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Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election

May 15, 2012





Kate Brown Oregon Secretary of State

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

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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: <u>www.oregonvotes.org</u> 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.org</u>, call our toll free hotline at 1-866-673-VOTE or simply scan the code below with your smartphone.

Sincerely,

Kate Brown Oregon Secretary of State



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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.

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.

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

Website

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

Español

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by 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.

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.



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1 800 735 2900 for the hearing impaired

Democratic Candidates

United States President

Barack Obama

Representative in Congress

2nd District John Sweeney* Joyce B Segers

Secretary of State

Kate Brown Paul Damian Wells

State Treasurer

Ted Wheeler

Attorney General

Dwight Holton Ellen Rosenblum

State Senator

1st District Eldon Rollins*

2nd District Jim Diefenderfer*

28th District No Candidate Filed

State Representative

2nd District No Candidate Filed

4th District No Candidate Filed

5th District Peter Buckley

6th District No Candidate Filed

55th District John Huddle

Republican Candidates

United States President

Rick Santorum* Ron Paul Newt Gingrich Mitt Romney

Representative in Congress 2nd District Greg Walden

Secretary of State Knute Buehler

State Treasurer No Candidate Filed

Attorney General

No Candidate Filed

State Senator

1st District Jeff Kruse

2nd District Herman Baertschiger Jr

28th District Karl Scronce Douglas K Whitsett

State Representative

2nd District Tim Freeman

4th District Dennis Richardson

5th District Sandra A Abercrombie*

6th District Sal C Esquivel* 55th District

Mike McLane

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

1st District, Position 5 Timothy Gerking

1st District, Position 9 Ron Grensky

District Attorney

Jackson County Rob Patridge David Hoppe Beth Heckert

*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.)

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

Representative in Congress, 2nd District



Joyce B Segers

Democrat

Occupation: Writer

Occupational Background: Small business owner for 19 years

Educational Background: B.A.

Sociology, The City College of New York; Masters Work Communications, The University of Central Florida

Prior Governmental Experience: None

"CREATING OPPORTUNITIES"

Joyce Segers, campaigning for the second time to be our congresswoman, believes we can no longer allow direct contributions by special interest groups to be the deciding factor in our elections. By limiting individual donations and accepting no special interest money, we are asking voters to invest in their future and tell big business the 2nd district is not for sale.

Create New Jobs:

We need to put Oregon back to work by facilitating jobs in emerging technologies that will be both environmentally sound and competitive in the world.

We need to create a fair tax base so that we will have the means to invest in our small businesses and provide the resources to rebuild our infrastructures and support essential public services.

As a small business owner for 19 years, Joyce treated her employees with respect, paid them a living wage and provided them with health care.

Secure Social Security and Medicare

We must dedicate ourselves to keeping these services sound while we strengthen the retirement, disability and survivors' protections that Americans have earned through their years of hard work.

Honor our Veterans:

"My husband and son both served in the military. I will fight to ensure that every veteran has access to health care and education options so they may reenter the work force with the confidence of being prepared for their future and that of their families."

Invest in Education:

It is vital to improve our education system such that it produces graduates that are competitive with the best in the world. By working with parents, teachers and future employers, a high quality education system, from universal preschool to vocational training and higher education, must be affordable and accessible.

(This information furnished by Joyce Segers.)

Secretary of State



Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

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

Educational Background: Uni-

versity 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

(This information furnished by Kate Brown.)

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Secretary of State



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. <u>A. Issues.</u> Issues arise upon the pleadings when a fact or conclusion of law is maintained by one party and controverted by the other. <u>B. Issues of law; how tried.</u> An issue of law shall be tried by the court.

<u>C. Issues of fact; how tried.</u> 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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Democrat

Occupation: CNC Machinist

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE Purdue University, 1984

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.
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- 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

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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 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

(This information furnished by Holton For Oregon.)

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Attorney General



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!

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

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

Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (retired)

Occupational Background: Trial judge; federal prosecutor; attorney

Educational Background:

State Representative, 5th District



Peter Buckley

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative, District 5, 2005 to present; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Occupational Background: Director, Writer, Actor, Producer, Administrator in regional

theatre, 1979 to 2002; Radio commentator, 1988 to 2002.

Educational Background: B.A., University of Santa Clara, 1979

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, House Education Committee, 2007 to 2009; City Commission, Arcata, California, 1994

PROGRESS, BUT A LONG WAY TO GO

Oregon is moving in the right direction.

We're redesigning how health care is delivered in our state, finally taking the necessary steps to hold down costs while still expanding access to quality care. And the savings that we will realize from this effort must, in my view, go directly into education.

It's past time, but the path is open. In the last two legislative sessions, we have not only invested in early childhood education, but we have set the framework for investments in the full spectrum of education, from early childhood through K-12, our community colleges and our universities.

In spite of the slow economic recovery in our country and in spite of the toxic politics practiced on the national level, we're finding the way to work together to meet the priorities we all share. We're not there yet, but we're getting there.

I'm determined to keep working until our students can thrive, our families have living wage jobs and strong communities, and our future is clearly brighter than our past. I'm grateful for your support.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Peter Buckley.)

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

State Representative, 55th District

John Huddle

Democrat

Occupation: Retired; Advocate

Occupational Background: Adjunct Faculty, School Psychologist, Special Education Director and Teacher

Educational Background: Ed.D, Vanderbilt University; M.A.T, BA, National College of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Special Education Director;

Treasurer, Chair -Legislative Committee, Oregon School Psychologist's Association; Chair, Subcommittee on Adoption Law, Arc-TN

Military Service:

Sgt. US Army Reserve; Sp5, US Army (Vietnam era)

John Huddle Advocate for the People

We need government that is sensitive to the people not political agendas. If elected, I vow to put your needs and the needs of our community first.

Education

After spending 25 years working in school districts, I know firsthand the challenges that come with providing quality education in rural communities. I will fight to ensure our children have an even playing field and equal opportunities.

Jobs for working families

High unemployment has severely affected the families of HD 55. I will fight for family wage jobs right here in our community, not overseas.

Veterans and Healthcare

Our veterans need employment support, suicide prevention and quality care as they age. It's my goal to open a Veteran's Home and a State Veteran's Cemetery for our loved ones. Additionally, I will fight to make healthcare affordable and accessible to all rural Oregonians.

Public Safety

Every community deserves safe streets and security. I will fight to ensure our Sheriff's Departments get the funding and training they need to keep us safe.

Consumer Protection

Big banks and corporations must be held the same rules of fair play as consumers. If elected I will fight for accountability from Wall Street banks and shady business practices.

Endorsements

"Central Oregon needs leaders with long-term practical vision. John Huddle is that man" Sunny St Claire, Retired Office Manager.

"John is a watchdog for public processes so they will be open and inclusive" Anne Gregersen, Retired Teacher.

Ronald J Sharbaugh Wendell Evers, Retired Administrator for the Blind David Stranahan David Crider, Gilchrist, Oregon Dan Harshbarger, Citizen Activist

(This information furnished by Friends of John Huddle.)

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 <u>www.dpo.org</u>.

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.

To get involved, contact us at:

Democratic Party of Oregon, 232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232 Phone: 503-224-8200, info@dpo.org www.dpo.org

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)



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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 polices - 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 lovethe 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.)

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, 2nd District



Greg Walden

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner; U.S. Representative

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner since 1986

Educational Background: Graduate: University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislator

Stability and Security for Small Business Owners and Hardworking Taxpayers.

I was raised on a cherry orchard in The Dalles and have lived most of my life in the Columbia Gorge. Since 1986, my wife and I have owned a small business, so we understand the challenges that hardworking taxpayers face today.

We are in the longest streak of high unemployment since the Great Depression. Americans deserve a better solution to the challenges that face our country than more government rules, red tape, and bureaucracy.

The current administration has more than 3,000 regulations in development. Hardworking taxpayers don't need more unnecessary regulations; we need commonsense reforms that reduce the size, scope, and cost of the federal government.

We Must Prevent a Future Full of Debt, Doubt and Despair.

Let's be realistic: We don't have deficits because Americans are taxed too little. We have deficits because Washington spends too much. It's time for government to tighten its belt and balance its budget, just like families do every month.

It is immoral to keep passing along such debt to our children and our grandchildren, and Washington's budget mess means we won't be able to afford critical programs like Medicare and Social Security.

Time for a Fair Shake and Real Solutions.

America must be a place where hard work is still rewarded. A better solution exists for the challenges that face our country. We can change forest policy and put people back to work, improve rural health care, and promote Oregon's wonderful agriculture. We can reform the tax code, eliminate loopholes, lower rates, and create economic growth.

And as always, we must continue to strongly support our veterans and active duty military. We owe our freedom to them.

Let's get America working again. I'd appreciate your support in this effort.

(This information furnished by Walden for Congress.)

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 <u>can</u> 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

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

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Online Voters' Guide

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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, 2nd District



Herman Baertschiger Jr

Republican

Occupation: President, HB Company, Inc; Farmer; Rancher

Occupational Background: Licensed Real Estate Broker (Forest Lands); Licensed Contractor; Restaurant Owner; Instructor, Rogue Community College.

Educational Background: Pierce College; Rogue Community College; Treasure Valley Community College; Truckee Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Fort Vannoy Irrigation District; Chairman, River Road Reserve Task Force, City of Grants Pass; Chairman, Grants Pass Airport Advisory Board; Josephine County Forestry Board; Josephine County Agriculture Board, Josephine County Emergency Management Board; Oregon Water Resources Congress Board.

HERMAN BAERTSCHIGER FOR STATE SENATE TO GET OREGON BACK TO WORK

About Herman

Herman is a long time area resident. He and his wife raised their two sons on a ranch outside of Grants Pass. At 19, he started his own small business and has run what is now the HB Company, Inc. since 1994. The company employs between 40 and 50 seasonal employees.

"I am running for the Oregon State Senate to give the local residents the representation they deserve. I know with the leadership abilities I have developed operating my business and serving our community that together we can make a positive difference in our state." Herman Baertschiger

As our State Senator Herman will address many of the contentious issues of our time related to jobs, land use and natural resources. These are issues he has been involved with all of his life. He will bring practical experience which often seems in short supply in Salem.

"To put Oregon families back to work we need to add a good dose of common sense to our state land use policies. For too long these policies have kept our natural resources locked up, our mills closed and our families out of work. The path to creating jobs must include putting Oregonians back to work on the land."

"We have a long road back to prosperity and I ask for your vote as a first step."

Herman Baertschiger

VOTE HERMAN BAERTSCHIGER FOR SENATE DISTRICT 2 www.herman4senate.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Herman Baertschiger.)

State Senator, 28th District



Karl Scronce

Republican

Occupation: Farmer

Occupational Background: Oregon Wheat Growers League, Past President; National Association of Wheat Growers, Past President; Oregonians For Food and

Shelter, Past Chairman; BNSF Railway, Ag Rail Council; Klamath Water Users Association; Upper Klamath Water Users Association; Monsanto Grower Advisory Committee

Educational Background: Lost River High School, Merrill, Oregon; Oregon State University, Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County Natural Resource Advisory Committee

I am honored my campaign has been embraced by many Republican voters who recognize District 28 is in need of a true statesman to represent them in the Oregon Legislature.

My priorities: JOB CREATION-EDUCATION-REPRESENTATION

<u>Job Creation</u> — Like the rest of the country, our economy has experienced a severe recession that has been compounded by excessive taxes, fees, and regulations.

I will tirelessly seek business expansion and economic opportunities, both new and existing, with an end goal of making District 28 a premier destination to live and work.

I will seek to identify, with you - all of my constituents, and not just select special interests - legislative opportunities to limit the impacts of job killing regulation. I vow to work with regulating agencies for fairness within the law.

Education – I will develop a broad base of support focusing our educational resources towards a solid citizenry and workforce for tomorrow. A successful education system plays a critical role in attracting business to our state, and is an essential ingredient to any successful economic development program.

<u>**Representation**</u> — Our founding fathers brilliantly gifted us with a grassroots form of government. I will carry on their vision for our representative form of government.

Whenever you as a constituent require assistance or voice opinions concerning State Government, you will be met with a smile and warm hello; I will represent the best interests of every community in District 28.

You deserve an engaged and respected Senator to deliver positive results for our District. You have my word; I will be that type of Senator.

(This information furnished by Committee To Elect Karl Scronce.)

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State Senator, 28th District



Douglas K Whitsett

Republican

Occupation: State Senator: Veterinarian; farmer, small business owner.

Occupational Background: Principle owner and manager Klamath Animal Clinic and Supply (retired), owned and

managed rental housing, owned and operated three-farm equine breeding and marketing operation.

Educational Background: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University 1968; Associate of Arts, Central Oregon College 1963; Crook County High School 1961.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate 2005 to present; Joint Ways and Means Committee, Emergency Board, Senate Judiciary Committee, Court Facilities and Technologies Committee, Office of Administrative Hearings Oversight Committee.

FAMILY: three adult daughters and wife Gail.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Rotary; past president Oregon Veterinary Medical Association, Water for Life, Klamath County Cattlemen's Association; leader in State and local water issues; lecturer at state and regional veterinary conferences.

What has Doug offered in Salem?

ACCESSIBILITY: Effective government requires citizen participation. Doug's weekly newsletter and radio commentary serve to keep people informed. He tries to be available to Oregonians virtually 24/7 regardless of affiliation or location.

KNOWLEDGE: Doug has a broad understanding of commercial retailing, ranching and irrigated agriculture; a passion for preserving the rural lifestyle, culture and economy.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY when balancing the budget; working to curtail Oregon's spending addiction, opposing tax and fee increases; identifying inefficiencies and creating accountability in government spending.

EXPERIENCE: Doug has actively participated in our rural communities for more than 35 years. He understands the unique needs that are required for our area to thrive and for our economies to grow.

COMMON SENSE approach to reaching meaningful solutions through bipartisan work with political leaders: to know when to reach agreement and when not to concede.

COMMITMENT to focus on core government priorities, create smaller, more efficient government through reducing regulation, lowering taxes and fees, and allowing hard working families and small businesses to keep more of their own hard earned money.

I want to continue to work for you in Salem. I am asking for your vote in the May Primary election.

(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Whitsett.)

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!

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State Representative, 4th District



Dennis Richardson

Republican

Occupation: Businessman, State Representative

Occupational Background: Army Helicopter Pilot-Vietnam; 30 Years Experience as a business owner and small town attorney.

Educational Background: BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, School District Budget Committee, Oregon House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee.

Dennis Richardson. Values We Share. Leadership We Trust.

Southern Oregon needs Dennis Richardson. He provides Southern Oregon with the leadership and representation we need to protect our jobs, schools, and families.

Working for Efficient Government.

Dennis understands that efficient Government and low taxes promote economic growth. Dennis has discovered millions of dollars of government waste, and continues working to make state government more efficient, effective and economical.

Promoting Our Jobs and Economy.

Dennis is a Rogue Valley businessman who understands sound business principles. He works to make Oregon a jobsfriendly state by reducing burdensome government red-tape. Dennis understands Southern Oregon's economy and fights for local control of our lands, farms and forests that will conserve resources and benefit our economy.

Supporting Local Schools.

Dennis, as an active father and school district volunteer, helped educate his 9 children. He understands a good education requires opportunity, accountability, and money. As State Representative, Dennis works to stabilize school funding and restore local control.

Protecting Strong Families.

Strong families help our children and our communities. Dennis understands the challenges of raising a family and caring for the elderly--Dennis and Cathy helped care for Dennis' mother and sister. Both peacefully passed away at home.

Dennis is Aggressive, Compassionate and Experienced. We need Dennis to return to Salem and continue fighting for us.

"Oregon is a great state, but uncontrolled government growth and spending is ruining our economy. We cannot tax, borrow and spend our way to prosperity. We must cut the red-tape and make Oregon a jobs-friendly state. Working together, we will grow our economy, create jobs and rebuild our state. Oregon's best days are yet to come." State Representative Dennis Richardson

(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Dennis Richardson.)

State Representative, 55th District



Mike McLane

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Attorney; Major, Oregon Air National Guard.

Occupational Background: Lawyer; Publishing Company CEO.

Educational Background: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School; B.S., Agricultural Resource Economics, Oregon State University; Condon High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Joint Ways and Means Committee; Circuit Court Judge, pro tem, Deschutes County; Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court, US Attorney's Office.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Staff Judge Advocate, Kingsley Field, 173rd Fighter Wing; Judge Advocate, 142nd Fighter Wing, 41st Infantry Brigade.

ABOUT MIKE McLANE

Mike grew up in Condon, Oregon and was active in 4-H, FFA, and sports. He worked wheat and cattle ranches and the family alfalfa farm. Today, Mike lives with his wife and their three children on a small farm in Crook County. As our State Representative, he is working to improve our economy, strengthen our schools, and bring accountability to the way our tax dollars are spent.

MIKE McLANE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRINGING BACK OREGON

BRINGING BACK JOBS

Mike McLane is fighting for local jobs — and winning the fight. When the Oregon Department of Revenue tried to circumvent an enterprise zone agreement in Prineville, Mike pushed back. He introduced legislation to fix the problem. Mike's success is helping our communities attract more new jobs. That's the type of leadership we need.

BRINGING BACK QUALITY SCHOOLS

Last session, Mike supported several reforms that are improving our schools and helping school districts better plan budgets. From giving parents and students more choice to encouraging innovation, Mike is giving us the tools we need to strengthen our education system. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, Mike also ensured schools were funded first — before any other budgets.

BRINGING BACK FISCAL DISCIPLINE

As a first-term legislator Mike was selected to serve on the important Ways and Means Committee where he is helping to reign in spending and pushing for more budget accountability. He's asking the tough questions and fighting to reduce waste.

Learn more at: www.VoteMcLane.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike McLane.)

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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 <u>info@orgop.org</u> or visit our website at <u>www.oregonrepublicanparty.org</u>.

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 commitment 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

(This information furnished by Judge Dave Brewer for Oregon Supreme Court.)

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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

(This information furnished by Judge Timothy Sercombe for Oregon Supreme Court Committee.)



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: <u>www.NenaCookforOregonSupremeCourt.org</u>.

(This information furnished by Nena Cook for Oregon Supreme Court Committee.)

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Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3



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

Richard C

Baldwin

Nonpartisan

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.

www.electjudgebaldwin.com

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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 ENGAGE-MENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUP-PORT 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 Öregon 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

the State of Oregon.

www.timvolpert.com

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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 nonprofit 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

(This information furnished by Judge Arlow for Oregon.)

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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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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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

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Erika Hadlock.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 5



Timothy Gerking

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Jackson County Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Robbins & Green (Phoenix Arizona; 1974–1979); Brophy Schmor Gerking Brophy Paradis & Maddox (Medford

Oregon; 1979-2010)

Educational Background: BS — University of Arizona (1971); JD — Arizona State University (1974)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have devoted my adult life to the legal profession and to public service. Since my judicial appointment in January 2011, it has been my honor and privilege to continue my service to the public by diligently enforcing the Rule of Law, striving to achieve justice and fairness for all parties and protecting the public. As a lawyer I tried well over 125 civil damage jury trials to verdict and appeared on over 20 occasions in the Oregon Court of Appeals and the Oregon Supreme Court. My unwavering dedication to the legal profession and to public service is confirmed by the respect I enjoy among my peers and the following activities in which I participated as a volunteer:

Legal Activities

Oregon State Bar (OSB) Board of Governors (Vice President of the OSB 2008); Function and Organization of the OSB Committee; OSB Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board; OSB State Professional Responsibility Board; OSB Loan Repayment Assistance Program; OSB Court Fees Task Force; OSB Urban/Rural Task Force; Statewide Cochair, Campaign for Equal Justice (current); Council on Court Procedures (current); Uniform Trial Court Rules Committee (current); OSB New Lawyer Mentoring Program (current); Board Member, Southern Oregon Inn of Court (current);

<u>Community Activities</u> Medford Rotary Club (President 1996–1997); Britt Music Festival Board of Directors (1994–2004; President 2002–2003)

(This information furnished by Timothy Gerking.)

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Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 9



Ron Grensky

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, Incumbent

Occupational Background: Jackson County Circuit Court Judge; Judge Pro-Tempore; Attorney since 1980; Oregon State Senator 1989-1992; Court

Arbitrator; Mediator; Business Law Instructor, RCC; warehouseman; retail clerk; farm laborer.

Educational Background: Medford Public Schools; Southern Oregon College; University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science, Honors Scholar; Doctor of Jurisprudence, (J.D.) University of Oregon Law School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jackson County Circuit Court Judge; Judge Pro-tem District & Circuit Courts; Oregon State Senator 1989-92; Judiciary Committee; Crime & Corrections Subcommittee; Education Committee; Labor Committee; Rogue Valley Council of Governments-Senior Advisory Council.

<u>Family:</u> Wife, Victoria, my adult daughters Alexandrea & Jillian, son Christian, a sophomore at South Medford High School & now a granddaughter, Emma.

I have been honored and privileged to serve as a Jackson County Circuit Judge since 2007. For many people the process of a court appearance can be one of the most important and stressful events of their life. As a Circuit Court Judge I feel it is imperative that all parties are treated fairly and impartially with the law applied consistently. I have tried during my time as a Circuit Court Judge to satisfy these goals and thereby insure that parties feel their government is serving their needs even if the outcome was not the desired result. I am very concerned about the many challenges now facing our wonderful community here in Southern Oregon. I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue to work on your behalf by giving me another term as your Circuit Court Judge.

(This information furnished by Ron Grensky.)

District Attorney, Jackson County



Rob Patridge

Nonpartisan

Occupation: General Counsel & District Director, Congressman Greg Walden.

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Jackson County; General Counsel, Rogue Valley Manor;

President, Covey Holding.

Educational Background: Law Degree & BS Willamette University; Graduate, Eagle Point High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Oregon Legislature (1999–2004); Council member, Medford City Council (1996–1998).

Prior Community Involvement: Director, Medford/Jackson County Chamber; Director, Boy Scouts of America, Crater Lake Council; Advisory Board, SMART; Coach, Rogue Valley Soccer Club; Eagle Scout.

A PROVEN LEADER - FIGHTING FOR OUR SAFETY

It takes more than a lawyer to be an effective District Attorney. It takes a proven and experienced leader who can bring the community together to solve crime problems.

Rob will: hold criminals accountable; protect victim's rights; focus on gangs, child abuse, domestic violence, and elder abuse; revitalize crime prevention; protect our civil rights; pursue mental health solutions; and restore public trust in the District Attorney's Office.

WE NEED NEW LEADERSHIP

"It's time for the District Attorney's Office to play a stronger role in effectively fighting crime. Too much is at stake to just continue down the same path. Rob Patridge has what it takes to help us protect this community"

-Medford Chief of Police Randy Schoen, Retired

"Rob Patridge is a proven leader who has a clear vision of what needs to be done to improve our criminal justice system and the experience, energy and passion to carry out that vision."

-Fraternal Order of Police, Southern Oregon Lodge #15

"We need more from the District Attorney's Office and Rob Patridge has proven he can deliver."

-Jackson County Sheriff Mike Winters

Endorsed: Crime Victims United of Oregon; Circuit Court Judge Mitch Karaman, Ret.; Sheriff C.W. Smith, Ret.; Eagle Point Police Chief Leon Sherman, Ret.; Congressman Greg Walden; Senator Alan Bates; Representative Sal Esquivel; Representative Dennis Richardson; Commissioner Sue Kupillas, Ret.; Central Point Mayor Hank Williams; Connie Skillman, Founder/Former Director, Victims/Witness Assistance Program and Former Director, Children's Advocacy Center.

Visit: www.robpatridge.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Rob Patridge.)

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District Attorney, Jackson County



David Hoppe

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Prosecutor

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Klamath County, 1996-1997; Deputy District Attorney, Jackson County, 2000-Present.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D., 1994; University of Michigan, B.A., 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County DUII Task Force, 1996-2000; Jackson County Council Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, 2001-2003, 2010-Present; Jackson County Multidisciplinary Team (Child Abuse), 2003-2010; Jackson County Sex Offender Supervision Network, 2003-2010; Jackson County Sexual Assault Response Team, 2010-Present.

Community Service: Reserve Officers Law Enforcement Academy, Instructor; Church Elder; Rogue Valley Soccer Club, Coach; City of Medford Men's Softball, Coach.

Seeking Justice for Victims of Crime in Jackson County

- Honored with Child Abuse Prosecutor of the Year Award by law enforcement "For your tireless, passionate dedication to protect our youngest victims, which went well above and beyond the call of duty."
- Prosecuted hundreds of child abuse cases involving the neglect, physical and sexual abuse of our most vulnerable citizens.
- Served on multiple teams and task forces tackling the issues of domestic violence, child abuse, and adult sexual assault that plague our Valley.
- **Supported** by those who dedicate themselves to serving victims and survivors of violent crimes.
- **Trusted** by the public in handling many of the highprofile homicide cases in Jackson County this past decade.

Prosecution is about the public's peace of mind, not political endorsements or slogans. The public needs to know that the District Attorney's Office will vigorously prosecute violent offenders and hold them accountable in serving justice. I have spent the past nine years putting rapists, murderers and child molesters in prison. As your District Attorney, I will lead by example and personally prosecute those who inflict heinous crimes upon our fellow citizens. The public deserves a tough and experienced prosecutor as our next District Attorney.

Let Me Serve You by Making the Rogue Valley a Safer Place to Live

www.davehoppe4da.com

(This information furnished by Dave Hoppe.)

District Attorney, Jackson County



Beth Heckert

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Jackson County Chief Deputy District Attorney

Occupational Background: Chief Deputy District Attorney since 2000; Deputy District Attorney since 1988; Adjunct Professor, Rogue Community

College;

Educational Background: Willamette College of Law 1987; Southern Oregon State College 1984;

Prior Governmental Experience: Jackson County Judicial Screening Committee; Chair Jackson County Child Fatality Review;

Leadership/Community Involvement: Oregon District Attorneys Association; Southern Oregon Head Start Board; Rogue Valley YMCA Board; Medford Rogue Rotary; Junior League of Jackson County; Britt Volunteer; Oregon State Bar House of Delegates; Jackson County Bar Association; Stand Down V.A. Domiciliary; Oregon Women Lawyers;

This job is too important. For Jackson County's top law enforcement position, **TRUST A PROSECUTOR**.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Beth Heckert has prosecuted more homicide cases than any other attorney in the office. Beth has tried over 100 jury trials and worked with more than 3000 victims. With 23 years experience, Beth is **NOT A POLITICIAN**.

BETH IS SUPPORTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

"Working with Beth, I've seen firsthand how she stands up for victims and she has a track record for being tough on crime. Nothing is more critical than our public safety. I can't imagine anyone better suited to take this job. That's why I strongly endorse Beth Heckert for District Attorney."

Mark Huddleston Jackson County District Attorney

"In all my years as a police officer, I've always understood the priority has to be the victims and their families. Beth gets it. Right now she has more experience prosecuting criminals than all of the other candidates combined, and she knows how to work with local law enforcement." **Mike Moran**

"As a former Jackson County Judge, on the bench for 30 years, I know what I want to see in a District Attorney. This is not a political position but a place for unquestionable passion and experience. If you believe in justice for victims and holding criminals accountable, vote for Beth Heckert." Ross Davis, Jackson County Circuit Court Judge, retired

www.BethHeckertforDA.com

(This information furnished by Beth Heckert.)

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ORESTAR

The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a web based electronic filing system for elections information in Oregon.



Search ORESTAR

Search ORESTAR for political committees registered in Oregon, campaign finance information filed by political committees, and candidacy filings for candidates running for state office.

Search ORESTAR's public search at:

oregonvotes.org

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.

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 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 45ϕ 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. Post-marks 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 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.

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)
- $\rightarrow\,$ 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.

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



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Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

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.
- \rightarrow Large print ballot, available to voters with low vision.

Alternate Format Voting Guides

- → Statewide Voters' Pamphlet, available in digital audio or accessible text at 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. English and Spanish versions are available in print.
- → Standard Voters' Guide, available in digital audio or accessible text 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.

Additional Resources

- \rightarrow 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.

Voters Assistance

Contact your county elections office or

call 1 866 673 8683 to request these resources.

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.

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.

Who can provide assistance?

- → A County Voting Assistance Team
- → A Facility Voting Assistance Team
- \rightarrow Someone chosen by the voter

Who can not provide assistance?

- \rightarrow The voter's employer
- \rightarrow An agent of the voter's employer
- \rightarrow A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member

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

- \rightarrow 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.

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
- \rightarrow Date of birth
- → Signature
- → Valid identification

What are the identification requirements?

 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.

- 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:
 - \rightarrow valid photo identification
 - → a paycheck stub
 - \rightarrow a utility bill
 - ightarrow a bank statement
 - \rightarrow 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 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
- \rightarrow change your mailing address
- → change your name
- → change your signature
- → want to change or select a political party
- \rightarrow 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?	Ono
Are you at least 17 years of age?	Ono
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