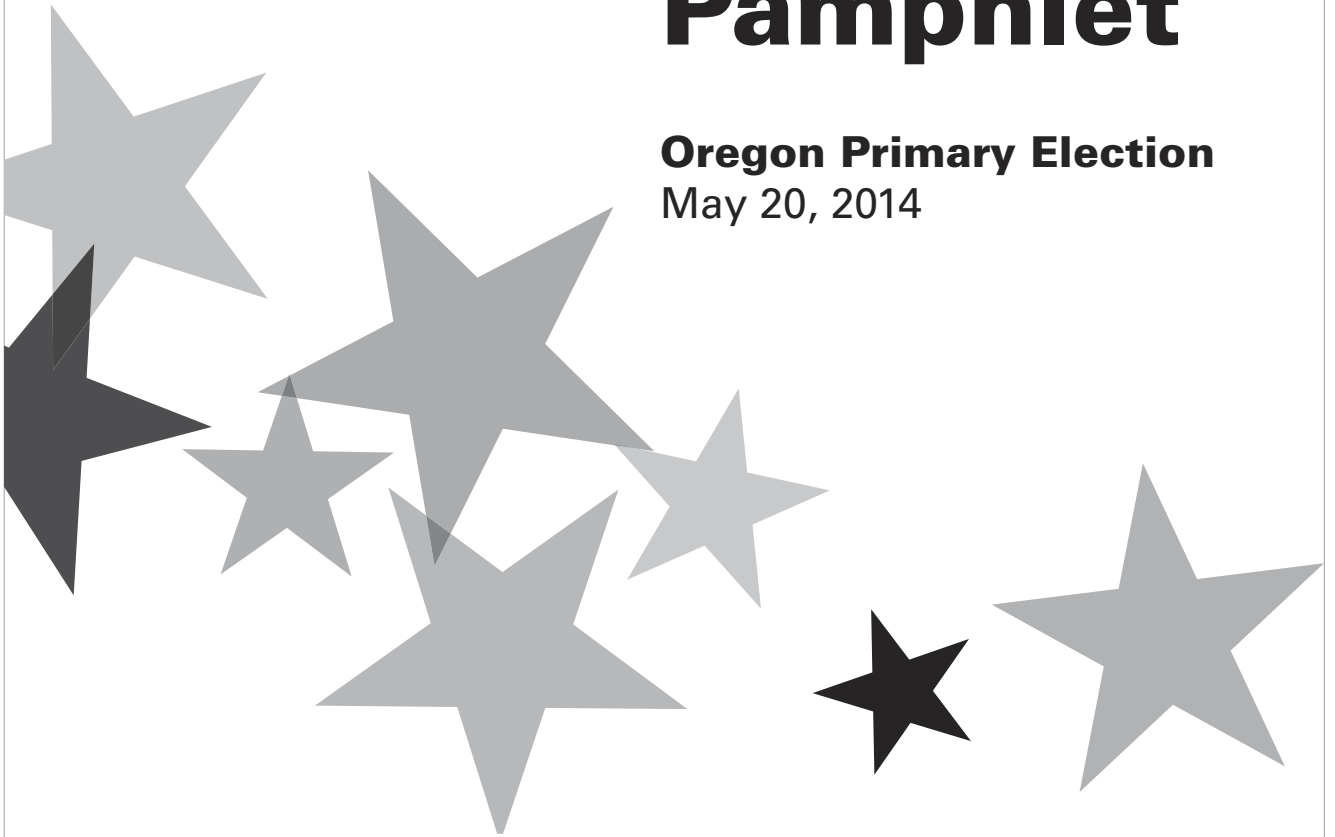


# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 20, 2014



**vote!**



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

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State

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

**KATE BROWN**  
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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 20, 2014

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## Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

## Candidates

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

## Random Alphabet

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

The alphabet for the 2014 Primary Election is:

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

## Website

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## Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 15. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

### Postmarks do not count!

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

## Voter Information

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

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

## Disclaimer

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

# vote!

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



## Register to vote

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



## Find a dropsite

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



## My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



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

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

**Representative in Congress**

**5th District**  
Ben Pollock  
Tootie Smith

**Governor**

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

**State Senator**

**10th District**  
Jackie Winters

**11th District**  
Patricia Milne  
Tom M Chereck Jr\*

**13th District**  
Kim Thatcher

**20th District**  
Alan R Olsen

**State Representative**

**17th District**  
Sherrie Sprenger

**18th District**  
Vic Gilliam  
David L Darnell

**19th District**  
Jodi L Hack

**20th District**  
Kathy B Goss  
Karl B Erickson  
Terrence Taylor  
James Owens

**21st District**  
Beverly J Wright\*

**22nd District**  
Matt Geiger

**23rd District**  
Mike Nearman  
Jim Thompson

**25th District**  
Bill Post  
Barbara Jensen

**39th District**  
Bill Kennemer

**59th District**  
John E Huffman  
Britt Storkson\*

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

Pavel Goberman\*  
Jeff Merkley  
William Bryk\*

**Representative in Congress**

**5th District**  
Anita Brown  
Kurt Schrader

**Governor**

Ifeanyichukwu C Diru\*  
John Kitzhaber

**State Senator**

**10th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**11th District**  
Peter Courtney

**13th District**  
Ryan Howard

**20th District**  
Jamie Damon

**State Representative**

**17th District**  
Rich Harisay\*

**18th District**  
Scott A Mills

**19th District**  
Bill Dalton\*

**20th District**  
Paul Evans

**21st District**  
Brian Clem

**22nd District**  
Betty Komp

**23rd District**  
Wanda Davis

**25th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**39th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**59th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**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**

**3rd District, Position 2**  
Tracy A Prall\*

**3rd District, Position 14**  
Susan M Tripp\*

**District Attorney**

**Marion County**  
Walt Beglau\*

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

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

**United States Senator**

## Monica Wehby

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

### Keep Your Doctor – Change Your Senator

I'm a neurosurgeon and the mother of four teenagers. I've spent my life problem-solving. I can't just stand by and watch as Oregon families, seniors, and veterans struggle. Politicians are trained to argue; doctors are trained to evaluate data and fix things. It's time to fix DC.

### Opportunity for Oregonians

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

### Healthcare Reform

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

### Excellence in Education

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

### Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

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

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

### LEARN MORE AT

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

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

**United States Senator**

## Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

**Occupation:** None

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person

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

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

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

### Jo Rae Perkins on issues:

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

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

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

Before considering how to vote, every bill must be:

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

### I'm All In!

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

**Humbly I ask for your vote.**

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

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

(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

## United States Senator



## Mark Callahan

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

#### End Government Infringement:

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

#### Economy:

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

#### Balance Budget; Reduce Spending:

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

#### Fellow Americans:

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

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

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

## United States Senator



## Timothy I Crawley

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Nichols & Associates

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

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

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

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

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

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



**United States Senator**

# Jason Conger

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney, State Representative

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ENDORSED BY

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee

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

**JASON CONGER**

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

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



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**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

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.

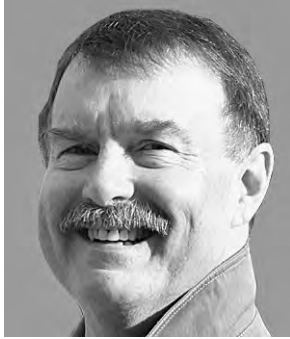
Gordon will oppose tax increases. He believes Oregon's high income tax rates are depressing job creation and sending a clear message to new and expanding businesses to locate elsewhere.

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.

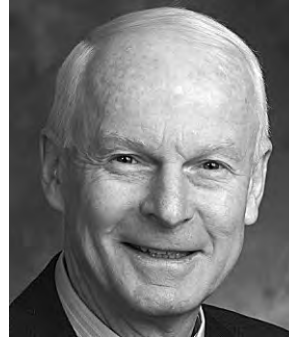
**Government Spending:** Develop a path to eliminate wasteful programs that take money away from Education, Public Safety, & Economic Development.

**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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*(This information furnished by Mae For Governor.)*

**State Senator, 10th District**



**Jackie Winters**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Jackie's Ribs; State Senator

**Occupational Background:** Public agency administration; small business owner

**Educational Background:** Jefferson HS, Portland; Oregon State System of Higher Education Continuing Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Joint Ways & Means Committee; Human Services and Public Safety Subcommittees; Joint Emergency Board; Mid-Willamette Valley Regional Advisory Committee; State of Oregon Ombudsman/Assistant to Governor Atiyeh; U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors

**A PROVEN LEADER**

"Jackie Winters has tirelessly worked to improve our economy and bring family-wage jobs to our community. As a small business owner, she knows what it takes to grow jobs, support Oregon businesses and give families an opportunity to thrive. Please join us in supporting Jackie Winters for State Senate." Gladys Blum and Gayle Caldorazzo-Doty

**FIGHTING TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

"Jackie Winters' top priority is the health and safety of our community. As Co-Chair of the Public Safety Committee, she helped pass legislation that lowered prison costs while reducing crime and keeping our communities safe. Her tireless work on behalf of our most vulnerable citizens has made an invaluable impact." Jason Meyers, Marion County Sheriff, Walt Beglau, Marion County District Attorney and the Oregon State Police Officers Association

**BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

"Jackie Winters has a reputation in Salem for putting her community first and bringing people together to find real solutions to the problems we face every day. Please join us in voting for Jackie Winters for State Senate." Harold White, Aumsville Mayor and Francis Fredrickson

**SERVING AS YOUR STATE SENATOR IS AN HONOR**

"Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your State Senator. I believe that the people of Oregon are our greatest asset and I strive to find solutions to the problems we face, improving the safety and quality of life for all our neighbors. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I respectfully ask for your continued support and your vote." Jackie Winters

**PLEASE VOTE JACKIE WINTERS FOR STATE SENATE**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jackie Winters.)*

**State Senator, 11th District**

## Patricia Milne

Republican

**Occupation:** Marion County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Graduate: Mt. Lakes High

School, Claremont School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Commissioner (1999-2014); State Representative (1993 – 1998); Majority Whip (1995); Human Resources Committee (chair); Task Force on Juvenile Court System and Juvenile Delinquency; Joint Interim Committee on Hispanic Affairs (chair); House Education subcommittee (chair); Ways and Means General Government subcommittee; Woodburn School Board (vice-chair, 1992); Marion County Educational Service District Budget Committee.

**Community Service:** SEDCOR (Board of Directors and Executive Council); Marion County Veterans' Task Force (member); Blanchet Catholic School President's Advisory Board; Woodburn Chamber of Commerce; Woodburn Rotary (President-Elect); Northwest Senior and Disability Services Board; Travel Salem Board; "Striking Out Meth in Marion County" (chair).

### Dear Friends,

Together we've been through good times and tough times – none tougher than this lingering recession that has cost jobs, homes and businesses. As your State Senator, I will continue to work to bring people together to find solutions for today's challenges. I look forward to working with you to strengthen our economy, create quality jobs, improve school achievement and health care, keep our communities safe, and be **YOUR** voice in the Oregon Legislature. With your vote, **TOGETHER** we can make Oregon even better!

### Thank You for Your Vote!

Sincerely,

Patti

**STABLE JOBS BUILD QUALITY OF LIFE.** Through the Economic Development Advisory Board, which Patti created, \$2 million of lottery funds have gone back into local businesses creating approximately 780 jobs county wide over five years! Through Patti's strong support of local businesses, people will get back to work...not just today, but for years to come.

**QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.** Patti is committed to increasing student achievement and creating career pathways.

**SAFE, STRONG, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.** As chair of the Public Safety Coordinating Council, Patti's ongoing efforts to reduce meth labs in our neighborhoods, reduce gang activities, and hold offenders accountable, have led to a safer and healthier community for you and your children.

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

*(This information furnished by Patti Milne for State Senate.)*

**State Senator, 13th District**

## Kim Thatcher

Republican

**Occupation:** Owner, highway contracting company and equipment rentals/sales business

**Occupational Background:** Accounting; Computer Technician; Software

Development; Construction Projects Manager; Equipment Operator; Construction Laborer; Social Services Volunteer; SMART Reading Program Volunteer, High School Mentor

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High School, Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2005-present; various appointments include Oregon Transparency Commission; House Economic Development, Education, Judiciary, and Business and Labor Committees

**Community Activities:** Oregon Contractors Association; Keizer and Chehalem Valley Chambers of Commerce; National Federation of Independent Business; National Association of Women in Construction; Church volunteer

**Personal:** Happily married 29 years. Has three amazing grandchildren, four remarkable children (three graduated from local public schools—the other attends online charter school). Successfully negotiates peace accords between her dogs and cats. Has explicit authorization from FAA to fly small airplanes into clouds.

### KIM THATCHER: PROVEN LEADERSHIP

#### Making Oregon a Better Place to Work & Raise a Family

- Being a small business owner helps Kim shape policies encouraging job growth by reducing excessive taxes and red tape.
- Communities and neighborhoods are safer thanks to her efforts to crack down on drunk driving and sex offenders.

#### Strengthening Educational Opportunities for Students

- Thanks to Kim, schools are subject to performance audits that direct funding towards student classroom success.
- Kim supports charter schools and innovative programs that improve educational opportunities for all students.

#### Fighting for Leaner, More Focused Government

- Kim spearheaded the Oregon Transparency Website, shining more light on state government activities and spending.
- Kim continues to push for priority based budgeting and accountability, ensuring taxpayer dollars are well spent.

#### Protecting Freedoms & the Elections Process:

- Proven champion for 2nd Amendment rights; Kim changed state law, safeguarding privacy of Concealed Handgun Licensees.
- Kim leads efforts to adopt Federal ID standards for voting in state and local elections to increase integrity of process.

#### Endorsements include:

Senator Larry George,  
Former Senator Charles Starr,  
Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC,  
Common Sense for Oregon PAC,  
and many others: Please see website.

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)*

**State Senator, 20th District**



**Alan R Olsen**

Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon State Senator; Owner, Custom Construction Services

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Custom Construction Services; Sales Representative, Scott Paper Company;

Superintendent, Sweeney Construction

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Purdue University (1975)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Senator; City Councilman, Middle Point, Ohio; United States ARMY Military Police

RE-ELECT SENATOR ALAN OLSEN  
YOUR STATE SENATOR

**CREATING JOBS**

In the Oregon Senate, Alan has made creating family-wage jobs a priority. As a small business owner, Alan has spent more than 25 years creating jobs for our friends and neighbors. He knows what it takes to get our economy working again.

This year, Alan sponsored legislation to extend business tax cuts to all small businesses. Alan is committed to providing tax certainty and equity for all Oregon businesses, not just large corporations.

**IMPROVING EDUCATION**

For too long, Oregon has failed our children with education policies that treat the symptoms of our failing system, rather than solving the problem. As your Senator, Alan supported measures to give our children the skills and funding they need to compete with students internationally. We must continue to ensure our education dollars are focused where they will do the most good for our students: in the classroom.

**MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU**

Alan believes that Oregonians want transparency in government. Alan fought for several bills in his first term to increase transparency and efficiency in Salem, including preventing legislators from submitting amendments anonymously. You deserve to know how your legislators are representing you.

**SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS**

As a veteran himself, Alan has worked hard to provide greater access to services for our veterans, and serves on the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness. Last session, Alan sponsored and passed two bills to aid Oregon veterans, giving them access to cheaper in-state tuition rates at Oregon universities and the ability to take Veteran's day off to be honored for their sacrifice.

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

*(This information furnished by Alan Olsen for Oregon Senate Committee.)*

**State Representative, 17th District**



**Sherrie Sprenger**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Benton and Grant County Deputy Sheriff; Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** BS-Management and Communications, Corban University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lebanon Community School Board and Chair; Fair Dismissal Appeals Board, Governor's Appointment; Linn County Compensation Board, Commissioner's Appointment

**Community Service:** School Volunteer; New Hope Pregnancy Center; Legislative Policy Committee; Oregon School Boards Association; Sunday School Teacher

**REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER: OUR VALUES**

Representative Sherrie Sprenger stands strong for our rural values and isn't afraid to go against Portland elected officials. We matter and Sherrie represents us...

- **JOBS AND THE ECONOMY:** Reduce regulation, create incentives for small businesses and jobs
- **COMMON SENSE BUDGETING:** Fund the voters' priorities without new taxes, streamline agencies for better service
- **EDUCATION:** Prioritize safe, accountable and well-funded classrooms
- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Secure funding for rural public safety

**REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER: OUR VOICE**

Our district benefits from Representative Sprenger's experience, leadership and established relationships...

- **MASCOT BILL:** After two years and a Governor's veto, Representative Sprenger got a bill passed that allows school boards to enter into agreements with Native American tribes for the use of mascots that represent them.

*"In no small measure, the bills passage is thanks to the work of Scio Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, who helped carry the bill in the House and who has been pushing for a measure like this since the initial ban went into effect."*  
Albany Democrat-Herald, Editorial 3/8/14

- **RURAL HEALTH CARE BILL:** Representative Sprenger ensured that money was allocated for medical students serving in rural areas to have a portion of their student loans forgiven.
- **COUGAR BILL:** This is the number one local issue that Representative Sprenger continues to fight for on our behalf. She will continue to work for relief from the over-population of cougars.

*"...it's nice to deliver something to friends and neighbors that they want."* Representative Sherrie Sprenger, Albany Democrat-Herald, 2/27/14

**RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER.  
OUR VALUES. OUR VOICE.**

*(This information furnished by Sherrie Sprenger.)*

**State Representative, 18th District**

## Vic Gilliam

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; Self-Employed

**Occupational Background:** Development Professional; Willamette University; OHSU Foundation; Mercy Corps

**Educational Background:** B.A. Warner Pacific College (Religion Major)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Co-Chair House Human Services, Co-Chair House Energy, Environment & Water, Co-Chair Elder Abuse Prevention Task force; Republican Precinct Committee Person

**Hard Work. Trust. Commitment.**

**Vic Gilliam: A Record Built On Hard Work**

"Vic Gilliam has a strong record of hard work for Oregon agriculture. He's a reliable voice for our entire industry and always ready to roll up his sleeves and do the extra work to represent Oregon family farms and nurseries alike."

Jeff Stone

Executive Director of the Oregon Association of Nurseries

**Vic Gilliam: A Record Built On Trust**

"Vic Gilliam has represented our community since 2007 with honor. We trust him to always stay true to his values, the basic principles of smaller government and balanced budgets, and we trust him to vote to protect our family checkbooks. Vic Gilliam is a true fiscal conservative."

Roger Beyer, Molalla

Former Republican State Senator and AG-PAC Chairman

**Vic Gilliam: A Record Built On Commitment**

"As Republican Leader and Co-Speaker, I called upon Vic's leadership skills to Co-Chair both the House Human Services and Energy & Environment Committees. I chose Vic because he is not only a social conservative he's fiscally responsible, committed to vulnerable Oregonians and supports wise utilization of our abundant natural resources."

Bruce Hanna

State Representative & Former Republican Co-Speaker of the House

**Hard Work. Trust. Commitment.**

"From protecting the unborn to defending traditional family values, I've always considered it a privilege to represent you. I remain committed to growing Oregon's economy by supporting farms and businesses, and partnering with them to create new jobs. When they grow and expand, our State can invest wisely in education and restore public safety officer positions. I'll continue to pursue common sense solutions that protect and promote the best uses of our farms, forests and streams."

**-Vic Gilliam, State Representative**

*(This information furnished by Vic Gilliam.)*

**State Representative, 18th District**

## David L Darnell

Republican

**Occupation:** General Supervising Electrician/ Business owner

**Occupational Background:** Sales, Manufacturing, Construction

**Educational Background:** North Marion High School, Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person 2010 to present; Chairman, Marion County Republican Central Committee 2012 to 2014; Chairman, Oregon Republican Party Legislative Committee

I'm not a career politician and I don't want to be. What I want to do is serve the citizens of House District 18 as a true conservative who doesn't vote with Democrats on major issues, but stands firm for Republican values of limited government and respect for the Constitution.

I'm running against the incumbent because he simply has lost touch with Republicans in the district with his big government votes. Like voting with the Democrats for Oregon's ObamaCare, to give local education control to the Federal government, putting the government into the hotel business and competing against private enterprise, removing Oregon's founder Jason Lee's statue from the US Capitol building and his manipulating the citizens' constitutional rights to challenge the legislature when it passes bad law. Additionally, he was a leader in the attempt to give Oregon special drivers licenses to illegal aliens.

I pledge to you that I won't vote for big government or join PERS, but I will vote for limited, smaller government. I will vote to reduce taxes and regulations that cost us our jobs and prosperity. I will vote to end taxpayer funded abortions in Oregon. I will vote to give you greater health care choices and lower costs by embracing proven, free market solutions instead of government run healthcare.

It's time House District 18 had a true conservative Republican standing firm for us in Salem and not an out of touch career politician who votes with Democrats.

I am David Darnell and I ask for your vote on May 20th.

*(This information furnished by I Will Vote Like a Republican Should Committee.)*



**State Representative, 19th District**



**Jodi L Hack**

Republican

**Occupation:** North Santiam School District communications coordinator and competitive grants writer.

**Occupational Background:** Business manager, Mortgage West; Loan Officer, GMAC

Mortgage Co.; Assistant Volleyball Coach, Willamette University; Owner, NW Promotions and Resolve Clothing Co.

**Educational Background:** Pendleton High School; Chemeketa Community College, A.S. Degree; Marylhurst University Student.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Children and Families Commission and local community Progress Team; Committee member, Homeless and Needy Dedicated Services Team; United Way Loan Executive of the year; First Citizen, Stayton; Leadership Council Oregon Community Foundation; Member of Regional Action Team for Tri-County Literacy Initiative; Committee member, North Santiam School District Bond levy campaign.

**A Champion for Jobs**

*"Jodi will focus on legislation to help stimulate jobs and improve our local and state economy, that's why she has my support."*

Jim Bernau  
Founder, Willamette Valley Vineyards

**Fighting for Jobs and Wages**

Small businesses make up 80% of all jobs, which is why Jodi wants more attention given to support small business expansion and startups. Jodi believes that streamlining regulations, providing strategic business incentives and providing job training are key to stabilizing our local economy.

**A Leader for Education**

*"Jodi's background in education and as a mother of two children, she will be a leader in shaping future education policies, she is very impressive."*

Dick Withnell  
Community Volunteer, Withnell Dodge

As a Grant Writer for North Santiam School District, Jodi works to find private sector dollars to support schools and programs which have been so drastically cut during this tough economy. Jodi knows firsthand the needs of the classroom and wants every student to be able to read by third grade combined with smaller class size and improved technology.

**Endorsed by Rep. Kevin Cameron**

*"I strongly support Jodi Hack to replace me as the next representative from this district. She will be an excellent advocate for this district and state."*

Rep. Kevin Cameron

*(This information furnished by Jodi Hack for Oregon.)*



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**State Representative, 20th District**

## Kathy B Goss

Republican

**Occupation:** Owner, Capital Valuation Group Ltd.

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Salem Keizer School District; Principal/ Superintendent, Detroit School District; General Manager, Mo's Seafood Restaurant; General Manager, Oregon Oyster Farms.

**Educational Background:** Bachelors, Oregon State University; Masters, Western Oregon University; Doctorate in Education, Portland State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to the Oregon State Fair Commission by Governor Kitzhaber; appointed to Marion County Citizen Review Board by Chief Justice De Muniz.

*"Kathy is an outstanding community servant and has proven she is willing to help build a stronger community for everyone."*

*Mrs. Michael (Pam) Propes*

### Experience in the Classroom

Kathy wants education to be a first priority. Kathy's educational background which includes a Doctorate Degree in administration and work in the classroom as a teacher has prepared her to lead on education. Kathy plans to fight for smaller class sizes, and policies which demand every student can read by third grade.

*"Kathy Goss has what we need in the Legislature. She has run and owned small businesses like mine. She knows what our problems are."*

*Annette Day  
Owner of Annette's Restaurant*

### A Champion for Jobs

Kathy's experience as a general manager for Mo's motivated her to want to help small businesses in Oregon. Less regulations, more incentives and a more positive business environment is needed in Oregon to help our perennial high unemployment rate which is one of Kathy's top priorities.

*"Kathy's experience as a manager for Mo's restaurants on the coast showed her first-hand the issues affecting small businesses today. She will be a great advocate for small businesses who are struggling in today's economy."*

*Ryan Albritton*

### Former First Citizen in Salem

Kathy walks the walk. She was selected as Salem's First Citizen along with her husband Darr for outstanding community service. Kathy will take this same sense of community to the legislature where she will build strong relationships in an effort to get things done. Bipartisanship will be a key tenant of her leadership style.

*(This information furnished by Kathy Goss for State Representative.)*

**State Representative, 20th District**

## Karl B Erickson

Republican

**Occupation:** Tax Auditor at the Employment Department / Author

**Occupational Background:** Author, Revenue Agent 1,2,3, Status Examiner, Tax Auditor (current)

**Educational Background:** Seattle Pacific University, University of Kansas, Regent College, University of New York (Associate in Science from Regent College in 1994)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Salem's Board of Ethics for two terms.

We live in such an amazing state! Calling Oregon our home has been a real blessing for our family. I love this state--from the northeast Wallows to the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness and the amazing Oregon Coast. Salem, in particular, has been a great place to lay down roots and raise a family. It's been a welcoming home, filled with kind and gracious people.

We see example after example of good money being thrown after bad by state agencies. While the latest instance is Cover Oregon, it is by no means alone in highlighting the poor judgment of state bureaucrats. **If we tried to maintain our household budgets the way our state handles its finances, we'd all be forced to hire a good bankruptcy attorney.** The core responsibilities of state government are ignored while dubious political and environmental causes are celebrated--all to the detriment of our state and economy. Today, more than perhaps ever before, we need men and women who embrace **accountability and common sense** in all that they undertake.

I have many recommendations for streamlining and modernizing state government, but I first want to take a hard look at State Police staffing levels. Are Oregon's constitutional obligations with regards to safety and protection of life and property being met, or is our state failing to meet its most important responsibilities?

Are you ready for real change? If so, please cast your vote for Karl B. Erickson for the **Oregon House District 20** seat. I am a fiscal conservative, pro-life Republican, and I look forward to working for you.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Karl B. Erickson.)*

**State Representative, 20th District**



**Terrence Taylor**

Republican

**Occupation:** Uncommon Man with common sense (Consultant) West Salem, Polk County

**Occupational Background:** Business Owner, IT Software Project Manager, Regional Technology Manager, National Manager, V.P. Bio Medical

**Educational Background:** Business Management / Brigham Young University, Certificate in Computer science / E.C.P.I. (Who's who in America) Bachelor of Science Communication & Management / Concordia College graduated Magna Cum Laude

**Prior Governmental Experience:** School Board, Site Committee, Tea Party.

**It's time to use common sense in creating jobs, so send a conservative businessman to do the job.**

**God, Family, Country, Constitution, Honor, and Truth = Common Sense**

***Let us work together to make Oregon great.***

I believe we can all agree that the economy is the number one issue facing Oregon today. When it comes to creating jobs we need people with real business experience to make that happen. We have already seen politicians with government experience, educational and community coordinator backgrounds utterly fail at understanding the business practices that generate jobs. President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in 2009 and after spending 830 billion of your dollars, no positive increase of jobs or economic growth has taken place.

Educated and skilled men and women find inadequate opportunities in the job market. (in 2013 more women graduated from college than men) There are fewer skilled jobs today than in 2005 and many more qualified applicants ready and willing to work. It is frustrating for skilled college graduates to find the only job available is one requiring a high school GED and paying minimum wage.

***"Bring common sense and jobs back to Oregon"***

***"Reduce the influence of special interests groups on politicians"***

***"Stop wasteful spending and make better spending decisions with the State budget"***

Electing the right person to make positive changes in your government is one of the most important decisions you can make as a citizen.

Let's stop sending politicians to do what they have no experience in doing, creating jobs.

**terrenceoforegon.com**

*(This information furnished by Terrence Taylor.)*

**State Representative, 20th District**



**James Owens**

Republican

**Occupation:** Service Member in the Oregon Air National Guard and Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Military Veteran, Small Business Owner, Community and Church Volunteer

**Educational Background:** Western Oregon University, B.S., Economics (Entrepreneurship Minor); Central School District

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Co-Founder, Freedom Oregon; President, Log Cabin Republicans of Oregon; Leadership Committee Member, Young Conservatives for the Freedom to Marry; Management Intern, City of Salem Urban Development Department

**A Better Future for Small Business Owners and Hardworking Taxpayers.**

I was born in Salem and have lived most of my life in the Central Willamette Valley. Since graduating from WOU, I started and continue to own a small business and I understand the challenges that hardworking taxpayers face today.

We are in the longest streak of high unemployment since the Great Depression. I believe Oregonians deserve better than that. We need better solutions to the challenges we face, not more government rules, red tape, and bureaucracy.

**Let's Honor Our Military Veterans and Seniors.**

Our Seniors helped build this country and our Veterans continue to die protecting it. We owe it to them to make sure they are taken care of.

**We Must Create the Opportunity for Our Children to Have a Better Future.**

Oregon is consistently ranked in the bottom 10 in education, and dead last in math. This is unacceptable. Our children and teachers deserve better. Government bureaucrats shouldn't be pitting children and parents against teachers, while squandering education dollars. Oregon deserves better.

**It is Time for Real Solutions.**

Oregon must be a place where hard work is still rewarded. A better solution exists for the challenges that face this beautiful state we call home. We have the ability to put people back to work, improve rural health care, and promote Oregon's wonderful agriculture. We can reform the tax code, eliminate loopholes, lower rates, and create economic growth. That discussion begins and ends with you, and I am listening.

Let's get Oregon working again.

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

**State Representative, 22nd District**

# Matt Geiger

Republican

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent

**Occupational Background:**  
Small Business Owner, 2005 to Present

**Educational Background:**  
Jesuit High School;

St. Lawrence University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Woodburn Budget Committee, Fire District Budget Board

**Community Service:** Coaches high school football in Woodburn

### **A New Leader for House District 22**

Nine years ago, I chose to move to Woodburn and started a successful insurance agency from scratch. Upon arrival, I jumped into the community with both feet, volunteering for as many projects as possible. Along my journey, I've served on numerous boards and committees in our community. If elected, I vow to take the knowledge I've gained, and a problem-solving attitude to Salem to help make Oregon a better place to live, work, and succeed.

Every day, I help families by analyzing their needs and advising them to choose insurance solutions that are suitable and affordable. It was an honor to be chosen as the Junior First Citizen of Woodburn, Chamber Business of the Year and Rotarian of the Year. It would be my privilege to be selected to serve **you** as our State Representative for District 22.

### **A Resource for the Community**

For nearly a decade, I have run my own business. My clients have diverse needs. Lately, when they come into my office I hear the same concerns – Oregon is not headed in the right direction. They want a representative who will take charge to support our local business and create educational opportunities for their kids.

### **An Advocate for Small Businesses**

Small businesses are the lifeblood of communities in Oregon. We need to create solutions that help business owners succeed and give them the opportunity to grow. By removing restrictions placed on our businesses which constrain hiring and stymie creative growth, Oregon can be a leader in industries like technology, agriculture, and healthcare. Making more investments into programs like Work Source Oregon and partnering proactively with local businesses will help unemployed able-workers find new opportunities.

**[www.mattgeigerfororegon.com](http://www.mattgeigerfororegon.com)**

*(This information furnished by Matt Geiger for Oregon.)*

**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)

*(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)*

**State Representative, 25th District**



**Bill Post**

Republican

**Occupation:** Multimedia Broadcaster

**Occupational Background:** Over 25 years of radio and television broadcasting; Sales Manager, chain of Hawaiian dive stores; Northwest Medical Teams International mobile dental unit operations

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, Southern Oregon State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person; Vice Chair, Congressional District 5 Oregon Republican Party

**Community Service:** Youth Baseball Coach; Keizer Little League board member; Church adult education teacher and Board of Trustees Chair; Northwest Medical Teams International outreach, US and Oaxaca, Mexico

**Family:** Married to Colleen for 24 years, they have one son

**Our Freedom Matters**

Bill Post believes that protecting our basic freedoms is a sacred trust. Defense of these freedoms promotes the exchange of ideas in a vibrant democracy, and Bill will fight to keep these freedoms squarely in your hands.

**A Focus on Jobs**

Bill Post will concentrate on efforts that will promote job creation and not waste time expanding government rather than our economy.

**A Better Government for All of Us**

Bill Post will promote limited and responsive State government to achieve:

- Healthcare access for everyone, allowing employers and families to decide for themselves, not wasteful government control.
- Education that focuses on kids, not wasteful experimentation that has left Oregon with unacceptably low graduation rates.
- The wise use of tax revenues, not wasteful projects that only benefit a few.

**“Bill Post is the right choice for his values and deep care and concern for his neighbors. I know that Bill will truly be OUR representative in the Capitol and that is why I ask you vote for him.”**

State Representative Kim Thatcher

**“I know Bill well enough to know that he has correctly placed priorities over his own political advancement; such as truth, conscience and principle.”**

Jeffrey Faville, member Salem-Keizer School Board

Endorsed by

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Family Council PAC

Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Post.)*

**State Representative, 25th District**



**Barbara Jensen**

Republican

**Occupation:** Information Management consultant; Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Over 30 years serving as an information technology and compliance specialist for the

State of Oregon.

**Educational Background:** McNary High School, Class of 1969; Linfield College, Bachelor, Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Led citizen-initiative to pass veterans’ legislation in 2013; former public procurement officer for State of Oregon.

**Community Service:** Oregon’s Representative for *The Spirit of ‘45 Initiative*, remembering our WWII generation.

**Family:** Son, Ryan; two grandchildren.

**Experienced Leadership and Proven Problem-Solving**

When our state government is in turmoil over failed projects like Cover Oregon, we need a voice of experience in the Legislature who can ensure accountability and transparency for how **your** taxpayer dollars are spent. We also need legislators with proven business experience who will work to eliminate barriers that prevent small business owners from employing people in their communities.

As an IT-compliance and management specialist, Barbara helped successfully lead technology projects within her budget and ahead of schedule. As Oregon integrates technology with services, it’s critical to have her voice advocating for you.

**“I’ve known Barbara for over 20 years; she brings the necessary skills for the job, and has the integrity to withstand the pressures of special interest groups!”** – John Burt, Salem-area Non-Profit Director

**Common Sense Family Values**

A native Oregonian, born and raised in Keizer, and a life-long **Pro-Life Republican**, Barbara believes strongly in traditional values that have been the guiding principles of our nation. Faith, family, and an affirmation of our core Constitutional principles drive Barbara in her everyday decision-making. She’ll work to **uphold your Second Amendment rights**, property rights, and the freedom for families to make choices that fit the educational needs of their children.

**Proudly Endorsed By:**

- Marion County Commissioner Janet Carlson
- Jim Green, Salem-Keizer School District, Board Chair
- Jane Berg, Past President Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
- Carolyn Oakley, Former State Representative
- Jim Bernau, Founder, Willamette Valley Vineyards
- Oregon Moms Building Excellent Schools Together

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*(This information furnished by Friends of Barbara Jensen.)*

**State Representative, 39th District**



**Bill Kennemer**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Family Psychologist; Small Business Owner; College Professor; Truck Driver; Farm Hand

**Educational Background:** PhD, Fuller Graduate School (of Psychology); BA, magna cum laude, Warner Pacific College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Senator; Clackamas County Commissioner; Commission Chair; Precinct Committeeperson

**BILL KENNEMER**  
**EXPERIENCED. PROVEN. TRUSTED.**

**FOCUSED ON LOCAL JOBS AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES** through his work as Co-Vice-Chair of the House Business and Labor Committee. Bill has proven his ability to work with people in both parties on common sense proposals to improve our economy.

**SUSTAINING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE** in Clackamas County through wise use and protection of our natural resources. Bill is an outstanding leader for fishing, hunting and recreational use of our Oregon treasures.

**AS A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** Bill's experience is a valuable resource in the struggle to find practical and workable solutions to federally mandated reforms.

**HOLDING THE LINE ON TAXES AND SPENDING** is a challenge Bill understands and fights for daily. His record is strong!

**INVESTING IN EDUCATION**—growing up in poverty and with an illiterate father, Bill learned early the importance of education for him and for our society. He fights to give parents, students and teachers the local control our schools need to ensure the quality we expect. Bill is also a strong supporter of vocational programs and spending precious education dollars in our classrooms on teachers, books and technology.

**SUPPORTING** those who provide public safety to our communities and **HONORING AND RESPECTING** our Veterans.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY** – Bill and Cherie Kennemer are blessed with 4 children and 12 grandkids who all live in beautiful Clackamas County.

**AMONG RECENT AWARDS:**  
"Clackamas County Distinguished Citizen of the Year"  
"Northwest Steelheaders Hall of Fame"  
"Sportsfishing Industry Legislative Award"

**BILL KENNEMER**  
**INVOLVED COMMUNITY SUPPORTER**

**VOTE [www.BILLKENNEMER.com](http://www.BILLKENNEMER.com)**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Kennemer.)*

**State Representative, 59th District**



**John E Huffman**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative, Commercial Property Developer/Owner

**Occupational Background:** Legislator; Radio Station Owner/Manager; Small Business Developer/Owner; Ford Dealership Manager; Military Police US Army

**Educational Background:** High School Graduate, some college, Military Police Training, Legislative Energy Institute Executive Certificate, NCSL Leadership Course.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chamber Economic Development Committee; Scenic Area Oregon Investment Board; House Committees on Education, Higher Education & Workforce Development, Veterans, Ways & Means, Capital Construction, Oregon Workforce Investment Board, Hanford Cleanup Board and Deputy Whip.

**Jobs and Economy**

Private business has always been the economic engine. I'll continue working to remove government interference and over-regulation to allow Oregon businesses and entrepreneurs, latitude to make Oregon vibrant again. With my small business background, I understand what it takes to create jobs.

**Fiscal Responsibility**

We cannot spend and borrow our way to prosperity. We must control and prioritize spending while working to reform our budgeting process. I consistently vote against wasteful spending and the dangerous practice of over-borrowing, balanced with supporting prudent, targeted investments. Our spending level is unsustainable, not because we have too few taxes. It's because government spends too much! Let's right-size state government, work smart and be efficient.

**Personal Freedoms**

I believe **you** know what's best for you, your family and your property, not lawmakers and agencies in Salem. We need to put the money and power back in the hands of the people so they can choose how to spend the money they have earned. From educating your kids, choosing a vocation or protecting and planning for the future, the freedom to choose should be yours.

**Track Record**

You be the judge. Nearly 7 years of legislative votes tell the story of my work for you. I have been consistently endorsed by trusted businesses and agricultural organizations. I appreciate your continued support.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect John E. Huffman.)*

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



**United States Senator**

## Jeff Merkley

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

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

World Affairs Council

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

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

### Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

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

### Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

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

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

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

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

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

— U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)



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**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, 11th District**



**Peter Courtney**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Senator, Oregon State Senate President

**Occupational Background:** Private Practice Attorney; Hearings Officer, Employment Relations Board; Legal Aid

Attorney; Assistant to the President, Western Oregon University

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts, Master of Public Administration, University of Rhode Island; Juris Doctor, Boston University School of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator, Senate President; State Representative; Salem City Council; Salem Mass Transit Board

**Community Involvement:** Past Board Member, Mid-Valley Children's Guild, Red Cross, United Way, YMCA

**Personal:** Married to Margie Brenden Courtney. They have three sons - Peter, Sean, and Adam - daughter-in-law Melinda, grandson Brayden, and dog Dilly

**Peter Courtney**

**Nobody Works Harder or Delivers More for Oregonians!**

Peter led the successful fight to:

- **Invest in our community.** Peter supported funding for the Woodburn Interchange and the Minto Island Bridge, creating jobs, reducing traffic, and improving our community.
- **Prioritize education.** Peter led the effort to restore funding for our public schools, increasing K-12 school funding by a record \$1 billion and reducing tuition costs at our community colleges. He also supported career and technical education in partnership with our local high schools.
- **Grow small business.** By cutting taxes for small businesses, Peter is making it easier for small businesses to hire new employees and grow.
- **Protect and keep kids healthy.** Peter voted to make sure every Oregon child has access to health care. He sponsored Oregon's Amber Alert law and boosted funding for youth mental health and domestic violence services in our community.
- **Help our seniors.** Under Peter's leadership, funding for Oregon Project Independence doubled, allowing seniors to stay in their homes as they age. He voted to lower the price of prescription drugs and increase funding for Senior and Disabled transit, and supports the senior property tax deferral program.

"This is my home, I care deeply about it. With your support, I will continue to work hard to protect and improve our way of life." -Senator Peter Courtney

**Re-Elect Senator Peter Courtney**

**Nobody Works Harder!**

**[www.VotePeterCourtney.com](http://www.VotePeterCourtney.com)**

*(This information furnished by Peter Courtney for State Senate.)*

**State Senator, 13th District**



**Ryan Howard**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney, Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** Washington State University;

Lewis & Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Newberg City Councilor, 2010-2013; Newberg Council President, 2014

**Community Involvement:** Yamhill County Bar Association, Secretary; Oregon Safe Routes to School, Steering Committee; Newberg Cultural District, Executive Board; Yamhill Valley Chamber of Commerce, Member.

**Ryan Howard**

**"It's time we take our state back from partisan politicians who care more about making a headline than making our government work."**

Ryan Howard is an independent minded local leader who takes a stand for all Oregonians. He will work with people on both sides of the aisle to create jobs, get people back to work, support our schools, and hold our government accountable.

**Ryan Howard for our Economy.**

Ryan will work to bring back jobs and support policies that allow small businesses to prosper.

- Supporting tax fairness and predictability that will allow businesses to grow and add jobs.
- Expanding training opportunities that prepare our workforce for the jobs of tomorrow.
- Listening to the needs of small businesses and seeking real solutions.

**Ryan Howard for Accountable Government.**

Ryan will hold our leaders to account so we don't repeat the errors of the past.

- Making government audits and reports accessible to the public.
- Aggressively investigating misuse of government resources.
- Cutting wasteful spending.

**Ryan Howard for Oregon Schools.**

Oregon students lack the attention they deserve while teachers are struggling to keep up with mandates. Ryan Howard will fight to shrink class sizes by funding our schools adequately and work to reduce the rising costs of tuition.

**Ryan Howard for Strong Communities.**

Ryan Howard will work to bring local control back to our communities by giving our citizens a strong voice in the Oregon Legislature.

- Encouraging community participation and input on state issues.
- Allowing local communities to determine their own way forward.
- Fighting for the values of rural Oregonians.

**Ryan Howard -- Better Representation for a Better Oregon.**

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

503-766-4783

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

**State Senator, 20th District**



**Jamie Damon**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Public policy mediator, State of Oregon

**Occupational Background:** Clackamas County Commissioner; Collaborative Systems Director, Portland State University National

Policy Consensus Center; Managing Partner, JLA Public Involvement; Mediation Specialist and Interim Director, City of Portland Neighborhood Mediation Center

**Educational Background:** Master of Arts, School for International Training (SIT); Speech Communication, Portland State University; Sam Barlow High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member, Clackamas Community College Foundation Board; Clackamas County Commissioner; Member, O and C Lands Task Force; Commissioner, Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission

**Jamie Damon**

**For our families, farms, and forests.**

"I'm Jamie Damon and I'm asking for your support. Clackamas County is our home, and we deserve a strong champion in the state Capitol. As your State Senator, I will work tirelessly to bring people together and find solutions that work for our families, farms, and forests."

**Jamie Damon: Strengthening our schools**

As a mom in rural Clackamas County, Jamie Damon knows that our communities need good schools and she'll make school funding a top priority so we can stop laying off teachers and cutting school days.

**Jamie Damon: Creating good-paying jobs**

Jamie Damon supports more apprenticeships and vocational training to help local people find good-paying jobs, and she'll stand up for small businesses so they can grow and put people back to work.

"Jamie is committed to workforce development and funding for our schools. She understands that employers need skilled workers and our students and communities deserve quality schools." Alice Norris, CCC Foundation, former Mayor of Oregon City

**Jamie Damon: Standing up for rural Clackamas County**

Jamie Damon loves rural Clackamas County and knows it's time that our community had the leadership it deserves.

"Jamie created local jobs as a Clackamas County commissioner by helping manage our forests. She's trusted by both conservationists and loggers, and we need her leadership in Salem to fight for our priorities on forest policy and land use." Roger Daugherty, owner, Daugherty Horse Logging, Fischers Mill

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jamie Damon.)*

**State Representative, 18th District**



**Scott A Mills**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Painter, Freightliner/Daimler

**Occupational Background:** Painter, 35 yrs; Military Service - U.S. Air Force; Volunteer at the V.A.; IUPAT1094; AFL-CIO Northwest Oregon Labor

Council Delegate

**Educational Background:** Canby High School, 1976; Clackamas Community College; Employee Benefits School; Actuarial Accounting Trustees Masters program; Land Use Planning Certificate; Green Team, Lean Manufacturing, Leadership, and Safety Training programs.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Council, Public Works Commission, Planning Commission, Budget and Traffic Safety Committees-Aurora

**Personal:** Married to Cherene for 33 yrs., one adult son. Live in the same house we bought 28 years ago.

Neighbors,

I was born in Silverton, Oregon, graduated Canby High School working summers on my grandfather's farm. After high school, I attended a Trades school at Clackamas Community College. I was fortunate. I learned a trade that put me and my family in the Middle Class. Back then the deal was, if you worked hard, got a good education and played by the rules, you had a shot at the American Dream. I worry that our children won't have the same opportunity unless we make some changes.

• **People Need Jobs – We must use all the tools for Job Creation**

The key to growing jobs and creating a sustainable economy in Oregon includes an investment in state and local infrastructure and targeting state resources to support small businesses.

• **Stable Funding For Our Schools**

Protect against teacher layoffs that cause increased class size. Support our colleges and technical schools to make our labor force thrive in a world economy.

• **Environment and Natural Resources**

Protect our environment promoting clean air and water at all levels striking a balance between protection and managed use of the environment that is uniquely Oregon.

• **Government Accountability**

Demand transparency and accountability from our government and our elected leaders. Politicians who serve only the loudest and wealthiest are no longer acceptable.

**Strong leadership that stands up to special interests**

[www.scottmillsforhd18.com](http://www.scottmillsforhd18.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Scott Mills.)*

**State Representative, 20th District**



**Paul Evans**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Educator (Chemeketa Community College)

**Occupational Background:** Educator: Chemeketa Community College, Oregon State University, Portland

State University, and Western Oregon University; President, Mayberry Leadership Institute, LLC; Chief, Protection and National Security Division, High Impact Technology, LLC; Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Ted Kulongoski; Master Air Battle Manager, United States Air Force

**Educational Background:** Masters of Arts, Oregon State University; Bachelors of Science, Western Oregon State College (Western Oregon University); Central High School (Independence, Oregon)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Central School District 13J Board of Directors; Oregon Homeland Security Council; Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services; Monmouth Mayor; Monmouth City Council

**Military Experience:** United States Air Force; Oregon Air National Guard (overseas duties: Afghanistan, Iraq, Central America, Europe, and Southwest Asia) Retired 2013

**Organizational Endorsements:** Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon AFSCME, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, OLCV, Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters

**Reasons for Running:**

Dear Voters:

I am running for the Oregon House of Representatives because I believe Oregon should: guarantee opportunity for all our citizens; provide a safe environment; protect our basic rights to think, to act, and live without fear; and promote the future even as we provide in the present.

Oregon is always at our best when we are pursuing worthy goals in common cause. We need to modernize our government for the challenges of the 21st Century and beyond. Government is not merely a collection of services; it is not just a public corporation or business. Government is a public trust responsible for empowering our people and for stewarding our natural resources. Government is the result of our choices, leadership, and expectations.

This election I ask you to consider the kind of Oregon you seek, and to choose the candidate with a proven history of public service and the necessary leadership experience for representing our interests and values in the Legislature.

Together we can renew our nation, state, and communities.

Respectfully,

Paul Evans

*(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Evans.)*

**State Representative, 21st District****Brian Clem**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative, Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Farmer; Director of Salem Field Office for U.S. Senator Ron Wyden; Legislative

Assistant to State Senator Cliff Trow

**Educational Background:** B.S. Political Science, Oregon State University, OSU Student Body President; 1993-1994

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Four-term Chair - Oregon Student Assistance Commission

**Brian Clem—He's as Oregon as it gets.**

Brian Clem is an Oregon native. His family arrived in 1850—before Oregon was even a state. From agriculture to global trade to hi-tech, Brian understands the things that make us unique because he has lived them. Brian was first elected to serve you in 2006. He regularly meets with constituents and prides himself on responding to their needs.

**Solving Our Biggest Problems** – in 2014 Brian took a lead role in bringing together developers, mayors, county commissioners, conservationists, farmers and others to strike a balance between Oregon's respected land use system and the need to help businesses grow and create jobs.

**Creating Jobs and Encouraging Innovation** – Brian co-sponsored the new 2014 law expanding access to capital for small businesses looking to grow and create jobs.

**Promoting Affordable Higher Education** – Brian worked to support the "Aspiration to College" bill which will support low-income and first-generation community college students and the "Oregon Promise" which will study whether it's realistic to allow Oregon high school graduates to attend community colleges for free.

**Protecting Property Rights** - Brian continues to fight for annexation reform by sponsoring legislation every session that protects homeowners in county areas from being taken hostage by cities looking to forcibly annex them.

*(This information furnished by Oregonians for Clem.)*

**State Representative, 22nd District****Betty Komp**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired educator

**Occupational Background:** Farm hand; youth minister; assistant principal; principal;

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Western Oregon University.

degrees from Western Oregon University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2004-present; Mt. Angel School Board, 1986-1990.

Dear Friends:

When I was growing up, my family went through some tough times.

There were days when we shared portions at dinner and didn't go to the doctor or dentist when we needed to because we didn't have insurance.

But my family persevered. Many families share my story, and as your State Representative, I'm working to **support middle class families and help all families in our community persevere** through their own challenges.

Small businesses are the heart of our communities in District 22. That's why I've worked to **ensure that businesses have the tools to grow and expand** by increasing access to capital; supporting the Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership and **boosting funding in career and technical education programs** that help graduates enter the workforce.

As a former teacher and school administrator, improving our schools is one of my top priorities. In 2013, the Legislature approved the **largest K-12 education budget in state history**, making sure schools and teachers start having the resources they need to prepare our students to compete in the global economy. To build upon this achievement, my education goals include helping our children **enter kindergarten ready to learn** and graduate from high school to **continue life long learning**.

To keep local families safe, I've supported **strengthening laws to protect our seniors** and most vulnerable neighbors, **prevention programs**, and increased funding for mental health. I'm proud to help lead the way in our state's effort to support those in need.

I'm so grateful and humbled by the trust you've placed in me and I do my best every day to live up to it. I'd be honored to have your vote once again.

Sincerely,

Betty Komp

*(This information furnished by Elect Betty Komp.)*

**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.)*



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**Search ORESTAR**

Search ORESTAR for political committees registered in Oregon, campaign finance information filed by political committees, and candidacy filings for candidates running for state office.

Search ORESTAR's public search at:

**oregonvotes.gov**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:**

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1****Thomas A  
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

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

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

**Educational Background:** Portland, Oregon public schools;  
B.A. with High Honors in Government, Oberlin College (1974);  
J.D., University of Oregon Law School (1977)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy Attorney General,  
Oregon Department of Justice (1993-97); Trial Attorney, U.S.  
Department of Justice (1979-80)**Re-elect Chief Justice Tom Balmer to  
Oregon's Supreme Court**

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

**Experience**

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

**Broad Support**

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

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

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7****Martha L  
Walters**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Associate Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:**  
Over seven years as an  
Associate Justice on the  
Oregon Supreme Court (2006  
to present); Nearly 30 years  
as an attorney in private practice (1977 --2006); before law  
school worked in child care and yard maintenance and as a  
bank teller and ice-cream scooper.**Educational Background:** University of Michigan, BA (1972);  
University of Oregon School of Law, JD (1977).**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Commissioner for  
and first woman President of the Uniform Law Commission,  
a national organization that since 1892 has provided states  
with non-partisan legislation on subjects on which uniformity  
across the states is desirable and practical; Commissioner,  
Oregon Law Commission, a state organization created in 1997  
to conduct law reform.

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

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

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

## Chris Garrett

Nonpartisan

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

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

(2001-2002).

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Joel DeVore

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VOTE TO KEEP JUDGE DeVORE**

*(This information furnished by Joel DeVore.)*

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



**Erin C Lagesen**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

**EXPERIENCED**

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

**DEDICATED**

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

**FAIR**

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

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

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



**Doug Tookey**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals**

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

## Alternate Format Ballots

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

## Alternate Format Voting Guides

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

## Additional Resources

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

# Voters Assistance

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

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## I need assistance to vote

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

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## I want to assist a voter

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

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## Who can provide assistance?

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

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## Who cannot provide assistance?

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

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## What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

## Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

## How to register

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

## What are the identification requirements?

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

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

## Updating your voter registration

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

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

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



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

**qualifications**

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

Are you at least 17 years of age?  yes  no

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

**personal information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

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

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

phone email

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

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

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

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

**x x x - x x -**

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

**political party**

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

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

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

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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

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## Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Can the public watch the election process?

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

### When will election results be known?

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

## Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

## How to File a Complaint

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

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