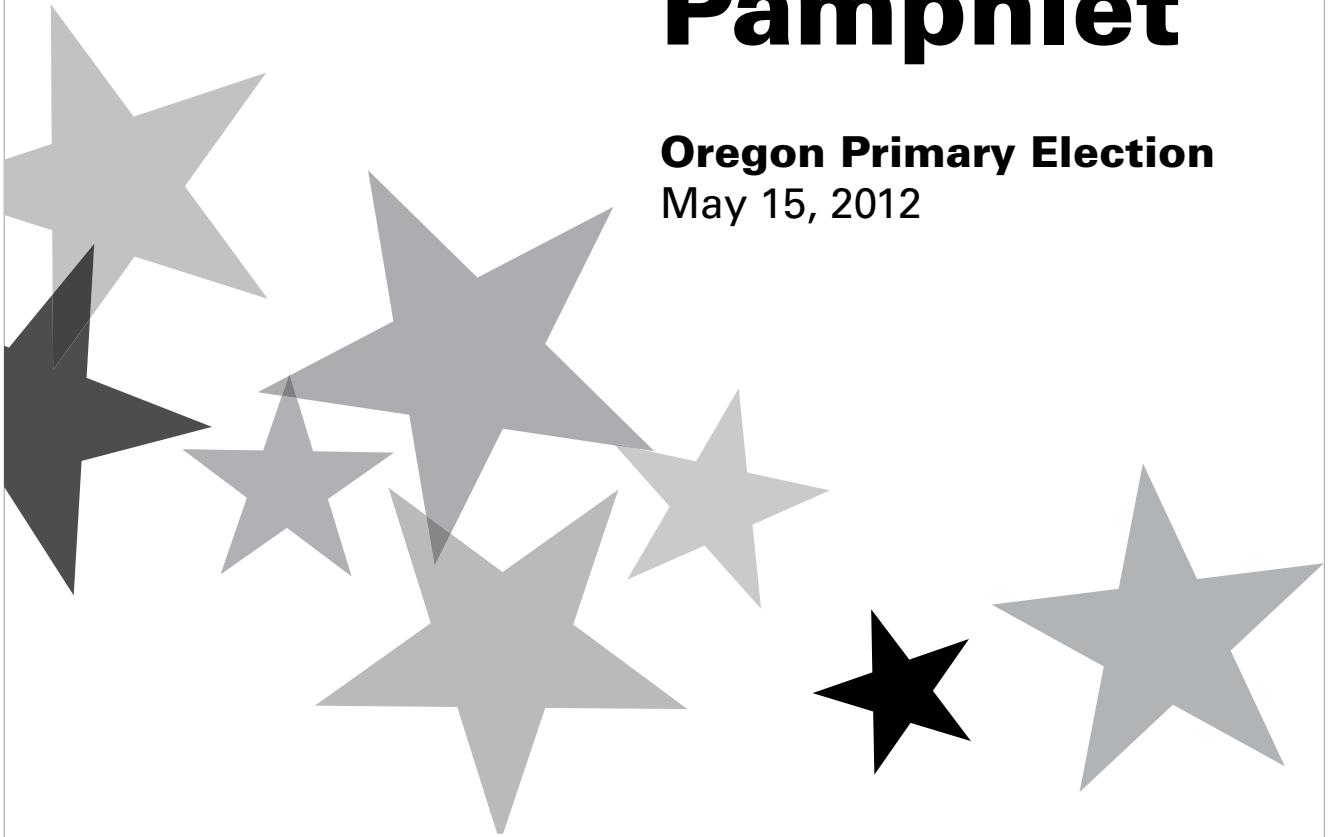




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# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 15, 2012



**vote!**



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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,

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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



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**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****27th District**  
Geri Hauser**28th District**

No Candidate Filed

**30th District**

No Candidate Filed

**State Representative****53rd District**

No Candidate Filed

**54th District**

Nathan R Hovekamp

**55th District**

John Huddle

**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****27th District**  
Chris Telfer  
Tim Knopp**28th District**Karl Scronce  
Douglas K Whitsett**30th District**

Ted Ferrioli

**State Representative****53rd District**

Gene Whisnant

**54th District**

Jason Conger

**55th District**

Mike McLane

**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\*

**Judge of the Circuit Court****11th District, Position 1**

Alta Jean Brady

**11th District, Position 2**Thomas M Spear Jr  
Beth Bagley  
Andrew C Balyeat  
Aaron Brenneman

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

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

## United States President



# Barack Obama

Democrat

**Occupation:** President of the United States

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Representative in Congress, 2nd District



# Joyce B Segers

Democrat

**Occupation:** Writer

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

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

### "CREATING OPPORTUNITIES"

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

#### Create New Jobs:

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

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

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

#### Secure Social Security and Medicare

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

#### Honor our Veterans:

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

#### Invest in Education:

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

*(This information furnished by Joyce Segers.)*

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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)

*(This information furnished by Kate Brown.)*

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## Secretary of State



## Paul Damian Wells

Democrat

**Occupation:** CNC Machinist

**Occupational Background:** Electrical Engineer

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**State Treasurer**

## Ted Wheeler

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Treasurer

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

**Educational Background:**

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

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

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

### LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN OREGON

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

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

### DELIVERING RESULTS

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

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

### FOCUSED ON OREGON'S FUTURE

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

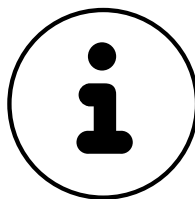
- Create an economic development powerhouse to provide business capital, streamline bureaucracy, and encourage public-private partnerships.
- Make higher education, including technical training programs, more affordable.
- Fund community infrastructure projects through a coordinated, multistate financing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

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

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

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

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## Attorney General



# Dwight Holton

Democrat

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

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

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

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

### The Best Experience

### The Right Priorities

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

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

### Keeping Us Safe

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

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

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

### Preventing Crime Before It Starts

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

### Protecting Kids and Families

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

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

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

### Champion for Consumers and the Middle Class

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

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

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

**Endorsements include:**

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

**More at [HoltonforOregon.com](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 Senator, 27th District**



**Geri Hauser**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Geographic Information Systems Analyst, Deschutes County

**Occupational Background:** Engineering Assistant, Receptionist, Road Maintenance Worker

**Educational Background:** Lane Community College, General Studies; University of Oregon, Anthropology, Art, Women's Tennis; Central Oregon Community College, Forest Technology, Computer Applications, Tax Preparation; Accreditations from Environmental Systems Research Institute

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Service:** Executive Board, League of Women Voters of Deschutes County; Executive Board, AFSCME Local 3997; Member, IUOE Local 701; Volunteer Connect; Willamette National Forest

**Geri Hauser. Standing Up for Central Oregon Families.**

Geri is a native Oregonian, stepmom and grandma. She's not a politician with obligations to special interests. Geri's a new voice for our community who understands the problems we face locally and will put Central Oregon first.

**Geri Hauser. Getting Central Oregon's Economy Back on Track.**

Central Oregon's economy recently endured a severe boom and bust, and the economy continues to struggle today. While politicians in Salem bicker, our community is facing record numbers of foreclosures and unemployment.

Geri Hauser will stand up for Central Oregon families hit hardest by this recession, and will help make it easier for them to stay in their homes. Geri will support investments in small businesses right here, so that they can start hiring again.

By standing up for the middle class, Geri Hauser will help our region thrive and return to prosperity.

**Geri Hauser. Making Health Care More Affordable.**

Rising health care costs are putting the pinch on Central Oregon's small businesses. Geri will champion a proposal to allow our Attorney General to sue health insurance companies that commit fraud, and will demand accountability from insurance companies by making them justify their rate increases.

**Geri Hauser. The Right Priorities.**

"It's time our state focused on funding critical state services like education, public safety and senior care. I'm not a politician, but I will stand up for everyday Oregonians and the small businesses that are the backbone of this community." -Geri Hauser

**Vote Geri Hauser for Oregon Senate!**

*(This information furnished by Geri Hauser for Oregon Senate.)*

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**State Representative, 54th District**



**Nathan R Hovekamp**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Biologist and Educator

**Occupational Background:** college biology instruction; biological and educational research; and natural interpretation and resource management as a park ranger

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Ph.D. in educational leadership, 2005; University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S. in biology, 1988; Kent State University, B.S. in biology, 1987

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Bend Planning Commission, 2004-11 (two years as Chair); Bend-La Pine School Board, 2004-08 (one year as Chair)

**Personal:** Nathan Hovekamp and his wife, Tina, have lived and worked in Bend since 1997 and have two sons, Demetri and Aleko, who attend Bend-La Pine Schools. Together they enjoy exploring Oregon's magnificent high desert, mountains, and coast.

**Nathan Hovekamp:**

**Good jobs, great schools, vibrant community, responsible government**

**Good Jobs and a Stronger Economy**

A more diversified economy is key to more and better jobs that support families and strengthen communities. I will work energetically to attract employers and encourage the creation of quality jobs by building upon the existing strengths and tremendous potential here in Bend.

**Educational Excellence**

Outstanding schools and colleges are absolutely essential investments toward a stronger economy and a brighter future for our communities and children. I will strongly support improved quality in our schools and expanded, affordable opportunities in higher education.

**Quality of Life**

Parks, trails, rivers, and trees are important in building attractive, prosperous communities where employers want to locate and working people and families want to live. I will promote well-planned development that maintains the character and beauty of Oregon and Bend.

**Dedicated Leadership**

We should demand political representation that has demonstrated independence, integrity, and courage in working toward real solutions on important issues. I have been, and with your support will continue to be, an ethical and devoted leader in public service.

"I admire my community college students for balancing school, work, and families. I want to support that kind of inspirational effort in the legislature." - Nathan Hovekamp

Thank you!

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

*(This information furnished by Nathan Hovekamp.)*

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**State Representative, 55th District**



**John Huddle**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired; Advocate

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Special Education Director; Treasurer, Chair -Legislative Committee, Oregon School Psychologist’s Association; Chair, Subcommittee on Adoption Law, Arc-TN

**Military Service:**

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

**John Huddle  
Advocate for the People**

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

**Education**

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

**Jobs for working families**

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

**Veterans and Healthcare**

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

**Public Safety**

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

**Consumer Protection**

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

**Endorsements**

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

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

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

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**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**

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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

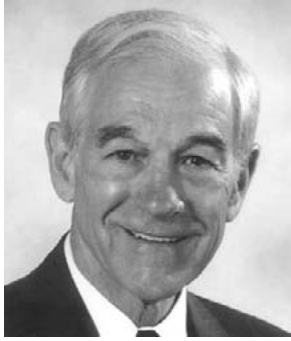
The Democratic Party of Oregon encourages new leadership and creates opportunities for all Democrats to fully participate in activities of the party. Many of our elected leaders in Oregon started off as Precinct Committee Persons in their communities.

**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.

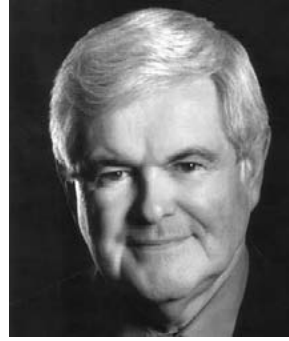
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

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

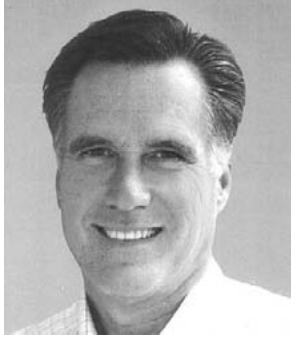
**Educational Background:** Emory University, BA; Tulane University MA/PHD, Modern European History

**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.

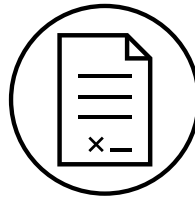
### **WORKING FOR WHAT'S IMPORTANT**

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)

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**State Senator, 27th District**



**Chris Telfer**

Republican

**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant; State Senator

**Occupational Background:** CPA; Community College Instructor

**Educational Background:** BS,

Denver University; graduate studies, Franklin University, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Senate; Republican Candidate for State Treasurer; Bend City Council; Bend Urban Renewal; Central Oregon Cities Organization; Board, Economic Development for Central Oregon; Chair, Bend-La Pine School District Budget Committee; Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission; Vice-Chair, Joint Legislative Audits Committee; Vice-Chair, Redistricting Committee; Senate Finance and Revenue Committee; Vice-Chair, Commerce & Workforce Development Committee; Joint Tax Expenditures Committee; Governor's Regulatory Streamlining Advisory Committee

**CREATING JOBS AND REDUCING THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**

Chris Telfer has worked diligently to be a strong voice in addressing the government's regulatory environment that continues to stifle job growth. She serves on the Governor's appointed Regulatory Streamlining Advisory Committee dedicated to provide immediate and long-term solutions.

**INCREASING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY**

Earning a reputation as *THE* fiscal conservative in the Legislature, Chris has fought for more detailed accounting of public resources to hold government responsible and reduce over-spending and excessive control by state agencies.

**REDUCING GOVERNMENT AND CONTROLLING SPENDING**

Government can't be everything to everyone. If the private sector can provide a product or service more effectively, there's no need for government to take it on.

Chris will continue to work in promoting areas of opportunity and growth for the private business sector, restricting the government's role and getting wasteful spending under control.

**WHAT HER SUPPORTERS ARE SAYING**

"Senator Telfer championed some bills critical to Redmond's economic development pursuits as well as providing support for regional employment goals. Chris worked tirelessly to see that the bills passed with huge bi-partisan support. She was and is always there for us."

**George Endicott, City of Redmond Mayor**

"Senator Telfer brings a CPA's eye to a complicated state budget. She has identified hundreds of millions of dollars which state agencies have hidden away. Her work will benefit taxpayers across Oregon."

**Senator Ted Ferrioli**

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**State Senator, 27th District**



**Tim Knopp**

Republican

**Occupation:** Executive Vice President, Non-Profit.

**Occupational Background:** State Representative; Small business owner; Insurance and securities; Laborer; Logger.

**Educational Background:** Center for Professional Studies, continuing education courses; York Community High School; Bend public schools.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; United States Department of Labor; Precinct Committee Person.

**TIM KNOPP...REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR OUR TIME**

Tim Knopp is a native Oregonian and Pro-life Reagan Republican that was inspired to register and vote by Ronald Reagan. A strong supporter of our Second Amendment rights, Tim served three terms in the Oregon House and was Republican House Majority leader. The National Republican Legislators Association chose Tim as the Leader of the Year for his tireless efforts on behalf of his constituents and colleagues in 2003.

**TIM KNOPP...JOBS ARE THE FIRST PRIORITY**

Tim has successfully created private sector jobs. He consistently earned 100% ratings from small business groups, including NFIB. He helped pass small business tax relief and stopped damaging new regulations that cost jobs. He will use his small business experience and leadership to pass legislation that will create jobs. Jobs are his first priority!

**TIM KNOPP...PROTECTING TAXPAYERS, REDUCING SPENDING**

He led efforts to save Kicker tax refunds by protecting them in the Oregon Constitution returning over a billion dollars to taxpayers. Tim saved taxpayers billions more with the 2003 PERS reforms.

**TIM KNOPP...EDUCATIONAL CHOICE AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

Tim was a key vote to expand educational choice for parents and students by allowing charter schools in Oregon. He also helped bring the OSU-Cascades Campus to Bend, improving our higher education and economic development opportunities, while enhancing Central Oregon Community College.

**TIM KNOPP...STRONGLY SUPPORTS SENIORS AND VETERANS**

Tim worked to successfully restore quality services for seniors, cut by the Governor. Tim helped pass the patient's bill of rights to improve health care for all Oregonians. Tim believes we must keep our commitment to our veterans who paid for our freedom through their courage and sacrifice.

*(This information furnished by Tim Knopp for State Senate.)*

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## State Senator, 28th District



## Karl Scronce

Republican

**Occupation:** Farmer

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

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County Natural Resource Advisory Committee

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

My priorities: JOB CREATION-EDUCATION-REPRESENTATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## State Senator, 28th District



## Douglas K Whitsett

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

**FAMILY:** three adult daughters and wife Gail.

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

### What has Doug offered in Salem?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Whitsett.)*

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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

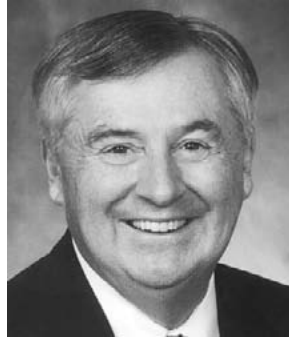
Protected the identities of Concealed Handgun License holders from public disclosure

"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

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**State Representative, 53rd District**



**Gene Whisnant**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; Co-Chair House General Government & Consumer Protection Committee

**Occupational Background:** Colonel, USAF; served in the Pentagon on Air Force staff

and in Office of Secretary of Defense; served in command, leadership, staff, and diplomatic positions in Vietnam, Germany, and Yugoslavia

**Educational Background:** MA International Affairs, University of Arkansas; BA Journalism, University of North Carolina

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State legislator since 2003 - Vice Chair of Judiciary & Education Committees; Ways & Means Committee, Education & Public Safety subcommittees; Consumer Protection & Government Accountability Committee; former Republican whip and deputy whip; State Commission on Children & Families member; Education Commission of the States commissioner; former chair of the Deschutes County Commission on Children & Families and Deschutes County Republican Party

**Community service:** Homeless Leadership Council; military veteran organizations; Sunriver Board of Directors; Sunriver Christian Fellowship Church; former youth sports coach and PTA officer

**Family:** Married to Josie Coffey, 4th generation Oregonian. Son, Todd; his wife, Melissa; and grandson, Colby live in NC.

**Gene Whisnant**

**Common Sense Leadership with Honesty and Integrity**

I advocate for seniors, families and all constituents. I believe our students deserve a quality education. I support Oregon's natural resource industries and protection of our environment.

**I believe in:**

- Individual freedoms and a free market economy;**
- Effective, accountable, and frugal state government;**
- Protecting the rights of property owners;**
- Lower taxes, job creation and economic development to ensure stable funding for our education system;**
- provide care for seniors, military veterans and vulnerable citizens;**
- expand public safety programs to fight meth, hold criminals accountable;**
- address illegal immigration; and lock-up sexual predators.**

I have a record of passing bi-partisan legislation resulting from my legislative experience and professional relationships with all members. I am proud to be an architect of Oregon's "rainy day" fund, "taxpayers' transparency" website, and Deschutes River Mitigation bill.

Oregonians deserve leadership which will protect the interests of our citizens and taxpayers.

Respectfully, Gene Whisnant

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**State Representative, 54th District**



**Jason Conger**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner, teacher, Congressional Aide, carpenter

**Educational Background:** A.A.,

College of the Redwoods; B.A., Humboldt State University; J.D., Harvard Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Co-Vice Chair, House Education Committee; Business and Labor Committee; General Government and Consumer Protection Committee; Health Care Committee; Law Clerk, US Department of Justice

**JASON CONGER FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**PROMISES KEPT**

"I am focused on the future of Central Oregon. From job creation to responsible spending and better schools, I am working hard to make our state and local economy stronger."

-Jason Conger

**FOCUSED ON JOB CREATION**

Jason has fought to protect Central Oregon jobs and improve our economy. Last year, he helped extend Oregon's successful Enterprise Zone program that will help Central Oregon attract new jobs and he voted to provide tax relief to local families and small businesses by reconnecting Oregon's tax code with federal provisions.

**OPPORTUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION**

In our current economic environment we must find ways to ensure that a quality education is available for all Oregonians. Government must operate more efficiently so that schools can focus resources where they are most needed — local classrooms. That's why Jason introduced his "School Savings Act" which will allow Oregon schools to save hundreds of million of dollars and put money back in the classroom.

As our state Representative, Jason also championed efforts to secure a permanent home for graduate programs at the OSU Cascades Campus; a key step toward establishing an independent four-year, university in Central Oregon.

**CONTROLLING SPENDING**

After years of overspending and failing to save for a rainy day, the legislature took a big step in 2011 toward better managing Oregon's finances. For the first time in several budget cycles legislators enacted budgets based on available revenue rather than debating major tax increases. Jason will continue to advocate for budgets that work within existing revenues and push for more efficiency.

**JASON CONGER**

**MAKING OREGON STRONGER**

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

*(This information furnished by Jason Conger.)*

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**State Representative, 55th District**



**Mike McLane**

Republican

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

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer; Publishing Company CEO.

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

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

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

**ABOUT MIKE McLANE**

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

**MIKE McLANE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRINGING BACK OREGON**

**BRINGING BACK JOBS**

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

**BRINGING BACK QUALITY SCHOOLS**

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

**BRINGING BACK FISCAL DISCIPLINE**

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

Learn more at:

[www.VoteMcLane.com](http://www.VoteMcLane.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.

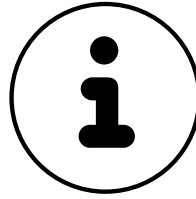
**My Commitment**

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).**

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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 prejudgement. I have worked in courtrooms, city council chambers, and hearing rooms throughout the entire state. I know Oregon and its laws.

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

Tim Sercombe

**Judge Sercombe has the Right Experience**

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

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

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

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

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

**Judge Sercombe Will Protect the Public Interest**

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

-Bill Riggs, Supreme Court Justice (Retired)

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

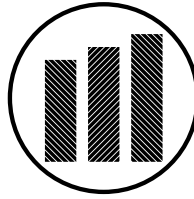
**Oregon Education Association**

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.

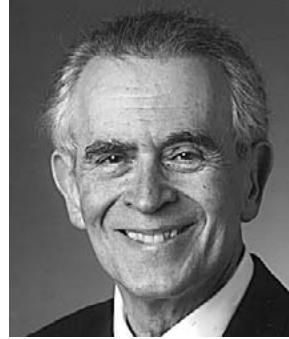
### HIS INTEGRITY, LEGAL ABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUPPORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

- 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

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

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

## Allan J Arlow

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

### A Fair and Impartial Judge

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

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

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

### An Outstanding Attorney

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

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

[www.judgearlow.com](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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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 1**

## Alta Jean Brady

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** PRESIDING JUDGE of the Circuit Court, 11th Judicial District

**Occupational Background:** PARTNER, Merrill, O'Sullivan, MacRitchie, Petersen, Brady & Dixon (1988-94); PROSECU-

TOR, Multnomah and Deschutes Counties (1985-88); ASSOCIATE, McCaskey, Greig, & Troutwine (1984-85); JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Robert Redding (1983-84)

**Educational Background:** Juris Doctorate, Willamette University College of Law (1983); Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Washington (1979)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE (1994-present); MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, City of Bend (1988-94); DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Multnomah and Deschutes Counties (1985-88)

Integrity and impartiality are the essential elements for equal justice for all who come into our Courts. Whether as a litigant, a crime victim, through jury service, or as a judge, we all have a role in our justice system. Through the development of successful programs, including Family Drug Court, Family Law Pro Se Coordinator Program, Mental Health Court, and Domestic Violence Court, we have increased efficiency, produced improved results and reduced criminal recidivism.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank retiring Judges Michael C. Sullivan and Stephen N. Tiktin for their years of service. As Presiding Judge, I will continue the 11th Judicial District's commitment to working cooperatively with community groups, local government, and law enforcement to provide ready access to justice. I ask for your support to allow me to continue to serve Deschutes County. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Alta Jean Brady.)*

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# You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

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

for more information about voter rights:



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

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 2**

## Thomas M Spear Jr

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Senior Attorney with Dekalb & Associates, Bend, Oregon; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tempore, Deschutes County Circuit Court.

**Occupational Background:** Attorney in private practice

2007-present; Deputy District Attorney, Deschutes County 2000-2007; Deputy District Attorney, Yamhill County 1995-2000; Portland General Electric 1990-2003; Submarine Naval Officer, U.S. Navy 1984-1990.

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D.; Santa Clara University, B.S. Chemistry; Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, Oregon.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge Pro Tempore 2007 - present; Deputy District Attorney 1995-2007; U.S. Naval Officer 1984-1990.

### EXPERIENCE:

- **JUDICIAL:** Appointed by the Oregon Supreme Court as a Circuit Judge Pro Tempore in 2007, serving for the last five years as a part-time Judge in Deschutes County Circuit Court.
- **LEGAL:** Accomplished trial attorney; as both a Deputy District Attorney and an attorney in private practice, prosecuted and defended high profile criminal cases, including murder and other major crimes. Represented clients in a wide range of civil matters, ensuring their interests were protected.
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Former President of the Deschutes County Bar Association; Former President of the J.R. Campbell Chapter for the American Inns of Court; Former member of the Oregon State Bar House of Delegates; Instructor for the National District Attorney's Association and for local Bar Association and Law Enforcement training; Registered Patent Attorney representing clients before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- **MILITARY:** Served as a Commissioned Lieutenant in U.S. Navy - Qualified Submarine Naval Officer.
- **COMMUNITY:** Instructor/coach for local high school mock trial team; Youth sports coach for the Bend Park and Recreation District.

### FAIRNESS & INTEGRITY:

I will never compromise my integrity for any cause or interest that comes before me. I will faithfully serve the people of Deschutes County and the State of Oregon with respect for our laws and Constitution. I will treat every person, litigant, and party with fairness and respect.

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

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Thomas Spear For Judge.)*

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 2**

## Beth Bagley

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Supervising Attorney, Senior Prosecutor-Deschutes County District Attorney's Office.

**Occupational Background:** Prosecutor, Trial Attorney for 15 years in Oregon.

**Educational Background:** University of Minnesota-Law School, J.D.-cum laude; University of California-Santa Barbara, B.A.-High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Bend-La Pine School Board

### BETH BAGLEY IS A LEADER IN THE LAW, IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR OUR COURT

Beth Bagley will use 15 years of courtroom experience in Oregon as a tough, but fair prosecutor and trial attorney to protect the safety of our community, families and children as Circuit Court Judge. She is a dedicated community volunteer who is committed to ensuring that Deschutes County is a safe, vibrant and thriving place for us to live.

### BETH BAGLEY:

- Protects our most vulnerable citizens** and handles our courts' most serious and difficult cases.
- Is a public servant providing a voice for Deschutes County** seniors, veterans, families and youth.
- Is a legal instructor** for the Deschutes County Bar Association and other community partners.
- Saved taxpayer money** by developing a court program that saves time, cuts costs, and keeps offenders accountable.
- Is a dedicated community volunteer** who champions causes that support families, children and safety.
- Is a voter-elected Bend-La Pine School Board Member** and understands that strong education systems improve safety and benefit our local economy.
- Can make good decisions in the courtroom** because she understands the needs of our community.
- Can make our courts more efficient and effective** with her ideas, knowledge and experience.

### BETH BAGLEY IS ENDORSED BY OTHER LEADERS, INCLUDING:

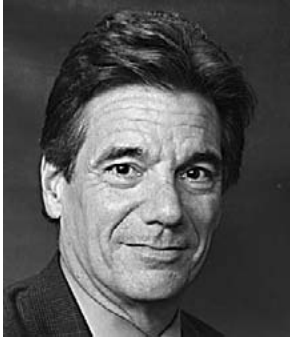
Michael J. Gillespie-**Circuit Court Judge**; S. Amanda Marshall-**attorney**; **Crime Victims United of Oregon**; Jane Evey Teater-**Retired Educator**; John Rexford-**Deputy Superintendent for Bend-La Pine Schools**; Jodie Barram-**Bend City Councilor, Mayor Pro Tem**; Jim Porter-**Police Captain and Community Volunteer**; Ron Gallinat-**local business owner and Bend-La Pine School Board Chair**; Greg Hendrix-**attorney**; Ryan Shore-**President Oregon Rush Soccer Club**; Linda Bradetich-**President Central Oregon Labor Council.**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 2**



**Andrew C Balyeat**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Senior partner at Balyeat & Eager, LLP. Bend attorney since 1995.

**Occupational Background:** Full-time practicing attorney for more than 26 years.

Awarded highest possible rating in legal ability & ethical standards by his peers. Former Criminal Prosecutor. Admitted to Oregon State Bar and U.S. District Court, District of Oregon. Active trial and appellate practice. Appointed Tribal Appeals Judge for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

**Educational Background:** J.D., Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, graduated with honors in 1985; B.A., University of Cincinnati, Economics, 1982.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Criminal Prosecutor, Attorney for local governments.

**Why I Am Running:** "I have extensive experience to consider and decide the **wide variety** of cases that come before the Deschutes County Circuit Court, including criminal cases, family law cases, business and real estate disputes, elder law, employment law and probate matters."

"I believe I am a **good listener**. I welcome **both sides** to the bench. I offer a balanced, broadly informed perspective, based upon **26 years of active practice**. I am tough, fair and committed to **protecting our community**. I have served as an arbitrator and mediator in over 130 cases."

"I bring my whole experience to this position as a father, community member and proud practitioner. I share this **because experience matters**."

**Local Endorsements:** Neil Bryant, shareholder, Bryant, Lovlien & Jarvis, LLP; Ruth Williamson, Bend Park & Recreation District Board of Directors; Dennis Karnopp, partner, Karnopp Petersen LLP; Ron Bryant, partner, Bryant, Emerson & Fitch, LLP; Dave Rathbun, President and General Manager of Mt. Bachelor, Inc.; Les Stiles, former Deschutes County Sheriff; and attorney William E. Flinn.

**Community Service:** Volunteer youth basketball coach for the Bend Park & Recreation District; Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation; Bend Chamber of Commerce; long term supporter/contributor of Magic in the Park and other community non-profit events and organizations.

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

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*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Andy Balyeat.)*

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 2**



**Aaron Brenneman**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Deputy District Attorney, Crook County

**Occupational Background:** Attorney, DeKalb & Associates; Deputy District Attorney, Crook County

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, J.D.; Oregon State University, B.A. Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Bar Criminal Law Executive Committee, Appointed Member; Deschutes County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, Appointed Member; Bend Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Bend Graduate

**DEDICATED. FAIR. EXPERIENCED.**

"I am an experienced and hard working trial attorney, dedicated to public safety and the justice system. I look forward to serving the community." **Aaron Brenneman**

**DEDICATED:**

"Aaron Brenneman is an ethical, hardworking and dedicated attorney with the experience and tempered disposition well suited for the bench. Aaron has well served the citizens of Crook County as Chief Deputy District Attorney and in my opinion will serve the citizens of Deschutes County as a just and fair member of the judiciary." **Daina Vitolins, Crook County District Attorney**

**FAIR:**

"I have known Aaron Brenneman for over a decade and I have worked with him in his capacity as a prosecutor and defense attorney. He is experienced, intelligent, ethical and calm under pressure. He is ideally suited to be a circuit court judge. Aaron has my strongest endorsement." **Steven F. Leriche, Jefferson County District Attorney**

"Aaron Brenneman is a hard working and dedicated attorney. Aaron is committed to public safety and will ensure that all parties are treated with dignity and respect." **Peter Deuel, Bend Attorney and Past Jefferson County District Attorney**

**EXPERIENCED:**

"Aaron is a dedicated prosecutor with the skills and experience necessary to be a great judge. I strongly support Aaron Brenneman." **Wade M. McLeod, Sherman County District Attorney**

"Aaron Brenneman is an invaluable resource for law enforcement in our communities. Our deputies and officers rely on Aaron for expert advice regarding complex investigations. He will be a dedicated and knowledgeable judge." **Jim Hensley, Crook County Sheriff**

Please visit us at [www.brennemanforjudge.com](http://www.brennemanforjudge.com)

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# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

## Alternate Format Ballots

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

## Alternate Format Voting Guides

- **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.oregonvotes.org](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.

## Additional Resources

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

# Voters Assistance

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

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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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tgreen@bakercounty.org

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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:

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255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501  
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