Background:** Graduated from North Bend

High School. Attended Southwestern Oregon Community College and Oregon Institute of Technology.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

Being a County Commissioner is more than a title. It means listening to the voices of the people, taking in all aspects of how things will help our community grow, looking for new ideas that will add growth to our area and also keep the employers and employees living in our community growing and prospering. A commissioner has to be dedicated and true to the needs of the all members of our area. I will always listen, I will always take your valuable information and I will always examine the facts before voting. I want to be a representative of the people.

*(This information furnished by Rickey Wiley.)*

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- **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.
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- **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.

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**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2**

## David Brock Smith

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Business Manager, Port and Starboard Enterprises LLC

**Occupational Background:** Business Owner, Business Manager, Director of Operations and Management in the

Hospitality Industry

**Educational Background:** Pacific High School, SWOCC, Southern Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Port Orford City Council President-2nd term, City Budget Chair-3 years, Police Liaison, Curry County Emergency Services Liaison, President-Port Orford & North Curry County Chamber of Commerce- 7 years, Director-America's Wild Rivers Coast- 4 years, Port Orford-Langlois School Board Member, County Fair Board, Law Enforcement Blue Ribbon Committee, Redfish Rocks Community Team- Socioeconomic Chair, County Planning Commissioner, County Clean Energy Advisory Committee-Vice Chair, County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Member, Crisis Leadership Training for Elected Officials-F.E.M.A.

Businessman and Third Generation resident of Curry County.

**Goals for the future of Curry County:**

**Reform County Government and Limit Spending.** David wants more Fiscal Accountability from County Government. We can do a better job prioritizing expenditures while keeping essential services and cutting waste to make it easier to do business.

**Transparency and Honesty.** David believes that transparency and sincerity are vital to County Government and its residents. He will have an open door policy, commissioners meetings in Brookings and Port Orford, publish the county's budget and publish newsletters on the activities of County Government.

**Public Safety.** David has been a strong advocate for Public Safety and understands it's crucial to the citizens of Curry County.

**Financial Stability.** David believes you cannot tax your way out of financial distress. David wants to utilize land in North Curry County for Wind Energy to finance County Services using private business investment through Federal and State Tax Incentives building the necessary infrastructure while limiting County Liability.

**Economic Development.** David believes that job creation while bolstering business is essential for our county's health. We must fight for our county's loss of Federal Timber Revenue (Secure Rural Schools) without exception and with David's ongoing work with our legislatures he will succeed for Curry County.

For more information visit:

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

Call 541-366-2015

*(This information furnished by David Brock Smith Committee to Elect Curry County Commissioner.)*

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**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2**

## Lucie La Bonté

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Sales Management

**Occupational Background:**

Curry County Commissioner; Management Port of Gold Beach; Grant Writer; Project Coordinator; Director of Marketing and Communications Port of Brookings Harbor

**Educational Background:** BFA Virginia Commonwealth University; 1974

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Curry County Commissioner; Curry County Budget Committee; Port Management; Cape Ferrelo Rural Fire Protection District Board; Interim Fire Chief Cape Ferrelo; Curry County Fair Board; Liaison Veterans Services; Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition Chair; Liaison O&C Counties; Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association Chair; 911 Board; Local Public Safety Advisory Council; Curry Cultural Arts; Oregon Agriculture Water Quality Committee; Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee Chair; Association of Oregon Counties Public Lands Committee; Oregon's Beach Monitoring Committee; Southwest and Oregon Rural Conservation and Development Council Chair; Human Services Advisory Board; Liaison Home Health and Hospice Advisory Boards; Southwest Advisory Council on Transportation; 1996 Transportation Initiative; Oregon's Healthy Stream Partnership; Oregon Drinking Water Advisory Board; South Coast Watershed Council; Chetco Watershed Council; Curry County Solid Waste/Recycling Committee Chair; Curry County Children and Families Commission

"I have lived in Curry County since 1983 working for positive solutions to issues facing the citizens of Curry County. Failure is not an option!"

**LUCIE LA BONTÉ:**

- **Positive Track Record in Finding Funding**
- **Makes tough decisions to Control Government Spending**
- **An Independent Thinker**
- **Looks at issues case by case for Reasonable Solutions**
- **Stands up For the People**
- **Respected** for her work in the past 24 years as an **Advocate and Volunteer**
- **Works with officials and citizens** at all levels of government **Regardless of Political Party**
- **Supports Sustainable Natural Resource Management**
- **Supports Fishing**
- Believes that **Water Quantity is Key to Planning and Healthy Fisheries**

**VOTE TO ELECT LUCIE LA BONTÉ**

**CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONER #2**

**FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!**

*(This information furnished by Lucie La Bonté.)*

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**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2**

# Randy Dubbs Dowler

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Self-employed business owner with previous experience as a manufacturer, retailer, and distributor both domestically and internation-

ally in Australia, South Africa, Europe, Japan, Puerto Rico, etc. Inventor. Designer. Problem solver.

**Occupational Background:** Blinds & Draperies Express; The Granite Guy; Crave The Wave; Waxx On Surf Wax & Accessories; Surfboard builder; Research & development chemist. Former newspaper fishing columnist for the Curry Coastal Pilot and The Triplicate.

**Educational Background:** B.A. Chemistry, Revelle College, UCSD, 1976. Pasadena High School (CA), 1971. Son of rocket scientist.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Scripps Institute of Oceanography lab rat; UCSD mail room.

"Do Right! It will impress some, and astonish others."  
— Mark Twain.

As an experienced executive decision maker, competent administrator, and crisis money manager, I am definitely in favor of executing common sense solutions for fulfilling Curry County's public safety mandates as proscribed by the State of Oregon as per the ORS.

I stand firmly opposed to the Board of Curry County Commissioner's stance in asking voters for balloted approval to increase Curry County tax rates. Federal, state, and local tax rates are overly burdensome and unsustainable.

The right thing to do is to cut current expenditures to match existing revenues. It will be necessary to reorganize Curry County government to allow more fiscal and legal flexibility. The current system is unworkable.

There will be challenges along the way. That's life. However, these hurdles are surmountable, if we clearly focus upon what we can do as a community, rather than focusing upon what we cannot do.

"Any government which provides all you need is capable of taking away all you have."

— Thomas Jefferson.

*(This information furnished by Randy Dubbs Dowler.)*

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**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 3**

## Susan Brown

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Economic Development Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Economic development professional, Small business owner, Project management consultant, Director Chamber

of Commerce.

**Educational Background:** Various college studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Curry County Economic and Community Development Director, Oregon Workforce Investment Board, Tonopah Town Council.

Married, 4 adult children, 3 grandchildren

Residents of Curry County deserve an open, honest, and financially stable county government. We can achieve that goal and more. We have the abilities and resources to make our county better and stronger. I wholeheartedly offer my experience and skills to preserve and improve our county.

Having directed the county's Economic & Community Development effort for nearly 5 years, I use a simple effective formula: visioning, strategic planning, reality based goal setting, and partnering to bring invested people together working toward common goals, resulting in successful economic development opportunities and job growth.

Public input and participation is crucial to effective government and I plan to maximize use of this valuable resource through citizen involvement. I am adept at budgeting and financial management. I have established positive relationships with officials at the local, regional, state, and federal levels.

I am prepared to question everything, seek input, and make sound decisions, making citizens' needs top priority. I am ready, willing, and able to serve the residents, and restore confidence in government and honor in public service.

Working together we can develop a sound financial basis that includes multiple sources of revenue and focuses on economic growth.

### Accomplishments

Developed 10-year plan to end homelessness in Curry County.

Located funding for Brookings SOCC campus.

Created and retained more than **300 local jobs**.

Brought more than **\$5M into county economy**.

Initiated nationally recognized USDA pilot project for local meat processing.

Assisted in the development of one of only three Oregon proposals approved for federal stimulus funding.

Developed and implemented a county-wide marketing and promotion plan.

Established and participated on numerous local and regional boards.

For more information, please visit [www.ElectSusanBrown.com](http://www.ElectSusanBrown.com)

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Susan Brown.)*

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**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 3**

## Bill Waddle

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** County Commissioner; Association of Oregon Counties, Board Director, District 4 Chair, and member of Legislative Committee; Association of O & C Counties, Board Director

**Occupational Background:** Captain, USAF; VP, Dean Witter Reynolds; Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Monterey County

**Educational Background:** B.S. Fresno State University; post graduate work, Central Michigan University; Squadron Officers' School; Air Command and Staff College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chief of B-52 Wing Flying Training Program, USAF; Manager of Monterey County Pesticide Use Enforcement Program; Sheriff Deputy Volunteer, Curry County

**Prior Community Involvement:** HS Booster Club President; Rotary Club Community Service Director; Chairman, Board of Directors, HOA; Board Director, South Coast Community Resource Center

Identifying and attaining sustainable, reliable, and predictable revenue sufficient to provide the county services to you, the citizens, is my goal. The challenges were many when I took office in January 2009. The prolonged uncertain economy has left many of our county departments in severe financial peril. And yet many of those challenges have been turned into successful opportunities.

In March 2009, working with the Road Master, I initiated an investment program, that when fully funded, resulted in the Road Department Reserve Fund **earning an additional \$545,312 in interest** by June 2011. Through reorganization and outsourcing of departments with uncertain revenue sources, Curry County government has decreased its' staff from well over 200 employees to 150 in July 2011 and will further downsize to 100 by July 2012. Your county employees are dedicated, tireless and determined to bring you the best services possible and it is an honor to work with them.

Over **44 years of professional experiences** has given me the leadership skills necessary to continue to lead Curry County through these uncertain times and find solutions to these challenges.

**Integrity, focus, hard work, and straight communication** - these are the tools for achieving and sustaining a dedicated county government, responsible to the citizens.

**REELECT BILL WADDLE  
COMMISSIONER**

*(This information furnished by Committee To Re-Elect Bill Waddle.)*

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**County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 3**



**Greg Empson**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Casino Management

**Educational Background:**  
UNLV; B.S. Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Member Port of Gold Beach Budget Committee

**Greg Empson: Common Sense Leadership for Curry County**

Fellow Citizens,

**I'm running for County Commissioner because our county's government is broken.**

We face a severe financial crisis but our current elected officials can only propose higher taxes. Raising taxes alone will only increase the size of government and injure our county's fragile economy. It will not solve our long term revenue problems.

**Politics as usual cannot solve our county's problems.**

Only economic growth and government reform can do that. Economic growth would put more people to work and, in the long run, generate new revenue for the county. But we cannot simply grow our way out of this fiscal crisis. It is now too late for that strategy.

**Our county government must become a lean machine that lives within its means!**

I believe we should create the position of a County Administrator who runs the day to day business of Curry County. By reducing commissioner's salaries 50% over a one year period we can easily fund this position. Commissioners should make policy and the Administrator should carry it out.

**We need leaders who are committed to solving our problems.**

I spent my entire working career in the private sector and I know how to run a successful organization. As your next County Commissioner, I promise to do my very best for all of the citizens of Curry County.

**I would be honored to have your vote.**

**Greg Empson**

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Greg Empson.)*

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**Ballots must be received by 8 pm on May 15**

County Elections Offices are open on election day from 7 am to 8 pm



A postmark does not make a ballot "received."

To guarantee that your ballot is received by the deadline, return it to an official dropsite.

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**County Clerk, Douglas County**

## Jaynee Germond

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Independent Consultant; Notary Public

**Occupational Background:** Healthcare; Teaching; Small Business owner

**Educational Background:** BA

Human Resource Administration; Concordia University Ann Arbor

**Prior Governmental Experience:** PCP 2009-present

The County Clerk is an **elected** managerial position consisting of supervising the staff that fulfills the functions of the office. However, the clerkship has been used as a merit award system for the last several administrations.

The Clerk's main responsibility is to the voters of the district who depend on the person in this office to provide the best services to the county with the money that is allocated. With the loss of the Safety Net, there will be more cuts to our county government including the Clerk's office.

The recent precinct changes show lack of foresight and demonstrates inexperience and unaccountability on the part of the appointed clerk. It was said to be done to save money, but when asked about savings expected, the answer was, "We won't know until the first election". Many people did not receive their new voter's cards, and many more received duplicates compounding the cost to the taxpayers.

It is up to the newly **elected** County Clerk to see where the cuts can be made while minimizing job loss, and maximizing service to the community.

We need someone who will be *accountable to the voters*.

We need someone with fresh ideas, who can see the office through 'new eyes'.

We need to make the *right* changes at the *right* time for the *right* reasons.

We need to stop wasting tax dollars and start making the changes that will result in cost savings.

We need to **reduce** expenses for the taxpayer.

My promise to the voters is that any major changes will be considered carefully and a thorough analysis done to make sure that your hard-earned tax dollars are spent wisely and that election integrity remains intact.

**VOTE:** Jaynee Germond for Douglas County Clerk  
<http://www.facebook.com/germondforclerk>

*(This information furnished by Jaynee Germond.)*

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**County Clerk, Douglas County**

## Patricia (Patty) Hitt

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** County Clerk

**Occupational Background:** Prior to serving as the Douglas County Clerk I served for three years as the Chief Deputy Clerk/Director of Elections and prior to that the Assistant to the County Clerk. I have seven years experience between the Douglas County Commissioners office and the Douglas County Health Department.

**Educational Background:** South Umpqua High School; Umpqua Community College; Certified Elections and Recording Administrator by Oregon Association of County Clerks; The Election Center (Completed 10 of 12 classes towards National Certification as Elections Administrator).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Since 1999 I have served in multiple areas of Douglas County Government. In 2011 I was honored to be appointed the County Clerk. I believe this is the culmination of many years of work within our county government.

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Project Leadership graduate; Board Member for: Douglas County Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Roseburg Toastmasters, A Place of Hope, Friends of Parrott Creek Park, UCAN Americorps/VISTA Advisory Committee.

I will continue to operate the Clerk's office with integrity and ensure that all elections are fair and accurate. I work for the citizens of Douglas County. My door is always open and you are always welcome.

*(This information furnished by Patricia (Patty) Hitt.)*

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**County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 1**



**Susan Morgan**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Douglas County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** 20 years in small business: logging, sawmilling, lumber sales, and land development in Douglas County. Ten years

representing Douglas County in the State Legislature. Home-maker, mother, and grandmother.

**Educational Background:** Lane Community College; University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 17 years South Umpqua Planning Advisory Committee; Douglas County Senior Services Advisory Council. Chair, Vice Chair, member of legislative budget committees in education, human services, public safety, transportation, economic development, natural resources, auditing and oversight. Co-Chair, Vice-Chair, and member of policy committees dealing with fisheries, forestland, agriculture, land use, water and air quality, endangered species. Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council member.

**SUSAN MORGAN:** Girl Scout Troop 291; Myrtle Creek Lions; Roseburg Rotary (Paul Harris Fellow); Oregon Association of Realtors American Dream Award; Diamond Lake Restoration Working Group; Transportation and Economic Development Workgroup; National Rifle Association, A+ legislative rating. I have lived in Douglas County since 1978 and raised my family here.

**SUSAN MORGAN — A STRONG VOICE FOR FAMILIES**

Strong families and local businesses make strong communities. Our families, children and retirees need stability and security for the future. I will keep working for family wage jobs to ensure future generations enjoy the same opportunities we do.

**SUSAN MORGAN — A STRONG VOICE FOR SAFETY**

Property crime and physical abuse are two ways illegal drugs affect lives in Douglas County. We must work hard to grow partnerships, support proven programs and secure funding to give people the tools to get off drugs and turn their lives around.

**SUSAN MORGAN — A STRONG VOICE FOR POSITIVE LEADERSHIP**

**I bring to Douglas County over ten years of experience in public sector problem solving. I have a strong, proven record of working with diverse interests to get things done. From protecting and growing family wage jobs to restoring Diamond Lake, I have worked hard to keep people at the table and moving toward a goal.**

**VOTE SUSAN MORGAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Susan Morgan.)*

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**County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 1**



**Romey Ware**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Professional Land Surveyor

**Occupational Background:** 48 years experience in surveying profession; 24 years in private sector and 24 years in public service.

**Educational Background:** Graduated: Roseburg High School; Graduated: Oregon Institute of Technology, Associate Degree in Surveying Technology.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected 4 terms as Douglas County Surveyor (Jan. 1997 to July 2010). Presently serves on Douglas County Planning Commission.

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND:** Descendant of pioneers who settled in the Umpqua Valley in 1853, born and raised in Roseburg.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Served as Chairman of Umpqua Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon and chair of State PLSO Legislative Committee. Voted PLSO Oregon Surveyor of the Year - 2004. Life member in National Rifle Association.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in our county is the prime motivation that drives my candidacy. From ocean to mountaintops, Douglas County offers much with its mild climate, natural beauty, and varied landscape. Resources abound that afford opportunities; leadership is desperately needed to provide an environment of economic growth.

**INFRASTRUCTURE** needs expansion to ensure economic growth. History provides lessons to build sensibly, resulting in huge benefits to our citizens. Most of the County's freeways, roadways, bridges, and dams were constructed between 1955 and 1975. Like communities in neighboring counties, aggressive efforts must be made to seek Federal and State funding to accomplish goals.

**REDUCTION IN REGULATION** is badly needed allowing citizens to move forward with projects. Strict land use regulation and building codes hamper growth. Fees need to be reduced, rather than increased, promoting economic activity. Local government should not be the problem, but seek to solve problems with common sense solutions.

I am passionate about this County I call home. My ancestral roots run deep with 68 years of residency. Lessons learned have provided a vision that we can make this wonderful place much better. Please join with me in providing hope and optimism, utilizing the values of individual liberty and freedom to achieve success in these wonderful valleys of the Umpqua.

*(This information furnished by Romey Ware.)*

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**County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 3**

# Doug Robertson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Douglas County Commissioner, Pos. III

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Graduated High School 1962;

Graduated University of Oregon 1968, Bachelor of Science Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Council, Budget Committee, President of Association of O & C Counties, National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition

**Family:** Wife, Emily and sons Paul and David

The issues facing Douglas County are dominated by the economy. Recovery is dependent on job growth. While public sector jobs are important in delivering services to our citizens, it is the increase in private sector jobs that will fuel our economic recovery. Several issues and projects that will expedite our recovery are:

**Transportation.** A new bridge at Weaver Road in south county, rebuilding the Del Rio Road interchange, and working closely with city, state, and Federal officials to lengthen and improve the runway at the Roseburg airport are some of the projects that will improve our transportation system keeping Douglas County roads and bridges among the best in the state.

**Agriculture.** Farming, ranching and livestock make significant contributions to our economy. By protecting quality agricultural land, we have provided opportunities for growth in the blueberry, filbert, and wine industries.

**Federal Forest Issues.** The government controls half of our land base. Balanced management of these lands represents the biggest potential for job creation. As President of the Association of O & C Counties, I have worked with our Federal representatives to create a new approach to managing these lands. The legislation we have drafted will create thousands of new jobs, protect the oldest stands of timber, provide resources for county services and reduce management costs.

**Financial Stability.** The ability to continue providing services for citizens at acceptable levels depends on maintaining a balanced budget and wise use of the county's reserve funds. Years of conservative budgeting have provided the means for us to survive the economic downturn we are experiencing and continue to keep our basic services at acceptable levels.

*(This information furnished by Doug Robertson.)*

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**Justice of the Peace, Canyonville**



**Carol McGinnis Roberts**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Justice of the Peace, South Douglas District, Canyonville.

**Occupational Background:**

Justice of the Peace, Municipal Judge for Canyonville and Riddle.

**Educational Background:** South Umpqua High School, University of Nevada at Reno Judicial College, certified mediator through the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Justice of the Peace, Municipal Court Judge.

A Justice of the Peace must be able to handle a broad variety of civil and criminal matters. You must know the law and be able to apply it to the case at hand while working within a framework of fine and sentencing guidelines that vary according to the charge. Canyonville Justice Court is a full service court. Our caseload includes misdemeanor criminal cases, violations, traffic citations, game cases, small claims and evictions. This district encompasses Myrtle Creek, Tri City, Riddle, Canyonville, Days Creek, Tiller and the surrounding areas.

Proper administration of the court relies not only on experience and skill, but also on continuing education. I attend classes and seminars on a yearly basis covering such topics as new traffic laws, civil mediation in small claims and adjudicating DUII cases. I have served in many capacities during my 18 years in the Oregon Justice of the Peace Association including secretary, and director at large. Over the years I have co-chaired several of the Municipal and JP educational conferences that are held throughout the state.

My husband of 40 years, Glen Roberts is employed by Roseburg Forest Products. We have two grown children and eight grandchildren. Community involvement is very important. We coached little league teams for years. I have been chairman of Grad Night, on the board of directors for UCAN, and enjoyed singing with the South County Community Choir. From my grandparents to my grandchildren, we have strong roots in this district.

Thank you for your support in past elections. Please vote for me again on May 15, 2012.

*(This information furnished by Carol McGinnis Roberts.)*

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**Justice of the Peace, Canyonville**



**Dale R Rogers**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Municipal Court Bailiff, City of Roseburg.

**Occupational Background:** Volunteer- Certified Court Mediator for Douglas County Circuit Court, Volunteer- Circuit Court Bailiff for Douglas

County, Volunteer- Douglas County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue, Construction and Property Management.

**Educational Background:** High School Graduate, Certified Mediator through the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission, Continuing education in Criminal Justice and Dispute Resolution.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

I'm a family man with a 20 year old daughter as well as a long time resident of South Douglas County. The economy is now affecting all government agencies as well as individuals. I am dedicated to helping the community which is why I donate all my spare time to the Douglas County Circuit Court, which saves the tax payers money and gives the Court extra time to deal with more serious matters.

**I believe a Justice Court should be fair, impartial, and provide equal justice for all.** I am fully aware of all the duties of the Court and I have the Court room experience as well as Mediation skills that are necessary to be a good Justice of the Peace.

I will work with the District Attorney's Office and the Circuit Court to ensure the Court is operating effectively, which will save the tax payers money.

I will work diligently to find more volunteers and private funding for programs needed to help youth's along with the mentally ill of Douglas County. **This would help to free up space in the Jail for more violent offenders and save money.**

**I am a firm believer in the State and Federal Constitution** and if I'm Elected I can assure you that no one will ever have their Rights violated in the Canyonville Justice Court, because **I will see that Justice is truly done.**

Thank you for your vote.

Dale R Rogers.

*(This information furnished by Dale R Rogers.)*

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**Justice of the Peace, Glendale**

## Candace A Hissong

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Justice of the Peace, Glendale; Justice of the Peace pro tem for Canyonville, Drain and Reedsport Justice Courts; Municipal Judge, City of Glendale.

**Occupational Background:**

Office Manager; Bookkeeper; Secretary; Clerk.

**Educational Background:** Umpqua Community College; Grants Pass High School; National Judicial College and Legal Institute through the University of Nevada (certificated); Oregon Special Courts and National Judges' Association Annual Conferences; Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Justice of the Peace, Glendale; Municipal Judge; Douglas County Court Security Committee; Oregon Judicial Education Committee; Oregon Special Courts Advisory Committee; Douglas County Planning Commission; Committee for Citizen Involvement; Glendale School District Budget Committee.

I have been committed to volunteer and elected public service in Douglas County for thirty six years. Since 1987, I have had the privilege of serving the Glendale-Azalea Valley as Justice of the Peace. Oregon's Justice Courts have broad jurisdiction over civil matters and all misdemeanors. The scope of the cases requires a careful application of law balanced with an understanding of the community in which the individual court is located.

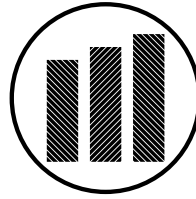
In addition to education at the state and national level, I have sought special training in civil procedure, conflict resolution, traffic and criminal law. In order to contribute to my profession, I've served four terms as president of the Oregon Justices of the Peace Association. I served several terms as statewide representative for the National Judges' Association, and since 2008, I have been the organization's Executive Director.

My dedication to my professional responsibilities is balanced by a strong commitment to my community. I have been on the Board of Directors for the Glendale Depot, the Athletic Review Board for Glendale High School, and the Community Action Response team. Bob and I have been married forty years and are members of Olivet Presbyterian Church. We deeply appreciate our community.

**I have been honored to serve the valley in the past; I ask your support for the future.**

*(This information furnished by Candace A Hissong.)*

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## View unofficial election results

starting at 8 pm on May 15

# vote!

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## Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

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

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between April 27 and May 1, 2012. 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?

There are privacy booths available for you to cast your ballot 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 by May 4th, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot. You can also check the status of your ballot at My Vote at [oregonvotes.org](http://oregonvotes.org).

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

If you were registered to vote by April 24 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. You can find your nearest dropsite along with a map of how to get there by going to [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or you may contact your county elections office.

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

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 45¢ first-class stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

### When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

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

You can track the status of your ballot by going online to: My Vote at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or 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?

Your elections office will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it.

### 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?

Initial results are released at 8pm election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted. Final certified results will be available 30 days after the election.

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## Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the county elections office.

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

After you have voted the ballot, you can call 1-866-ORE-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.

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## How to File a Complaint

Any registered voter may file a written complaint with the Secretary of State alleging that a violation of an election law or rule adopted by the Secretary of State has occurred. The complaint should state the reason for believing that the violation occurred and provide evidence relating to it. The complaint must be signed by the elector; anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be mailed to, or filed at:

Secretary of State, Elections Division  
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501  
Salem, OR 97310



# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

Contact **your county elections office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

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## Alternate Format Ballots

- **HTML ballot**, available to voters who are unable to mark a printed ballot. Voters can vote in the privacy of their own home using their own accessible tools. Voters who do not have accessible tools at home may vote the HTML ballot using a **tablet computer**. An accessible computer station is located in every county elections office.
  - **Large print ballot**, available to voters with low vision.
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## Alternate Format Voting Guides

- **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org). Request a CD of mp3 format audio files by phone.
  - **Easy Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.lwvor.org/votersguide](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide). English and Spanish versions are available in print.
  - **Standard Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text [www.lwvor.org/votersguide](http://www.lwvor.org/votersguide). Large Print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible versions also are available. Contact Talking Book and Braille Services at **1 800 452 0292** to request this voting guide.
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## Additional Resources

- **Large print voter registration card**, available to voters with low vision.
  - **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.
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# Voters Assistance

Contact **your county elections office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

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## I need assistance to vote

Any voter with a disability can request assistance to register to vote, vote their ballot and/or return their ballot. You can also request assistance from a caretaker, care provider or someone else you choose.

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## I want to assist a voter

Your county elections office can suggest resources you can use to help inform voters. Resources must be nonpartisan and unbiased.

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## Who can provide assistance?

- A County Voting Assistance Team
  - A Facility Voting Assistance Team
  - Someone chosen by the voter
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## Who can not provide assistance?

- The voter's employer
  - An agent of the voter's employer
  - A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member
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## What is a facility voting assistance team?

A **congregate living facility** may form a Facility Assistance Team to assist voters living in their facility.

Teams must be made up of **two registered voters** that do not have the same political party affiliation.

## 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 register to vote online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or 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 15, 2012, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, April 24, 2012
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 24, 2012 or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

## 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, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on 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, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
3. If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or Social Security number.
4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a Social Security number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:
  - 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.

## Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or 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
- will be away from home on election day

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after May 10, 2012, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.



Use online voter resources to register or update your registration status.  
**oregonvotes.org**

**qualifications**

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

Are you at least 17 years of age?  yes  no

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

**personal information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

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

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

phone email

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

**Oregon Driver's License/ID number**

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:**

I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID**  
 The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

**x x x - x x -**

I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID or a SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification**.

**political party**

Not a member of a party

- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**registration updates** Complete this section if you are updating your information.

previous registration name previous county and state

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



**Baker**

Tamara J. Green  
Baker County Clerk  
1995 3rd St., Suite 150  
Baker City, OR 97814-3398  
541-523-8207  
TTY 541-523-9538  
fax 541-523-8240  
tgreen@bakercounty.org

**Benton**

James Morales  
Benton County Clerk  
Elections Division  
120 NW 4th St., Room 13  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
541-766-6756  
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