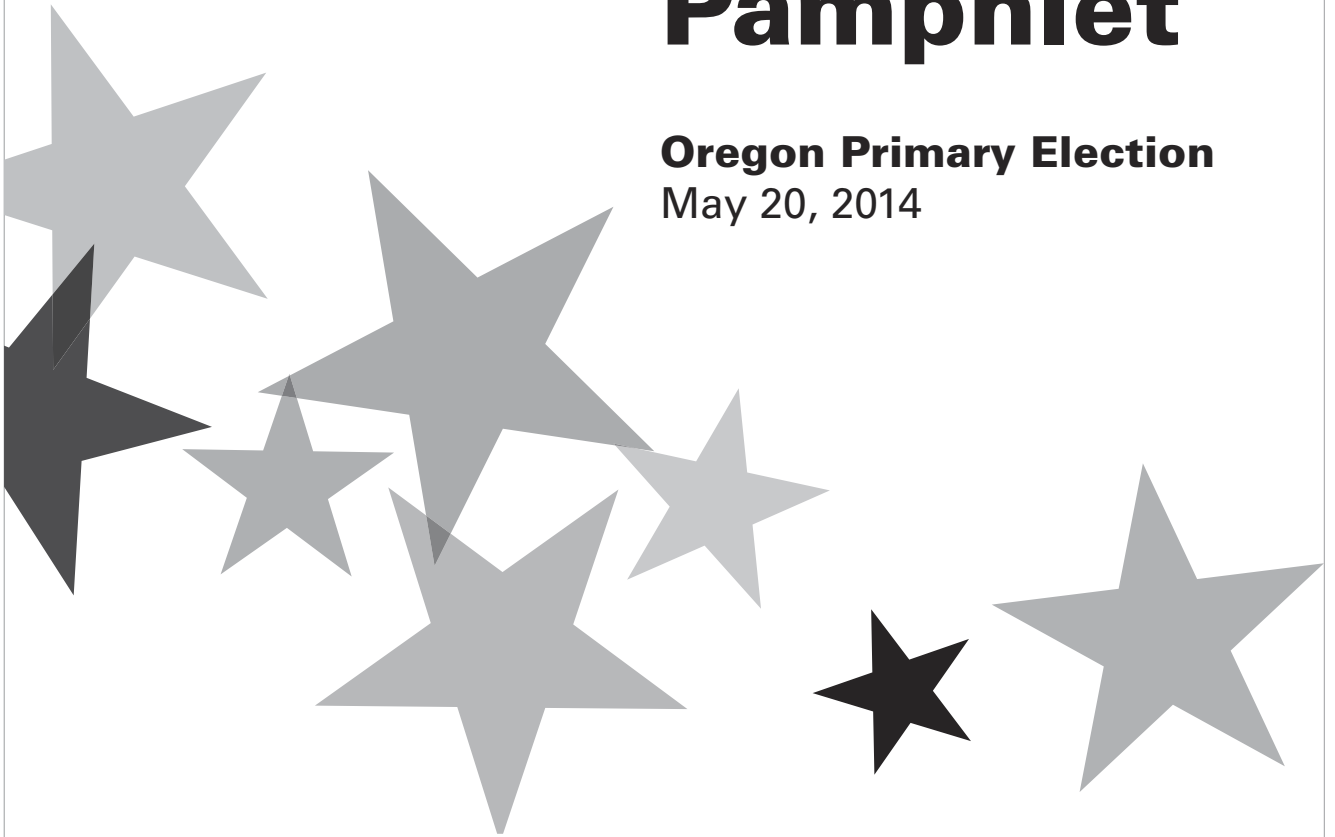


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Oregon Primary Election
May 20, 2014



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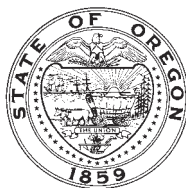
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Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State

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Dear Oregon Voters,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Website

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Important!

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

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

Postmarks do not count!

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

Voter Information

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

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

Disclaimer

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

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Register to vote

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



Find a dropsite

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



My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



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Republican Candidates**United States Senator**

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

Representative in Congress

2nd District
Greg Walden
Dennis B Linthicum

Governor

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

State Senator

26th District
Chuck Thomsen

State Representative

52nd District
Mark Johnson

57th District
Greg Smith

59th District
John E Huffman
Britt Storkson*

Democratic Candidates**United States Senator**

Pavel Goberman*
Jeff Merkley
William Bryk*

Representative in Congress

2nd District
C F (Frank) Vulliet
Aelea Christofferson
Barney Spera

Governor

Ifeanyichukwu C Diru*
John Kitzhaber

State Senator

26th District
Robert R Bruce

State Representative

52nd District
Stephanie Nystrom

57th District
No Candidate Filed

59th District
No Candidate Filed

Nonpartisan Candidates**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**

Brad Avakian*

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 1
Thomas A Balmer

Position 7
Martha L Walters

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 1
Chris Garrett

Position 4
Timothy Sercombe*

Position 11
Joel DeVore

Position 12
Erin C Lagesen

Position 13
Doug Tookey

Judge of the Oregon Tax Court

Henry C Breithaupt*

Judge of the Circuit Court

22nd District, Position 2
Daniel J Ahern*

22nd District, Position 3
Gary Lee Williams*

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

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

United States Senator

Monica Wehby

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keep Your Doctor – Change Your Senator

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

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

Opportunity for Oregonians

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

Healthcare Reform

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

Excellence in Education

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

Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

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

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

LEARN MORE AT

www.MonicaForOregon.com

(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, **I Am That Candidate**. Thank you and May God Bless America.

Campaign website: www.CallahanForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Callahan For Oregon.)

United States Senator



Timothy I Crawley

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Nichols & Associates

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Crawley for Oregon.)

United States Senator

Jason Conger

Republican

Occupation: Attorney, State Representative

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

Educational Background: A.A.,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENDORSED BY

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee

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

JASON CONGER

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



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Representative in Congress, 2nd District**Greg Walden**

Republican

Occupation: small business owner; U.S. Representative**Occupational Background:** Oregon Small Business Owner since 1986**Educational Background:**

Graduate, University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislator**Greg Walden Works Hard to Grow and Strengthen Rural Communities**

"We strongly support Greg Walden because whether one is raising livestock, growing crops, or working in the woods, no one has stood taller for our agriculture and forested communities in fighting government overreach, protecting private property and water rights, and working to strengthen our rural communities."

*Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau**Ray Sessler, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association*

"...Walden has a true understanding, regard and desire to protect the people in his district." *The Dalles Chronicle* 4.13.13

- Endorsed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Greg Walden is Fighting to Stop Government Intrusion in Your Life

- Secured a federal investigation into Cover Oregon to stop the waste, demand the truth, and get accountability
- Worked to make agencies more transparent and accountable to the taxpayers. The IRS's political targeting of conservative groups is the latest outrageous example of out of control government agencies.
- Supports an amendment to the Constitution that would require Congress to pass a balanced budget each year.
- Passed legislation to help fix the government's broken forest policy and put people back to work in the woods, and is leading the fight for public access to our public lands.

Strong Support from Community Leaders

"Greg Walden is widely supported by county commissioners throughout Oregon because he works hard for our local needs and stands up to the federal government when it overreaches. He really gets after it."

*Doug Breidenthal, Jackson County Commissioner**Steve McClure, Union County Commissioner***Keeping the Promise to Veterans and Active-Duty Military**

- Worked to ensure the benefits they have earned through years of service because we owe our freedom to them.

**Keep Greg Walden working for us.
He's earned our trust and support.**

*(This information furnished by Greg Walden.)***Representative in Congress, 2nd District****Dennis B Linthicum**

Republican

Occupation: Klamath County Commissioner; Business Owner; Rancher**Occupational Background:** Programmer/Analyst; Senior Vice President MIS; Independent Consultant;

Construction Contractor; Rancher

Educational Background: UCLA, BA Economics; Biola University, MA Christian Apologetics**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner**FAMILY:**

Diane and I (married 33 yrs) have two adult children and attend Bonanza Community Church, where I served as an elder.

STATEMENT:

**We have 17,500,000,000,000 Reasons to
Change our Representative**

"Our government was constitutionally designed to protect our freedoms; our unalienable, God-given rights to life, liberty, and our private pursuits. The political tragedy is that the federal government is now an unconstitutional power-monger, wealth consumer and re-distributor, growing and spending more every year."

"I will challenge the regulatory over-reach of unelected bureaucracies. The EPA, USDA, DOE, NSA, USFS, USFWS, which undermine our private property rights, rural lifestyles, right to privacy, and ability to earn a living from our abundant natural resources and entrepreneurial endeavors."

"Career politicians jeopardize our futures with the relentless onslaught of federal spending. My opponent voted for trillion-dollar budget deals, increased food stamp and green energy boondoggles while cutting Veterans' benefits and raising the debt ceiling."

District 2 and America needs a Representative who will bind the Federal government using the chains of the Constitution.

"Dennis is a strong advocate for Oregon's natural resources, has the courage and willingness to fight the Federal Bureaucracies...please vote for Dennis Linthicum for Congress" – Paul Castilleja, Wallowa County Commissioner

"Dennis...will work for controlled, moral-based Constitutional government... will fight for the return of what made America great; free markets, minimal taxes, and wise fiscal policy... a leader who will look to solve problems before throwing money at them...we need leaders like Dennis Linthicum in Congress." – Retired Colonel Curtis A. Waite

Associations:

Lifetime Member NRA, GOA; National Association of Gun Rights Leadership Pledge; Sustaining Member of Oregon Right to Life

Endorsed by:

Oregon Firearms Foundation PAC; Americans for Legal Immigration PAC

16 Years is Long Enough - Vote for Common-Sense

(This information furnished by Linthicum for Congress.)

Governor



Bruce A Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker, Property Preservation Inspector

Occupational Background: Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service;

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

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

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

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

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

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

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights

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

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

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

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

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

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

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

BRUCE CUFF on Families:

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

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

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

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

Bruce Cuff

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Gordon Challstrom

Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Commercial Contractor

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

Administration, minors in economics and international management

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Gordon Challstrom.)

Governor

Tim Carr

Republican

Occupation: Gubernatorial Candidate

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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

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

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

As Governor, Tim Carr will focus on:

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

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

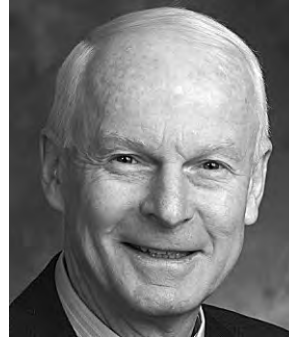
Government Spending: Develop a path to eliminate wasteful programs that take money away from Education, Public Safety, & Economic Development.

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Tim Carr.)

Governor

Dennis Richardson

Republican

Occupation: Businessman, State Representative

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

Educational Background: BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

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

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

Vision & Leadership

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

Creating Jobs, Promoting Oregon

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

It's Your Money – Demand Value.

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

Balancing Priorities

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

Innovation

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Dennis Richardson.)

Governor



Mae Rafferty

Republican

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

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

Cleaning and Woodworking Business owner.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Republican Precinct person.

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

In performing my duties as Governor I shall...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oregon ** May day May day ****Elect Mae Rafferty for Governor **** WWW.maeforgovernor.com**

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State Senator, 26th District

Chuck Thomsen

Republican

Occupation: Pear Orchardist, Thomsen Orchards Inc.

Occupational Background: Orchardist; Hood River County Commissioner (16 years); OSAA Basketball Official (19 years)

Educational Background: BS (Economics & Political Science); Willamette University (1979), Hood River High School (1975)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator (2010-present), Hood River County Commissioner (1994-2010), Hood River Planning Commission (1990-1994)

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter; Pine Grove Fire Dept (1981-present), Little League coach, basketball coach, Providence Hood River Golf Tournament founder, Past President; Hood River Rotary, Children's Trust Fund of Oregon

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Full Ways and Means; Oregon's main budgetary committee

Business and Transportation; influencing economic and transportation policy

Interim Emergency Board; convening for time-sensitive matters and emergencies

Environment and Natural Resources Ways and Means Subcommittee; handling Oregon's budgetary issues mostly for agriculture and land use

SOLUTIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Prior to serving as your State Senator, I had been a Hood River County Commissioner for 16 years, and had always prioritized jobs and small businesses. I ran for the Senate four years ago because I wanted my children and yours to have the same opportunities that I enjoyed growing up in Oregon.

I have stayed true to my values, by remaining the same person in office that I was when I first campaigned. Throughout tough decisions I make in Salem, I always reflect upon why I was elected - to do the best job that I can for the people of Oregon.

As your Senator I ensure that schools, public safety and other core functions are funded first. We also have to balance the budget without raising taxes. I encourage responsible economic growth, and help foster a stable business climate where real family-wage jobs are created and entrepreneurs are given the opportunity to succeed. Jobs in the private sector must be our number one priority.

I hope I have earned your renewed trust that I am here to serve and get the job done. With that, I humbly ask for your vote.

-Chuck

www.ChuckThomsen.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Chuck Thomsen.)

State Representative, 52nd District

Mark Johnson

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; General Contractor

Occupational Background: Small business owner, 1985-Present

Educational Background: Whitworth University, 1975-1979

Prior Governmental Experience: Hood River County School Board, 2004-Present

Economic Development and Job Creation

As a small business owner, I appreciate the relationship between private sector job creation and economic growth. That's why I supported the largest small business tax cut in Oregon's history and will continue to support sound economic policies that create jobs.

I co-sponsored legislation that expands access to CTE and apprenticeship programs throughout Oregon. I've worked to increase opportunities for STEM training to create the workforce our industries need. I continue to encourage sustainable development of our abundant natural resources to create family-wage jobs and bring prosperity to Oregon.

Kids First: My Plan for Improving Education

I proudly supported increasing funding for K-12 by over one billion dollars. I've worked to strengthen teacher evaluation & support systems so our students can receive the best quality classroom instruction. We must continue to reduce class size and absenteeism rates while lengthening the school year. I continue to support school choice opportunities for families. I will advocate for targeted funding to implement changes and increase outcomes for students across Oregon.

In two sessions on the Higher Education Committee, I helped develop legislation to create efficient coordination and governing of our higher education system. I will work to continue to improve access to higher education while holding down tuition increases resulting in lower student debt.

Oregonians Deserve Results

In my personal life, I get things accomplished. As a legislator, it is the same. I'm proud of my reputation in the legislature as someone focused on building relationships, reaching consensus, and solving problems. I have been, and will continue to be, focused on developing sound policy, not playing politics, for my constituents and Oregon.

Endorsed by:

Bill King, Mayor, Sandy, Oregon
Ron Rivers, Chair, Hood River County Commission
Matthew T. English, Hood River County Sheriff
Oregon Farm Bureau

www.remarkjohnson.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Johnson.)

State Representative, 57th District



Greg Smith

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Oregon State Representative

Occupational Background: Business Development Professional, Gregory Smith & Company, LLC

Educational Background: B.S., Eastern Oregon University; M.B.A., Eastern Oregon University; Eastern Oregon University 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient; 2013 Honorary State FFA Degree Recipient

Prior Governmental Experience: 2001-2014 Oregon House of Representatives

Community Activities: Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; Cub Master & Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America; Member, Eastern Oregon University Foundation Board of Directors; Member, Eastern Oregon University Foundation Board of Trustees

Citizens Trust Representative Greg Smith...

"Rep. Greg Smith understands that the foundation of robust communities are strong families and small businesses. He is a man of stability, experience and principle. He represents us well in Salem."

Bryan & LouAnn Wolfe, Hermiston

"Creating jobs and promoting meaningful economic growth in our region is Rep. Smith's specialty. We need him in Salem to continue this vital work."

Gary Neal, Port of Morrow General Manager
Kim B. Puzey, Port of Umatilla General Manager

"With Rep. Smith as our state representative, we ensure our communities, schools and small businesses have an effective and trusted voice in Salem. He is the right man for the job!"

Louis A. Carlson, Morrow County Judge (Retired)
Gary Thompson, Sherman County Judge

"Doing what is right is a hallmark of Rep. Greg Smith. He has proven he can take hard votes and set aside political rhetoric to make sure he is putting his district first."

Dr. David Drotzmann, Mayor of Hermiston
Joe Perry, Mayor of Heppner
Lewis Key, Mayor of Milton-Freewater
Cliff Jett, Mayor of Rufus

Advocates Trust Representative Greg Smith...

Oregon Farm Bureau
Oregon Gun Owners
Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregon State Police Officers Association
Oregon Health Care Association PAC
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon AFSCME & more...

Re-Elect Representative Greg Smith
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(This information furnished by Greg Smith.)

State Representative, 59th District



John E Huffman

Republican

Occupation: State Representative, Commercial Property Developer/Owner

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

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

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

Jobs and Economy

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

Fiscal Responsibility

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

Personal Freedoms

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

Track Record

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

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

Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in the Oregon Republican Party

What is a PCP?

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

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

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

What are Republican Principles?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Robinson

Chairman, Oregon Republican Party

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(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

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

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United States Senator



Jeff Merkley

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

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

World Affairs Council

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

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

Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

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

Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

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

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

Taking on the fights to protect Oregon values:

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

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

— U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

Representative in Congress, 2nd District

C F (Frank) Vulliet

Democrat

No photo submitted

Occupation: Attorney (retired); Writer (Public Affairs, Politics, Economics)

Occupational Background: Civil Trial and Appellate Lawyer, Naval Officer, Property Development and Management

Educational Background: BA, University of Washington; JD, UC Hastings College of the Law

Prior Governmental Experience: US Navy; Mercer Island Civil Service Commission.

This election is about *competency, honesty, and responsibility*. Incumbent Greg Walden rushed to cut taxes only to increase spending, including two unfunded wars, to increase deficits, and increase the national debt. Having "maxed out" the federal credit card he then voted to default on the debt and shut down the government. He now wants a balanced budget amendment to protect us from representatives like him!

Democratic voters must choose a candidate who 1) best understands the problems, 2) has realistic, tough-minded solutions to the problems accrued during Walden's tenure, 3) can wage a tough, aggressive, no-nonsense campaign, and 4) will take the same attitude and work ethic into the next Congress.

The grave problems facing the nation cannot be solved by simplistic solutions or campaign slogans. We've suffered far too much from promises of a "free lunch." I provide detailed analyses of many serious national problems and the solutions I will fight for on my website, www.FrankAnswers.US.

First, we must "fix" Congress by amending its procedural rules to eliminate gridlock, see that every Member's vote counts, eliminate the "Hastert" rule, allow amendments to get fair consideration, confine each bill to a single topic, and allow any bill to be brought to the floor for a vote by 20% of members.

Second, we must make our fiscal ship seaworthy again with a new, progressive Internal Revenue Code that treats all income similarly, eliminates special interest tax breaks, and has each taxpayer with the same true net income to pay the same tax, very likely at lower rates.

When we do those two things we will be able to better solve the many other national problems we face. Questions?: frank.vulliet@bendbroadband.com.

(This information furnished by C. F. (Frank) Vulliet.)

Representative in Congress, 2nd District



Aelea Christofferson

Democrat

Occupation: Business Owner, Telecommunications

Occupational Background: Founder and President of ATL Communications

Educational Background: B.A

in Political Science, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: No paid governmental experience

"Aelea is the clear choice for Congress. Her strong business background and tenacity will serve the Second District well."
 —Bill Bradbury, former Oregon Secretary of State

Healing Americans is not a partisan issue – it is an American Value. And I will not stop until we heal our healthcare system, heal our economy and heal Congress.

"No" will not fix our health care problems.
 "No" will not create jobs.

I am running for Congress because:

We must lower healthcare costs. Americans spend more on healthcare than almost every other industrialized nation. We must continue the fight to lower costs by making sure every American is getting basic care.

Lowering healthcare costs will improve our economy. By controlling healthcare costs we make American goods and services more competitive — and create new American jobs.

Congress should solve problems, not run from them. We don't need partisan votes against healthcare. We need better healthcare and representatives ready to fight for it.

People matter more than party labels. Partisan bickering is paralyzing Congress and the country. It is time to put the country first, replacing party politics with thoughtful consideration of our challenges and cooperative answers.

We can create more living wage jobs for Oregonians. I have operated a business for 22 years. I understand the relationship between taxes and regulations and the ability of employers to create jobs.

We grow our economy by improving our schools. My five children were educated in Oregon public schools. I have seen the challenges our schools face. New technologies and ideas give us options we have never had before. Let's use them to provide our children the greatest chance for success. Our economy and our kids depend on it.

Please say "Yes" to Aelea for Congress on May 20.

www.aeleaforcongress.com

(This information furnished by Aelea for Congress.)

Representative in Congress, 2nd District



Barney Spera

Democrat

Occupation: retired

Occupational Background: USMC, President TWU Local 505, Administrator, BBB Arbitrator, Purser, Forestry firefighter, Director Childrens Health Home

Educational Background: attended San Jose State College geology major

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor and Councilman, Millbrae, California

My name is Barney Spera and if elected I will be your aggressive advocate for raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour and to do it now. Eighty million women in America and their children are on the brink of poverty living a grueling minimum wage existence. Australia has a minimum wage of over \$16 an hour and a unemployment rate below 6%. They do have a lower wage rate but for teenagers only. The average age of an American minimum wage worker is 35.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has assessed that every \$1 rise in minimum wage creates \$2800 in purchasing power. Not only would retail business benefit but there would be a greater tax base for maintaining public services. America should not have to subsidize it's workers with food stamps and welfare checks.

Our Congressman, a leader in his party shut down the government for 16 days causing great harm and costing the taxpayers an estimated 25 billion dollars. He put party before country. Republican Governor Bobby Jindal of Louisiana calls his party the "the stupid party". I do agree with Senator Rand Paul that we should not be involved in senseless wars that drain our resources and kill and maim our men and women, Our Congressman voted for those wars that future generations will now have to pay for,

I moved to Oregon 33 years ago to raise cattle and grow giant pumpkins. I have a history of government and community service, Now I am angry and want to make a change. I need your help. If you agree with the views I have expressed please vote for me. Together we can send a message to our Congressman. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Barney Spera.)

Governor



John Kitzhaber

Democrat

Occupation: Governor of Oregon

Occupational Background: Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg

Educational Background:

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

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

My Fellow Oregonians,

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

Since then, we have accomplished a lot together:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by Kitzhaber for Governor.)

State Senator, 26th District



Robert R Bruce

Democrat

Occupation: Construction management and business development

Occupational Background: Construction manager and consultant

Educational Background: Turner School of Construction Management; Stacy and Witbeck Safety Training; Bellingham High School; Certified Pilot

Prior Governmental Experience: Advocate, Oregon Legislature

Robert Bruce

Local problems, local solutions

"I'm Robert Bruce and I'm asking for your support. I'm not a professional politician, I'm just a local businessperson who's gone through the same ups and downs as you have in recent years. I love this community and I'm sure that if we finally had some real leadership in the Oregon Senate that answers to everyday people, we could address the unemployment and economic problems we're suffering from."

Robert Bruce: A local small business person

Robert Bruce was raised in a small town and he's made his home here in our community, becoming a successful small business person whose work helps put people to work across the state.

Robert Bruce: A local man who stood up to special interests

When big insurance companies were cheating Oregon's families, Robert Bruce stood up to the special interests and professional politicians, fighting to hold insurance companies accountable for their actions.

Robert Bruce: A supporter of local job training programs

When he was on his way up, Robert Bruce took part in vocational training courses, which is why he's such a big supporter of increasing apprenticeships and job training opportunities for local people looking for work.

Robert Bruce: A commitment to improving local schools

Today, more than ever before, a good education is crucial for our kids. That's why Robert Bruce supports smaller class sizes, more help for early childhood education, and a full school year.

"It's time we sent a leader to Salem who's concerned about local problems and local solutions. We can and must do better. And that's why I'm asking for your vote. Thank you."

Robert Bruce

Learn more at www.BruceforOregon.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Robert Bruce.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Stephanie Nystrom

Democrat

Occupation: Business Manager and Software Developer, Nystrom Engineering

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner (1989-present)

Educational Background: B.S., Mathematics, University of Texas at Arlington; minors in Computer Science, Physics and Geology

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham Planning Commissioner; Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association President; Precinct Committee Person, Precinct #5203

Passionate about Our Community

My husband and I moved our business to Oregon in 1991 so that we could raise our children here. I know what a valuable treasure we have and am passionate about building an even stronger community for future generations.

Devoted to Our Community

In addition to running a business and raising a family, I value spending time every week to improve the lives of others – from encouraging the love of reading in a child to protecting forested land.

- Court Appointed Special Advocate (1992-2001)
- Highland Elementary Volunteer (1994-2002)
- Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association Officer (1996-2005)
- Multnomah County Library Volunteer (1999-2009)
- Metro Volunteer and Site Steward (2001-2004)
- Oregon Home Education Network Volunteer (2001-present)

Committed to the Issues that Matter to Our Community

It's time to reignite the engine of Oregon's economic growth – a rising, thriving middle class. I am committed to creating living wage jobs, encouraging local business innovation, increasing educational opportunities for our students, ensuring government funds are spent wisely, adequately funding services to our families, and protecting our environment.

Driven to Represent the People of House District 52

If elected, I will work tirelessly to make sure government works to improve the lives of the people in our communities and ensure funding for the services we need.

I will work hard for you. I ask for your vote.

www.StephanieNystrom.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Stephanie Nystrom.)



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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

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(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

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

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

Experience

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

Broad Support

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

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

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

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1



Chris Garrett

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

(2001-2002).

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Garrett.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11



Joel DeVore

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTE TO KEEP JUDGE DeVORE

(This information furnished by Joel DeVore.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12



Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCED

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

DEDICATED

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

FAIR

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

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13



Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

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

Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals

Respect for all parties appearing before the court.

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

Dedication to ensuring access to justice for all Oregonians.

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

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

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

County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 1

Thomas (Tom) H Brown

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Business owner in Madras 38 years, collision repair, licensed public insurance adjuster

Occupational Background: Owner-operator of Coach Works Collision Repair 38 years and Deschutes Adjusting Company 28 years

Educational Background: Graduate of Madras High, technical classes at COCC, collision industry training, land use and planning training

Prior Governmental Experience: Madras City Council, Madras Planning Commission, airport-industrial committee, Redevelopment Commission, Urban Forestry Committee

My name is Tom Brown and I am asking for your vote for Jefferson County Commissioner. I have a respected history of serving, and truly care about my County.

I'm a native Central Oregonian raised on a second generation farm west of Madras. My Community Service started with coaching T-ball, Little League and as a Boy Scout Leader with our sons. I have served on the Middle School Truancy Board and Madras High Site Council. I'm a Board Director and Committee member for the Airshow of the Cascades, Chair three years. I've been a member of the Madras/Jefferson County Chamber since 1982 and currently serve on the Board of directors. I have worked closely with the County Commission over the years in many capacities.

I proudly served six years in the Oregon Army National Guard, am a member of the American Legion, chair the Elks Veteran's Committee and past member of the West Point Parent's Club.

My unbroken chain and long history in business, community service, local government and dedication to Jefferson County sets me apart from the rest!

"Although we are not related and are competing business owners, when I had a family emergency and had to be out of state, Tom Brown ran my business for me during that time. Not many people would do that!" Jim Brown, owner, Madras Body & Glass

"I have worked with Tom Brown in many capacities over the years. He has always shown dedication, professional commitment and common sense in his work." Melanie Widmer, Madras Mayor, owner of Madras Sanitary Service

(This information furnished by Vote Tom Brown County Commissioner.)

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 3

Bridget Bailey

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, 1997-present; Director, Orchard View Farms, Inc., 2010-present.

Occupational Background: Director, Centerpointe Community Bank, 2008-2013; Owner-Manager, Dry Hollow

Vineyards, 2008-2013; Vice President and Counsel, Orchard View Farms, Inc., 1998-2010; Law Clerk, Port of Portland, 1996; Committee Administrator, Oregon Legislature, 1993; Marketing Specialist, Yamano & Associates, 1991-1992; News Anchor, TV Tokyo, 1991-1992; Wheat Trader, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, 1989-1991; Manager, Harvard Student Agencies, Inc., 1986-1987.

Educational Background: The Dalles High School; Harvard University, Government Major; Lewis and Clark Law School, Law Degree; Columbia Gorge Community College, Spanish, Accounting and Farm Business Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy Prosecutor, City of The Dalles.

BRIDGET BAILEY is a 4th generation cherry orchardist and Wasco County resident. She was born in The Dalles and attended Dry Hollow Elementary, The Dalles Junior High, and The Dalles High.

BRIDGET BAILEY brings experience as a business leader. She has owned and operated small and large businesses in Wasco County. She founded and managed Dry Hollow Vineyards, a pioneer winery in the Columbia River Gorge. She also worked with a team to research, propose and implement changes in the Mid-Columbia cherry industry that increased product value and improved competitiveness for the future.

BRIDGET BAILEY will lead a review of our core values and determine the essential services needed to keep citizens safe and promote a thriving economy. She will use her business experience to build and maintain alliances and partnerships with cities, other counties, and the State.

BRIDGET BAILEY is active in her community. She volunteers for The Dalles-Wahtonka Equestrian Team and Oregon Battle of the Books events. She resides in The Dalles with her husband Eric Nisley and their daughter.

BRIDGET BAILEY is running for Wasco County Commissioner because she wants to serve her community.

With your vote for County Commissioner, Bridget Bailey will bring new leadership at a time of limited resources.

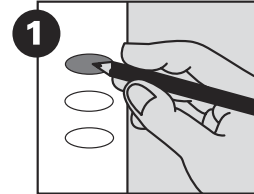
Government does not have to be big or expensive. It needs to efficiently provide quality service.

(This information furnished by Bridget Bailey.)

Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.

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

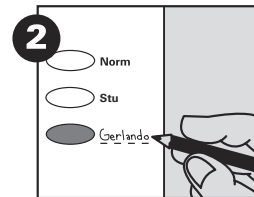


- 2** To write-in a candidate:

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

-and-

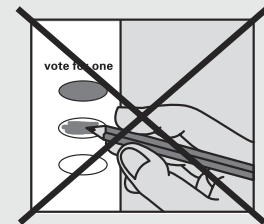
→ Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in



Check for errors

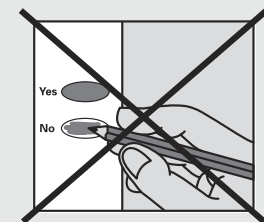
You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

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



! **Check your ballot carefully**

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



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

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



Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

Alternate Format Ballots

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

Alternate Format Voting Guides

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

Additional Resources

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

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

I need assistance to vote

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

I want to assist a voter

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

Who can provide assistance?

- A County Voting Assistance Team
 - A Facility Voting Assistance Team
 - Someone chosen by the voter
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Who cannot provide assistance?

- The voter's employer
 - An agent of the voter's employer
 - A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member
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What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

How to register

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

What are the identification requirements?

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

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

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

Updating your voter registration

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

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

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



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

qualifications

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

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

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

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

phone email

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

x x x - x x -

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

political party

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

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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

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Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

As a voter, what do I have to do?

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

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

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

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

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

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

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

How to File a Complaint

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

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