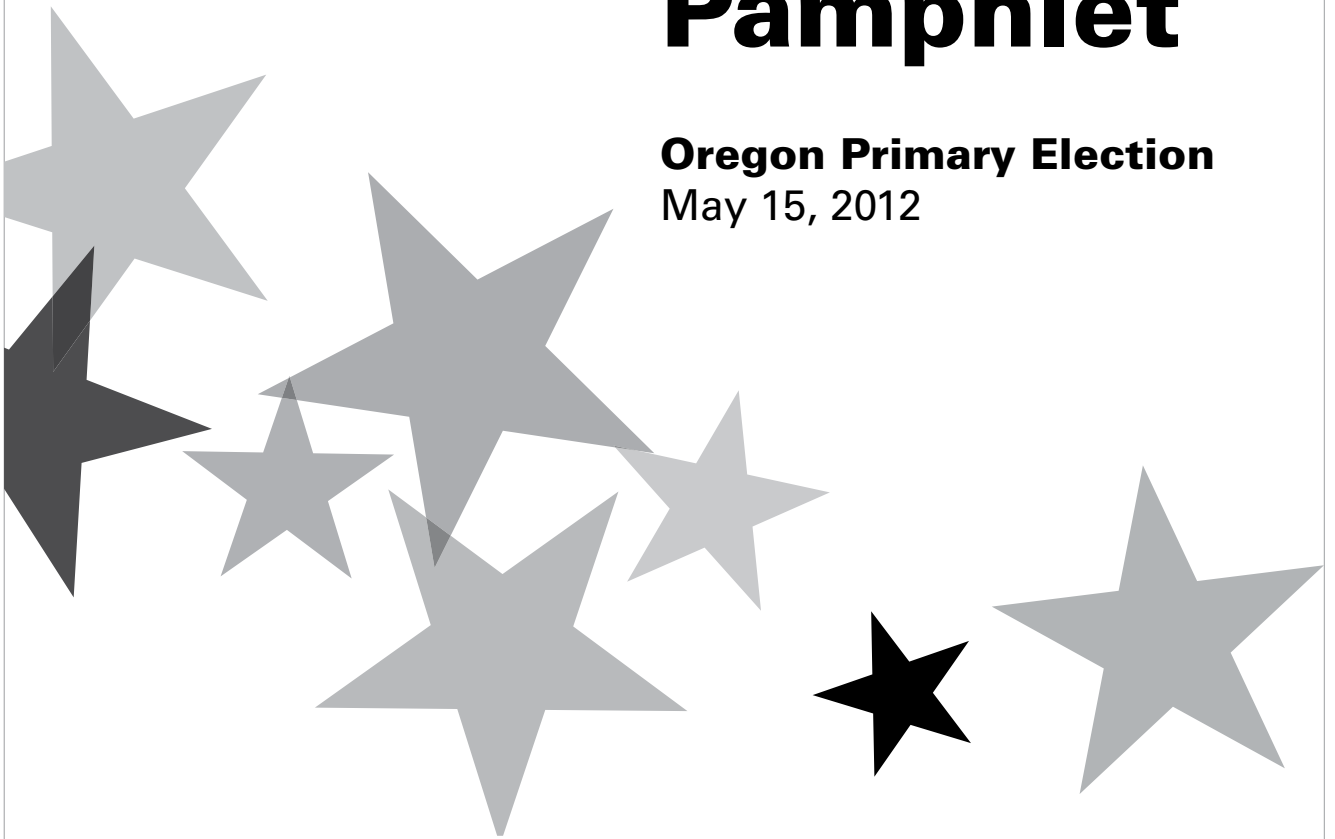




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# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 15, 2012



**vote!**



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

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State

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

**KATE BROWN**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

BARRY PACK  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 15, 2012

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## Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

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## Candidates

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

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## Random Alphabet

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

The alphabet for the 2012 Primary Election is:

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

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## Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

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## Español

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

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## Important!

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

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

### Postmarks do not count!

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

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## Voter Information

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

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

# vote!

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



## Register to vote

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



## Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on May 15



## My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



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



**1 866 673 VOTE / 1 866 673 8683**

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

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

Barack Obama

**Representative in Congress****2nd District**John Sweeney\*  
Joyce B Segers**Secretary of State**Kate Brown  
Paul Damian Wells**State Treasurer**

Ted Wheeler

**Attorney General**Dwight Holton  
Ellen Rosenblum**State Senator****29th District**

No Candidate Filed

**30th District**

No Candidate Filed

**State Representative****52nd District**Peter Nordbye  
Marv Hollingsworth**57th District**

No Candidate Filed

**59th District**

Gary L Ollerenshaw

**Republican Candidates****United States President**Rick Santorum\*  
Ron Paul  
Newt Gingrich  
Mitt Romney**Representative in Congress****2nd District**

Greg Walden

**Secretary of State**

Knutte Buehler

**State Treasurer**

No Candidate Filed

**Attorney General**

No Candidate Filed

**State Senator****29th District**Maryl Graybeal Featherstone  
Bill Hansell\***30th District**

Ted Ferrioli

**State Representative****52nd District**

Mark Johnson

**57th District**

Greg Smith

**59th District**

John E Huffman

**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\*

**District Attorney****Hood River County**John T Sewell  
Brian Aaron**Jefferson County**

Steven F Leriche\*

**Wasco County**

Eric J Nisley\*

## United States President



# Barack Obama

Democrat

**Occupation:** President of the United States

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Representative in Congress, 2nd District



# Joyce B Segers

Democrat

**Occupation:** Writer

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner for 19 years

**Educational Background:** B.A. Sociology, The City College of

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

### "CREATING OPPORTUNITIES"

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

#### Create New Jobs:

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

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

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

#### Secure Social Security and Medicare

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

#### Honor our Veterans:

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

#### Invest in Education:

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

*(This information furnished by Joyce Segers.)*

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## Secretary of State



## Kate Brown

Democrat

**Occupation:** Secretary of State

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

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

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

### Secretary of State Kate Brown

#### Integrity — Accountability — Effectiveness

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

#### Protecting the Integrity of Our Elections

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

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

#### Keeping State Government Accountable

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

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

#### Helping Oregon Businesses

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

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

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

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## Secretary of State



## Paul Damian Wells

Democrat

**Occupation:** CNC Machinist

**Occupational Background:** Electrical Engineer

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**State Treasurer**



**Ted Wheeler**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Treasurer

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

**Educational Background:**

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

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

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

**LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN OREGON**

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

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

**DELIVERING RESULTS**

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

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

**FOCUSED ON OREGON'S FUTURE**

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

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

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

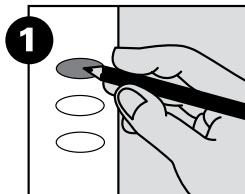
[www.TedWheeler.com](http://www.TedWheeler.com)

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

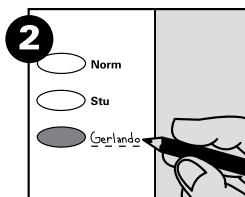
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**Complete your ballot**

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



To write-in a candidate:

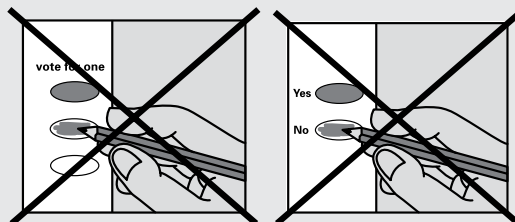
→ Clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot

**-and-**

→ Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

**Check for errors**

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



If you vote for more than one option, your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



**Check your ballot carefully**

You can not change your vote after you have returned your ballot

Contact your County Elections Office or call **1 866 673 VOTE** to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- you lose your ballot
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- or for any other reason.

## Attorney General



# Dwight Holton

Democrat

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

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

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

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

### The Best Experience

### The Right Priorities

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

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

### Keeping Us Safe

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

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

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

### Preventing Crime Before It Starts

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

### Protecting Kids and Families

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

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

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

### Champion for Consumers and the Middle Class

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

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

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

**Endorsements include:**

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

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

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

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## Attorney General



# Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

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

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

**Educational Background:**

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

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

### The People's Attorney General

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

**Ellen Rosenblum**

### Looking Out for Us

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

**Governor Barbara Roberts**

### Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers

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

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

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

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

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

### Standing Up for Education

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

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

Also supporting Ellen:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Basic Rights Oregon PAC

Oregon AFSCME

EMILY's List

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Attorney General Hardy Myers

Attorney General Dave Frohnmyer

Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian

Secretary of State Norma Paulus

Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein

Bob Stacey, former executive director, 1000 Friends of Oregon

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

10 Former Presidents of the Oregon State Bar

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

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

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**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Peter Nordbye**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Occupational Background:** 35 Years in Education; as a Teacher, Middle and High School Principal

**Educational Background:**

Ph.D., Education Administration, University of Oregon; M.S., Elementary Education and Learning/Behavior Disorders, State University College at Buffalo, New York; B.S., Secondary Education, Northern State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Involvement:** National Alliance For Mental Illness (NAMI), Meals on Wheels

**Family:** Married to Blythe for over 34 years, proud father of two daughters.

**PETER NORDBYE**

**A Leader with an Independent Voice**

**PETER WILL NOT BE BOUGHT**

I am only accepting donations up to \$50.00 from residents of the district.

No Big Money — No special interests — No outside-of-district contributions.

My decisions will not be influenced by big money or lobbyists.

**An independent voice for the people!**

**JOBS AND RELIEF FOR OREGON FAMILIES**

Our working families need living wage jobs now!

We must develop business incentives to create living wage jobs.

**Oregon workers and local businesses need relief, NOW!**

**REFORM EDUCATION & BRING BACK LOCAL CONTROL**

Only through bringing back local control to school districts can we properly prepare our students to be productive citizens.

Our children deserve equal access to **fully funded** quality public education.

**RIGHTS**

I support the protection of women's rights, as well as the rights of individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, religion, and sexual orientation.

Fair play and equality are cornerstones of our democracy.

**ENVIRONMENT WITH JOBS**

We must protect the environment and still create jobs.

Ensure future generations have clean air, pure water and safe food.

Safeguard the natural beauty of Oregon for generations to come.

**It is a matter of commitment!**

**Taking big money out of politics, IT BEGINS HERE! NOW!**

**Peter Nordbye deserves your Vote!**

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

**Endorsements**

**Suzanne VanOrman, former State Rep.**

**Mark and Mary Anderson**

**Paul Blackburn**

**Katie Cassatt**

**Thomas D. Cassatt**

**Larry R. Cramblett**

**Madeleine Eno**

**Jack Garrison**

**Susan Gates**

**Dennis Ghelfi**

**David Lythgoe**

**Terry Otto**

**Walt Trandum**

**Norm Trost**

**Steven and Michele Veenker**

*(This information furnished by Peter Nordbye.)*

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**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Marv Hollingsworth**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Teacher-David Douglas School District, Private Law Practice-NE Portland, Long-haul Truck Driver, Horse Trainer

**Educational Background:** Franklin High School; Portland State University, B.S. Education; Northwest College of Law, Lewis & Clark, LLB

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon House of Representatives Judicial and Natural Resources Committees; Judge-Multnomah County and City of Gresham, pro tem

**PROVEN EXPERIENCE - PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP**

**Investing in Oregon:**

By investing in our roads, bridges and other local infrastructure projects we will be adding jobs as we lay the foundation for tomorrow's economy. We can create jobs in our communities by targeting state resources to give our **small businesses the access to capital** they need to grow.

**Education:**

Every Oregon child deserves not just a quality education, but a chance to further his/her education beyond high school. As a school teacher, I saw the challenges students face. By offering easier **access to technical training and community colleges**, we can make it possible for every student to excel. I supported the founding of Mt. Hood Community College and am proud to have **served as one of its initial board members.**

**Environment and Natural Resources:**

Within one of the most beautiful states in the nation, we are blessed to live in the most beautiful district. As a legislator, I recognized that protecting our environment should be done at all levels, and could be done effectively with rational laws. I am very proud to have passed **the ORIGINAL bottle bill**, the one that set a mark for Oregon and for the nation.

**Civil Justice:**

I am appalled by the legislative assault on women's rights in Washington DC and many states. In the Oregon legislature, I successfully worked to equalize the playing field for women, and will continue to **fiercely defend a woman's right** to her own health care choices. Equal rights, access and responsibility are concepts I hold dear for all our citizens.

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

*(This information furnished by Hollingsworth for State Representative.)*

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

**State Representative, 59th District**

## Gary L Ollerenshaw

Democrat

**Occupation:** Driver/ Donation Attendant

**Occupational Background:** Retail Store Manager; Small Business Owner; Local Census Office Manager; US Army

**Educational Background:** Small Business Management Program; some college; High School Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Budget Committee, Redmond Fire and Rescue; Board Member, Redmond Fire and Rescue; President Howell's Hilltop Acres Road District; US Census

**Community Commitment:** Board member, Redmond Chamber of Commerce; Board member, Redmond Kiwanis Foundation; Redmond Kiwanis; Redmond Flag Committee; Co-facilitator, Opportunity Knocks; Citizen Volunteer, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office; Child Safety Seat Advocate; Leadership Redmond.

**Personal:** Married with three children and 9 grandchildren. Central Oregon has been home since 1979.

I am running because I believe we need a representative that will be our voice, the voice of middle class families in Central Oregon. As your elected official it is my duty and obligation to represent the families of District 59 and Oregon. I promise to make your priorities my priorities. As your Representative I will work on:

**Jobs:** Because small businesses are the backbone of our economy, it is important that Oregon is open for business. The government needs to be a partner in economic development by allowing Oregon businesses to grow and hire employees by cutting red tape and making sure we don't increase taxes on businesses that keep our economy going.

**Control Spending:** In order to protect services like education, we need to control spending and ensure transparency and accountability in government spending. We need accountability and full disclosure on all budgets, including reserves and audit reports, available to everyone.

**Education:** Stable funding for K-12 and higher education is a must if we want to compete in the global economy, prevent further teacher layoffs, and bring down class sizes.

**I hope that I can earn your support.**

**Vote Gary Ollerenshaw**

*(This information furnished by Gary Ollerenshaw.)*

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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  
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voting in Oregon

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**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Be empowered!**

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

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

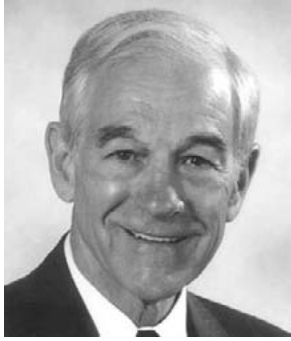
The Democratic Party of Oregon encourages new leadership and creates opportunities for all Democrats to fully participate in activities of the party. Many of our elected leaders in Oregon started off as Precinct Committee Persons in their communities.

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

Democratic Party of Oregon, 232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232  
Phone: 503-224-8200, [info@dpo.org](mailto:info@dpo.org) [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org)

*(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)*

## United States President



### Ron Paul

Republican

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Occupational Background:** OB/GYN

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

Duke University, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

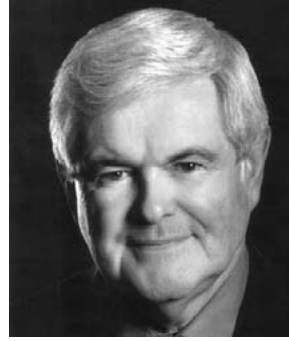
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

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

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

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## United States President



### Newt Gingrich

Republican

**Occupation:** Self Employed

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

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

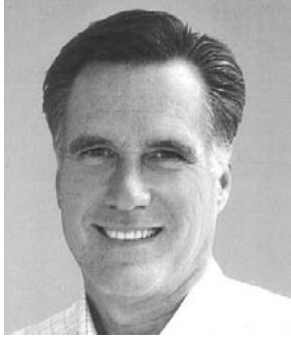
**Educational Background:** Emory University, BA; Tulane University MA/PHD, Modern European History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Congress

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

*(This information furnished by Newt Gingrich.)*

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**United States President**

## Mitt Romney

Republican

**Occupation:** Former Governor of Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Mitt Romney.)*

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**Representative in Congress, 2nd District**

## Greg Walden

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; U.S. Representative

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner since 1986

**Educational Background:**

Graduate: University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Legislator

**Stability and Security for Small Business Owners and Hardworking Taxpayers.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Time for a Fair Shake and Real Solutions.**

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

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

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

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

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**Secretary of State**

## Knute Buehler

Republican

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

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

**Educational Background:**

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

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

### **AN OREGON STORY**

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

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

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

### **GET OREGON WORKING**

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

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

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

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

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

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**State Senator, 29th District**

## Maryl Graybeal Featherstone

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner.

**Occupational Background:** President, Graybeal Distributing

with operations in Pendleton and La Grande, 8 years; business operations consultant, 20 years; past president of Hermiston Chamber of Commerce.

**Educational Background:** Pendleton High School, University of Oregon.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

**Personal:** Fourth generation Oregonian; born and raised in Pendleton; married to husband Barry for 24 years; mother of two.

We need a state senator in Salem with real private sector experience who has created jobs. I am not a career politician, and am not running for office in need of a job. I am running to create jobs in our communities.

My commitment to **job creation** and **controlling government spending** is why I'm supported by:

- Chris Cockburn, Past-President Pendleton Chamber of Commerce
- Fred Steen, Wallowa County Sheriff
- Business Owners
- Educators
- Farmers and Ranchers
- Seniors

### **CREATING PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS**

The most important issue in Eastern Oregon is restoring our economy and putting people back to work. As your senator, my top priority will be to create jobs. As president of Graybeal Distributing, I have more than doubled our workforce, expanded our operations, and have not laid off a single person. **No other candidate in this race has a proven track record of creating jobs.**

### **REINING IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

My father taught me "**Never spend money you don't have.**" This principle has guided my successes in business, yet it's missing in government. As your senator, I will put an end to out of control spending and rein in government bureaucracy, allowing the free market to prosper.

### **SUPPORTING QUALITY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES**

As the mother of two accomplished daughters educated in our local schools, I believe we need high standards in our schools. This isn't just talk. Under my leadership, Graybeal Distributing has made substantial investments in our future by donating time and money to causes that benefit our communities and our youth.

Learn More at:

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

*(This information furnished by Maryl Graybeal Featherstone.)*

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**State Senator, 30th District**



**Ted Ferrioli**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired timber executive; rancher

**Occupational Background:** Association Director, Forest products company general manager; rancher; small business owner; Veteran's Affairs

Loan Officer

**Educational Background:** BA, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Senator 1997 - present; Senate President Pro-Tempore; Member, Task Force on Federal Forest Payments and County Services; Vice-Chair, Senate Rules Committee

Community Service: Co-founder, Oregon Lands Coalition; President, Chamber of Commerce; Member, Oregon Hanford Waste Board.

**A record as rural Oregon's most effective advocate**

Reduced taxes on small and family owned businesses by \$90 million

Proposed a two year moratorium on new agency rules

Advocated for a broad platform of tort reform and PERS reforms

Brought competition and choice to Oregon's school system

Fought for continuation of rural school payments

Successfully fought proposals for higher taxes and increased fees

Championed legislation to give rural counties control of their land use laws

Protected the identities of Concealed Handgun License holders from public disclosure

"It is an honor to serve the citizens of rural Oregon in the State Legislature. I see my role as a watchdog, carefully guarding our communities from government intrusion, creeping regulation and increased taxes. I strive to be a strong voice for our communities and our way of life. It is a great privilege to represent our part of the state." - Senator Ted Ferrioli

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

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**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Mark Johnson**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; General Contractor, Mark Johnson Construction

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner, 1985-Present

**Educational Background:** Whitworth University, 1975-1979

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hood River County School Board, 2004-Present

**Economic Development & Job Creation**

As a small business owner, I understand the relationship between private sector job creation and economic growth. That's why I supported extending Oregon's Enterprise Zone program and will continue to support sound economic policies that create jobs in hard-hit communities.

I supported legislation to streamline approval of certain industrial projects and help Oregonians get back to work in manufacturing, energy and other key industries. I will continue to encourage the sustainable development of Oregon's abundant natural resources that will lead to family-wage jobs.

**Improving Education & Focusing on Kids**

We passed significant legislation that has begun the process of transforming our schools and entire public education system for the benefit of our kids. The package included measures to promote school choice, provide additional means of access to education, and to support the development of stronger educator evaluation measures focused on raising student achievement in our schools.

As Co-Chair of the Higher Education Committee, I've been able to make real progress in reforming our public education system. I am working with education leaders to expand access to Oregon universities, community colleges and workforce development programs, and to keep the costs of higher education down.

**Smarter Spending & Accountability**

We need to be accountable for how Oregonians' hard-earned tax dollars are being spent. As State Representative, I helped reduce state spending and we balanced the budget without raising your taxes. I also supported measures to cut wasteful spending and redirect savings to essential services.

By agreeing to live within our means, Oregon's businesses and taxpayers will be spared additional tax hikes and will be able to hold on to their hard earned incomes as we slowly begin to emerge from this recession.

**Endorsed by:**

Oregon Business Association  
Associated Oregon Industries  
Oregon Farm Bureau

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Johnson.)*

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**State Representative, 57th District****Greg Smith**

Republican

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

**Occupational Background:** Business Development Professional, Gregory Smith & Company, LLC

**Educational Background:** B.S., Eastern Oregon University; M.B.A., Eastern Oregon University; Eastern Oregon University 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2001-2012 Oregon House of Representatives

**Community Activities:** Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; Cub Master & Merit Badge Councilor, Boy Scouts of America; Member, Eastern Oregon University Foundation Board of Directors; Member, Eastern Oregon University Foundation Board of Trustees

**Citizens Trust Representative Greg Smith...**

"Rep. Greg Smith understands that strong families and thriving local businesses are the foundation of robust communities. He will continue to stand firm against legislation that is harmful to families and small business owners."  
Bryan & LouAnn Wolfe, Hermiston

"Rep. Smith understands that efficient and accountable government works better for all of us."  
Patricia Shaw, Gilliam County Judge

"Creating jobs & promoting meaningful economic growth in our region is Rep. Smith's specialty. We need him in Salem to continue this vital work."  
Gary Neal, Port of Morrow General Manager  
Kim B. Puzey, Port of Umatilla General Manager

"Rep. Smith makes the tough choices necessary to foster an environment in which businesses can succeed. He is the best choice to send to Salem."  
Orrin Lyon, Milton-Freewater

"The most effective policies are those made at the local level. Greg will continue to ensure that solutions to our local issues begin and end here - with us."  
Louis A. Carlson, Morrow Co. Judge (Retired)

**Advocates Trust Representative Greg Smith....**

"Thank you for your support of the NRA's programs and efforts over the past sessions. You have certainly earned your A+ rating!"  
National Rifle Association

**Supporters...**

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
National Rifle Association  
Oregon State Police Officers Association / Trooper PAC  
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens PAC  
Oregon Health Care Association  
Oregon AFSCME  
Oregon Right to Life PAC & more...

**Re-Elect Representative Greg Smith**  
[www.regregsmith.com](http://www.regregsmith.com)

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**State Representative, 59th District****John E Huffman**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative, Commercial Property Developer/Owner, Small Business Owner.

**Occupational Background:** Legislator; Radio Station Owner, Small Business

Developer/Owner; Ford Dealership Manager; Military Police US Army.

**Educational Background:** High School Graduate, some college, Military Police Training Center.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chamber Economic Development Committee; Oregon Investment Board; House Committees on Education, Human Services, Veterans Affairs, Vice-Chair of Workforce Development, Co-Chair Ways & Means Sub-Committee on Transportation and Economic Development; Green Jobs Council; Oregon Workforce Investment Board; Online Learning Task Force; Hanford Cleanup Board; and House Deputy Whip.

**Jobs and Economy**

Private business has always been the economic engine. Remove Government interference and over-regulation and allow Oregon businesses and entrepreneurs to put Oregon back to work. As a small business owner, I understand what it takes to create jobs.

**Fiscal Responsibility**

We cannot spend our way to prosperity. I've been saying that Oregon doesn't have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. We must control and prioritize spending. Continue changing our budgeting process, moving away from automatically increasing budgets. I've consistently voted against wasteful spending and the dangerous practice of over-borrowing.

**Limited Government**

I believe the growth and overreaching control of government has caused many Oregonians to question the direction we're headed, and they say "Enough!" A serious conversation has begun regarding the size and reach of government in Oregon.

**Personal Freedoms**

You know what's best for you, your family and your property, not lawmakers and agencies in Salem. From how and where to spend your money to educating your kids, the freedom to choose should be yours.

**My Commitment**

I consider it a privilege and an honor to represent my constituents of District 59. I will continue representing everybody in the district regardless of your political affiliation; not partisan politics, but fair and balanced representation.

**Vote Representative John Huffman.** [www.votehuffman.com](http://www.votehuffman.com).

*(This information furnished by Committee To Elect John E Huffman.)*

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

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

**What does a PCP do?**

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

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

**What is the Republican Philosophy?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Dave Brewer

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

### Fair. Respected.

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

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

### Common Sense. Compassion.

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

Mary Deits, Former Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

### Committed to the Rule of Law.

Judge Brewer is among the finest judges with whom we have worked. He is fair, hard-working, and has a deep 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](http://www.judgedavebrewer.com)

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

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

## Timothy J Sercombe

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

### The Best Choice for Oregon Supreme Court

Dear Voter,

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

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

Tim Sercombe

### Judge Sercombe has the Right Experience

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

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

### Judge Sercombe Understands Oregon's Unique Laws

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

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

### Judge Sercombe Will Protect the Public Interest

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

-Bill Riggs, Supreme Court Justice (Retired)

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

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

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



**Nena Cook**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge Pro Tem; Attorney

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

District Attorney's office (1990-1991)

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

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

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

**NENA COOK FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT**

**EXPERIENCED**

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

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

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

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

**DEDICATED**

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

**Rudy Lachenmeier, Oregon attorney**

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

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

**TRUSTED**

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

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

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

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



**Richard C Baldwin**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

**Integrity**

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

**Experience**

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

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

**Law Enforcement for Baldwin**

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

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

**Working Families for Baldwin**

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

**Award Winning**

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

**Vote for Judge Dick Baldwin**

**Oregon Education Association**

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

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

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

## Tim Volpert

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Trial and Appellate Attorney

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

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

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

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

### TIM VOLPERT IS EXPERIENCED.

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

### TIM VOLPERT IS RECOGNIZED BY HIS PEERS.

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

### TIM VOLPERT IS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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

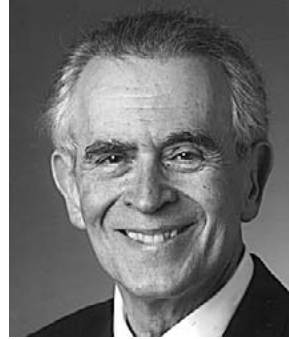
### HIS INTEGRITY, LEGAL ABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUPPORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

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

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

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

## Allan J Arlow

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

### A Fair and Impartial Judge

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

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

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

### An Outstanding Attorney

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

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

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

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



**James C Egan**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EXPERIENCE**

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

**DEDICATION**

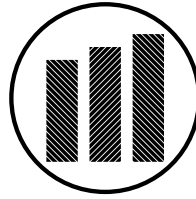
Judge Egan has had the distinct honor of serving his community for more than 30 years as a soldier, as a lawyer, and as a judge. As a trial attorney, Judge Egan represented everyday men and women in worker's compensation and discrimination cases. He is deeply committed to ensuring that the courts are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

**INTEGRITY**

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

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

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

## Lynn R Nakamoto

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Erika Hadlock

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

### Respected

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

### Experienced

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

### Dedicated Public Servant

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

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

-- Judge Erika Hadlock

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

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**District Attorney, Hood River County**



**John T Sewell**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Hood River County District Attorney since 1992

**Occupational Background:** Hood River County District Attorney, 1992-present; Hood River County Deputy District Attorney, 1984-91; Lincoln County Deputy District Attorney, 1981-84; Coos County Deputy District Attorney, 1980-81.

**Educational Background:** JD, Lewis and Clark School of Law, 1979; BA, University of Portland, 1976.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** John Sewell was a Deputy District Attorney for 12 years prior to becoming our District Attorney.

**EXPERIENCED**

John is an effective and proven trial attorney. He has the widespread support of our law enforcement community because he gets results. He has handled thousands of criminal and juvenile cases as a prosecutor for over three decades. John is the only candidate who has successfully prosecuted every major felony from arson to armed robbery, including capital murder cases.

**John is endorsed by the Hood River County Law Enforcement Association.**

**DEDICATED**

John has contributed his time and skills to a number of local public safety efforts. He serves or has served on the NORCOR Jail Advisory Committee, Teen Court Advisory Board, Courthouse Security Committee, Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Response Team, Public Safety Coordinating Council and Juvenile Crime Prevention Committee.

John's contributions have also had a state-wide impact. He has served as President of the Oregon District Attorneys Association, Chairman of the Governor's Oversight Committee for the Oregon Law Enforcement Data System, and was a member of the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. John currently serves on the Governor's Advisory Board for the Oregon State Medical Examiner Program.

**LEADERSHIP**

As District Attorney John has nurtured the growth of important efforts like the Crime Victims Assistance Program, Domestic Violence Diversion Program, Child Abuse Response Coordinator Program, the Drug Court Program and Oregon's newest Child Advocacy Center, which assesses and assists children who may have suffered abuse and neglect.

John has been a true leader for 20 years as our District Attorney. We need his cooperative spirit and creative thinking in the years to come.

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect John Sewell.)*

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

**District Attorney, Hood River County**



**Brian Aaron**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney and local business owner.

**Occupational Background:** Former Hood River City Prosecutor; Practicing Attorney for 22 years; Journeyman Carpenter

**Educational Background:** Associate of Arts degree, Cabrillo Community College; Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, San Francisco State University; Doctorate of Law, Santa Clara University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hood River City Prosecutor.

As an experienced attorney in public service for over two decades and member of this community I feel it is time for change. **The citizens of Hood River County deserve more.** The office of District Attorney involves more than just prosecuting crime. It is also about working cooperatively with other county agencies to deliver necessary services to our community. Having handled cases in other counties throughout the state, it is my goal to bring to this community programs and practices that have been working successfully across Oregon. As your next District Attorney I pledge to:

- Aggressively prosecute those who commit crimes and hold offenders accountable
- Protect the rights of crime victims and their families
- Establish a Victim Offender Reconciliation Program to reduce offender recidivism
- Assist parents owed child support for the benefit of their children
- Prioritize cases entering our criminal justice system
- Assist in the enforcement of county ordinances to enhance the quality of life for our citizens
- Ensure that justice is expedient, efficient and cost effective

I came to the Gorge twenty years ago and established a law practice. I understand and appreciate the fiscal responsibilities involved with running a law office, maintaining support staff and supervising associate attorneys while working within a limited budget.

I am running for District Attorney because I am committed to serving our community. I will strive to administer justice evenhandedly in a way that respects diversity. I will make myself available to the community and respond to its needs. With your vote, together we can provide the citizens of Hood River County the leadership and services they deserve.

Thank you,

Brian D. Aaron

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brian Aaron District Attorney.)*

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

**County Sheriff, Hood River County**



**Gerry R Tiffany**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Hood River County Deputy Sheriff

**Occupational Background:** 21 years of local law enforcement experience; 1990-1992, Corrections Officer and 911 Dispatcher. 1992-1996, Patrol

Deputy. 1996-2000, Detective. 2000-present, Detective Sergeant.

**Educational Background:** Graduated North Powder High School 1970, 1990-1993 Portland Community College, Major in Criminal Justice. 1990 certified Corrections Officer, 1992 Certified Police Officer. Currently hold basic, intermediate, advanced and supervisory certificates through the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, (DPSST). Over 2200 DPSST training hours, completed DPSST course in Supervisory, Middle Management, and completed the Oregon State Sheriff's Association Command College in 2008.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 1970-1974 US Navy, 1985-1986 National Guard.

**DEDICATED:**

- Member Hood River County Multidisciplinary Response Team,
- Member Hood River County Domestic Assault Response Team
- Member Hood River County Sexual Assault Response Team
- Hood River County resident for the past 26 years.

When I am your Sheriff, I will reach out to the citizens of Hood River County to personally learn whether or not the services of the Sheriff's Office are meeting your expectations. When there are concerns, I promise to listen and make the appropriate changes when necessary. I am committed to giving the citizens of Hood River County the customer service they pay for and to demonstrate cost-effective uses of any public funds given to the Sheriff's Office.

I will continually work with the Hood River County Commissioners, business owners, and citizens to communicate the unique law enforcement needs of the county while striving towards fiscal compromise.

I will deliver public accountability and provide comprehensive law enforcement coverage throughout the county, including full services to Cascade Locks and south county residents.

A vote for Gerry Tiffany is a vote for honest, fair, effective and EXPERIENCED leadership.

**VOTE GERRY TIFFANY FOR SHERIFF on May 15, 2012**

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Gerry Tiffany for Sheriff.)*

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

**County Sheriff, Hood River County**



**Matt English**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Deputy Sheriff

**Occupational Background:** Hood River County Sheriff's Office 2000-Present; Hood River Community Corrections 1998-2000; Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (Part-time instructor) 2009-2011

**Educational Background:** BS Social Science - Southern Oregon University (1997)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**A Clear Choice for Hood River County Sheriff**

"Matt is the clear choice to be the next Sheriff of Hood River County. Matt has been a constant leader within the Sheriff's Office for over a decade. Not only does Matt have a proven record as a patrol deputy and investigator, he has demonstrated that he is consistently reliable, trusted and respected by his peers. Time and again, Matt goes the extra mile for the community and the Sheriff's Office." - **Joseph A. Wampler, Hood River County Sheriff**

**Accountable, Accessible, Involved**

**Proven Record** - Matt is an effective deputy, detective and go-to person in the Sheriff's Office. He is the Public Information Officer and traffic grant administrator. Matt has been President of the Law Enforcement Association and Assistant Reserve Deputy Coordinator.

Matt volunteers in schools, with Little League and Community Education. He is known in the community for his dedication, leadership and follow-through.

**Fiscally Responsible** - Matt demonstrates a constant recognition of budgetary constraints in the current economic climate. He practices transparency within law enforcement and accountability to the community.

**Go Right To Work** - Matt has been entrusted by his co-workers and administration with responsibilities that give him a hands on working knowledge of how the Office functions. Therefore, Matt has the skills to go right to work as Hood River County's Sheriff.

**Supported By Peers** - Matt is supported by his peers in law enforcement locally and regionally. He has gained the trust and support of community partners the Sheriff's Office works with everyday.

**Long Term** - Matt has the drive, know-how, ability and commitment to be Hood River County's Sheriff now and in the future.

**For more information visit:**

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

*(This information furnished by Matt English for Sheriff.)*

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**County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2**



**Kenneth Polehn**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Orchardist, Construction Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Orchardist, Construction Contractor

**Educational Background:** The Dalles High School, some college

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Wasco County Farm Service Committee, Wasco County Fair and Rodeo Board

**A Balanced and Common Sense Approach**

I am honored to have this opportunity to as a Wasco County Commissioner. I was born and raised in Wasco County, where I learned the value of working hard to earn what you want in life.

I value family, community, honesty and a hard day's work. Currently, I serve on the Wasco County Fair & Rodeo Board which has given me an opportunity to work with the county commission, and various departments and staff members of Wasco County. Previously I served on the Wasco County Farm Bureau Board, as Board President, and the Wasco County Farm Service Agency Committee, industry advisory committees, and several community youth service groups.

As commissioner I will strive to fully understand the issues facing our county. I will bring a balanced common sense approach. My background gives me unique perspective of our urban and rural areas. I will strive to strike a balance with Oregon's land use laws and the needs of our land owners.

As a business owner who must make payroll, and balance the needs of the business and family to the reality of the economy, I will be able to help the county with their anticipated budget shortfalls. I will to continue to support efforts to maintain the current level of county services, and will encourage finding alternative funding opportunities to address upcoming budget challenges. I understand the need to bring job opportunities into our county and will support efforts to bring new businesses into Wasco County.

I support the local veteran groups in their missions to serve our veterans and their families. We have seen great strides recently in supporting our local veteran population. I will continue to support these efforts.

Thank you for your support.

Kenneth Polehn

*(This information furnished by Kenneth Polehn.)*

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**County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2**



**John (Chip) Wood**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Carpenter

**Occupational Background:** Carpenter, 14 years; Insurance Agent, 5 years; worked on farms and ranches throughout the state, 7 years.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, 1991, BS in Agricultural Sciences, minor in Business; The Dalles High School, 1982.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Wasco County Budget Committee, 2009-2012; Wasco County Planning Commission, 2011-2012.

**Community Involvement:**

Habitat for Humanity, American Field Service, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Special Olympics, The Dalles High School Track and Field, Theater Company of The Dalles, Civic Auditorium, Fort Dalles Museum, The Dalles Art Center.

Fifth generation Wasco County resident; born and raised in The Dalles; graduated from The Dalles High School; world traveler to 40 countries on four continents.

I believe the role of county government is to assist every citizen with their various needs, from good roads to health services, from public safety to resource management. My goal on the commission is to maintain the livability of Wasco County for future generations, i.e., jobs, recreation and environment.

*(This information furnished by Chip Wood.)*

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# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

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## Alternate Format Ballots

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

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## Alternate Format Voting Guides

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

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## Additional Resources

- **Large print voter registration card**, available to voters with low vision.
  - **Signature Stamp Attestation Card**. If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature. A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.
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# Voters Assistance

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

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## I need assistance to vote

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

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## I want to assist a voter

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

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## Who can provide assistance?

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

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## Who can not provide assistance?

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

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## What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

## Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

## How to register

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

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

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

You can also print out a registration card online at: [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

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

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

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

## What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

## What are the identification requirements?

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

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

## Updating your voter registration

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

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

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



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

**qualifications**

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

Are you at least 17 years of age?  yes  no

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

**personal information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

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

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

phone email

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

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

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

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

**x x x - x x -**

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

**political party**

Not a member of a party

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

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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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



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## Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

### What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

### What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

If you were registered to vote by April 24 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

### Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any county elections office or any designated dropsite in the state. You can find your nearest dropsite along with a map of how to get there by going to [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or you may contact your county elections office.

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

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

### When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

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

You can track the status of your ballot by going online to: My Vote at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) or you can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

### Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

No. All ballots are separated from the return envelope before the ballots are inspected. This process ensures confidentiality.

### What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

### Can the public watch the election process?

All steps of the process are open to observation by the public. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

### When will election results be known?

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

## 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  
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