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**Oregon Primary Election** May 15, 2012







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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: <a href="www.oregonvotes.org">www.oregonvotes.org</a> 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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.org">www.oregonvotes.org</a>, 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



## **Voters' Pamphlet**

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#### Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

#### **Candidates**

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

#### **Random Alphabet**

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

The alphabet for the 2012 Primary Election is:

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

#### Website

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

#### Español

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

#### Important!

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

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

#### Postmarks do not count!

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

#### **Voter Information**

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish.TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-800-735-2900.



## www.oregonvotes.org



## Register to vote

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



## Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on May 15



## My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon

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#### **Democratic Candidates**

#### **United States President**

Barack Obama

#### Representative in Congress

1st District

Suzanne Bonamici

#### **Secretary of State**

Kate Brown Paul Damian Wells

#### **State Treasurer**

Ted Wheeler

#### **Attorney General**

Dwight Holton Ellen Rosenblum

#### **State Senator**

12th District Annette Frank 14th District Mark Hass

17th District
Elizabeth Steiner Hayward\*

**18th District** Ginny Burdick

#### **State Representative**

24th District Kathy Campbell

25th District Sharon Freeman\*

**26th District** Wynne Wakkila

27th District Tobias Read

**28th District** Jeff Barker

**29th District** Ben Unger Katie Riley

**30th District** Adriana H Cañas

31st District Brad Witt

**32nd District**Deborah Boone

33rd District Mitch Greenlick

**34th District** Chris Harker

35th District Margaret Doherty

37th District Carl Hosticka

38th District Chris Garrett

<sup>\*</sup>Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

#### **Republican Candidates**

#### **United States President**

Rick Santorum\* Ron Paul Newt Gingrich Mitt Romney

#### **Representative in Congress**

1st District Lisa Michaels\* Delinda Morgan

#### **Secretary of State**

Knute Buehler

#### State Treasurer

No Candidate Filed

#### **Attorney General**

No Candidate Filed

#### **State Senator**

12th District Brian J Boguist

14th District Gary Coe

**17th District** John Verbeek

**18th District** No Candidate Filed

#### **State Representative**

24th District Jim Weidner

25th District

KimThatcher

26th District Matt Wingard

27th District

Burton Keeble\*

28th District Manuel Castaneda

29th District

Katie Eyre

30th District Shawn Lindsay

31st District

Lew Barnes

32nd District Jim Welsh\*

33rd District

Stevan Kirkpatrick\*

**34th District** Dan Mason

35th District

John Goodhouse

37th District Julie Parrish

**38th District** Tom Maginnis

## Nonpartisan Candidates

#### Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 2

Dave Brewer

Position 3

Timothy J Sercombe

Nena Cook

Richard C Baldwin

Position 6

Virginia L Linder\*

#### Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 5

Rick Haselton\*

Position 6

Tim Volpert

Allan J Arlow James C Egan

Position 8

Lynn R Nakamoto

Position 9

Erika Hadlock

Position 10

Rex Armstrong\*

#### **Judge of the Circuit Court**

20th District, Position 3 Donald R Letourneau\*

20th District, Position 6

D Charles Bailey\*

20th District, Position 12

Rita Batz Cobb

20th District, Position 13

Jim Fun\*

<sup>\*</sup>Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

#### **United States President**



## Barack Obama

Democrat

**Occupation**: President of the United States

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Obama for America.)

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

#### Representative in Congress, 1st District



## Suzanne Bonamici

Democrat

**Occupation**: United States Congresswoman

Occupational Background: Consumer Protection Attorney

Educational Background: JD, BA, University of Oregon;

AS Lane Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience**: State Senator and Representative; Attorney, Federal Trade Commission

Family: Married 26 years, two adult children

Suzanne Bonamici Hard Work. The Right Priorities.

In her first few weeks as our Representative in Congress, Suzanne Bonamici went straight to work, holding Town Hall meetings throughout the district and standing up for the priorities she has fought for her entire life.

## A Lifetime Standing Up for Middle Class Families, Seniors and Consumers

Suzanne worked her way through community college, college and law school. Now she works for us.

- Suzanne held mortgage companies accountable when their dishonest practices cost people their homes.
- In Oregon, she stopped predatory payday lenders and life insurance scams targeting seniors.
- As our Congresswoman, Suzanne fights for opportunity for those who work hard and follow the rules and accountability for those who break them.

#### A Champion for Small Business and Jobs

Suzanne's first job was in her mom's small business – learning the challenges and rewards firsthand.

- As a state legislator, Suzanne helped Oregonians start small businesses and made it easier for Oregon businesses to access resources to keep and create jobs.
- In Congress she is co-sponsoring legislation to allow credit unions to make more small business loans across the nation.
- Suzanne serves on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology – an important assignment for the economy and industries of our district.

#### Reducing the Debt with the Right Priorities

As a member of the House Budget Committee, Suzanne will attack the debt the right way.

- End the Bush tax cuts for millionaires instead of making seniors, veterans and middle class families pay for a financial crisis they didn't cause.
- End tax giveaways for big oil companies making record profits instead of threatening education and job training.
- Protect, don't privatize Social Security and Medicare.

www.BonamiciForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Suzanne Bonamici.)

#### **Secretary of State**



## Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

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

Educational Background: Uni-

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

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

#### Secretary of State Kate Brown

#### Integrity - Accountability - Effectiveness

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

#### **Protecting the Integrity of Our Elections**

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

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

#### **Keeping State Government Accountable**

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

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

#### **Helping Oregon Businesses**

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

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

#### www.katebrownfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown.)

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#### **Secretary of State**



## 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.

<u>B. Issues of law; how tried.</u> An issue of law shall be tried by the court.

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

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

(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)

#### **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? <u>Because he has the experience</u>, priorities and track record we need.

#### **Keeping Us Safe**

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

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

Multnomah County District Attorney Michael D. Schrunk

#### **Preventing Crime Before It Starts**

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

#### **Protecting Kids and Families**

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

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

Anne Pratt, Vice President, Crime Victims United

#### Champion for Consumers and the Middle Class

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

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

The Oregonian (2/5/2010)

**Endorsements include:** 

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

More at HoltonforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Holton For Oregon.)

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#### **Attorney General**



## 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 <u>best candidate to stand up for our seniors against scams and identity theft</u>, 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 <u>our schools need our support to succeed</u>. She decided against a Lottery Commission rule that gave away big profits at the expense of public schools."

Autumn Greenwood, Salem, Special Education Teacher

Also supporting Ellen:
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
Oregon AFSCME
EMILY's List
Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Attorney General Hardy Myers
Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer
Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian

Secretary of State Norma Paulus
Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein
Bob Stacey, former executive director, 1000 Friends of Oregon
Irvin H. Fletcher, President Emeritus, Oregon AFL-CIO
10 Former Presidents of the Oregon State Bar

Visit ellenrosenblum.com!

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

#### 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 Senator, 14th District



## Mark Hass

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Senator, Account Manager for Cappelli Miles

Occupational Background: Brand Development Manager; Journalist

**Educational Background:** MA American University; BS University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, (2001-2007), State Senator 2007 – present; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (2002)

Community Involvement: NW Health Foundation Board member; Beaverton Library Foundation Board; Portland Community Church; FIRST Board member (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology)

Family: Wife, Tamra; two children, Isabelle & Sam

#### The Linkage of Oregon's Economy and Education

"Never before has the relationship between excelling in school and excelling in life been more dramatic. The research is clear: when people succeed educationally, they succeed in life."-- Mark Hass

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

#### A Champion For Seniors

In the February 2012 Legislative session, Senator Hass helped rescue the property tax deferral program for seniors. This key legislation helped many seniors keep their home.

"Mark has been a constant leader for seniors when it counted. He has is responsible for making elder abuse laws in Oregon as strong as they are." --Jim Davis, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens

#### Bipartisanship

"Mark is the first person I call in Salem when Beaverton needs help. His bipartisan approach to solving problems is exactly what Oregon needs."--Beaverton Mayor Dennis Doyle

#### **Public Safety**

"Mark Hass is the voice of reason when it comes to judicial and criminal issues in Salem. We couldn't ask for a more thoughtful and reasoned approach." -- Beaverton Police Chief Geoff Spalding

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Hass.)

#### State Senator, 18th District



## Ginny Burdick

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator; Communications Consultant.

Occupational Background: News reporter; environmental issues manager; policy and communications adviser.

**Educational Background:** Masters in journalism, University of Oregon; B.A., University of Puget Sound.

**Prior Governmental Experience**: State Senator, 1997-present; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, 1987-93.

Ginny Burdick has served in the Oregon Senate since 1997, and was elected President pro tempore in 2011. She also served as chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee for the 2005 and 2007 legislative sessions and has chaired the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee since 2008.

Ginny Burdick is a strong voice in the State Senate for education, the environment, civil rights, tax reform and sensible gun laws. Here are some of the areas where her leadership made a difference:

- Strong laws to curb the methamphetamine epidemic in Oregon by virtually eliminating home meth labs and increasing funding for Drug Courts.
- Legislation to prohibit discrimination against sexual minorities and allow same-sex couples to form domestic partnerships.
- Legislation to make crosswalks safer for pedestrians by requiring motor vehicles to stop and remain stopped.
- Legislation eliminating tax credits that no longer can demonstrate a clear benefit for Oregon taxpayers.
- Legislation to make bars, taverns and bingo parlors smoke-free.

There remains much work to be done. If voters return her to the Senate, Ginny Burdick will continue her important work to stabilize Oregon's finances with a robust emergency reserve fund. She will fight to increase and stabilize funding for education. She will continue to push for stronger gun safety laws, especially ones to protect Oregon children and schools from gun violence. She will advocate for tax policies and incentives to encourage job growth and economic development, not only in her Senate District but throughout Oregon.

Re-elect Ginny Burdick: A Leader You Can Count On.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ginny Burdick.)

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#### State Representative, 24th District



## Kathy Campbell

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business

Occupational Background: Co-Owner Wednesday Wines; Manager, The Market Place; Director Marketing/PR — ValleyCare Health System

**Educational Background:** San Diego State University, BA Journalism

Prior Governmental Experience: None

When I moved here I fell in love with this community and I believe that we need representation that represents our values. For that past seven years, I have been an active community member and small business owner in McMinnville. I realized that there aren't enough politicians who understand where working families are coming from. I'm "living the issues" that are impacting families in our community and I think we need more people like you and me running for office. I hope that I can earn your support.

**EDUCATION**: As the mother of a 17 year old education is a high priority for me. These kids are our future and we need to give them the skills to succeed. I believe that:

- · Education funding should be the state's top priority
- Education should include the arts, music and sports and budget cuts should not always start in these programs

**HEALTHCARE**: As a former healthcare professional, I've seen the issue of healthcare from all sides. I believe that:

- Healthcare is critical for families to feel safe and secure and should be a basic right
- We need to hold insurance companies accountable and keep rates low for families and businesses

**BUSINESS AND JOBS:** As a small business owner, I know what it is like to struggle to keep your business a float. I believe that:

- Small businesses need access to funding so they can hire and get people back to work.
- We should have more policies that encourage people to "Shop Local" or "Buy Oregon"
- We must hold the financial industry accountable. Their bad decisions should not reflect on people trying to keep our homes or our business open.

#### **Vote Kathy Campbell for State Representative!**

(This information furnished by Kathy Campbell for State Representative.)

#### State Representative, 26th District



## Wynne Wakkila

Democrat

Occupation: Retired. FAST -Fight Against Sex Trafficking, Executive Director (volunteer)

Occupational Background: OATH - Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans, Executive Director (volunteer), City of

Portland Principal Accountant and Administrative Services Officer, Washington County Sheriff's Office Management Analyst II, Financial planner, Substitute teacher, Consultant

**Educational Background**: BS Oregon State University, Public Administration, Communications, Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington County Committee for Citizen Involvement Steering Committee and Representative, Community Participation Organization 4B Steering Committee, Tigard/Bull Mountain Annexation Police Subcommittee

Community Service: AARP Driver Safety Instructor; Friends of Bull Mountain; American Legion Auxiliary; Washington County Voter's Assistance Team; Neighborhood Watch Coordinator; Homeowner's Association Vice-President; City Club of Portland — co-chair Government and Public Safety Issue Committee, co-chair Citizenship and Government Issue Committee, World Affairs Council; the Bus Project, and more.

"My father inspired me to be involved in Community Service with his volunteer work on the Powers City Council and as Lion's Club President. One of my grandfathers started his own manufacturing company going door to door, and the other was a commercial fisherman, both were able to support their families through hard work. Times were simpler then for middle class families.

Now, I see it every day-- there are many families and individuals that are struggling and counting the days until the next check arrives so that they can provide for their family. We have cutback on the services people rely on, quality public schools, senior care, and services for the vulnerable and we can't do that and provide for our communities. I want to get back to the days when someone could work hard and be confident that they could provide for their family.

I am driven to public service and I have worked extensively with others to make a difference. I know it takes all of us fighting together to make a difference. I am committed to fighting alongside you. I hope I can earn your support." Wynne

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#### State Representative, 27th District



## Tobias Read

Democrat

**Occupation**: Kids Footwear Developer, NIKE.

Occupational Background: U.S. Treasury Department; Willamette University.

Educational Background: BA,

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2007 — present; Co-Chair, Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Oregon Innovation Council; Oregon Business Development Commission.

**Volunteer Experience**: Oregon Business Association, Environment and Economic Development Committee; Start Making a Reader Today; Youth Basketball Coach.

Leadership for the Long Run

"I'm proud to have served with such an effective and dedicated legislator when I was at the Capitol. Tobias is exactly the kind of forward-thinking leader that Oregon needs in Salem."-Suzanne Bonamici, Congresswoman from Congressional District 1

**Putting Oregon back to work** 

"I was proud to work closely with Tobias Read to pass the Oregon Investment Act, which will help small businesses get access to the capital they need to expand. His support for infrastructure investments will create the good-paying jobs Oregon needs."-Ted Wheeler, State Treasurer

Protecting our quality of life

"Tobias has a true appreciation for how the environment and economic prosperity can not only co-exist but be mutually beneficial. His support for clean air and clean water protections is invaluable in safeguarding our special quality of life."-Renee Paradis, Environmental Health Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council

Strengthening education

"Tobias worked hard last session to reduce class sizes, make higher education more affordable, and bring full-day kindergarten to all Oregon students. He's been a true champion for our schools, and I want him to keep working for our benefit in Salem."—Jada Pearson, Beaverton Kindergarten Teacher

#### **Progress Before Politics**

"I approach my job as your State Representative by putting long-term priorities over short-term political gain. Our focus should be on innovation and collaboration rather than obstruction. I appreciate and support the direction you've given me and hope to be able to continue to work for you."-Tobias Read

www.tobiasread.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

#### State Representative, 28th District



## Jeff Barker

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative, Retired Police Lieutenant

Occupational Background: US Marine Corps; Oregon State Police; Portland Police Bureau: Awarded Police Star, Distinguished Service Medal,

Police Medal

Educational Background: B.S., Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2003-Present; Enlisted, US Marine Corps; Trooper, Oregon State Police; Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant: Portland Police Bureau

Community Service: YWCA Yolanda House Domestic Violence Shelter, Aloha Community Library Association, Access Academy

Civic Organizations: American Legion Aloha Post 104; Marine Corps League; Sons of the American Revolution

**Personal:** Married 46 years to Vicki, two adult daughters, one grandson

#### **CONTINUING A LIFETIME OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

#### **Prioritizing Education**

- Securing stable and adequate funding for our schools even in tough times
- Ensuring that more of our education dollars are being spent in the classroom
- Making Oregon's colleges and universities more affordable

#### **Promoting Economic Development and Creating Jobs**

- · Reviving Oregon's economy
- Supporting businesses that create family wage jobs in Washington County
- Building critical transportation infrastructure to create jobs now and secure our long term economic security

#### Fighting for Affordable Health Care for Oregon Families

- Increasing access to affordable health care for all Oregon families
- Preserving homecare services which preserve the dignity and independence of seniors by allowing them to stay in their homes

#### Protecting the Safety and Livability of Our Community

- · Keeping sexual predators away from our kids
- Getting repeat drunk drivers off of our roads
- Protecting our clean air and water
- Improving services and opportunities for Oregon veterans and their families

"During my 31 years as a police officer, it was my job to hold people accountable. As your State Representative, I will always do the same." Jeff Barker

Contact Jeff: (503)-649-1767 or electjeff@aol.com
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## www.oregonvotes.org

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#### State Representative, 29th District



## Ben Unger

Democrat

Occupation: small business

Occupational Background: farmer, community organizer

**Educational Background:**Graduated from Hillsboro High

School and the University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: none

#### Ben Unger for State Representative

Washington County Values Leadership for Oregon's Future

#### **Creating Small Business Jobs for Oregon**

Growing up on the family farm in Cornelius, Ben saw how businesses succeed — hard work, energy, and fair competition. Ben will fight to ensure small businesses have access to the capital they need to create jobs for hard working families.

"Ben understands small business. He'll work with companies of all sizes to add jobs, ensuring that Washington County remains a primary contributor to Oregon's economy while preserving our quality of life."

Ward Ramsdell, small business owner

#### Strong Schools for a Brighter Future

Hillsboro's public schools gave Ben his foundation for success — and Ben believes every kid deserves the same opportunity. That's why he'll fight to improve public education with smaller class sizes and affordable higher education.

"Ben understands that quality schools will benefit all Oregonians. He has clear ideas and is willing to tackle the challenges of improving education."

Jennifer Rychlik, parent, Hillsboro public schools

#### **Standing Up for Middle Class Families**

Ben will be an advocate for middle class families. He'll make sure banks and health insurance companies play by the rules, and strengthen laws to make sure if they commit fraud, consumers can hold them accountable.

"Ben will not allow the Wall Street banks and health insurance companies to rip off Oregonians — he'll be the advocate we need in Salem."

Verna Porter, seniors advocate

#### Endorsed by groups and people you trust:

Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon AFL-CIO
SEIU Local 503
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Attorney General John Kroger
And many more. Full list at www.BenUnger.com

I'll never stop working hard for our community, and I would be honored by your vote. Please contact me with your questions and ideas at Ben@BenUnger.com.

Respectfully,

Ben Unger

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#### State Representative, 29th District



## Katie Riley

Democrat

**Occupation:** Assistant Professor, retired, OHSU

Occupational Background:

Assistant Professor, Education Director, Administrator, Public Health & Preventive Medicine, OHSU.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.A.; WSU, M.A; UCLA, Ed.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Chair, Washington County Commission on Children and Families; Northwest Regional Education Service District Board; Advisory Committee on drunk driving.

Community Involvement: Oregon Public Health Association (past president); past member Hillsboro Schools Curriculum Committee; Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health; Sequoia Mental Health Services, Hillsboro Empowers Youth.

## KATIE RILEY Dedicated Community Leader

## Katie Riley: A dedicated leader working to protect our schools, our communities, and our families.

With years of dedicated service in our community, Katie Riley will fight to protect schools and community colleges. As an educator, she'll demand accountability while working to fund our schools properly.

"Just as I did, Katie Riley got her start as an advocate for children. She's hardworking and ethical. Katie Riley will represent Oregonians well."

**Governor Barbara Roberts** 

#### KATIE RILEY wants Oregonians back on the job.

- Cut red tape; expand access to loans for small businesses
- End tax breaks for corporations that ship jobs overseas
- Enforce foreclosure legislation to hold banks and lenders accountable while protecting families

## KATIE RILEY is dedicated to changing the way government does business.

"Katie is a dedicated professional who understands the needs of small businesses and will make it easier for us to create jobs for people in our community."

#### Doug Sellers, Hillsboro businessperson

"Katie truly cares about making sure our children are successful in school with the support they need to become responsible citizens of our community."

Mary Lyons, Forest Grove teacher

#### I would be honored to have your vote for State Representative.

#### **Endorsed by**

Gordon Faber, former Hillsboro Mayor Linda Peters Pete Truax, Forest Grove Mayor Olga Acuña, Hillsboro City Councilor Cindy Kistler, RN Russ Dondero, Professor Doug Johnson, former Hillsboro City Councilor Dick Stenson Kate Grandusky, Forest Grove School Board

Paul Sansone, farmer/forester

Full list of endorsers: www.KatieRiley.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Katie Riley.)

#### State Representative, 30th District



## Adriana H Cañas

Democrat

**Occupation**: Contractor: Hillsboro Fire Department Public Education Office

Occupational Background: Oregon Child Development Coalition: Family Services Manager Washington County,

Oregon Public Broadcasting: Media & Family Literacy Special Education Healthcare Assistant: LAUSD

Educational Background: BA, Child Development, CSU Los Angeles

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School Board Member

Community Involvement: Community Emergency Response Training Consultant: 4H Tech Wizards; Volunteer Coordinator for Hillsboro Fire Dept.; 2010 Hillsboro 2020 Vision: Outstanding Individual of the Year; Latino Advisory Outreach Community Chair; Volunteer Interpreter: Essential Health Clinic High School Mentor

#### My family is Oregon.

I love Hillsboro and I'm grateful to be part of this vibrant, engaged, diverse community. Through my work on the Hillsboro School Board and for the Hillsboro Fire Department, I've had the chance to listen to our community. I hear stories of hard work, caring neighbors, and strong families. But I also hear concerns that the promise of American Opportunity is slipping away.

## My family has seen the realities Oregon families face because they're *our* realities.

I know that families in our community face serious challenges. One in four Oregonians faces foreclosure. Education funding has been slashed, causing teacher layoffs and unsustainable class sizes. The economic downturn has hurt local companies. Quality jobs have disappeared.

These challenges have impacted local families and we have seen voices like ours go unheard in Salem. It's time for leaders who will fight for us in the state legislature.

## These realities have prompted me to stand up for the community I love.

In Salem, I will listen to our community and seek your input. My first priority will be to ensure that the promise of American Opportunity is alive and well for the next generation of Oregonians by:

- · Working to protect funding for our local schools
- Fighting for homeowner protections
- Making job creation and business development a priority

## I'm committed to working alongside our community and would be honored to represent our district in Salem.

Please visit <u>www.AdrianaCanas.com</u> to learn more.

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#### State Representative, 31st District



## Brad Wi<del>tt</del>

Democrat

**Occupation**: Union Representative;

Occupational Background: Labor Relations;

Educational Background: University of Oregon, M.A.;

University of Massachusetts (Amherst), B.A.;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement and Workforce Investment; State Representative, House District 31 since 2005.

#### **Proven Trustworthy Leadership**

Together we can bring prosperity back to House District 31. Since 2005 I have fought to:

#### **Create Jobs**

I've worked to bring workforce development, community investments and capitol formation to my district to increase employment and expand local economies.

#### **Prevent Mortgage Foreclosures**

One in four homeowners in the district is at risk of foreclosure. That's why I sponsored and passed legislation that requires mediation before a home can be foreclosed on.

#### Safeguard Senior Citizens

I won't let our vulnerable seniors be left without homecare that provides them the dignity to live at home.

#### **Honor Veteran**

I will continue to fight for Veteran's rights and services for those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country.

#### **Fund Education**

I will preserve and enhance education funding for all Oregon students, as I have with the Vernonia Schools Project.

#### **Make Healthcare Accessible**

I won't stop working on health care until all Oregonians have access to decent and affordable health insurance.

#### **Protect the Environment**

I've worked tirelessly to balance timber harvests, eliminate invasive species, and enact renewable energy and low-carbon fuel standards and watershed protections.

#### Strengthen Public Safety

I will fight to adequately fund state police and remain tough on criminals who exploit and abuse our children and vulnerable citizens.

#### Endorsed by:

American Federation of Teachers-Oregon (AFT-Oregon), Basic Rights Oregon PAC, Oregon State Police Officers Association/Trooper PAC, Columbia County Democratic Central Committee, Oregon Building Trades Council, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Planned Parenthood PAC, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens, Oregon Council of Police Associations, United Food and Commercial Worker's Union Local 555, Oregon School Employees Association, AFT Local 6732, Oregon Carpenters Local 146, IBEW #48

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

#### State Representative, 32nd District



## Deborah Boone

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative, small business owner

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

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

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

#### Legislative work to benefit Oregonians:

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

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

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

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

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

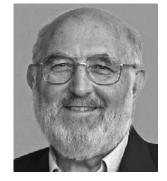
Deborah supports primary prevention programs such as relief nurseries that provide assistance to families and save tax dollars.

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

(This information furnished by Boone for State Representative.)

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#### State Representative, 33rd District



## Mitch Greenlick

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU

Occupational Background: Professor and Chair, OHSU; Director, Kaiser Center for Health Research; VP (Research)

Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

Educational Background: Wayne State, BS, MS; Michigan, Ph.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011); House Committee on Health Care (co-chair); House Committee on Higher Education (co-vice chair), House Committee on Human Services.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Metropolitan Public Defenders Board, Oregon Translational Research and Drug Development Institute Board. Past: Northwest Health Foundation Board; Jewish Family and Child Service Board; Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board.

## MITCH GREENLICK... EXPERIENCE THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR DISTRICT 33

"Whether it's creating jobs, improving health care, protecting school funding, reducing prescription costs, fighting unwanted annexation, protecting the environment, saving passenger rail, solving constituent problems, or defending a woman's right to choose — I deliver for you in Salem."

Mitch Greenlick

## BILLS SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED BY MITCH THAT PASSED INTO LAW:

Mitch led the fight for HB 2116 providing health care for 100,000 Oregon children and HB 2009 which created the Oregon Health Authority, the first steps toward reforming Oregon's health care system. In addition Mitch played a leadership role during the 2011-12 session fostering the creation of the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange and the transformation of the Oregon Health Plan.

Other bills Mitch passed curbed annexation powers of Beaverton; reduced hospital-acquired infections, reduced cost of prescriptions, provided capital to stimulate Oregon emerging industries, eliminated religious belief as a defense in cases involving harm to children, named Oregon's state soil, established Oregon Patient Safety Commission, and improved Oregon's health care system.

## MITCH HAS BEEN <u>EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE HELPING</u> <u>CONSTITUENTS</u> SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH STATE AGENCIES.

<u>HONORED BY BUSINESS, POLITICAL, AND LABOR GROUPS:</u> **2011 Health Center Hero Award** — Oregon Primary Care
Association

2010 McCoy Award — Multnomah County Democrats 2009 Oregon Nurses Association Friend of Nursing Award Justice for All Award — Northwest Examiner Public Health Genius Award (2005) — Community Health Partnership;

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(This information furnished by Mitch Greenlick.)

#### State Representative, 34th District



## Chris Harker

Democrat

**Occupation:** Founder of local software company; State Representative.

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur, OHSU researcher and faculty member; bicycle mechanic.

**Educational Background:** B.S., Ph.D., University of Michigan; Post-Doctoral Fellow, Mayo Clinic.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative.

Family: Married 31 years (so far); two grown kids.

I've worked in education and healthcare and for 19 years I ran my own business. As a successful entrepreneur, I'm convinced we need to have the courage and the will to create an environment that's profitable for both businesses and the communities they rely upon or Oregonians won't prosper.

I joined the House of Representatives in June 2008 and was elected that November and again in 2010. I look forward to continuing to work effectively with my colleagues to address these important issues:

Business, jobs and the economy: I started a software business in my living room and it's now a national leader in its field with a reputation for solving problems and delivering on promises. I bring that same approach to Salem where I try to combine existing resources with innovative ideas to create new jobs and solutions.

**Education:** I'm married to an educator and my son is a junior at University of Oregon, so I know increased school funding is critical and controlling the cost of tuition is important. We can and must strengthen education in Oregon, from pre-K through college. Unless we properly fund our education system we are really going to struggle in the global economy. The days in which low skills can generate high pay are quickly disappearing.

**Healthcare:** Finding affordable healthcare is a problem we all face. At my business I provide coverage for my employees and as former Vice Chair of the House Health Care Committee, I've worked hard to make basic healthcare accessible and affordable to all Oregonians.

I'm proud to represent District 34 and I would appreciate your continued support!

#### **Endorsements:**

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC; Planned Parenthood PAC. (This information furnished by Friends of Chris Harker.)

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#### State Representative, 35th District



# Margaret Doherty

Democrat

**Occupation**: Owner, Flowers by Arrangement

Occupational Background: Labor Consultant, Oregon Education Association; Teacher

Educational Background: MAT,

Lewis and Clark; B.S, Portland State; Graduate, Wilson HS

**Prior Governmental Experience**: State Representative; Tigard Planning Commission

# Margaret Doherty Independent Ideas that Work for Oregon Making it her business to protect jobs

As a small business owner, Margaret knows small companies drive our economy. That is why Margaret helped create programs that increase small business's access to capital so that they can put Oregonians back to work. Margaret also supported bills that will streamline our economic development money in order to ensure we get the most impact out of it.

#### Ensuring Oregon's public schools make the grade

A former high school teacher and an education advocate for over 30 years, Margaret knows how important it is to stand up for our schools. Margaret has spent her time in the Legislature fighting against teacher layoffs that are causing increased class sizes.

#### The healthcare crisis is too real for too many Oregonians

As a member of the Healthcare Committee, Margaret has worked to help fix our broken system by supporting landmark healthcare bills that will bring down cost and increase coverage. She has stood up to the insurance lobby and supports the Attorney General going after insurance companies that commit fraud.

#### **Keeping Oregonians in their Homes**

Margaret has seen the pain that foreclosures have brought to communities, and that is why she is working hard to defend people's right to keep their homes. She helped pass a new law that makes banks meet and negotiate with homeowners if they are facing foreclosure or if they are underwater on their home loans.

#### She's about people. Not politics

"Too many elected officials play politics with our future. We need independent thinkers with new ideas. I reach across the aisle to find bipartisan solutions for our families, because for me, it's about making our community a better place to live" - Margaret Doherty

#### www.MargaretDoherty.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Doherty.)

#### State Representative, 37th District



## Carl Hosticka

Democrat

**Occupation:** Metro Councilor; Professor of Public Policy, Univ. of Oregon

Occupational Background: Lecturer in Law, SUNY Buffalo; Peace Corps, Nepal and India

**Educational Background:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D.; Brown University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Metro Councilor (2001-present); State Representative (1983-94)

#### Carl Hosticka for State Representative Effective Oregon Leadership

Dear Neighbor,

There was a time when Oregon's legislature provided leadership to build a better future. Instead of gridlock and partisanship, we built and repaired our transportation system, supported our schools, community colleges and universities instead of disinvesting in them.

I was proud to be a part of that kind of Oregon leadership. Working with colleagues from both parties I helped:

- Forge policies that resulted in the creation of the "silicon forest," making Oregon a world leader in high tech manufacturing.
- Simplify the tax code removing loopholes, lowering rates and providing incentives for new investments.
- Create workforce-training programs to prepare workers for the new economy and made the hard decisions to invest in our transportation system.
- And as Metro Councilor I worked successfully to have balanced policies that encouraged economic development and jobs while protecting the quality of life and natural heritage that defines our part of Oregon.

We can get back to leadership that works for Oregon and gets Oregon working, especially for middle class families that have been squeezed by the recession and who deserve an even playing field. We need to reinvest in our education system, rebuild our infrastructure and position Oregon's economy to compete and succeed— especially in the new high-tech and green economy where we already excel.

I am proud of my record of getting things done for Oregonians and the people of our community. I ask for your support so that I can use my skills and experience to get us back on track.

Sincerely,

Carl Hosticka

What are your ideas and priorities for Oregon? Let me know at carlhosticka.com.

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#### State Representative, 38th District



# Chris Garrett

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative; Attorney.

Occupational Background: Attorney.

**Educational Background:** J.D., The University of Chicago Law

School (Honors); B.A., Reed College; Wilson High School; Jackson Middle School; Capitol Hill School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2009-present; Governor's Commission on Public Safety; Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon State Senate; Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals.

#### Representative Chris Garrett - Moving Oregon Forward

**Prioritizing Schools.** A product of his own neighborhood public schools, Chris puts education first. He held the line on funding for K-12 during the most challenging budget climate in recent history. He also supported legislation that promotes energy efficiency, seismic, and weatherization upgrades at Oregon schools, making kids safer and creating jobs in communities across Oregon.

Affordable Health Care. Chris supported passage of the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange and the Health Care Transformation Act, critical steps forward in providing more Oregonians with affordable care. Chris also helped pass the 2009 Healthy Kids program, which has extended coverage to 95% of Oregon children.

**Protecting Homeowners.** In the final days of the 2012 session, Chris negotiated important foreclosure reforms that will expand options for struggling homeowners, require banks to sit down with borrowers in mediation, and end the abusive "dual track" process.

**Historic Redistricting Plan.** As Co-Chair of the House Redistricting Committee in 2011, Chris led the passage of bipartisan legislative and congressional redistricting plans for the first time in a century.

**Getting Smart on Crime**. Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber to the Commission on Public Safety, Chris is working on reforms that will make Oregon safer and save tax dollars by preventing future crime.

#### We're supporting Chris Garrett!

Basic Rights Oregon PAC
Oregon Business Association
Planned Parenthood PAC
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon State Police Officers Association/Trooper PAC
Oregon Building Trades Council

www.ChrisforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Garrett.)

#### 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 <a href="https://www.dpo.org">www.dpo.org</a>.

#### Be empowered

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

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

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

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

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

Phone: 503-224-8200, info@dpo.org www.dpo.org

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

#### **United States President**



Ron Paul

Republican

**Occupation**: Member of Congress

Occupational Background: OB/GYN

Educational Background: Gettysburg College, B.S.;

Duke University, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

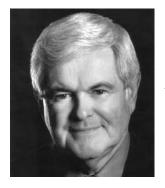
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

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

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

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#### **United States President**



## Newt Gingrich

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed

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

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Congress

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

(This information furnished by Newt Gingrich.)

#### **United States President**



## Mitt Romney

Republican

**Occupation**: Former Governor of Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Mitt Romney.)

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#### Representative in Congress, 1st District



## Delinda Morgan

Republican

Occupation: Operating Engineer; Heavy Equipment Operator, Farmer, Wine Sales and Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Banker, Accounting, Operating Engineer; Heavy Equipment

Operator, since 1982. Construction Corporation Vice President, Superintendent, Project Manager, Project Engineer, Construction Administration and Safety Officer.

**Educational Background:** High School Graduate, Shorin-Ryu Instructor, Earn & Learn Program Developer and Hazardous Material Course.

**Prior Governmental Experience**: 2011 Candidate for Oregon's U.S. Congressional District One. Successfully negotiated and completed many Government Construction Contracts resulting in well over 1,000 jobs.

Married to former USMC Captain/Marine Aviator, 26 years with three sons. I am a fiscal and environmental conservative believing in recycling everything for 20 years.

Politicians are always asking that we trust them, that we believe in them. Yet they seem to rarely indicate by their actions in office that they trust or believe in us. I firmly believe that the best economic plans come not from politicians and bureaucrats in Washington D.C., but from the people. I believe in the right and the ability of individuals to know best what is needed for their families and communities to prosper and thrive and I trust in the people's ability to effectively govern their personal lives. For too long our elected officials have wielded the power of government to restrain the people rather than wielding the power of the people to restrain the government.

As your Congressional representative, I will fight to reduce and limit the size, scope and intrusiveness of the Federal government and make government accountable to the people. Legislation must be limited to what is allowed in the U.S. Constitution and I will fight to eliminate the deficit and the debt, working to cut, cap and balance the federal budget.

Your vote for me is a sacred trust and I invite you to join me as together we work to restore the greatness of our District, our State and our Nation.

(This information furnished by Delinda Morgan for Congress.)

#### **Secretary of State**



## Knute Buehler

Republican

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

Occupational Background: Orthopedic Surgeon; Medical Product Design

**Educational Background:** 

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

#### **AN OREGON STORY**

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

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

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

#### **GET OREGON WORKING**

I know Oregon can do better. Our vision of a healthy, vibrant people is suffocating under a lack of state leadership.

Government is not working to help Oregonians prosper. The Secretary of State's office is supposed to support entrepreneurs, but currently just processes paperwork and maintains a database. We 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,

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 - Boguist for State Senate** 

(This information furnished by Brian J Boquist.)

#### State Senator, 14th District



## Gary Coe

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner; Speed's Towing, Pacific Cascade Towncar, Auto Adventure Speed's Auto Services Group, Parking Enforcement Services, Pacific Auto Acceptance, Oregon Lien Service.

**Occupational Background:** Towing and auto related businesses, service to the community, Industry seminar leader, Author; numerous articles and industry publications.

**Educational Background:** Sunset High School, Portland State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Boundary Commission.

Community Service: Past-President; Central Eastside Industrial Council, Service Entrepreneur of the Year; Volunteers of America, Corporate Citizenship Award, Founder and past President of Towing Industry state and national Associations, Founder; Speed's Weekly Auto Auctions (benefiting 21 northwest charities)

As a lifelong Portland area resident and employer of 45 years, I'm committed to represent the values of hard-working Oregon families. I employ over 100 of them.

As a business owner, I can build coalitions of business and community leaders to find fresh ways to enhance and enliven existing businesses, without increasing your tax rates.

I will build coalitions of business and community leaders to find creative ways to enhance existing businesses, without increasing your tax rates.

I will work to adequately fund our schools, enhance our transportation infrastructure, and *properly* fund public safety.

When elected, I will not engage in the reckless spending that has doubled the state budget in the last 15 years. I will protect your hard-earned tax dollars, treat all taxpayers with respect, all the while maintaining the programs that care for our seniors, children, and those who cannot care for themselves.

I'm running for the Senate because I have the energy and drive to take action, and work full time at this job, not just when in session. True leadership requires that leaders make tough decisions and do what is best for their constituents, even if that's not what is politically popular.

When you elect me; I pledge to be independent, fair-minded, and never compromise my integrity for political gain.

I humbly ask for your vote.

www.coe4senate.com

(This information furnished by Gary Coe for State Senate.)

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#### State Senator, 17th District



## John Verbeek

Republican

**Occupation**: Insurance and Business Strategies

Occupational Background: Financial Services (24 years): Business Development and Relationship Manager (9 years), Institutional Credit Analyst and

Senior Risk Officer (15 years)

**Educational Background:** The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, MBA Nijenrode; The Netherlands School of Business, Breukelen; The Netherlands, BBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Citizen since 2004; Precinct Committeeperson in Washington County since 2008

It is essential that we help guide the direction of our community, not only for today but for tomorrow. We have been blessed. Let's remind ourselves of what our nation stands for - its people, its government, and its ideals - let's keep fighting for those ideals.

As an immigrant to this country and state, I am especially grateful for the opportunities that Oregon has provided me, and hope to give something back by serving you in the legislature.

Our state needs revival, both economically and politically. As State Senator I will promote:

- 1. **Real job creation**. We must be more prudent in the private sector and leverage our talents and ingenuity to spur job creation utilizing our financial and intellectual capital as safeguards for liberty and order.
- 2. **Courage**. Without setting fiscal priorities and making tough choices, our state will face inevitable economic decline. We have too many mandates, regulations, taxes, fees, levies, and penalties, and not enough opportunity for businesses and individual citizens. We need the courage to turn this around.
- 3. Leadership by citizens, not full time politicians. Our government must remain of the people, by the people, and for the people. I have not served in elected office before, and am not a professional politician. It is only with people like us in the legislature that we will be able to turn this state around.

It is time - we can do it! Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by The Leadership Fund.)

#### State Representative, 24th District



## Jim Weidner

Republican

Occupation: CEO of Data Decypher and business development manager for Test Products International

Occupational Background: Reliability system consultant for manufacturing plants.

Educational Background: Sheridan High School and West Valley Academy

**Prior Governmental Experience**: State Representative District 24 since 2009.

#### Jim Weidner

#### **Jobs & Prosperity**

As a life-long resident of Yamhill County, I understand our community's issues and the importance of strong representation in Salem. As a small business owner, I know firsthand the effects of this recession and I fought the partisan politicians in Salem who too often seem to treat taxpayers like ATM's. Together, we can re-build Oregon's economy by controlling government spending and supporting Oregon's private sector.

#### **Economic Prosperity**

We must make Oregon more competitive in our national and global economy. As State Representative, I have worked to make Oregon a friendlier place to do business. I support policies that encourage businesses to create jobs, and I strongly oppose tax increases and excessive regulations that stifle economic growth. I also support policies that sustainably utilize our natural resources to put people back to work.

#### **Government Waste**

State government needs to be accountable for the tax dollars it spends. I know each tax dollar is taken from our family budgets and shouldn't be spent carelessly. I will always fight unnecessary projects and provide common sense solutions in Salem. I support additional audits on government agencies, open financial disclosure, and performance reviews.

#### **Health Care**

My goal is to make health insurance more affordable for Oregon families. Families should be able to deduct insurance costs from their taxes and I support giving Oregonians a broader range of health care options. I understand the need to control frivolous lawsuits, and the importance of protecting children and seniors.

#### **Endorsements**

Oregon Forest Industries Council
Oregon Firearms Federation
Oregonians in Action PAC
Associated Oregon Industries
Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

Oregon Family Farm Association PAC

Please join me, and together we can bring Jobs & Prosperity back to Oregon! www.JimForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Jim Weidner.)

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#### State Representative, 25th District



## Kim Thatcher

Republican

Occupation: Owner of highway contracting company; also an equipment rentals/sales

Occupational Background: Accounting; Computer Technician; Construction Projects

Manager; Equipment Operator; Laborer; Homemaker; Social Services Volunteer

Educational Background: Oregon City High, PSU

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2005-present; Oregon Transparency Commission; State and Local Government Efficiency Task Force; Joint Committee on Ways and Means; House Economic Development, Rules, Judiciary, and Transportation Committees

Community Activities: Oregon Contractors Association; Keizer and Chehalem Valley Chambers of Commerce; SMART Reading Program; National Association of Women in Construction; Church volunteer

Personal: Wife, Mother, dog owner, instrument-rated pilot

## Experienced Leadership on the Issues That Matter Most

**Economy** — As a small business owner Kim knows how excessive state regulations and taxation harm the private sector's ability to grow. She advocates for reforms that will improve Oregon's job creation climate.

**Public Safety** — To curb drunk driving, Kim passed legislation requiring all first-time DUII offenders to install ignition breathalyzer machines in cars they drive.

Education Accountability — Thanks to Kim's efforts, school districts are now subject to state performance audits ensuring our limited tax dollars are spent wisely and directed toward student success.

**Good Government** — Kim is a taxpayer watchdog. She holds the line on spending and spearheaded the Oregon Transparency website. Due to Kim's hard work, the site now shows economic development tax breaks and public meeting notices in addition to information about state revenue and spending.

**Support for Gun Owners** — At the request of Oregon's sheriffs and citizens across the state Kim passed legislation protecting the privacy of Concealed Handgun License holders, placing strict limits on information released from CHL records.

Sensible Immigration Reform — In order to reduce the impact of illegal immigration on our state and to promote a legal workforce, Kim pushes for common-sense changes to make Oregon less attractive to people who ignore our country's immigration laws.

#### Information provided by Friends of Kim Thatcher www.kimthatcher.net

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#### State Representative, 26th District



# Matt Wingard

Republican

**Occupation**: State Representative, small business owner

Occupational Background: Small business owner; former executive director, metro area business coalition; television reporter.

Educational Background: BA, University of Southern California; Aloha High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair, House Education Committee; Member, Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; Member, Portfolio Options Committee, Oregon Public Utility Commission; Committee Administrator, House Committee on Government Efficiency

Member, Business Advisory Committee, Pioneer Pacific College

#### **MATT WINGARD DELIVERED ON EDUCATION REFORM**

"MATT WINGARD ran on a promise to produce real education reform for Oregonians and he delivered." —Hon. Al Young, former Democratic state legislator

"As co-chair of the Education Committee, MATT WINGARD negotiated the most comprehensive package of education reforms in Oregon history. Thanks to Matt's leadership, Oregon parents have more educational choices, school districts have more flexibility over their budgets, and taxpayers have increased accountability." —Co-Speaker Bruce Hanna, Oregon House of Representatives

"MATT WINGARD brought the state's educational interest groups together in an effort to reduce the administrative bureaucracy within our school districts. Thanks to Matt's efforts, the state has eliminated more than 38 state mandates on our public schools and saved millions of dollars. No legislator in recent memory has done more to reduce administrative costs." —Jim Green, Salem-Keizer School Board Member

Matt kept his word by:

- --Opposing tax increases
- --Supporting legislation to slow the growth of government and building a Rainy Day Fund
- --Securing funding for the Oregon Institute of Technology campus in Wilsonville
- --Identifying millions of dollars in potential budget savings

**MATT WINGARD** fights for our schools, for private sector job creation, and for Oregon families. We need him in Salem:

Doris Wehler, Past President, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce Debi Laue, Ambassador Committee, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

Jim Haynes, Past President, Sherwood Chamber of Commerce Officer Clint Chrz, Sherwood Oregon Farm Bureau Federation Oregonians in Action PAC AG-PAC

WATCH VIDEO OF MATT FIGHTING FOR YOU: WWW.MATTWINGARD.COM

(This information furnished by Matt Wingard.)

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#### State Representative, 28th District



## Manuel Castaneda

Republican

Occupation: PLI Systems, Inc.

Occupational Background: Small business owner for 26 years

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School,

Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

When I came to this country from an impoverished Mexican village at 14, I hadn't even heard of the American dream. Electricity and running water were newfound luxuries. I spoke no English but was eager to learn and to make Oregon my new home. I was full of hope and determined not to stop working until I succeeded.

After graduating from Forest Grove High School, I enrolled at PCC and started my landscaping business with an old Chevy truck and a lawn mower. Twenty-six years later, my specialized contracting firm employs dozens of people on complex soil stabilization and seismic upgrade projects.

I clearly remember my struggles and successes, and how I achieved my dream. Eagerness to learn — first to learn English, then to learn about Oregon, about engineering, and technical aspects of my business — this was critical. All our children will be prepared for tomorrow's opportunities if we value education and expand technical training.

Hard work was essential to my success, and Oregon offered me opportunities to achieve my dream. Today's entrepreneurs are not so lucky; businesses are hindered by excessive rules and regulations. Now it's my privilege to share my experience and problem-solving skills to get our state back on the path to economic strength and optimism.

Today too many young, hopeful Oregonians who are ready to build families and careers are unemployed or underemployed. I know what can be achieved if government supports business, champions education, and clears a path for opportunity. I ask for your vote.

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce Bob Terry, Washington County Commissioner

#### MANUEL CASTANEDA — EXPERIENCE, DETERMINATION, SERVICE

Pacific University, Board of Trustees
Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
Washington County Business Council, President
Albina Opportunities Corporation, Board
Oregon Minority Small Business Person of the Year, 2009

www.ManuelforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Manuel Castaneda.)

#### State Representative, 29th District



## Katie Eyre

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative, Certified Public Accountant

Occupational Background: Consultant; Senior Tax Manager, Harsch Investments and Jones & Roth; Principal, Fordham Goodfellow; Senior

Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Controller, The Arcand Co.; Senior Tax Specialist, KPMG.

Educational Background: BS, Accounting, Cal State Northridge.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Member, Hillsboro Planning Commission.

Community Service: Past Chair, Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Domestic Violence, Education Outreach; Crisis Counselor, Washington County Rape Crisis Center.

#### KATIE EYRE: OUR CPA IN THE OREGON HOUSE Ending the Reckless Spending and Debt

"Katie Eyre has shown her professionalism and dedication to the people of Oregon. We need her experience in economics and budgeting knowledge to help control runaway spending and create jobs."

- --Bob Terry, Washington County Commissioner
  - Balanced the state budget without raising taxes or raiding reserves
  - Passed a bill eliminating hundreds of middle managers within state agencies
  - Reduced spending, fee growth and debt

#### KATIE EYRE: Protecting Our Schools and Our Seniors

"Time and again, **Katie Eyre** has used her skills as a professional accountant to identify and eliminate wasteful spending. We need **Katie Eyre** in Salem to hold agency managers accountable."

- -Bruce Hanna, Co-Speaker of the Oregon House
  - Increased penalties for elder abuse; gave police additional tools to prosecute crimes against senior citizens
  - Provided relief to seniors with reverse mortgages under the Senior Property Tax Deferral Program
  - Rebalanced the state budget without cutting funding to K-12 schools

#### SMALL BUSINESSES, MAYORS, EDUCATORS, REPUBLICANS, INDEPENDENTS AND DEMOCRATS SUPPORT KATIE EYRE

Philip D. Lang, Former Democratic Speaker of the House
Washington County Chair Andy Duyck
Sheriff Pat Garrett, Washington County
Rob Gordon, Former Washington County Sheriff
Jerry Willey, Mayor of Hillsboro
Darell Lumaco, Hillsboro City Council
Dave Schamp, Cornelius City Council
Paul Rubenstein, Chief of Police
Tom BeLusko Jr., Forest Grove City Council
Ron Thompson, Forest Grove City Council
Carolyn Ortman, Board Member Hillsboro School District
Hugh O'Donnell, Former Board Member Hillsboro School District
Larry Unger

Washington County Business Council Oregon Business Association

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#### State Representative, 30th District



## Shawn Lindsay

Republican

**Occupation**: Business Attorney, Lane Powell PC; State Representative

Occupational Background: Small Business, Intellectual Property and Technology Attorney

Educational Background: BA, BYU; JD, Washburn University

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair, Redistricting Committee; Transportation and Economic Development Committee; Higher Education Committee; Law Clerk Extern, U.S. District Court

#### SHAWN LINDSAY: A BIPARTISAN PROBLEM SOLVER

Shawn Lindsay is proving that he's the bipartisan problem solver we need in Salem. In addition to working on efforts to rebuild our economy and improve our schools, Shawn helped accomplish what no one had in over sixty years. As Co-Chair of the committee in charge of the historically partisan redistricting process, Shawn helped craft a bipartisan plan that many hail as the legislature's biggest achievement last year.

#### **JOBS & ECONOMIC GROWTH**

From ensuring that Oregon's small businesses benefit from job-creation incentives to expanding programs to attract jobs to our state, Shawn is helping to strengthen our economy. He recognizes that we must create an environment that encourages entrepreneurs to invest in our state so we can put people back to work.

#### MAKING EDUCATION THE TOP FINANCIAL PRIORITY

When Shawn ran last year he promised that education, above all other budgets, would be his top priority - and it was. Shawn fought to ensure that the education budget was the first budget passed. He also supported a dozen proposals to reform or improve schools - giving parents and students more choice within our public school system.

#### **FISCAL DISCIPLINE**

Shawn knew that state government needed to tighten its belt during these tough economic times. He supported balancing our state budget without raising taxes while also setting aside money to protect schools and critical services from cuts if our economy didn't turn around as fast as we hoped.

#### **ENDORSED BY:**

Carolyn Ortman, Hillsboro School District Board Member Bob Hermann, Washington County District Attorney Andy Duyck, Washington County Chair Bob Terry, Washington County Commissioner Jerry W. Willey, Mayor, City of Hillsboro

## VOTE SHAWN LINDSAY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE www.shawnlindsay.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Shawn Lindsay.)

#### State Representative, 31st District



## Lew Barnes

Republican

**Occupation**: President, Summit Manufacturing

Occupational Background: small business owner, 23 years; Executive and financial positions in natural resource and manufacturing sectors, 14

years; U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam Veteran, 6 years.

**Educational Background:** Sunset High School, Portland Community College, Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience**: U.S. Marine Corps, 1967-1973 Vietnam 1968-1969

Oregon MUST do better

Oregon consistently ranks among the highest in unemployment, hunger and homelessness. When NIKE was born, there were about 15 major corporate headquarters in Oregon; now there's one. Oregon politics drove them away, along with jobs. Job creation happens when people can predict an environment of reasonable regulations and taxes, and efficient infrastructure. Neither of which exist today. Revitalizing our economic base will reduce the number of our citizens that are unemployed or homeless.

#### Better job environment

Lew will reduce the taxes, fees and regulations the legislature imposed on employers and individuals giving businesses more capital to create jobs and to employ people.

#### Grownup fiscal responsibility

Lew knows we can't afford Oregon's tax and spend policies enacted during the terms his opponent has held office. Lew will bring common sense to how we budget and spend money in Salem. As a combat veteran, Lew determined that lives depended upon an ability to improvise, adapt & overcome — lessons Lew has followed ever since in his life and in business. We need Lew in Salem to ask the tough, basic questions, and he'll obtain the answers and the results we need. If you know Lew, you'll understand.

#### More accountable government

Lew will advocate for performance benchmarks to be set for all government entities; insuring that achieving stated objectives is rewarded and those falling short take corrective action to achieve their goals. These steps will result in a more cost effective government.

#### Support our children

Lew will be an advocate for school choice giving parents the freedom to make decisions about their children's education.

(This information furnished by Friends of Lew Barnes.)

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#### State Representative, 34th District



## Dan Mason

Republican

**Occupation**: Property Manager, Prime Group, 2006-Present.

Occupational Background: Community Manager, Prime Group, 2001-2006, Property Management, 1998-2001

**Educational Background:** Glide High School, 1996; Umpqua Community College, 1996-1998

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a third generation Oregonian, I was raised to believe Oregon is a state that promotes hard work, encourages innovation, and that truly wants to see its citizens succeed. Today, I see a very different Oregon—one with high unemployment, failing schools and a business environment that does anything but encourage private sector success. With fresh ideas, common sense solutions and strong leadership, not only will we get Oregon back, we'll improve it for the next generation.

#### Support Schools, Focus on Kids

Without a strong foundation, our kids will not be able to succeed and compete globally. Accountability in spending, innovation in classrooms and expanding school options for families will be integral to ensuring our kids are receiving the best education possible. I am dedicated to improving the quality of Oregon's education system.

#### Jobs. Jobs. Jobs.

We all know somebody who is out of work. We cannot sit by while our unemployment level remains one of the highest in the nation and our friends, family and neighbors struggle in this tough economy. I will find common-sense solutions that encourage private sector job creation and develop long term, family-wage jobs that put Oregonians back to work.

#### Fix the Economy - Fix Oregon

Without a prosperous economy, it's impossible to have successful schools, thriving businesses or strong social services. Oregon must become a business-friendly atmosphere so companies will invest here, employ our citizens and grow our economy from the inside out. By creating jobs and reducing regulations on small businesses, we will see more of the development, entrepreneurship and innovation Oregon is known for.

#### Endorsed by:

Senator Bruce Starr
State Representative Shawn Lindsay
State Representative Patrick Sheehan
Paul Bizon, Owner, ProGrass Landscape
The Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce
Chris Dudley

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(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Mason.)

#### **State Representative, 35th District**



## John Goodhouse

Republican

**Occupation**: Financial Representative, Country Financial

Occupational Background: Insurance and Financial Services

**Educational Background:** 

AAS, Computer Aided Drafting - ITT Technical Institute; BS, Management, Communications, and Leadership - Concordia University

**Prior Governmental Experience: NONE** 

Married with three children; two at Tigard High and one at Twality Middle School

## John is a community volunteer and committed to the citizens of House District 35

- · Resident of Tigard since 1974
- Volunteered at Tigard/Tualatin Schools
- 2nd Vice President of Men's Auxiliary -VFW Post 3452
- Board of Directors (Tualatin Chamber), Government Affairs Council Chair, Economic Development Task Force
- Tigard Chamber Government and Public Policy

"John's work with the VFW demonstrates his commitment to his community and veterans. That is just one reason I support him."

Don Comstock, President Men's Auxiliary VFW Post 3452

#### John wants to put Oregonians back to work!

Many families are still struggling and unable to afford crucial items such as health insurance or savings. Many businesses are uncertain to as how they will be regulated or taxed. I want to bring certainty and hope to families and business for a stronger more prosperous Oregon.

"Citizens need to know that their tax dollars are being managed well and John will work hard to make certain our taxes are spent efficiently."

Thomas O'Halloran, Tigard resident

#### John supports our public schools and our children!

The number of children not graduating is unacceptable I will work to make sure every child has better options.

"John, and his children, attended public schools and support our education system. He is a strong advocate for our children and their education."

Gordon Fiddes, Tigard resident and parent

## John knows what it takes to create jobs and keep our economy strong!

"My business needs certainty to be successful. John understands that and will be an outstanding voice for small business owners and operators."

Dan Snyder, Tigard business owner

#### We need a stronger voice for working Oregonians in Salem.

## VOTE John Goodhouse for State Representative! www.johngoodhouse.com

(This information furnished by Friends of John Goodhouse.)

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#### State Representative, 37th District



## Julie Parrish

Republican

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

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur; food service management

#### Educational Background:

B.S., Communications (Minor: Hotel, Restaurant, and Resort Management), Southern Oregon University; MBA, Marylhurst University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Co-Chair, Military Child Education Coalition; Battalion Family Readiness Coordinator, Oregon Army National Guard (volunteer)

Legislative Committees: Co-Vice Chair, Veterans Affairs; Education; Healthcare; Human Services

**Community Service:** Chamber member, West Linn Rotary, West Linn Lions Club, school and youth sports volunteer

Family: Married to Colonel (ret) Mark Parrish; children, Maxwell, Tucker and Gage

During her first term in office, Julie has been a vocal advocate for ensuring Oregon's families have better opportunities and quality choices that meet their families' needs.

#### K-12 Education

- Voted to fund the K-12 budget first so school districts would have predictable budgets.
- Voted to open enrollment so families could attend the school district of their choice.
- Chief-sponsored and passed legislation to allow Oregon Universities, OHSU, and community colleges to be alternative charter school authorizers.

#### **Economic Development**

- Passed legislation to increase transportation infrastructure and open industrial land for jobs.
- Voted to align Federal and State tax credits for small businesses in Oregon.
- Voted yes on legislation to buy Oregon first when procuring goods or services for public use.

#### **Critical Human Services**

- Sponsored and passed legislation to ensure mentally ill offenders have access to treatment upon release, reducing repeat criminal offenses and saving tax dollars.
- Voted to increase sentencing for elder abuse.
- Supported legislation for increasing access to children's health care, including autism treatment.

#### **Government Spending**

- Held the line on government expenditures without increases taxes.
- Voted yes on several bills that enhanced government efficiency and reduced costs.
- Introduced a legislative moratorium on non-essential government spending.

#### Proudly Endorsed By:

Mayor of Tualatin, Lou Ogden Mike Jones, West Linn City Councilor Mike Kehoe, Lake Oswego City Councilor Alice Richmond, Community Organizer, West Linn Linda Neace, Owner, Bullseye Coffee, West Linn

> Julie Parrish for State Representative www.JULIE4OREGON.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Julie Parrish.)

#### State Representative, 38th District



## Tom Maginnis

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner, Computerized Entertainment Concepts, Inc., dba Chuck E. Cheese's

Occupational Background: Senior VP, Eclipse Technologies, Inc.; Director, US National

Climate Program Office; Director, National Ocean Service, NOAA, US Dept. of Commerce; Assistant Administrator, NOAA, US Dept. of Commerce; Director, National Coastal Resources, OSSHE, State of Oregon; Director, NOAA Office of Policy and Planning; Staff Counsel and Press Secretary, Office of Senator Mark O. Hatfield

Educational Background: American University, Washington College of Law, Juris Doctor; University of Oregon, Bachelor of Arts, Asian Studies; Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, International Studies; Grant High School, Diploma; St. Charles Grade School, Portland, Oregon, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, US National Climate Program Office; Director, National Ocean Service, NOAA, US Dept. of Commerce; Assistant Administrator, NOAA, US Dept. of Commerce; Director, National Coastal Resources, OSSHE, State of Oregon; Director, NOAA Office of Policy and Planning; Staff Counsel and Press Secretary, Office of Senator Mark O. Hatfield; Corporal, United States Marine Corps

All the things we Oregonians cherish stem from a strong economy. Be it environmental stewardship, better roads, more effective education, State parks, a job or more money in your pocket, only profitable, well-run businesses employing Oregonians, paying taxes and bringing value and income to the cause you hold dear.

Oregon has the livability, the transportation infrastructure, the Pacific Rim location, the resources and the skilled and willing labor force to be an economic powerhouse, and yet, year after year, we consistently place among the states with the highest unemployment in the nation.

Tom Maginnis will advocate for the thousands of working people and small businesses that constitute the backbone of this state and to create a climate that will allow Oregonians to flourish. Tom recognizes that strong businesses create increased state revenue without increased taxes.

We need volunteers to help win this race in November. If you agree with us, join us by writing to <a href="Magin49@comcast.net">Magin49@comcast.net</a> and take back your state.

(This information furnished by Tom J Maginnis.)

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# Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home
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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.

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.

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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# Ballots must be received by 8 pm on May 15

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



A postmark does not make a ballot "received."

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

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



## Timothy J Sercombe

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge, City Attorney

#### **The Best Choice for Oregon Supreme Court**

Dear Voter,

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

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

Tim Sercombe

#### Judge Sercombe has the Right Experience

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

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

#### Judge Sercombe Understands Oregon's Unique Laws

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

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

#### **Judge Sercombe Will Protect the Public Interest**

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

-Bill Riggs, Supreme Court Justice (Retired)

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

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

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



## Nena Cook

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Judge Pro Tem; Attorney

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

District Attorney's office (1990-1991)

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

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Bar President (2005)

#### NENA COOK FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT

#### **EXPERIENCED**

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

Vic Atiyeh, Governor, 1979-1987 Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State, 1999-2009 Norma Paulus, Secretary of State, 1977-1985

#### **DEDICATED**

Having practiced law for over 35 years, I've met scores of attorneys and tried cases before a lot of judges in state and federal court. <u>Judge Cook stands out as one of the best.</u> 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.

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

#### **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 ENGAGE-MENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUP-PORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

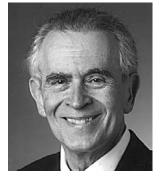
- · Congressman Earl Blumenauer
- Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- Former State Senator, Neil Bryant
- Rev. John Dennis
- · State Representative Lew Frederick
- Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice, W. Michael Gillette
- · Former Attorney General, Hardy Myers
- Oregon Education Association
- George J. 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 nonprofit groups on a full range of legal matters and also helped the US Justice Department bring down a major organized crime figure.

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

www.judgearlow.com

(This information furnished by Judge Arlow for Oregon.)

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

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



# James C Egan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Linn County Circuit Court.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **EXPERIENCE**

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

#### DEDICATION

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

#### INTEGRITY

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

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

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.)

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

#### 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.)

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

#### Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 12



### Rita Batz Cobb

Nonpartisan

Occupation: 2006 to Present: Washington County Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: 1989 to 2006: Washington County Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; 1982 to 1989: Washington

County Probate Commissioner

Educational Background: Purdue University, BA 1976; Lewis and Clark Law School, JD 1981

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge

Optional Information

Oregon State Bar - Member

Washington County Bar Association - Member

Estate Planning Section, Oregon State Bar – Member, 1997 chair

Elder Law Section, Oregon State Bar – Member

National College of Probate Judges – Member, executive board member

#### **Endorsements**

Bob Hermann, Washington County District Attorney Washington County Sheriff, Pat Garrett Washington County Police Officers Association Beaverton Police Officers Association Sherwood Police Officer's Association

#### **Endorsements from Washington County Circuit Court Judges**

Judge Charlie Bailey
Judge Donald R. Letourneau
Judge Eric Butterfield
Judge Thomas Kohl
Judge Andrew Erwin
Judge Keith R. Raines
Judge Jim Fun
Judge Kirsten E. Thompson
Judge Oscar Garcia
Judge Suzanne Upton
Judge Rick Knapp

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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

### 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

### 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?

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

A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.

- If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit
  or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of
  Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking
  the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last
  four digits of your Social Security Number.
- 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

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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.
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- You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

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