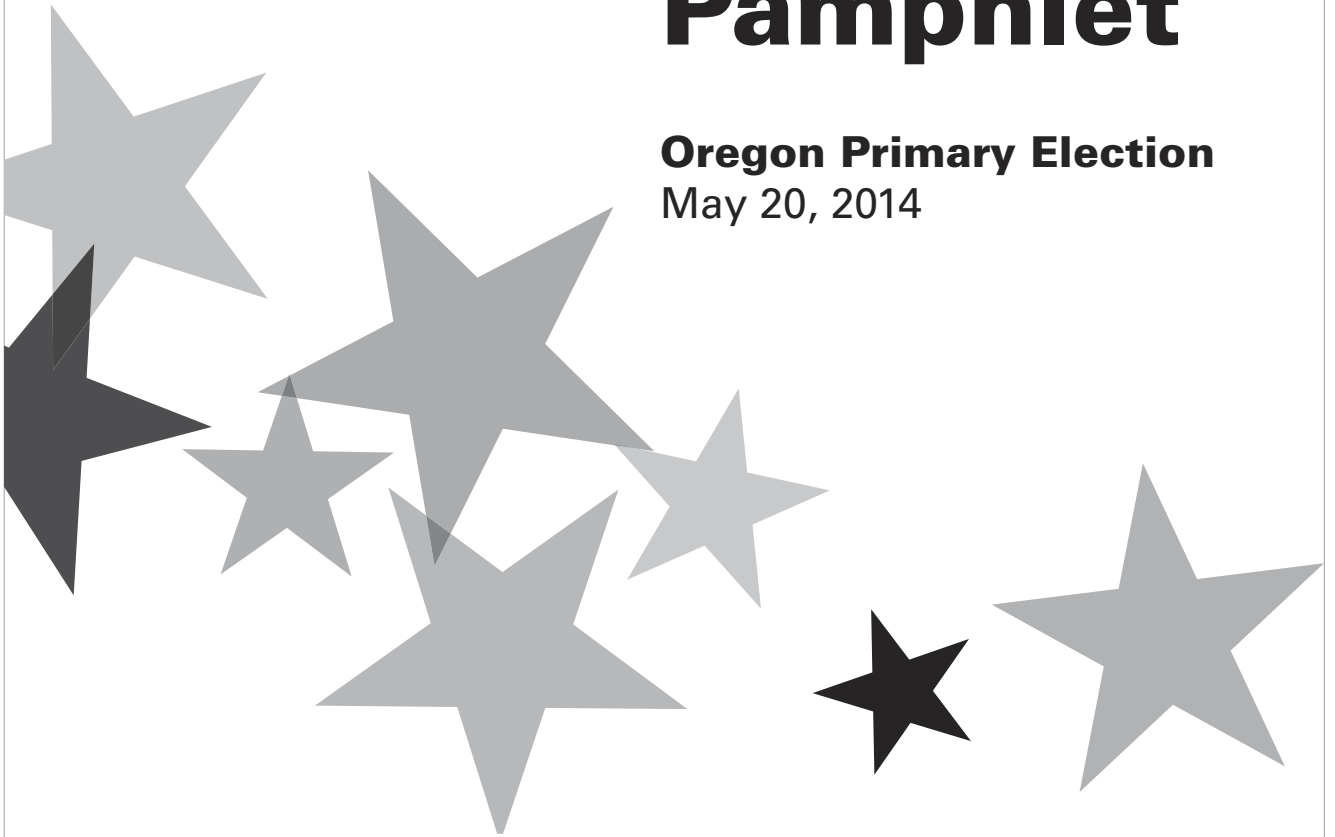


# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 20, 2014



**vote!**



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

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State

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

**KATE BROWN**  
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Dear Oregon Voters,

Welcome to the 2014 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet. Enclosed you will find valuable information about candidates and issues. If you are not yet registered to vote, you have until April 29, 2014, to do so. Here in Oregon we have made it easy for eligible Oregonians to register, update your registration and track your ballot. Simply visit [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

As your Secretary of State, my goal is to encourage all eligible Oregonians to exercise their most fundamental right to vote. If you're questioning whether your one vote really makes a difference, then consider this: I won my first race for the state House by just seven votes. Every vote counts! Your vote is your voice, and every voice matters!

As Oregon's top elections official, sometimes I have to tell hard truths. And the truth is that four years ago in the last gubernatorial primary election total voter participation was only 41.62%. In other words, less than half of registered voters actually cast a vote during the 2010 primary. We can do better than that!

Indeed, in 2010, there were some bright spots. Lake County had a voter participation rate of 63.90% - more than 20 percentage points higher than the statewide average! Close on Lake County's heels were Harney County at 62.29% and Gilliam County at 60.05%. I know every person in Oregon cares about their right to vote just as much as the people in Lake, Harney, and Gilliam Counties – but we all need to show how much we care by actually casting a ballot.

Every county in Oregon should strive to have the highest voter participation rate – and it's up to each and every voter to do their part by voting. So in this 2014 primary, I encourage you to look to the people of Lake, Harney, and Gilliam Counties as models. Vote! Be heard! And help your county earn the honor of having the highest voter participation rate in Oregon!

And please remember that all ballots must be received by your county elections office by 8pm on May 20, 2014. Postmarks do not count. If you have questions please call our toll free hotline at 1-866-ORE-VOTE, or visit our website at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

Sincerely,

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 20, 2014

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## Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2014 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about candidates who will appear on your ballot.

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

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

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

## 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 2014, Republican candidates appear first. Candidates pay a fee, or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee, for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

## Random Alphabet

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

The alphabet for the 2014 Primary Election is:

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

## 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 15. 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 20, 2014.

### Postmarks do not count!

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

## Voter Information

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

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

## Disclaimer

Information provided in statements or arguments submitted by a candidate, a political party, an assembly of electors or a person supporting or opposing a measure have not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.

# vote!

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



## Register to vote

You must be registered by Tuesday, April 29, to vote in the 2014 Primary Election



## Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8pm on May 20, 2014



## My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



**oregonvotes.gov**



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*for the hearing impaired*

**Republican Candidates****United States Senator**

Monica Wehby  
Jo Rae Perkins  
Mark Callahan  
Timothy I Crawley  
Jason Conger

**Representative in Congress**

**2nd District**  
Greg Walden  
Dennis B Linthicum

**Governor**

Bruce A Cuff  
Gordon Challstrom  
Tim Carr  
Dennis Richardson  
Mae Rafferty  
Darren Karr\*

**State Senator**

**3rd District**  
Dave Dotterer

**State Representative**

**2nd District**  
Mark A Garcia\*  
Dallas Heard

**4th District**  
Duane A Stark

**5th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**6th District**  
Sal Esquivel\*

**55th District**  
Mike McLane

**Democratic Candidates****United States Senator**

Pavel Goberman\*  
Jeff Merkley  
William Bryk\*

**Representative in Congress**

**2nd District**  
C F (Frank) Vulliet  
Aelea Christofferson  
Barney Spera

**Governor**

Ifeanyichukwu C Diru\*  
John Kitzhaber

**State Senator**

**3rd District**  
Alan Bates

**State Representative**

**2nd District**  
Kerry Atherton  
Natasha Bjornsen

**4th District**  
Darlene V Taylor

**5th District**  
Peter Buckley

**6th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**55th District**  
Richard V Phay\*

**Nonpartisan Candidates****Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**

Brad Avakian\*

**Judge of the Supreme Court**

**Position 1**  
Thomas A Balmer

**Position 7**  
Martha L Walters

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

**Position 1**  
Chris Garrett

**Position 4**  
Timothy Sercombe\*

**Position 11**  
Joel DeVore

**Position 12**  
Erin C Lagesen

**Position 13**  
Doug Tookey

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

Henry C Breithaupt\*

**Judge of the Circuit Court**

**1st District, Position 1**  
Lorenzo A Mejia\*

**1st District, Position 2**  
David Hoppe  
Adam Peterson  
William Francis

**1st District, Position 6**  
Tim P Barnack

**1st District, Position 8**  
Lisa C Greif

\*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 20, 2014, 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 Senator**

## Monica Wehby

Republican

**Occupation:** Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Emanuel-Randall Children's Hospital

**Occupational Background:** President, Oregon Medical Association; Trustee, American

Medical Association; President, Medical Society of Portland; Board, American Association Neurological Surgeons

**Educational Background:** University of Notre Dame, Baylor College of Medicine, UCLA Neurosurgery Residency, University of Utah Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellowship

**Prior Governmental Experience:** VA Hospital, Neurosurgical Resident; Chief Petitioner, Citizen Ballot Initiative for TORT Reform

**Community Service:** Trustee, Ronald McDonald House Charities; Volunteer Surgeon, Haiti Earthquake Humanitarian Crisis

### Keep Your Doctor – Change Your Senator

I'm a neurosurgeon and the mother of four teenagers. I've spent my life problem-solving. I can't just stand by and watch as Oregon families, seniors, and veterans struggle.

Politicians are trained to argue; doctors are trained to evaluate data and fix things. It's time to fix DC.

### Opportunity for Oregonians

We need a federal government that will partner with small businesses to grow our economy, not a government that dictates, mandates, and over-regulates every aspect of our lives. With less national debt and a focus on job growth, we can help Oregon families thrive.

### Healthcare Reform

In 2009, I appeared in nationwide television commercials warning Americans about the flaws in Obamacare. I knew this massive bill was going to mean more red-tape and higher premiums, while damaging the doctor-patient relationship. Oregonians deserve patient-centered, market-based solutions for healthcare. Having 30 years of medical policy experience, I can deliver on that promise.

### Excellence in Education

I will work to bring our federal education dollars back to Oregon, increase school choice options for our families, and decrease frivolous mandates. I will take on Common Core, protect our children's privacy, and promote block-grants that empower our teachers and local communities.

### Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

"Dr. Wehby is not a career politician; she actually listens to the concerns of Oregonians. She's a problem-solver. That is exactly what Oregon farmers and their families need in DC right now."

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

### LEARN MORE AT

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

(This information furnished by Dr. Monica Wehby for U.S. Senate.)

**United States Senator**

## Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

**Occupation:** None

**Occupational Background:** CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER(R), Budgeting, Realtor

**Educational Background:** BS

2013 Oregon State University Political Science; Executive Certificate 2005 University of Portland, Financial Planning; AS 1979 Linn Benton CC Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person

Multitudes of issues face the United States, none as important as the financial health of America. 01/30/14, U.S. Government debt exceeded \$17.3 trillion. This is unsustainable. This must change. Congress refuses to be realistic or honest with you, and continue to increase the debt limit. Your hard-earned tax dollars do not belong to the government. It is your money!

**It is time we elect a new senator with an allegiance to the voters, not special interests and lobbyists.**

As a former financial advisor and Oregon's next US Senator, Jo Rae Perkins will carry with her the same ethical standards of the prudent man law and fiduciary responsibility treating your tax dollars with care, acting in your best interest, using caution in all fiscal decisions. It is time Congress acts to Cut Spending, Cap the Debt, Balance the Budget.

### Jo Rae Perkins on issues:

We need a strong military and support for our veterans  
Life begins at conception. She is pro-life/adoption

For additional information about Jo Rae Perkins' views, visit [www.OregonsNextSenator.com](http://www.OregonsNextSenator.com).

**As Oregon's next US Senator I promise along with my staff, every bill will be read prior voting.**

Before considering how to vote, every bill must be:

Congruent with the US Constitution  
Free of pork barrel spending/unrelated projects  
Fiscally and socially conservative

### I'm All In!

In 2012, I allowed my professional investment licenses to lapse because I knew I would be running for the U.S. Senate. I am the only US Senate Candidate 100% committed. I walked away from my career. I pledge my fortune, sacred honor and life to make a positive difference for every United States Citizen.

**Humbly I ask for your vote.**

**Jo Rae Perkins, Republican, Main Street American.**

[jorae@perkinsforussenate.com](mailto:jorae@perkinsforussenate.com)  
@Perkins4Senate 541-979-5395

(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

## United States Senator



## Mark Callahan

Republican

**Occupation:** Information Technology (IT) Consultant

**Occupational Background:** IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 13 years.

**Educational Background:** B.S. Business Administration / MIS, Pre-Law Minor, OSU – Corvallis, OR; MCP, MCSE Training Program, THE COMPUTER INSTITUTE – Rockville, MD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Republican Party PCP, 2013 – Present; Lane County Republican PCP, 2011-2013; Eugene Income Tax Opposition Statement Committee, 2011

### Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

#### End Government Infringement:

We must stop our government from violating our constitutional protections. From the NSA spying us, to them attacking our 2nd Amendment rights, to the IRS targeting, to political correctness destroying our religious freedom. Our nation's sovereignty is under attack with the implementation of Agenda 21 and Common Core. As your constitutionally conservative Senator, I will stand strong, with Senator Ted Cruz for the rights of all Americans.

#### Economy:

As your Senator, who believes in the free market, I will work to make America's economy strong again, beginning with the Full Repeal of ObamaCare a.k.a "MerkleyCare".

#### Balance Budget; Reduce Spending:

As your fiscally conservative Senator, and a believer in limited government, I will reduce wasteful spending and push for a balanced budget amendment.

#### Fellow Americans:

We're at a crossroads affecting the very freedom our constitutional republic was founded upon. Supporting moderate candidates, that don't win general elections, is not an option. We need to elect a true conservative candidate that will fight for American values. We will win this election, by distancing ourselves from career politicians who are only looking to advance their own careers. We will win with a Pro-Life candidate that embraces our conservative values. A candidate not afraid to hold the President accountable for lying to us, without hesitating to convict him, if the House impeaches him. A candidate that isn't afraid to take on the establishment, to promote freedom from government intrusion, dependency, & poverty. My fellow Americans, **I Am That Candidate**. Thank you and May God Bless America.

Campaign website: [www.CallahanForOregon.com](http://www.CallahanForOregon.com)

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

## United States Senator



## Timothy I Crawley

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Nichols & Associates

**Educational Background:** U.C. Hastings, J.D.; Williams College, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. District Court, District of Oregon; Supreme Court of California; Federal Reserve Bank.

I was born and raised in Cottage Grove where my parents still reside. I consider it a personal obligation to help Oregon maintain its natural beauty and a healthy ecology while continuing to enjoy the benefits of a free market, untainted by monopolistic power. I have travelled to nearly thirty countries and explored a multitude of foreign cultures and environments, but Oregon has always remained my home. That is why, after completing my legal education in California and beginning my professional career there, I have returned to Oregon.

My family always encouraged me to serve others. I have advocated for civil rights in the Middle East; crewed an Alaskan fishing boat; educated the public for the Federal Reserve Bank; and represented tech entrepreneurs at a law firm in Silicon Valley. Since my return to Oregon, I have been a volunteer in environmental restoration efforts and *pro bono* legal services in Portland, tenured with an Oregon U.S. District Court judge, and currently work with a personal injury, civil rights, and small business Portland law firm. My credentials for U.S. Senate include skills in negotiation and mediation for which I have been honored internationally in the U.S., Germany, and Canada. I am a member of the Oregon and California State Bars.

As a U.S. Senator, I would help restore self-determination to our local communities by ending intransigent party warfare and righting our capsized political system. The ideals of a democratic financial system must be revived in practice. We must return to a saner foreign policy, halting an intolerable drain of American blood and treasure abroad while adopting more effective strategies for peace. Perhaps most important, we must secure our sacred individual rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – free of unwarranted government interference.

*(This information furnished by Crawley for Oregon.)*



**United States Senator**

## Jason Conger

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney, State Representative

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

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

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

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

**JASON CONGER FOR U.S. SENATE  
REAL. CONSERVATIVE.**

Jason Conger and his wife, Amy, have been married for 25 years and have five children. Jason lives and practices law in Bend and is proud to represent his community in the Oregon Legislature.

Jason faced poverty most of his life. He knows how it feels to be hungry, to live in a single-wide trailer without heat in the winter, and even to be homeless.

But Jason's story doesn't end there. After striking out on his own at 16, working his way through community college and Humboldt State University, Jason was accepted into Harvard Law School.

In 2010, Jason defeated an incumbent Democrat for a seat in the Oregon House of Representatives. Two years later, Jason won re-election by an overwhelming margin. His central Oregon district is a microcosm of the state, and Jason has proven he can win tough elections against the odds.

Jason has championed conservative issues like tax cuts, traditional marriage, life, 2nd amendment, and a balanced budget.

Jason Conger knows the struggles of Oregon's working and middle-class families. He understands what it takes to get out of poverty, and he can connect with voters Republicans have struggled to win in recent elections.

Homeless to Harvard is just part of the Jason Conger story. Help Jason defeat Jeff Merkley and he will fight for conservative principles in DC.

### ENDORSED BY

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee

48 Republican House and Senate members, county commissioners, city councilors, and Sheriffs from all over Oregon

**JASON CONGER**

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

*(This information furnished by Jason Conger for U.S. Senate.)*



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*for the hearing impaired*

**Representative in Congress, 2nd District****Greg Walden**

Republican

**Occupation:** small business owner; U.S. Representative**Occupational Background:** Oregon Small Business Owner since 1986**Educational Background:**

Graduate, University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Legislator**Greg Walden Works Hard to Grow and Strengthen Rural Communities**

"We strongly support Greg Walden because whether one is raising livestock, growing crops, or working in the woods, no one has stood taller for our agriculture and forested communities in fighting government overreach, protecting private property and water rights, and working to strengthen our rural communities."

*Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau**Ray Sessler, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association*

"...Walden has a true understanding, regard and desire to protect the people in his district." *The Dalles Chronicle* 4.13.13

- Endorsed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Greg Walden is Fighting to Stop Government Intrusion in Your Life**

- Secured a federal investigation into Cover Oregon to stop the waste, demand the truth, and get accountability
- Worked to make agencies more transparent and accountable to the taxpayers. The IRS's political targeting of conservative groups is the latest outrageous example of out of control government agencies.
- Supports an amendment to the Constitution that would require Congress to pass a balanced budget each year.
- Passed legislation to help fix the government's broken forest policy and put people back to work in the woods, and is leading the fight for public access to our public lands.

**Strong Support from Community Leaders**

"Greg Walden is widely supported by county commissioners throughout Oregon because he works hard for our local needs and stands up to the federal government when it overreaches. He really gets after it."

*Doug Breidenthal, Jackson County Commissioner**Steve McClure, Union County Commissioner***Keeping the Promise to Veterans and Active-Duty Military**

- Worked to ensure the benefits they have earned through years of service because we owe our freedom to them.

**Keep Greg Walden working for us.  
He's earned our trust and support.**

*(This information furnished by Greg Walden.)***Representative in Congress, 2nd District****Dennis B Linthicum**

Republican

**Occupation:** Klamath County Commissioner; Business Owner; Rancher**Occupational Background:** Programmer/Analyst; Senior Vice President MIS; Independent Consultant;

Construction Contractor; Rancher

**Educational Background:** UCLA, BA Economics; Biola University, MA Christian Apologetics**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner**FAMILY:**

Diane and I (married 33 yrs) have two adult children and attend Bonanza Community Church, where I served as an elder.

**STATEMENT:**

**We have 17,500,000,000,000 Reasons to  
Change our Representative**

"Our government was constitutionally designed to protect our freedoms; our unalienable, God-given rights to life, liberty, and our private pursuits. The political tragedy is that the federal government is now an unconstitutional power-monger, wealth consumer and re-distributor, growing and spending more every year."

"I will challenge the regulatory over-reach of unelected bureaucracies. The EPA, USDA, DOE, NSA, USFS, USFWS, which undermine our private property rights, rural lifestyles, right to privacy, and ability to earn a living from our abundant natural resources and entrepreneurial endeavors."

"Career politicians jeopardize our futures with the relentless onslaught of federal spending. My opponent voted for trillion-dollar budget deals, increased food stamp and green energy boondoggles while cutting Veterans' benefits and raising the debt ceiling."

District 2 and America needs a Representative who will bind the Federal government using the chains of the Constitution.

**"Dennis is a strong advocate for Oregon's natural resources, has the courage and willingness to fight the Federal Bureaucracies...please vote for Dennis Linthicum for Congress"** – Paul Castilleja, Wallowa County Commissioner

**"Dennis...will work for controlled, moral-based Constitutional government... will fight for the return of what made America great; free markets, minimal taxes, and wise fiscal policy... a leader who will look to solve problems before throwing money at them...we need leaders like Dennis Linthicum in Congress."** – Retired Colonel Curtis A. Waite

**Associations:**

Lifetime Member NRA, GOA; National Association of Gun Rights Leadership Pledge; Sustaining Member of Oregon Right to Life

**Endorsed by:**

Oregon Firearms Foundation PAC; Americans for Legal Immigration PAC

**16 Years is Long Enough - Vote for Common-Sense**

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

## Governor



## Bruce A Cuff

Republican

**Occupation:** Realtor®, Broker, Property Preservation Inspector

**Occupational Background:** Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service;

**Educational Background:** B.S. Political Science, Willamette University; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Gervais High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Board of Property Tax Appeals. U.S. Army; Army National Guard of Oregon

**Family:** Bruce and his Wife, Vonna, live in Mehama with youngest son. They have three married children and two grandchildren.

**Community:** Board Member, Adult Sunday School Teacher at Santiam Chapel, Lyons; Salem Association of Realtors®; Active Business Promoters;

### Bruce Cuff:

#### Conservative Values.

#### Conservative Principles.

#### Your Conservative Voice as Governor

#### BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

"I support **eliminating business taxes and reducing personal income taxes by 1/3**, moving the funding source to a **Local Sales Tax**. I support prohibiting the State from raises revenue by a sales tax. **Local Sales Tax = Local Control.**"

#### BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights

"I will **protect private property rights** by appointing "rural friendly" members to the Land Conservation Development Commission, returning to **local control** of land use decisions.

#### BRUCE CUFF on Schools

"**School Choice. Parents** will be **empowered** when the money follows the student. Competition will result in the **best education** for all children."

#### BRUCE CUFF on Logging, Hunting, Fishing and 2nd Amendment

"I support Oregon's forest resource community and will ensure that **public forestlands** are a **productive, healthy and sustainable** market in our State."

"As Governor, I will support your **right to hunt and fish** on public lands."

"**2nd Amendment.** The **right to bear arms** is an unalienable right. Restrictions on law-abiding citizens will be opposed. I support the **Castle Law**."

#### BRUCE CUFF on Families:

"**Marriage and family values** need to be **protected and supported**, not redefined."

Bruce Cuff is **pro-life** and will be a strong **pro-life advocate** for the unborn.

"I will be your **conservative voice** on taxes, property rights, school choice, timber and families values **as Governor.**"

"**I ask for your vote** in the Republican primary."

**Bruce Cuff**

*(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)*

## Governor



## Gordon Challstrom

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Contractor

**Educational Background:** University Nevada-Reno; Bachelor Degree in Business

Administration, minors in economics and international management

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

Gordon Challstrom has the equivalent of a Ph.D. in the school of hard knocks. As a youngster, Gordon worked in the fields of the Willamette Valley and delivered newspapers to help his single mom make ends meet. After high school, Gordon became the youngest grocery manager in Albertson's history before achieving a four-year university degree in only two years.

Returning to Oregon, Gordon built a multi-million dollar commercial concrete business from the ground up, creating dozens of family wage jobs throughout Oregon.

When the recession hit Oregon hard, Gordon became increasingly alarmed by the direction a nonstop stream of liberal governors had taken Oregon. As governor, Gordon's focus will be on getting Oregon's economy back on its feet and making Oregon a state that is friendly to small businesses and entrepreneurs - the real job creators.

A man of principle, Gordon Challstrom is an across-the-board, limited government conservative who believes government should *protect* private property rights, not *undermine* those rights through intrusive, overreaching land-use regulations.

As governor, Gordon will work to bring the massive amounts of federal lands in Oregon under the control of Oregon counties - for the benefit of all Oregonians.

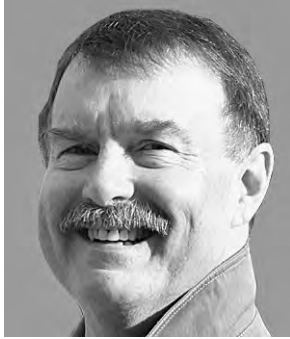
Gordon will oppose tax increases. He believes Oregon's high income tax rates are depressing job creation and sending a clear message to new and expanding businesses to locate elsewhere.

Gordon believes schools should be about kids and the basics of education rather than a race to spend never-ending sums of money catering to the demands of teachers unions.

As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, Gordon will defend life, liberty, property, and the traditional definition of marriage. Oregon needs Gordon's wisdom and leadership. Please vote Gordon Challstrom for governor.

Elect a lawyer, get more laws. Elect a businessman, get more jobs!

*(This information furnished by Gordon Challstrom.)*

**Governor**

## Tim Carr

Republican

**Occupation:** Gubernatorial Candidate

**Occupational Background:** CEO + President of CoSource USA 2004 - 2013; Vice President of Sales and Marketing at DePaul Industries 1995 - 2004

**Educational Background:** Attended University of Portland. Graduated Portland State University, BS Political Science. Jesuit High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

My name is Tim Carr, and I'm from Portland but for Oregon. I am committed to making *Oregon* an even greater place to live by playing an active role in making my community a safer, better place to raise my children, find employment, and forge a future filled with promise.

As a life long Oregonian, a businessman, and an entrepreneur, I have seen first hand, what 25 years of democratic leadership has done for our great state. We have lower job opportunities that ever before and our quality of life has decreased.

Running the state of Oregon is like running a business; which is why we need to elect leaders who recognize that we are all on the same team. We're Oregonians, and we all want what is best for Oregon.

**As Governor, Tim Carr will focus on:**

**Economic Prosperity:** Attract (*aka STEAL BUSINESSES*) from other states by creating a "business friendly" environment through Taxation Reform and Sensible Regulation Reform.

**Education Strength:** Prioritize budgets to ensure fiscal sustainability for public schools (K-12) and focused initiatives to promote Oregon's world class higher education facilities.

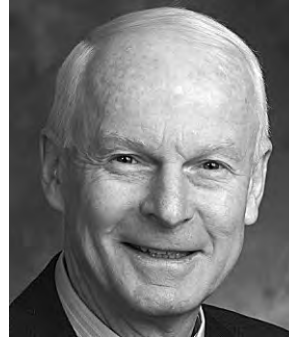
**Government Spending:** Develop a path to eliminate wasteful programs that take money away from Education, Public Safety, & Economic Development.

**PERS Reform:** Stop the debilitating effect of state and local government being strapped and strangled by PERS requirements.

**Environmental Stewardship:** Work to find a long-term resolution to the O+C Land issue and provide sensible solutions for our environment without sacrificing jobs.

Please vote for me, Tim Carr...as a Republican whose agenda is to make Oregon better for everyone. We may not always agree, but we can always find some common ground.  
- Tim Carr - [www.TimCarr.com](http://www.TimCarr.com)

*(This information furnished by Tim Carr.)*

**Governor**

## Dennis Richardson

Republican

**Occupation:** Businessman, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Army Combat Helicopter Pilot. Decades of experience as a small business owner and small town attorney.

**Educational Background:** BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Councilor, School District Budget Committee, Oregon House of Representatives.

**Community Service:** Boy Scout and church youth leader, volunteer soccer coach, veteran.

### Vision & Leadership

Oregon has operated without a vision for the future for far too long. A Richardson Administration will rise to the challenge of preparing our state for the future, protecting our seniors, educating our children and empowering small businesses to grow, prosper and create jobs.

### Creating Jobs, Promoting Oregon

I've organized and directed 10 international legislative trade delegations to promote Oregon business, education and tourism. As Governor, I will open new markets for Oregon products and services that create jobs and return prosperity to Oregon.

### It's Your Money – Demand Value.

I've earned a reputation for demanding absolute accountability and fiscal discipline from government. I'll put an end to cronyism, demand accountability and lead a government that will be more focused on protecting your job than mine.

### Balancing Priorities

We can protect our environment and our jobs. My policy will be simple – I'll get government out of the way of good corporate citizens that follow the rules and create good jobs but I will have a zero tolerance policy for those that put self-interest ahead of responsibility.

### Innovation

Innovations in energy, communications, transportation and manufacturing are providing full-time, living wage jobs for a new workforce. These technologies must be supported with world-class education, trained skilled labor and a predictable regulatory environment that fosters investment in Oregon.

"It's time for a Governor who will listen to the people, take responsibility to hold state agencies accountable, and make sure that every penny is spent with purpose. It's time to get Oregon back on track."

*Dennis lives in Central Point with his wife Cathy of 40 years. They have nine children.*

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dennis Richardson.)*

**Governor**



**Mae Rafferty**

Republican

**Occupation:** 22 years Co. Business Owner Hardwood Lumber and Hardware sales

**Occupational Background:** Idaho Statesman delivery, Ferry Morse seed company, Orchard and Factory worker,

Cleaning and Woodworking Business owner.

**Educational Background:** Caldwell Senior High, Northwest Nazarene College Nampa Idaho, McGraw Hill Bookkeeping and Accounting Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected Republican Precinct person.

**Warning:** Be certain your candidates are against communist business infiltration.

In performing my duties as Governor I shall...

**Error** on the side of Freedom if such an error exists.

**Protect** the Life Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness for all Oregonians born and unborn. Organize the state Militia.

**Resist** The infiltration of Chinese business into Oregon. An opponent wrote a letter stating he wants to bring Chinese businesses to Oregon and signed it sincerely Dennis Richardson. Chinese businesses are either partly or entirely owned by the communist Chinese Government. Such subversive activities are un-American.

**Direct** Oregon towards a means to swiftly and abundantly reduce regulation, protect private property rights and the rights of the people to use public lands. Allow industry and agriculture to flourish. Instigate a state self sufficiency plan.

**Wholeheartedly pursue** a debt free sovereign position for the state. Times are hard for the private sector. Public employees must cooperate by assuming responsibility for their own retirements; Phase out PERS.

**Insist** public schools bring back constitutional patriotism. Teach basic reading, writing arithmetic, pure science and American history, Vigorous physical education. Then set the students free to follow their own paths of interest. Teach more hands on skills. No psycho social engineering. Private and Home school vouchers, Freedom in Education.

**Convey** a strong message opposing unnatural destructive practices Such as abortion, homosexuality, communism, "Obamacare", and the growing of GMO crops.

**\*\*\* Defend the United States and Oregon Constitutions** at all costs. Stop Un-American activities in Oregon. God go before us return us to true Liberty.

**Oregon \*\*\*\* May day May day \*\*\*\* Elect Mae Rafferty for Governor \*\*\*\* [WWW.maeforgovernor.com](http://WWW.maeforgovernor.com)**

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**State Senator, 3rd District**

## Dave Dotterer

Republican

**Occupation:** Strategic Budget Analyst, Oregon State Legislature

**Occupational Background:** Colonel, United States Marine Corps (1973-2001)

**Educational Background:** B.S. Business Administration, Oregon State University; M.A. U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; M.A. National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; Planning Commission, City of Ashland; Chair, Jackson County Veterans Advisory Council

**Dave Dotterer for Oregon State Senate**

### A Proven Leader

A retired United States Marine Corps Colonel, Dave Dotterer knows how to lead, commanding thousands of Marines and managing multi-million dollar budgets. As your State Senator, Dave will make government more transparent and restore government accountability by focusing on:

#### Creating Jobs

While unemployment improves in other parts of Oregon, lack of jobs remains Jackson County's number one challenge. We must create sensible policies to retain existing businesses and attract new business opportunities, by reducing excessive regulations and creating a business-friendly environment.

#### Improving Education

When our economy takes a hit, Oregon's schools should not be the first to suffer. Oregon should not be ranked 43rd in the nation for the quality of our education system. I will fight to make education funding a higher priority, reform PERS to put more money back in the classroom, and improve our higher education system.

#### Controlling State Spending

As your Senator, Dave will demand fiscal responsibility in Salem. Oregon has a spending problem, not a revenue problem. We cannot continue to do "business as usual" with your tax dollars in Salem. Instead we need a responsible state budget that prioritizes government services, holds the legislature accountable, and ensures that all essential services get the funding they need without raising taxes.

"As your State Senator, I will fight hard to get Oregon back on track. I have decades of proven experience to lead critical initiatives for the state of Oregon to hold government accountable, protect personal freedoms and get Oregonians back to work." Colonel Dave Dotterer

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

*(This information furnished by Citizens for Dave Dotterer.)*

**State Representative, 2nd District**

## Dallas Heard

Republican

**Occupation:** Owner Emerald Lawns

**Occupational Background:** Sod farmer, licensed landscaper, real estate investor

**Educational Background:**

Graduate of Umpqua Christian High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President of Lookingglass Rural Fire District Board 2012-2013, Commissioner on Housing Authority of Douglas County 2013-present, President of the Committee to Elect Candidates to Republican Office 2012-present, Douglas County Republican Committee board member 2011-2012

**HONEST, HARDWORKING, DEDICATED**

**READY TO REPRESENT YOU IN SALEM**

As a husband and father, a citizen of the district and a small business owner, Dallas Heard understands concerns and needs of rural Oregon and is ready to represent you in the Oregon House. Dallas believes that we can lower taxes to allow the citizens to stimulate the economy and also supports the 2nd amendment rights of Oregonians.

#### ENDORSEMENTS

Steven D. Swanson, President, Swanson Group, Inc.

Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chair

John Hanlin says, "Dallas Heard is a common sense person with strong family values and morals."

Jeff Kruse says, "I have spent a great deal of time talking to Dallas and I know that he has the knowledge and commitment necessary to make sure the needs and views of people in Douglas County are clearly heard and understood in Salem.... At this critical time he is the right person to represent us in the Oregon House".

Doug Robertson sums up his support by stating that Dallas' traits "will make him a great state representative for our area both now and in the future."

Let your voice be "HEARD" in Salem!

*(This information furnished by Dallas Heard.)*

**State Representative, 4th District**



**Duane A Stark**

Republican

**Occupation:** Pastor of Local and Global Outreach at River Valley Community Church

**Occupational Background:** Community Service Supervisor, Inner-City At-Risk-Youth Director, Supervisor

for Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center, Fitness Club Manager, Personal Trainer, Drafter and Sheet Metal Fabricator

**Educational Background:** M.A. from Multnomah University, B.S. in Psychology from University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Legislative Assistant for State Representative, Dennis Richardson, Citizen Corps Council, FireWise Advisory Committee

**Community Involvement:**

- Organizer of SERVE GP (An annual community service project mobilizing 1700+ volunteers and taking 40-50 projects each year)
- Director of A.C.T. Southern Oregon (Abolish Child Trafficking)
- Director of K.I.D.S. In Uganda (6 Orphan Rescue Units with 1000+ orphans)
- Director of three local outreach programs to help our neighbors in need:
  - Car Care from the Heart (oil change and car care for widows, single moms and military wives)
  - Helping Hands (handyman ministry for those in need)
  - Wood Cutting Ministry (providing wood to those in need)

**A Proven Public Servant**

Duane is a proven public servant whose life and occupation are devoted to improving our community. He is a tireless community advocate and planner, coordinating volunteers and non-profits to work together with local government. As a pastor, community leader, husband and father, Duane has the passion and courage to be a strong voice for Southern Oregon.

**Duane believes in:**

- **Building a Strong Local Economy**
- **Conservative Spending**
- **Responsible Utilization of our Natural Resources**
- **Limited State and Federal Government**
- **Safe and Family Friendly Communities**

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

**Endorsements:**

- State Representative Dennis Richardson
- State Representative Mike McLane
- State Representative Sal Esquivel
- State Representative Wally Hicks
- Oregon Family Council PAC
- Oregon Right to Life PAC

*(This information furnished by Friends of Duane Stark.)*

**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, 2011 to present; Minority Leader, House of Representatives; Joint Ways and Means Committee; Circuit Court Judge, pro tem, Deschutes County; Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court, U.S. 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 children on a small farm in Crook County.

**MIKE McLANE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**FIGHTING FOR JOBS**

Mike McLane is fighting for local jobs – and winning the fight. When the Department of Revenue tried to circumvent an enterprise zone agreement in Prineville, Mike pushed back. He introduced legislation to fix the problem. Because of his work to increase private sector jobs, Mike was named one of the top legislators for 2013 by the Oregon Farm Bureau, the Oregon Wheat League, the Oregon Business Association, and Oregonians for Food and Shelter.

**FIGHTING FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS**

Mike supported several reforms that are improving our schools and helping school districts better plan their 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 during his first term, Mike pushed to fund schools first – before any other budget.

**FIGHTING FOR FISCAL DISCIPLINE**

Mike serves on the important Ways and Means Committee where he is helping to reign in spending and pushing for more budget accountability. He's fighting to cut waste.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Oregon Farm Bureau and many more.

Learn more at:

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

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

**Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in the Oregon Republican Party**

What is a PCP?

The 700,000 registered Oregon Republicans are the grassroots heart of the Republican Party of Oregon. Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen are chosen from among that 700,000 to organize advocacy for Republican political principles in their Oregon neighborhoods and communities and support for Republican candidates for office.

The PCPs also control the state Republican party (ORP). They elect the office holders in their county Republican Committees, who, in turn, set policy for and elect the officials of the Oregon State Republican Party. The PCPs also select delegates to the state and national Republican conventions.

PCPs and the County officers whom they elect are the primary organizing and directing force for the thousands of additional Republican volunteers who arise from the electorate to work on behalf of Republican principles and candidates.

What are Republican Principles?

Republican principles are timeless. They have been found to be the best way for people to live together, while exercising their fundamental individual rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That happiness – the pursuit of the greatest enjoyment of the blessings of a human life – requires protection for life, liberty, private property, and common sense ethical principles.

These principles are found in our Bibles and in the founding documents of our Constitutional Republic. Individual Republicans express these principles in many ways and live their lives in a wide variety of manners that are enabled by American freedom.

Individual Republicans hold, with variations, most of the following views:

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual. Each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be protected and honored.
- Equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability must be preserved.
- Free enterprise has made America a land of opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.
- Government must be fiscally responsible and require in taxes only that minimum of the earnings of Americans required to fulfill its Constitutional responsibilities in an efficient and effective manner.
- The traditional customs and culture of our nation must be preserved, especially those that are essential to our families, our professions, and our way of life.
- In general, everyone should do all that they agree to do, and no one should encroach on other persons or their property.

In this 2014 election campaign, Oregon Republicans will work to elect Republicans to public office throughout Oregon – local candidates, candidates to the Oregon House, Senate and Governorship, and candidates to the United States House and Senate.

We invite you to become a Republican Party PCP and to work beside us on behalf of good government in our state and nation.

For more information, please call state party headquarters (503) 595-8881; e-mail [info@orgop.org](mailto:info@orgop.org); or visit our website at [www.oregonrepublicanparty.org](http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org).

Art Robinson

Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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Wilsonville, OR 97070

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



**United States Senator**

# Jeff Merkley

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

**Occupational Background:** Executive Director, Portland Habitat for Humanity; National Security Analyst, Pentagon and Congressional Budget Office; President, Oregon

World Affairs Council

**Educational Background:** David Douglas High School; Stanford (B.A., International Relations); Princeton, (M.A., Public Policy)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** House Speaker, 2007-2008; House Democratic Leader, 2003-07; House Member, 1999-2008

### Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

- Create good paying jobs
- Make college more affordable
- Take on the special interests to reform Washington
- Protect Social Security and Medicare

### Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

*In a Congress that seems to be filled with champions for the special interests, Jeff Merkley consistently fights for Oregon's middle-class families.*

- Son of a millwright, Jeff knows the value of a good-paying job and has fought to create living-wage jobs in Oregon.
- First in his family to go to college, Jeff has voted to keep college loan interest rates low and has a plan to make college affordable.
- A long-time consumer advocate, Jeff has taken on the big banks and Wall Street to protect middle-class families from their predatory practices.
- A champion for our seniors, Jeff has strongly opposed attempts to privatize Social Security and Medicare.

### Taking on the fights to protect Oregon values:

- Jeff has fought to protect a woman's right to choose and to ensure women have access to affordable and safe healthcare.
- In the Senate, Jeff has led the charge for equality with workplace protections for the LGBT community and support for marriage equality.
- Jeff supports equal pay for all; one of his first acts as Senator was to vote for equal pay legislation.

*"Senator Merkley has been a terrific partner fighting for Oregon's middle-class families and working to create good-paying jobs. He has been an outstanding champion for Oregon values. I look forward to continuing our work together to make sure Oregon is a great place to live and work."*

— **U.S. Senator Ron Wyden**

*(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)*

**Representative in Congress, 2nd District****C F (Frank)  
Vulliet**

Democrat

No photo  
submitted**Occupation:** Attorney (retired);  
Writer (Public Affairs, Politics,  
Economics)**Occupational Background:**  
Civil Trial and Appellate  
Lawyer, Naval Officer, Property  
Development and Management**Educational Background:** BA, University of Washington; JD,  
UC Hastings College of the Law**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Navy; Mercer Island Civil  
Service Commission.

This election is about *competency, honesty, and responsibility*. Incumbent Greg Walden rushed to cut taxes only to increase spending, including two unfunded wars, to increase deficits, and increase the national debt. Having "maxed out" the federal credit card he then voted to default on the debt and shut down the government. He now wants a balanced budget amendment to protect us from representatives like him!

Democratic voters must choose a candidate who 1) best understands the problems, 2) has realistic, tough-minded solutions to the problems accrued during Walden's tenure, 3) can wage a tough, aggressive, no-nonsense campaign, and 4) will take the same attitude and work ethic into the next Congress.

The grave problems facing the nation cannot be solved by simplistic solutions or campaign slogans. We've suffered far too much from promises of a "free lunch." I provide detailed analyses of many serious national problems and the solutions I will fight for on my website, [www.FrankAnswers.US](http://www.FrankAnswers.US).

First, we must "fix" Congress by amending its procedural rules to eliminate gridlock, see that every Member's vote counts, eliminate the "Hastert" rule, allow amendments to get fair consideration, confine each bill to a single topic, and allow any bill to be brought to the floor for a vote by 20% of members.

Second, we must make our fiscal ship seaworthy again with a new, progressive Internal Revenue Code that treats all income similarly, eliminates special interest tax breaks, and has each taxpayer with the same true net income to pay the same tax, very likely at lower rates.

When we do those two things we will be able to better solve the many other national problems we face. Questions?:  
[frank.vulliet@bendbroadband.com](mailto:frank.vulliet@bendbroadband.com).

(This information furnished by C. F. (Frank) Vulliet.)

**Representative in Congress, 2nd District****Aelea  
Christofferson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Business Owner,  
Telecommunications**Occupational Background:**  
Founder and President of ATL  
Communications**Educational Background:** B.A

in Political Science, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** No paid governmental  
experience

**"Aelea is the clear choice for Congress. Her strong business background and tenacity will serve the Second District well."**  
—Bill Bradbury, former Oregon Secretary of State

Healing Americans is not a partisan issue – it is an American Value. And I will not stop until we heal our healthcare system, heal our economy and heal Congress.

"No" will not fix our health care problems.

"No" will not create jobs.

I am running for Congress because:

**We must lower healthcare costs.** Americans spend more on healthcare than almost every other industrialized nation. We must continue the fight to lower costs by making sure every American is getting basic care.

**Lowering healthcare costs will improve our economy.** By controlling healthcare costs we make American goods and services more competitive — and create new American jobs.

**Congress should solve problems, not run from them.** We don't need partisan votes against healthcare. We need better healthcare and representatives ready to fight for it.

**People matter more than party labels.** Partisan bickering is paralyzing Congress and the country. It is time to put the country first, replacing party politics with thoughtful consideration of our challenges and cooperative answers.

**We can create more living wage jobs for Oregonians.** I have operated a business for 22 years. I understand the relationship between taxes and regulations and the ability of employers to create jobs.

**We grow our economy by improving our schools.** My five children were educated in Oregon public schools. I have seen the challenges our schools face. New technologies and ideas give us options we have never had before. Let's use them to provide our children the greatest chance for success. Our economy and our kids depend on it.

Please say "Yes" to Aelea for Congress on May 20.

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

(This information furnished by Aelea for Congress.)

**Representative in Congress, 2nd District**

## Barney Spera

Democrat

**Occupation:** retired

**Occupational Background:**  
USMC, President TWU Local 505, Administrator, BBB Arbitrator, Purser, Forestry firefighter, Director Childrens Health Home

**Educational Background:** attended San Jose State College geology major

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor and Councilman, Millbrae, California

My name is Barney Spera and if elected I will be your aggressive advocate for raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour and to do it now. Eighty million women in America and their children are on the brink of poverty living a grueling minimum wage existence. Australia has a minimum wage of over \$16 an hour and a unemployment rate below 6%. They do have a lower wage rate but for teenagers only. The average age of an American minimum wage worker is 35.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has assessed that every \$1 rise in minimum wage creates \$2800 in purchasing power. Not only would retail business benefit but there would be a greater tax base for maintaining public services. America should not have to subsidize it's workers with food stamps and welfare checks.

Our Congressman, a leader in his party shut down the government for 16 days causing great harm and costing the taxpayers an estimated 25 billion dollars. He put party before country. Republican Governor Bobby Jindal of Louisiana calls his party the "the stupid party". I do agree with Senator Rand Paul that we should not be involved in senseless wars that drain our resources and kill and maim our men and women, Our Congressman voted for those wars that future generations will now have to pay for,

I moved to Oregon 33 years ago to raise cattle and grow giant pumpkins. I have a history of government and community service, Now I am angry and want to make a change. I need your help. If you agree with the views I have expressed please vote for me. Together we can send a message to our Congressman. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Barney Spera.)*



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## Governor



## John Kitzhaber

Democrat

**Occupation:** Governor of Oregon

**Occupational Background:** Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg

**Educational Background:** South Eugene High School, 1965; B.A. Dartmouth College, 1969; M.D. University of Oregon Medical School, 1973

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor 1995-2003, 2011-present; Senate President 1985-1993; State Senator 1981-1993; State Representative, 1979-1980

My Fellow Oregonians,

Four years ago Oregon was a polarized state with an uncertain future. Standing in the depths of the recession, our legislature was divided, faced with high unemployment and a budget deficit of \$3.5 billion.

Since then, we have accomplished a lot together:

**We erased one of the largest per capita budget deficits in the nation** with bipartisanship and civility, not gridlock.

**We created over 60,000 jobs** and now have **one of the nation's fastest-growing state economies.**

**We are reinvesting in our schools, adding over \$1 billion in school funding** this biennium, while making strides towards a seamless, outcomes-based public education system from pre-school through college and career training.

We enacted pension and public safety reforms that **lowered the cost of state government.**

**We have enrolled over 260,000 Oregonians into health coverage, lowered the rate of the uninsured by 20%** and created a health care system that will keep people healthier at significantly lower costs.

And we did it the Oregon way, refusing to let partisanship get in the way of doing the right thing.

We've made remarkable progress. But change is fragile in its beginnings. I'm asking for your vote so we can solidify and expand our progress on education, health care and the economy and tackle the great challenges still before us:

- Ensure that Oregon's economic recovery reaches all Oregonians by reducing the "opportunity gap" and income stagnation that is eroding the middle class.
- Accelerate our transition to a sustainable, clean economy.
- Bring stability to our public finance system to reliably reinvest in public education.

**We've accomplished big things together. But there is more work to do. I believe we are up to the task.**

Sincerely,

John Kitzhaber

*(This information furnished by Kitzhaber for Governor.)*

## State Senator, 3rd District



## Alan Bates

Democrat

**Occupation:** Family physician, 1975 to present; Oregon State Senator 2005 to present.

**Occupational Background:** Former Chief of Medicine at Rogue Valley and Providence Medford Medical Centers.

**Military Service:** Vietnam: US Army 1965-1967.

**Educational Background:** DO: College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri, 1977; B.A: Central Washington State University, 1969.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Eagle Point School Board, 1990-2001; Governor's Committee for Excellence in Education, 1997-1999; Oregon Health Services Commission 1989-1999, chair, 1997-1999; Oregon State Representative 2001-2004.

**2011/2014 Legislation introduced or strongly supported by Senator Bates:**

### Jobs & the Economy

- Increased Job Training Programs at Community Colleges (HB3341)
- Authorized establishment of small rural wineries on land zoned for mixed farm and forest use (SB841)
- Expanded the Oregon Film and Video Incentive (HB3367)
- Committed to improving roads, ports, bridges, rail, bicycle and pedestrian projects (SB260)

### Healthcare

- Expanded Farm to School Program (HB2649)
- Increased the safety of our school athletes by establishing Concussion Safety Rules for Club Sports (SB721)
- Renewed provider tax for expansion of health care coverage leveraging millions of federal dollars (HB2216)
- Required insurance coverage for Autism treatment (SB365)
- Expanded SNAP and WIC to include fresh farm foods (HB2992)

### Public Safety

- Increased penalties for sex trafficking (SB673)
- Mandated reporting of elder abuse (HB2205)
- Cracked down on Animal Cruelty (SB6)
- Harsher penalties for hit and run (HB2542) and texting while driving (SB9)

### The Environment

- Established Water Supply Development Account to address season water shortages in rural communities
- Protected core area sage grouse habitat (HB3086)
- Protected rivers and spawning bed from excessive dredge mining (SB838)

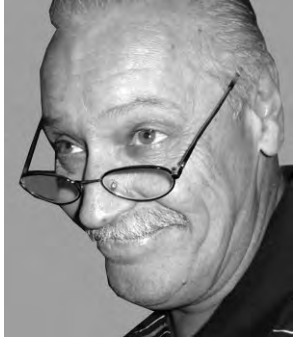
### Education

- Made higher education more affordable through Oregon Opportunity Initiative (SJR1)
- Leveraged innovative partnerships with local businesses and labor organizations through Career and Technical Education Grants (SB498)
- Extended in-state tuition discount to our veterans (HB2158)
- Advance educational initiatives in science, technology, engineering, and math through STEM Investment Council (HB2636)
- Reinvested in and stabilized Oregon's K-12 public schools (SB5519)

"It's an honor serving southern Oregon in Salem and I appreciate your ongoing support" Alan Bates

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Dr. Alan Bates.)*

**State Representative, 2nd District**



**Kerry Atherton**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired small business owner.  
**Occupational Background:** Manufacturers Representative, floor coverings industry; International Contracts Administrator and Quality

Improvement Manager, The Boeing Company; Onsite Wastewater Treatment Specialist and Regional Manager, Orenco Systems Inc., United Pipe & Supply, and Bord na Mona Environmental USA. Small business Owner of the Golf City Country Pub, Corvallis, OR, and Blue Note Espresso, Sutherlin, OR.

**Educational Background:** BS in Business Administration from Oregon State University. Masters program courses in Team Building, Team Leading, Team Facilitating, Conflict Resolution and Group Dynamics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Jim Weaver campaign, 4th Congressional District, 1980; Peter DeFazio campaigns, 4th Congressional District, 2008, 2010, 2012. Current Douglas County Delegate to the 4th Congressional District. Member of the Platform & Resolutions Committee for the DPO; Current member of Douglas County Democrats Executive Committee; Current Precinct Committee Person (PCP) for the 22nd Precinct in Roseburg.

As a direct descendant of one of the earliest pioneer families in Douglas County (the Yokums in Canyonville, 1854), it breaks my heart to see what has happened to our economy and our families. The boarded up store fronts in Glendale and Riddle, and Myrtle Creek, hurts me deeply. Even Roseburg's downtown has numerous empty stores.

Well, I intend to do something about this. I will use my education and training to build grassroots economic development teams in every town in the County. These teams will create a few new jobs in each town. Jobs that can't be outsourced. Jobs that aren't tied to the timber industry. Jobs that will help keep our younger generation home, where they can help build our futures. Together we can call on our pioneer spirit, and we can rebuild our economy ourselves!

**WE CAN DO THIS OURSELVES!!**

**Kerry Atherton has the knowledge and training to make a change!**

**Kerry Atherton is a fiscal conservative and is in step with Douglas County!**

**Kerry Atherton is the best choice to build new jobs and protect the middle class!**

*(This information furnished by Elect Kerry Atherton Committee.)*

**State Representative, 2nd District**



**Natasha Bjornsen**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Freelance Writer  
**Occupational Background:** Educator, Mother, activist, and student. Worked as a legal assistant, teaching assistant, juvenile development teacher, and volunteered in cancer &

mutation research writing; human trafficking & child abuse & neglect advocacy.

**Educational Background:** A triple Bachelor of Science candidate in Physical Anthropology, World History, and Soil Science with 20 hours remaining toward degrees. Completed Archeological field work done at Gettysburg, PA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person

Civic: South Umpqua School Board Budget Committee, Myrtle Creek PTA Secretary, Myrtle Creek Youth Elks Center, and international mentoring with Infinite Family.

**TOUGH DECISIONS, TOUGH WORK, AND A BRIGHT FUTURE**

I've worked hard all my life to help build strong families and to promote a healthy, thriving community. Now, I'd like the opportunity to serve Oregon, and to make a better life for every citizen in House District 2.

Oregon faces huge challenges, and these are especially intense here in southern Oregon: we have more unemployment, worse health and poverty. Our schools rank lower than most of Oregon, America, and much of the developed world.

The fact is that we are smart, hardworking Oregonians, who want a better life for ourselves and our families.

We deserve a government that listens, that works as hard as we do, and works for us, not for special interest groups. We need representatives who don't take money from big corporations and don't shame us with their personal behavior.

We need to seek solutions that involve good ideas of every political party. With every solution involves understanding the problem and working hard to achieve the best outcome for all citizens.

Employment, education, and health are the foundation for our future. Oregon has re-engineered health care, and invested in the spectrum of pre-kindergarten through college education.

**FRESH VOICE, AND A NEW LEADER FOR RURAL OREGON.**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Natasha Bjornsen.)*

**State Representative, 4th District**



**Darlene V Taylor**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired - Research Analyst (large military and satellite programs), Management and System Design

**Occupational Background:** and Research Analyst (large military satellite programs),

Management (High Tech company), System Design, Real Estate and Property Management, Juvenile Detention Security, Computer Support Naval Hospital

**Educational Background:** B.S. - Business Management - Southern Oregon University; M.S. - Interdisciplinary (Psychology/Communications - Southern Oregon University; Management courses at Portland State University (Tektronix, Inc.); Specialized training in conflict resolution, restraint techniques, crowd control, working with juveniles and their families

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State of Oregon Women's Commission; Volunteer for Legislative Day; Served on Planning Commission

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Darlene V. Taylor.)*

**State Representative, 5th District**



**Peter Buckley**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative, District 5, 2005 to present

**Occupational Background:** Director, Writer, Actor, Producer, Administrator in regional theatre, 1979 to 2002;

Radio commentator, 1988 to 2002.

**Educational Background:** B.A., University of Santa Clara, 1979

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, House Education Committee, 2007 to 2009; City Commission, Arcata, California, 1994; Current Government Experience: Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways & Means, 2009 to present.

Oregon is making progress, but we have a long way to go.

At long last, we are finally starting to re-invest in education. We've begun to hold down costs in health care through innovative and inclusive reforms, and we've begun to reduce the costs of our public safety system while still making sure we have what we need to keep our communities safe.

In the 2013 Legislative session, we were able to increase our funding of all levels of education, including a boost of \$1 billion in resources for our K-12 schools.

But we still have more to do. We're climbing out of the Great Recession, the pieces are in place to invest wisely, and the 2015 Legislative session will show if we have the political will to follow through.

Our most pressing need is to further our re-investment in higher education, to make sure we are providing affordable access to our community colleges and universities. In doing so, we're taking the best step possible for jobs and the economy, and following the best possible path for the future our state.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Peter Buckley.)*

**Make Democracy Happen In Your Community – Become a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson (PCP)**

It's up to you! You can make the difference. You did it in 2012, and now is the time for you to step up again.

This year, we have a lot at stake. We need to reelect our statewide champions of Oregon's middle class: U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Governor John Kitzhaber, Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian, and our great Democratic Congressional team. And we need to hold and expand our majorities in the Oregon House and Senate so that they can keep working on legislation that makes a real difference in the lives of Oregonians.

**As Oregon Democrats, we stand for our values:**

- Family wage jobs and workers rights
- Equality for all, including marriage equality
- High quality education
- Affordable healthcare
- Retirement security
- National security
- Civil liberties and transparent government

Join our team today by becoming a Precinct Committee Person or volunteering with our campaign team.

Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs) are the grassroots activists at the heart of the Democratic Party of Oregon. Run for election as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson and join our team. You'll represent the Democratic Party in your neighborhood, and represent the concerns of your neighborhood to the Party.

**Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:**

- Drive voter registration
- Get out the word on Democratic candidates
- Vote on official party business
- Elect county party leadership and Platform Convention delegates
- Nominate replacement state legislators or state senators

**How to qualify as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:**

- Be a registered Democrat in your precinct **for at least 180 days prior to the election**
- Represent the precinct you live in or the one adjacent to it
- Serve a two-year term
- Receive three votes
- If you have not yet filed for PCP, you can write yourself in as a candidate on the May ballot. Many write-in Democratic candidates win, but you must get at least three votes in your precinct and earn more votes than Democrats competing for the same positions.

To get involved, contact us at [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org) or call (503) 224-8200

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

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

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1**



**Thomas A  
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

**Occupational Background:** Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court; attorney and managing partner in private practice; Oregon Deputy

Attorney General; U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney

**Educational Background:** Portland, Oregon public schools; B.A. with High Honors in Government, Oberlin College (1974); J.D., University of Oregon Law School (1977)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice (1993-97); Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (1979-80)

**Re-elect Chief Justice Tom Balmer to Oregon's Supreme Court**

In 2012, Tom Balmer's colleagues on the Oregon Supreme Court showed their confidence in his judgment, leadership, and legal skills by selecting him to serve as Chief Justice. In that role, he has led the Oregon courts through a difficult budget climate by carefully managing limited resources, adopting technology innovations that work, and improving court efficiency. Chief Justice Balmer has traveled the state to visit local trial courts and seek ways to improve access to justice for all Oregonians — while carrying a full workload of opinions and rulings on the Supreme Court. That performance is no surprise. Since 2001, Tom Balmer has served on Oregon's Supreme Court with distinction, exhibiting fairness, intelligence and an extraordinary work ethic.

**Experience**

The foundation of Chief Justice Balmer's success is his hands-on experience in the key areas the Supreme Court deals with every day. He has tried jury cases, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, advised individuals and business clients on a wide variety of matters, and counseled elected and government leaders on constitutional and public law issues. As Deputy Attorney General, he argued criminal, election and constitutional law cases in Oregon and Federal courts. Tom Balmer's reputation as a thoughtful scholar and practical problem-solver is well known. His broad, well-rounded experience and integrity has earned widespread support.

**Broad Support**

It is a mark of Tom Balmer's fairness and integrity that he has earned the support from across the political spectrum and from all parts of the legal profession.

*(This information furnished by Re-Elect Supreme Court Justice Tom Balmer Committee.)*

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7**



**Martha L  
Walters**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

**Occupational Background:** Over seven years as an Associate Justice on the Oregon Supreme Court (2006 to present); Nearly 30 years

as an attorney in private practice (1977 --2006); before law school worked in child care and yard maintenance and as a bank teller and ice-cream scooper.

**Educational Background:** University of Michigan, BA (1972); University of Oregon School of Law, JD (1977).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Commissioner for and first woman President of the Uniform Law Commission, a national organization that since 1892 has provided states with non-partisan legislation on subjects on which uniformity across the states is desirable and practical; Commissioner, Oregon Law Commission, a state organization created in 1997 to conduct law reform.

As citizens, we are each responsible to do our part to make our system of justice one that is fair, impartial and effective. As a judge on your Supreme Court, my particular part is to listen respectfully, think carefully and write clearly. Over the past seven years I have learned from my colleagues, worked hard at my tasks, and delighted in the amazing opportunity that this job presents. I try, every day, to fulfill my responsibility to you and to do my best to ensure that every person is equal before the law. I would be honored to have your vote.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Re-elect Justice Martha L Walters.)*



**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1**



**Chris Garrett**

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** State Representative (2009-2013); Attorney in private practice (2000-2013); Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals

(2001-2002).

**Educational Background:** Portland Public Schools; Wilson High School (1992); Reed College (B.A., 1996, Phi Beta Kappa); University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 2000, Honors).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Speaker Pro Tempore, Oregon House of Representatives; Chair, House Committee on Rules; Co-chair, Joint House-Senate Committee on Public Safety; Co-chair, House Committee on Redistricting; Vice-chair, House Committee on Judiciary; Member, Governor's Commission on Public Safety; Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Senate President Peter Courtney; Law Clerk, Honorable Dennis Jacobs, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

**Community Service:** Volunteer judge, Classroom Law Project; past member, Oregon Law Commission; past member of board of directors, Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger.

**Personal:** Judge Garrett and his wife, Lauren, have two young children, Graham and Grace.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Garrett.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11**



**Joel DeVore**

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Attorney in Eugene (Luvaas Cobb 1988-2013) & Pendleton (Mautz Hallman 1983-1988).

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon Law School; Antioch College; Alaska Methodist University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Attorney (private practice) representing school districts (e.g., Eugene, Corvallis); Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Ombudsman (investigating public complaints), Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (1974-1978).

**Early Experience:** Custodian, tutor-counselor, fry cook, stable hand, government intern, & volunteer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (Jackson, Mississippi).

**Community Service:** President, Lane County Bar Association (2000-2001); member, chair, Oregon State Bar Uniform Civil Jury Instruction Committee (1990-1993). Regular speaker at continuing legal education programs. Author of two articles on insurance law reform in Willamette Law Review. Author of chapters in state bar books on torts (auto insurance), insurance (claims against insurers), civil procedure (joinder), & appeals (jurisdiction). Promoter of legislation passed to solve shortcomings in auto insurance in 1997, 2005 & 2007.

**Personal:** Wife, veterinarian in Springfield. Two grown sons.

Judge DeVore was born in Iowa and raised in Alaska. As son of a minister and a teacher, he grew up valuing service to others. Law practice became a practical way of working with people's problems one at a time. For 30 years, he handled disputes in trial and on appeal in state and federal courts. He was often brought in on troubled cases to overcome procedural threats of dismissal and assure clients of their "day in court" on the merits of their cases.

Appointed in 2013, Judge DeVore stresses that a judge must listen, be patient, fair, and open-minded, see through the fog of conflict, know well the facts and law of each case, care about people, and work hard to see justice achieved. In Oregon, we have a right to expect that and nothing less.

**VOTE TO KEEP JUDGE DeVORE**

*(This information furnished by Joel DeVore.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12**

## Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

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

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

of Justice; Associate Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP; Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Susan P. Graber, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Mathematics Teacher, Milwaukie High School

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, JD, summa cum laude (2000); Harvard University Graduate School of Education, EdM (1994); University of Oregon, MS, Mathematics (1993); Williams College, BA, cum laude (1991); Wilson High School, Portland (1987); Robert Gray Elementary, Portland (1983)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge; positions listed above with the Oregon Department of Justice and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

### EXPERIENCED

Before her appointment to the Oregon Court of Appeals in 2012, Judge Lagesen handled hundreds of civil, criminal, and administrative appeals in the state and federal appellate courts, including the Oregon Court of Appeals, the Oregon Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. She also served as an appellate lawyer representative to the Judicial Conference for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

### DEDICATED

Judge Lagesen has volunteered with numerous professional and community organizations during her career. She has authored chapters for Continuing Legal Education publications on appellate practice and constitutional law, and is the past chair of the Oregon State Bar Constitutional Law section. She also is a coach of the Franklin High School "We the People" Constitutional Law team.

### FAIR

Judge Lagesen is proud to serve the people of Oregon on the Oregon Court of Appeals. She will handle each case before her with care, treat all those who appear before the Court of Appeals with respect, fairness, and impartiality, and work to ensure that the rule of law applies the same way to all people, no matter who they are or where they are from.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Lagesen.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13**

## Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Senior Deputy and Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative

Counsel; Adjunct Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law (Fall 2009 and 2010); overseas experience through a variety of initiatives to improve access to justice and respect for the rule of law, including Fulbright Scholarships in Singapore and Kazakhstan.

**Educational Background:** National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, LL.M.; Cornell Law School, J.D.; University of Chicago, B.A. (English Language and Literature); Oregon State University (freshman, sophomore years); McNary High School, Keizer, High School Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Office of the Legislative Counsel, Senior Deputy and Deputy Legislative Counsel; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk; United States District Court, District of Colorado, Judicial Law Clerk.

**Other Experience:** Oregon State Bar, Public Service Advisory Committee (chairperson-2011, secretary-2010, member-2006-2009); Marion County Bar Association, Board Member (2013-present); Keizer Heritage Foundation, Board Member (2012-present); Classroom Law Project—coach for Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality's mock trial team (2012-present).

### Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals

**Respect** for all parties appearing before the court.

**Commitment** to timely decision-making of matters that come before the court.

**Dedication** to ensuring access to justice for all Oregonians.

"Judge Doug Tookey has earned our enthusiastic endorsement. He has profound respect and unwavering support for the rule of law."

Edwin J. Peterson and Paul J. De Muniz  
(Former Chief Justices, Oregon Supreme Court)

*(This information furnished by Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals.)*

## 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)

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 2**



**David Hoppe**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Prosecutor  
**Occupational Background:** Deputy District Attorney, Klamath County, 1996-1997; Deputy District Attorney, Jackson County, 2000-Present.

**Educational Background:** Lewis And Clark Law School, J.D., 1994; University of Michigan, B.A., 1989.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County DUII Task Force, 1996-2000; Jackson County Council Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, 2001-2003, 2010-Present; Jackson County Multidisciplinary Team (Child Abuse), 2003-2010; Jackson County Sex Offender Supervision Network, 2003-2010; Jackson County Sexual Assault Response Team, 2010-Present.

**ACCOUNTABILITY - COMPASSION - EXPERIENCE**

**PUT CHILDREN FIRST**

As your judge, I will follow the law by expediting and giving precedence to any cases where child victims are going to testify as witnesses. I have worked with hundreds of child victims in my prosecution career and realize how traumatic court can be for children. Trial continuances put their young lives on hold and can adversely impact their well-being. Other counties throughout Oregon prioritize these cases. We need to protect our most vulnerable citizens. I pledge to follow the law and put children first.

**FAST TRACK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES**

Delay is the enemy of justice for both victims and the accused. Research shows that earlier batterer intervention leads to a reduction in future assaults. Victims are more likely to remain engaged in the court process if they know there will be a quick resolution to their cases. Many jurisdictions already fast track domestic violence cases to curb future attacks. We should provide earlier treatment and services for both victims and offenders. As your judge, I will fast track domestic violence cases.

**HOLD VIOLENT OFFENDERS ACCOUNTABLE**

While treatment courts and local probation may be adequate to handle many criminal offenses, truly violent offenders should always be held accountable for their actions. I have prosecuted hundreds of serious Measure 11 cases (including homicides) during my career as a deputy district attorney. As your judge, I will hold violent offenders accountable for their crimes and ensure justice for victims.

**Oregon's Child Abuse Prosecutor of the Year for 2008**

[www.davidhoppe4judge.com](http://www.davidhoppe4judge.com)

*(This information furnished by David Hoppe.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 2**



**Adam Peterson**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Jackson County Circuit Court  
**Occupational Background:** Jackson County Deputy District Attorney, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, law clerk, lumber millworker

**Educational Background:** J.D., Creighton University School of Law; B.A., Willamette University; Diploma, Roseburg High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force, Medford Area Drug and Gang Enforcement Task Force, Jackson County Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team, Juvenile Court Advisory Committee

**Leadership/Community Involvement:** Board President, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Jackson County; President, Jackson County Bar Association; Board Member, Jackson County Center for Non-Profit Legal Services; Football Coach, Scenic Middle School and St. Mary's High School; Member, Medford Rogue Rotary Club

"Serving 20 years as Jackson County District Attorney, I know the importance of community safety. In the D.A.'s Office, I saw Judge Peterson be a tough and fair prosecutor who focused on keeping Jackson County safe, especially for children. He has brought this same commitment to the bench and that is why he has my endorsement for judge."

-- **Mark Huddleston, Jackson County District Attorney, retired**

"Judge Peterson is committed to maintaining the quality of life in our community. I strongly endorse him because I know we can count on him to stand up for justice and safety for all citizens of Jackson County."

-- **C.W. Smith, former Jackson County Sheriff and County Commissioner**

"Judge Peterson has shown throughout his career a dedication to community service and respect for the rule of law. As judge he has fulfilled his duties in a manner worthy of the trust and respect of sitting and retired judges alike. He has demonstrated the work ethic and temperament essential to the role of judge and that is why he has our support."

-- **Hon. Lorenzo Mejia, Presiding Judge, Jackson County Circuit Court**

"As your judge I will continue to maintain public safety, hold criminals accountable, and ensure that all citizens have access to justice."

-- **Judge Adam Peterson**

**For full list of endorsements, visit:**  
[www.judgeadampeterson.com](http://www.judgeadampeterson.com).

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Retain Judge Adam Peterson.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 2**



**William Francis**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** 20 years in private practice

**Educational Background:** Doctor of Jurisprudence, Willamette University College

of Law; Master of Arts, University of Arizona; Undergraduate, Boston University, Suffolk University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

The Oregon Constitution provides that circuit court judges shall be elected by the voters, and that they serve for a term of six years.

Although the people of Jackson County are entitled to choose their judges in open elections, it has been the practice of sitting judges for many years to announce their retirement before the end of their terms, knowing that the Governor will fill their positions with political appointees.

The people of Jackson County can take back the power to elect our judges.

I've been an attorney in private practice in Medford since 1996. I have never asked the Governor for the favor of appointing me to be a judge. I haven't been "vetted" to ensure that I'll be "liked" by the local legal establishment.

Throughout my career, I've been a lawyer for real people. I haven't been employed by the courts, the district attorney or the public defender's office. I haven't been a lawyer for corporations, unions or the government. I've been a lawyer for citizens who have spent hard-earned money to get justice, and the money that they have spent to get justice has been their own. I've seen the waste, inefficiency and delay that has been built into our legal system. For the average person, it takes too long and costs too much, just to talk to a judge.

These problems can be solved only if the people of Jackson County refuse to let politicians fill judicial offices with political appointees who will do nothing to shake up the status quo. The people of Jackson County deserve more, and we can take back our courts by electing judges with real-world experience and independence.

Vote to elect William Francis. No appointment necessary.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect William Francis Circuit Court Judge.)*



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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 6**



**Tim P Barnack**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Jackson County Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Senior Deputy District Attorney, Jackson County District Attorney's Office, Medford Oregon (1996 - 2009).

General Practitioner, Portland Oregon (1991 - 1996)

**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark Northwestern School of Law (1988 - 1991); University of Oregon (1984 -1988) (Bachelor's Degree); Juneau Douglas High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Jackson County District Attorney's Office (1996 - 2009); Jackson County Circuit Court Judge (2009 - present)

**Community Involvement:** Southern Oregon Special Olympics, "Stand Down" V.A. Domiciliary.

It is my honor to serve as a Jackson County Circuit Court Judge. I strive to perform my duties as a Circuit Court Judge with impartiality and knowledge of the law. I feel it is imperative that all parties are treated fairly with the law applied consistently. During my time as a Circuit Court Judge I have tried to live up to these principles. I have also worked hard to see offenders held accountable for their actions. With your vote, I look forward to serving the citizens of Jackson County for another term as your Circuit Court Judge.

*(This information furnished by Tim Barnack.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 8**



**Lisa C Greif**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, 2009-present

**Occupational Background:** Senior Attorney, Southern Oregon Public Defender, Inc., 1998-2008; Certified Law Clerk, Bakker, Bender & Karpinski, 1997-98; Law Clerk, Thomas J. Greif, PC, 1995-97

**Educational Background:** Lake Oswego High School, 1987-91, High School Diploma 1991; University of Oregon, 1991-95, Bachelor of Arts 1995, Major: Political Science, Minors: Biology and Environmental Studies; University of Oregon School of Law, 1995-98, Doctor of Jurisprudence 1998, Criminal Practice Program Statement of Completion

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge, 2009-present

It has been an honor to hold the position of circuit court judge since 2009. I continue to be a leader in the community by helping to prevent child abuse and neglect, preserving and strengthening families, being a part of programs designed to reduce substance abuse and criminal conduct, and implementing initiatives to assist people with mental health issues. I serve on numerous local and statewide boards and committees that support my ongoing commitment to improving outcomes for children in Oregon. I would appreciate your vote and thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Jackson County for another term.

*(This information furnished by Lisa C Greif.)*

## It is against the law to:

- sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- 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"

*Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per Violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.*

If you have any other questions about voting in Oregon or if you think that your rights as a voter have been violated:

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# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

## Alternate Format Ballots

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

## Alternate Format Voting Guides

- **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). Request a CD of mp3 format audio files by phone.
- **Easy Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides](http://www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides). English and Spanish versions are available in print.
- **Standard Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text [www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides](http://www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides). 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 cannot 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.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) 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.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

To vote in the May 20, 2014, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, April 29, 2014
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 29, 2014 or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

## 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.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) 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 15, 2014, 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.gov**

**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
- Americans Elect
- 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 30 and May 6, 2014. 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 9th, 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 [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

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

If you were registered to vote by April 29 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 official dropsite in the state. You can find your nearest dropsite along with a map of how to get there by going to [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) 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 49¢ 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.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

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

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

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

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

### Can the public watch the election process?

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

### When will election results be known?

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

## Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

- there is a question about your eligibility as a voter (for example, there is no evidence on file that you are an active or inactive voter in Oregon)
- you need to vote at a county elections office in a county other than the one you live in

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the county elections office.

Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

After you have voted the ballot, you can call 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683) or the county elections office in which you voted to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can also find out the reason it was not counted.

If it is determined that you are ineligible to vote in this election, the completed Provisional Ballot Request Form will serve as your voter registration for future elections.

## How to File a Complaint

Any registered voter may file a written complaint with the Secretary of State alleging that a violation of an election law or rule adopted by the Secretary of State has occurred. The complaint should state the reason for believing that the violation occurred and provide evidence relating to it. The complaint must be signed by the elector; anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be mailed to, or filed at:

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