

Oregon Primary Election May 20, 2014









Kate Brown Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear Oregon Voters,

Welcome to the 2014 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet. Enclosed you will find valuable information about candidates and issues. If you are not yet registered to vote, you have until April 29, 2014, to do so. Here in Oregon we have made it easy for eligible Oregonians to register, update your registration and track your ballot. Simply visit 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 8 pm 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.

Sincerely,

Kate Brown

Oregon Secretary of State



Voters' Pamphlet

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Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

Candidates

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

Random Alphabet

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

The alphabet for the 2014 Primary Election is:

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

Website

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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.



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.

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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

State Representative

10th DistrictNo Candidate Filed

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

23rd District Mike Nearman Jim Thompson

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

State Representative

10th DistrictDavid Gomberg

20th District Paul Evans

23rd District Wanda Davis

Nonpartisan Candidates

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Brad Avakian*

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 1

Thomas A Balmer

Position 7

Martha L Walters

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 1

Chris Garrett

Position 4

Timothy Sercombe*

Position 11

Joel DeVore

Position 12 Erin C Lagesen

Position 13

Doug Tookey

Judge of the Oregon Tax Court

Henry C Breithaupt*

^{*}Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.



Monica Wehby

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keep Your Doctor - Change Your Senator

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

Opportunity for Oregonians

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

Healthcare Reform

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

Excellence in Education

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

Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

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

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

LEARN MORE AT

www.MonicaForOregon.com

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

United States Senator



Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: None

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

Educational Background: BS

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person

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

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

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

Jo Rae Perkins on issues:

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

For additional information about Jo Rae Perkins' views, visit www.OregonsNextSenator.com.

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

Before considering how to vote, every bill must be:

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

I'm All In!

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

Humbly I ask for your vote.

Jo Rae Perkins, Republican, Main Street American. jorae@perkinsforussenate.com
@Perkins4Senate 541-979-5395

(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)



Mark Callahan

Republican

Occupation: Information Technology (IT) Consultant

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

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

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

Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust End Government Infringement:

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

Economy:

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

Balance Budget; Reduce Spending:

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

Fellow Americans:

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

Campaign website: www.CallahanForOregon.com (This information furnished by Callahan For Oregon.)

United States Senator



Timothy I Crawley

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Nichols & Associates

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Crawley for Oregon.)



Jason Conger

Republican

Occupation: Attorney, State Representative

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

Educational Background: A.A.,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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

(This information furnished by Pollock for Congress.)

Representative in Congress, 5th District



Tootie Smith

Republican

Occupation: Clackamas County Commissioner; Bed and Breakfast Owner

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

Coalition

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

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

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

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

My commitments:

repeal Obamacare

return Oregon's forest to local county control reduce the deficit and balance the federal budget

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

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

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

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

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

State Rep. Bill Kennemer

State Rep. Julie Parrish

State Rep. Kim Thatcher

State Rep. Kevin Cameron

State Rep. Victor S. Gilliam

State Rep. John Davis

State Sen. Fred Girod

State Sen. Betsy Close

State Sen. Alan Olson

In Congress I will lead the charge to repeal Obamacare.

Elect Tootie Smith for Congress!

(This information furnished by Tootie Smith for Oregon.)



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-theboard, limited government conservative who believes government should *protect* private property rights, not *undermine* those rights through intrusive, overreaching land-use regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Gordon Challstrom.)



Tim Carı

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.

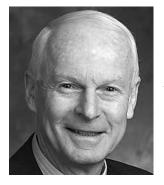
Environmental Stewardship: Work to find a long-term resolution to the O+C Land issue and provide sensible solutions for our environment without sacrificing jobs.

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

(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.)



Mae Rafferty

Republican

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

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

Cleaning and Woodworking Business owner.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Republican Precinct person.

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

In performing my duties as Governor I shall...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oregon **** May day May day ****Elect Mae Rafferty for Governor **** <u>WWW.maeforgovernor.com</u>

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(This information furnished by Mae For Governor.)

State Senator, 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 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

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 Wallowas 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 celebratedall 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.

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(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, 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

(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)

Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in the Oregon Republican Party

What is a PCP?

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

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

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

What are Republican Principles?

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please call state party headquarters (503) 595-8881; e-mail <u>info@orgop.org</u>; or visit our website at www.oregonrepublicanparty.org.

Art Robinson

Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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Wilsonville, OR 97070

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)



Jeff Merkley

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

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

World Affairs Council

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

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

Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

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

Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

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

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

Taking on the fights to protect Oregon values:

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

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

— U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)



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Representative in Congress, 5th District

Anita Brown

No photo submitted

Democrat

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 tradeagreement 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-sufficent, 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

(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)



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 Representative, 10th District



David Gomberg

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: President, Gomberg Kite Productions Inc/Northwest Winds Kite Stores

Educational Background: BS (Political Science - Honors) OSU; MA (Political Science/History/Economics) OSU; MBA (Marketing/Finance) Willamette University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Oregon Small Business Task Force; Legislative Aide to Barbara Roberts

David Gomberg: Leadership for the Central Coast and Coast Range

David is a small businessman, not a politician. For more than 20 years David and his wife Susan have built a successful kite business on the Oregon Coast and created good jobs in our community. We need a representative in Salem who has worked in the real world and understands when government can help and when it needs to stay out of the way. He's tired of partisan bickering and has a proven record of putting politics aside for the good of the state.

David's priorities are your priorities:

- · Creating living-wage jobs.
- Strengthening our Schools and Community Colleges.
- Continuing his work with seniors that earned the endorsement of the Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens.
- Balancing economic development with protections for Oregon's unique environment and quality of life.

In his first term, David emerged as a champion of small business by working to streamline regulations, reduce small-business taxes, and create local jobs. David's advocacy of independence, security, and dignity for older Oregonians earned him an appointment to the Governor's Commission on Senior Services.

David stood firm for stronger school budgets to restore teaching days and reduce class sizes. He was a leading advocate for our Community Colleges.

David voted against GMO's and believes in quality food that is local, healthy, and real. He worked for safer, non-toxic children's toys. For fighting animal cruelty and neglect, David was named Legislator of the Year by the Humane Society of the United States.

David argued that before we raise taxes on law-abiding Oregonians, we must do a better job of collecting money owed by tax cheats.

David Gomberg: Our State Representative

www.electgomberg.com

(This information furnished by Gomberg for State Rep.)

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, 23rd District



Wanda Davis

Democrat

Occupation: Operations & Policy Analyst, Oregon Health Authority

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

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

Educational Background: Dallas High School, US Navy Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vote Wanda Davis for Oregon House District 23!

(This information furnished by Friends of Wanda Davis.)

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

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

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

As Oregon Democrats, we stand for our values:

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

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

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

Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

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

How to qualify as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

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

To get involved, contact us at www.dpo.org 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.)

You have the right to Vote!

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

- **You have the right** to vote even if you are homeless.
- You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- You have the right to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- You have the right to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 PM on Election Day.
- You have the right to know if you are registered to vote.
- You have the right to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- You have the right to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- You have the right to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.

- You have the right to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- You have the right to get a "provisional ballot", even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- You have the right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- You have the right to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.
- You have the right to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.
- → You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- You have the right to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- You have the right to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot", was accepted for counting.
- You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

for more information about voter rights:



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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.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 2



Craig A Pope

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Polk County Commissioner elected 2010

Occupational Background: 22 years manufacturing company owner; Education Technical Consulting; Volunteer Fire Officer; Reserve Police Officer;

Adjunct Professor; Oregon Farmer

Educational Background: Studied mechanical engineering at OSU; Crescent Valley High School; Local Fire and Police Academies. Leadership training modules as County Commissioner.

Prior Governmental Experience: Polk County Fire District No. 1 Board, elected 2003-2007; Polk County Committee for Citizen Involvement 6 years; Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative Vice President 6 years.

Community Involvement:

Salem Chamber of Commerce; Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce; Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce West Salem Business Association; West Salem Little League Sponsor

Endorsements

Craig is endorsed and supported by elected officials and citizens from all areas of the state and Polk County. See our website at www.friendsofcraigpope.com

Some accomplishments as Commissioner since 2011: Association of Oregon Counties;

Elected Association Treasurer November 2012 and 2013; Executive Board member; Legislative Committee; Water Policy Steering Committee Co-Chair; Business Partners Program Vice-Chair

National Association of Counties;

Ag and Rural Affairs Steering Committee; Food Safety Sub-Committee Vice-Chair; Transportation Steering Committee; Rural Action Caucus

Association of O&C Counties Board; Elected 2011, 2012, 2013 Council of Forest Trust Lands Counties; Elected to Vice Chair

ODOT Access Management Oversight Task Force Co-Chair;Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber October 2011

ODOT SB408 Rules Advisory Committee Co-Chair;

ODOT Freight Route Capacity Advisory Committee;

Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation; Salem-Keizer Area Transportation Study Policy Committee; Salem River Crossing Oversight team member;

Regional Solutions Mid-Willamette Advisory Committee; Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber December 2011

North Willamette Research and Extension Advisory Council;

OSU Extension Citizens Advisory Network, Western Oregon; Strategic Economic Development Corporation Board;

Job Growers Inc. Executive Board & Workforce committee:

NW Senior and Disability Service Board, Chair 2012-13;

Willamette Valley Community Health LLC Board (CCO); Polk County Ambulance Service Area Committee;

Mid-Willamette Jobs Council; Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network; Polk County Budget Committee; Polk County Extension Service Tax District Board (Chair); Polk County Local Public Safety Committee;

(This information furnished by Craig Pope.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 2



Danny Jaffer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: President and Board Chairman, Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative (LDWC) (Unpaid); Pilot.

Occupational Background: Vertex Aerospace, Operations Manager; United States Navy;

Pilot, Operations and Plans Officer (retired).

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law '97; Oregon State University '85; Central High School '79.

Prior Governmental Experience: LDWC Board of Directors, 2011-present; Oregon State Senate Minority Leaders' Office, Intern, 1997; Legislative Assistant to Oregon Senator Cliff Trow, 1994.

Military Service: U.S. Navy, 1986-1994/2000-2010; U.S. Air Force Reserve, 1995-2000.

Community Involvement: Independence Airport Memorial Day Tribute; Central Lions Club; Ford Family Foundation, Institute for Community Vitality.

"SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF POLK COUNTY"

We are in need of leadership and teamwork in Polk County government. I have the experience in leadership and coalition building that is essential to moving the county forward.

Jobs and the Economy - Promoting Polk County

I am committed to supporting the employers and jobs we have, and facilitating the attraction of sustainable new jobs to the county. There are great things being done to revitalize our business areas in West Salem, Independence and Dallas, and I will do everything possible to help them, and promote Polk County as an attractive and responsible place to do business.

County Budget

It is clear that there are budget issues to tackle. I intend to analyze and help re-prioritize the budget as necessary in order to live within the tax payers means, restore the county reserve and provide necessary services.

Public Safety

Funding to restore County Sheriff's deputies positions and patrol is critical to public safety, and crucial to maintaining a business friendly environment in Polk County.

Multi-partisan endorsement from across Polk County

Gene Derfler, Former State Senator
Cliff Trow, Former State Senator
John Schoon, Former State Representative
Phil Walker, Former Polk County Commissioner
Linda Dawson, Retired Polk County Clerk
John McArdle, Mayor of Independence
John Oberst, Mayor of Monmouth

Chuck Bennett, Salem City Councilor (West Salem)

Vote Danny Jaffer for Polk County Commissioner! www.DannyJaffer.com

(This information furnished by Danny Jaffer.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 3



Brian D Werner

Nonpartisan

Occupation: I have worked as a Vice President of Development/ General Manager, Chairman of Development Committee, Director of Surveillance & Gaming Compliance, Lead Advisor/Consultant, and other

positions in several companies; and I was a training instructor for the FBI.

Occupational Background: I am a proven executive with 22 years of leadership, management and implementation of sophisticated business development projects. Responsibilities have included infrastructure, systems development, contract negotiations, budgeting and fiscal management.

Educational Background: B.A. in Social and Criminal Justice, a Minor in Business Administration, and Specialization in Homeland Security from Ashford University. Currently enrolled in MBA program.

Prior Governmental Experience: Communication, Committees, Compliance, Regulations, and Ethic Standards

The Problem

Polk County is in a financial crisis. For many years the timber industry has been producing less money for Polk County. The current Commissioners have failed to develop a solution or implement a long term strategic plan to solve this crisis. My opponent has simply cut budgets putting people out of work especially from the Sheriff's Office while doing nothing to solve the county's long term financial problems. My opponent is simply being -reactionary!

Polk County has had an enormous population growth over the last decade, BUT, my opponent has come up with cuts versus expansion. Polk County needs change and Commissioners who can lead that charge.

The Solution - Brian D. Werner

As your problem solving Commissioner, I will work with my fellow Commissioners to actually implement short and long term strategic plans, work with the Sheriff to increase patrols and strengthen the public safety system. More importantly, I will spearhead efforts to actually implement business development plans, champion infrastructure projects and create the trust that will result in increased Polk County revenue.

Polk County does not need another four years of job cuts and declining county services. Be a supporter of good government. Elect Brian D. Werner, West Salem resident, the next problem solving Polk County Commissioner.

ALL OF POLK COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED! VOTE!

(This information furnished by PAC Brian D Werner.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 3



Mike Ainsworth

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Polk County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Willamette Industries and Weyerhaeuser Production Supervisor

Educational Background: Central High School Class of 1973; Bachelor Degree from Western Oregon University in 2010

Prior Governmental Experience: Polk County Commissioner

Community Involvement

- Board Member for The Gate Youth Association
- Independence-Monmouth YMCA Volunteer,
- Central High School Panther Club Member, Past President, Auction Chair, Auction MC and Auctioneer
- MIKI and CYS Volunteer
- Central FFA Volunteer
- Public Address Announcer for Central High School Athletics
- Foundation Board Member, Dallas Retirement Center
- Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce Member
- West Salem Business Association Member
- Dallas Chamber of Commerce Member
- Monmouth-Independence Lions Club Member
- Salvation Army Volunteer
- West Salem Sanction Court Volunteer
- Polk County Drug Court Team Member
- Dallas Christmas Cheer Volunteer
- Monmouth-Independence Sanction Court Volunteer
- Mentor at Dallas High School
- West Salem Dream Center Volunteer
- United Way Volunteer
- · Family Building Blocks Support
- West Salem Little League Team Sponsor
- Strike Out Meth in Marion and Polk County
- Service Integration Team Member in Monmouth-Independence, West Salem, Dallas
- Polk Community Connect Volunteer
- Inter-Faith Hospitality Volunteer
- Dallas Family Night Out Volunteer

Personal

Mike has lived in the Independence-Monmouth area for the past 56 years. Mike has been married to his high school sweetheart for 39 years. Mike and DeAnn have two adult children, Jeremy and Jena. In 2007, he was humbled to receive the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award.

To the fine people of Polk County,

The past four years has only reinforced what I truly believe.... that Polk County is only as good as we make it. I will continue to dedicate my time and energy to help promote Polk County and to support our local businesses and the jobs they provide. As you look at other candidates and their list of endorsements; the one that is most important to me, is yours.

Sincerely,

Mike Ainsworth

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Mike Ainsworth for Polk County Commissioner.)

Mayor, City of Salem



Anna M Peterson

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Full-time volunteer Mayor of Salem.

Occupational Background: Manager, Capital Press Printing, Owner, PR consulting business; Development/ Marketing Director, Garten

Foundation; Director of Development/Alumni Relations, University of Oregon Law School.

Educational Background: BS, Journalism, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Salem; State: Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Chair, Governor's Meth Task Force; Capitol Planning Commission; Marion County: Public Safety Coordinating Council; Meth Task Force; City of Salem: Community Policing Advisory Committee; President, Public Library Foundation; Downtown Advisory Board; Transit Occupancy Tax Task Force; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments Executive Committee.

Community Leadership: Salem First Citizen, 2003; Co-founder, NO METH-Not in MY Neighborhood; Director, Commercial Bank, on Loans, Audit and Trust Committees; Chair, SEDCOR; President, Historic Elsinore Theater; President, Oregon Symphony Association in Salem; Oregon Medical Association Amphetamines Task Force; two-time recipient of Marshall Award Salem's highest citizen award; Salem Police Department Award of Excellence; Oregon Partnership Drug Prevention Award. Passionate about the arts, she is a founding Board member and first president of the Oregon Artists Series Foundation; Salem Rotary Club.

Create a Stronger Salem

Leverage our Public/Private partnerships to retain and attract high value jobs and capital investment.

Create a Healthier Salem

Recreation and natural resources boost the quality of our lives.

Create a Safer Salem

Public safety is a high priority, bringing innovative solutions and resources to make our community safer.

Create a Unified Salem

Celebrate cultural diversity and bring citizen awareness about the cultures in our growing international community.

Specifically:

Increase well-paying jobs. Keep jobs and businesses here.

Attract new businesses to Salem.

Increase well-paying jobs. Keep jobs and businesses here.

Maintain a collaborative and productive City Council.

Work with law enforcement to reduce crime rates. Support fire and ambulance services.

Make Salem a better place to live by improving parks, upgrading streets and sidewalks.

Improve Salem's airport with safer runways and taxiways.

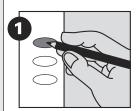
Be honest, frank and open.

Strengthen City Boards and Commissions with diverse, committed volunteers.

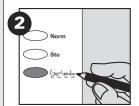
For more information, see: annapetersonformayor.com (This information furnished by Anna Peterson for Mayor.)

Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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

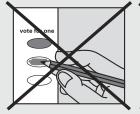


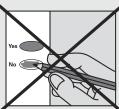
To write-in a candidate:

- → Clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
 - -and-
- → Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

Check for errors

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





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



Check your ballot carefully

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

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

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

City Councilor, City of Salem, Ward 8



Christopher Proudfoot

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Consultant

Occupational Background: Non-profit management

Educational Background: Portland State University; Chemeketa Community

College; South Salem High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person; County Party Chairman

I love Salem and I share Salem's values.

I grew up here. I went to school here. I got my first job here.

Now, as a member of your City Council, I want to make sure our city thrives.

Jobs and the Economy

The economy is growing and jobs are being created, but we need to work harder to make sure these new jobs are living wage jobs that enable us to support our families. We need jobs where people can use their skills and have a brighter future. I'll work hard for this when I am on the City Council.

Transparency in Government

Salem has many boards and committees, but most people don't know what they do or how they are doing it. To often we learn about something after a decision is made and the project started. Transparency must include seeking public involvement, not posting decisions on websites after they are final. This means more public outreach to find creative solutions to the problems our city faces.

Our Community

People depend on safe streets, clean parks, and responsible use of community resources. It will take hard work and creative ideas to continue to improve this city. I am committed to working with the leaders from our neighborhoods, small businesses and civic groups to make Salem an ever more livable city. We will face new and ongoing challenges every day, but our community is stronger when we work together.

I am proud to have the support of:

Congressman Kurt Schrader Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum Salem City Councilor Diana Dickey

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

I believe that Salem can set high goals for itself and achieve them through collaboration and cooperation among everyone in our beautiful city.

Vote Christopher Proudfoot for Salem City Council!

www.chrisforsalem.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christopher Proudfoot.)

City Councilor, City of Salem, Ward 8



Jim Lewis

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Salem Association of Realtors, Executive Director (2009-present)

Occupational Background: Oregon Title/Lawyers Title/ Land America Lawyers Title, (1983-2006); Transamerica Title

Insurance (1976-1983)

Educational Background: Western New England College, School of Law; Oregon State University, B.S. Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Salem Planning Commission (2003 - Present), President (2011-2014); Transportation Planning Advisory Committee (2005-2008); Downtown Advisory Board (2008-2012); Site Plan Review Committee (2007-08)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Court Appointed Special Advocate (1988-1999); Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors (2004 - Present), Public Policy Committee (2000-present) - Chair (2004-2008), Streets and Bridges Task Force Chair (2007-08), United Way Campaign Coordinator (2003)

PERSONAL: Wife Barb, two grown children, graduates of West Salem H.S.

Moving Salem Forward

A city can either grow and move forward or it starts to wither and die economically. Jim will work hard to ensure Salem is moving forward to take advantage of opportunities we have to make this a better place to live, work and play for everyone.

Smart Growth

Serving on the City of Salem Planning Commission for over 10 years including the last three as President, Jim Lewis has seen how careful Salem can be when planning its future. Jim knows we need to be deliberate while being smart and proactive about creating jobs and promoting economic growth.

Common Sense Governance

Salem has great community "common sense" but it seems to be forgotten sometimes, especially when planning for the future. Jim has lived and worked in Oregon communities where that common sense was missing which can set back good growth and planning for decades. Jim wants to ensure Salem continues to use common sense when making important decisions.

Partial List of Endorsements

Vicki Berger

Dan Clem, Salem City Councilor

E.M. Easterly, West Salem

Lyle R. Mordhorst, W. Salem

Janet Taylor, Former Salem Mayor

Gene Derfler, Former State Senate President, Former First Citizen

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk Counties

Salem Association of Realtors

Create Jobs PAC

www.votejimlewis.com

www.facebook.com/jimlewisforsalem

(This information furnished by Jim Lewis for City Council.)

It is against the law to:

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

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

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

★ oregonvotes.gov

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TTY 1 800 735 2900 for the hearing impaired



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. Request a CD of mp3 format audio files by phone.
- → Easy Voters' Guide, available in digital audio or accessible text at www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides. English and Spanish versions are available in print.
- → Standard Voters' Guide, available in digital audio or accessible text www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides. Large Print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible versions also are available. 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.

I need assistance to vote

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

I want to assist a voter

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

Who can provide assistance?

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

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

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 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.

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?

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

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

- If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit
 or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of
 Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking
 the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last
 four digits of your Social Security Number.
- 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 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**

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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.

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 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 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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