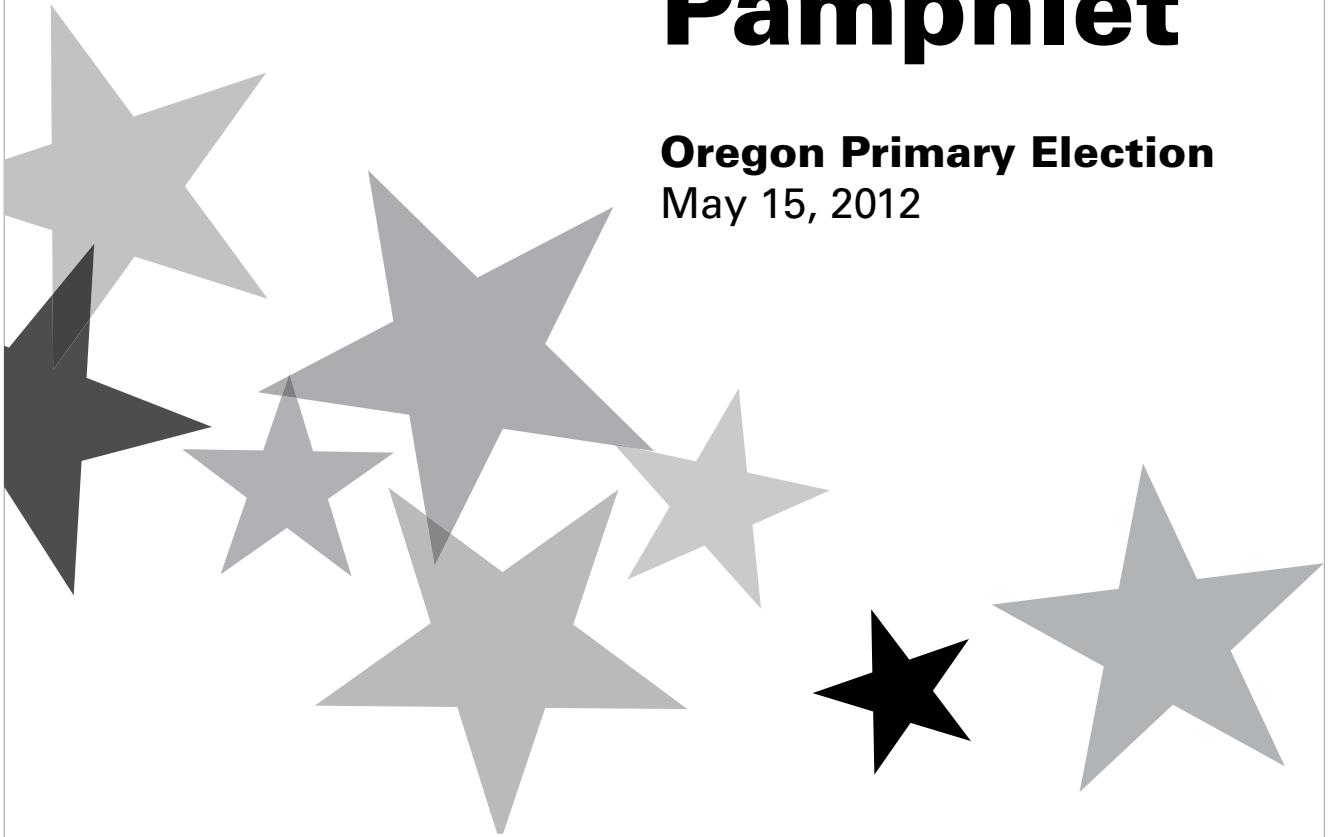




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Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 15, 2012



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Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State

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in casting your vote by mail ballot.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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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,

Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State



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Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

Candidates

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

Random Alphabet

Oregon statute (ORS 254.155) requires the Secretary of State to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 2012 Primary Election is:

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

Website

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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.

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Democratic Candidates**United States President**

Barack Obama

Representative in Congress**4th District**Peter A DeFazio
Matthew L Robinson**5th District**

Kurt Schrader

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

Ted Wheeler

Attorney GeneralDwight Holton
Ellen Rosenblum**State Senator****12th District**
Annette Frank**State Representative****15th District**

John-Paul Cernak*

16th District

Sara A Gelser

23rd District

Ross Swartzendruber*

Republican Candidates**United States President**Rick Santorum*
Ron Paul
Newt Gingrich
Mitt Romney**Representative in Congress****4th District**

Art Robinson

5th DistrictFred Thompson
Karen Bowerman**Secretary of State**

Knutte Buehler

State Treasurer

No Candidate Filed

Attorney General

No Candidate Filed

State Senator**12th District**

Brian J Boquist

State Representative**15th District**

Andy Olson

16th District

Andrew Decker*

23rd District

Jim Thompson

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*

District Attorney**Benton County**

John Haroldson

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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Online Voters' Guide

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

Democrat

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

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

ENDING GIVEAWAYS TO WALL STREET

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

PUTTING AMERICANS BACK TO WORK

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

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

NO TO JOB KILLING TRADE AGREEMENTS

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

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

PROTECTING SENIORS

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

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

PAY RAISES TO SCHOLARSHIPS

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

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

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

Democrat

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

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

BAILOUTS AND THE BUDGET

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

WAR

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

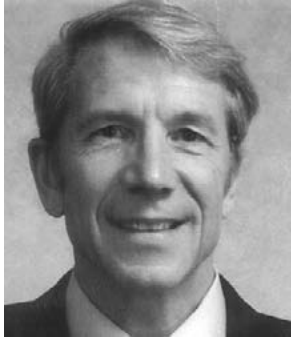
HONESTY IN POLITICS

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

www.matthew2012.com

(This information furnished by Matthew L Robinson.)

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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

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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:

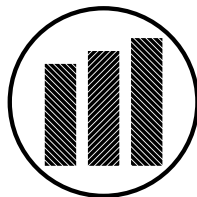
- Create an economic development powerhouse to provide business capital, streamline bureaucracy, and encourage public-private partnerships.
- Make higher education, including technical training programs, more affordable.
- Fund community infrastructure projects through a coordinated, multistate financing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

(This information furnished by Holton For Oregon.)

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Attorney General**Ellen Rosenblum**

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (retired)

Occupational Background: Trial judge; federal prosecutor; attorney

Educational Background:

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

The People's Attorney General

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

Ellen Rosenblum

Looking Out for Us

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

Governor Barbara Roberts

Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers

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

U.S. Attorney for Oregon Kris Olson

Enforcing the Rules to Protect our Homes and Small Businesses

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

Mike Roach and Kim Osgood, Paloma Clothing

Standing Up for Education

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

Autumn Greenwood, Salem, Special Education Teacher

Also supporting Ellen:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Basic Rights Oregon PAC

Oregon AFSCME

EMILY's List

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Attorney General Hardy Myers

Attorney General Dave 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, 12th District

Annette Frank

Democrat

Occupation: City Councilor, City of Dayton

Occupational Background: Planning Commissioner, City of Dayton

Educational Background: B.S. Environmental Studies, Linfield College

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, 2010-present; Planning Commissioner 2005-2010

Community Service: Board, past chair 7/2010-2/2012, Greater Yamhill Watershed Council; Board, secretary/treasurer 12/2010-present, Friends of the Mary Gilkey Library; Chair 2010, past chair 2009, Dayton Harvest Festival Committee

Annette Frank. A fresh perspective. The right priorities.

For too long, our community has gone without a voice in Salem. While the current crop of politicians play games in Salem, the needs of our community have gone unmet.

Annette Frank is a new leader for us. She's a mom and an active citizen, not a career politician. We need Annette Frank to help get our economy, our schools and our priorities back on the right track.

Creating Jobs. Getting Us Back to Work.

Annette knows that good-paying jobs are the key to Oregon's economic recovery, leading to more funding for schools and more resources to protect our most vulnerable. She will vote to help small businesses get access to capital, and will support proposals that assist the small businesses and farms right here in Oregon.

By reducing regulations for small businesses, Annette will help to make it easier for them to hire and get Oregonians back to work quickly.

Standing Up for Everyday Oregonians, Not Special Interests

We are still in a tough economy, and people are still hurting. Annette will stand up for Oregonians hit hardest by the recession, and will vote to help them keep their homes, find secure jobs and get back to prosperity. With Annette Frank as our voice, we will have a champion for the everyday folks in the community. She'll speak for us, not the special interests.

Annette will be a strong advocate for changing the way business is done in Salem.

It's time for a new leader with the right priorities.

Vote Annette Frank for Oregon Senate

(This information furnished by Annette Frank.)

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State Representative, 16th District

Sara A Gelser

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Children with Disabilities and Family Support Coordinator, Oregon DHS; Instructor, LBCC; Regional Coordinator, Oregon Parent Training and Information Center

Educational Background: MAIS, Oregon State University; BA, Earlham College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Corvallis School Board, National Council on Disability

Since you sent me to Salem, I've worked hard to honor your trust and advocate for the needs of our community and the values we share.

Education

As Co-Chair of the Education Committee, I've been an unwavering advocate for our public schools, helped expand opportunities for career and technical education and led efforts to create statewide standards for modified diplomas.

I helped pass legislation to give colleges and universities more flexibility to meet student needs, fought for tuition equity, and helped secure funding for key construction priorities—including new student housing at Oregon State University.

Health Care

I voted in favor of Oregon's new health insurance exchange, and was a leading voice in the campaign to provide health care to uninsured Oregon kids. I sponsored legislation to stop insurance companies from discriminating against children with disabilities, and voted to require insurance coverage of contraceptives.

Human Services and Public Safety

I championed Karly's Law to improve child abuse investigations and ensure victims have timely access to appropriate medical care. I sponsored legislation to protect seniors and people with disabilities from abuse and neglect, led the effort to strengthen Oregon's rape statute, and successfully advocated to elevate the crime of strangulation to a felony.

Our Environment

I proudly voted for legislation to protect the Metolius River Basin, create a system of marine reserves, and protect Oregon's low carbon fuel standards.

Equality

I continue to support marriage equality, and will always vigorously protect a woman's right to choose.

There is much work left to be done. That's why I am asking for your vote. Together, we can protect what's best about Oregon and build a hopeful foundation for our future.

(This information furnished by Sara Gelser for State Representative.)

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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

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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)

for more information about voter rights:



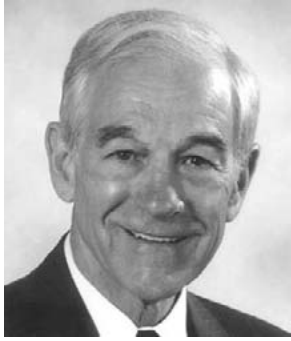
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United States President



Ron Paul

Republican

Occupation: Member of Congress

Occupational Background: OB/GYN

Educational Background: Gettysburg College, B.S.;

Duke University, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

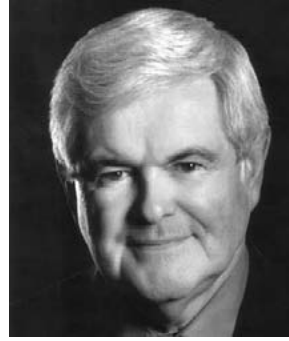
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

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

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

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United States President



Newt Gingrich

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed

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

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

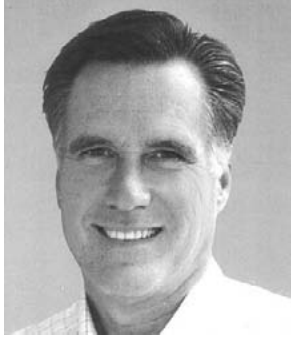
Educational Background: Emory University, BA; Tulane University MA/PHD, Modern European History

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Congress

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

(This information furnished by Newt Gingrich.)

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United States President

Mitt Romney

Republican

Occupation: Former Governor of Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

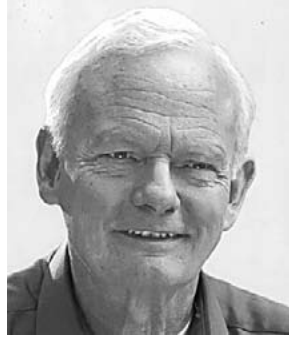
In 1999, the Winter Olympics were on the verge of collapse amid corruption allegations. I was asked to take over. I revamped the organization's leadership, trimmed the budget, and restored public confidence. In the end, we staged one of the most successful games of all time.

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

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

(This information furnished by Mitt Romney.)

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Representative in Congress, 4th District

Art Robinson

Republican

Occupation: Scientist; Educator; Businessman

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

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

Educational Background: Caltech BS; UC San Diego PhD

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

RESTORING JOBS

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

BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET

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

KEEPING OUR PROMISES

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

QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

HOLDING CONGRESS ACCOUNTABLE

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

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

www.ArtRobinsonForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Art Robinson.)

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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, 12th District**Brian J Boquist**

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Farmer, Citizen Legislator**Occupational Background:** Aviation, construction, dairy, forestry, ranching, military instructor**Educational Background:** MBA, Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret), Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees**ORGANIZATIONS:** Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Guard Association, Elks**FAMILY:** Peggy, six children.**Character, leadership and real experience matters!**

"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican who believes public safety ought to come first, protecting our children is the key to our future, supporting Oregon small businesses leads to public prosperity, defending private property rights is like defending our borders, respecting seniors for their experience, and less government will result in the attainment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Brian says stop the gimmicks balance the budget.

Brian says public safety is the first responsibility of government.

Brian says Oregon needs more local jobs not government handouts.

Brian says save Oregon for our children not from our children.

Brian says education is everybody's business and we need to work together to support the future of our children.

Brian says small businesses and property owners are over regulated by too much government bureaucracy from Salem.

Brian is pro-veteran and is a veteran. Support our Oregon troops.

Brian says honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours.

Brian says prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions.

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian supports life and parental notification.

"A strong economy means supporting Oregon small businesses. Oregon needs money for roads not green handouts. Oregon needs classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs affordable health care not government care. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness."

"Oregon needs Leadership!"

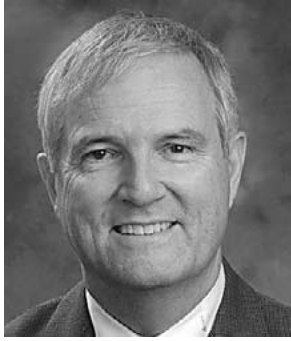
"I am asking for your vote."

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Senate

(This information furnished by Brian J Boquist.)

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State Representative, 15th District



Andy Olson

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Oregon State Police, 29 years; Community College Instructor; Emergency Services Consultant

Educational Background: Bachelors, George Fox College; Associates, Chemeketa Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Police; State Representative, 2005 to present

ANDY OLSON: EXPERIENCED AND EFFECTIVE

"We are thankful that Andy Olson is OUR Representative in Salem. He never loses sight of what is important to our community. He has built so many bridges between our community and Salem that he can effectively get things done on our behalf." Janet Steele, President of the Albany Chamber of Commerce

"Representative Olson's experience with public safety issues and the state budget is second to none. When Andy gets behind an issue, people in the legislature listen because his knowledge and experience are so vast. He's a very effective legislator because he respects others and knows how to work across party lines." Senator Frank Morse

"Andy Olson is one of Oregon's greatest public servants. He brings leadership, experience and compassion to the job every day." Bruce Hanna, Co-Speaker of the House

ANDY OLSON: GET OREGON MOVING AGAIN

- **Grow JOBS and turn unemployment around**, creating long-term economic strength by supporting Oregon businesses
- **Fund Education** with adequate, stable, accountable dollars for K-12 classrooms, community colleges and universities
- **Stop Government Growth**-Prioritize spending, balance budgets, without new taxes-Show leadership and respect the taxpayers' hard earned dollars.
- **Strengthen criminal justice system** for safe communities and overall security through wise policy

RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE ANDY OLSON

www.friendsofandyolson.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Andy Olson.)

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State Representative, 23rd District



Jim Thompson

Republican

Occupation: Allergy Consultant, State Representative

Occupational Background: Plant science; Hollister Stier Labs; Bayer Corporation

Educational Background: Taft High School; B.S., Biology, Western Oregon University (Oregon College of Education); graduate work, Botany and Plant Pathology, OSU.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; House Health Care Committee; House Human Services Committee; House Environment and Water Committee; Monmouth City Council; Chair, Polk County Fire District #1

**JIM THOMPSON
Real Solutions to Real Problems**

Focused on Job Creation

Jim Thompson proved he is willing to work with anyone willing to help create jobs for local families. He has championed legislation that facilitates the use of woody debris from our forests to generate power and protect against forest fires. Experts say the legislation could create hundreds of local jobs and, at the same time, provide renewable power.

"Jim understands that creating jobs in rural Oregon means putting Oregonians back into our forests. He is the voice we need for rural families in House District 23 and across the state."

Jim Geisinger, Associated Oregon Loggers

Responsible Budgeting and Spending

We need legislators like Jim Thompson who will ask tough questions and make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely and on the services we expect state government to provide like quality schools, safe streets and good roads. He will continue to work to bring a common sense approach to the way our state spends our money.

Addressing Our Health Care Crisis

As co-chair of the House Health Care Committee Jim stood firm as a voice of reason. He fought proposals that would have increased health care costs while making sure patients and their doctors remained at the center of any discussion.

Jim worked to reduce the cost of insurance coverage by protecting physicians from frivolous lawsuits. He also worked to make sure health care spending is transparent to the taxpayers who foot the bill.

Vote Jim Thompson for State Representative
Real Solutions to Real Problems
www.JIMFORHOUSE.com

(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)

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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.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2



Dave Brewer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

Fair. Respected.

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

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

Common Sense. Compassion.

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

Mary Deits, Former Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Committed to the Rule of Law.

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

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

www.judgedavebrewer.com

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Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3



Timothy J Sercombe

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge, City Attorney

The Best Choice for Oregon Supreme Court

Dear Voter,

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

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

Tim Sercombe

Judge Sercombe has the Right Experience

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

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

Judge Sercombe Understands Oregon's Unique Laws

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

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

Judge Sercombe Will Protect the Public Interest

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

-Bill Riggs, Supreme Court Justice (Retired)

Judges, lawyers, and elected leaders support Judge Sercombe
www.JudgeTimSercombe.com

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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.

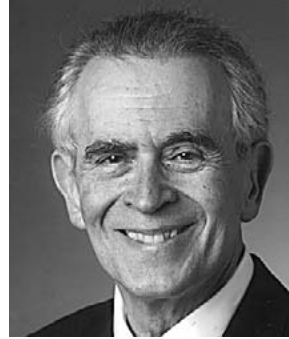
HIS INTEGRITY, LEGAL ABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUPPORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

- 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.)

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

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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District Attorney, Benton County



John Haroldson

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Benton County District Attorney

Occupational Background: Benton County Chief Deputy District Attorney; Linn County Deputy District Attorney; Adjunct Faculty, Willamette

University School of Law, National College of District Attorneys, Conference of Western Attorneys General, American Bar Association; Albany City Prosecutor (Intern); Lane County Public Defender (Intern).

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.; Central Washington University, B.A.; Big Bend Community College, A.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Executive Committee, Willamette Criminal Justice Council; Vice-Chair, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs; Chair, Benton and Linn Counties Multi-Disciplinary Team/Child Fatality Review Board.

RECORD AS A PROSECUTOR: John Haroldson was appointed by Governor Kulongoski in February 2007, and subsequently elected in 2008. John Haroldson has more than 22 years of experience in prosecution ranging from traffic offenses to high profile aggravated murder cases. John Haroldson has been recognized for excellence in prosecution by the Oregon Crime Victim's Network and the Oregon Humane Society, and in 2011 received the Paul J. De Muniz Professionalism award.

John Haroldson has demonstrated a strong commitment to protect our most vulnerable citizens. He continues to lead historical campaigns against major drug operations in Benton County, and remains focused on preserving quality of life in Benton County through a justice system that is fair and accessible to everyone. John Haroldson is endorsed by Benton County Sheriff Diana Simpson; Linn County District Attorney Jason Carlile; Linn County Sheriff Tim Mueller; Oregon State Senator Frank Morse; Oregon State Representatives Sara Gelser and Andy Olson; Benton County Commissioners Jay Dixon, Annabelle Jaramillo, and Linda Modrell.

RECORD AS COMMUNITY LEADER: John Haroldson has represented Benton County as a Senior Fellow with the American Leadership Forum of Oregon. He serves on the Board of Trustees for Community Outreach Inc., the Board of Visitors on Minority Affairs for Oregon State University, the Affirmative Action Committee for the Oregon State Bar, and the Willamette Criminal Justice Council.

(This information furnished by JOHN HAROLDSON FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.)

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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:

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



Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

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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