

# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 20, 2014



**vote!**



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

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State

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

**KATE BROWN**  
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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State



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## Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

## Candidates

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections: Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2014, Republican candidates appear first. Candidates pay a fee, or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee, for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

## Random Alphabet

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

The alphabet for the 2014 Primary Election is:

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

## Website

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

## 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.

# vote!

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



## Register to vote

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



## Find a dropsite

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



## My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



**oregonvotes.gov**



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

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

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

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

**Representative in Congress**

**4th District**  
Art Robinson

**5th District**  
Ben Pollock  
Tootie Smith

**Governor**

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

**State Senator**

**8th District**  
Betsy L Close

**State Representative**

**15th District**  
Andy Olson

**16th District**  
Jacob D Vandever\*

**23rd District**  
Mike Nearman  
Jim Thompson

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

Pavel Goberman\*  
Jeff Merkley  
William Bryk\*

**Representative in Congress**

**4th District**  
Peter A DeFazio

**5th District**  
Anita Brown  
Kurt Schrader

**Governor**

Ifeanyichukwu C Diru\*  
John Kitzhaber

**State Senator**

**8th District**  
Sara A Gelser

**State Representative**

**15th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**16th District**  
Dan Rayfield

**23rd District**  
Wanda Davis

**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**

**21st District, Position 1**

Locke A Williams\*

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

This is a complete listing of the federal and state candidates for the Primary Election, May 20, 2014, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments.

**United States Senator**

## Monica Wehby

Republican

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

**Occupational Background:** President, Oregon Medical Association; Trustee, American Medical Association; President, Medical Society of Portland; Board, American Association Neurological Surgeons

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

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

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

### Keep Your Doctor – Change Your Senator

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

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

### Opportunity for Oregonians

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

### Healthcare Reform

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

### Excellence in Education

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

### Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

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

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

### LEARN MORE AT

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

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

**United States Senator**

## Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

**Occupation:** None

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person

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

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

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

### Jo Rae Perkins on issues:

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

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

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

Before considering how to vote, every bill must be:

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

### I'm All In!

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

**Humbly I ask for your vote.**

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

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

(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

## United States Senator



## Mark Callahan

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

#### End Government Infringement:

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

#### Economy:

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

#### Balance Budget; Reduce Spending:

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

#### Fellow Americans:

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

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

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

## United States Senator



## Timothy I Crawley

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Nichols & Associates

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

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

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

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

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

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



**United States Senator**

## Jason Conger

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney, State Representative

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

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

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

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

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

**REAL. CONSERVATIVE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ENDORSED BY**

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee

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

**JASON CONGER**

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

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

**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](http://www.ArtForCongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Art Robinson for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress, 5th District**

## Ben Pollock

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Executive

**Occupational Background:** Republican Digital Strategist; Legislative Director; Campaign Manager.

**Educational Background:** M.P.P., American University; B.A., Trinity University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

### BEN POLLOCK IS FIGHTING FOR OREGONIANS RESTORING OUR ECONOMY

A lack of jobs, stagnant wages, and rising prices have hurt Oregon families and prevented hard working Oregonians from getting ahead. An ever-larger Federal Government has not solved these problems and has only made things worse. We need pro-growth and pro-job tax reform, reined in government spending, free-market healthcare, increased local control of our timberlands, and regulatory reform that will unleash opportunity for all.

### KEEPING PROMISES

We have made promises to our seniors and veterans that must be honored. While Social Security and Medicare are undeniably insolvent in the long term, the reforms we make must honor our commitments to seniors. In addition, we must guarantee that those men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States are treated with the utmost respect when they return home; it is the least we can do as a nation forever in their debt.

### BACK TO BASICS

The Federal bureaucracy acts far outside its Constitutional authority, spending money we don't have on programs we don't want. We must restore autonomy to state and local governments and let Oregon decide what's best for Oregon. This includes local control of education, which is why Oregon Moms Building Excellent Schools Together has endorsed me. As a member of Congress, I will defend the entire Constitution, including the Second, Fourth, and Tenth Amendments.

### A CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE

This country will not change for the better if we keep electing career politicians. I have not been a lobbyist or skipped from one taxpayer funded position to another, and I don't lie about my positions or endorsements to win votes. We need citizen representatives who go to Congress, serve their constituents, then come home, get a real job, and live under the laws they've passed.

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

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

**Representative in Congress, 5th District**

## Tootie Smith

Republican

**Occupation:** Clackamas County Commissioner; Bed and Breakfast Owner

**Occupational Background:** 4th Generation Family Farmer; Newspaper Editor; State Director, Oregon Lands

Coalition

**Educational Background:** Concordia University, B.S., Cum Laude

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislator; State Budget Committee; Deputy Majority Leader; Molalla Local Schools Committee; President, Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon; Associated Oregon Counties, Board of Directors; Clackamas County Parks Liaison, Veterans Committee, Audit Committee, Willamette Falls Heritage Council, Affordable Housing Work Group

Distinguished Legislative Service Awards, Agriculture and Timber Committee and Outstanding Service; Taxpayers Association Bulldog Award

**Today's Congress has earned its 9 percent approval rating**, passing Obamacare when the American people didn't want it, and refusing to allow reasonable harvests on our federal timber lands, even though our rural counties are starving. Congress refuses to pass a federal budget, let alone a balanced budget.

### My commitments:

**repeal Obamacare**

**return Oregon's forest to local county control**

**reduce the deficit and balance the federal budget**

After too many years in Washington, DC, **some members forget who they represent.**

After 25 years in small business, **I know who I am, where I come from, the middle class hardworking people of Oregon's 5th District.** I understand your concerns and struggles.

**I will fight for change, as hard as it takes, for as long as it takes, I won't forget who I work for.**

I know how a **Republican like me can win elections** in Western Oregon. It's not easy, I've done it: twice in the state legislature, as recently as 2012, when I beat an incumbent for Clackamas County Commission.

My values, work ethic, experience are why so many **elected officials in the District support me.**

State Rep. Bill Kennemer

State Rep. Julie Parrish

State Rep. Kim Thatcher

State Rep. Kevin Cameron

State Rep. Victor S. Gilliam

State Rep. John Davis

State Sen. Fred Girod

State Sen. Betsy Close

State Sen. Alan Olson

In Congress I will lead the charge to repeal Obamacare.

**Elect Tootie Smith for Congress!**

*(This information furnished by Tootie Smith for Oregon.)*

**Governor**



**Bruce A Cuff**

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bruce Cuff:**

**Conservative Values.**

**Conservative Principles.**

**Your Conservative Voice as Governor**

**BRUCE CUFF on Taxes**

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

**BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights**

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

**BRUCE CUFF on Schools**

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

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

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

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

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

**BRUCE CUFF on Families:**

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

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

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

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

**Bruce Cuff**

*(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)*

**Governor**



**Gordon Challstrom**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Contractor

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

Administration, minors in economics and international management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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

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

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

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

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

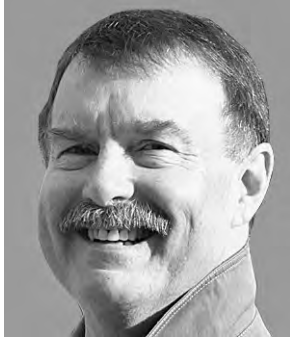
Gordon will oppose tax increases. He believes Oregon's high income tax rates are depressing job creation and sending a clear message to new and expanding businesses to locate elsewhere.

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Gordon Challstrom.)*

**Governor**

## Tim Carr

Republican

**Occupation:** Gubernatorial Candidate

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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

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

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

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

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

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

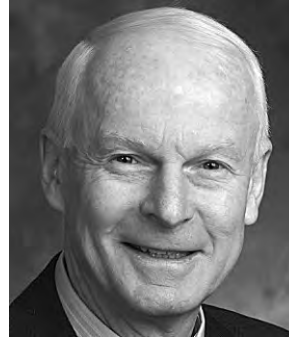
**Government Spending:** Develop a path to eliminate wasteful programs that take money away from Education, Public Safety, & Economic Development.

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Tim Carr.)*

**Governor**

## Dennis Richardson

Republican

**Occupation:** Businessman, State Representative

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

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

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

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

### Vision & Leadership

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

### Creating Jobs, Promoting Oregon

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

### It's Your Money – Demand Value.

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

### Balancing Priorities

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

### Innovation

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

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

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

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

**Governor**



**Mae Rafferty**

Republican

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

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

Cleaning and Woodworking Business owner.

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

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

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

In performing my duties as Governor I shall...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**State Senator, 8th District**

## Betsy L. Close

Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon State Senator

**Occupational Background:** Oregon State Senator; Oregon State Representative; Public School Teacher, Washington & Oregon; Job Developer,

Benton County; Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oregon State University

**Educational Background:** MS, Oregon State University; BA Education, Central Washington University; BA, Washington State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Senator (2012-present); Oregon State Representative; Oregon Commission for Women; Albany School Committee

**Personal:** Married 42 years, 4 children

### ELECT BETSY CLOSE:

#### YOUR STRONG VOICE IN LINN AND BENTON COUNTIES

A resident of Benton County for nearly four decades, Betsy Close has served our community as a State Senator, State Representative, school committee member, public school teacher, and mother.

- **As Legislator:** Senator Betsy Close has worked to reduce government regulations suffocating small businesses, maintain a sustainable budget and protect the freedoms of Oregonians.
- **Public Safety:** Vice Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Close is a tireless advocate for safety in our communities. She sponsored and helped pass legislation that protects children from sexual predators by making this a felony on the first offense.
- **Jobs and Economy:** Senator Close sponsored two bills in 2014 to increase job training for young workers and access to technical education in community colleges. These are tangible solutions to real problems facing our workforce today.
- **Hunger in our community:** Senator Close is a member of the Oregon Hunger Task Force, fighting to end hunger in Oregon through hunger awareness. This session, she worked to establish a crop donation tax credit that will put more local, farm fresh food in food banks and on the tables of hungry Oregonians.

"Higher education is a critical part of the long-term health of our families and economy. As your State Senator, I'm committed to helping young people gain the knowledge and skills that will put them on the path to a successful career."  
-Senator Betsy Close

### ENDORSEMENTS

State Representative Andy Olson

Roger Nyquist

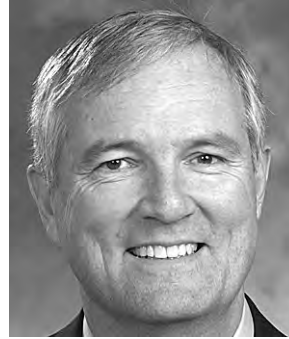
Retired Linn County Sheriff Tim Mueller

Bill Currier, Adair Village Mayor

Oregon Farm Bureau

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

(This information furnished by Betsy Close.)

**State Representative, 15th District**

## Andy Olson

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Oregon State Police, 29 Years; Community College Instructor; Emergency Services Consultant

**Educational Background:** Bachelors, George Fox University; Associates, Chemeketa Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Police; State Representative 9 Years

### ANDY OLSON; EXPERIENCED AND EFFECTIVE

"I want to thank Andy Olson for supporting creative ways to improve the business environment and encourage job growth for a better economy in Oregon." **Janet Steele, President of the Albany Chamber of Commerce**

"When we had serious problems with the state, Andy listened intently to what we had to say, did his research and acted quickly, getting assistance for our family. We have such a sense of security knowing his door is always open to anyone who needs his help." **Jim and LaDonna Pollard, Registered Voters**

"Andy never loses sight of what is important to our community. He continues to bring leadership, experience, and compassion to Salem as he represents our district with a servant's heart." **Roger Nyquist, Linn County Commissioner**

"Education is vital to the success of Oregon's future. Andy Olson is passionate for education excellence on behalf of students, parents, educators and the greater community. He is also concerned about the welfare of our students. He has my support." **Susie Orsborn, Principal West Albany High School**

### ANDY OLSON; WORKING FOR YOU

- **Grow JOBS and turn unemployment around**, creating long-term economic strength by supporting Oregon businesses. The government must be a stepping stone, not a stumbling block for businesses.
- **Fund Education** with adequate, stable, accountable dollars for K-12 classrooms, community colleges, and universities.
- **Stop Government Growth** by prioritizing spending and balance the budget without new taxes. Show leadership and respect the taxpayers' hard earned dollars.
- **Strengthen the criminal justice system** for safe communities and overall security through wise policy.

VISIT [WWW.FRIENDSOFANDYOLSON.COM](http://WWW.FRIENDSOFANDYOLSON.COM)

RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE ANDY OLSON

(This information furnished by Friends of Andy Olson.)

**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Mike Nearman**

Republican

**Occupation:** Software Engineer

**Occupational Background:** Technical Support Supervisor

**Educational Background:** BS Computer Science, Western Oregon University; BA Liberal

Arts, Marquette University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Central School District Budget Committee; Polk County Republican Party Precinct Committee Person; Polk County Republican Central Committee Chair

**Mike Nearman — Strong, Focused, Conservative Leadership**

Mike Nearman believes voters deserve to be represented by someone focused on creating jobs, limiting taxes and ensuring we have a strong education system for our children—all while not sacrificing conservative principles.

Mike believes the Legislature needs to:

- Give more support to small businesses to help create jobs.
- Reduce unnecessary regulations and the size of government.
- Stop tax and fee increases.
- Focus resources directly into classrooms so every student has the opportunity to read by the 3rd grade.
- Expand vocational training for students not seeking a four year degree.

**Mike Nearman—A Man of His Word**

Mike won't sacrifice his principles when the political winds shift. As your representative, he will unite his core values with basic common sense as he carefully reviews and votes on legislation.

"Jim Thompson ran for office as a conservative but has since flip-flopped and is now a leader for the pro-gay marriage coalition. Oregon Family Council PAC knows Mike Nearman will be a dependable advocate for family values and traditional marriage."

Jack Louman, Oregon Family Council PAC

**Mike Nearman—Advocate for Common Sense Government Reforms**

Mike believes taxpayer funded programs should be regularly analyzed for their cost-effectiveness and whether they would be better run by the private sector. Government projects that run over budget should be audited and administrators should be held accountable.

**Mike Nearman—Solid Pro-life Credentials, Pro-Traditional Marriage and Pro-2nd Amendment**

Mike has always been strongly pro-life, pro-marriage and pro-gun rights.

"Oregon Right to Life PAC endorses Mike Nearman for State Representative because we know we can count on him to advocate for protecting the unborn and elderly."

Gayle Atteberry, Oregon Right to Life PAC

*(This information furnished by Nearman 4 Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Jim Thompson**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Plant science; Hollister Stier Labs; Bayer Corporation; Executive Director, Oregon State Pharmacy Association

**Educational Background:** Taft High School; B.S., Biology, Western Oregon University (Oregon College of Education); graduate work, Botany and Plant Pathology, OSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Monmouth City Council; Chair, Polk County Fire District #1

**JIM THOMPSON**

**Real Solutions to Real Problems**

**Focused on Job Creation**

Jim Thompson proved he will work with anyone willing to help create jobs for local families. He has championed legislation that facilitates the use of woody debris from our forests to generate power and protect against forest fires. Cleaning up our forests will put people back to work.

**Responsible Budgeting and Spending**

We need legislators like Jim Thompson who will ask tough questions and make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely on the services we expect state government to provide like quality schools, safe neighborhoods and good roads. We can count on his common sense approach.

**Protecting Our Second Amendment Rights**

Jim Thompson has a proven record of standing with gun owners. He has and will continue to stand up for the rights of Oregonians to defend themselves and their families. He opposes more regulation on those who exercise their freedom to own and carry firearms.

**Jim is endorsed by the National Rifle Association**

**Addressing Our Health Care Crisis**

Jim is a voice of reason on health care matters – pushing back on liberals and their agenda. He fought proposals that would have increased health care costs while making sure patients and their doctors remained at the center of any discussion. Jim believes free-markets, not the government, are the key to solving our healthcare issues.

**Endorsed by organizations we know and trust**

- Oregon Family Farm Association
- Oregon Farm Bureau
- Oregon Small Business Association
- Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC
- Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
- Associated Oregon Industries
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon Nurses Association

**Vote Jim Thompson for State Representative**

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

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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 [info@orgop.org](mailto:info@orgop.org); or visit our website at [www.oregonrepublicanparty.org](http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org).

Art Robinson

Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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

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

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

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

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**United States Senator**

## Jeff Merkley

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

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

World Affairs Council

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

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

### Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

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

### Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

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

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

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

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

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

— U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

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

**Representative in Congress, 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.)*

**Representative in Congress, 5th District**

**Anita Brown**

Democrat

No photo submitted

**Occupation:** NA

**Occupational Background:** advanced electronic processor & assembler, practical nurse

**Educational Background:** U.S. Army/ Medical Specialist,

Clinical Specialist

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NA

Brown is concerned that the economical interest of the average American is not being represented. The TPP trade-agreement which is described as NAFTA on Steroids, it would mean Americans will have to compete with Vietnam and 11 other countries wages. Brown will oppose the TPP. My opponent voted yes to the Korean Trade Agreement on Oct. 12, 2011 which has hurt the American steel industry.

Increasing wealth & income inequality in the U.S. is the greatest moral and economical issue of our time. Raising the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 is important, 7 out of 10 Americans are in favor of this. If you want people off food stamps, if you want people off of welfare, if you want women to be self-sufficient, vote for Brown. My opponent voted against this with the Republicans in 2013.

Brown will support your rights to clean air, clean water, economical college and vocational schools for the 21st century, healthcare for all & environmental protection.

Anita Brown is asking for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Anita Brown.)*

**Representative in Congress, 5th District**



**Kurt Schrader**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman

**Occupational Background:** Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer

**Educational Background:** Cornell University, B.A.; University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Canby Planning Commission.

**Kurt Schrader for Congress. Putting Oregon First.**

**Delivering for Us**

- Kurt is investing in the future of Oregon's children and workforce with increased federal funding for Head Start, K-12, community colleges, and Pell Grants for our college students.
- Kurt led the fight keeping Newport as the new base of the NOAA Pacific Fleet, and for funding of the Woodburn Interchange, bringing hundreds of jobs and economic opportunities into our Willamette Valley.
- Kurt is working across the aisle to break the gridlock of federal forest management by proposing the O&C Trust, Conversation and Jobs Act, which would provide for thousands of jobs in a healthier Oregon forest.
- Kurt is a Congressional leader for a balanced budget plan for \$4 trillion in deficit-reduction and job creation over ten years.
- Kurt led the efforts to prevent staggering flood insurance premium increases that would have hurt homeowners throughout the district.

**A bi-partisan leader**

- Kurt is a founding member of the No Labels problem solvers, bringing Democrats and Republicans together to find solutions instead of partisan fights.

**Putting Oregon First**

- Kurt holds community meetings throughout the district, homeowner workshops to help families avoid foreclosure, and works with Oregon small business owners to develop legislative solutions to the problems of access to capital and excessive regulation.
- He cut through red tape for Oregon families, winning back over \$1.5 million in stalled Social Security payments, denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors, and delayed IRS refunds.

"Thanks for the opportunity to be a voice for Oregon values and priorities. I would appreciate your vote." --- Kurt

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

*(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader 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, 8th District



## Sara A Gelser

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Children with Disabilities and Family Support Coordinator, Oregon DHS; Instructor, LBCC; Regional Coordinator, Oregon Parent Training and Information Center

**Educational Background:** MAIS, Oregon State University; BA, Earlham College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Corvallis School Board, National Council on Disability

### SARA GELSER Always on Our Side

"I've worked hard for my neighbors in the State House. Now, I'm running for State Senate to give the Mid-Valley a stronger voice in Salem."

- Led effort to invest additional \$1 billion in K-12 schools last year.
- Fought to make college more affordable and control skyrocketing tuition.
- Focused on putting people back to work and expanding economic recovery.

### Sara Gelser: Protecting small businesses

Sara spearheaded legislation to protect jobs in our \$50 million per year specialty seed industry and made it easier for small businesses to access capital needed to grow and create more jobs.

### Sara Gelser: Quality schools

Sara has worked hard to improve our public schools. As Education Committee Chair, she led key initiatives to close the opportunity gap so all kids can succeed. She championed the effort to make the largest investment in K-12 schools Oregon's history and worked across the aisle to secure funding for key projects at LBCC and OSU.

### Sara Gelser: More accountability

Sara protects our tax dollars. She voted to expand audits of state agencies to improve accountability and demanded tough measures to ensure better oversight and quality assurance on large public contracts.

### Sara Gelser: Safer communities

Sara toughened Oregon's rape laws. She sponsored Karly's Law to ensure abused children get needed medical care. She worked for better services for victims of domestic violence and new laws to protect police and first responders.

### Sara Gelser: Pro-Choice

Sara is a pro-choice leader who has protected access to healthcare for all Oregon women.

**ENDORSED BY:** U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Albany Mayor Sharon Konopa, Tangent Mayor Seaton McLennan, Benton County District Attorney John Haroldson, Benton County Sheriff Scott Jackson, Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum.

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

*(This information furnished by Sara Gelser for State Senate.)*

**State Representative, 16th District**



**Dan Rayfield**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** JD, Willamette University College of Law; Bachelor of Science,

Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commissioner, Linn-Benton Housing Authority

"Oregon should be a leader when it comes to education, jobs, health care, and the environment. This is something all Oregonians, no matter what our political views, can agree on. I'm dedicated to providing the leadership necessary to get us there."

- Dan Rayfield

**Dan Rayfield will prioritize high-quality education**

Education creates opportunity. That's why Dan Rayfield believes that a strong education program is the foundation for a strong economy. His plan:

- **Reduce class sizes** for K-12 education.
- Support **Head Start Programs** so children can start their educations off right.
- **Invest in universities and community colleges** to promote innovation, increase accessibility, and make higher education more affordable.
- **Increase apprenticeships and vocational training programs** so Oregonians get the job skills they need.

**Dan Rayfield will rebuild our economy the right way**

The fact that Oregon's economy is recovering is important. The way our economy is rebuilt is just as important. A healthy economy should support and encourage family wage jobs and help those who seek one. Dan Rayfield's plan:

- Support incentives and training programs that **create and sustain family wage jobs.**
- Create a business environment that **supports innovation, supports entrepreneurship, and helps businesses grow.**
- **Support child care subsidies** for working families.

**Dan Rayfield will protect our environment**

Dan Rayfield will defend our land-use laws to protect our open spaces, farms, and forestlands from uncontrolled growth. He supports holding polluters accountable when they spoil our air and drinking water. Most importantly, he appreciates the quality of life we enjoy in Oregon and will do what is necessary to protect it.

**See our website for a list of endorsements and additional information:**

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Rayfield.)*

**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Wanda Davis**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Operations & Policy Analyst, Oregon Health Authority

**Occupational Background:** State of Oregon: Contested Case Hearing Representative, Administrative Rules

Coordinator. Private Sector: Customer Service, Sales Coordinator. Support Volunteer, Dallas Fire Department.

**Educational Background:** Dallas High School, US Navy Schools.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I was born in Oregon and have spent most of my life in House District 23.

My family knew plenty of hardship as I grew up in rural Polk County. We thrived through hard work and with help from our community. I've spent the rest of my life paying forward that help through service to others.

This is my first race for the Oregon House of Representatives. I'm excited about this opportunity to serve the people of my district.

I'm a mother and grandmother, a member of the Gun Owners Caucus of the Democratic Party of Oregon, a former member of the Dallas Volunteer Fire Department and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

As Chair of the Polk County Democrats, I've been privileged to participate in robust but respectful discussions. I've acquired relevant experience in finding common ground and meeting goals. I know how to disagree without being disagreeable.

Washington DC style politics have overwhelmed our local debates. We can't let that continue. Oregon can set an example for the folks in the nation's capital.

I'll bring fresh ideas and a determination to bring people together to solve our problems. I'll cooperate when it helps our district and I'll put up a fight when necessary.

But I can't do it alone. I need your help getting elected and, together, we can make positive changes for Oregon.

Vote Wanda Davis for Oregon House District 23!

*(This information furnished by Friends of Wanda Davis.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## It is against the law to:

- sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

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

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

➤ **oregonvotes.gov**



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

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

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



**Thomas A  
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Experience**

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

**Broad Support**

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

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

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



**Martha L  
Walters**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



**Chris Garrett**

Nonpartisan

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

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

(2001-2002).

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Joel DeVore**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VOTE TO KEEP JUDGE DeVORE**

*(This information furnished by Joel DeVore.)*

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

## Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

### EXPERIENCED

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

### DEDICATED

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

### FAIR

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

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

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

## Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

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

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between April 30 and May 6, 2014. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

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

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

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

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot by May 9th, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot. You can also check the status of your ballot at My Vote at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

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

If you were registered to vote by April 29 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

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

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

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

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 49¢ first-class stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

### When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Can the public watch the election process?

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

### When will election results be known?

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

## Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

## How to File a Complaint

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

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



# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

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## Alternate Format Ballots

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

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## Alternate Format Voting Guides

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

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## Additional Resources

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

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

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## I need assistance to vote

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

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## I want to assist a voter

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

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## Who can provide assistance?

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

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## Who cannot provide assistance?

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

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## What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

## Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

## How to register

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

## What are the identification requirements?

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

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

## Updating your voter registration

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

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

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after May 15, 2014, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.



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

**qualifications**

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

Are you at least 17 years of age?  yes  no

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

**personal information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

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

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

phone email

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

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

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

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

**x x x - x x -**

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

**political party**

- Not a member of a party
- Americans Elect
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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

**Baker**

Tamara J. Green  
Baker County Clerk  
1995 3rd St., Suite 150  
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