Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election







Kate Brown Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kate Brown Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election May 20, 2014

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Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

Candidates

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

Random Alphabet

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

The alphabet for the 2014 Primary Election is:

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

Website

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Español

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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.





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Republican Candidates

United States Senator

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

Representative in Congress

1st District Delinda Delgado Morgan Jason Yates Bob Niemeyer*

Governor

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

State Senator

13th District Kim Thatcher

15th District Bruce Starr

16th District No Candidate Filed

17th District John Verbeek

19th District No Candidate Filed

State Representative

24th District Jim Weidner 25th District

Bill Post Barbara Jensen

26th District John Davis

27th District No Candidate Filed

28th District No Candidate Filed

29th District Mark Richman

30th District Dan Mason

31st District No Candidate Filed

32nd District Louis DeMartino* Rick Rose

33rd District No Candidate Filed

34th District No Candidate Filed

35th District No Candidate Filed

37th District Julie Parrish

38th District No Candidate Filed

Democratic Candidates

United States Senator

Pavel Goberman* Jeff Merkley William Bryk*

Representative in Congress

1st District Suzanne Bonamici

Governor

lfeanyichukwu C Diru* John Kitzhaber

State Senator

13th District Ryan Howard

15th District Chuck Riley

16th District Betsy Johnson

17th District Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

19th District Richard Devlin

State Representative

24th District Ken Moore

25th District No Candidate Filed

26th District Eric D Squires

27th District Tobias Read

28th District Jeff Barker

29th District Susan McLain

30th District Joe Gallegos

31st District Brad Witt

32nd District Deborah Boone

33rd District Mitch Greenlick

34th District Ken Helm Jason Yurgel Brian Tosky

35th District Margaret Doherty

37th District Gerritt Rosenthal*

38th District Ann Lininger

Nonpartisan Candidates

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Brad Avakian*

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 1 Thomas A Balmer

Position 7 Martha L Walters

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 1 Chris Garrett

Position 4 Timothy Sercombe*

Position 11 Joel DeVore

Position 12 Erin C Lagesen

Position 13 Doug Tookey

Judge of the Oregon Tax Court

Henry C Breithaupt*

Judge of the Circuit Court

20th District, Position 2 Kirsten EThompson*

20th District, Position 5 Keith R Raines*

20th District, Position 7 Andrew R Erwin*

20th District, Position 14 Rick Knapp*

District Attorney

Washington County Bob Hermann*



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United States Senator



Monica Wehby

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keep Your Doctor – Change Your Senator

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

Opportunity for Oregonians

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

Healthcare Reform

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

Excellence in Education

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

Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

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

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

LEARN MORE AT

<u>www.MonicaForOregon.com</u>

(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.)

United States Senator



Mark Callahan

Republican

Occupation: Information Technology (IT) Consultant

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

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

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

Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

End Government Infringement:

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

Economy:

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

Balance Budget; Reduce Spending:

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

Fellow Americans:

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

Campaign website: www.CallahanForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Callahan For Oregon.)

United States Senator



Timothy I Crawley

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Nichols & Associates

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Crawley for Oregon.)

United States Senator



Jason Conger Republican

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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, 1st District



Delinda Delgado Morgan

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner, Farmer

Occupational Background: Construction Corporation Vice

President, Accounting, Heavy Equipment Operator since 1982

Educational Background: High School Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: First District 2012 Republican Nominee, 2011 Special Election Candidate, Water Board Director

I am running for Oregon's Congressional First District because like you, I want our lives and our children's lives to be the best they can be. We can all agree the stagnate economy and ever-increasing role of Government into our lives and business is diminishing our opportunities for enjoying our liberties and happiness. I wish to be your Congressional Representative because I believe the people need a competent voice advocating for their right to govern themselves. I am that voice and I won't be silenced when pushing for freedom from government mandated programs.

Congress has been a "do nothing" legislative body. A consequence of the divisiveness is an out of control spending problem that is driving our national debt to a level we may never be able to pay. I want our children living free without crushing debt. As your representative I will work diligently to bring other representatives together to reduce the federal budget and spending.

I want all Americans to have quality healthcare. The ACA is too expensive and millions are losing their healthcare. There are better solutions. I will push for returning healthcare to the States and through legislation lower costs through interstate competition, provide protection for pre-existing conditions and reforms to the TORT system.

When you elect me as your representative, I will take seriously that it's my job to be your voice in Washington, D.C. I'll have your best interests at the heart of my work when creating opportunities for good jobs. I'll fight for a lean Federal Government and removing strangling regulations on business.

I am humbled by the opportunity to ask for your vote and together we will work to make a strong, healthy and wealthy District, State and Nation.

(This information furnished by Delinda Delgado Morgan.)

Representative in Congress, 1st District



Jason Yates

Republican

Occupation: Service Manager at Bug Busters Pest Control

Occupational Background: Warehouse Manager, Staff Accountant, Treasury Clerk, Credit/Collections Manager

Educational Background: A.A. - Santa Barbara City College '09, B.A. - Film Studies – Portland State University '13

Prior Governmental Experience: PCP and 2nd Alternate Delegate for Yamhill County Republicans

Community Service: Assistant Scoutmaster and former Unit Commissioner for Eagle Valley District Boy Scouts, Sunday School Teacher for Newberg 1st Ward LDS Church, former volunteer at Boy's and Girl's Club

With Purpose And A Plan:

About Jason:

Jason graduated from Portland State and lives with his wife and two sons in Newberg. Jason works for a local pest control company and is active in his local church and the performing arts. Jason understands that communities committed to fiscal responsibility and a friendly business environment can establish lasting prosperity for all citizens.

Jason On Health Care:

Jason, like most Americans, is upset about the failed rollout of the ACA Health Care reforms and deeply concerned about the wasted tax dollars, privacy issues, insurance policy terminations, and changes to the doctor-patient relationship that accompanies Obamacare. Jason seeks real solutions that provide quality health care insurance by placing the control in the hands of the consumer, not professional bureaucrats.

Jason On Jobs:

Jason is dedicated to establishing a productive business environment that promotes innovation and expansion of employment opportunities. Jason understands that Oregon is in competition with 49 other states for business recruitment and he's committed to removing barriers to business and establishing Oregon as the nation's premier entrepreneurial destination.

Jason On Taxes:

Jason understands that every tax dollar spent is derived from our paychecks, our property, and our family budgets and shouldn't be spent casually. When taxes and fees are increased, spending, hiring, and investments decrease. Jason is determined to resist policies that hinder economic progress because he sees the importance of maintaining Oregon as a viable option to locate and operate a business.

View Jason's endorsements at:

www.YatesForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Jason Yates For U.S. Congress.)

Bruce A Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker, Property Preservation Inspector

Occupational Background: Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service;

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

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

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

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

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

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

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights

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

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

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

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

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

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

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

BRUCE CUFF on Families:

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

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

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

> "I ask for your vote in the Republican primary." Bruce Cuff

Governor



Gordon Challstrom

Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Commercial Contractor

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

Administration, minors in economics and international management

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Gordon Challstrom.)



Tim Carr

Republican

Occupation: Gubernatorial Candidate

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

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

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

As Governor, Tim Carr will focus on:

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

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

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

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

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

Please vote for me, Tim Carr...as a Republican whose agenda is to make Oregon better for everyone. We may not always agree, but we can always find some common ground. – Tim Carr - <u>www.TimCarr.com</u>

(This information furnished by Tim Carr.)

Governor



Dennis Richardson

Republican

Occupation: Businessman, State Representative

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

Educational Background: BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

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

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

Vision & Leadership

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

Creating Jobs, Promoting Oregon

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

It's Your Money - Demand Value.

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

Balancing Priorities

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

Innovation

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Dennis Richardson.)

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, 13th District



Kim Thatcher

Republican

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

Occupational Background: Accounting; Computer Technician; Software

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

Educational Background: Oregon City High School, Portland State University

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

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

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

KIM THATCHER: PROVEN LEADERSHIP

Making Oregon a Better Place to Work & Raise a Family

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

Strengthening Educational Opportunities for Students

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

Fighting for Leaner, More Focused Government

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

Protecting Freedoms & the Elections Process:

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

Endorsements include:

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

www.kimthatcher.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

State Senator, 15th District



Bruce Starr

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Roofing Contractor; Family Farming

Educational Background: Portland State University; Hillsboro High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; State Representative; Hillsboro City Councilor

Jobs & Economy

For the first time in Oregon history, small businesses will receive significant tax relief and certainty. Washington County is an engine for job creation in the state and the legislature's historic tax cut will help small community businesses. We must also remove existing barriers to job creation and economic growth by focusing on incentives, not placing more regulations on businesses.

Stopping Government Growth

Increasing spending while revenues are falling is not sustainable. That is why I supported efforts to reduce the \$13.2 billion PERS unfunded liability by nearly \$2 billion, putting millions of dollars back into local classrooms for future years. It's important that we focus spending on our most vital programs. That is why I have proposed legislation to create a state savings account, forcing fiscal discipline and creating a safety net for core services throughout Oregon.

Education

We must work together to strengthen Oregon's K-12 public schools. Research shows that a highly effective teacher in every classroom is the most important factor in raising student achievement. Reforms that strengthen teaching and learning in the classroom to help every student achieve as much as possible will be a high priority for me.

Working for Washington County

Gridlock threatens our region's economy. We must invest in new roads, highways and bridges and ensure an adequate supply of land for growing industries. I have fought to bring transportation dollars and infrastructure investments to Washington County, improving our business climate and our quality of life.

Endorsements

Sheriff Pat Garrett, Washington County

Andy Duyck, Washington County Chair

Jerry W. Willey, Mayor, City of Hillsboro

Peter B. Truax, Mayor, City of Forest Grove

David Hatcher, City of North Plains, Mayor

Aron Carleson, Hillsboro City Council President

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce PAC

Oregon Farm Bureau

Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

(This information furnished by Bruce Starr for State Senate Committee.)

State Senator, 17th District



John Verbeek

Republican

Occupation: Insurance and Business Strategies

Occupational Background: Financial Services (26 years): Business Development and Relationship Manager (11 years); Institutional Credit

Analyst and Senior Risk Officer (15 years)

Educational Background: The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, MBA; Nijenrode, Netherlands School of Business, Breukelen, The Netherlands, BBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson since 2008

PROSPERITY - EDUCATION - LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Our state needs economic and educational revival. As your State Senator I will promote prudence in the private sector and leverage our talents and ingenuity to spur job creation utilizing our financial and intellectual capital as safeguards for liberty and order.

Free enterprise is easier said than explained. Under limited government, thanks to the founding fathers putting safeguards for its goodness in our Constitution. Setting aside checks and balances for mandates and organized groups have led to lack of transparency for who the money is spent. Therefore restoring balance in our State Legislature is an essential step after two decades of one party rule. To further grow government and focus on a minimum outcome for education is not a solution. But to promote good health, mobility and equal access.

Without setting fiscal priorities and making tough choices, our state will face inevitable decline. Schools and businesses are too often excessively controlled through superfluous mandates and regulations. I strive to stay vigilant about their proper role and seek to maintain conditions for independent businesses to succeed and create jobs. Through courage and bi-partisanship, I plan to collaborate with my peers and guide Oregon into a better direction.

I respectfully ask for your vote,

John Verbeek

(This information furnished by John Verbeek.)

State Representative, 24th District



Jim Weidner Republican

Occupation: Small Business

Occupational Background: Co-Owner of Verus Optical and Product Development Manager for Test Products International

Educational Background: Sheridan High School and West Valley Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative for House District 24 since 2009.

Jim Weidner

Owner

Jobs & Prosperity

As a life-long resident of Yamhill County, I understand our community's issues and the importance of strong representation in Salem. As a small business owner, I know firsthand the effects of this recession and I fought the partisan politicians in Salem that too often seem to treat taxpayers like ATM's. Together, we can re-build Oregon's economy by controlling government spending and supporting Oregon's private sector.

Economic Prosperity

We need a strong and healthy business climate to create jobs and turn our economy around. I understand that Oregon is in competition with 49 other states and the entire globe for business. With prudent government spending, lower taxes, and incentives for entrepreneurship we can expand businesses, increase employment opportunities and recruit capital investment to Oregon.

Government Waste

State government needs to be accountable for the tax dollars it spends. I know that each tax dollar is taken from our family budgets and shouldn't be spent carelessly. I will always fight unnecessary projects and provide common sense solutions in Salem. I support additional audits on government agencies, open financial disclosure, and performance reviews.

Health Care

I consistently stood up against the botched Affordable Care Act and Cover Oregon roll-out because I knew our tax dollars were being spent carelessly with little benchmarks or oversight. I proudly supported the legislative audit to immediately investigate into the missing funds and to find those responsible.

Endorsements

Associated Oregon Industries Oregonians in Action PAC Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chair Oregon Family Farm Association PAC Oregon Farm Bureau Oregon Family Council PAC Oregon Right to Life PAC

Please join me, and together we can bring Jobs & Prosperity back to Oregon!

www.JimForOregon.com

(This information furnished by State Representative Jim Weidner.)

Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home during an election. The ballot will be sent to the alternate address you provide.



State Representative, 25th District



Bill Post

Republican

Occupation: Multimedia Broadcaster

Occupational Background: Over 25 years of radio and television broadcasting; Sales Manager, chain of Hawaiian dive stores; Northwest Medical

Teams International mobile dental unit operations

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Southern Oregon State College

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

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

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

Our Freedom Matters

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

A Focus on Jobs

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

A Better Government for All of Us

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

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

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

State Representative Kim Thatcher

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

Jeffrey Faville, member Salem-Keizer School Board

Endorsed by

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Family Council PAC

Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Post.)

State Representative, 25th District



State of Oregon.

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

Barbara

Jensen

Occupation: Information

Occupational Background:

Over 30 years serving as an information technology and

compliance specialist for the

Management consultant; Small

Republican

Business Owner

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

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

Family: Son, Ryan; two grandchildren.

Experienced Leadership and Proven Problem-Solving

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

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

"I've known Barbara for over 20 years; she brings the necessary skills for the job, and has the integrity to withstand the pressures of special interest groups!" – John Burt, Salemarea Non-Profit Director

Common Sense Family Values

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

Proudly Endorsed By:

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

> www.electbarbarajensen.com www.facebook.com/electbarbarajensen

(This information furnished by Friends of Barbara Jensen.)

State Representative, 26th District



John Davis

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Deputy House Republican Leader; Business, Real Estate & Nonprofit Attorney

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Police

Activities League

Educational Background: Willamette University Law (Valedictorian); Oxford University; George Fox University; West Linn High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Member of the House Committees on Revenue, Transportation and Economic Development, Land Use and Rural Communities; AmeriCorp*VISTA

Re-Elect Representative John Davis

a Problem Solver True to His Word

"John Davis remains committed to igniting the private sector economy, prioritizing state spending, and pursuing excellence in our schools."

- House Republican Leader Mike McLane

John Davis: Revitalizing Our Economy

In his first term in the Oregon House, John Davis made true to his campaign promises by leading the successful bipartisan effort to provide tax relief for small business, streamline government, and reduce red tape facing business and property owners in Oregon. Then, he helped defend Oregonians and small businesses from tax increases and stifling regulation. That's why John earned a 94% rating from Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon's largest statewide business association.

John Davis: Prioritizing Spending on Schools, Roads, and Public Safety

John Davis kept his campaign promises by voting against massive increases in the size of Oregon's bloated state agencies. Instead, he supported funding for fundamental road and transportation needs, education, and public safety. He championed pension reforms projected to save Oregon taxpayers, school districts, and local governments over \$5 billion into the future.

John Davis: Supporting Kids First

John Davis kept his campaign promise to support kids and schools first, by voting for the largest K-12 school budget in Oregon history, voting against unfunded mandates on our teachers and schools, and supporting the rights of parents and kids to their educational choices. Then, he championed efforts to fully support science, technology, engineering, and career programs in our high schools and colleges to train Oregon students for jobs of the future.

Representative John Davis: Igniting the Economy, Prioritizing Spending, and Supporting Schools

(This information furnished by John Davis for Oregon.)

State Representative, 29th District



Mark Richman

Republican

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney, Washington County

Occupational Background: Prosecutor

Educational Background: BA, George Washington University;

JD, George Mason School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community: Drug Court; Competitive Ballroom Dance Teacher

Fairness, Flexibility and Freedom

I've always wanted to help make the world a better place. A sense of fairness has compelled me to make a career out of advocating for crime victims and seeing that responsible parties are held accountable. I'm a firm believer that Government also needs to be flexible, to prevent people from getting stuck in an endless loop of bureaucracy. Above all, I believe in Freedom – earned by sacrifice and requiring personal responsibility from all of us who are blessed enough to have it.

Safe Streets, Safe Families

As Deputy District Attorney for the county, I've seen what works – and what doesn't – in protecting our community from crime. We have to make sure that tight corrections budgets lead to greater efficiency, not cuts to programs that help kids who made mistakes get their lives back on track.

Protecting our Economic Prosperity

Our community has lead the state's recovery – in large part to the incentives offered through Strategic Investment and Gain Share programs. These programs allow modest tax incentives for employers who add substantial numbers of jobs. I will protect this important economic engine from legislative efforts to dismantle it.

World Class Education and a Competitive Workforce

I see state government as a symbiotic relationship between issues that affect one-another. We can't have stable funding for schools without a robust economy, and we can't have a competitive workforce without world-class education for our kids.

"Every decision I make as a Legislator will work to achieve balance, stability and fairness for the people of Hillsboro, Cornelius and Forest Grove."

Endorsed by:

Bruce Starr, State Senator Andy Duyck, Washington County Commission Chair Shawn Lindsay, Former State Representative

Please visit MarkRichman.org to learn more

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Richman.)

State Representative, 30th District



Dan Mason

Republican

Occupation: Community Manager

Occupational Background: Auditor Educational Background:

Umpqua Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community: Emerging Leaders Board Member

A Full Time Job for Everyone Who Wants One

I've been frustrated to see Oregon employers replacing full-time careers with part-time jobs. Health care mandates and burdensome employment regulations have forced many businesses to cut hours. Employment law should encourage 40 hour-a-week jobs, not prevent them.

Success Begins with Graduation

Although she graduated on time, my mother wasn't able to attend the ceremony because she was in labor with me. It would become my first lesson in the value of education. As a single mom, she was always able to provide for us because of her work ethic and her high school diploma. I'll work to raise Oregon's graduation rates – currently second-to-last in the country – so more families have the opportunities mine did.

Washington County is Thriving – Lets Keep it That Way

Our community is blessed with an expanding employment base thanks to incentives for companies who add jobs. Remarkably, some Washington County legislators are trying to end these incentives that would stop growth dead in its tracks. I will protect the Strategic Investment and Gain Share programs that have helped make our county the strongest job creator in Oregon.

Stable Housing & Home Ownership

As manager of one of Tanasbourne's largest communities, I've leased apartments to families struggling with the setback of losing their homes. I have a plan to offer renters a path to home ownership with a savings plan to afford a down payment.

"I look forward to bringing my passion for people and public service to the Legislature to improve our schools, business environment and transportation infrastructure."

Endorsed by:

State Senator Bruce Starr Washington County Chair, Andy Duyck Bob Terry, Washington County Commissioner Former State Representative Shawn Lindsay Former State Representative Katie Eyre Glenn Miller, Director position 2, Hillsboro School Board

Visit DanMasonForOregon.com to learn more.

(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Mason.)

State Representative, 32nd District

Rick Rose

Republican

No photo submitted

Occupation: Owner, Roses Adult Foster Care

Occupational Background: Resident Manager, Cedars Adult Foster Care, 2006-2011; Owner, Roses Adult Foster Care, 2011-present

Educational Background: Roosevelt High School, Acuff, Texas

Prior Governmental Experience: Warrenton-Hammond School District Budget Committee, 2011-present

Community Involvement: Co-President, Warrenton Grade School Parents and Teachers Helping Students

Family: Married to Cristina Rose since 2008 with a daughter and son in grade school.

Senior Care Issues

With my background in adult foster care, I know how we can improve services for senior citizens in care facilities. We also need to strengthen programs like Oregon Project Independence that enable seniors to live in their own homes.

Quality Education for our Children

I will work to ensure that school funding is adequate and predictable so school districts can plan ahead. As a parent with children in school, I know the importance of a good education in continuing the American Dream for future generations.

Workplace Safety

I believe there should be safeguards put in place to ensure that those who work with seniors have working conditions that prevent them from being injured on the job.

Jobs and the Economy

We must do everything we can to encourage the return of manufacturing jobs to Oregon. This will help grow the economy and provide revenue for education, senior care and other essential services.

Government Accountability

The state government should be a good steward of our hard-earned tax dollars. I will work to ensure accountability in how those dollars are spent, and make sure that we limit the capacity for waste, fraud and abuse.

Natural Resources

We should encourage the responsible use of our abundant natural resources to provide jobs for working Oregonians throughout the state.

I believe that our best days as a state are still ahead of us. Vote for Rick Rose to be the Republican nominee for Oregon House District 32 and together, we can build a brighter future for our children and grandchildren.

(This information furnished by Rick Rose.)

State Representative, 37th District



Julie Parrish

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, State Representative

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur; food service management

Educational Background: B.S., Communications (Minor: Hotel, Restaurant, and Resort Management), Southern Oregon University; MBA, Marylhurst University

Prior Governmental Experience: Battalion Family Readiness Coordinator, Oregon Army National Guard (volunteer)

Legislative Committees: Co-Vice Chair, Veterans Affairs; Education; Transportation and Economic Development; Co-Chair, Midwifery Taskforce, Nurse Payment Parity Taskforce, Affordable Housing Workgroup

Community Service: Chamber member, West Linn Rotary, West Linn Lions Club

Family: Married to Colonel (ret) Mark Parrish; children, Maxwell, Tucker and Gage

In her second term as your State Representative, Julie passed legislation that matters!

Julie has been an effective legislator, working to solve problems that affect the communities in her district, and across Oregon. She strives to ensure we have opportunities and quality choices which meet the needs of Oregon families.

Education and the Economy

Julie served on the Special Session committee that passed the "Grand Bargain" which helped increase funding for Oregon's K-12 and higher education institutions, addressed PERS reform, and passed one of the largest-ever small business tax cuts. The net result – many cities and counties had more money in their general fund budgets and schools were able to stabilize their budgets.

Healthcare and Critical Human Services

Julie worked to pass healthcare legislation that would increase healthcare access for Oregon families, while at the same time, creating a better environment for healthcare providers. She chief-sponsored bills to help people get better access to practitioners and provide vision screening to Oregon's school children. She has worked to get payment parity for nurses and is **endorsed by the Oregon Nurses Association**.

Serving the Community

When community members brought real problems to Julie, she worked to find solutions. From composting next to schools, to working as a go-between with constituents and state agencies, to finding funds for homeless veterans, Julie puts her neighbors first, and will continue working to be your voice in the Legislature.

Julie Parrish for State Representative

www.JULIE4OREGON.com facebook.com/Julie4Oregon (This information furnished by Friends of Julie Parrish.)

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Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in the Oregon Republican Party

What is a PCP?

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

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

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

What are Republican Principles?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Robinson

Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

25375 SW Parkway Ave, Suite 200

Wilsonville, OR 97070

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

Democrat

Congresswoman

Suzanne

Bonamici

Occupation: United States

Occupational Background:

Consumer Protection Attorney

Educational Background: JD,

BA, University of Oregon; AS,

United States Senator



Jeff **Merkley**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

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

World Affairs Council

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

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

Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

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

Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

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

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

Taking on the fights to protect Oregon values:

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

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

– U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

Representative in Congress, 1st District



Lane Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Representative; State Senator and Representative; Attorney, Federal Trade Commission

Family: Married 28 years, two adult children

Suzanne Bonamici

Hard Work.

The Right Priorities.

As our Representative in Congress, Suzanne Bonamici continues to engage with Oregonians and advocate for priorities that support the middle class and those struggling to make ends meet.

A Champion for Small Business and Jobs

Suzanne's first job was in her mom's small business - learning the challenges and rewards firsthand.

- In Congress Suzanne is co-sponsoring legislation to increase access to more small business loans.
- Suzanne serves in a top position on the Environment Subcommittee in the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - an important assignment for the economy, environment, and growing industries of our district.
- She's helped Oregon businesses access resources to keep and create jobs.

A Lifetime Standing Up for Seniors and Middle Class Families Suzanne worked her way through community college, college, and law school. Now she works for us.

- Suzanne held mortgage companies accountable when their dishonest practices cost people their homes, and she stopped predatory payday lenders and life insurance scams targeting seniors.
- She supports ending tax giveaways for big oil companies making record profits.
- Suzanne will protect Social Security and Medicare.
- She will continue to advocate for women's reproductive rights and Equal Pay for Equal Work.

A Focus on Public Education and Oregon's Workforce

On the House Education and Workforce Committee, Suzanne supports public education and works to increase job opportunities across Oregon.

- Suzanne is a champion for increasing funding for our schools to help reduce class sizes.
- She introduced the WISE Investment Act to connect workers with the job skills they need to succeed.
- To create new jobs immediately, Suzanne is pushing for consistent and increased investments to modernize our roads, rails, schools, and bridges.

www.BonamiciForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Suzanne Bonamici.)



John Kitzhaber

Democrat

Occupation: Governor of Oregon

Occupational Background: Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg

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

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

My Fellow Oregonians,

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

Since then, we have accomplished a lot together:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by Kitzhaber for Governor.)

State Senator, 13th District



Lewis & Clark Law School

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

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

Ryan Howard

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

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

Ryan Howard for our Economy.

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

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

Ryan Howard for Accountable Government.

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

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

Ryan Howard for Oregon Schools.

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

Ryan Howard for Strong Communities.

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

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

Ryan Howard -- Better Representation for a Better Oregon.

www.HowardforOregon.com

503-766-4783

Democrat

Ryan

Howard

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Washington State University;

State Senator, 15th District



Chuck Riley

Democrat

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Information Technology and Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Southern Illinois University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, U.S. Air Force

Community Involvement: Board of Directors, Family Promise of Washington County

Some people see only problems.

Chuck Riley sees solutions.

We're facing a lot of tough problems right now. Good thing that Chuck Riley has a proven record of solving tough problems.

Chuck Riley: Investing in education and reducing class sizes

Because politicians haven't given our schools the funding they need Oregon's public schools are struggling to give children the skills they need to succeed. Chuck Riley's plan addresses the skyrocketing class sizes in Hillsboro, Forest Grove, and Cornelius.

"It's time that Salem got its priorities straight and directed more funding to K-12 instead of creating tax loopholes for special interests. I'll make education funding my top priority so that we stabilize funding for Oregon schools, reduce class sizes, and stop teacher layoffs." –Chuck Riley

Chuck Riley: Increasing job training opportunities

There are still too many people looking for work in Washington County. To make sure people have the job skills they need, Chuck Riley supports expanding job training opportunities that provide the skills people need to get a family-wage job.

"By promoting apprenticeship programs and making community college more affordable, we can make it easier for local families to build brighter futures." –Chuck Riley

Chuck Riley: Creating jobs and improving our economy

It's tough enough to run a small business without dealing with lots of red tape. That's why Chuck Riley supports cutting red tape and expanding access to loans and financial support. Chuck's jobs plan will help small businesses grow and hire new employees.

"As a former small business owner, I would be honored to have your vote so that I can offer the right solutions to create good-paying jobs in our community." –Chuck Riley

Solutions for the tough problems we face. Vote Chuck Riley for State Senate.

www.chuckriley.org

(This information furnished by Chuck Riley.)

State Senator, 16th District



Betsy Johnson

Democrat

Occupation: Member, Oregon State Senate

Occupational Background: Commercial Helicopter Pilot, Owner/President, Transwestern Helicopters, Inc.; VP, Legislative Affairs, Oregon

Pilots Association

Educational Background: Public Elementary School, Redmond, Oregon; St. Helens Hall, Portland, Oregon; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (BA History); Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon (JD)

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Oregon House of Representatives (2001-05); Member, Oregon Senate (2005 – Present); Member Full Joint Committee on Ways & Means (2001 – Present. Currently Vice Co-Chair); Former Director, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Former Manager, Aeronautics Division, ODOT

As a candidate for re-election to the Oregon Senate, my campaign promises are to remain an accessible advocate in the district and to be an effective voice for you in Salem.

I know some of the things you care about, because you tell me at the grocery store and on the streets of the towns I am privileged to represent.

You care about your kids' schools. You want to create jobs and support our existing businesses. You want to protect our environment while responsibly using our natural resources. You want to help those who cannot help themselves. You want to protect our society from those who threaten it, and you want our senior citizens to live in dignity. I share your priorities.

My personal goal is to represent you in a manner that will help restore your confidence in state government. I have made every effort to avoid the partisanship that has plagued our legislative process in recent years. I will continue to work with all my colleagues, regardless of political party, to find the common ground needed to meet Oregon's challenges.

With your help and with your vote, I would like to continue to represent District 16 as your State Senator.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson.)

State Senator, 17th District



Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, Family Physician

Occupational Background: Associate Professor of Family

Medicine, OHSU

Educational Background: OHSU Family Medicine Residency; University of Massachusetts Medical School MD; University of Chicago

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator

Family: Married with three daughters.

Fighting for Increased Funding for Education

"Elizabeth has been an engaged and passionate supporter of our schools. She believes in education and shares my vision of fully funding our K-12 schools, including early childhood and higher education." – Jeff Rose, Ed.D. Superintendent, Beaverton School District

Elizabeth has a strong commitment to educating Oregon's children, from early childhood education to post-graduate studies. Every child deserves a high-quality education. She has prioritized funding for K-12 education to keep teachers in classrooms and reduce class sizes.

Health Care for All

As a family physician, Elizabeth has led the fight for access to affordable health care for all Oregonians. Despite failures with the initial rollout of the website, she's voted to fix Cover Oregon so it can continue to provide insurance to all Oregonians.

Strengthening Our Economy

"As a small business owner, I am proud to endorse Elizabeth. She consistently votes to support businesses including increasing access to much-needed capital." –Scott Tullis, Owner, Twist Frozen Yogurt, Inc.

Elizabeth understands that small and large businesses contribute in different ways to our economy. She supports opening doors for both and increasing their ability to grow their businesses.

Elizabeth voted to strengthen Oregon's workforce to meet the needs of the 21st century economy by investing in community college, apprenticeships, and workforce development while connecting students with local businesses.

"I commit to serving our district and our state with energy, integrity, and thoughtfulness. I will fight for health care, education, jobs, and more on your behalf. I would be honored to receive your vote." –Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Steiner Hayward.)

State Senator, 19th District



Richard Devlin

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, 2003-Present

Occupational Background: Legal Investigator; Juvenile Surveillance Officer; Correctional Officer; USMC

Educational Background: B.S. Portland State University, Administration of Justice; M.A. Pepperdine University, Management; Graduate Studies, University of Oregon and Portland State University, Corrections and Criminology

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means 2010-Present; Senate Majority Leader 2007-2010; State Senator, 2003-Present; State Representative, 1997-2002; Metro Council, 1989-1995, Tualatin City Council, 1985-1988

State Senator Richard Devlin

Effective Leadership that Puts People First

"Richard Devlin's down-to-earth, hardworking leadership brings people together the Oregon Way. He has truly delivered for our schools, our families and our communities."

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

The Education Champion

Education was Richard's path from poverty; he knows it's the foundation of opportunity and a strong economy. His top priority is reinvesting in our schools. As the Co-Chair of the legislature's budget committee, Richard:

- Delivered over a billion dollars in new resources for public schools.
- Significantly increased community college support.
- Reversed the downward trend in higher education
- funding.Slowed tuition increases.
- Made new investments in career/technical education.

Helping Those Who Need It Most

Richard worked successfully to protect and improve programs targeted towards those most in need, including seniors, abused and neglected children, victims of crime and domestic violence, including:

- New investments in children's mental health.
- Doubled funding for Oregon Project Independence, to keep more seniors in their homes.
- Significantly increased funding for senior and disabled transportation.
- Significant increases in services to abused children, victims of domestic violence and other crime victims.

Dear Neighbor,

Serving you is a privilege, and I will continue to work hard to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me. I would be honored by your vote. Please contact me with your questions and ideas at <u>FriendsOfRichardDevlin@gmail.com</u>.

Respectfully, Richard Devlin

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Devlin.)

State Representative, 24th District



Ken Moore

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer, Intel and Hewlett-Packard Engineering Manager, Bush Herrick, Real Estate Manager, Self

employed; Owner, Ken Moore Handyman

Educational Background: Bachelor's in Applied Physics, University of California, San Diego; Master of Science, Computer Science; Brigham Young University

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Community Service: Gallery Theater of McMinnville (Board President); Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of McMinnville (Board President); Sunday School Teacher; The Shadow Project – Closing the Achievement Gap for Students with Learning Disabilities (Founding Board Member); Community Rights of Yamhill County (Co-Founder); ASPIRE Volunteer Mentor (preparing students for college); Boy Scouts of America (Scoutmaster)

<u> Ken Moore – New Leadership For North Willamette Valley</u>

As a young man, Ken cleared space in the woods, built his home from the ground up and raised his family here.

With a deep appreciation for our community's spirit and resilience, he brings people together from all walks of life for the common good.

People not Politics

Ken will respond to the broad community concern that entrenched extremism has left our district out of the legislative conversation and is not helping our schools or getting our people back to work.

Ken is a small business owner who has enriched our community through his service in education, the arts and civic engagement. He has the commitment, vision and consensusbuilding we need in our next State Representative.

Ken's Priorities

- Strong schools: through student preparedness, teacher excellence, family engagement
- New jobs: through public-private partnerships, streamlining bureaucracy, strategic investment in infrastructure projects
- Opportunity: for veterans, security for seniors, livingwage jobs

"As your voice in the Legislature, I will advocate reason over extremism, bridge political divides and work cooperatively for our district.

Together we can build a community rich in economic and educational opportunity, where children come to school ready to learn, where our businesses and families thrive, and government enacts the will of the people."

--Ken Moore

Leader * Communicator * Consensus Builder

*** MooreForOregon.com ***

(This information furnished by Ken Moore.)

State Representative, 26th District



Eric D Squires

Democrat

Occupation: Coalition Coordinator, Hillsboro Empowers Youth! (www.HEYTogether.org)

Occupational Background: Professional Audio and Video Production & Sales, Real

Estate, Insurance, Trade Show Services

Educational Background: Passionate, lifelong learner with College Degree, holding multiple professional licenses, awards and credentials

Prior Governmental Experience: President Washington County Forum, Founder Aloha Historical Society, Director Westside Cultural Alliance, Director Aloha Library, Chair of Citizen Participation Organization District 6 Washington County (www.CPO6.com), Appointee Cultural Coalition of Washington County, Aloha Reedville Study Alternate, TV Highway Study Participant, Urbanization Forum Participant

Dear Voters,

I share your love of this wonderful place, and want to get to work now preserving and bettering the quality of life you deserve. In advocating for **strong schools**, **great jobs**, **and public safety**, we all should enjoy the honest conversations about the value we get for the taxes we pay. **District 26 is diverse**. One unifying need for the future is infrastructure measured with the grand plans of growth for the future. Building a shared vision on how we get there is another.

Making sure people come first is a priority. Count me in to support your rights in privacy and consumer protections. **Public involvement is essential**, and pivoting the meek voice in a room to a timely idea that then becomes policy, or better yet a law, is the encouraging empowerment needed by your leaders.

Facilitating the needs of **businesses and employees** in an equitable way is a proper function of our State. **Fair laws**, **courts**, **and leaders** improve our reputation as a place to conduct business. Let's work together with your ideas to increase choices for **jobs**, **housing and education**. It's the right thing to do.

The cornerstone of these points is governance. **Under my watch, the citizen is in charge**. The leader must do the bidding of the people. Respectfully, I **Eric Squires**, humbly ask for your vote and support for House District 26.

Sincerely,

Eric Squires

(This information furnished by Eric Squires.)

State Representative, 27th District



Tobias Read

Democrat

Occupation: Higher Education Manager

Occupational Background: Nike; U.S. Treasury Department; Willamette University

Educational Background: BA, Willamette University; MBA with Certificate in Environmental Management, University of Washington.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2007 - present; Chair, Transportation and Economic Development Committee; Ways and Means Committee; Revenue Committee; Oregon Growth Board; Oregon Innovation Council; Oregon Business Development Commission.

Leadership for the Long Run

"Tobias is an outstanding and effective representative for Beaverton in the legislature. He works hard to make sure our voices are heard in Salem and to advocate for local priorities." - Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle

Economic Growth and Prosperity

"Tobias has consistently championed legislation to create jobs, save taxpayer money, and encourage smart, long-term financial decisions that contribute to Oregon's economic prosperity. He's exactly the kind of forward-thinking leader Oregon needs in the legislature."

- Oregon State Treasurer Ted Wheeler

Strengthening Education

"Tobias's overarching goal in the Legislature is funding a quality education for all Oregon students for generations to come. In working to expand full-day Kindergarten, reduce class sizes, and make higher education more affordable, he has proven his commitment to Oregon's future leaders." - John M. Peplinski, Principal, Raleigh Hills K-8

Fostering Innovation

"When it comes to growing Oregon's economy, Tobias has proven his dedication to support entrepreneurs and emerging technologies by embracing small business solutions. Opportunities for significant sustainable, social impact for businesses are growing faster because of the policies Tobias supports." - Ron White, Co-Founder, BESThq, Collaborative Business Community

Investing in Infrastructure

"Because of Tobias's work in the Legislature on infrastructure, Oregon is on track to address our region's infrastructure needs - creating family wage jobs and investing in Oregon's future." - Oregon Building Trades Council

Supporting Public Safety

"When Oregon's 911 system faced a daunting funding challenge, Tobias worked diligently to craft a compromise and successfully passed an innovative legislative solution."
 Rocky L. Hanes, President, Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 1660

(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

State Representative, 28th District



Jeff Barker

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Retired Police Lieutenant

Occupational Background: US Marine Corps; Oregon State Police; Portland Police Bureau: Awarded Police Star,

Distinguished Service Medal, Police Medal

Educational Background: B.S., Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2003-Present; Enlisted, US Marine Corps; Trooper, Oregon State Police; Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant: Portland Police Bureau

CONTINUING A LIFETIME OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Prioritizing Education

- Securing stable and adequate funding for our schools even in tough times
- Ensuring that more of our education dollars are being spent in the classroom
- Making Oregon's colleges and universities more affordable

Promoting Economic Development and Creating Jobs

- Reviving Oregon's economy
- Supporting businesses that create family wage jobs in Washington County
- Building critical transportation infrastructure to create jobs now and secure our long term economic security

Fighting for Affordable Health Care for Oregon Families

- Increasing access to affordable health care for all Oregon families
- Preserving homecare services which preserve the dignity and independence of seniors by allowing them to stay in their homes

Protecting the Safety and Livability of Our Community

- · Keeping sexual predators away from our kids
- Getting repeat drunk drivers off of our roads
- Protecting our clean air and water
- Improving services and opportunities for Oregon veterans and their families

"During my 31 years as a police officer, it was my job to hold people accountable. As your State Representative, I will always do the same." Jeff Barker

Contact Jeff: (503)-649-1767 or <u>electjeff@aol.com</u> DEDICATED • BIPARTISAN • EFFECTIVE

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Barker.)

State Representative, 29th District



Susan McLain

Democrat

Occupation: Teacher at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro

Occupational Background: English, Debate, and Speech Instructor with 42 years' experience

Educational Background: B.S., Oregon College of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Councilor 1991-2006; Metro Deputy Presiding Officer; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; Regional Water Consortium; Metropolitan Advisory Committee on Land Use, Citizens for Quality Education.

Family: Susan raised 4 children in the community and has 5 grandchildren.

Susan McLain for State Representative

I'm a teacher, a parent and a grandparent. I am deeply committed to our community and have worked for more than three decades right here in Hillsboro.

Susan McLain will Fight for the Middle Class

- Susan understands that growing small business and creating living wage jobs is the key to economic prosperity in Oregon.
- She will fight to ensure small businesses can cut through the red tape in Salem, so they can grow and hire local workers.
- She will create opportunities for responsible economic development.

Susan McLain will Invest in Strong Schools

- As a teacher, Susan knows there is nothing more important than building strong schools for our children. She will fight to make sure every child has access to a great education.
- She will fight to reduce class sizes and make access to higher education more affordable.
- She supports expanding vocational and agricultural skills training at Portland Community College and she'll work to bring classes closer to families in Washington County.

Susan will Protect Oregon's Environment

- Susan understands that economic development cannot come at the expense of Oregon's environment.
- Susan knows that part of what makes Oregon a great place to live is Oregon's commitment to sustainable development. She will fight to create economic opportunity while also protecting Oregon's natural beauty.

I'm running to be your representative because I love our community and I want to work to deliver real results for Washington County. I would be honored by your vote.

Respectfully,

Susan McLain

(This information furnished by Susan McLain.)

State Representative, 30th District



Joe Gallegos

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Professor Emeritus, University of Portland; Small Business Owner

Educational Background: B.S. and M.S.W., Portland State University; Ph.D., University of Denver

Prior Governmental Experience: Current State Representative, HD-30

I'm grateful to have represented our district in Salem these past two years. It's been an honor to get so many things done for Oregon, including:

Investing in our Students: I've continuously advocated to increase school funding to reduce class sizes, restore school days, and expand opportunities for our students. And I sponsored a bill that will make college easier to afford, so every student who wants to can pursue their degree.

"I am so impressed with Joe's level of accessibility to the community. He fights for education and delivers real results for our classrooms. Our kids have a stronger chance of success with Joe leading our district." – Janeen Sollman, Hillsboro School Board Member

Strengthening Oregon's Workforce: I've been a champion for smart investments in our local workforce, linking employers, educators, and students together to ensure our local businesses have the skilled workforce they need to succeed.

"Representative Gallegos understands that the key to a prosperous future is educating and retraining our local workforce." Ken Madden – Portland Community College Board Member, Small Business Owner

Supporting Local Business & Farms: I have worked to successfully expand opportunities for regional farmers and supported efforts to provide small business greater access to the tools they need to navigate state regulations and create local jobs.

"Joe understands the challenges of this region - he's an advocate for our farmland and works to make sure everyone has a voice in the process." – Larry Duyck, Washington County Farmer

I am proud of everything we have been able to accomplish in Salem. There is still progress to be made, but we are moving Oregon in the right direction.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue fighting for you.

For more information about me, visit www.ElectJoeGallegos.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Joe Gallegos.)

State Representative, 31st District



Brad Witt

Democrat

Occupation: Union Representative

Occupational Background: Labor Relations

Educational Background: University of Oregon, M.A.;

University of Massachusetts (Amherst), B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement and Workforce Investment; State Representative, House District 31 since 2005.

Proven Trustworthy Leadership

Together we can bring prosperity back to House District 31. Since 2005, I have fought for legislation that helps Oregonians:

Create Jobs

I've worked to bring workforce development, community investments and "Hire Oregon First" opportunities to my district to maintain jobs for my constituents and expand our local economies.

Fund Education

I will preserve and enhance education funding and access for all Oregon students, as I have with the Vernonia Schools Project.

Access Healthcare

I won't stop working until all Oregonians have access to decent and affordable healthcare.

Honor Veterans

I will continue to fight for Veterans' rights and expand housing opportunities for those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country.

Protect the Environment

I've worked tirelessly to balance timber harvests and lowcarbon fuel standards, eliminate invasive species and enhance watershed protections.

Strengthen Public Safety

I will continue fighting to keep our families and communities safe with strong public safety budgets, longer sentences for property, drug and violent criminals and proactive planning for natural and man-made disasters.

Stop Wasteful Spending

I will evaluate wasteful tax giveaways and set clear goals and standards for any future tax credits, making sure that Oregonians are getting the best value for their tax dollars.

Safeguard Senior Citizens

I will safeguard Project Independence and related programs that allow our most vulnerable senior citizens to live at home with dignity.

Brad is proudly supported by:

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Oregon Nurses Association, Association of Western Pulp & Paper Workers (A.W.P.P.W.), Patricia Schechter, American Association of University Professors, Portland State University (PSU-AAUP), United Food & Commercial Workers 555, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, ILWU Oregon Area District Council, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon Farm Bureau.

(This information furnished by Brad Witt for State Representative.)

State Representative, 32nd District



Deborah Boone

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, small business owner

Occupational Background:

construction business owner, legislative assistant, community college instructor,

watershed council coordinator, restaurant owner

Educational Background: Portland State University: B.S Psychology, B.S. Art; University of Washington: Oceanography

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Council, Clatsop County Commissioner, Children's Trust Fund of Oregon, FEMA Regional Advisory Council, Oregon Capitol Foundation, Ending Homelessness Advisory Council, Oregon Ocean Resources Management Task Force, Public Commission on Oregon Legislature, Healthy Streams Partnership, Clatsop Soil & Water Conservation District

Current governmental work groups: SB33 Resilience Task Force, Pacific NW Economic Region, Council of State Governments West, Ocean Renewable Energy Group, Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force,

Legislative work:

- National award winning Oregon Resilience Plan for emergency preparedness
- International mutual aid for disasters
- Sea floor mapping providing scientific data for tsunami modelling, marine research, and updated navigational charts
- Ocean research providing data for fisheries, near-shore research, and renewable energy projects bringing hundreds of jobs to Oregon's coastal communities
- NOAA fisheries fleet re-location to Oregon
- US Coast Guard funding memorial to Congress
- Oregon small ports dredging program
- Disaster funding for salmon fishers
- Utilization of fisheries by-catch for Oregon Food Banks
 Programs for healthy families veterans seniors safe
- Programs for healthy families, veterans, seniors, safe communities and a strong educational system
- Protected and enhanced Oregon Project Independence
- Access for all to Oregon's Prescription Drug Program
- Mental health insurance coverage
- Prevention-oriented health care, relief nurseries, background checks for pre-school workers
- · Jobs and economic development
- Higher education assistance
- Clean-tech energy business support
- First Responder Appreciation Day
- 24/7 Oregon State Police coverage
- Identity theft & foreclosure protections
- · World War II Memorial State Capitol grounds

The is work remaining on my To Do list and I look forward to continuing to work for the citizens of House District 32 as your state representative.

(This information furnished by Deborah Boone.)

State Representative, 33rd District



Mitch Greenlick

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU

Occupational Background: Professor and Chair, OHSU, 1990-2000; Director, Kaiser Center for Health Research,

1964-1995; VP (Research) Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, 1981-1995

Educational Background: Wayne State, BS, MS; Michigan, Ph.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013); House Committee on Healthcare (Chair); House Committee on Higher Education.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Metropolitan Public Defenders Board, Oregon Translational Research and Drug Development Institute Board. Past: Northwest Health Foundation Board; Jewish Family and Child Service Board; Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board.

MITCH GREENLICK... EXPERIENCE THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR DISTRICT 33

"Whether it's creating jobs, improving health care, protecting school funding, reducing prescription costs, fighting unwanted annexation, protecting the environment, saving passenger rail, solving constituent problems, or defending a woman's right to choose – I deliver for you in Salem." Mitch Greenlick

BILLS SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED BY MITCH THAT PASSED INTO LAW:

Mitch led the fight for HB 2116 providing health care for 100,000 Oregon children and HB 2009 which created the Oregon Health Authority, the first steps toward reforming Oregon's health care system. In addition Mitch played a continuing health policy leadership role fostering the transformation of the Oregon Health Plan.

Other bills Mitch passed curbed annexation powers of Beaverton; reduced hospital-acquired infections, reduced cost of prescriptions, provided capital to stimulate Oregon emerging industries, eliminated religious belief as a defense in cases involving harm to children, named Oregon's state soil, established Oregon Patient Safety Commission, and passed several bills improving Oregon's health care system.

MITCH HAS BEEN <u>EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE HELPING</u> <u>CONSTITUENTS</u> SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH STATE AGENCIES.

HONORED BY BUSINESS, POLITICAL, AND LABOR GROUPS:

- 2013 Legislative Champion in Healthcare -- Oregon Nurse Anesthetists
- 2013 Health Center Hero Award Oregon Primary Care Association
- 2010 McCoy Award Multnomah County Democrats

2009 Oregon Nurses Association Friend of Nursing Award

2006 Justice for All Award – Northwest Examiner

2005 Public Health Genius Award – Community Health Partnership

WEBSITE: <u>www.greenlick.com</u> E-MAIL: <u>mitchgreenlick@msn.com</u>

(This information furnished by Mitch Greenlick.)

State Representative, 34th District



Ken Helm

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney; Environmental Advocate

Occupational Background: Land Use; Municipal and Natural Resources Lawyer; Baker

Educational Background: BA, JD, Willamette University; Bend HS

Prior Governmental Experience: Attorney for Metro; Land Use Hearings Officer for Hillsboro, Portland, Eugene, Clackamas and Deschutes Counties

Community Service: School Volunteer; Volunteer Track Coach

I grew up in Oregon with a deep appreciation for protecting our natural spaces. As an attorney, I worked with local residents to stand up to development projects like Wal-Mart that would hurt our community. Through land-use work at Metro, I've been heavily involved in how we can best grow our economy and create jobs, while also preserving farmland and green spaces. I live in Beaverton with my wife, Mariah, and our two children. I want to be your representative to stand up for our shared priorities: creating opportunity and passing on our natural legacy to future generations.

-Ken

Invest in Better Schools

As a parent, Ken knows investments in early childhood education and smaller class sizes are vital to our children's future. He will work to give our children the education they need to succeed.

> "Ken will work hard for kids, schools and teachers" -Andrew Brown, Teacher

Improve Health Care

Ken will work to make sure all Oregonians have access to quality, affordable care and politicians never stand between women and their health care needs.

Strengthen Our Economy

As a small business owner himself, Ken understands the challenges small businesses face. Ken will help bring predictability to how and where our cities and counties grow, work to rebuild our infrastructure and support clean energy development to create the jobs of tomorrow and protect Oregon's natural legacy.

Ken Helm is Endorsed by:

State Representative Chris Harker

Kathryn Harrington, Metro Councilor

Denny Doyle, Beaverton Mayor

Mark Fagin, Beaverton City Councilor

Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor

Greg Malinowski, Washington County Commissioner

Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

More endorsements at: www.kenhelm.com

(This information furnished by Ken Helm for House District 34.)

State Representative, 34th District

Jason

Yurgel

Occupation: Owner- LegalPro

Metropolitan Public Defender

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Arts- Lewis and

Democrat

Investigations



Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair- Citizen Participation Organization #3; Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee; Washington County Public Safety Council; Minor Betterments Selection Committee; Portland Bureau of Environmental Services Advisory Committee; Washington County Committee for Citizen Involvement

ELECT JASON YURGEL STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34 Innovative Leadership for Oregon's Future

- Promote the livability and safety of our vibrant neighborhoods
- Secure and increase funding for our schools and early childhood programs
- Protect the commons, ensuring clean air and water for current and future generations
- Advocate for common sense transportation goals, including bike and pedestrian projects as well as infrastructure maintenance
- Insist on taxpayer fairness, and oppose regressive taxation policies while supporting working families
- Commit to open and transparent government
- Work for job creation and provide support for small businesses
- Demonstrate a strong environmental ethic and protect the natural beauty of Oregon

Jason Yurgel has lived and worked in Washington County for almost 25 years. He is a progressive Democrat who is engaged in his community. Jason is known for his common sense, innovative problem solving and effective leadership in areas of land use, transportation, environmental protection and public safety. He seeks solutions, not bitter partisan conflict. **Elect Jason Yurgel** to District 34 so he can continue to support and serve the people of our community.

"One of my guiding principles is the wise stewardship of public money. We have all witnessed a carelessness with taxpayer dollars that I will fight against. We owe it to the people that pay the bills to make the wisest and best use of those resources. I ask for your vote to allow me the honor of representing you in the Legislature".

Some Endorsements:

Andy Duyck- Washington County Chair Greg Malinowski-Washington County Commissioner LeeAnn Larsen-Beaverton School Board Dave Schamp- Cornelius City Council Bruce Bartlett Bonnie Hadley Martha (Marty) Moyer Eric Squires Lars Wahlstrom

(This information furnished by Friends of Jason Yurgel.)

State Representative, 34th District



Brian Tosky

Democrat

Occupation: Partner Support Manager at Education non-profit

Occupational Background: Instructor and Implementation Specialist

Educational Background: Portland State University, MA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Portland's Adopt-a-Class; Minds Matter; AFL-CIO

Brian Tosky

Standing Up for What Matters Most.

Too many leaders have lost sight of what really matters. Brian believes that our elected officials need to represent real Oregonians.

That's why he's committed to:

- Increasing funding for K-12 education and fighting rising college costs.
- Demanding equal pay for equal work.
- Defending a woman's right to choose.
- Cutting red tape to make it easier for small businesses to grow and hire new workers.

Better Schools.

Brian believes access to a strong educational foundation plays a critical role in sustaining and strengthening our community and can be the greatest equalizer.

A Working Oregon.

Oregonians are proud of our tradition for supporting local businesses, big and small. Whether it is the small coffee shop near your office or the high-tech company down the street— Brian understands that it's local businesses that bring jobs and critical opportunities to our community.

Our Natural Resources.

Brian knows that Oregon's natural beauty, parks, and green spaces are part of the reason Oregon is such a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Brian will fight to protect this legacy for all Oregonians.

"Brian's motivations for serving are very similar to mine and I believe he'll represent the people of HD-34 very well." State Rep. Chris Harker.

"Brian Tosky will be a voice of reason in Salem fighting for Beaverton students and teachers. He takes the time to listen to the voices in the trenches, and would be a much needed advocate for our schools." *Michael Dellerba, Teacher, Westview High School.*

We're Supporting Brian Tosky: NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC Senator Mark Hass State Representative Chris Harker Representative Tobias Read Mayor Denny Doyle Beaverton School Board Chair Mary VanderWeele Beaverton School Board Member Anne Bryan Stand for Children, Beaverton Chapter





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State Representative, 35th District



Margaret Doherty

Democrat

Occupation: Owner, Flowers by Arrangement.

Occupational Background: Labor Consultant, Oregon Education Association; Teacher.

Educational Background: MAT, Lewis and Clark; B.S, Portland State.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Tigard Planning Commission.

Margaret Doherty

Independent Ideas that Work for Oregon

Creating Jobs to Move Oregon Forward.

Margaret is dedicated to creating jobs that pay a living wage. Things are starting to turn around in Oregon's economy, but this recovery is too slow. Margaret is committed to putting people back to work and this session boosted funding in

career and technical education programs that help graduates enter the workforce; and invested in retraining unemployed and underemployed citizens.

Ensuring Oregon's public schools make the grade.

A former high school teacher and an education advocate for over 30 years, Margaret knows how important it is to adequately fund our schools. That is why she has spent her time in the Legislature fighting against teacher layoffs that are causing increased class sizes.

Supporting a government that works!

Margaret believes in a government that serves its people by being effective, efficient and transparent. We need to maximize the funds that are invested in programs that work and hold accountable those that are wasting funds. As your State Legislator, Margaret passed legislation that shut down a wasteful experiment in highway maintenance and saved the state over a million dollars.

Margaret's about people. Not politics.

"Too many elected officials play politics with our future. We need independent thinkers with new ideas. I reach across the aisle to find bipartisan solutions for our families, because for me, it's about making our community a better place to live. I'd be honored to have your vote once again." - Margaret Doherty

www.MargaretDoherty.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Doherty.)

State Representative, 38th District



Ann Lininger

Democrat

Occupation: Vice President and General Counsel, Oregon Iron Works; State Representative

Occupational Background: Clackamas County Commissioner; Foundation Executive, Meyer Memorial

Trust; Legal Aid Attorney, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, private law firm.

Educational Background: Yale University; New York University School of Law, JD.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Commissioner

Community Involvement: Middle School Debate Team; Clackamas Women's Services; Network for Oregon Affordable Housing; Ecotrust Forest Management

State Representative Ann Lininger. New Leadership. Our Values.

As a local business leader, public interest attorney, and active volunteer, Ann Lininger has delivered for our community. As our new State Representative, Ann will put our values into action.

Ann Lininger: Strengthening Our Public Schools

- Speaking out for adequate funding for our local K-12 schools;
- Helping high school students attend community college classes so they can learn at the right level;
- Supporting technical education programs so students can train for good jobs;
- Prohibiting excessive fees on college financial aid.

"Ann places the very highest priority on pushing in Salem for more support for our schools." Aletia Cochran, Lake Oswego Middle School Teacher

Ann Lininger: Protecting Our Environment

- Pushing to preserve more prime local farmland;
- Encouraging generation of more clean, reliable power;
- Investing in sensible transportation to reduce green-
- house gas emissions;Protecting important forests and forestlands.

"Ann will champion protection of natural areas and our precious water supply."

Jay Withgott, Scientist and Conservation Advocate, Portland

Ann Lininger: Helping struggling families get out of poverty, and senior citizens live with dignity and safety.

- Helping low-income seniors stay in their homes for as long as possible;
- Securing funds to help families prevent or overcome homelessness and get on their own feet;
- Expanding access to mental health and addiction recovery services;
- Helping vulnerable people flee abuse and protect their kids.

"We need more advocates like Ann for vulnerable families and seniors." Rob Prasch, Housing Preservation Advocate, Portland

Some of Ann's Endorsements:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon AFL-CIO Oregon Building Trades Council, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Learn more at www.annlininger.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Ann Lininger.)

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

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

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

As Oregon Democrats, we stand for our values:

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

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

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

Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

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

How to qualify as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

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

To get involved, contact us at www.dpo.org or call (503) 224-8200

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

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1



Thomas A Balmer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

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

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

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

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

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

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

Experience

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

Broad Support

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

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

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7



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 lowa 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

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.)

It is against the law to:

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

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

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



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Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

Alternate Format Ballots

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

Alternate Format Voting Guides

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

Additional Resources

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

Voters Assistance

Contact your county elections office or

call 1 866 673 8683 to request these resources.

I need assistance to vote

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

I want to assist a voter

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

Who can provide assistance?

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

Who cannot provide assistance?

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

What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

How to register

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

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

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

You can also print out a registration card online at: www.oregonvotes.gov.

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

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

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

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

What are the identification requirements?

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

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

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

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

Updating your voter registration

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

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

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



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

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Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

As a voter, what do I have to do?

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

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

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

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

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

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

How to File a Complaint

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

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