Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election







Kate Brown Oregon Secretary of State

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

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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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>.

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, <u>less than half</u> 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% - <u>more than 20 percentage points higher than the statewide average</u>! 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>.

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.

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, Q, P, C. L, E, R, N, X, T, B, O, J, K, S, F

Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>.

Español

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

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 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.





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Republican Candidates

United States Senator

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

Representative in Congress

4th District Art Robinson

Governor

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

State Senator

4th District Cheryl Mueller

6th District Michael P Spasaro*

7th District No Candidate Filed

State Representative

7th District Cedric Hayden Gary Williams

8th District No Candidate Filed

9th District Jason Payne Casey Runyan

11th District No Candidate Filed

12th District Christopher P Gergen

13th District Laura D Cooper

14th District Kathy Lamberg

Democratic Candidates

United States Senator

Pavel Goberman* Jeff Merkley William Bryk*

Representative in Congress

4th District Peter A DeFazio

Governor

Ifeanyichukwu C Diru* John Kitzhaber

State Senator

4th District Floyd Prozanski 6th District

Lee Beyer 7th District

Chris Edwards

State Representative

7th District No Candidate Filed

8th District Paul R Holvey

9th District Caddy McKeown

11th District Phil Barnhart

12th District John Lively

13th District Nancy Nathanson

14th District Val Hoyle

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

2nd District, Position 2 Charles D Carlson*

2nd District, Position 3 MustafaT Kasubhai*

2nd District, Position 4 Charles M Zennache'*

2nd District, Position 15 Clara L Rigmaiden*

*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.



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

(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.

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 @Perkins4Senate 541-979-5395

(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)



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, <u>I Am That Candidate</u>. Thank you and May God Bless America.

Campaign website: 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.)



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.

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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

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

Representative in Congress, 4th District



Art Robinson

Republican

Occupation: Scientist and Educator

Occupational Background: Faculty UC San Diego; Research Associate Stanford University; President Linus Pauling Institute; President

Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine; Provider of curriculums and books to 100,000 grade K-12 students. Research on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other diseases.

Educational Background: Caltech BS; UC San Diego PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington, DC - emergency preparedness, medical innovations, and energy production; no political office.

CONGRESS MUST WORK TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY

Career politicians work to enhance their own careers. They lose interest in the problems of Oregonians. Art Robinson understands these problems. He will work with all principled people regardless of party ideologies to find solutions for our soaring debt, unsustainable over-spending, and unworkable regulations.

RESTORING OREGON'S JOB-PRODUCING ECONOMY

We must create jobs in Oregon by ending the deals politicians make with banks, corporations, and other special interests outside of Oregon. These deals provide campaign cash for incumbents, but kill jobs and impoverish our people. Our economy must thrive for the people of Oregon.

QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL

As a life-long educator, Art understands the plight of our young people and our teachers. Art and his family have given more than \$600,000 in scholarships to K-12 students and worked for decades to improve both university and K-12 education. While opponents complain (with misleading excerpts) about Art's occasional strong comments in this cause – made out of his concern for our students, Art continues to work tirelessly to improve education.

HONORING OUR OBLIGATIONS

Social Security, Medicare, Veterans benefits, and O&C timber contracts must be honored in full. The partial payments Congress substitutes are unsatisfactory.

AN OREGONIAN CONGRESSMAN FOR OREGON

Art Robinson, a full-time 33-year Oregonian, will work to strengthen our state and safe guard the freedom and prosperity of Oregonians. Art knows our difficulties and, he wants to help. He can bring superb private and public enterprise to Oregon, and work with all congressmen of good will to solve our many problems.

www.ArtForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Art Robinson for Congress.)



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for the hearing impaired

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

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-theboard, 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 - <u>www.TimCarr.com</u>

(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 selfinterest 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.)

Cheryl

Republican

Company

Mueller

Occupation: VP of

Development, NW Hazelnut

Occupational Background:

processing and grower rela-

tions; flat panel sales, Rosen

Stay-at-home mom; food

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 **** <u>WWW.maeforgovernor.com</u>

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(This information furnished by Mae For Governor.)

State Senator, 4th District



Products, Inc. Educational Background: Newberg High School; Columbia Christian College

Prior Governmental Experience: Cottage Grove School Board Member, 2003-2011

ELECT CHERYL MUELLER

Your education champion in Salem

Committed to Our Community

Cheryl has lived, worked, and raised a family in Lane County for nearly three decades. She knows first-hand that our communities and families need stronger schools and stable jobs to provide a brighter future for our kids. She believes we need leaders in Salem who will listen to the challenges facing our community, roll up their sleeves and get to work.

Bipartisan Solutions for Schools

As a school board member and a mother, Cheryl has seen the disconnect between our schools and politicians in Salem with burdensome, intrusive policies and lack of sufficient funding. Our kids deserve bipartisan solutions to the problems we face. As a former Cottage Grove School Board Member, Cheryl has the experience and knowledge to make full funding for our schools the top priority.

Empowering Small Businesses

Douglas and Lane Counties have suffered throughout the economic downturn because of failed leadership in Salem. By reducing the burdens on small businesses locally and across Oregon, we can create lasting, family-wage jobs that empower our neighbors and strengthen our economy.

Fighting for You in Salem

"I believe we need a State Senator who knows the needs of our kids and classrooms and is willing to make them a priority with their vote. A lot of politicians give K-12 education lip service, but it takes a mother and education advocate to vote for the level of funding our schools need and deserve." Cheryl Mueller

Cheryl is endorsed by:

Oregon Small Business Association

Oregon Sportsmen's Association

Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

(This information furnished by Friends of Cheryl Mueller.)

State Representative, 7th District



Cedric Hayden

Republican

Occupation: Heavy equipment construction; tree farming; ranching; dentistry; surgical hospital staff member

Occupational Background: Small business owner; rancher; dentist

Educational Background: Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Prior Governmental Experience: Medical/Dental Contractor with the Oregon Department of Human Services; Healthcare steering committees with private healthcare providers

Cedric Ross Hayden—a Rich Background in Ranching, Small Business and Dentistry

Cedric has managed over 1,000 head of cattle on over 3,000 acres of land. He recently sold his dental practice to concentrate more time on his heavy equipment construction company. Cedric also donates time through his non-profit *Caring Hand to Mouth* to low income families who cannot afford dental services.

A Conservative Who Wants a Better Economy and More Stable Schools

Oregon is not a business friendly state and Cedric would like to see that change—especially for our rural communities. He has the experience of running a business with over 150 employees and knows firsthand how difficult it can be to navigate through state regulations. Helping small businesses succeed is a top priority for Cedric because he believes a stronger economy will mean more stable schools.

More Taxes is NOT the Answer

Cedric opposes new taxes and fees. Government spending is out of control and needs to be reined in. State pension benefits must be brought in-line with the private sector and government reforms need to become a priority again.

Endorsed by Oregon Right to Life and Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance

& Fighting for Your Second Amendment Rights

Cedric is pro-life and pro-public safety. He is also a strong supporter of Second Amendment Rights and will fight new gun control restrictions.

Cedric Ross Hayden — Taking on Challenges, No Matter the Size

Besides his professional and charitable work, Cedric has climbed the tallest mountain on all seven continents, including Mt. Everest. He understands how to take on new challenges; serving in the Legislature will be no different.

Please visit <u>www.haydenfororegon.com</u> for more information.

(This information furnished by Hayden For Oregon.)

State Representative, 7th District



Gary Williams

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: 35 years, residential painting contractor

Educational Background:

Cottage Grove High School, San Jose Bible College

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Cottage Grove (12 years); Cottage Grove City Councilor (4 years); 2011 President League of Oregon Cities; member, Oregon Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; member, National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee.

Community Involvement: Oregon "2010 Elected Official of the Year"; past president, Cottage Grove Hospital Foundation; past member, Cottage Grove Community Foundation; member, Bohemia Foundation; past president, Cottage Grove Historical Society; advisor, Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

A Conservative with the Experience to Lead Oregon

A life-long resident of Cottage Grove, former Mayor Gary Williams has long been a leader in the community and a regional defender of our local timber industry. His major accomplishments include restoring downtown Cottage Grove, balancing tough budgets, creating a business resource center to strengthen the economy and rebuilding the Chamber's Covered Railroad Bridge.

Effective Leadership

"There is no doubt that Cottage Grove was blessed to have one of Oregon's hardest working and most effective mayors in Gary Williams. He will make an outstanding State Representative."

--Gordon Smith, United States Senator (R-Oregon) 1997-2009 (www.GaryWilliams.org, 8.06.13)

Protecting the 2nd Amendment

"Protecting the Second Amendment is Mayor Gary Williams' number one priority. I need him to join me in Salem to fight for our freedoms."

--Jeff Kruse, Senator, Oregon State Senate (R-Roseburg)

Repealing Cover Oregon

"When conservative Gary Williams is elected, he will immediately work to repeal Cover Oregon and bring those involved in the scandal to justice. Our families deserve better, we need Gary Williams in Salem fighting for conservatives!"

--Jeff Kropf, Conservative Radio Host

Keeping Violent Prisoners in Jail

"Gary Williams was critical in our effort to increase jail capacity and keep violent criminals behind bars. We need Gary Williams in the legislature to continue working on long-term solutions to our increasing violent rural crime."

--Tom Turner, Sheriff, Lane County

www.GaryWilliams.org, www.facebook.com/garywilliamsforhouse

(This information furnished by Friends of Gary Williams.)

State Representative, 9th District



Jason Payne

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Buyer- WPE

Occupational Background: Golf Instructor- Precision Golf School, Golf Professional-Bandon Crossings, Caddie-Bandon Dunes, Rig Move

Specialist- Desoto Drilling

Educational Background: High school graduate, Attended Southwestern Oregon Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service:

Start Making a Reader Today- Volunteer, Students for Saving Social Security- Volunteer, SOCC College Republicans-Chairman, Coos County Republican Party- Chairman, Save the Mingus Memorial.com- Founder, Save the Oregon Prospectors.com- Founder

A Conservative Focused on Job Creation: The private sector creates jobs. The government does not.

Government Needs to be More Accountable: Judge government programs on results. Ineffective, inefficient programs should be defunded.

A No Compromise Candidate on Second Amendment Rights: Our Second Amendment rights are vital to *America*'s future. *We cannot* rely on the government to protect our homes and *families*.

Supports Truth in Accounting: Currently Oregon has a 1.5 billion dollar shortfall *representing* costs that have been pushed into the future. *Future* generations will pay *for benefits they will never receive. Since* employee retirement benefits are *a liability far into the future*, the state ignores these costs when calculating balanced budgets. *Jason* believes that the state of Oregon should be honest about *its financial* picture. *Hiding Oregon's future liabilities and burdening future generations is dishonest and immoral.*

Supporting Local Schools: Education of our youth is **the** key to **Oregon's future. Quality teachers are the most important** *element in a student's success. Education funding should focus on attracting and retaining great teachers rather than layers of administration and non-classroom related expense.*

I am Committed: I have spent the first decade of my adult life fighting for social security reform, truth in accounting, restoring the Fourth Amendment, opposing the NDAA, working for *fiscal* reform.

I am committed to this community and honoring its veterans. When outside groups tried to remove our Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, I created the website www.savethemingusmemorial.com which served as a rallying point for preserving this community landmark.

(This information furnished by Jason Payne.)

State Representative, 9th District



Casey Runyan

Republican

Occupation: Retired Veteran

Occupational Background: Marine Corps Infantry Educational Background:

Portland Community College, Aviation Science, Professional Pilot Program, Rotor Aircraft

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Marine Corps 2000-2008

Salem is failing Oregon. The open arms adoption of progressive democratic policies is wrong, and must be fought against in order to save our state. When we fight, and win at the state levels, we can begin to save our nation. My core mission as state representative is to fight for the business owner, and the individual to significantly reduce your taxes.

To fight for our education woes against the disastrous and dangerous mandated curriculum of common core.

To bring relief to Oregon's Veterans as they deserve, and have earned with the selfless sacrifices made that most cannot possibly fathom. The VA has failed Oregon's Veterans and I desperately want to help.

To restore, and to defend your liberty. The average, hardworking Oregonian's freedom is being constantly attacked all in the name of safety and security. That somehow your safety is superior to your natural rights and that creating more laws intended to prevent criminal activity will somehow keep you safer and more secure. This is a dangerous and flawed concept, and will only lead us further into tyranny.

I fight for Liberty, and I fight for the Constitution!

(This information furnished by Casey Runyan.)

State Representative, 12th District



Christopher P Gergen

Republican

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Occupational Background: Quality Assurance Project Manager and Consultant; Author; Naval Aircrewman, US Navy

Educational Background: Lane Community College—Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Business and Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Navy, Oregon Small Business Advisory Council member

Stand Up. Speak Up.

I'm running to be your State Representative because:

- Oregon's economy is floundering and *no one* has a plan
- The infrastructure your family uses daily is in disrepair
 Your public safety officials are overworked and
- Your public safety officials are overworked and underfunded
- Your child's education system is ranked 40th in the nation in K-12 achievement
- Your current representative has done little to address any of these issues, even when presented with the opportunity.

As your next State Representative I will:

- Present a reasonable plan to correct Oregon's stagnated economy and create *permanent* jobs, cut wasteful spending and promote Oregon business interests outside of the state.
- Support an increase of spending on public infrastructure at the county and local levels.
- Support an increase in spending on public safety police, fire and first responders—at the county and local levels because a prosperous Oregon *begins with a safe Oregon*.
- Present and work to pass legislation to re-organize Oregon's poorly performing education system and address the education disparity among minority students and their peers.

Being a former Quality Assurance professional enables me to examine complex systems, develop ways to make them more efficient and to produce desired results. This is the approach I believe we need to ensure that our state government better serves your needs.

Currently, I have a Financial Advisory practice focused primarily on helping middle-class Oregonians plan to achieve financial security in uncertain times. Every day, I help people organize and make sense of their financial future. Now, I want to be *your* representative in the Legislature and continue this work.

I believe Oregonians-people just like you-deserve an

Oregon For All of Us.

VOTE CHRISTOPHER GERGEN

www.oregonforallofus.com

(This information furnished by Christopher Gergen.)

State Representative, 13th District



Laura D Cooper

Republican

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Occupational Background: 26 years practicing law.

Educational Background: Reedsport High School, 1974; U of OR, B.S., 1978; U of WA,

D.C., 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: Judicial Clerkship/Staff Attorney, US Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, 1986; Chief Counsel to the Director/Counsel to the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington D.C.; Member and Chair of National Advisory Board to National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1996.

Laura's law practice has focused on **community service**. She served as pro bono counsel to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society national office, 1992 – 2000. She received the President's Award for Public Service, Oregon State Bar, 2005; and the Paul G. Hearne Award for Disability Rights for outstanding contributions in furthering the rights, dignity, and access to justice for people with disabilities, American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law, 2007.

Today's middle-class families are facing rising insecurity and cannot seem to maintain a basic standard of living because governmental influence and control over education and industrial policy has sabotaged their means of getting ahead.

Oregonians need innovative policies with the real, honest effect of **helping families** work their way up, and level the playing field to put corporate and political insiders back to work for the rest of us.

Laura's biggest passion is **accessible healthcare** for all Oregonians. Diagnosed with multiple sclerosis at a tender young age, Laura has successfully fought almost her entire life for affordable, sustainable, market driven healthcare.

Students in Oregon are being short-changed; Laura knows the true value of a **good education**. She will support policies that allow families to decide what would result in their child's best educational outcomes.

Laura will defend your rights, as well as promote policies that will build a strong job market for Oregon families and productive, healthy economies for our future. Your vote for Laura is a vote for success for **all Oregonians**.

(This information furnished by Laura Cooper for Rep.)

State Representative, 14th District



Kathy Lamberg

Republican

Occupation: Teacher and private tutor in Greek language

Occupational Background: Teaching Assistant, Northwest Christian College (now Northwest Christian University); Dietetic Assistant,

Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Gillette, WY; Dietetic Assistant, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Eugene, OR

Educational Background: MA in Theological Studies, George Fox University; BA in Psychology, Northwest Christian College; AS in Dietetics, Lane Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person

Community Service: Library volunteer, Kelly Middle School, North Eugene Booster Club, Greenhill Animal Shelter

Kathy is a native Oregonian. I grew up in Eugene and raised my family in the River Road area.

Kathy is a family person. I have been married for 35 years, with two sons and a daughter, and two grandchildren.

Kathy is a military mother. Both of my sons served in the Marine Corps and were in combat in Iraq. I know strength, bravery, and the willingness to sacrifice for our great nation.

Kathy is an avid outdoorswoman. I am an avid birdwatcher and hiker. Oregon's diverse environments are my playgrounds. Oregon's natural resources, its beaches, mountains, high desert, and winter wonderlands are a priority.

"Our laws reflect who we are as a people. They are a mirror telling us who we are. I care about legislation." Kathy Lamberg

A COMMON SENSE APPROACH:

Legislative spending. Curtail the irresponsible spending trends in our government, especially in view of the 200 million dollars spent on a failed Cover Oregon website.

Healthcare. Oregonians need quality healthcare at an affordable price. Obamacare is not the answer, and I will support the changes necessary to make our healthcare system work.

The economy. Advance business-friendly initiatives to encourage the growth of our economy.

Pro forest management. Encourage the high quality timber management on private, federal, and state lands. Encourage the harvest from O and C lands, which will contribute to school funding.

Second Amendment Rights. Protect the rights of Oregon's responsible gun owners.

"Vote for me and I will work for you."

(This information furnished by Kathy Lamberg.)



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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 <u>info@orgop.org</u>; or visit our website at <u>www.oregonrepublicanparty.org</u>.

Art Robinson

Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

25375 SW Parkway Ave, Suite 200

Wilsonville, OR 97070

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

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- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
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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 goodpaying 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, 4th District



Peter A DeFazio

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Representative

Occupational Background: Chair, Lane County Commissioner, U.S. Air Force Reserve

Educational Background: Tufts University, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County Commission

CREATING JOBS FOR OREGONIANS

DeFazio has led the fight to increase investment in our crumbling transportation infrastructure that will create thousands of jobs for Oregonians, increase safety, and improve America's competitiveness. He supports water resource development legislation to improve our ports and bring jobs to Oregon's south coast.

FIGHTING FOR AMERICAN WORKERS

DeFazio has fought every job-killing "free trade" agreement, including the new Trans-Pacific Partnership, which will undermine middle class jobs and wages, worker safety standards, weaken environmental protections and threaten internet freedom.

PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY

DeFazio has been a consistent supporter of efforts to protect Social Security and is endorsed by the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. He supports an improved annual cost of living adjustment and has proposed legislation to guarantee Trust Fund solvency by having the wealthiest millionaires pay the same rate into Social Security as the average American worker.

STANDING UP TO WALL STREET

DeFazio fought the financial deregulation that led to our country's economic collapse and opposed the massive Wall Street bailout.

SUPPORTING EQUALITY FOR ALL

DeFazio advocates for fairness and equality for all Americans. He is a proud sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, ensuring that all Americans are treated equally in the workplace. DeFazio was an early endorser of Oregon's United for Marriage ballot measure.

FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

DeFazio supports strong action to combat climate change including the Obama Administration's efforts to reduce power plant emissions. He will continue to fight attempts in Congress to weaken our nation's most important environmental laws.

NO TO PAY RAISES, YES TO SCHOLARSHIPS

DeFazio has opposed every congressional pay raise and, by the end of 2014, will have contributed \$378,000 of after-tax salary to fund 237 scholarships for dislocated workers at community colleges in Southwest Oregon and to reduce the national debt.

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

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, 4th District



Floyd Prozanski

Democrat

Occupation: Municipal Prosecutor; State Senator

Occupational Background: Legislator; Assistant District Attorney; Laborer

Educational Background: Texas

A&M University; South Texas College of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate; Oregon House of Representatives; Lane County Assistant District Attorney; Eugene Police Commission; Oregon Law Commission; BLM Timber Sale Advisory Board; University of Oregon Conduct Hearings Officer; Lane County FEMA Board

Community Service: Kids FIRST; Lane County Domestic Violence Council; BRING Recycling

Re-Elect Senator Floyd Prozanski to...

...Strengthen Public Education

A quality education system provides opportunity for all and ensures Oregon's economic growth. As your state senator, I will continue to make funding our schools a top priority. We must stabilize funding to public schools so that we can reduce K-12 class sizes and restore days to the school year. Funding education is a very wise investment: Studies have shown that for every dollar spent on education, we save at least \$15 in the criminal justice and social service systems.

... Promote Family-Wage Jobs

I always fight for family-wage jobs and rural economic development. I support investing in Oregon jobs, such as improving our infrastructure to provide jobs today and a better future for tomorrow. I have repeatedly supported the expansion of small business loans and increased job training opportunities to help put people back to work. I oppose "outsourcing" Oregon jobs.

...Support Seniors and Oregon's Kids

In 2014, I supported an expansion of Oregon's in-home care system to help more families find secure and affordable care for their loved one in need. I also supported legislation to feed hungry children at schools during the summer months.

... Protect Our Communities

Criminals must be held accountable. I support swift, certain and appropriate sanctions. I also realize that we must emphasize early intervention and prevention programs for at-risk kids.

Please contact me at <u>541-342-2447</u> or <u>floydp@efn.org</u> with your ideas and concerns. With your support, I will continue representing our district with a strong, independent voice of reason.

RE-ELECT SENATOR FLOYD PROZANSKI

(This information furnished by Friends for Floyd Prozanski.)

State Senator, 6th District



Lee Beyer Democrat

Occupation: Retired Professional / State Senator

Occupational Background: Chairman, Oregon Public Utility Commission; Development Executive; Small Business Consultant

& Advocate; Management Analyst; Vocational/Professional Training Administrator; Millworker; U.S. Air Force

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.A. Management

Prior Governmental Experience: PUC; Springfield City Council, Planning Commission, Budget Committee; Willamalane Park Board

Community Experience: McKenzie-Willamette Hospital Board; Convention & Visitor Bureau Board; LCC Technical/ Professional Advisory Council; Linn-Benton-Lane-Lincoln Regional Strategy Board; Springfield Education Foundation; Scout Leader; Soccer Coach

LEE BEYER: A Record of Experience and Commitment

Dear Neighbors:

We have faced hard times. But we can pull together, put partisan bickering aside, and get Oregon moving again. I am committed to doing that! And, I have the experience to get the job done.

For most of my professional life I have worked with and assisted businesses in solving problems, helping them expand or locate in the Willamette Valley. These efforts, over the past three decades, have helped create thousands of new jobs. I understand business and the barriers they often face. But most important, I know that without successful businesses and the employment they provide we won't have the resources necessary to properly educate our children, keep our neighborhoods safe, or provide the critical public services we need.

My priorities:

- Getting Oregon's economy moving ahead!
- Providing a quality education for Oregon's children, including the opportunity to obtain a technical or college education.
- Slowing the growth of health care costs.
- Making government more accountable and efficient --We can't afford to keep doing things the way we always have!

I have a proven track record of serving the community. I know how to work with others to get things done and I understand how government works and what needs to be changed.

Serving your neighbors is the greatest honor. I take the responsibility of public service seriously and respectfully ask for your vote.

leelbeyer@comcast.net

541-746-5889

(This information furnished by Friends of Lee Beyer.)

State Senator, 7th District



in Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2006-2009; State Senator, 2009-Present

Chris

Democrat

Edwards

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Products Industry

Business Management, Forest

Oregon State University, B.A.

Prior Community Service: Chair, Oregon Autism Project; Chair, Birth to Three Annual Fundraising Campaign; Capital Campaign Committee, St. Jude Catholic Church

Family: When not serving the community or running his business, Chris spends most of his time with his two children, Simon (12) and Anna (5).

Funding Education First

We need a leader with the **backbone to vote his conscience**. Chris Edwards put kids first in our state budget when he **stood strong and voted against the cuts to our local schools** last session.

The Right Leader at the Right Time

Chris Edwards is working hard to reform government and save Oregon taxpayers money. Being more efficient and cutting unnecessary programs is crucial to saving money for the essentials, like education and health care.

Getting Our Local Economy Going

Chris Edwards has been using his small business experience to make it easier to get permits, **increase investments in small business expansion**, and help Oregon's small businesses compete in the marketplace through innovative strategies.

Improving Accountability

Chris Edwards has used his position on the state's budget committee to root out inefficiency, control costs, and ensure that the money you pay in various fees isn't used to operate unrelated programs.

Corporations Aren't People and Money Isn't Speech

Chris Edwards is also fighting against the awful Supreme Court decision known as "Citizen's United" that blew the doors wide open on campaign spending by big donors and corporations, giving them more power in our government.

Fighting for the People, Not the Parties

At a time when party politics has led to gridlock in Congress, Chris Edwards is fighting to allow the people, not the parties, to choose their candidates for office.

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Edwards.)

Caddy

Democrat

Occupation: State

Representative

McKeown

Occupational Background:

Supervisor, College Access

Educational Background:

Oregon State University,

State Representative, 8th District



Paul R Holvey

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative; Carpenters Union Representative

Occupational Background: Carpenter; Construction Superintendent; Independent Contractor

Educational Background: Lane Community College; University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives

Paul Holvey Serving Oregon

House Committees: Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency, Chair

Rules, Vice Chair; Business and Labor; Rural Communities Office of Administrative Hearing Oversight Committee, Chair Oregon Workforce Investment Board Singlaw National Except Resource Advisory Committee

Siuslaw National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

Bringing the Tools for Job Creation

Paul Holvey knows education, training and innovation are key to growing jobs and Oregon's economy. He understands people need jobs. Paul has worked to provide financing to Oregon's small businesses and continues to champion investments to fix our aging infrastructure. He has been a leader in policies that have helped grow Oregon's wine industry.

Paul has been instrumental in Career Technical Education and youth development programs. He supported an increase in the 2013 education budget, and continues to prioritize early childhood programs through higher education. Students need access to an affordable quality education to have a successful future. Paul knows we need more investments in our schools and he will continue to fight for those dollars.

Standing up for Oregonians

Paul Holvey, a champion of consumer rights, fights to protect Oregonians from fraudulent and abusive practices. Paul stood up for consumers by cracking down on predatory lending and debt management scams, protecting senior and family assets in estate sale transactions, and passing legislation to help people facing foreclosure.

Successfully leading the fight to protect Waldo Lake, Paul continues to work on protecting Oregon's environment and natural heritage.

Increasing Government Accountability

Demanding transparency, Paul Holvey passed legislation requiring a more open and fair process in government contracting. He also worked to require more oversight of information technology projects, and provided agencies more tools to assure accountability.

Paul Holvey will stand up for the interests of Oregonians and will advocate for investments in our economy, our children and our community.

Elect Paul Holvey!

www.paulholvey.com

(This information furnished by Paul Holvey for State Representative.)

State Representative, 9th District



Marshfield High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Vice Chair, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Transportation and Economic Development Committee; Chair, Oregon Coastal Caucus; Legislative Commission on Indian Services; Vice Chairwoman, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners; ODOT Rail Funding Taskforce; Chair, Coos Bay School Board

Community Involvement: Energy Trust of Oregon; Mingus Park Pool Board; Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Review Team; Coos Historical and Maritime Center

Re-Elect Caddy McKeown

Caddy McKeown and her family have called the Oregon Coast home for four generations. She understands our unique challenges, and the opportunities that bind us together and provide hope for a better future. Caddy is a proven leader and critical voice for rural Oregon.

Delivering for the Coast

Caddy is focused on rebuilding our infrastructure and bringing family-wage jobs back to the coast.

- Secured \$10 million for rehabilitation of the Coos Bay rail line to keep cargo moving and industry growing.
- Worked with the Coastal Caucus to obtain funding for dredging of coastal ports.
- Championed efforts to establish the Office of Small Business Assistance to help job creators cut through red tape.

Investing in Tomorrow

As a former school board member and college access program supervisor, Caddy understands the value of highquality education and training.

- Helped secure the largest K-12 budget in Oregon's history.
- Advocated for reinvestment in Career & Technical Education programs to provide more opportunities for Oregon students to get the skills they need to earn wellpaying jobs.
- Supported innovative ideas to make higher education more accessible and affordable.

"Our future depends on a strong economy and a welleducated work force. As your State Representative, I'm committed to fostering a healthy business environment in our state so we can put people back to work, rebuild a strong education system, and provide services to keep our families, seniors, and veterans healthy and safe. I'd be honored to have your vote." – Caddy

(This information furnished by Caddy McKeown for Representative.)

State Representative, 11th District



Phil Barnhart

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Clinical Psychologist; Adjunct Professor University of Oregon; Deputy District Attorney; Attorney

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA, JD; California School of Professional Psychology, PhD.

Prior Governmental Experience: Seven Term State Representative; Eugene School Board; Board of Psychologist Examiners: Deputy District Attorney

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A PROSPEROUS OREGON

As a leader in Oregon's Legislature, Phil Barnhart has delivered for working Oregonian Families.

As Chair of the House Revenue Committee, Phil is fighting to eliminate millions of dollars in loopholes and corporate giveaways to fund education, public safety, and other essential services. He is a proven leader, stimulating the economy, protecting Oregon's most vulnerable, and creating a fairer and balanced tax structure.

Promoting Job Growth

Phil works tirelessly to stimulate jobs and give businesses extra support. Phil passed numerous bills to help small businesses put Oregonians back to work. Phil devoted countless hours to stabilize and reform our renewable energy industry to keep Oregon at the forefront of the energy revolution, and he boosted funding for career and technical education programs to get people ready to work.

Supporting Struggling Families

Phil championed legislation to protect our children's education, and services for families when they need them most. He voted to support extending unemployment benefits to workers who have been hardest hit by the economic downturn. He fought to keep people in their homes and hold out-of-state banks accountable in the foreclosure crisis. He kept thousands of senior citizens in their homes by protecting and expanding their homestead tax deferral.

Delivering Results for Students

Phil delivered better results for students of all ages and worked to make higher education more affordable and accessible. Phil voted to create Summer Learning Grants to fund programs that will add at least 60 hours of learning time for students at high-poverty, low-performing schools and pioneered a tuition-free 'Pay it Forward' program that could save future students from crushing debt.

Vote for Phil Barnhart, State Representative.

(This information furnished by Friends of Phil Barnhart.)

State Representative, 12th District



John Lively

Democrat

Occupation: Economic Development Specialist, Lane Metro Partnership

Occupational Background: Executive Director, economic development corporation; Site Director, product

support center; Account Manager, marketing & public relations company

Educational Background: BS Political Science; Lane Community College, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, District 12 2013-present; Mayor and City Council Member, City of Springfield

Community Service: Springfield Renaissance Corporation, Friends of Willamalane, United Way Success by Six and 100% Access Steering Committee; Former Board Member with Lane Workforce Partnership and McKenzie Willamette Hospital

Recognition: Springfield First Citizen (1993), Springfield Distinguished Citizen (2007), Springfield High School Hall of Fame (2013)

John has lived in Springfield more than 40 years with his wife Tresa. They have two married daughters and four grandchildren all living in Springfield.

John has enjoyed serving as State Representative from Springfield. During his first term he has served on the House Health Care Committee, the Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency Committee, the Transportation and Economic Development Committee, and the O&C County Task Force. During 2013 he served as a National Early Learning Fellow representing Oregon with elected officials from other states. He was selected to serve by the National Council of State Legislators.

Education

Education is the key to finding and keeping a good job. A key focus for John is early childhood learning and children entering school ready to learn. He believes that additional financial resources are needed for education at all levels to best serve all students regardless of ability and income levels.

Jobs

John believes everyone who wants to work deserves the opportunity for a good job. He will continue to work at the state and local level to balance public incentives ensuring promised outcomes are achieved. Much of his professional career has been focused on economic development.

(This information furnished by John Lively.)

State Representative, 13th District



Nancy Nathanson

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Library program manager; Owner, Photoscapes

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, BS 1975

Prior Governmental Experience: Eugene City Council, 1993-2005; Eugene Planning Commission, 1987-1993; Lane Council of Governments Board

Re-Elect Nancy Nathanson!

Now in her fourth term in the Legislature, Nancy serves as a Vice Chair of the Ways & Means Committee and on the Emergency Board. Restoring fiscal responsibility to state government, she helped establish Oregon's first "rainy day" fund, and steer the budget through the economic downturn while preserving K-12 **education**, access to community colleges and higher education for job training, and our most critical services.

Nancy passed legislation to ensure public review of **health insurance** rate increase requests to curb growth in insurance costs and expand access to **affordable health care**.

On the Transportation and Economic Development Committee she promotes port, rail, school, and other improvements for jobs now and smart investments in the future. She helped pass bills to make schools safer, energy efficient, and better for kids, build new career and technical education classrooms for Lane Community College, and wrote a bill to help school health clinics.

Nancy focuses closely on making state and local government programs more efficient: reshaping the budget toward prevention, early intervention and treatment; improving services for **veterans**; and increasing **accountability** for public contracts and information technology projects.

In **public safety**, Nancy supported increased funding for drug courts and treatment for offenders, upgrading outmoded court facilities and communications systems for emergency responders, and passed legislation cracking down on gold and silver theft. To protect **affordable housing**, she led successful efforts to pass legislation improving protections for mobile home residents.

She champions Oregon's **economic rebound**, focusing on our strengths: helping **small businesses**, promoting better and faster rail transport, advancing **apprenticeship** and career skills, and **investing** in research for new industries and energy technologies.

Nancy has a proven track record for common sense and success.

Re-elect Nancy Nathanson

A Leader In Salem Achieving Results

www.NancyNathanson.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Nancy Nathanson.)

State Representative, 14th District



Val Hoyle

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Oregon House Majority Leader

Occupational Background: 25 years experience in the outdoor industry; Retail, domestic and international

sales management; Director of United Way of Lane County 100% Access Coalition

Educational Background: Bunker Hill Community College; Emmanuel College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2009-present; Member/Chairperson, District Export Council of Oregon and SW Washington, 2003-2009

Family: Val Hoyle lives in Eugene with her husband, Stephen, and their son, Aidan, a senior at Churchill High School. Their daughter, Deirdre, attends college in Portland.

VAL HOYLE IS ON OUR SIDE

Val Stands up for Her Community

- "Val Hoyle is not afraid to stand up for her community and what she believes in. Oregonians need more people like Val in office."
 - Congressman Peter A. DeFazio

Val Works Hard for our Kids

 "Whether it is passing a school bond measure, or saving our neighborhood library, Val Hoyle is a 'feet on the ground' kind of leader. She is willing to lead the charge for our community on the issues that really matter. She listens, she connects with people, and she is the one who will get to the bottom of an issue."
 Brooke Cottle, Bethel Parent

Val Supports Local Family Farms

"Val is a key ally of our Lane County agricultural community and local farmers. She understands we need a balanced approach to Oregon's management of natural resources."
 Scott Gibson, Owner/Manager of Lochmead Farms

- Scott Gibson, Owner/Manager of Lochineau P

Val is a Champion for Working People "There is no stronger champion in the legislature for first responders and working people than Val Hoyle. We trust her to do the right thing."

- Mike Barnebey, President, Lane Professional Firefighters – IAFF 851

Val Fights for Family Wage Jobs

• "We in the building trades support Val Hoyle because she supports increased apprenticeships and vocational opportunities to help local people acquire the skills necessary to get the kind of family wage jobs that Lane County needs."

- Jeff McGillivray, UA Local 290, Plumbers and Steamfitters

www.valhoyle.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

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 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



Walters

Martha L

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.)

County Commissioner, West Lane, Position 1



Dawn Lesley

Occupation: Water/Wastewater Engineer, Cascade Energy

Occupational Background: Licensed Professional Engineer Educational Background: BA University of Chicago, MS

Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Eugene Sustainability Commission

Dawn Lesley: A Pragmatic Leader We Can Trust

I am an engineer with 18 years' professional experience protecting public health and the environment. Bringing differing points of view together to solve complex municipal infrastructure challenges is good preparation for approaching our County's challenges. I've built success on my ability to focus a group's attention on points of agreement, achieving practical solutions on-time and on-budget.

I am a wife and a mother concerned that our homes, especially in rural areas, aren't as safe as they used to be, with delayed 9-1-1 responses and insufficient rural patrols.

I am a neighbor concerned that Lane County continues to struggle economically; our communities are hurting. I'll bring people together to create a prosperous future.

I am a citizen concerned by a lack of transparency in County government. My opponent has betrayed the public's trust with his backroom deals and limiting public input.

I am asking for your vote. Our community deserves better. We have a wealth of natural resources, talented citizens and economic potential. As your County Commissioner, I will:

- Make Lane County efficient: We work too hard to see our tax dollars wasted. I'll be smarter with our money, delivering public services more efficiently.
- Create new jobs: With a wealth of farming, food processing, forest resources, and tourism opportunities in our community, I'll tap into existing resources to diversify our economy and bring jobs to Lane County.
- Earn your trust: County government needs to earn back the public's trust. I'll start with regular public office hours throughout the district and open budgeting and decisionmaking to public view.

Join:

Congressman Peter DeFazio

Jack Roberts, Republican and former Lane County

Commissioner

The Rev. Dan Bryant

Danuta Pfeiffer, Junction City

Families and neighbors in supporting Dawn Lesley for County Commissioner.

For a complete list of supporters visit <u>www.DawnLesley.com</u>.

(This information furnished by Dawn Lesley for Action.)

County Commissioner, West Lane, Position 1



Jay Bozievich

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Senior Engineer, EWEB

Educational Background: BS

University of Maryland; Professional Engineer Prior Governmental Experience: Lane Community College

Board, Chair 2007; Lane Economic Committee; River Road/ Santa Clara Urban Services Committee

Over 300 New Jobs in Veneta and 500 in Junction City

Jay Bozievich is working to get our local economy back on track

Jay helped bring over 800 new jobs to West Lane County in the last three years as Commissioner, but his work isn't done. Lowering the unemployment rate and improving the job market is Jay's top priority.

New Public Safety Improvements and Securing Stable Funding for Law Enforcement Critical

If re-elected Jay will continue to prioritize public safety and work to ensure stable funding.

- Restored 24-hour patrol
- · Reopening Jail Beds to keep violent criminals behind bars

"As sheriff of Lane County I have been so thankful to have Jay Bozievich as a tireless advocate for public safety in Lane County. Without hesitation I endorse Jay Bozievich to ensure our safety in Lane County."

Thomas M. Turner

Neighbors,

It has been an honor to serve you as a County Commissioner and it would be a privilege to serve you again. 4 years ago I was encouraged to run for office, by concerned neighbors, because the Lane County Board of Commissioners had fractured the public's trust with backroom deals.

High unemployment deserved more attention from the previous board, which is why I made it one of my top priorities at the county. Fully funding essential services, like public safety, becomes very difficult when business is slow. I will continue to work with our economic development department and other community leaders to find new opportunities for job growth. My work at Lane County has only begun.

I would like to thank you for your support and once again ask you to please vote for me before May 20th.

Thank you,

- Jay

<u>www.jaybozievich.org</u>

(This information furnished by Friends of Jay Bozievich.)

County Commissioner, Springfield, Position 2



Sheri Moore

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Springfield City Councilor

Occupational Background: Retired Elementary Teacher (26 years)

Educational Background: MS University of Oregon; BS University of Oregon; Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently: Lane County Human Services Commission; Lane County Housing Policy Board; Lane Workforce Board; Springfield Budget Committee; Financial and Judicial Advisory Committee; Economic Development Committee; Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee; (2007-2010) Springfield Planning Commission

Community Involvement: Lane Arts Council; Springfield Rotary; Springfield City Club; Springfield Chamber of Commerce; University of Oregon Alumni Association; League of Women Voters; Lane County Master Gardeners Association; Eugene Christian Fellowship

Our Lane County Commissioners have become so embroiled in protecting their own positions that they have lost sight of honest open government that works for the people. **You deserve more.**

- I will restore trust to County Government. I am open, honest, and authentic.
- I will work to end the commission's dysfunction that interferes with county business and costs taxpayers money.
- I will listen to citizens and county employees to solve problems.
- I will ask questions.

Lane County's budget needs to work now. The budget works when the economy works.

- I will promote Lane County business growth and jobs.
 I will improve services and save money through
- efficiency measures and upgrading technology.
- I will work to protect our environment; our public forests, parks, lakes, and rivers.
- I will do my best to make Lane County a safe and healthy place to live.

I bring many years of experience and a "Can Do" attitude to the job. I have championed affordable housing and help for the most vulnerable in our community. I am hard working and will be fully engaged in governing to make Lane County the best place to live and work.

My husband and I have lived in Springfield for over thirty years. We raised our three children here. It has been a privilege to work for you on the Springfield City Council.

<u>I am asking for your VOTE so that I might work for you in</u> Lane County Government.

www.sherimoore.com friendsofsherimoore@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Sheri Moore.)

County Commissioner, Springfield, Position 2



Sid Leiken

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner

Occupational Background: SWL Consulting Inc.; Prestige Cleaners of Oregon Inc.; VP Relationship Manager, West Coast Bank

Educational Background: Northwest Christian University; University of Texas/Arlington; South Eugene HS

Prior Governmental Experience: Springfield City Council 1998-2000; Mayor, City of Springfield 2000-2010; Lane County Board of Commissioners 2011-present; Governor's Transportation Vision Committee; LOC, Transportation Chair; AOC, Transportation Co-Chair; Metropolitan Policy Committee; Lane Area Commission on Transportation; Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority;

Friends,

I feel so blessed to have been apart of your lives for the past 16 years. Having been first elected to Springfield City Council in 1998, I have felt a growing pride in Springfield and Lane County as a whole. Lane County is an incredible region. We have great opportunities to enhance the safety of our communities and grow our economy.

I am running for reelection so I can help lead Lane County in these efforts. The County is rebuilding after the recession and we have incredible opportunities ahead.

We have added jobs throughout Lane County, more specifically Royal Caribbean has hired 200 more workers. This is a company I worked closely with in siting their operation when I was Mayor. This is great news for Springfield and Lane County.

We have also made great strides in public safety. With the passing of the Jail Levy, we were able to reopen jail beds to keep violent criminals behind bars. We also worked with our state partners to re-establish 24-hour patrol to Lane County.

I understand the importance of working with State, County, and local government to bring in new business and help existing companies grow. This is how we will create better opportunities for Lane County residents. We need to bring more great jobs to our area and provide the public safety our residents expect and deserve.

Please vote for me before May 20th to help continue to move Lane County and Springfield back in the right direction.

-Sid

(This information furnished by Sid Leiken For County Commissioner.)

County Commissioner, East Lane, Position 5



Kevin Matthews

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Publisher, ArchitectureWeek; Owner, Artifice, Inc.

Occupational Background: Ranch Hand, Blacksmith, Educator, Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Master of Architecture; BA, Environmental Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Bureau of Land Management, Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committee. Environmental Policy Consultant, Lane County. LRAPA Budget Committee.

Kevin Matthews is running to build prosperity and restore common sense integrity to the Lane County Board.

Transparency

Open up the huge Lane County budget, so we can all see clearly where money comes in, and where money goes out.

Prosperity

Add millions of dollars to our Lane County economy with a grassroots approach. Invest in our local small businesses to build family wage jobs, save energy, and increase locally grown food consumption, to support a healthy, well-balanced rural economy.

Community

Instead of driving polarization over rural policy, work together to build robust, sustainable industry we can all be proud of. Protect our clean water. Restore rural patrols.

"I want to thank Kevin Matthews for his pivotal role in helping the concerned citizens of Cottage Grove... I really appreciate Kevin bringing his voice and support to our efforts to protect our beautiful park."

- Merlyn Adams, Cottage Grove Sentinel, 1/8/2014

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County Commissioner, East Lane, Position 5



Joann Ernst

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Occupational Background: Chemist, A.M. Todd (2004-2007); Chemist, Analytical Labs & Consultants (2003-

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Educational Background: Energy Management, Lane Community College (2007-2009); B.A., Chemistry: California State University, Hayward (1975-1981); Oakland Technical High (1971-1975)

Prior Governmental Experience: Lane Council of Governments Budget Committee (2011-Present); EWEB Commissioner (2009-2012); Whatcom County Youth Network (1996-1998); Whatcom County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (1995-1996)

ABOUT JOANN:

Joann Ernst is a mother, scientist, homeowner and taxpayer in East Lane County. She is the most experienced challenger for East Lane County Commissioner, making her the best equipped to apply everyday, commonsense American values to the decisions facing our County government.

FROM JOANN:

I don't have a family in Lane County politics and I'm not a career politician, so I'll let my supporters speak for me:

"The longer we've known Joann Ernst, the more impressed we are with her breadth of knowledge. After serving as a board member of EWEB and three years on the budgeting committee of Lane Council of Governments, she's in her comfort zone ferreting out anomalies in the bookkeeping, has a keen scientist's eye with her background as an analytical chemist, and business smarts as she owned her own soil testing lab. As a commercial farmer in Kentucky she learned integrative pest management, and later in Bellingham, Washington, successfully helped transform a depressed neighborhood into an economically vibrant one, and now, when she's not campaigning, is active in rescuing and helping place abused and neglected dogs. She's passionate, experienced and well versed in the issues in our area. We are confident that Joann Ernst has all the necessary background to be an effective, productive leader and team player as Lane County Commissioner of East Lane County.'

Genie and Glenn Harden, Spencer Creek

Endorsed by the Democratic Party of Lane County More: JoannErnst.com/Endorsements

(This information furnished by Friends of Joann Ernst.)

County Commissioner, East Lane, Position 5



Jose Ortal

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Consultant

Occupational Background: Executive Recruiter

Educational Background: Master of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: 20 years

Solutions that Work for East Lane County

My name is Jose Ortal and I am running for the Lane County Position 5 Commissioner position.

If elected, I will:

- Participate in the reinvigoration of Lane County's once vaunted good governance and accountability practices by:
 - Promoting yearly off-site team building and similar exercises for the Lane County Board of Commissioners. Progress Reports at the first available Lane County Board of Commissioners meeting after the trainings will detail attained accomplishments;
 - Holding Monthly Cups of Joe with Jose in all parts of East Lane County;
 - Establishing Drop in Hours at the Lane County Administration building;
 - Considering, and timely responding to, sufficiently tailored documents requests from East Lane County residents; and
 - Attending, on a monthly basis, a variety of community functions.
- Advocate for staff accountability with known consequences when expectations are not met;
- Champion the examination and substantial elimination of duplicated county services and other administrative and staffing redundancies;
- Introduce a stewardship approach to forestry, using long term stewardship logging contracts with locally sited companies for Lane County owned or controlled logging awards. These stewardship contracts will contain family living wage clauses and reimbursement clauses for companies that do not deliver contractually stipulated goods and services;
- Push for a reconfigured entity that contains the best elements of a reinvigorated Lane Metro Partnership and Travel Lane County. This entity will vigorously attract businesses to and promote Lane County as a destination mecca; and
- Embrace Sheriff Tom Turner's plans for neighborhood watch programs and reach out to join forces with local law enforcement agencies in the name of increasing rural patrols, building secure online neighborhood reporting networks and moving toward the eventual establishment of satellite sheriffs' offices in outlying rural areas.

Jose Ortal's candidacy has been endorsed by the Democratic Party of Lane County

Visit Jose on Facebook: Jose Ortal for East Lane County Commissioner

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(This information furnished by Jose Ortal.)

County Commissioner, East Lane, Position 5



Faye Stewart

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Current Lane County Commissioner, Vice Chair

Occupational Background: Former business partner in Stewart and Sons LLC.; Director/Secretary of Faye and

Lucille Stewart Foundation; Director of Bohemia Foundation.

Educational Background: South Lane Schools; Lane Community College; Oregon State University; Senior Fellow Class 22 OR Chapter American Leadership Forum; Ford Family Foundation Leadership Program.

Prior Governmental Experience: Cottage Grove Planning Commission; South Lane School District Budget Committee; Rogue, Siskiyou, Umpqua Resource Advisory Council.

Steady, Dedicated Leadership

Continuing to get our economy back on track by promoting job creation is vital to our county. I hope to continue my work of streamlining regulations and helping the county do our part to boost job growth.

In the past few years we have

- Created a small business loan fund
- Promoted redevelopment of brown field sites Goshen
- Invested lottery dollars in existing businesses
- Brought in hundreds of jobs to rural Lane County

As commissioner, I would like to continue improving our public safety. We need to build on your support for more jail beds and make sure that our funds are well managed to get the best results.

My highest priority is to serve you and I am honored to work hard for all the residents of East Lane County.

Commissioner Stewart has been a strong, experienced leader Lane County can rely on. Faye has no agenda, and is dedicated to serving the public and upholding the law.

Sheriff Tom Turner

Faye has been there for rural Lane County. He listens to our needs, rolls up his sleeves and gets to work to solve the problem. Faye has worked tirelessly for us and deserves our vote.

John Sullivan - Vida

Faye has always made an effort to be a part of each community he represents. He knows how to listen, involve everyone, find common ground and reach solutions that are good for all of us.

Sherry Duerst-Higgins – Cottage Grove

For more info visit www.fayestewart.us

(This information furnished by Friends of Faye Stewart.)

City Councilor, City of Springfield, Ward 1



Sean MP VanGordon

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Industrial Engineering Manager at United Healthcare and Springfield City Councilor

Occupational Background: Industrial Engineer, Dispatch Supervisor, Data Supervisor,

Load Supervisor at UPS

Educational Background: Masters in Economics, University of Oregon, 2002; Bachelors in Political Science and Economics, University of Oregon, 2001

Prior Governmental Experience: Springfield City Council, Springfield Planning Commission, Lane Metro Partnership, Springfield Budget Committee, Springfield Library Advisory Board, Springfield Developer's Advisory Committee, Springfield Legislative Committee, Springfield Finance and Judicial Committee, Springfield Historic Commission, Springfield Transportation Plan Stakeholders Committee, Vice-Chair of the Springfield Economic Development Agency

Civic Involvement: Springfield Rotary, SSRA Harvest Festival for Human Rights, Light of Liberty Celebration, Junior Achievement, UPS-IE United Way Committee

Sean VanGordon: Proudly Representing Springfield Ward 1

Dear Neighbors,

I am asking for your vote so that I may continue serving as your Ward 1 City Councilor. I remain committed to the projects and priorities that will build a strong future for Springfield.

Over the last four years, I have voted to:

- Expand Springfield Library services through technology, and an inter-library loan agreement
- Break Ground on the first of many new developments in Glenwood
- Install Pedestrian Level Street Lights in downtown Springfield
- Support public safety
- Help Springfield Businesses by simplifying and streamlining regulations

Even with all that has been accomplished, there is still more work to do. I would like to:

- Expand current Library Hours
- Support the non-profits and businesses that are the foundation of downtown redevelopment
- Reform funding for the Ambulance Transport and Street
 Funds
- Complete the Urban Growth Boundary expansion to attract business that will create family wage jobs
- Invest in technology to make it easier for citizens to interact with government services

I will work to create a more cost effective city government, support job creation, and strengthen our community.

Learn more at SeanVangordon.com or follow me on twitter @sean_vangordon.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sean VanGordon.)

Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



To write-in a candidate:

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

-and-

 \rightarrow Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in





Check for errors

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

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



Check your ballot carefully

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





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

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



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.
- \rightarrow 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. 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. English and Spanish versions are available in print.
- → Standard Voters' Guide, available in digital audio or accessible text www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides. Large Print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible versions also are available. ContactTalking Book and Braille Services at 1 800 452 0292 to request this voting guide.

Additional Resources

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

Voters Assistance

Contact your county elections office or

call 1 866 673 8683 to request these resources.

I need assistance to vote

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

I want to assist a voter

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

Who can provide assistance?

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

Who cannot provide assistance?

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

What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

How to register

You can register to vote online at <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- \rightarrow in this voters' pamphlet
- \rightarrow any county elections office
- → the Secretary of State's Office
- $\rightarrow~$ some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- ightarrow 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.

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
- \rightarrow Home address
- \rightarrow Date of birth
- → Signature
- \rightarrow Valid identification

What are the identification requirements?

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

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

- If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
- 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:
 - ightarrow valid photo identification
 - \rightarrow a paycheck stub
 - \rightarrow a utility bill
 - ightarrow a bank statement
 - ightarrow 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> 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
- \rightarrow change your mailing address
- \rightarrow change your name
- → change your signature
- → want to change or select a political party
- \rightarrow 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 n	ot complete this for	n.
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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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>.

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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> 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. Post-marks 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> 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)
- $\rightarrow\,$ you need to vote at a county elections office in a county other than the one you live in

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

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

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

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

How to File a Complaint

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

Secretary of State, Elections Division 255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501 Salem, OR 97310

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