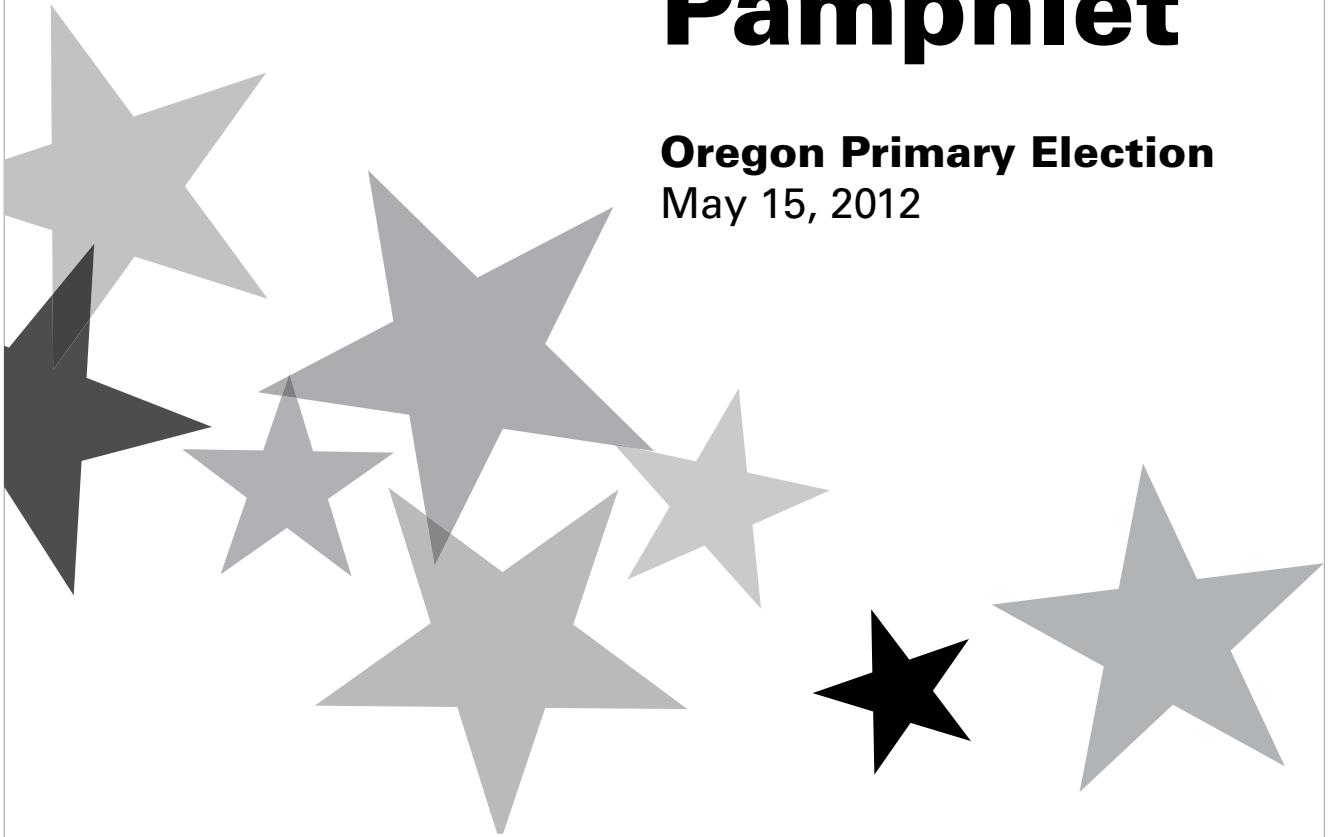




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# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 15, 2012



**vote!**



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

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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.

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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

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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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**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****28th District**

No Candidate Filed

**30th District**

No Candidate Filed

**State Representative****55th District**

John Huddle

**56th District**

No Candidate Filed

**60th District**

No Candidate Filed

**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****28th District**Karl Scronce  
Douglas K Whitsett**30th District**

Ted Ferrioli

**State Representative****55th District**

Mike McLane

**56th District**Tracey Liskey  
Gail Whitsett**60th District**

Cliff Bentz

**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****8th District, Position 1**

Gregory L Baxter\*

**9th District, Position 1**

Patricia Sullivan\*

**District Attorney****Baker County**

Matt Shirtcliff\*

**Crook County**

Daina Vitolins

**Harney County**

Timothy J Colahan\*

**Lake County**Ulys Stapleton  
David A Schutt**Malheur County**Ted K Martin  
Daniel O Norris**County Judge****Grant County**Scott W Myers\*  
Mark Webb\*

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

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

## United States President



# Barack Obama

Democrat

**Occupation:** President of the United States

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Representative in Congress, 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:**

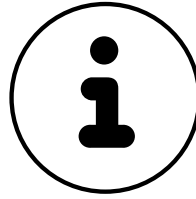
- Create an economic development powerhouse to provide business capital, streamline bureaucracy, and encourage public-private partnerships.
- Make higher education, including technical training programs, more affordable.
- Fund community infrastructure projects through a coordinated, multistate financing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

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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 Frohnmayer

Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian

Secretary of State Norma Paulus

Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein

Bob Stacey, former executive director, 1000 Friends of Oregon

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

10 Former Presidents of the Oregon State Bar

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

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

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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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**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.)*

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

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

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

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

for more information about voter rights:



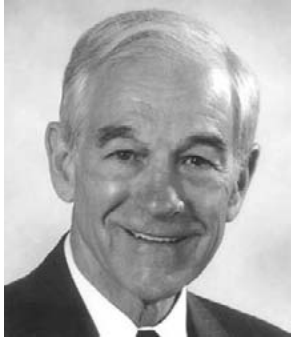
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## United States President



### Ron Paul

Republican

**Occupation:** Member of Congress

**Occupational Background:** OB/GYN

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

Duke University, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

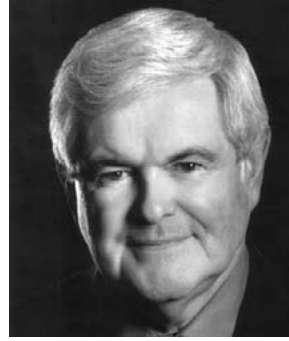
Dr. Paul's knowledge of, and leadership on, the issue of monetary policy was recognized by the House leadership when they appointed him Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Monetary Policy, Technology and Trade in 2011.

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

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

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## United States President



### Newt Gingrich

Republican

**Occupation:** Self Employed

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

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

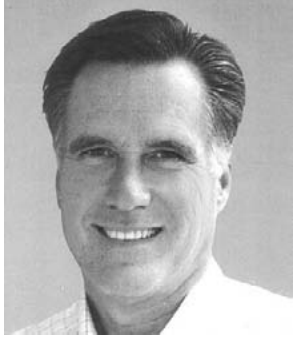
**Educational Background:** Emory University, BA; Tulane University MA/PHD, Modern European History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Congress

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

*(This information furnished by Newt Gingrich.)*

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**United States President**

## Mitt Romney

Republican

**Occupation:** Former Governor of Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Mitt Romney.)*

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**Representative in Congress, 2nd District**

## Greg Walden

Republican

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

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

**Educational Background:**

Graduate: University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Legislator

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Secretary of State



## Knute Buehler

Republican

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

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

**Educational Background:**

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

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

### AN OREGON STORY

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

### OREGON'S IN TROUBLE

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

### GET OREGON WORKING

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

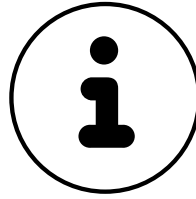
### WORKING FOR WHAT'S IMPORTANT

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

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

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

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## Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home during an election. The ballot will be sent to the alternate address you provide.

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**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

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

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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)

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike McLane.)*

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**State Representative, 56th District**



**Tracey Liskey**

Republican

**Occupation:** Farmer and Rancher; First Vice President, Oregon Farm Bureau

**Occupational Background:** Third generation farmer and rancher; served 17 years on the Board of Directors of the

Oregon Farm Bureau

**Educational Background:** Associate Degree, Shasta College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Tracey Liskey  
A Common Sense Problem Solver**

Our district is rich in both natural and human resources, but all too often our elected officials have been a road block, stifling our economic growth. That is why I look forward to bringing common sense solutions and our home grown attitude to Salem.

**Job Creator**

As a job creator I understand the everyday struggles of Oregon's small business owners. Red tape and overregulation are inhibiting our economic recovery which leads to unacceptable unemployment rates. Salem needs more job creators that understand what it takes to sign the front of a paycheck - not just how to sign the back of one.

**Economic Growth**

Oregon has creative and passionate people who are ready and willing to create jobs and rebuild our economy. We need to give them the opportunity to succeed by getting government regulations out of their way. That is why my first priority will be to introduce a plan to restore our economy, while protecting the needs of our most vulnerable: our children and senior citizens.

**Protecting Our Way of Life**

We're facing serious problems. Our natural resources are being controlled by agencies that don't share our interests or understand our tradition of agricultural prosperity. They don't comprehend that we can reasonably and responsibly harvest, manage, and grow our crops, timber, and livestock. I will work alongside those pursuing job creation to rein in those agencies and allow our homegrown solutions to flourish.

**Endorsed By:**

- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chairman
- Oregon Nurseries PAC
- Oregon Cattle PAC
- Oregon Business Association
- Alan Eberlein
- Neal Eberlein
- Rodney Kucera
- Jodi Kucera
- Frank Kvonon
- Robert Flowers

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*(This information furnished by Friends of Tracey Liskey.)*

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**State Representative, 56th District**



**Gail Whitsett**

Republican

**Occupation:** Legislative Senate Chief of Staff; Small business and farm owner

**Occupational Background:** Professional Geologist for SOHIO; owner of Sunset Ridge Farms; Legislative Chief of

Staff for Oregon Senate District 28 Klamath and Lake Counties 2005-2012.

**Educational Background:** M.S. Degree in Geology OSU 1981; Princeton University Field Station; B.S. Degree Geology OSU College of Honors; Henley High School graduate 1974

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Senate Legislative Chief of Staff; Elected Klamath County Republican Party Precinct Person; Testified before Senate and House Committees on water, power and natural resource issues; Gubernatorial appointment to the Hatfield Upper Klamath Basin Working Group; appointed to the Upper Klamath Lake TMDL Science Advisory panel; Scientific peer reviewer for Lost River Sub-Basin Hydrology Report Oregon Water Resources Department; Written scientific testimony for the National Academy of Sciences on Upper Klamath Lake.

**Family:** Husband and three daughters; two grandchildren

**Community Service:** Member: NRA; Oregon Hunters Association; Klamath County Retired Educators Assoc.; Klamath Art Association; Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; Friends of Crater Lake; 26 year member of American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists; former United States Equestrian Federation licensed Technical Delegate.

**Gail will work toward:**

- CREATING PRIVATE JOBS and PUTTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK
- PROMOTING SMALL BUSINESSES and REDUCING UNNEEDED REGULATIONS
- IMPROVING EDUCATION QUALITY in OREGON
- SUPPORTING VETERANS and ELDERLY SERVICES
- UTILIZING OUR FOREST, NATURAL RESOURCES and GEOTHERMAL ENERGY
- PRESERVING HYDROELECTRIC POWER and the KLAMATH DAMS

**Gail is endorsed by retiring HD 56 Representative Bill Garrard who says:**

*" Based on my experience, Gail Whitsett will make an excellent State Representative and will well represent the folks of District 56. I urge you to join me in voting for Gail Whitsett for State Rep."*

**Gail's other endorsements include:**

- Retired State Senator Steve Harper, Lake/Klamath Counties
- Former Klamath County Commissioner Nell Kuonen,
- Retired State Representative George Gilman, Klamath/ Lake Co.
- Roger Beyer, AG PAC Chairman
- Oregonians In Action PAC
- Oregon Small Business Coalition
- Oregon Cattle PAC
- Oregon Family Farm Association PAC
- Water for Life, Inc.

*(This information furnished by Gail Whitsett for Oregon.)*

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**State Representative, 60th District**



**Cliff Bentz**

Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Raised on cattle ranch; attorney; small business owner.

**Educational Background:** J.D., Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College; B.S. Eastern Oregon State College; Regis High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2008 to Present; Member Energy, Environment and Water, Transportation and Economic Development (Co- Chair) and Revenue Committees; Ontario 8C School Board 2005 - 2008; Oregon Water Resources Commission 1988 - 1995.

**Family:** Married to Lindsay for 24 years; two children, Allison and Scott.

My priorities are:

Protect water rights.

Better educate our children.

Reduce the cost of government.

Improve opportunities for business.

Restore access to and use of our range lands and forests.

I originally ran for the Legislature to raise the profile of Eastern Oregon in Salem. Now, after four sessions, I am known as a thinking legislator--one who asks tough questions to advance and protect Eastern Oregon's interests.

I have voted for and supported maintaining our roads, improving our schools, protecting water rights, and creating jobs. I have worked to reduce government regulation while protecting senior citizens, children, and law enforcement activities. I have opposed higher taxes, and laws which harm business.

If re-elected, I will continue to vote to protect property rights, individual second amendment rights, the interests of business, and the most vulnerable.

My candidacy is endorsed by:

- Oregon Cattle PAC
- Oregon Business Association
- Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chairman
- Oregon Forest Industries Council
- Paulette Pyle, Grassroots Director, Oregonians for Food & Shelter
- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Pacific Northwest Chapter
- Independent Electrical Contractors of Oregon
- Former Congressman Bob Smith
- Congressman Greg Walden

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent Eastern Oregon. I am asking, again, for your vote so that I can return to Salem to protect Eastern Oregon's interests and to participate in building a less expensive government.

*(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for State Representative Committee.)*

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**County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1**



**Jodie Fleck**

Republican

**Occupation:** Volunteer EMT-I, Self-Employed Bookkeeper and Marketing Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Tax Consultant, Private Legal Assistant, Farmer

**Educational Background:** Molalla High School Graduate, Central Oregon CC- Emergency Medical Technician, Clackamas CC -Tax Preparation, Linn-Benton CC- Commercial Consultant and Applicator (Pesticides); Currently attending Ford Family Leadership Development Program

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Service:** Rager Emergency Services, President and Volunteer EMT-I; Pau Mau Club, Vice President; Paulina School PTO member; 2011 Recipient Carl Weaver Community Service Award

**Family:** Married to John since 1980. We have five children and one granddaughter.

**What Matters Most:** What matters most to me is that our children have a place to raise their families, enjoy their freedoms and have prosperous careers without sacrificing the way of life that we love in Crook County.

Citizens need to be involved in the government process of our county and state. I would like to see the process slowed down a little and made more accessible by the citizens that is affects.

People feel that they have tried to be involved in the process and have not been heard. I know the feeling. It seems that it doesn't matter what we want or what we say, the "politicians" will do whatever they want. I don't want to be a "politician"; I want to be an avenue for the citizen's voice to be heard and their rights to be protected.

Your freedom and liberties as guaranteed by the Constitution must be protected by the Crook County Commissioners.

**"The only way that "We the People" are going to take our country back, is to start at the lowest level of government and work up from there, by empowering the citizens of this county to take back their Liberties and Freedom".**

**Jodie Fleck 2012**

I will fight for your rights and not go with the status quo. You will be heard!

*(This information furnished by Jodie Fleck.)*

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**County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1**



**Ken Fahlgren**

Republican

**Occupation:** County Commissioner for Crook County. Co-owner of a small business in Prineville.

**Occupational Background:** Past owner of Prineville Motor Supply and Prineville Cylinder

Head Machine Shop.

**Educational Background:** Graduate Crook County High School and Lane Community College. Graduate 2009 Association of Oregon Counties Commissioner's College Program.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Original Board member and Chair of the Central Oregon Health Board and member of the Central Oregon Health Council. Chair, Crook County Vector Control District past 14 years, Past Chair, Crook County High School District Technology Committee.

In addition to being a Prineville resident since 1971, as well as a Prineville businessperson Ken Fahlgren has also served on numerous boards and committees in various leadership positions. Past experience includes 25 years as a Charter member and board member of the Crook County Rotary Club; elected board member overseeing Automotive Electrical Distributors co-operative warehouse in Portland. Also arranged for transforming a storage house into a Homeless Shelter working with faith based groups, the City of Prineville, and the Prineville Police Department for daily operation. Serves as a Board member for the Crook County Kids Club, Crook County Foundation, LPSCC, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, Board member and past Chair, Budget Board member for Accountable Behavioral Health Alliance. Association of Oregon Counties Public Safety Committee, Public Lands Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee.

Married since 1980 to Stephanie, they have two sons; Marcus and David, both married and living in Central Oregon. They are active members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, in Prineville

"As your Commissioner, I have worked hard to serve the citizens of Crook County in a fair and consistent manner, striving always to be well informed on issues so the best possible decisions can be made. I believe my long business experience in Prineville, as well as the deep roots our family has in the community has given me the ability to listen and understand the needs of the citizens in our County."

*(This information furnished by Ken Fahlgren.)*

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**County Judge, Crook County**



**Mike McCabe**

Republican

**Occupation:** Crook County Judge;

**Occupational Background:** Branch Manager/Loan Officer for an agricultural lending firm; Real Estate Broker; Small Business Owner; Farmer

**Educational Background:** Graduate: Oregon State University, B.S. in Agriculture, Minor in Agricultural Economics; Crook County High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Crook County Judge; Crook County Commissioner (four terms); Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) State Veteran’s Committee; co-chair AOC Water Policy subcommittee; chair Oregon Consortium Board of Directors; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council Board of Directors (past chair); Founding Board Member Crook County Commission on Children and Families; Founding Board Member Ochoco Community Clinic; Crook County Natural Resources Committee; Crook County Board of Property Tax Appeals; Central Oregon Area Commission on Transportation; Board Member NeighborImpact

**Accessible and Accountable**

For 19 years as Commissioner and Judge, I have diligently served Crook County, and have prided myself on being available to the people. There is no room in county politics for self-serving motives. This job has always been about the citizens for me.

**Believes in the Future**

I believe in conservative spending while continuing to provide essential services to the community. Growth is inevitable because we live in such a desirable place, but that growth can be structured. In the coming years, Crook County will continue to change, and I will use my experience and ideas to provide solutions to the challenges we will face.

**Continued Enhancements of our Community**

While serving our community I have helped to build the OSU/ COCC open campus, a new library, and the Bowman Museum expansion. Partnering with the city has been a priority. Through my leadership the county has welcomed new employers, and I will continue to look to natural resources, technology, and education for continued economic growth. It has been a pleasure to work for the citizens of Crook County, and I would be honored to continue to serve.

Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns at (541)420-3289.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike McCabe Crook County Judge.)*

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**County Judge, Crook County**



**Craig A Brookhart**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired Executive

**Occupational Background:** Senior Engineering Manager, Intel Corporation; Test Engineer, Floating Point Systems; Contractor

**Educational Background:** Graduate - Oregon Institute of Technology, BS Electronics Engineering; Graduate - Portland Community College, AS Electronics; Reedsport Union High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Secretary Crook County Republican Party; Precinct Committee Person

**Perspective:**

As a 4th generation Oregonian, Craig has lived and worked throughout our state. He experienced the effects on the coast as the fishing & timber industries faded. In the 70’s, he felt the sting of the Willamette Valley housing bubble burst. Throughout the 80’s Craig participated in the rapid growth of high tech and saw how it could alter entire economies during the boom and bust cycles. “Dealing with the present, while watching the horizon and planning for the inevitability of change, is key to the long-term success of our county and something I will work with you to manage.” “Crook County and its rich heritage is very important to our family.”

**Experience:**

As a Senior Engineering Manager, Craig’s work took him to places around the world and across the USA. His leadership & management skills were shaped by working hands-on with all kinds of people, being responsible for multi-million dollar budgets, developing complex products and working directly with GM’s & CEO’s. Craig believes accountability and transparency is lacking at all levels of government. “County Court success should be measured by its: fiscal responsibility, economic enabling, effective communications, appropriate management oversight & Constitutionally based decisions.” “The experiences I’ve enjoyed in my career have helped me develop a rich and diverse set of skills that I offer to the citizens in Crook County.”

**Principles:**

Constitution

“Government of the people, by the people and for the people” Lincoln

“The interests of the people are best served when government is transparent and accountable to the citizens it serves. You neither deserve, nor should expect anything less than honest, open leadership.” Brookhart

For more information: [www.electcraigbrookhart.com](http://www.electcraigbrookhart.com)

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Craig Brookhart.)*

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**County Commissioner, Harney County**



**Herb Vloedman**

Republican

**Occupation:** Self-employed business owner and part time ambulance emergency medical technician (EMT) basic.

**Occupational Background:** Retired commercial alfalfa hay grower. Developed and

continue to manage a self-storage facility in Burns. Former regional manager for sales of large scale electrical equipment to electric utility companies. ET1 in the US Navy Submarine Service, and logger in Eastern Oregon (choker setter & truck driver).

**Educational Background:** Master's degree in Business Management; BS degree in Engineering, both at Oregon State University. Graduated from Pilot Rock High School. Various law classes through community colleges.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Currently serving on Harney County Budget Board. Prior Budget Board 2004-2007.

Ann and I have been married 48 years and have two grown children. We are very involved in our community and church. We are supporters of 4-H and FFA through the County Fair Market Sale and are annual supporters of the Kids Club. We are active members of the Lions Club and its community projects.

I have a positive "can-do" attitude. With my engineering background, I know how to analyze what is needed, find available resources, and finalize a project. I know agriculture first-hand (25 years in farming), understand the importance of water issues to farmers and ranchers and will work to ensure the future of this vital part of our community.

I have extensive business experience, and feel that I can effectively seek out and develop interest from those who will find our County a positive place to locate or re-locate their business activities. I am committed to fiscal and natural resource responsibility, at the same time seeking viable businesses who will bring jobs here.

I believe that my wide and varied background gives me a strong source of information to draw upon as your County Commissioner. I offer fresh ears to listen and fresh energy to meet the challenges we see in our County.

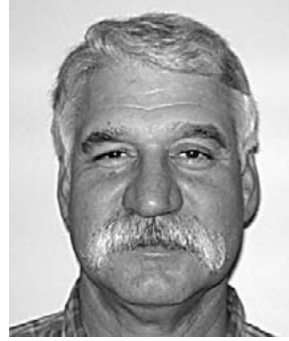
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**Elect Herb Vloedman for Harney County Commissioner.**

*(This information furnished by Herb Vloedman.)*

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**County Commissioner, Harney County**



**Dan Nichols**

Republican

**Occupation:** Self-employed

**Occupational Background:** Rancher, County Commissioner

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science from

Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 16 years as Harney County Commissioner; U.S. Secretary of Agriculture appointment as Chairman of the Oregon Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service State Committee; U.S. Secretary of Agriculture appointment to the Oregon Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service State Committee; Harney County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee; member of the Association of Oregon Counties and National Association of Counties; Harney County Commission on Children and Families; Harney County Farm Bureau Board member; Oregon Farm Bureau Board member; Oregon Farm Bureau Legislative Committee; American Farm Bureau Beef Cattle Committee member; Diamond School Board, Crane High School Budget Board; Harney District Hospital Budget Board; Harney County Chamber of Commerce.

**CONSIDER THE JOB HE HAS DONE FOR YOU.** As your County Commissioner Dan Nichols has been actively involved in protecting the multiple use concept of managing our natural resources, specifically the Steens Mountain. Sustainable utilization of our natural resources is paramount for the future of Harney County. Dan believes the agriculture, recreation and service industries should all have a stake in land management decisions. His education, experience, knowledge of problems facing the County and contact with the District, State and Federal personnel give him the qualifications to lead Harney County during these challenging times.

Dan has provided outstanding service to Harney County with frugal and responsive administration of County government.

Dan has been a strong supporter of Senior Citizens and the Harney County Senior Center. Dan is committed to maintaining the Senior Center's leadership position.

There is no substitute for experience, County Government is more than words and vague concepts.

Re-elect a responsible man to a responsible position. Harney County needs a qualified public official who can make efficient use of your tax dollars and furnish responsible leadership to bring about sound economic development for our County. Dan Nichols has done an excellent job. He has earned your vote for re-election.

**VOTE TO RE-ELECT DAN NICHOLS**

*(This information furnished by Dan Nichols.)*

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**County Commissioner, Malheur County, Position 2**

## Lynn P Findley

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired Bureau of Land Management, Fire and Aviation; Anderson, Perry and Associates, Project Representative Public Works Projects; Ranching

**Occupational Background:**

32 years working in Fire and Aviation Management with the Bureau of Land Management including 5 years as the Asst District Manager Operations and Support Services managing all support functions (including Administration, IT, Engineering, Maintenance and Fire) within the Vale District. I completed my career at the National Office of Fire and Aviation as the Bureau's National Aviation Program Manager. I have extensive budgeting experience developing local, regional and national budgets with the Bureau. I have worked for the past 5 years as a Project Representative overseeing Water and Wastewater System Improvement projects in Nyssa, Vale and Prairie City. I grew up on a farm and continue to live on acreage.

**Educational Background:** Vale Union High School, Attended Treasure Valley Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Nine years Malheur County Planning Commission (2 as chair); Lakeview City Planning Commission; Rural Lands Committee member, Malheur County; Comprehensive Plan Goal 3 Rewrite Committee, Malheur County

**If elected I will actively work for the following:**

**Economic Development and Stability**

-Collaborate city and county government to remove land use barriers related to economic development and identify "VIALE SHOVEL READY" industrial, commercial, and residential land throughout the county

**-Protection of Agriculture Industry**

-Maintain current efforts in the protection of county agriculture land, water, ranching and farming practices

**Public Land Management**

-Develop active cooperative efforts with public land agencies to ensure long term stability for multiple uses of public lands

-Continue to work legislatively to maintain PILT payments to the county

**Budgeting**

-Review county programs to ensure appropriate budgeting levels and efficiencies are in place

**Collaboration**

-Increase County-City communication and cooperation to reduce redundancy and improve efficiencies, pooling critical resources

-Enhance and formalize County and Public Land Management Agency communication and cooperation establishing active county involvement during the Land Use Decision process

-Utilize stakeholder groups to analyze issues and develop solutions

*(This information furnished by Lynn P Findley.)*

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**County Commissioner, Malheur County, Position 2**

## Lawrence P (Larry) Wilson

Republican

**Occupation:** Owner/Principal Broker, Coldwell Banker Malheur Realty, 1461 SW 4th Ave., Ontario, OR 97914

**Occupational Background:** Real Estate Broker/Owner - 1987 to present. Real Estate Salesman - 1978 to 1987. Real estate mortgage & investment company - 1977 to 1978. Worked in construction while attending college - 1974 to 1977. Served in the Navy Seabees, MCB-4 - 1971 to 1973. (Construction)

**Educational Background:** I attended Nyssa, OR public schools, graduating in 1969. Attended Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, OR from 1969 to 1971. Graduated from Builders school in the Navy Seabees in 1971. Attended Oregon State University and graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Agricultural Economics. Graduated from the Graduate Realtors Institute. (GRI designation)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Malheur County Planning Commission, in the middle of my 3rd four year term. Elected July 1, 2011 as a director of the Malheur Memorial Health District in Nyssa, OR.

I grew up on a family farm near Nyssa and now live on a 78 acre farm south of Ontario. At this stage of my life I have time to give back to this county. I've been self employed for 35 years and successfully ran my own business the last 25 years. I've served as President of the local Board of Realtors, County Red Cross and the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. Served as Regional Vice President of the Oregon Association of Realtors, the Realtors Ethics and Professional Standards hearing panels, the County Planning Commission and two Ontario Urban Growth Boundary Review committee's.

Being fiscally conservative, I believe my life's work and public service experiences will allow me to help the county remain financially strong. We need economic growth, more quality jobs and progressive land use planning. My real estate experience and knowledge of land use planning will be an asset in helping Malheur County grow.

I would appreciate your vote and look forward to serving all the citizens of Malheur County.

*(This information furnished by Lawrence P (Larry) Wilson.)*

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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)

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*(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)

**NEENA 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).

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

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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)

*(This information furnished by Elect Judge Baldwin.)*

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

## Tim Volpert

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Trial and Appellate Attorney

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

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

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

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

### TIM VOLPERT IS EXPERIENCED.

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

### TIM VOLPERT IS RECOGNIZED BY HIS PEERS.

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

### TIM VOLPERT IS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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

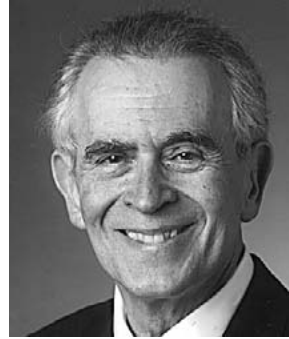
### HIS INTEGRITY, LEGAL ABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE WHY TIM VOLPERT HAS EARNED BROAD SUPPORT FROM RESPECTED LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS OREGON (Alphabetically)

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

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

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

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

**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)

(This information furnished by Judge Arlow for Oregon.)

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

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

## James C Egan

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### EXPERIENCE

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

#### DEDICATION

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

#### INTEGRITY

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

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

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

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

## Lynn R Nakamoto

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Erika Hadlock

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

### Respected

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

### Experienced

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

### Dedicated Public Servant

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

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

-- Judge Erika Hadlock

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

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**District Attorney, Crook County**

## Daina Vitolins

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Crook County District Attorney, November 1, 2008 - present.

**Occupational Background:** Private Practice, 1985-1986; Staff Attorney Marion-Polk Legal Aid, 1987-1990; Assistant

Attorney General, Oregon Dept. of Justice, 1990-1992; Deputy District Attorney, Polk County, 1992-1997; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Dept. of Justice, 1997-2006; Deputy District Attorney, Crook County 2006-2008

**Educational Background:** Post Falls High School, Post Falls, ID, 1978; B.A., The College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID, 1982; J.D. Willamette College of Law, Salem, OR, 1985

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See Occupational Background above; Board of Directors, Oregon District Attorney's Association 2009-present; Chair, Crook County Multi-Disciplinary Child Abuse Team, 2007-present.

**Community Service:** Board of Directors, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, May 2010 - present; Member, "For the Children" Child Abuse Prevention Committee, 2007-present; Board of Directors, Kids Center, 2011 - present

I have devoted my legal career to holding criminals accountable and to standing up for the rights of victims. It has been my privilege to serve the people of Crook County for the past 3 years as Crook County District Attorney. I look forward to continuing my service as your District Attorney.

*(This information furnished by Daina Vitolins.)*

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**District Attorney, Lake County**



**Ulys Stapleton**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Stockboy Howard's Drugs; Lakeview Lifeguard; U.S. Forest Service Survey Crew; BLM Fire Crew; Farmhand; Defense Attorney, Prosecutor for 13+

years, Klamath Falls and Newport; Grants Pass City Attorney and Risk Manager for 18+ years;

**Educational Background:** Graduate 1967, Lakeview High School; Graduate 1971, Oregon State Univ., Bachelor of Science, Humanities/Social Science and Bachelor of Science, Political Science; Graduate 1974 University of Oregon Law School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy D.A.; Chief Deputy D.A.; District Attorney; City Attorney; President Oregon City Attorneys Association; Board Member, Oregon District Attorneys Association; Oregon State Bar Legal Ethics Committee; League of Oregon Cities: Legal Advocacy Committee, Community Development Committee, Energy Advisory Committee; Vice Chair, Oregon Law Enforcement Data Systems Advisory Committee; Board Member, Oregon Public Risk Management Association

I was raised in Lakeview. My great-great grandfather had a blacksmith shop here and later relocated to Silver Lake. In Lake County, it is especially important to be involved in the community. I have previously been a Board Member for Girl Scouts, Board Member for United Way, Board Member for Family Friends (child abuse treatment program), and Boys and Girls Club basketball coach. I've volunteered for the Britt Festival, Boy Scouts, and have had numerous jobs in my Church.

The power of the D.A. comes with even greater responsibility. Growing up here has given me a unique perspective on how the D.A. should approach the duties of the office. Law enforcement generally and the D.A.'s Office in particular should be credible and respected, not feared. "If a person is a hammer, that doesn't mean every problem is a nail." I would strive to make our County not just a safer place, but a better place.

I would bring a new philosophy, personality, and methodology to the D.A.'s Office. I consider Lakeview to be my hometown. This is a wonderful County to raise a family. I would like the opportunity to make it an even more outstanding place to live.

*(This information furnished by Stapleton for District Attorney.)*

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**District Attorney, Lake County**



**David A Schutt**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lake County District Attorney, October 2000 to present.

**Occupational Background:** Klamath County District Attorney's Office; Marion County District Attorney's

Office.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate from University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Felony Deputy District Attorney, Klamath County; Felony Deputy District Attorney, Marion County; Special Deputy Sheriff, Klamath and Lake Counties; and Board Member of Oregon's Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training (DPSST).

**PROGRESS**

During this term I have continued to expand the services offered by working hard to increase the number and quality of our victim services. Also, this year I am spearheading an effort to help those that have sacrificed so much for our freedom. I am working to establish a Veteran's Court in Lake County. This will be only the second veteran's court in the State of Oregon and is dedicated to assisting qualified vets through the court system by focusing on a treatment team model.

Additionally, I have worked closely with law enforcement agencies in the prosecution of drug traffickers. During the last few years over 250 pounds of marijuana have been seized. I have assisted defendants in contributing over \$33,000 in seized drug money to our local youth organizations and schools. With the tough economic times we have all endured, this money has been instrumental in assisting these programs.

**PROVEN TRACK RECORD**

"David has been a strong voice for public safety. As a District Attorney, he is respected throughout the state."

John Kroger

Oregon Attorney General

**DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY**

My family and I continue to feel blessed that we live in a community so dedicated to its children. Over the years my wife Cathleen, my two wonderful sons and I have had the opportunity to be involved with so many great organizations, such as: Cub Scouts; Lakeview Swim Team, AYSO Soccer; Fremont/Hay Parent's Club; 6th Grade Field Trip; and after-school basketball.

**For more information visit [www.da2012.us](http://www.da2012.us)**

*(This information furnished by Committee Supporting David A Schutt, Lake County District Attorney.)*

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**District Attorney, Malheur County**



**Ted K Martin**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney in Private Practice.

**Occupational Background:** Martin Law Office, LLC 2011 to present; Butler & Looney, PC 2007-2010; Summer Internships for Ada County Highway

District (ACHD) (2005) and Multnomah Defenders Inc (MDI) (2006); Canyon County, Idaho Assessor 1993-2004.

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law; Oregon State University BS Geography; Oregon Institute of Technology AA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Eleven years as employee of Canyon County Assessor.

**A Choice.**

I offer the voters of Malheur County their first voice in who their district attorney is since Dan Norris took office in 2000 through appointment by the governor and uncontested election.

**Working DA.**

If elected I will be a working DA with my days spent in the office and the courtroom. The current DA has amassed a well trained staff of long tenure. I believe by having a DA who is in the office there will be able to be cuts by attrition to save tax dollars.

**Empowerment of Staff.**

The deputy assigned to a case will make a charging decision, conduct the pre-trial and follow the case through resolution be it plea or trial with my supervision. One person with knowledge of the case will be responsible for all aspects. Too often under the current system a deputy has involvement that is unfamiliar with the case. Last minute dismissals and plea deals take up too many resources.

**Silent Majority.**

I have purposely not asked anyone for an endorsement or solicited campaign contributions. I believe that it is wrong for the person who is elected to make criminal charging decisions and sentencing recommendations to owe favors. Charges will be filed based upon if the elements of a crime are believed to have occurred. Sentencing recommendations will be made based upon the defendant's history in the system and circumstance. I am asking for the vote of Malheur County's silent majority that believe it is time for a change in how your District Attorney conducts business.

*(This information furnished by Ted K Martin.)*

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**District Attorney, Malheur County**



**Daniel O Norris**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Malheur County District Attorney.

**Occupational Background:** Attorney, Miller Nash LLP; Deputy District Attorney, Malheur County; District Attorney, Malheur County.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Idaho; B.A., California State University Bakersfield.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Attorney, Malheur County; Deputy District Attorney, Malheur County; Board member, Oregon Violence Against Women; Attorney General's Restitution Reform Task Force; Chief Justice Advisory Committee; past-president, Oregon District Attorneys Association.

**As Malheur County's chief law officer, the District Attorney is responsible for upholding the laws of the state of Oregon, preserving public safety, protecting crime victims' rights, and pursuing justice with integrity.**

**Being an effective D.A. requires more than just a law degree.**

Dan has the experience to prosecute criminal cases from misdemeanors to felonies.

Dan has earned a reputation as a hard-working, tough, and fair prosecutor.

Dan is trusted to manage scarce resources while keeping our community safe.

Dan is a leader, directing hard-working professionals committed to achieving justice.

"Norris has worked throughout his career to keep this community safe. I have watched him prosecute white-collar criminals and murderers with fairness and tenacity."

Jim Jones, Retired Ontario Police Chief

"My life was spiraling out of control...Mr. Norris showed me that he believed I could change. His belief in me gave Malheur County another productive, hard-working taxpayer instead of a prison inmate without hope." Brian Wonka

"My son was molested. Dan and his staff went above and beyond on the case. It has been 11 years now since a jury convicted the predator; today my son is a normal, successful man and father. Thank you." Bobbi Cockeram

"Dan is a tough prosecutor. He brings his experience and integrity into both the courtroom and our community every day." Mike Mahony

"I've always appreciated Dan's open-door policy to help solve our County's problems!"

R. Thomas Butler

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

*(This information furnished by Daniel O Norris.)*

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

**Justice of the Peace, Grant County**

## Kathy Stinnett

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Clerk, Grant County Justice Court; Justice of the Peace Pro-Tem; Co-owner, Frank Stinnett Plumbing, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** Grant County Justice Court

Clerk, 2009 - present; Justice of the Peace, Pro-Tem, 2011 and 2012; Co-owner, Frank Stinnett Plumbing, Inc., 1990 - present.

**Educational Background:** Grant Union High School, John Day, Graduated with Honors, 1977. Self-taught bookkeeper and business manager.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commission Member, Grant County Planning Commission, 2000 - 2008.

**I was raised in Grant County** and chose to stay, marry and raise a family here. I appreciate what the citizens of Grant County value most: hard work, honesty and a strong sense of community. The Grant County way of life is unique and challenging; I enjoy those challenges and consider myself fortunate to be able to live here.

**As small business owners in Grant County**, my husband and I have given back to the community by providing living wage jobs for our employees and by supporting the youth of Grant County through 4-H, the Grant County Fair, high school sports and work study programs. As Justice of the Peace, I would continue my commitment to support the youth of Grant County.

**I have been employed as Grant County Justice Court Clerk** since July of 2009. As Clerk, I have updated essential computer equipment and transferred documents to a digital filing system. I have developed good working relationships with other departments and agencies, and have strived to provide excellent customer service to the public. I am experienced in finance and budgeting, conflict resolution and decision making. I was appointed Justice of the Peace Pro Tem in January of 2011 and again in 2012.

My husband Frank and I have been married for 34 years. We have three grown children and two grandchildren. We enjoy hunting, fishing and flying our single engine plane.

**As Grant County's next Justice of the Peace**, I will serve Grant County with diligence, integrity and fairness.

I would truly appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Kathy Stinnett.)*

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- sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

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**Justice of the Peace, Harney County**



**Donna Thomas**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Owner of Burns Glass and Picture Framing for 36 years

**Educational Background:**

Burns/Hines Schools; Burns High School; General Educational Development degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Service:** I enjoy a wide array of community service activities, both past and present. I continue to balance work with social service such as:

- Elder care-giver
- Senior Center sponsor
- Animal rescue volunteer
- Past service on local boards/committees (Credit Union, RMEF)
- Over the years I have donated time and/or services to local organizations such as RMEF; Ducks Unlimited; Oregon Hunters Association; Izaak Walton League of America; 4-H Archery Program and Harney County Fair activities.
- Though I have not worked directly in government, I value public work and have appreciated opportunities to contribute through donated time and services to local entities such as the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Forest Service and the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

**Personal Statement:**

- As a quick learner dedicated to doing things the right way, I created a stable multi-purpose business our community could consistently rely upon and benefit from for the past 36 years.
- I believe that good work ethic, personal integrity and discretion are three all-important principles in life.
- A lifetime of business experience and community involvement has prepared me to make tough decisions and impose just resolutions to all matters brought before me.
- Your vote for me will give you the peace of mind that an individual's character and deeds, not personality, will determine how he or she is judged and the issue resolved.

**Current Organization Affiliation:** BPOE

[www.facebook.com/DonnaforJP](http://www.facebook.com/DonnaforJP)

*(This information furnished by Donna Thomas.)*

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**Justice of the Peace, Harney County**



**David P McDonald**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Funeral Director, LaFollette's Chapel

**Occupational Background:** Funeral Director, LaFollette's Chapel, 2005 - Present; General Manager, Memorial Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery;

General Manager, Killingsworth/Lombard Little Chapel Chimes and St. Johns Funeral Home; Manager, Little Chapel of the Chimes; Funeral Director, Caldwell's Colonial Chapel, Skyline Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home; Service Corporation International 1993-2005; Apprentice Funeral/Director Embalmer LaFollette's Chapel 1992 — 1993; Student Apprentice, Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries 1990-1991; Apprentice Funeral/Director Embalmer, Redmond Memorial Chapel 1989-1990; General Laborer, LaFollette's Chapel 1988-1989.

**Educational Background:** Burns School District 1 — 12 Graduate 1989; San Francisco College of Mortuary Science, Associate Science Degree, 1991

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Use of Deadly Force Investigation Guidelines Planning Authority for Senate Bill 111 appointed by Harney County District Attorney & Harney County Sheriff, 2008

**Additional experience:** Served on the State Board for the Oregon Hunters Association as Southeast Oregon Director.

**A Message from David:**

I was born and raised in Harney County, and growing up on our family ranch I came to understand quickly that your work ethic and attitude defines your life. By starting in funeral service at an early age I developed a sense of community, and this helped me interact with people during a difficult time in their lives. My career has taken me from Funeral Director to Manager. I have perfected skills running businesses which involve planning, organizing, implementing, evaluating, problem solving, resolving conflict with employee's and client families, correcting actions fairly and utilizing disciplinary action with employee's when justified.

I have and continue to work closely with local & state law enforcement throughout my career and understand the complexities of these relationships.

As your next Justice of the Peace I will uphold the justice system, maintain values of personal and professional respect, as well as helping and assisting the public.

*(This information furnished by David P McDonald.)*

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**Justice of the Peace, Harney County****Valri Purdy**

Nonpartisan

No  
Photo  
Submitted**Occupation:** Long haul trucker**Occupational Background:**  
Required to have security clearance to haul radioactive freight.**Educational Background:**

Graduate of B.U.H.S. Associate's Degree from A.A.I. Member of Alpha Beta Kappa Honors Society

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Harney County Fair Board

With great appreciation I include the following letter. A few months after writing this Bob became Senior Public Defender in Cheyenne, Wy.

"It is my privilege to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ms. Valri Purdy, in support of her candidacy for the position of Harney County J.P. I have known Ms. Purdy for several years. I have kept in touch with her as she has traveled throughout the United States as a long haul trucker. When she told me she was interested in running for this position, I was delighted.

In my nearly thirty year career as a trial lawyer, I have had the pleasure of practicing before tribunals of every stripe. A lower court magistrate must possess those innate skills which enable her to quickly discern the issue in dispute, apply the most reasonable and fair resolution for the parties, and move on.

Valri Purdy is just such a person. Bright, disciplined and possessed of a bracing "no nonsense" approach to life, she has gained a measure of maturity and wisdom behind the wheel of her big truck that is rarely seen on the bench. Valri displays the type of common-sense balance and fair play attitude that is so rare these days, and so refreshing. In a nutshell, she calls them as she sees them, and serves no hidden agenda. Valri has experienced moments calling for courage and self-reliance many times over, far from home with no one to help her. These experiences have forged a solid confidence that underscores the credibility of her judgment.

I enthusiastically recommend Valri Purdy to you as the ideal choice for Justice of the Peace of Harney County. A true people's judge."

Robert R. Rose, III

*(This information furnished by Friends Of Valri Purdy.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.****Justice of the Peace, Harney County****Dorothy Peterson**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** District Attorney's Office Manager/Child Support Specialist**Occupational Background:**  
District Attorney's Office - 1987 to present. HC Circuit Court - Court Clerk/Reporter; USFS

Firefighter; HC Sheriff's Office - Office Manager/Civil Deputy; Burns PD Dispatcher

**Educational Background:** Dodgeville, WI - high school 1974. Numerous trainings applicable to employment.**Prior Governmental Experience:** 4 years Assistant Director for the Harney County Crime Victims Program. Employment listed above.

I have almost 30 years of legal experience and knowledge that I will bring with me to the position of Justice of the Peace.

I am honest, fair, and up-front. That is who I am. Each person will be treated respectfully and listened to. My commitment has been, and is, to do just that.

I have prior experience in judicial case management, preparing legal documents, and have the knowledge of the operations of the court. I have extensive experience interpreting and applying the Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules and I will use this knowledge as your Justice of the Peace.

ELECT DOROTHY M. PETERSON AS YOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

*(This information furnished by Dorothy M Peterson for Justice of the Peace.)***The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.**

**Justice of the Peace, Harney County**

## Jon Burri

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Construction Contractor

**Occupational Background:** United States Marine Corps, Hines Police Dept. Reserve, Burns Police Dept.

**Educational Background:** Mt. Hood Comm. College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

Hello, my name is Jon Burri and I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace. I am running because I believe I have the strength of character, experience, and ability to perform the duties of this position. The people of Harney County deserve a Justice Court that is fair and impartial, which takes their concerns to heart and understands the effect decisions from this court may have on individuals lives.

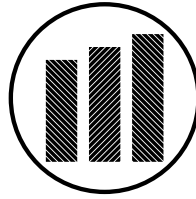
My three positions have given me experience of interacting with people from different backgrounds. They have taught me to be an attentive listener. I listen to everything someone has to say, and am not afraid to ask questions until a persons point is made and understood. I do not let personal feelings or opinions influence me when addressing someone's problem. I am decisive. Should someone appear in Justice Court to dispute a citation, they will receive an answer the same day.

My time in law enforcement gave me the ability to read and understand the law and its application. I have experience in every court in this county. I understand the subpoena process as well as small claims and civil suits. I have not only read search warrants, but have written them. I know this court must provide a service to law enforcement in the way of proving or denying probable cause affidavits and search warrants, of which I will set a high standard and not waiver from with the understanding that probable cause does not equate to guilt.

Hard work, integrity, and impartiality is not something we are born with, but must be worked at. If elected I promise you I will do just that, everyday. I respectfully ask for your support in the upcoming election.

*(This information furnished by Jon Burri.)*

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**County Sheriff, Malheur County**



**Oscar Martinez**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Malheur County Senior Deputy Sheriff

**Occupational Background:** 23 years law enforcement experience in Malheur County Sheriff's Office: Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer, Narcotics/

Stolen Property Detective, Criminal Detective, Civil Deputy

**Educational Background:** Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Certificates. Attended Chemeketa Community College and Treasure Valley Community College. Graduate of Ontario High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Past President, Malheur County Sheriff's Association; Malheur County Sheriff's Office Deputy, 1988-Present

**Personal:** I have lived in Malheur County for 44 years. I was raised on a small farm just outside of Ontario and have lived in Nyssa for 18 years. I am a bilingual American with Mexican heritage. My wife Amy has lived in Nyssa her entire life. We have 2 daughters, a stepson, and 4 grandchildren.

**Community Service:** Teach children at Martinez Kajukenbo School of Martial Arts in Vale. Nyssa Eagles Lodge Junior Past President, former President

If elected as Sheriff, my pledge to the citizens is better service from the Sheriff's Office to all of Malheur County. No matter where you live, you should expect a professional and timely law enforcement response when needed.

The Sheriff's Office should provide 24 hour service, and I believe this can be done with current staff levels. I will accomplish this by implementing a policy of working administrators. Our department size requires every sworn person to be in the communities to provide the needed service to our large county.

I believe that my experience, community service, and relationships throughout Malheur County make me the best choice to lead the Sheriff's Office. I ask for your support in the upcoming election.

Vote Oscar Martinez for Malheur County Sheriff.

*(This information furnished by Oscar Martinez.)*

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**County Sheriff, Malheur County**



**Brian E Wolfe**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Sheriff, Malheur County

**Occupational Background:** Malheur County Sheriff June 2011 to present; Malheur County Undersheriff March 1997 to June 2011; Ontario

City Police: Patrolman, Narcotics Detective, Crime Prevention Officer, D.A.R.E. Officer September 1992 to March 1997; Nyssa City Police School Resource Officer December 1991 to September 1992; Rancher, Construction Worker.

**Educational Background:** Attended Treasure Valley Community College and Rick's College (education); Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Managerial Certificates; Specialized Training in Police and Tactical Supervision; Certified Firearms Instructor; Tactical Team Member, Domestic Violence and Sex Abuse Investigation.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Malheur County Commission on Children and Families, Malheur County Traffic Safety Commission, President of OSSA Enforcement Command Council. Previously served President of Vale Rodeo, President of Vale Chamber and TVCC Foundation Board Member.

21 years of law enforcement experience, with 15 years as Undersheriff of Malheur County managing the Sheriff's Office, the budget and Human Resource administration.

I emphasize three values for the Sheriff's Office: Commitment, Community and Cooperation. Commitment to professionalism, meeting the needs of victims, ethics, integrity and accountability. Commitment to strong and fair law enforcement. Dedication to community engagement and crime reduction. Continuation of cooperation amongst law enforcement and local government. By working together we can produce far more positive outcomes for the citizens and visitors of Malheur County.

The Malheur County Sheriff's Office is privileged to be staffed by professional men and women who live by the Sheriff's Office mission statement "Do the right thing at the right time for the right reason."

I have lived most of my life in Malheur County and enjoyed the local customs and culture of our county. My wife Barbara and I have four children who I am able to share that same experience with. There is no place in the world that I would rather live, work and raise a family than Malheur County.

Thank you.

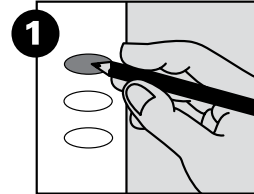
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## Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.

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

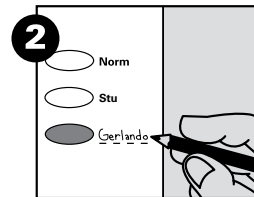


- 2** To write-in a candidate:

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

**-and-**

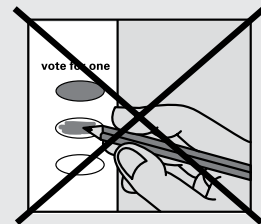
→ Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in



## Check for errors

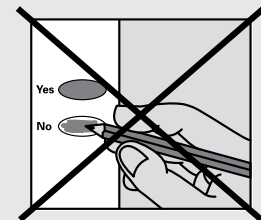
You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

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



**!** **Check your ballot carefully**

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



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

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



Proposed by petition to be voted on at the Primary Election, May 15, 2012.

## Ballot Title

# 23-49

Formation Of Extension Service District  
With Permanent Maximum Tax

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### Question

Shall extension district be formed with a permanent tax rate limit of \$0.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning FY2012-2013?

### Summary

Revenue from this measure will provide funding dedicated to Malheur County Extension Service educational programs, office operations, support staff, educational faculty and staff and applied research. Extension programs currently include 4-H Youth Development, food nutrition, livestock and range management, row crop development and other programs and services tailored to meet local needs. Tax revenue expenditures will be subject to annual audits. The Malheur County Court will serve as the district's governing body pursuant to Oregon laws. Previously, funding for research carried out on Extension projects was supported by Oregon State University, but due to the State budgetary cuts the current funding will be inadequate to meet the local needs. Forming an extension service district with a permanent tax rate will provide Malheur Extension with a stable source of funding. This measure seeks voter approval of a permanent tax rate limit of \$0.23 per one thousand (\$1,000) of assessed value to supplement the other revenues needed to operate the proposed district. This rate will raise an estimated \$369,000 the first year.

## Explanatory Statement

### What will this measure do?

Passing this measure will establish the Malheur County Agricultural Education Extension Service District and set its permanent maximum property tax rate at 23 cents per \$1000 of assessed property value.

### Why is it proposed?

Malheur County Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Office relies on a combination of state, federal and county funds to conduct community-based education and research programs. State and Federal funds have diminished to the point where OSU can no longer fully staff the office with the faculty members needed to address local issues, and while Malheur County continues to provide support for the office's operations, the County is not able to offset the loss of state and federal funds. The district would provide a dedicated and stable funding source for Extension programs in Malheur County.

### What is OSU Extension Service in Malheur County?

Extension Service is OSU's off-campus educational system. It is charged with developing relevant and credible programs that are responsive to community needs and backed by the university's research and information. Extension Service has been active in Malheur County since 1914, helping homeowners, farmers, ranchers, business persons, families and youth access knowledge and develop skills.

In Malheur County, Extension programs are currently delivered by 3 OSU faculty and 1 half-time OSU Program Assistant. Prior to funding reductions by Oregon State and OSU there were 5 OSU faculty. Personnel for Extension programs also include 2 county employees and more than 287 volunteers who partner with OSU faculty to deliver Extension programs across the county. OSU delivers over 403 educational programs statewide annually including:

- 4-H projects in civics and leadership, animals, family science, natural science; leadership development; government; science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); 4-H student exchange to other countries; summer day camps; County Fair.
- Beef and sheep production, marketing, nutrition and reproduction; hay testing and feeding regimen assistance; pesticide safety; agriculture soil testing, fertilization recommendations.
- Watershed management.
- Commercial field, row crop production, marketing, integrated pest management; water conservation; landscape maintenance; efficient use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Food preservation (canning, drying, freezing), preparation and safety; nutrition education; pressure canning testing service. Food nutrition (in collaboration with Southeast Oregon Regional Food Bank).
- Oregon Family Nutrition Program- making healthy food choices and choosing active lifestyles consistent with the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

### What is the cost?

The owners of property assessed at \$100,000 will pay no more than \$23 per year in additional taxes to support the Malheur County Extension Office.

### Can the rate ever increase?

No. The limit is permanent and cannot increase.

### Can these taxes be used for other purposes?

Taxes generated for this district can be used only in support of Malheur County Extension programs and services. They will be used for local office operating expenses including personnel such as locally-focused agents/faculty, office support for field and row crop programs, 4-H programs, capital improvements to replace and maintain equipment, supplies, and other educational and local research expenses.

*(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the Malheur County Court.)*

**Argument in Favor**

Endorsement for Measure 23-49

We endorse measure 23-49 because we believe that a **YES** vote supports all agriculture in Malheur County.

- A **YES** vote supports our youth through 4-H programs.
- A **YES** vote keeps our farmers competitive in the world economy
- A **YES** vote supports the Malheur County economy.
- A **YES** vote supports the environment.
- A **NO** vote hurts our future and future farmers.
- A **NO** vote hurts all businesses in Malheur County.

Funding for Malheur Extension and research has been cut by Oregon State University. This will NOT be restored in the foreseeable future and programs will be cut further without Malheur County support.

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Michael L. Allen

Neil Allison

Dianne Andrews

Roman J. Babij, M.D.

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Cynthia Feibert

Michael Flerchinger, The Nichols Accounting Group, P.C.

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Carol Garza

John Gentry, Gentry Auto Group

Ryan Gentry

Randy Griffin

Ron Haidle

Eugene Hall

Grace Hammon

Ken Hart

Wade Hart

June S. Hartley

Sydney S. Hartley

Pam Helfrich

*(This information furnished by Robert Komoto, Save Malheur Extension.)*

**Argument in Favor**

Endorsement Letter-Measure 23-49

We endorse Measure 23-49 because the future of Malheur County is at stake. A **YES** vote helps all businesses, youth and families in Malheur County.

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Riley J. Hill

Laura Hiramatsu

Dennis Hironaka

Sherri S. Hironaka

Kelly Houston

Bruce B. Hunt Jr.

Kerry Iseri

Mike Iseri

Tonya Ito

Dale Jeffries

Wesley R. Jennings

Jim Jensen

Martin Justus dba

Four Star Real Estate

Eric Kaatz

Edgarita L. Kanrich

Kerry Kegel

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Robert Wheatley

H. Del White

Fred H. Wiegand, Lube

Express

Lonnie Woo

Cathy Yasuda

Dana M. Young

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**Argument in Favor**

## Endorsement Letter-Measure 23-49

We endorse Measure 23-49 because all residents of Malheur County are affected by the economic impact of agriculture in our county. A **YES** vote helps all businesses, youth and families in Malheur County.

Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC, Dennis Searle, Ag Services Manager	Ken Laubacher Ryan Laubacher Corey Maag
Sheryl L. Anderson, Owyhee Watershed Council Chairperson of Education Committee	Doug Maag, Y1 Farms Malheur Ag & Extension Coalition
Baker Packing Co.	Malheur County Farm Bureau
Charles Barlow	Malheur County Onion Growers Assn.
Norma Burbank	Malheur County Potato Growers Assn. by Robert Wagstaff
Garry Bybee	Steve Mendiola, Farmers Supply Cooperative
Marc Bybee	Noble Morinaka
Bruce Corn	David Murakami
Dan Corn	Murakami Produce Co., LLC
Scott Cruickshank, Cruickshank Farms	Russ Murata
Dirk De Boer	Jerry Nagaki
Deseret Farms	Daniel Navarrete
Fort Boise Produce	Ross Nishihara, Ridgeview Farms Inc.
Joe Farmer	Panike & Sons Farms Inc.
Warren Farmer	Rod Panike
Trevor Frahm	Alan Peterson
Vicento A. Gaona, Simplot Grower Solutions	Robert Peterson
Golden West Produce, L.L.C., Ken Seward	George Rodriguez, Partners Produce Inc.
Robert K. Gressley, Gressley Farms LLC	Reid Saito, KLG Farms, Inc.
Scott Gressley	Steve Saito, Saito Farms Inc.
Sam E. Hartley	Van Schulthies
Ken Hiramatsu	Scottseed, Inc. by Walter B. Scott
Bill Hollingsworth, Hollingsworths', Inc.	Darryl L. Seuell
Idaho-Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Association by President Kent Sutherland	Troy Seward
Steven Iida	Robert (Bob) Simerly, Agronomist, McCain Foods USA
Brent Ishida, Brent Ishida Farms Inc.	Paul Skeen
Les Ito, Ito Farms	Robert M. Skinner
Jamieson Produce	Snake River Produce Co. LLC
Brian Kameshige, Kameshige & Sons Inc.	Larry Standage, Standage Farms Inc.
Gary Kamo	Marc Suyematsu
Clinton Kennington, Kennington Farms LLC	Ken Teramura, Teramura Farms
Larry Kitamura, Kitamura Farms Inc.	Tuckness Farms Inc.
Rick Kitamura	Valley Ag
Jim Klauzer	Richard Wagstaff
Robert Komoto, Ontario Produce Co.	J. C. Watson Company
Glenn Kuwahara, Kuwahara Farms	Christopher Woo Craig Yano

*(This information furnished by Robert Komoto, Save Malheur Extension.)*



# 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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## 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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