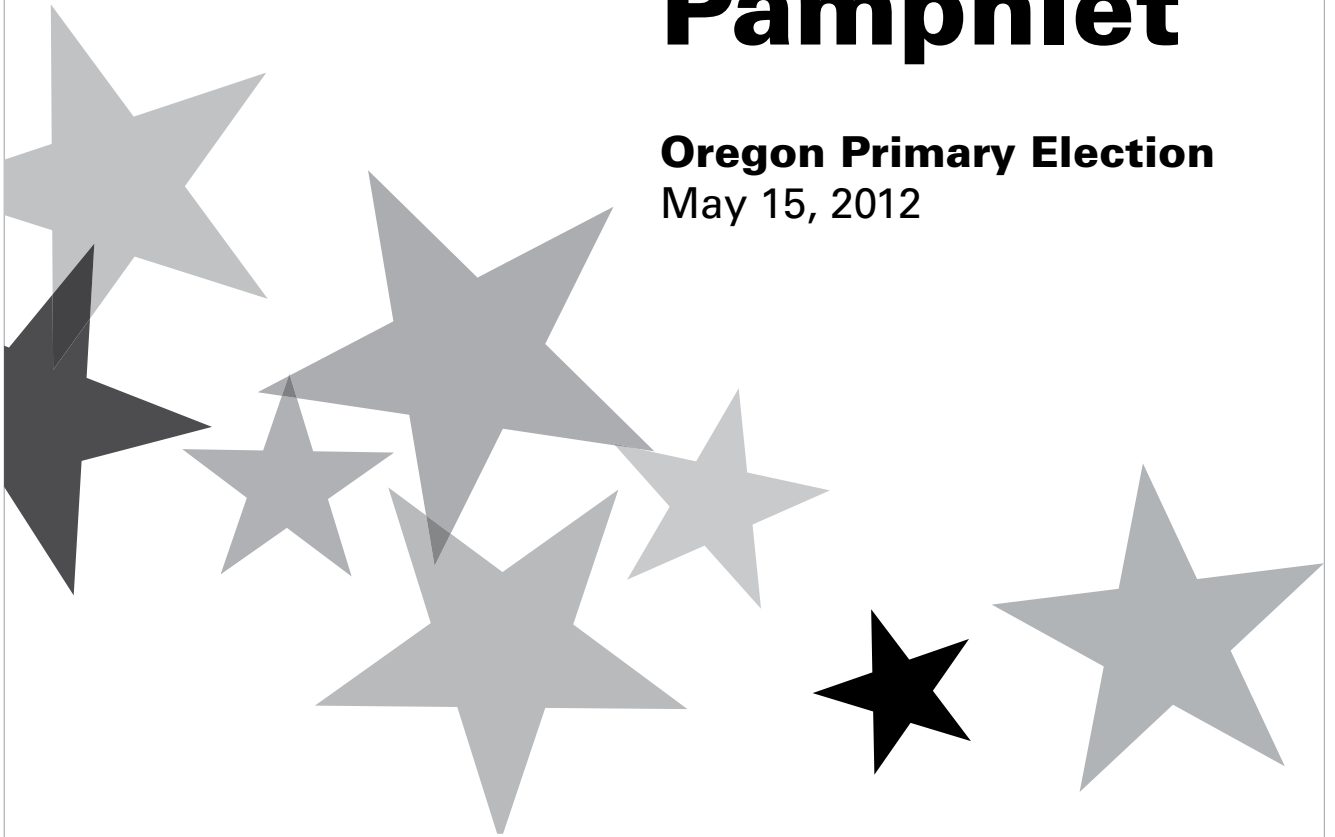




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Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 15, 2012



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Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE

BARRY PACK
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 15, 2012

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Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

The voters' pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. One copy of the voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the Secretary of State's office, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices. It can also be viewed at oregonvotes.org.

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

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Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 10. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Postmarks do not count!

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

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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www.oregonvotes.org



Register to vote

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



Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on May 15



My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



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Democratic Candidates**United States President**

Barack Obama

Representative in Congress**5th District**

Kurt Schrader

Secretary of StateKate Brown
Paul Damian Wells**State Treasurer**

Ted Wheeler

Attorney GeneralDwight Holton
Ellen Rosenblum**State Senator****5th District**

Arnie Roblan

State Representative**9th District**

Caddy McKeown*

10th District

David Gomberg

32nd District

Deborah Boone

Republican Candidates**United States President**Rick Santorum*
Ron Paul
Newt Gingrich
Mitt Romney**Representative in Congress****5th District**Fred Thompson
Karen Bowerman**Secretary of State**

Knutte Buehler

State Treasurer

No Candidate Filed

Attorney General

No Candidate Filed

State Senator**5th District**

Scott Roberts

State Representative**9th District**

Nancy Brouhard

10th District

Jerome Grant

32nd District

Jim Welsh*

Nonpartisan Candidates**Judge of the Supreme Court****Position 2**

Dave Brewer

Position 3Timothy J Sercombe
Nena Cook
Richard C Baldwin**Position 6**

Virginia L Linder*

Judge of the Court of Appeals**Position 5**

Rick Haselton*

Position 6Tim 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**17th District, Position 2**

Paulette E Sanders

17th District, Position 3

Thomas O Branford*

District Attorney**Lincoln County**

Rob Bovett

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

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

United States President



Barack Obama

Democrat

Occupation: President of the United States

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Obama for America.)

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Representative in Congress, 5th District



Kurt Schrader

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background: Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer

Educational Background: Cornell University, B.A.; University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Canby Planning Commission.

Kurt Schrader for Congress Putting Our Families and Communities First

As our Congressman, Kurt Schrader has kept his focus where it should be: on the needs and priorities of our local communities and families during these tough times.

Delivering for Us

- Kurt is working across the aisle to break the gridlock of federal forest management by proposing the O&C Trust, Conservation and Jobs Act, which would provide for thousands of jobs in Oregon's forests.
- Kurt does not believe that corporations are people. He has proposed a constitutional amendment to limit the influence of special interests in our elections.
- Kurt is investing in the future of Oregon's children and our workforce through support of pre-kindergarten, Head Start and community colleges, in addition to strengthening Pell Grants for our college students.
- Kurt led the fight to make sure Newport remained the new base of the NOAA Pacific fleet to bring hundreds of jobs and economic opportunities to the Central Coast.
- Kurt urged Congress to "go big", pushing a balanced approach for more than \$4 trillion in deficit-reduction over the next ten years.

Putting Oregon First

- Kurt holds community meetings throughout the district, homeowner workshops to help families avoid foreclosure, and formed a workgroup of small business owners in the district to come up with legislative solutions to the problems of access to capital.
- He cut through red tape for constituents, winning back over \$1 million in stalled Social Security payments for our seniors, denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors, and delayed IRS refunds.

"Thank you for the opportunity to be a voice for Oregon values and priorities. I would appreciate your vote -- there is much more work to do." -- Kurt

www.kurtschrader.com

(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)

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Secretary of State



Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

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

Educational Background: University of Colorado, B.A.; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, J.D., Environmental Law Certificate; Senior Executive Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 1991-1996; State Senator 1997-2008; Secretary of State 2009-present

Secretary of State Kate Brown

Integrity — Accountability — Effectiveness

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

Protecting the Integrity of Our Elections

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

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

Keeping State Government Accountable

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

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

Helping Oregon Businesses

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

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

www.katebrownfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown.)

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Secretary of State



Paul Damian Wells

Democrat

Occupation: CNC Machinist

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE Purdue University, 1984

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O.R.C.P. Rule 51.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)

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State Treasurer

Ted Wheeler

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: Vice President, Copper Mountain Trust Co.

Educational Background:

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

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

Community Involvement: Portland Mountain Rescue; Neighborhood House.

LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN OREGON

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

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

DELIVERING RESULTS

Under Ted Wheeler's management, the Treasury has:

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

FOCUSED ON OREGON'S FUTURE

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

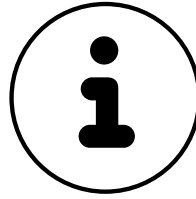
- Create an economic development powerhouse to provide business capital, streamline bureaucracy, and encourage public-private partnerships.
- Make higher education, including technical training programs, more affordable.
- Fund community infrastructure projects through a coordinated, multistate financing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

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

www.TedWheeler.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Wheeler.)

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Attorney General



Dwight Holton

Democrat

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Department of Justice

The Best Experience

The Right Priorities

Endorsed by 46 Oregon Sheriffs and District Attorneys

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

Keeping Us Safe

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

“Dwight Holton’s integrity, courtroom success and good judgment make him the clear choice for Attorney General.”

Multnomah County District Attorney Michael D. Schrunk

Preventing Crime Before It Starts

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

Protecting Kids and Families

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

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

Anne Pratt, Vice President, Crime Victims United

Champion for Consumers and the Middle Class

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

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

The Oregonian (2/5/2010)

Endorsements include:

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

More at HoltonforOregon.com

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Attorney General



Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (retired)

Occupational Background: Trial judge; federal prosecutor; attorney

Educational Background:

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

The People’s Attorney General

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

Ellen Rosenblum

Looking Out for Us

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

Governor Barbara Roberts

Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers

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

U.S. Attorney for Oregon Kris Olson

Enforcing the Rules to Protect our Homes and Small Businesses

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

Mike Roach and Kim Osgood, Paloma Clothing

Standing Up for Education

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

Autumn Greenwood, Salem, Special Education Teacher

Also supporting Ellen:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Basic Rights Oregon PAC

Oregon AFSCME

EMILY’s List

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Attorney General Hardy Myers

Attorney General Dave Frohnmyer

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.)

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State Senator, 5th District



Arnie Roblan

Democrat

Occupation:
State Representative

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

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

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

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

**ARNIE ROBLAN
Leadership that Works**

Leadership that Works for Jobs

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

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

Leadership that Works for Us

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Arnie Roblan.)

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State Representative, 10th District



David Gomberg

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background:
President, Gomberg Kite Productions/Northwest Winds Kite Stores; Executive Director, Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce

Commerce

Educational Background: B.S. Oregon State University; M.A. Oregon State University; M.B.A. Willamette University

Prior Governmental Experience: Field Director, Congressman Les AuCoin; Chief of Staff, State Rep. Barbara Roberts; Administrator, Oregon House Education Committee; Administrative Law Judge (Hearings Referee)

****David Gomberg: New Leadership for the Central Oregon Coast****

Dear Neighbors,

For more than 20 years, my wife Susan and I have lived and run a small business on the Coast. We have created jobs in our community, and worked to make our region a better place for everybody. We love our part of Oregon. We are blessed with natural beauty and remarkable potential but we still face many challenges.

Being a small businessman I understand what it takes to not just survive through tough times, but thrive in them. As your Representative I will be an advocate for job-creating businesses, middle class families, seniors and the schools that are the foundation of our future. As someone who has served our community and succeeded in business I'm ready *now*, to use my experience and my enthusiasm to help create a brighter future for all of the people of the 10th House District.

I'd be proud to have your vote.

-David Gomberg

****What Community Leaders are Saying About David Gomberg****

"David will serve our district well. He has already proven himself a hard worker for our community and I'm proud to support him." -State Rep. Jean Cowan

"David was instrumental in the early development of our coastal college, which is critical for families and our local economy." -Former Oregon Coast Community College President Patrick O'Connor

"David supported proposals to empower home-based business. More recently he helped resolve the Animal Shelter issue. He's got my vote." -Lincoln County Commissioner Don Lindly

****www.electgomberg.com****

(This information furnished by Gomberg for State Rep.)

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State Representative, 32nd District

Deborah Boone

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, small business owner

Occupational Background: Legislative Assistant; Community College Instructor; watershed council coordinator; restaurant owner

Educational Background: Portland State University: B.S. Psychology, B.S. Art; University of Washington: Oceanography

Prior Governmental Experience: Clatsop County Commissioner; Pacific NW Economic Region; Children's Trust Fund of Oregon; Oregon Capitol Foundation; Ending Homelessness Advisory Council; Oregon Ocean Resources Management Task Force; Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force; Public Commission on Oregon Legislature; Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Council; Ocean Renewable Energy Group; Healthy Streams Partnership; Clatsop Soil & Water Conservation District; Union Health District

Legislative work to benefit Oregonians:

Deborah works hard to provide services that ensure healthy families, safe communities, a strong educational system and programs for veterans and seniors.

Deborah sponsored legislation establishing Oregon's Resiliency Plan for disaster response, 24/7 State Police coverage on highways; insurance coverage for mental health services; access to Oregon's prescription drug program; identity theft protections; and educational support to prepare students for the global economy.

Deborah successfully led the effort with the bi-partisan Coastal Caucus to secure funding for territorial sea floor mapping providing scientific data for tsunami modeling and updated navigational charts; encouraged and supported the NOAA fisheries to re-locate in Oregon; and sponsored legislation allowing commercial fishing by-catch to be given to food banks rather than be wasted. These efforts resulted in bringing hundreds of jobs to Oregon's coastal communities.

Deborah authored a Memorial to Congress requesting full funding for the US Coast Guard, which received unanimous approval in the Oregon Legislature.

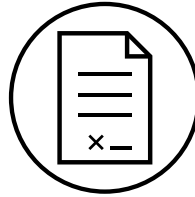
Deborah worked collaboratively with colleagues and stakeholders to establish new clean-tech energy businesses including biomass, solar, hydrokinetic, geothermal and wind enabling Oregon to achieve renewable energy goals.

Deborah supports primary prevention programs such as relief nurseries that provide assistance to families and save tax dollars.

Deborah is working to help save our children from becoming victims of human trafficking.

(This information furnished by Boone for State Representative.)

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Online Voters' Guide

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

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

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

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

What are Precinct Committee Persons and what do they do?

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

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

How do I become a Precinct Committee Person?

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

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.

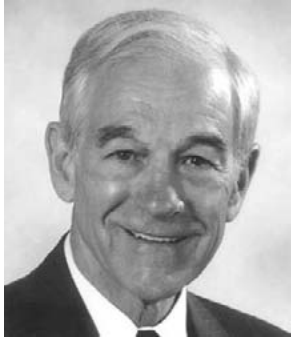
To get involved, contact us at:

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.)

United States President



Ron Paul

Republican

Occupation: Member of Congress

Occupational Background: OB/GYN

Educational Background: Gettysburg College, B.S.;

Duke University, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

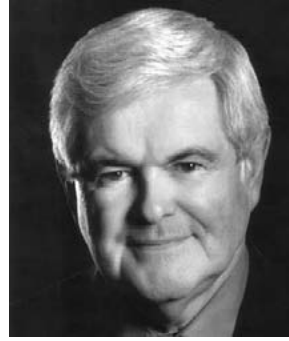
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

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

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

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United States President



Newt Gingrich

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed

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

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

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

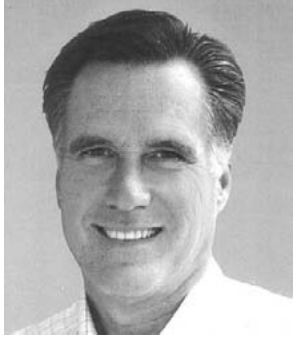
Prior Governmental Experience: United States Congress

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

(This information furnished by Newt Gingrich.)

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United States President



Mitt Romney

Republican

Occupation: Former Governor of Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

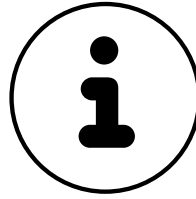
In 1999, the Winter Olympics were on the verge of collapse amid corruption allegations. I was asked to take over. I revamped the organization's leadership, trimmed the budget, and restored public confidence. In the end, we staged one of the most successful games of all time.

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

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

(This information furnished by Mitt Romney.)

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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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Representative in Congress, 5th District

Fred Thompson

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: A successful leader, who understands the challenges of running both a small business and large manufacturing

companies. Fred has more than thirty-five years of experience in the agricultural, energy and wood products industries. His past experience includes President & CEO for a manufacturing facility converting agricultural waste into building materials.

Educational Background: Presidential Key Executive MBA, Pepperdine University - B.S., Linfield College A.S., Apprenticeship Trades, Lane Community College - Oregon Journeymen Millwright Certification, Licensed Journeymen Electrician, Welding Certifications in MIG & TIG.

Prior Governmental Experience: Junction City School Board Budget Committee, 1985-1986.

Military Service: Sergeant, U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division - Assault Helicopter Company, Vietnam Service, 1970-71. Honorable discharge

Community Activities: Active in charitable, Church and Boy Scouts activities including duties as Assistant Boy Scout Troop Leader. Currently, 4th Degree Knight of Columbus.

Personal: Married 22 years, Fred and his wife Stephanie have two Sons 13 & 15 years old and live in Marion County. He was raised on a family dairy farm.

Job creation: Fred Thompson has been instrumental in creating and/or saving hundreds of high-paying jobs by building manufacturing plants. Also key advisor in helping a colleague establish the 7th-Largest Woman-Owned Business in the U.S. that manufactures energy products.

Fred Thompson's Priorities:

- Fred will fight for and restore benefits taken away from senior citizens who rely on Medicare and Social Security Services.
- Fred will bring back manufacturing and create high-paying jobs for Oregon.
- Fred will focus on returning Oregon's Federal Timberland to the control of Oregonians.
- Fred will work for a reduction in the tax burden for all families and businesses, holding government accountable for out-of-control spending and policies.
- Fred will support military Veterans.
- Fred will improve Oregon's suffering education system and support reinstatement of Trade School education.
- Fred will defend the Timber, Farmers, Dairy, Wine, Greenhouse and Fishing Industries, while protecting Oregon's clean water, clean air and wild life habitat.

Facebook: [Fred Thompson Salem](#).

(This information furnished by Fred Thompson.)

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Representative in Congress, 5th District

Karen Bowerman

Republican

Occupation: Business and management education; advisor to entrepreneurs for business growth.

Occupational Background: 37 years' service in higher education at major universities:

Dean Emeritus; Dean, College of Business and Public Administration; Professor of Management; manager of a financial company; writer on leadership.

Educational Background: Ph.D. Texas A&M University; M.A. Kansas University; B.A. Political Science, Wichita State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: 50+ Advisory Board, City of Lake Oswego; U.S. Secretary of Commerce appointee for District Export Council, Executive Board to assist in expanding international exports; Executive Director, Texas Commission on the Status of Women, Office of the Governor; Intern with Kansas Governor's Education Advisor.

Family: Husband of 34 years, Earl; tree fruits, grapes and blueberries. Live in Clackamas County. Four children and three grandchildren.

Fiscal Responsibility:

Congress must exhibit restraint in spending in order to eliminate our climbing debt and reduce taxpayer burden. Fiscal reform is critical to work rapidly toward a balanced budget. Karen supports tax reform with simplification of tax code.

Job Creation through Limited Government that Delivers Core Services:

We must continue to push for responsible utilization of our renewable natural resources including logging and fishing, both for job creation and for our counties' revenue stability. Standing with courage, Karen will lead reduction in redundant, costly regulations that kill jobs. She will work simultaneously to reduce wasteful government spending, while giving visionary support for Social Security and Medicare in which seniors have invested.

Free Enterprise:

Karen supports free enterprise and expansion of exports for job creation. Prosperity and private sector jobs in construction and other sectors will return through economic certainty and control of excessive regulation.

I ask for your vote and so that I may serve as a rational, honest voice for both rural and urban Oregon. Know that my values (family, faith, Constitutional liberty, and the rule of law) and continuous communication throughout the District will shape my decision-making on policy.

www.KarenBowerman.com

(This information furnished by Karen Bowerman.)

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Secretary of State



Knute Buehler

Republican

Occupation: Physician; small business owner; inventor

Occupational Background: Orthopedic Surgeon; Medical Product Design

Educational Background:

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

AN OREGON STORY

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

OREGON'S IN TROUBLE

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

GET OREGON WORKING

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

WORKING FOR WHAT'S IMPORTANT

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

www.Buehler2012.com

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

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State Senator, 5th District



Scott Roberts

Republican

Occupation: Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon

Occupational Background: Same

Educational Background:

Arizona State University; University of Dentistry; Louisiana State University; University of Rochester

Prior Governmental Experience: PCP; Coos County

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

JOB CREATION:

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

RESPONSIBLE SPENDING:

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

EDUCATION:

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

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

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

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

www.scottrobertsfororegonsenate.com.

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

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State Representative, 9th District

Nancy Brouhard

Republican

Occupation: Business co-owner and Registered Nurse

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

high teacher, health careers high school teacher

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Vote Nancy Brouhard.)

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State Representative, 10th District

Jerome Grant

Republican

Occupation: Owner/Operator, Gracie's Sea Hag Restaurant & Lounge

Occupational Background: Commercial Fisherman and Diver; Small Businessman

Educational Background: Lake Oswego High School; Oregon Coast Community College; Western Oregon University, B.S., Computer Science, Minor in Economics.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Sea Urchin Commodities Commission; Oregon Developmental Fisheries Board; City of Depoe Bay, Near Shore Action Team (NSAT).

An Open Statement from Jerome Grant, Candidate for the Legislature

Friends and Neighbors,

I am a fourth generation Oregonian. I care deeply about our state and the coast where we live. I have been a commercial fisherman and a small business owner. Together with my wife Clary of 20 years, we own and operate Gracie's Sea Hag Restaurant in Depoe Bay employing an average of 35 men and women.

During my years as a commercial fisherman, I spent many hours preparing testimony in defense of my industry against unwarranted regulations which kill jobs and economic development. From that experience, I came to believe one man or woman can make a difference.

Our state is rich in both human and natural resources; however, we continue to lead the national average in unemployment, hunger and homelessness. It's not right. We must focus on our strengths to balance our budget by growing our economy.

I am a fiscal conservative and life-long conservationist. I believe in the responsible utilization of our natural resources for the benefit of mankind in a manner that sustains their value.

I have been disappointed in the friction and inability of our congressional leaders to get along and get things done. I applaud the Oregon legislative leaders for setting a different tone and working together to advance some key issues on education reform and healthcare.

With the retirement of Rep. Cowan, I have decided to take my experience and seek a position in the legislature to represent our area. I hope to earn your support and please, contact me with questions as we move forward.

Sincerely,
Jerome Grant

www.ElectJeromeGrant.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Jerome Grant.)

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

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen are the heart of the Republican Party in Oregon. As the grassroots representatives of the Republican Party in Oregon, they advocate for Republican political principles in their neighborhoods and community. They attend regular meetings of their county Republican Central Committee in order to help set the party agenda in the county and to strategize how to spread the Republican message at the local level.

What does a PCP do?

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

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

What is the Republican Philosophy?

- Republicans believe that the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person’s dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.
- Republicans believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.
- Republicans believe that the free enterprise system has made America the land of opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.
- Republicans believe government must be fiscally responsible and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.
- Republicans believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.
- Republicans believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.
- Republicans believe that Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

This election, Oregon Republicans will work to elect Republicans in the Oregon House and Senate, United States Congress, and the White House. PCPs will play key roles in bringing about these victories.

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

You have the right to **vote!**

If you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old and have registered to vote.

- **You have the right** to vote even if you are homeless.
- **You have the right** to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- **You have the right** to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 PM on Election Day.
- **You have the right** to know if you are registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- **You have the right** to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- **You have the right** to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.
- **You have the right** to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- **You have the right** to get a "provisional ballot," even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- **You have the right** to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- **You have the right** to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- **You have the right** to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot," was accepted for counting.
- **You have the right** to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

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Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2

Dave Brewer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Judge,
Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

Fair. Respected.

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

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

Common Sense. Compassion.

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

Mary Deits, Former Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Committed to the Rule of Law.

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

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

www.judgedavebrewer.com

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

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the State of Oregon.**

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.)

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Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3

Nena Cook

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge Pro Tem; Attorney

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

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

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Bar President (2005)

NENA COOK FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT

EXPERIENCED

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

Vic Atiyeh, Governor, 1979-1987

Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State, 1999-2009

Norma Paulus, Secretary of State, 1977-1985

DEDICATED

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

Rudy Lachenmeier, Oregon attorney

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

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

TRUSTED

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

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

For a complete list of endorsers and more information:
www.NenaCookforOregonSupremeCourt.org.

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Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3

Richard C Baldwin

Nonpartisan

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

Occupational Background:

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

Educational Background: JD, Lewis & Clark Law School

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

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

Integrity

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

Experience

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

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

Law Enforcement for Baldwin

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

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

Working Families for Baldwin

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

Award Winning

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

Vote for Judge Dick Baldwin

Oregon Education Association

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

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.

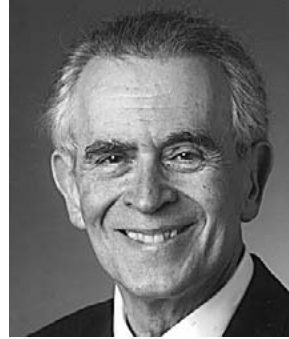
HIS INTEGRITY, LEGAL ABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUPPORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

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

www.timvolpert.com

(This information furnished by Tim Volpert for Court of Appeals.)

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Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6

Allan J Arlow

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Fair and Impartial Judge

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

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

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

An Outstanding Attorney

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

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

www.judgearlow.com

(This information furnished by Judge Arlow for Oregon.)

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Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6



James C Egan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Linn County Circuit Court.

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

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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCE

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

DEDICATION

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

INTEGRITY

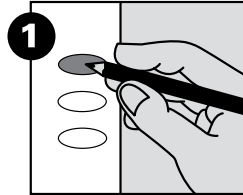
Judge Egan approaches each case with an open mind. He carefully considers the issues that come before him and decides on their merits. He is dedicated to fulfilling his responsibilities as a judge in a manner worthy of your trust and respect.

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

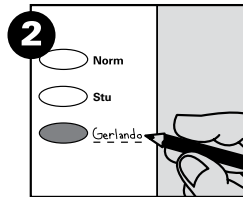
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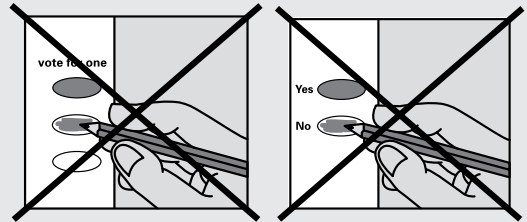
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



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

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



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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.)

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Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 2



Paulette E Sanders

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem/Hearings Referee

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Lane, Lincoln County; Chief Deputy District Attorney, Lincoln County

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, JD; Northern Michigan University, BS and MA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Almost all of Paulette's 20-year legal career has been in public service in Lincoln County. She first served for 17 years as Deputy District Attorney, for the last 9 years of which she was Chief Deputy District Attorney. For the past 3 years, she has been a Circuit Judge Pro Tem, following her appointment in 2008 to that position by Chief Justice Paul DeMuniz. Much of her time on the bench has been devoted to juvenile dependency and juvenile delinquency cases. Paulette was one of the recipients of the 2009 Chief Justice's Juvenile Court Champion Award presented by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court in recognition of the excellence of her work. Her additional judicial duties have included presiding over trials in domestic relations, contracts, landlord tenant, criminal and small claims cases.

During her years on the bench, Paulette Sanders has earned the respect of attorneys and fellow judges for the traits that she brings to the position. She is known to be compassionate, an excellent communicator, empathetic and a consensus-builder. Paulette Sanders has a keen intellect and exemplary integrity. She understands how important it is for a judge to treat everyone fairly. She knows the substantive and procedural law and has a superior understanding of the Oregon Evidence code. Her track record shows that she is a good steward of the public trust which comes with a judicial position and can be counted on to continue that stewardship in the future. Of her candidacy, Sanders said: "[i]t has been an incredible honor and privilege for me to serve as Circuit Judge Pro Tem. Judge Littlehales has served with great distinction and I hope to be able to follow in his footsteps."

(This information furnished by Paulette E Sanders.)

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District Attorney, Lincoln County



Rob Bovett

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lincoln County District Attorney

Occupational Background: Lincoln County District Attorney (2009-present); Assistant Lincoln County Counsel (1992-2009); law and judicial clerk (1988-1992); retail sales and management (1980-1988).

Educational Background: JD, Lewis & Clark Law School (1990); BA, University of La Verne (1987).

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln County District Attorney (2009-present); Assistant Lincoln County Counsel (1992-2009); law and judicial clerk (1988-1992).

To the Citizens of Lincoln County,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community. Over the past few years we have made a lot of progress improving our justice system and helping to make Lincoln County a safer place to live. I am honored and privileged to serve as your District Attorney and will continue seeking ways to better serve the residents of Lincoln County.

Improving Our Justice System

Through teamwork, leadership, and collaboration, we have made significant improvements to our justice system, even in the face of shrinking budgets and resources. We have developed and implemented specialty programs and courts to break cycles of crime driven by substance abuse, mental health disorders, and domestic violence.

Holding Offenders Accountable

We continue a heavy emphasis on accountability, as well as ensuring the rights of every crime victim. While we can't undo crimes that have been committed, it is our duty to pursue justice on behalf of our community and victims of crime.

Working to Make Lincoln County a Safer Place

Our Mission: The Lincoln County District Attorney's Office is committed to holding offenders accountable, providing services to victims of crime, and using teamwork, leadership, and collaboration to make Lincoln County a safer and better place to live.

Thank you for the honor and opportunity to continue to serve as your Lincoln County District Attorney.

Sincerely,

Rob Bovett

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

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County Assessor, Tillamook County



**Kari
Fleisher**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Commercial/
Industrial Property Appraiser
— Tillamook County

Occupational Background:
Quality Control Manager — The
Great Spice Company, Office
Manager — ZRK Enterprises

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Certificate of Applied Finance & Economics: Financial Analysis, Southern Oregon University — '01, Neah-Kah-Nie High School Valedictorian — '97

Prior Governmental Experience: Bay City Councilor, Port of Garibaldi Budget Committee

Kari Fleisher has a solid educational background and is unmatched in government experience. During her eight years of service to Tillamook County, she has developed solutions to minimize time spent on projects and has increased efficiency. She also has first hand experience appraising all property types in the county including: commercial, industrial, residential, farm, forest, and tax exempt properties. She has a firm grasp of the Oregon property tax laws, with the ability to apply them fairly, honestly, and without bias.

She was born and raised in Nehalem, Oregon. She graduated as a Valedictorian from Neah-Kah-Nie High School Class of 97. She completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management, minored in Chemistry, and obtained a Certificate of Applied Finance Economics with an emphasis in Financial Analysis from Southern Oregon University in 2001. She has been a City Councilor of Bay City for over a year, where she has lived with her husband of 6 years.

As Tillamook County's Assessor, Kari will strive to improve communication and efficiency, placing priority on the taxpayer. She will take the time to make sure the taxpayer is fairly informed about all property taxation matters. She will encourage staff to utilize the newest technologies to increase effectiveness and reduce costs, while maintaining accurate property information.

These are the reasons Kari Fleisher is the best choice to be Tillamook County's next Assessor.

VOTE FOR KARI FLEISHER
www.karifleisher.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Kari Fleisher.)

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County Assessor, Tillamook County



**Denise
Vandecoevering**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Tillamook County Assessor and Tax Collector; co-owner of 58 ft. commercial fishing boat

Occupational Background: 12 years working in the Tillamook County Assessment and Taxa-

tion office as Sales Data Analyst, Appraiser III, Appraiser II, Appraiser I, Tax Accounting Clerk 2 and Office Specialist; 25 years as co-owner of commercial fishing boats

Educational Background: Over 580 hours of required continuing education as a county appraiser; GRI Designation (Graduate, Realtor Institute); Real Estate School of Oregon; Oregon State University; Neah-Kah-Nie High School VALEDICTORIAN; and Nehalem Grade School

Prior Governmental Experience: 12 years working in the Tillamook County Assessment and Taxation office

Denise Vandecoevering was appointed by the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners as Assessor, to fill the vacancy in this office, due to the retirement of long time assessor Tim Lutz.

In the 12 years that she has worked in the office, Denise is the only candidate that has worked in all three sections of the office (Assessment, Tax and Appraisal) giving her a well-rounded knowledge of the property tax system in Oregon.

As Sales Data Analyst/Appraiser III Denise reviewed all sales in the county and has become very familiar with Tillamook County values. Denise has also been responsible for representing the county at the Board of Property Tax appeals hearings for the last 6 years. She has enjoyed working with property owners explaining the complexities of Measure 50 and other property tax laws.

Denise feels her experience in the Assessment and Taxation office, her prior real estate knowledge, and her 25 years as a small business owner qualify her as the best candidate for this position. She has vowed to administer the property tax laws as equally and efficiently as possible under the Statutes of the State of Oregon.

Please vote to retain Denise Vandecoevering as Assessor. Thank you!

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Denise Vandecoevering.)

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

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1

Valerie Folkema

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self employed small business owner, Co-owner and operator of Garibaldi Marina, The Lake Willbegone Complex.

Occupational Background: Founding Executive Director

of the Economic Development Council of Tillamook County; established loan funds, infrastructure improvement projects, Tillamook County Futures Council.

Educational Background: Lincoln High School (1975), Portland. Portland State University, Portland Community College in the study of communications, business and music. Certifications from: Northwest Economic Development Council; Ford Leadership Forum, Ford Institute for Community Building; Innovative Community Leadership in Ecosystems, USFS/Siuslaw; Community Development Institute, Portland State University; Rural Futures Leadership Forum, Rural Development Initiatives.

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Garibaldi Board of Commission, working with local, state and federal partners to bring nearly 18 million to restore the Tillamook Bay jetty system. County appointments include: Northwest Oregon Economic Alliance, Columbia Pacific Economic Development District, Northwest Advisory Council on Transportation. Previous appointments include the Tillamook County Planning Commission, Bay City Planning and budget committee, Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency, Ecosystems Workforce Initiative.

My vision for Tillamook County is strong job growth, economic diversification and restored infrastructure. Our responsibilities as citizens to work together to get solutions or remedies, is extremely important to me, one I take very seriously.

I believe by investing in infrastructure and education, opportunity will ignite both interest and local investment resulting in jobs, county revenue and a vital workforce.

Common sense and open communication provides an environment for local investment and thoughtful growth. In Tillamook County we cannot afford *NOT* to work together: education, public health and safety, solid waste, roads and emergency preparedness are all facing challenging times. Together, I believe we need to be resourceful not just to survive, but indeed, thrive.

As a business owner for nearly 25 yrs., president of the Port of Garibaldi commission, past director of the EDC of Tillamook County, wife of 32 yrs. and very proud mother of two; as your commissioner, I will work very hard to address these important issues facing Tillamook County.

www.folkema2012.com

(This information furnished by Elect Valerie Folkema for County Commissioner Pos. 1.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1

Steven P Forster

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director, The Salvation Army-Tillamook Family Services

Occupational Background: Director of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores-Portland Council; Manager of St. Vincent de

Paul Thrift Stores, Tillamook & Washington County, Regional Coordinating Agent/Oregon Food Bank; Owner/Operator of Third Street Market & Deli.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Sciences from Oregon State University; Small Business Management Training Program 2-year Certificate-Tillamook Bay Community College; Basic Mediation Training Certification; The Salvation Army National Disaster Training Program including Stress Management-Crisis Intervention-Incident Command System & Emotional & Spiritual Care in Disasters; What Works Seminar/Workshops in Grant Writing & Planned Giving; Operational Training, Goodwill Industries; Ozanam School of Charity, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Prior Governmental Experience: Councilman-City of Tillamook, Appointed 2009, Elected 2011; Chairman of the Public Safety Committee; Member of the Beautification-Parks & Open Spaces Committee; Personnel Committee; Holden Creek Working Group; Tsunami Preparedness Committee; Tillamook County OSU Extension Advisory Council; OSU Extension Citizens Advisory Network; 2011 OSU Extension Legislative Advocacy Group; Commissioner, Commission on Children & Families; Past Member, Budget Review Committee for the Tillamook Transportation District.

Community: Tillamook County Incident Command Team Member; Coordinator for the Toy Collection with the Tillamook Fire Dept and Fred Meyer; Coordinator-Tillamook Ecumenical Community Christmas Basket Program; Past Presider-Tillamook Ecumenical Community; Past President-St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Acknowledgements: Representing the Salvation Army, Recipient of Governors Proclamation Acknowledgement for Flood Relief Efforts in 2006 and Tillamook County Flood Relief Acknowledgement; Honorary Citizen of the Year Award 2006.

Committed: My skills as a problem solver, digging deep into the questions why, seeking answers on how we can move forward in a positive way is the greatest asset I can give to our county. I am enthusiastic, honest and fair. A man of the people, with the people while serving the people. When the heart is in the right place, fairness in politics will follow.

Endorsed By: Rob Drake, former Mayor Beaverton
Suzanne Weber, Mayor Tillamook

(This information furnished by Steven P Forster.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1



John Coopersmith

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background: Real Estate Broker and Certified Residential Appraiser

Educational Background: University of Michigan, Oregon

Realtors Institute and American College of Appraisal.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently Elected Board Secretary, North County Recreation District and Vice-President, City of Nehalem Planning Commission. Tillamook City Councilor 1989 - 2004.

Professional: Twice President, Tillamook Board of Realtors; Realtor of the Year in 1987; and Past Director, Oregon Association of Realtors.

Community Service: Director, Manza-Whee-Lem Kiwanis; President, Nehalem Bay United Methodist Men; Past Exalted Ruler, Tillamook Elks; Past President, Tillamook Kiwanis; Kiwanian of the Year, 1993; Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award, 2007; Past Chair Kiwanis Dollars for Scholars Campaign; Past Board Member, Tillamook Chamber of Commerce.

Experience: John has 18 years of experience working with multi-million dollar public budgets.

Effectiveness: As a City Councilor John and former Councilor Dick White led the City of Tillamook effort to purchase the former McGregor's building to hold for a downtown retail anchor. This site is now the downtown Safeway location.

Personal: John moved to Tillamook in 1976; John and his wife Anne Osborn Coopersmith live in the City of Nehalem.

Emergency Preparedness: Tillamook County is subject to natural calamities, whether its a flood, wind, or the hazard of the Cascadia Subduction fault. We must provide citizens information on how to survive until help arrives. We must encourage trained citizen volunteer groups to assist as needed professional emergency personal.

Going Forward: We must work with business growing our foundation economy of dairy, agriculture, timber, fisheries and tourism. We must look to further develop our premium agricultural and fisheries products, and our finished lumber and wood products. We must utilize local fiber-optic cables to develop Internet-based businesses such as call centers or perhaps a data storage farm. We must insure developing off-shore energy industry adds sustainable local jobs, but does not impact ocean viewsheds important to tourism, or fishing areas important to fisheries.

John Coopersmith for Tillamook County Commissioner
friendsofjohncoopersmith.com

(This information furnished by Friends of John Coopersmith.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1



Lisa Phipps

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Executive Director, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership; Municipal Judge, Rockaway Beach

Occupational Background: Mayor, Rockaway Beach; Coastal Resource Planner, Tillamook County; Fisheries Research, Idaho

Tillamook County; Fisheries Research, Idaho

Educational Background: Master's, Environmental Law, Vermont Law School; B.S., Fisheries, Michigan State University; Certified Floodplain Manager

Prior Governmental Experience: Kilchis Water District; State Forests Advisory Committee; Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; OWEB. Earlier experiences include: Rockaway Beach's Public Safety, Administration and Budget Committees; Coastal Coho Stakeholders Committee; County/City Hazards Mitigation Steering Committee; Cascade Head Marine Reserves Community Team

COMMUNITY SERVICE: AAUW Public Policy Chair; Tillamook County United Way President; Hospice Volunteer; CARE Treasurer; Tillamook Family Counseling Center, Board; Open Oregon Vice President; Get Access, Board

Tillamook County has an opportunity to chart its path with strong leadership. I understand that creating a vibrant future requires a healthy foundation and robust partnerships. As your County Commissioner, I will:

- Identify funding opportunities for the County budget;
- Advocate for social services;
- Support local forestry, farming and fishing industries;
- Encourage small business development and high tech opportunities;
- Promote efforts to restore water quality in our watersheds;
- Support development of a skilled workforce;
- Implement strategies to address County roads

I bring experience, leadership, vision, and commitment to this position. I have successfully:

- Led an organization that has brought over \$3,000,000 into Tillamook County;
- Facilitated community discussions;
- Developed strong local, state, and federal partnerships;
- Improved communication between the communities and County by creating Citizen Planning Advisory Committees;
- Overseen multi-million dollar budgets and public work improvements as Mayor.

I have worked throughout Tillamook County. As your next County Commissioner, I will work to represent all people in Tillamook County and reconnect the community with its government.

I will bring energy to our county government and am ready to hit the ground running. Together we will create a Tillamook County that works for everyone.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Lisa Phipps.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1

Bill Baertlein

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Occupational Background: CPA firm owner/partner for over 30 years in Tillamook County

Educational Background: B.S.

in Accounting, Oregon State University; Graduate of Tillamook Catholic High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Tillamook Bay Commissioner, member of the NW Area Commission on Transportation Committee and a member of the Oregon Tillamook Rail Authority.

Civic: Past board member of the Tillamook County Chamber of Commerce, Tillamook County Family YMCA, Pacific Christian School, and Marie Mills Center; currently a board member of Tillamook County Pioneer Museum. Bill is active in many church, school and sports activities.

Personal: Bill and his wife, Marilyn, have two children attending Tillamook High School. Bill is a third generation Tillamook County resident who grew up hunting and fishing in the Tillamook State Forest.

Respected: Bill is known for his integrity and business ethics. As a past municipal auditor, he has reported on the financial statements and internal controls for many of the municipalities in Tillamook County. He has advised many small districts in government budgeting and audit law. He knows the complex issues facing our local governments. He has also helped form and nurture many non-profit organizations in our community. He is well aware of the special needs of the community. Bill will bring a unique, professional background and personal perspective to the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners.

My Pledge to You: We all know that Tillamook County is a great place to live. It is my hope that we, working together, can make it even better. I am a firm believer in community livability and to that end I will work to improve our County's infrastructure, parks, recreational opportunities and economic potential. The fishing and timber industries have my full support. Tillamook is on the cusp of some exciting and positive changes! We need to be in control of those changes. I want to help lead us through these changes!

See more at www.baertlein.com

(This information furnished by Bill Baertlein.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1

Jill R Williams

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner/Operator Pretty Paws Pet Grooming; Pet Care Specialist

Occupational Background: 12 years at US Bank as a Vault Teller, Assistant to Operations, Customer Service Specialist, Consumer Loans, Investment Officer and Branch Auditing.

Educational Background: 1984 Graduate of Neah-Kah-Nie Jr/Sr High School, Tillamook County Oregon; Employee educated through US Bank for Series 6 Securities License and Oregon Life and Health Insurance License; Tara Lara Academy of K-9 Hair Design.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serve on the Port of Tillamook Bay Budget Committee.

I am on the Board of Trustees for the Tillamook Elks Lodge, and serve as Secretary for the Board of Directors. Past interim Treasurer for the Tillamook Lions Club. I am a member of the Tillamook Elks, Tillamook Ladies of the Elks, Tillamook Gun Club, Tillamook Anglers, Tillamook County Pioneer Assoc., Coastal Conservation Assoc. Tillamook Chapter, Operation Rivers NW, Tillamook Rotary and Ducks Unlimited.

Decreasing revenues, increasing costs, over spending on unnecessary projects and increasing regulation all contribute to budget shortfalls and a crumbling infrastructure. These are all things that can and should be dealt with to bring back the healthy county we once enjoyed.

Managing things in a balanced way and encouraging a sustainable yield environment is key to overcoming many of the issues we face. This effects our farmers, fishermen and loggers, the core industries of this county.

A County Commissioner with common sense and a connection to the hard working citizens that not only work and live in this county but, make their lives and livelihoods here, is the way to paving a brighter future. I have nothing other than the best interest of Tillamook County and its citizens in my heart and will do my utmost to live up to the commitment of making it prosperous while maintaining a quality place to live should you choose to vote for me.

jillwilliams2012.com

(This information furnished by Jill R Williams.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 1



Thomas M Donohue

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Technical Analyst, Oregon State Lottery & Owner, Kiwanda Marine.

Occupational Background: Oregon Lottery: Technical Support, Field Representative, Kiwanda Marine Co.: Owner,

Marine Electronic Sales & Service, Commercial Fisherman.

Educational Background: Central Catholic HS & David Douglas HS, Portland, Oregon, US Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, Aviation Electronics, some collage, 6 schools & universities, Computer Sciences & Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Past Chair Pacific City Community Planning Advisory Committee, ODFW Cascade Head Marine Reserve Community Team, County Juvenile Department's Community Accountability Board, Oregon Lottery & Oregon Army National Guard.

Civic: Vice-Chair County Republican Central Committee, Tillamook Americans For Prosperity, Director Pacific City Dorymen's Association, Past Director Nestucca Valley Community Alliance, Tillamook Elks, Canby American Legion, Oregon Hunter's Association & the NRA.

Values:
 I believe in God & America.
 I value our County's natural beauty with its open spaces, farmland, rivers, the ocean, our beaches and especially our forests.
 We will excel when less government interacts with our lives.
 I value the rural sense of community here with neighbors looking out for each other.
 A hand out restrains ambition but a hand up encourages it. It's not the government's job to take care of your every need, that's the individual's responsibility.
 I value our children, our places of worship and I value our can do spirit in Tillamook County.

Vision:
 I have 3 priorities, our County roads, public safety & creating new job opportunities. **The majority of prior Commissions have not prioritized our roads, I will!**
 I'm tired of hearing people complain that our County makes doing business here impossible. **Instead of hearing "These are the hoops..." you will hear "How can I help you succeed!"**
Our natural resources belong to us, not to Salem or Washington, DC! We want to responsibly use those resources to be self sufficient.
If I'm your Commissioner we'll be sustaining our current businesses, encouraging new ones and putting people back to work! Your vote does count, vote Thomas Donohue.

(This information furnished by Donohue For Commissioner.)

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Ballots must be received by 8 pm on May 15

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



A postmark does not make a ballot "received."

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

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 2

Mark Labhart

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Tillamook County Commissioner

Occupational Background: 7 yrs. as a Tillamook County Commissioner

Educational Background: BS,

Forest Management, OSU

Prior Governmental Experience: Association of Oregon Counties Board, Governor's Federal Forest Payments Task Force. Columbia Pacific Economic Development Dist., Tillamook County Economic Development Council, NW Oregon Commission on Transportation

Civic:

Tillamook Chamber Citizen of the Year 2004, Volunteer of the Year 2002. Previously Oregon Society of American Foresters as Forester of the Year. Previous Tillamook Chamber and Kiwanis Board President. Oregon Community Foundation Leadership Council. County United Way Board.

Personal:

Mark and his wife Melanie have lived in Tillamook for 28 years. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Respected & Trustworthy:

"Commissioner Mark Labhart has consistently demonstrated a very high level of commitment and skilled leadership related to the myriad of challenges and opportunities facing Tillamook County, and is an important key to its future success."
Larry Davy, Tillamook County Citizen

"Mark Labhart has shown that he is uniquely qualified to earn a third term as Tillamook County Commissioner. He is not afraid to tackle the tough issues that face our county and I know for a fact that he cares deeply about Tillamook County and its' citizenry."

Bob Weeks, Tillamook County citizen

"It today's world it is rare to find an elected official whose constituent commitment and leadership is both positive and effective. Mark Labhart is one of those unique individuals who actually listens and responds! Mark will make the difficult choices required in today's complex and complicated world."

Linda Kozlowski, Tillamook County Citizen

"Mark has continually demonstrated his passion for seeing that Tillamook County citizens are well represented and that their needs are met. Mark can be counted on to be present when he is needed, to listen and learn more about the concerns of the citizenry, and to do what he can do to foster Tillamook County's vitality. We are fortunate to have Mark as our County Commissioner."

Kathleen Marvin, Tillamook County Citizen

(This information furnished by Mark Labhart.)

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County Commissioner, Tillamook County, Position 2

David Downs

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: U. S. Marine Corps 1953-1973, Duties included: Enlisted: Rifleman, Administrative/Personnel Clerk, Aviation Electronics Technician, Commissioned:

Aviation Electronics Officer, Adjutant, Administrative Officer, Personnel Officer, Executive Officer and Company Commander. 1974-2001 California Real Estate Broker

Educational Background: Graduate Lebanon Union High, Lebanon, Oregon; basic and advanced military courses at the U. S. Naval Station, Millington, TN; Marine Communications Officer School, Quantico, VA; U. S. Army Communications School Fort Monmouth, NJ; Naval Intelligence School, Washington, DC; University of Maryland Extension, MCAS, Cherry Point, NC; (History); Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA (Real Estate).

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Marine Corps

Civic: Tillamook County Chapter of Americans for Prosperity; Tillamook County Republican Central Committee.

Reason for Candidacy:

Tillamook County has an abundance of natural wonders and resources, timber, mountains, lakes, rivers, ocean beaches and scenery that compares with anywhere in the world, commercial and recreational fishing and some of the finest diary herds.

If elected I will work tirelessly to improve our transportation system, keep government small, efficient and frugal with as little interference in our personal lives as possible. In other words, GET GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE WAY.

I will work for the efficient utilization of our renewable natural resources including our fisheries and forests for job preservation and creation.

I am not a politician; I have no long political resume. I have no dog in the fight nor ax to grind but I promise that I will work for the betterment of everyone in Tillamook County.

America is the best country in the world including our political system regardless of who is in office. There is no country better.

Having served in the military and fought for our country has made me appreciate this country and especially Tillamook County's way of life and the freedoms that we enjoy. I will be as honored to serve the county as I was to serve my country

Vote for David Downs

(This information furnished by David Downs.)

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Justice of the Peace, Tillamook County



Joel Stevens

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Tillamook County District Attorney's Office; Adjunct Instructor, Tillamook Bay

Community College; Associate Attorney, Ringo, Stuber, Ensor & Hadlock, P.C.

Educational Background: Doctorate of Jurisprudence, Willamette University College of Law; Bachelors Degree in Political Science, Western Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy District Attorney, Tillamook County District Attorney's Office; Certified Law Clerk, Marion County District Attorney's Office

Professional: Oregon State Bar active member; Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year award winner in 2010

Community: Current Tillamook County YMCA Board of Directors; current Tillamook Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association member; Tillamook County Relay for Life volunteer

Experience: Joel is a licensed attorney in Oregon and has years of experience practicing law and dealing with many of the same legal questions handled by the Justice of the Peace:

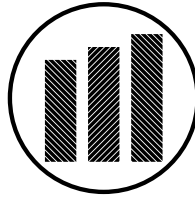
- * **Trials:** represented the District Attorney's Office in many trials in Justice Court, as well as many felony and misdemeanor trials in Circuit Court
- * **Small claims:** represented clients in civil actions
- * **Traffic:** prosecuted and defended traffic violations
- * **Landlord & Tenant:** represented clients in eviction proceedings
- * **Wildlife:** prosecutes criminal wildlife offenses in Tillamook County; served as a Special Prosecutor for wildlife crimes in other counties; teaches a class on wildlife law at Tillamook Bay Community College; named Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year by the Oregon State Police
- * **Training:** assists in the training and development of law enforcement professionals

Personal: Joel is a first-generation college graduate and paid his way through undergrad by driving tractor and combine. Joel and his fiancée Alicia live in Tillamook with their dog Dixie.

I am running for Justice of the Peace because I know the positive impact that a judge can have on our county. I have the experience, knowledge, ethics and sense of community that a good judge needs in order to effectively serve Tillamook County and I would greatly appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Joel Stevens.)

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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.
- **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

- **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
 - Someone chosen by the voter
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Who can not provide assistance?

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

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

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

Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

How to register

You can register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.org or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

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

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

You can also print out a registration card online at: www.oregonvotes.org.

To vote in the May 15, 2012, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

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

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

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on the card.

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

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

Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at www.oregonvotes.org or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- change your home address
- change your mailing address
- change your name
- change your signature
- want to change or select a political party
- will be away from home on election day

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



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

qualifications

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

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

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

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

phone email

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

x x x - x x -

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

political party

Not a member of a party

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

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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

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Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between April 27 and May 1, 2012. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot by May 4th, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot. You can also check the status of your ballot at My Vote at oregonvotes.org.

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 45¢ first-class stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

How do I know if my ballot is received?

You can track the status of your ballot by going online to: My Vote at www.oregonvotes.org 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)
- 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:

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