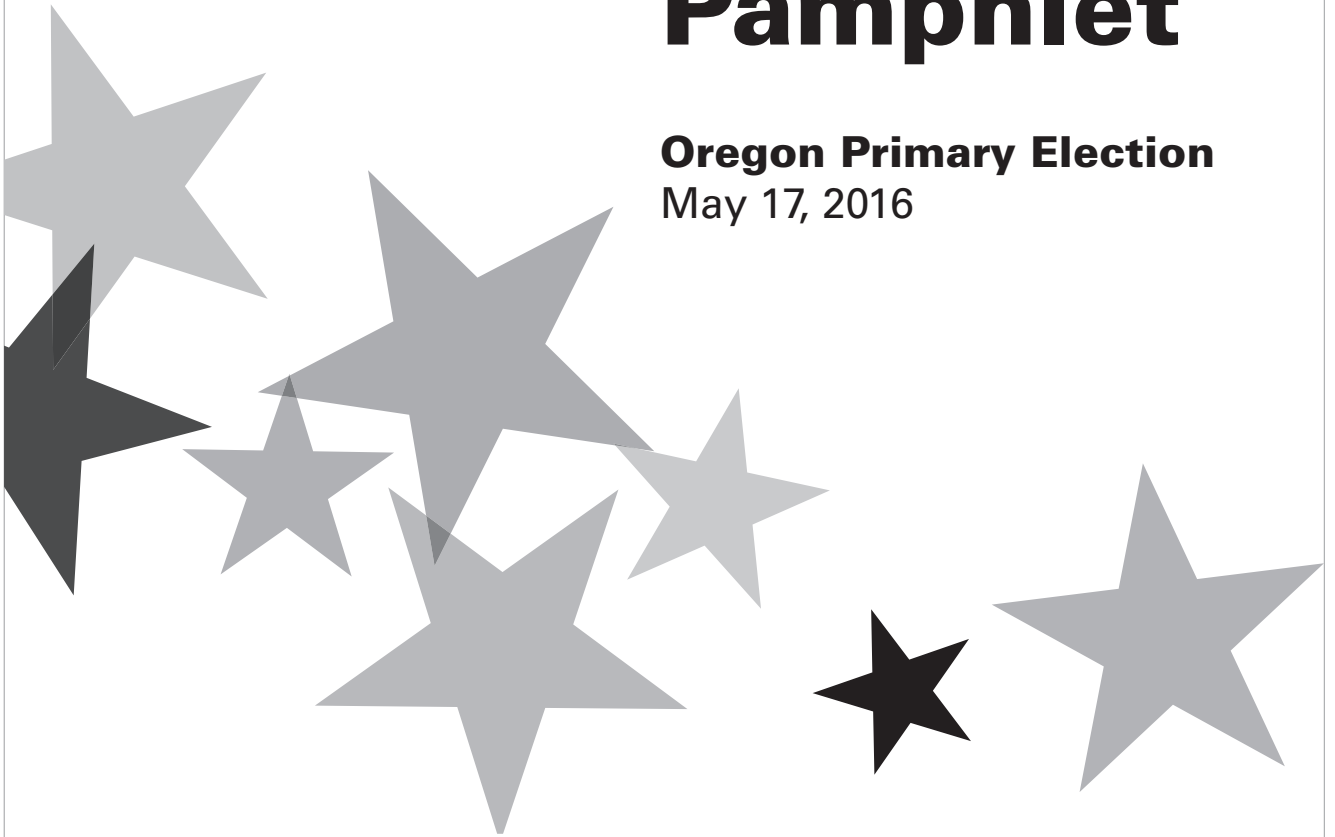


Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 17, 2016



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Jeanne P. Atkins

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Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear Fellow Oregonian,

By many accounts, this is one of the most historic election years in recent memory. Whether you are a long time voter or this is your first opportunity to vote, please use this voter guide to find valuable information about the candidates who would like to represent you.

This voters' pamphlet is sent to every household in Oregon. But you must be registered to vote to receive a ballot to cast in the upcoming election. **If you are not yet registered to vote, you have a very short window – until April 26th 2016 – to do so. You can also visit oregonvotes.gov to check your registration status.**

We are fortunate to live in a state that works to get a ballot in the hand of every eligible Oregonian. The Secretary of State's office is committed to making voting easy and convenient whether you are a first time voter, a voter serving in the military, or a person living with a disability. The health of our democracy depends on your participation.

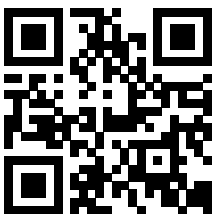
Oregon was the first in the nation to implement an all vote-by-mail system and we consistently have some of the nation's highest voter turnout rates. This January, we implemented "Oregon Motor Voter" – a program that automatically registers qualified Oregonians to vote when they renew or apply for an Oregon driver's license, permit, or ID card. Tens of thousands of Oregonians will have their very first opportunity to participate in this election. If you are one of them, let me welcome you to the democratic process! Your vote is your voice and every single voice matters.

It's your decision whether to mail in the ballot or drop it off in person, but please remember that **all ballots must be received by your county elections office by 8 p.m. on May 17th, 2016.** 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.

Oregon is better for your participation in our democracy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne P. Atkins
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 17, 2016

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Voters' Pamphlet

Your official **2016 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 and other information to assist you in the voting process.

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.

Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Español

Una versión en español de algunas partes de la Guía del Elector está a su disposición en el portal del Internet cuya dirección aparece arriba. Conscientes de que este material en línea podría no llegar adecuadamente a todos los electores que necesitan este servicio, se invita a toda persona a imprimir la versión en línea y circularla a aquellos electores que no tengan acceso a una computadora.

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.

Candidates

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 the candidates will appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the **2016 Primary Election** is:

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

Candidate statements are divided into two sections—major party candidates or nonpartisan candidates. Major party candidate statements appear before nonpartisan candidate statements and at the primary election major party candidate statements are separated by political party: Democratic Party candidates, Independent Party candidates, Republican Party candidates. Political parties appear alphabetically. Statements are further arranged in the same random order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot.

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.

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.

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Register to vote

You must be registered by April 26 to vote in the 2016 Primary Election



Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8pm on May 17



My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



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Democratic Party**President**

Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders

US Senator

Ron Wyden
Paul B Weaver*
Kevin H Stine

US Representative

4th District
Peter A DeFazio
Joseph McKinney*

Governor

Kate Brown
Julian Bell
Chet Chance*
Kevin M Forsythe*
Dave Stauffer
Steve Johnson*

Secretary of State

Richard Devlin
Brad Avakian
Val Hoyle

State Treasurer

Tobias Read

Attorney General

Ellen Rosenblum

State Senator

1st District
Timm Rolek

5th District
Arnie Roblan

State Representative

1st District
Terry Brayer*

2nd District
No Candidate Filed

7th District
Vincent T Portulano*

9th District
Caddy McKeown

Independent Party**President**

No Candidate Filed

US Senator

Steven C Reynolds*
Marvin Sandnes*

US Representative

4th District
No Candidate Filed

Governor

Patrick Barney*
Cliff Thomason

Secretary of State

Paul Damian Wells

State Treasurer

Chris Telfer

Attorney General

No Candidate Filed

State Senator

1st District
No Candidate Filed

5th District
No Candidate Filed

State Representative

1st District
No Candidate Filed

2nd District
No Candidate Filed

7th District
Fergus Mclean*

9th District
No Candidate Filed

Republican Party**President**

Ted Cruz
John R Kasich*
Donald J Trump

US Senator

Sam Carpenter
Mark Callahan
Faye Stewart
Dan Laschober

US Representative

4th District
Art Robinson
Jo Rae Perkins

Governor

Bruce Cuff
Bob Niemeyer
Bob Forthan*
Bud Pierce
Allen Alley

Secretary of State

Dennis Richardson
Sid Leiken

State Treasurer

Jeff Gudman

Attorney General

Daniel Zene Crowe*

State Senator

1st District
Jeff Kruse
Jessica Kensinger

5th District
Dick Anderson

State Representative

1st District
David Brock Smith

2nd District
Dallas Heard*

7th District
Cedric Hayden

9th District
No Candidate Filed

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 17, 2016, Primary Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

Nonpartisan

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 4

Rives Kistler*

Position 5

Jack L Landau*

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 2

Rebecca Duncan*

Position 3

Darleen Ortega

Position 7

Meagan A Flynn

Judge of the Circuit Court

15th District, Position 1

Martin Stone

15th District, Position 2

Richard L Barron

15th District, Position 4

Rick Inokuchi*

Megan L Jacquot

Ryan P Hughes

16th District, Position 2

William Marshall*

16th District, Position 3

Anthony F Griffin

Kathleen Johnson

Charles Lee

Steve Hoddle

Dan G McKinney

16th District, Position 4

Frances E Burge

District Attorney

Coos County

R Paul Frasier*

Curry County

Eric Bryant

Everett Dial

Douglas County

Rick Wesenberg

County Assessor

Coos County

Steve Jansen*

Curry County

Jim Kolen*

County Commissioner

Coos County, Position 1

Dale A Pennie*

Robert (Bob) Main

Curry County, Position 2

Sue Gold

David G Itzen

Christopher Paasch*

Ron Hedenskog

Curry County, Position 3

Susan Brown

Court Boice

Carlton A Strom

Eric P Hanson*

Douglas County, Position 1

R L Roberts*

Dennis Rogers*

Dale Bryson*

J. D. Parks*

Gary Leif

Dave Leonard*

Nancy (Morgan) Lee*

Victoria Hawks

County Surveyor

Coos County

Michael L Dado*

County Treasurer

Coos County

Matt Rowe

Heather Fox*

Megan Simms

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 8pm 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)

for more information about voter rights



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President



Hillary Clinton

Democrat

Occupation: Former Secretary of State and presidential candidate

Occupational Background: Attorney; Children's Defense Fund

Educational Background: Wellesley College; Yale Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Secretary of State; U.S. Senator, New York; First Lady of the United States; First Lady of Arkansas

I'm running for president because I believe we need to tear down all the barriers that prevent Americans from reaching our full potential. It's important that Wall Street never again threaten Main Street. But America isn't a single-issue country, and we need more than a plan for the biggest banks. The middle class needs a raise. We need more good jobs that pay well and can't be outsourced, that provide dignity and a path to a brighter future. We can create those good jobs by building on the progress we've made under President Obama. Let's invest in manufacturing, small business, scientific research and enough clean energy to power every home in America.

Let's break down the barriers that keep people on the sidelines of our economy, especially women. We've waited long enough for quality, affordable childcare and paid family leave, and equal pay. Let's break down the barriers that stop our young people from getting the best possible start in life. We need to support great teachers and great schools in every ZIP code, make college more affordable, and help relieve the crushing burden of student debt. Let's take on the epidemic of gun violence in America. We also have to face the reality of systemic racism that, more than a half a century after Rosa Parks sat and Dr. King marched and John Lewis bled, still plays a significant role in determining who gets ahead in America and who gets left behind. We have to invest in communities of color and reform our broken criminal justice and immigration systems. We have to guarantee opportunity, dignity, and justice for every American.

The future we want is within our grasp—let's build it together.

(This information furnished by Hillary for America.)

President



Bernie Sanders

Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: Congressman (VT-AL), Mayor (Burlington, VT), college instructor, freelance writer, documentary filmmaker,

carpenter.

Educational Background: Brooklyn College, attended 1959-1960; University of Chicago, A.B. 1964 (political science)

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Senator (2007-present); United States Congressman (1991-2007); Mayor of Burlington (1981-1989)

I am asking people not simply to support my candidacy for president, but to be part of a movement of millions of Americans who stand up and say loudly and clearly that this country and our government belong to all of us, and not just a handful of wealthy campaign contributors and large corporations. To my mind, this is the only way to address the major economic, political, social, racial and environmental challenges facing our country.

Given the serious crises this country faces, now is not the time for the same old establishment politics. I am running for President to fight income inequality, create millions of jobs, raise wages, and provide health care for all Americans as a human right. Together, our movement will make public colleges and universities tuition-free, combat climate change, reform a broken criminal justice system, ensure equal pay, and reclaim our democracy from the billionaires who are buying our elections.

We need an economy and a system of justice that works for all Americans, not just the people on top. We need a political revolution demanding our government represents us all, not just the top 1%. If we stand together, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

(This information furnished by Bernie 2016.)

US Senator

Ron Wyden

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background:

Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Co-founder, Oregon Gray Panthers

Educational Background: Stanford University, A.B.; University of Oregon Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Congress

STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

While opposing the disastrous war in Iraq, leading the fight for marriage equality, and against Wall Street bailouts, spearheading the charge to end surveillance on law-abiding Americans, standing up to far-right attacks against women's health services and Planned Parenthood, Ron has always stood for Oregon values.

Ron recently wrote the tax law hailed as among the biggest anti-poverty achievements in years that also provided significant relief for middle-income Oregonians. Because well-connected special interests still take advantage of a tax code riddled with loopholes, he is fighting to:

- Close loopholes and end deductions for corporations that ship jobs overseas
- Ensure millionaires don't pay a lower tax rate than middle-class Oregonians

College costs are crushing students and their families, so Ron made permanent a college tax credit for working families, expanded Pell Grants, and helped kick big banks out of the student loan business. There's more to do, and Ron is working to:

- Make community college free
- Provide incentives for universities to freeze or lower tuition

Ron wrote the law that brought nearly \$3 billion to Oregon's schools and rural economies. He played a key role in writing laws that guided \$500 million into repairing Oregon's aging roads and bridges. Because many families are still struggling, Ron's priorities include:

- Raising the minimum wage
- Securing paid leave for working families
- Strengthening equal pay laws to close the gender pay gap

"From leading the fight against privatizing Social Security to holding big pharmaceutical companies accountable for attempts to extort seniors over prescription drug costs, Ron Wyden has always stood for Oregon's most vulnerable citizens and I am proud to serve with him in the United States Senate." -- Senator Jeff Merkley

Ron Wyden for U.S. Senate

www.wydenforsenate.com

www.facebook.com/wyden

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

US Senator

Kevin H Stine

Democrat

Occupation: Medford City Council

Occupational Background: US Navy (2004-2013)

Educational Background: Southern Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Medford City Council

Personal Background: Honorably separated veteran of the United States Navy. Served over 9 years and underwent 3 overseas deployments on-board fast-attack submarines. Married nine years to my wonderful wife, Casey, and father of a beautiful daughter, Riley.

Vote BERNIE SANDERS and KEVIN STINE

No Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Democratic Party voters deserve to hear an answer from Senator Wyden, instead he has been playing politics by evading questions. We need to be loud and proud to protect ourselves from job-killing trade agreements. Wyden voted for NAFTA, CAFTA, the China Trade Bill, and deregulating Wall-Street with the repeal of Glass-Steagall. The results have been disastrous for our country. We don't need the TPP. We need another US Senator with values such as Bernie Sanders, Jeff Merkley, and Elizabeth Warren who will stand *against* the TPP. I will be that US Senator.

Working for the People: I was born to a single working-class mother. Despite her tremendous efforts to provide for our family, my childhood was spent living in poverty. In 1996, Sen. Wyden's vote for Welfare Reform hurt working class families like ours, and has had lasting negative effects on countless others. He even voted *against* legislation led by Sen. Bernie Sanders and Sen. Hillary Clinton to roll back the Bush tax cuts for the top 1%.

Vote for Our Future: Topics such as climate change and student debt are among the highest priorities of the next generation. It's important that we have a connected leader in the Senate to help address the problem. I will always maintain an open line of communication, and continue to actively seek out your views on issues that concern our extraordinary state.

I will always be on the side of our working and middle-class. We need more policies that put the people ahead of corporations. Vote for Oregon. Vote for Kevin Stine.

www.KevinStine.com

(This information furnished by Stine for Senate.)

US Representative, 4th District

Peter A DeFazio

Democrat

Occupation: U.S.
Representative

Occupational Background:
Chair, Lane County
Commissioner, U.S. Air Force
Reserve

Educational Background: University, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County
Commission

Peter DeFazio is the leader we need to take on a broken, dysfunctional Congress and a rigged system where Wall Street and special interests call the shots. His common-sense proposals will create good-paying jobs, protect our veterans and seniors, hold government accountable and tip the scales of inequality back in the favor of hard-working Oregonians.

HELPING VETERANS GET THE CARE THEY EARNED

DeFazio believes veterans deserve better. He is supporting efforts to help veterans combat PTSD, depression and other illnesses. DeFazio got the VA to open a new healthcare center in Eugene, dramatically improving medical services in Southwest Oregon.

"We would not be here except for one point. And that point is Congressman DeFazio." -- Register-Guard, 1-17-2016

DEFENDING SOCIAL SECURITY FROM WALL STREET

DeFazio has not forgotten the promise our country made to our seniors, who have worked hard and deserve to retire with dignity. He'll continue to stop Republicans from gambling with Social Security on Wall Street, and he'll make the wealthiest 1% pay the same as the rest of us to strengthen Social Security for the future.

PROTECTING OREGON JOBS

DeFazio has spent his career fighting unfair trade practices that benefit wealthy corporations and send good-paying jobs overseas. He's leading the fight against the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership.

"DeFazio — a fierce critic of America's NAFTA-style trade policy..." -- NW Labor Press, 2-3-2016

LEADING BY EXAMPLE: NO TO HIS OWN PAY RAISES

DeFazio votes "no" when Congress gives itself a raise. Instead, he donates his raises to fund scholarships for dislocated workers at community colleges in Oregon. By the end of 2015, DeFazio returned more than \$391,485 to fund 245 scholarships.

DeFazio gets it and gets it done.

For more information visit: www.defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Governor



Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Child Advocate; Family Law Attorney; Portland State University Instructor

Educational Background:

University of Colorado, B.A.; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 1991-1996; State Senator 1997-2008; Secretary of State 2009-2015; Governor 2015-Present

Governor Kate Brown Moving Oregon Forward

Kate Brown took over the leadership of our state in difficult circumstances. She got right to work, setting the state's priorities straight by focusing on what matters -- good schools, good jobs, a secure retirement and a clean environment. Committed to government transparency and accountability, she passed a law requiring lobbyists to disclose who's paying them on a public website. She created and passed groundbreaking legislation that removed barriers to voting by automatically registering citizens to vote when obtaining a driver's license.

Focusing on what matters:

Good jobs, quality schools, and a secure retirement

As Governor, Kate Brown has:

- Increased the minimum wage, because no one working full time should have to live in poverty.
- Passed a law guaranteeing paid sick days, so Oregon workers don't risk losing a job or not being able to pay the bills when they're sick or caring for a sick child.
- Increased education funding by \$7.4 billion to help prevent teacher layoffs and keep class sizes from increasing.
- Signed a law creating a voluntary retirement savings system, giving every working Oregonian access to a professionally invested retirement account.
- Passed a law that makes Oregon the first state to eliminate coal power.

Continuing Oregon's progress: Increasing accountability and putting Oregonians back to work

Over the next two years, Kate Brown will work to:

- Help Oregon's small businesses cut through state and local red tape so they can thrive and grow.
- Work to increase our graduation rates.
- Fight to make college, community college, and technical training affordable for all Oregonians.

www.katebrownfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown Committee.)

Governor



Julian Bell

Democrat

Occupation: Doctor.

Occupational Background: 2000 - 2016: Medical Doctor.

Educational Background: Cornell University, BA 1995; New York Medical College, MD

2000; St Vincent's Hospital, residency, 2003; Rush University, ICU fellowship 2006

Prior Governmental Experience: No prior government experience.

I'm a doctor, not a politician. I work in an intensive care unit. Usually I worry about bills, getting my kids to eat dinner, and do I really have to walk the dog if it's raining? But at the moment the thing that keeps me up at night is climate change. None of us want to think about it. But so that you don't have to think about it all the time, think about it carefully as you vote. Because we live in America, we can create our future, a future we can be proud of – that we deliberately make for ourselves, our children and their children. At the moment the fossil fuel economy is choosing a future for us, and this future is bleak. But it doesn't have to be that way. Vote for a clean energy economy instead. The clean energy economy means well-paid jobs, healthy local businesses and a solid tax base to fund schools and pay teachers. As I said, I'm not a politician. I'll be the first to tell you that I don't have experience as an elected official. But working in the ICU, I do know how to get a group of experts together to fix real problems. We all want a healthy future. Voting for me means voting for a clean energy economy and a bright and prosperous future.

Hola. Ésta elección se trata del cambio climático y si lo vamos a arreglar o no. Sabemos que un futuro con combustibles fósiles es malo, y que la economía de energía limpia será fuerte y traerá trabajos. Como gobernador representaré las prioridades de todos los Oregonianos, y juntos comenzaremos a arreglar el cambio climático.

For more information visit: julianbellforgovernor2016.com

(This information furnished by Julian Bell.)

Governor



Dave Stauffer

Democrat

Occupation: Environmental Innovations Inventor

Occupational Background: Former Securities Analyst for the Oregon Dept. of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Finance and

Corporate Securities.

Educational Background: B.A. University of Chicago, M.B.A. University of Portland, Juris Doctorate-Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience: Securities Analyst for the Oregon Dept. of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities. School District Business Manager.

Dave Stauffer has invented a new invention that will get water to Morrow and Umatilla counties **without any diversion of, or lowering of the surface level of,** the Columbia River—and the federal government will pay for the entire project as an environmental, energy, and flood control project. As Governor, Dave Stauffer will work with the federal government to construct the invention and create an estimated 20,000 jobs in areas around the Columbia, Rogue, Klamath, Sacramento, and San Joaquin Rivers.

The new invention will also supply pollution-free hydroelectricity and flood control to areas along the Columbia River, and, possibly, increase fish runs upriver to their pre-dam levels.

The new invention will supply much water to dry areas, so fruit and forest trees may be planted that will grow green leaves—which will take carbon out of the air through the chemical process of photosynthesis. Taking carbon out of the air will help to decrease the depletion of the ozone layer that appears to be causing global warming—especially if the new invention is also installed in the Mississippi River, the Amazon River, the Nile River, the Yellow River, and all other large rivers of the world. Because Dave Stauffer is the inventor of the new invention, he is well qualified to work with all the Oregon Senators and Representatives to implement his invention.

(This information furnished by Dave Stauffer For Governor Committee.)



The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a secure web-based application developed for campaign finance disclosure and enhanced to support candidacy and state voters' pamphlet filings.



Search ORESTAR

Find information about political committees registered in Oregon, campaign contribution and expenditure transactions, candidate filings for state offices and state voters' pamphlet filings by using ORESTAR's public search at:

➔ **oregonvotes.gov**

Secretary of State



Richard Devlin

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, 2003-Present

Occupational Background: Legal Investigator; Juvenile and Adult Corrections; US Marine Corps

Educational Background: B.S. Portland State University; M.A. Pepperdine University; Graduate Studies, University of Oregon and Portland State University

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

Results. Integrity. Experience.

The Clear Democratic Choice.

Nobody in the race for Secretary of State comes close to Richard Devlin's record of making Oregon a better place.

Champion for Schools - Richard increased K-12 funding by almost 1.7 billion dollars in the last two budgets alone, a 29% increase. He also boosted funding for Career and Technical Education, Community Colleges, and Universities.

Protecting the Vulnerable - Richard expanded critical services for seniors, children, and the disabled.

An Oregon that Works for Everyone - Richard supported small businesses, strongly defends reproductive and LGBT rights and helped increase the minimum wage.

"Richard Devlin is the person who rolls up his sleeves to really deliver on what matters most. If you want someone who doesn't just talk about our values and priorities, but actually makes them happen, Richard is your best choice for Secretary of State."

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

Richard will use his elections experience to **close campaign finance loopholes to stop campaigns from hiding their spending.**

"Richard Devlin's unquestioned integrity is essential to maintaining trust and confidence in our elections system and state government. We can trust him. Always."

Former Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

Richard has by far the strongest experience to **find irregularities in the spending of tax dollars, correct them, and hold state government accountable.**

"The Secretary of State audits state government to keep it open, accountable, and effective. Experience really matters, and nobody else comes close. Richard's the clear, qualified choice."

Former State Treasurer Randall Edwards

Some of Richard's Endorsements:

Planned Parenthood PAC, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon Building Trades Council

DevlinforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Devlin.)

Secretary of State



Brad Avakian

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Labor and Industries Commissioner

Occupational Background: Civil rights attorney.

Educational Background: OSU, B.S.; Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, Representative.

"Brad is a progressive leader we can count on to lead the Secretary of State's office."

-Bill Bradbury, Former Secretary of State

Protecting Women and Families

"We support Brad because of his hard work passing paid sick days and the **Right to Workplace Leave for Victims of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**, giving women time they need to care for themselves and their families." -The Mother PAC

Supporting a Strong Middle Class

"We endorsed Brad because of his leadership in ensuring women earn **equal pay for equal work** and his unwavering support in **raising the minimum wage.**" -Working Families Party

Protecting Oregon's Natural Legacy

"Brad is the **environmental champion** in this race. We need his leadership protecting our natural legacy on the State Land Board." -Sierra Club

Pro-Choice

Planned Parenthood PAC Endorsed.

"Brad is the **pro-choice champion** Oregon deserves."

-NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Strengthening Schools

"Brad is a **progressive champion** who has a long-standing record of fighting for public education, our students and our communities." -Oregon Education Association

Equality

"No candidate has done more to ensure all Oregonians are treated fairly. Avakian carried the Oregon Equality Act and is a **champion of equality for the LGBTQ community.**"

-Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Holding Corporations Accountable

"Workers who've been mistreated on the job can count on Brad to hold corporations accountable. Brad is a **fierce advocate for Oregon's workers.**" -Teamsters Local 206

As Secretary Avakian will:

- Hold corporations accountable
- Expand civics education
- Ensure fair elections, set campaign finance limits
- Reduce special interest influence in elections

The only candidate endorsed by trusted progressive organizations:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
The Mother PAC
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
Sierra Club

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Working Families Party

Oregon Education Association
Oregon School Employees Association
American Federation of Musicians Local 99

www.BradAvakian.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brad Avakian.)

Secretary of State

Val Hoyle

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative, House District 14

Occupational Background: 25 years Outdoor Industry, Retail/Sales Management, International Sales

Educational Background: Bunker Hill Community College; Emmanuel College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House Majority Leader, State Representative 2009-Present

Family: Married 24 years to husband Stephen, mother of 2 great children

Community Service: McCornack Elementary PTO; Bicycle Transportation Alliance; Kidsports coach; United Way of Lane County

A Proven Leader Who Gets Real Results

As House Majority Leader, Val ensured the passage of some of the most progressive legislation in recent history:

- Record funding for education
- Paid sick leave
- A higher minimum wage
- Clean fuels to combat climate change
- Universal background checks for all gun sales
- Expanded access to birth control
- Motor Voter, registering 300,000 new voters

Val's strong record earned her the support of Planned Parenthood PAC, Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC, and the Oregon Building Trades Council, among others.

Standing Up for Oregonians

"From raising wages, to affordable housing, to health care, I trust Val to stand up for every Oregonian."

House Speaker Tina Kotek

Keep Elections Clean and Fair

"Val will use every resource available to reduce barriers to voting, and stop those who want to block access to the ballot or abuse our initiative system for their anti-choice agendas."

Cynthia Pappas

Former CEO, Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon

Make Corporations Follow the Rules

"Val will make sure working Oregonians come first, not powerful special interests."

Eric Richardson

President Eugene/Springfield NAACP

Quality, Affordable Education

"Val will fight for us as Secretary of State the same way she did for education in the legislature. As a member of the Board of Education, we know she'll always have our back."

Lisa M. Fragala, 2nd Grade Teacher

Eugene, OR

Watchdog of State Spending

"Val Hoyle will use the audits division to streamline government while protecting critical services and looking out for working families."

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

We Stand with Val, Because She Stands with Us

www.valhoyle.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

State Treasurer



Tobias Read

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

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

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

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

"Tobias has the right skills and experience to wisely manage Oregon's financial future." State Treasurer Ted Wheeler

"Tobias took leadership and made it possible for Oregon students to attend community college at minimal cost."
Governor Barbara Roberts

Dear Voter,

The State Treasurer doesn't manage the state's budget, or act as the state's accountant, but the job is vitally important to Oregonians' financial future.

The State Treasurer manages the state's borrowing that helps build our infrastructure. My legislative background includes working on financing our infrastructure, like **fixing our bridges and roads**.

The State Treasurer sits on the Oregon Investment Council that manages the investments of our retirement system. My experience will help ensure we **keep our promise to retirees without breaking the bank**.

The State Treasurer manages the Oregon College Savings Plan. As Treasurer, I'll make sure the **families that need the most help saving for college get an early start**.

The State Treasurer also helps manage our state's natural resources to benefit schools. As a parent myself, **ensuring our schools are fully funded is a top priority**.

I have worked in the U.S. Treasury and with the State Treasurer on shared priorities to build and protect Oregon's long run financial future, including legislation to **help all Oregonians save for retirement**. I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you,
Tobias

Endorsed by:

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
Oregon AFL-CIO
AFSCME CN 75
Oregon Education Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
IBEW #48
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
UFCW 555
Northwest Carpenters Union

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(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

Attorney General



Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Attorney General

Occupational Background: Prosecutor; private practice attorney; trial and appellate judge

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.S. and J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (2005–2011); Multnomah County District and Circuit Court Judge (1989–2005); Member and Chair, Governor's Task Force on Corrections Population Forecasting (1995–2005)

Community: Co-founder, Oregon Women Lawyers; Founder, Oregon Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

The People's Attorney General

"As Attorney General, I have made protecting Oregon's most vulnerable my top priority—our kids, our debt-ridden students, our elderly, and victims of domestic and sexual abuse. I bring these principles to the job every day: fighting crime while standing up for those who are in need of extra help."
—Ellen Rosenblum

Looking Out for Us

"As Attorney General, Ellen has taken on powerful interests and stood up for our kids and seniors against scams and identity theft. She has demonstrated throughout her tenure as a prosecutor and judge—and now as Attorney General—that she has the judgment and wisdom to do the job well."
—Governor Barbara Roberts

Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers

"As head of our state's Department of Justice, Ellen has made it her priority to protect victims of domestic abuse and sex trafficking, and to go after child pornographers and deadbeat parents—collecting over \$1 million per day in child support for Oregon's families."
—Benton County District Attorney John Haroldson

Enforcing the Rules to Protect our Homes and Small Businesses

"Ellen understands what it takes to grow a business and she's protecting Oregon's economy—ensuring a level playing field by taking on corporations that engage in unlawful trade practices."
—Mike Roach and Kim Osgood, small business owners

Standing Up for Education

"Ellen has been a strong Attorney General for our kids, protecting K–12 students who use online educational programs in the classroom."
—Reed Scott-Schwalbach, Centennial High School Spanish teacher

Please stand with me so I can continue working for you.

Learn more at EllenRosenblum.com

(This information furnished by Elect Ellen Rosenblum for Attorney General.)

State Senator, 1st District



Timm Rolek

Democrat

Occupation: Music Director of the Lake Tahoe Music Festival, self-employed musician and author

Occupational Background: Metropolitan Opera, Grand Forks Symphony, Sacramento

Opera

Educational Background: BA, University of Minnesota

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, County Coalition for Oregon Cultural Trust; Brookings Public Art Committee; City of Sacramento Community Center Renovation Committee

I am running for State Senate because it is time to bring a voice of cooperation to Salem. My thirty-five year career in the performing arts is marked by collaboration - working with disparate interests to deliver on-time and on-budget productions that appeal to a broad public.

The politics of obstruction have left the citizens of Southern Oregon doubting that anyone in Salem is listening to them. I will bring a fresh voice on behalf of the working families and small businesses in our district. I will work for a sustainable balance between those who work and those who play on our lands and waters. Finally, I will fight to secure funding for basic County services like Law Enforcement, Emergency and Social Services.

Collaboration works when different sides find a common goal. I became a Legacy member of the Nature Conservancy when they surprised everyone by joining with Ducks Unlimited. Hunters and environmentalists started working together for a shared goal: preserving duck habitats. In the same way, I believe that both gun owners and those who don't own them have the same goal; safe gun ownership. We need to focus on what we have in common and not what divides us. This is the type of leadership I will bring to Salem.

Conductors and legislators have the same job. Listen first, then fix what isn't working and encourage what is working. As your Senator, I will fight to make sure everyone's voice in our district is heard.

Elect Timm Rolek: Creative Solutions

(This information furnished by Rolek for Senate.)

State Senator, 5th District



Arnie Roblan

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: Teacher, Dean, Principal—Marshfield High School, Coos Bay

Educational Background: Masters of Education, University of Oregon; BA, University of Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Speaker, Oregon House of Representatives

Community Involvement: Board member, OCEAN; Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon; YMCA Youth in Government; Past president, Kiwanis Club; Founding Board Member, Friends of New and Sustainable Industry, Florence Chapter Elks

ARNIE ROBLAN

Standing Up for the Oregon Coast

Standing up for Good Jobs

Arnie has spent his life fighting for a better economic future for coastal and rural communities. He's secured millions for local transportation, infrastructure and small business development:

- \$25 million for OSU Marine Sciences Campus, Newport
- \$10 million to upgrade Coos Bay Rail Line
- \$7 million for Highway 126 road and safety improvements
- \$175 million for seismic safety upgrades to local schools

Arnie voted to gradually increase the minimum wage to \$12.50 in our communities to lift thousands of working people out of poverty.

Standing Up for Local Schools

Arnie spent 30 years on the frontlines of education, fighting for local schools to get their fair share.

- \$600 million increase for K-12 education
- Full-day kindergarten for all Oregon

Standing up for Kids and Seniors

Arnie worked for coastal communities to add more affordable housing so kids can be raised in safe homes.

He's been a champion of Project Independence and other senior programs to protect Oregonians in their golden years.

"Arnie Roblan is always looking for ways to help our coastal communities. He spearheaded the discussion with Congressional leaders to keep the Coast Guard helicopter in Newport." – Ginny Goblirsch, Newport Fishermen's Wives

"Arnie Roblan never forgets where he comes from. He's not afraid to stand up to the Portland politicians and fight for what we need on the Coast." —Terry Thompson, Lincoln County Commissioner

Endorsements

Mayor Ron Brean, City of Yachats

Mayor Joe Henry, City of Florence

Steve Greif, Teacher, North Bend

Mark Labhart, Tillamook County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Arnie Roblan.)

State Representative, 9th District

Caddy McKeown

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: College Access Program, Supervisor

Educational Background: Oregon State University; University of Oregon; Marshfield High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Transportation and Economic Development Committee- Chair; Oregon Coastal Caucus- Chair; Legislative Commission on Indian Services; Oregon International Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners- Vice-Chair; Coos Bay School Board- Chair. Additional Community Involvement: Energy Trust of Oregon; Mingus Park Pool Board; Ford Family Foundation; Coos Historical and Maritime Center

Delivering for the Coast

A proven leader and a voice for our community, Caddy McKeown and her family have called the Oregon Coast home for four generations. She understands the unique challenges facing our communities and knows that the opportunities that bind us together will lead to a better future.

Delivering for Infrastructure

Caddy is focused on rebuilding our infrastructure and bringing family-wage jobs back to the Coast. That's why Caddy:

- Secured \$20 million for rehabilitation of the Coos Bay rail line to keep cargo moving and industry growing
- Supports an expansion of the Coast's shellfish industry by founding the Oregon Shellfish Initiative Task Force

Delivering a Better Tomorrow

As a former school board member and college access program supervisor, Caddy understands the value of quality education and job skills training. As your Representative, Caddy:

- Helped secure the largest K-12 budget in Oregon's history
- Increased investment in career and technical education programs, so high school graduates have the job skills training they need to find good paying jobs

Delivering a Safer Community

Caddy stood up for working families and seniors. Working with local community members, she:

- Ensured seniors are protected by initiating a comprehensive, statewide review of community based care facilities
- Passed increased protections for public safety workers who work hard to keep our roads and communities safe

"The experiences, challenges and opportunities on the coast are unique in Oregon. I will continue to be a voice for the Oregon Coast and I would be honored to have your vote."
- Caddy

www.repcaddymckeown.tumblr.com

(This information furnished by Caddy McKeown for Representative.)



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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 2014, and now is the time for you to step up again.

This year, we have a lot at stake. We need to elect a Democratic President and re-elect champions of Oregon's middle class: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Governor Kate Brown, our great Democratic Congressional team, and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum. After the May Primary we need to elect our nominees for Secretary of State and State Treasurer and hold and expand our majorities in the Oregon House and Senate so 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 worker's 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 Committeeperson or volunteering with our campaigns.

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 Representatives or State Senators

How to qualify as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Governor



Cliff Thomason

Independent

Occupation: President, Orhempco, Inc., Oregon Industrial Hemp Farming

Occupational Background: Sales & Marketing

Educational Background:

Graduate, North Valley

Prior Governmental Experience: Chief Petitioner, 2016 Oregon Lottery Local Control Act, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Committee Chairman and Board Member of Securing Our Safety.

By filling in the oval next to my name, you are agreeing that there is a need to have more choices on the ballot besides Democrat or Republican. You are stating that that as an Independent, you want a better future for Oregon. I am pleased to be your candidate for Oregon's highest office. Thank you for your vote.

As your next Governor, I will:

- **Work for the creation of an Oregon State Bank**

An Oregon State Bank would keep Oregon's and Oregonian's money local. It would support Community Bank lending to small businesses and farmers. It would provide banking privileges and protections to all people in the Cannabis Industry.

- **Give half of Lottery dollars back to the counties they came from**

Locally generated revenue should stay local. Giving lottery money back will provide over 200 million dollars annually to the counties and help fill needs in schools, public safety, and job creation. The money generated in your county should stay in your county to do what's best for your county.

- **Turn our education system around**

For over 20 years we have seen a huge shift to top-down education reform. We have lost teacher-student time in favor of in-service days & professional development. The teacher's voice & professionalism has been lost or devalued, and trust is at an all-time low. We need to turn back to local control and stop treating education with a one-size-fits-all mentality.

- **Solve our long-term debt liability**

We have more than 20 billion dollars in unfunded liabilities facing us. Current leadership says the only solution is to raise more taxes. I have a plan that would eliminate the need for more taxes, while boosting revenue for the state.

(This information furnished by Cliff Thomason.)

Secretary of State



Paul Damian Wells

Independent

Occupation: CNC Machinist

Occupational Background: Design Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE Purdue 1984

Prior Governmental

Experience: Voter Advocate since 1992

I'm an Independent voter because existing political parties don't represent working people like me.

It's all about Jobs and Business

When business provides jobs, individuals can provide for themselves and their families. Jobs also generate tax revenue, which can be used for public spending on infrastructure, police, education, healthcare... Lose jobs, and all social ills like crime and terrorism increase.

Bipartisan: Pandering vs. Profiteering

Liberals constantly propose new programs (Pandering), but can't create the jobs needed to pay for them. Conservatives overstate the claim that generating private wealth (Profiteering) creates jobs through "trickle-down" economics.

Corporations aren't people – They don't have rights

- We should reward individuals who build companies that create and retain permanent jobs.
- We should penalize individuals and corporations that generate private wealth by eliminating jobs.
- We should penalize corporations that generate private wealth by destroying our environment.
- Corporate taxes can be restructured to reward job creation/retention and penalize profiteering.
- Legislating religious beliefs is unrelated to job creation.
- At a cost of jobs and protections for many, Labor Unions protect a privileged few.
- When politicians pander – working people pay.

Viable Political Alternatives

It's all about jobs and business – not generating private wealth, legislating morality or pandering. To permit the development of new, viable political alternatives, California and Washington have abolished state funded partisan primaries. Both states now conduct non-partisan elections and Oregon should follow.

Top Two (Non-Partisan) Primary

- All candidates – party affiliated and non-affiliated, compete in a single open primary to determine the top two candidates for each office.
- Political parties may endorse candidates, but - only the two best candidates advance to the general election. No one qualifies for the general election ballot simply because they've been endorsed by a political party.
- All voters – partisan and independent, participate equally in selecting the top two candidates at the primary.

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(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)

State Treasurer

Chris Telfer

Independent

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant; Lottery Commissioner; Oregon State University Instructor Advanced Accounting

Occupational Background: CPA 30+ years; Treasurer of Diocese

of Eastern Oregon; Property development; owner of 5 small businesses

Educational Background: University of Denver BSBA; Graduate studies University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; Bend City Council; Chair, Bend Urban Renewal Agency; Chair, Bend La Pine School District Budget Committee

Experience Matters

Oregon faces numerous financial challenges and requires more than a figurehead as her Treasurer. With **30+ years as a Certified Public Accountant**, Chris knows how to manage the State's money. Chris even **teaches government accounting** for Oregon State University-Cascades senior accounting students. As a former State Senator, Chris knows how to get things done in Salem.

Making College Affordable

Our current debt-for-diploma system has put higher education out of reach for too many of our young people. Chris' plan, "*The Oregon Vault*" will bring affordable student lending to Oregonians.

Grow Small Businesses

As a long-time business owner and a CPA who has **helped hundreds of businesses to grow**, Chris knows what it takes. Chris will lead Oregon to better economic development through her, *The Oregon Vault* by facilitating economic development dollars among our community banks and credit unions.

Keep Partisan Politics Out of the Treasury

The Treasurer's office should be beyond reproach and **immune from partisan pressures**. Chris promises to put the interest of Oregon and her people first. Chris will truly be **an Independent voice for Oregon**.

(This information furnished by Together for Oregon.)

It is against the law to:

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

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

For more information about voting in Oregon or if you think your rights as a voter have been violated

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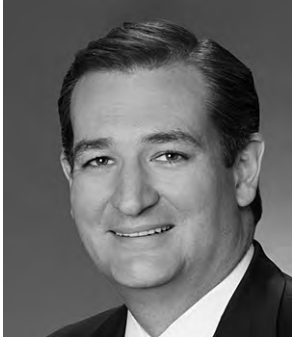


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President

Ted Cruz

Republican

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: Solicitor General of Texas, Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of

Texas School of Law, Director of the Office of Policy Planning at the Federal Trade Commission, Associate Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, and as Domestic Policy Advisor on the 2000 Bush-Cheney campaign. Law Clerk for Chief Justice Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States and Judge Luttig, US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Educational Background: Juris Doctor, Harvard Law School. Bachelors in Public Policy, Princeton University

Prior Governmental Experience: Prior to becoming a Senator, Ted authored more than 80 U.S. Supreme Court briefs and argued 43 oral arguments, including nine before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has won an unprecedented series of landmark national victories including defending U.S. sovereignty against the UN and the World Court, defending our Second Amendment rights, defending the constitutionality of the Ten Commandments monument at the Texas State Capitol and the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. In the U.S. Senate, Ted has led the fight to repeal Obamacare, to stop President Obama's executive amnesty, and to defend life, marriage, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, and our entire Bill of Rights.

Ted Cruz has proven to be a passionate and effective fighter for limited government, economic growth, and the Constitution.

Ted and his entire family have been blessed to live the American Dream — the idea that anyone, through hard work and determination, can achieve anything. Ted is committed to ensuring every family has that same opportunity.

(This information furnished by Cruz for President.)

President

Donald J Trump

Republican

Occupation: Real Estate developer, golf course developer, best-selling author, hotelier, television producer, entrepreneur.

Occupational Background: real estate

Educational Background: Graduate of the New York Military Academy; Graduate of the Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Donald J. Trump wants to Make America Great Again. He wants to reestablish our place in the world by steering our government away from special interests and introducing policies that put money in people's pockets, restore love of country and restore our world status.

Mr. Trump believes in free markets, the importance of a strong family, a culture of Life, a strong military and our country's sacred obligation to take care of our veterans and their families.

Our country has been poorly served by the political class who value their self-interest over the interests of the United States and its citizens. Mr. Trump will end the corrupting influence of special interests once and for all.

Under a Trump Administration, America will begin winning again. No longer will China, Mexico, Japan and other countries manipulate their currencies to benefit their citizens at the expense of ours.

We need free and fair trade.

We must restore the integrity of our national borders. A country cannot exist without strong borders.

We will welcome international visitors, but we must build a wall to protect our southern border.

Our Federal tax burden inhibits economic growth and takes too much from hard working Americans.

We must reduce the burden by lowering rates, eliminating loopholes, and simplifying the tax code. We must pay particular attention to fixing our corporate tax structure so capital and jobs will come back to America.

We will rebuild our military, return education to the parents and students, make college affordable and fix our healthcare system by getting rid of Obamacare and replacing it with free market solutions.

We will protect the Second Amendment and will defend religious liberty for all. Together, we will Make America Great Again.

(This information furnished by Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.)

US Senator

Sam Carpenter

Republican

Occupation: CEO, Author

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur, multi-business owner

Educational Background: College of Environmental Science, Syracuse University, A.A. Forestry

Prior Governmental Experience: First run for office

Endorsements

Jason Conger - Republican Candidate, U.S. Senate

Monica Wehby - Republican Candidate, U.S. Senate

Sam Carpenter: Turnaround Specialist & Outsider

I'm Sam Carpenter.

I create jobs and am a business turnaround specialist. I find what's broken and fix it...now!

And I'm a political outsider.

This is just what D.C. needs.

Career Politicians Must Go

Big government has smothered opportunity for us and for our children. Generational theft is unforgivable.

Our economy is asleep, and the middle class is hurting. Who's to blame?

Career politicians in D.C. who saddle us with taxes and regulations while ignoring the every-day problems Oregonians face.

And too often these political elites disrespect us.

Let's call out political correctness, and recall common sense.

Career politicians must go.

Time for New Management

Ron Wyden has spent 35 years in Washington worried more about his career than about the Oregonians who put him there.

For example, Wyden claims our forests are diseased and burning because of global climate change. That's absurd. For over 30 years, our timberlands have been neglected. Drive through a federally managed forest and see the miles of dead and dying trees and the undergrowth thicket: a tinderbox that continues to threaten Oregon's rural families.

We must actively manage our forests. Repairing the damage will stop massive wildfires, create tens of thousands of sustainable jobs, protect wildlife, and revitalize our rural and state economy.

Sam Carpenter's Solution

Immigration, national debt, education, and health care?

The fixes are equally obvious – replace career politicians—NOW.

It's very simple: If our decision-makers are making bad decisions, let's replace the decision makers.

This goes for Democrats AND Republicans.

Ron Wyden has been in D.C. far too long.

Sam Carpenter for Oregon

Next January, Oregon moves ahead to prosperity.

The **Oregon Turnaround** is upon us!

Are you with me?

(CarpenterforSenate.com)

(This information furnished by Carpenter for Senate.)

US Senator

Mark Callahan

Republican

Occupation: Information Technology Professional

Occupational Background: IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 15 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: Multnomah County Republican Party PCP, 2014-Present; Marion County Republican Party PCP, 2013 – 2014; Lane County Republican Party PCP, 2011-2013; Eugene Income Tax Opposition Statement Committee, 2011.

Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

End Government Infringement

Our government is violating our constitutional protections. Our 2nd Amendment rights are being infringed upon. Political correctness is destroying our religious freedom. Our nation's sovereignty under attack with detrimental immigration policies. Together, we must make America great again. As your constitutionally conservative Senator, I will stand strong for the rights of all Americans. **I Don't Give Up!**

Economic Opportunity for All Oregonians

Small businesses grow our economy, not a government that dictates, mandates, and over-regulates every aspect of our lives. As a believer in the free market, I will work to make America's economy strong again, through **A Focus On Job Growth**, beginning with the Full Repeal of ObamaCare a.k.a "WydenCare".

Balance The Budget & Reduce Spending

With a national debt at \$18 Trillion+, our government continues to mortgage our children's, and our grandchildren's future. As a fiscal conservative believer in limited government, I'll reduce wasteful spending, and fight for **A Balanced Budget Amendment**.

Let's Take Our Country Back!

We're at a crossroads affecting the very freedom our constitutional republic was founded upon. Supporting moderate candidates, that don't win general elections, isn't an option.

We will win this election, together, by distancing ourselves from career politicians who are only looking to advance their own careers. We will win with a **True Conservative** candidate that will fight for American values. We will win with a Pro-Life candidate that embraces our conservative values. **I Am That Candidate**. Thank you and May God Bless America.

LEARN MORE AT:

www.CallahanForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Callahan for U.S. Senate.)

US Senator



Faye Stewart

Republican

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner, Chair

Occupational Background: Former business partner in Stewart and Sons LLC.; Director of Faye and Lucille Stewart Foundation; Director/President of Bohemia Foundation.

Educational Background: South Lane Schools; Lane Community College; Oregon State University; Senior Fellow Class 22 OR Chapter American Leadership Forum; Ford Family Foundation Leadership Program.

Prior Governmental Experience: Cottage Grove Planning Commission; South Lane School District Budget Committee; Rogue, Siskiyou, Umpqua and Eugene BLM Resource Advisory Council; Past Chair of the Lane County Council of Governments; Board Member and Chair Regional Fiber Consortium; Board member and Chair of Lane Regional Air Protection Agency

Experienced Leader

In the twelve years Faye has served as County Commissioner he has seen first hand the hardships facing our state. Because of broken promises and lack of leadership in solving problems by our Senators, Faye had to make tough, responsible decisions, trimming our county budget by tens of millions and taking 14 departments down to 9.

Proven Track Record

In the face of all those budget cuts Faye has accomplished many things in Lane County. It is this collaborative, creative leadership Faye can bring to the United States Senate.

- Established first multi-year scholarship to Cottage Grove high school
- Converted a brownfield into a beautiful community park in Cottage Grove – Bohemia Park
- Led the successful effort to upzone rural industrial land in Goshen to meet local needs all while protecting farm and forest land
- Managed fiber optic consortium providing job opportunities for rural Oregonians

Common Sense Priorities

- Honor our commitment to Seniors and Veterans
- Expand economic opportunity for all Americans
- Fix our broken healthcare system
- Protect Americans at home and abroad
- Responsibly manage our natural resources

"My great-great-great grandparents came to Oregon in 1847. Since then, my family has pioneered in this wonderful state, volunteering in our communities and worked to make sure each generation has a better future than the one before. I would be honored to have your vote."

Faye Stewart

www.fayestewart.us

(This information furnished by Faye Stewart for Oregon.)

US Senator



Dan Laschober

Republican

Occupation: Finance and Software Consultant.

Occupational Background: General Contracting and Residential Construction; Senior Finance Roles in Global Manufacturing; Performance Management Software Consulting.

Educational Background: B.S. Finance, Arizona State University; M.B.A., Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

What has Ron Wyden done for Oregon in the past six years? Or 12 years? I think Oregonians can agree, for someone who's held federal office for 35 years, it's a very short list.

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.
(Benjamin Franklin)

How many times should we send a multi-millionaire Career Politician to Washington, expecting different results? For decades Oregon has re-elected someone who has no grasp of finance or economics, votes in lockstep with the Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi leadership, and has failed to deliver for Oregonians, from job creation to education.

It's time we elect someone who knows what Fiscal Discipline means. The current senator has presided over 95% of all federal debt in America's history, leaving every voter a bill for almost \$160,000—so far. As a lawyer, he's proven to be no help. *Who will pay the bill?* As a career finance professional, **Dan will ensure we have balanced budgets.**

It's time Oregon was represented by someone with Real-world Experience. Congress needs people who have been on the front lines in global markets and people who know what it means to own a small business. Having lived and worked in Europe and Canada, Dan also has a worldview extending beyond Manhattan or Washington, D.C.

It's time voters heard the Truth. The 2013 "Lie of the Year" was awarded to Obamacare. The 'Lie of the Decade' is the Democrats' insistence Social Security is "fine."

There's only one candidate on the ballot—in any party—with the experience and backbone to put a stop to living beyond our means. Dan won't do 'business as usual.'

A vote for Dan is a vote for Oregon.

www.Laschober2016.com

(This information furnished by Laschober for U.S. Senate.)

US Representative, 4th District

Art Robinson

Republican

Occupation: Scientist; Educator; Businessman

Occupational Background: Faculty, UC San Diego; President, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

Educational Background: Caltech BS; UC San Diego PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: No government office.

Our nation and our people must prosper!

We must lift the dead hand of government off the backs of our people, so that the liberty, freedom, justice, and equality of opportunity of all Americans are assured. To do this, we should replace career politicians, who place their own self-interests above the interests of the American people.

- **American Security**

We must protect the lives of all Americans, born and unborn, through legislation that is pro-life and pro-Second Amendment.

We must secure our borders and end illegal immigration.

- **Fiscal Responsibility**

We must balance the federal budget to assure that our financial obligations to social security, national defense, and other contractual commitments can be paid.

- **Justice for All**

We must end unconstitutional corporatism so that American businesses compete in the marketplace, rather than in buying favors from politicians, and we must assure that all Americans, those in the highest positions and those who are the least fortunate, are treated equally before the law.

- **Keep our National Contract and Heritage**

We must rigorously follow the rules of our Constitutional Republic. No governmental action should be taken that violates the Constitution.

- **Defend our Nation**

The strength of our military must be maintained at the highest level, both by adequate investment and by avoiding involvement in unnecessary foreign adventures.

- **Education**

Our schools should be under the control of our parents, teachers, and local communities.

- **Liberty and Common Law**

Each of us should do all that we have agreed to do, and we should not encroach on other persons or their property. Our government should serve as a just referee of our adherence to this common law.

www.ArtForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Art Robinson for Congress.)

US Representative, 4th District

Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: Office Specialist 2

Occupational Background: Financial Planner/Adviser, Banker, Realtor

Educational Background: Oregon State University,

Bachelor of Science – Political Science; University of Portland, Executive Certificate – Financial Planning; Linn Benton Community College, Associate of Science – Business Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Chairwoman Linn County Republican Party

Like You, I am frustrated the federal government is so bloated.

Like You, I am frustrated that most members of Congress violate their Oath of Office.

Just like You, our Founders believed Your Congressperson should be a 'Main Street American' just like me.

Issues:

- **Federal Debt:** America's most critical issue now exceeds an **unsustainable \$18.9 trillion** and voted for by your **Congressman**. Congress is squandering YOUR tax dollars. This must end! Spending money and increasing the debt ceiling like there is no tomorrow is immoral. As your Congresswoman, I will be extremely careful with **Your** hard-earned tax dollars, just like I was with my investment clients' hard-earned money. I will vote to **Cut Spending, Cap the Debt and Balance the Budget.**
- **Gun Control:** I support the 2nd Amendment*
- **Immigration:** Enforce the laws, close the borders, E-Verify, no amnesty*
- **Veterans:** Improve benefits and medical Care*

*visit www.Perkins4Oregon.com for details.

My Promise: My staff and I will read the bill **before** I vote. Any bill that fails my 3-part test is an automatic No.

- Is Congress Constitutionally authorized regarding the matter?
- Is it free of hidden spending or unrelated projects?
- Does it increase the federal debt?

Personal: Married George in 1978. We have two adult children, 10 grandchildren. I am a Pro-Life Constitutional Conservative, with over 40 years of real life experience, helping others whether at work, or volunteering with numerous civic and community organizations. I am confident in who I am and prepared to be YOUR Congresswoman. I **will** honor the Oath of Office.

Vote "For Oregon, For America, For Such a Time as This"
Jo Rae Perkins - Main Street American

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Governor



Bruce Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker

Occupational Background: Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

Educational Background: B.S. Political Science, Willamette University

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. They have four children and three grandchildren.

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

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 Public Lands and 2nd Amendment

"**Federal lands need to be returned to the State and managed by the counties.** All **revenue** generated from these public lands need to stay **local** and fund **schools and county services.**"

"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.**"

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, local control of public lands and families values **as Governor.**"

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

Bruce Cuff

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Bob Niemeyer

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed Mechanical Engineer

Occupational Background: Decades of experience as a Small business owner, Professional Engineer, Inventor, and Scientist.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Mechanical Engineering. Professional Engineering License in Oregon. Silverton Union High School. AGR Alumni.

Prior Governmental Experience: "None" And proud of it.

Community Service: Boy scouts, Youth Mentor for Robot Competition, Soccer Coach, Veteran.

Vision and Leadership

A Niemeyer Administration will rise to the challenge of rebuilding our schools, rebuilding our jobs, and rebuilding trust in our Government.

Bring Logic and Sensibility to Government

I will stop new taxes and regulations on both the people and business across this State.

Get our Natural Resources back to work again

We will get government out of the way of business across this State and get *all* of Oregon's counties back to work.

Oregon's Revenue is *our* Money – It's precious to the People

I will treat Oregon's tax dollars just as if they were the people's life savings. Dollars are not to be wasted on useless projects and pointless efforts.

The Oregon Constitution has been ignored for far too long

The Oregon Constitution has specific guidelines such as dedicated revenues for our roads or Lottery Dollars for economic development. What ever happened to funding education first?

PERS

I will track down where the PERS dollars are and get the money into the hands of competent people that will tell the truth about what is left.

"Accountability is only possible with competence"

I will place the most competent and most productive people in charge of the various different responsibilities of Government and personally believe there will be no shortage of honest and qualified people to fill the positions in my administration.

We have the resources and we have the opportunity to get Oregon on track to a future of prosperity and growth. Please join Bob Niemeyer in this task of getting responsibility and accountability back into the Government of Oregon.

(This information furnished by Bob Niemeyer Campaign.)

Governor



Bud Pierce

Republican

Occupation: Physician, Professor of Medicine, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Non-profit leadership, Medicine, Business

Educational Background: UCLA Medical School and PhD program, UC Riverside/UCLA Biomedical Sciences

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Task Force on Resolution of Adverse Health Care Incidents State of Oregon, US Marine Corps and US Navy

Bud Pierce Will Make Real Change and Build a Better State for All Oregonians

I'm a janitor's son. When I was 15, I went to work as a grocery store box boy after my father died. I was able to get a great education, become a Marine, a cancer doctor and grow a business.

Now it's time to get things done for Oregon. We must focus on working Oregonians. We must stop encouraging the growth of a government bureaucracy that slows us down by playing games with people's livelihoods. We must tame the special interests and stop corruption. My plan includes:

- Ensuring Oregon's business climate promotes economic growth so we have more high-wage jobs and rising incomes, especially for those in rural Oregon, while ensuring our environment will remain pristine for the health and benefit of our citizens.
- Cutting costs of government and establishing true transparency and accountability.
- Cutting taxes for lower and middle-income Oregonians.
- Defending the 2nd Amendment.
- Ending crony capitalism by eliminating giveaways and perks for the well-connected.
- Fixing PERS so our schools and local governments don't have to cut services to fund looming rate increases.
- Reforming education so Oregon schools will be a role model for the nation.
- Advocating for better treatment and support for veterans.
- Supporting families by creating more options and affordable choices for childcare.
- Focusing on mental health issues.
- Rebuilding our crumbling transportation infrastructure resulting in jobs and ease of travel around Oregon.
- Working towards the goal of ownership of Oregon's land by Oregon's people.

I ask for your vote. Together, we can turn Oregon around.

LEARN MORE:

www.budpierce.com

(This information furnished by Bud Pierce for a Better Oregon.)

Governor



Allen Alley

Republican

Occupation: Business Leader
Occupational Background: 35+ years running businesses and creating jobs

Educational Background: BS in Mechanical Engineering, minor emphasis in Business: Purdue University

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Oregon Council for Knowledge and Economic Development; Governor's Senior Advisor

I'm running for Governor because the political class in Salem has let us down. They hiked spending 63% in the last decade. Are our schools 63% better? Is any government service 63% better? We rank at or near the bottom of the country for high school graduation rate and at the top of the country for citizens who rely on food stamps to feed their families. Oregon shouldn't be known for dropouts and food stamps. We have the greatest people in the country.

Career politicians in both parties have let us down. They've let the lobbyist foxes into the hen house. I want to reinvent state government so it serves us—not the special interests.

When they spend and spend and spend, the politically connected get rich—and they stick us with the bill.

They spent \$195 million on a phantom bridge over the Columbia River and \$310 million on a website for Cover Oregon that was never built. **Now they want us to pay for it with the largest tax increase in Oregon's history, a sales tax.**

Are you sensing a theme? There is money out the door with nothing built, no accountability and no transparency. It's outrageous.

I'm not a politician. Let's eliminate wasteful spending. Let's protect the rights of hunters and sportsmen. I want to invest in our schools. And I don't want a sales tax.

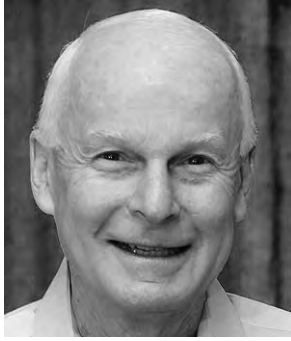
I've spent my career as a small business leader creating jobs in Oregon. Debbie and I enjoy nothing more than sharing time with our 3 children and 2 grandchildren. But after watching Kate Brown mismanage our state I knew I had to do something.

Join Chris Dudley, Knute Buehler and Bill Post and help take back our state!

www.AllenAlley.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Allen Alley.)

Secretary of State



Dennis Richardson

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: State Representative (2003-2015); Attorney (Retired); U.S. Army combat helicopter pilot, Vietnam

Educational Background: BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature, Ways & Means Committee Co-Chair; City Councilor; School District Budget Committee

Community Service: Board Member, ACCESS Food Share; Boy Scout volunteer; girls' soccer coach; church leader

Family: Married to Cathy for 42 years; father and grandfather

VOTE for DENNIS RICHARDSON--restore INTEGRITY, ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY to Oregon government

After Oregon's 2015 ethics scandals, our new Governor promised Oregonians transparency, ethics reform, and greater government accountability.

Like many Oregonians, I wanted to believe that was true!

Instead we've witnessed on-going failures in critical human services such as foster care; exploding PERS costs; a looming multi-billion dollar deficit in the next State Budget; and multiple disclosures of Oregon officials using their offices inappropriately, engaging in surveillance of everyday citizens, refusing public records requests, and making sweet-heart deals costing millions in wasted energy tax credits.

Friends, no matter where we are on the political spectrum, I hope we can **ALL** agree that wasting millions and abusing power are non-partisan problems that must be stopped.

As Secretary of State, **I'll restore balance to Oregon government with proven budgeting skills and legal expertise.**

In short, I promise to restore **INTEGRITY, ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY** to Oregon government.

I will:

- **Reconfigure the auditing department.** We'll prioritize audits of programs and agencies that deliver services to our most vulnerable citizens. By instituting "alongside auditing" from the beginning of large, expensive government projects, we can prevent expensive Cover Oregon-type failures from happening again.
- **Renew protection for public employee whistleblowers** who expose corruption, waste, fraud and abuse.
- **Restore a welcoming attitude in Oregon's Corporation Division,** so new and existing businesses can create jobs.
- **Reform Oregon's public records laws** so records are open and accessible to citizens and the media.
- **Reassure voters elections and initiative processes will be fair to ALL Oregonians.**

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Secretary of State



Sid Leiken

Republican

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Bank Commercial Lender

Educational Background: Northwest Christian University; University of Texas/Arlington; South Eugene HS

Prior Governmental Experience: Springfield City Council 1998-2000; Mayor, City of Springfield 2000-2010; Lane County Board of Commissioners 2011-present; Various Committees and leadership roles for AOC and LOC

Sid Leiken, A strong record of Accomplishment.

Let's face it, Oregon is in need of a pragmatic leader who has a history of putting aside petty partisanship and a focus on doing the right things to get Oregon back on track. As a former Mayor and current Commissioner, I have a resume' that demonstrates my ability to lead others to get things done for the constituents we serve. While I was mayor, there was more than \$1.4 Billion of private sector investment. Since serving on the Lane County Board, we have reorganized the County and been able to save the tax payers millions of dollars.

I want to take my can-do attitude to the state Capitol. Enough of the one party rule and bickering between the parties. My history shows I can run effective, innovative, and efficient government. As Chair of the Lane County Finance and Audit Committee, I offer a strong background in auditing, both financial and performance. It's no secret we need more transparency, accountability, and fairness at the state level. I am a champion for Business and want to create a pathway for healthy investment-- not punishments for our job creators. I will bring my experience as a County Commissioner to make sure we have open and fair elections for all Oregonians. I will bring balance to the State Land Board. I understand the importance of having a vibrant and strong economy while preserving our natural resources.

Learn more at sidleiken.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

Please vote for Sid Leiken, to help get Oregon Back on Track.

(This information furnished by Sid Leiken for Oregon.)

State Treasurer



**Jeff
Gudman**

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Investor

Occupational Background: Treasurer, Controller

Educational Background: MBA in Finance and Management, University of Pennsylvania; BA in Economics, Pomona College

Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; BA in Economics, Pomona College

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego City Council, Lake Oswego Budget Committee

Community: Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, Past Treasurer of USA Olympic Swimming, Past Chair of Northwest Pilot Project, Past Chair Financial Executives International Portland Chapter.

A Treasurer for Treasurer

Our state's Chief Financial Officer is not an entry-level position. Oregonians deserve a Treasurer with experience as one. I am the current Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation and have held that position at USA Olympic Swimming and two subsidiaries of Northwest Natural Gas. I've also worked as an analyst and investor for more than thirty years.

Why You Should Care

Oregon can do more with revenue we already have – without raising anyone's taxes. How we manage our finances determines what we can afford; roads, schools, bridges – even PERS. As an experienced treasurer and analyst, I can offer reliable management of our state's finances to help put our state back on strong financial footing.

A Track Record of Success

As a Lake Oswego City Councilor, I've established myself as a budget hawk for the city. With my fiscal leadership, we are on track to eliminate our unfunded liability for road maintenance in the next three years. **And we did it without raising anyone's taxes.**

Not a Career Politician

I've spent my entire career in finance for private industry, utilities and non-profits. I've also spent just enough time as a public servant to understand the system without having been corrupted by it. **For me, the Treasurer's position is not a stepping-stone for higher office – it's a way to give back to the state that has given me so much opportunity throughout my life and career.**

Please visit JeffGudman.org for a long list of endorsements
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State Senator, 1st District**Jeff Kruse**

Republican

Occupation: Co-Owner, Kruse Farms**Occupational Background:** Farmer; Construction Worker; Farm Laborer; Supervisor; Oregon Turkey Growers**Educational Background:** Roseburg High School; Willamette University, Bachelor Degree**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator, 2004-present; State Representative, 1997-2003; Chairman, Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District; President, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts; Farm Home County Committee; Douglas County Planning Advisory Committee**SENATOR JEFF KRUSE****HONEST, HARD WORKING, DEDICATED**

Jeff Kruse brings nearly two decades of policy experience to the Oregon Senate. Recognized by Republicans and Democrats as an expert in health care and education policy, Jeff serves in the legislature with the same dedicated attitude and tremendous work ethic that has made him a successful farmer and entrepreneur.

A Record of Success

Jeff Kruse is an effective voice for Southern Oregon and Coastal Communities. He is passionate about the issues that affect our futures and understand the unique needs and culture of Southern Oregon. Securing funding for Umpqua Community College and also for the Port of Brookings for dock repair to help bring a shrimp processing plant to the South Coast is just one example of Jeff's success. We can depend on Jeff Kruse to stand up for our Oregon values and for us.

Getting Oregon Back in Business

Jeff Kruse has worked hard to get Oregon's economy back on track. He believes the best way to make that happen is to get government out of the way of small businesses so they can succeed. Jeff fought against expensive new mandates on small businesses and worked to give small businesses the same tax breaks we already give to large corporations.

Reigning in Government Spending

Jeff Kruse is a staunch opponent of government waste, working hard to keep taxes in check so Oregonians have more money in their paychecks. Just like families across Oregon, Jeff believes that government must live within their means and has consistently opposed higher taxes and fees that impact Oregonians.

*Re-elect Senator Jeff Kruse**(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Jeff Kruse.)***State Senator, 1st District****Jessica Kensinger**

Republican

Occupation: Lifercaster**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner; Nonprofit Director**Educational Background:** University of Southern

California, BA; University of Nevada Las Vegas, Master of Social Work (incomplete)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Southwestern Oregon is a unique community facing specific challenges. It deserves an energetic, motivated advocate to fight for it in Salem. My name is Jessica Kensinger, and I'm honored to be asking for your support in becoming your next State Senator.

Looking Forward...and Back

These are difficult, transformative times for the Southern and Coastal Communities as decades-old industries clash with the challenges of a new millennium. Traditional jobs are disappearing at an alarming rate while new opportunities have been slow to develop, leading to record levels of unemployment. I believe that to maintain our distinctive culture and vibrant community we need a leader who will listen to her constituents and pursue policies that embrace new ideas, while respecting our distinct shared history.

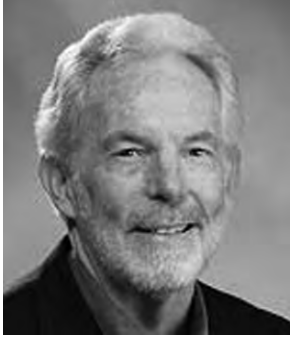
Youth, Technology, Communities

I feel that young people such as myself are key to creating sustainable communities for the future. I'll work hard to get youth involved in the politics and interactions of their neighborhoods. I've been a pioneer in using modern technologies like the internet and social media to foster community, providing new opportunities for communication and feedback. I'm committed to continuing those efforts and providing an open, accessible door at the Legislature.

More Jobs, Lower Taxes

Availability of jobs is critical to attract new people to the region and ensure long-time residents can remain in the communities they love. I've owned and managed businesses myself, and I've seen that Small Business is the lifeblood of Southwestern Oregon. Government should do everything it can to encourage entrepreneurship, but stay out of the way of business owners and job creators, not burden them with excessive, expensive regulations. I believe that taxes are a drain on corporations and individuals alike. As State Senator I'll work to lower taxes by fighting government waste and bureaucracy.

(This information furnished by Jessica Kensinger.)

State Senator, 5th District**Dick Anderson**

Republican

Occupation: Lincoln City Council; Retired**Occupational Background:** 35 years of financial services management**Educational Background:**

BA Sociology, Pacific University (1972); Executive Graduate Management Program, University of Washington; Executive Graduate Management Program, Duke University

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln City Mayor (2011-2014); Lincoln City Councilor (2009-2010, 2014-present); Lincoln City Planning Commission; Lincoln City Budget Committee

Community Service: Lincoln County Foundation; North Lincoln Health District Board; Family Promise of Lincoln County; Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Board; Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce; Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation

Family: Wife, Sue; two children and five grandchildren

DICK ANDERSON for OREGON SENATE

Collaborative Solutions for Our Community

As Mayor of Lincoln City, I partnered with community members to find real solutions to decades-long problems plaguing the Central Coast. Together, we made Highway 101 safer, worked towards improving the health and longevity of Devils Lake, set aside land for housing development, and brought transparency to the Lincoln City Council. **I will bring a solutions-oriented approach to solving the problems Central Coast residents face today.**

Growing the Central Coast Economy

As Lincoln City Mayor, I focused on improving transportation infrastructure, leading critical improvements to Highway 101, including adding a turn lane and traffic signals along the Nelscott Gap, to completion. **I will make strengthening our coastal economy and creating job training opportunities my top priority in Salem** so our neighbors can find living-wage jobs to support their families.

Improving Access to Affordable Health Care

I have fought to improve access to health care on the Oregon Coast and **ensure senior citizens have affordable health care.** As a member of the North Lincoln Health District, we negotiated a land swap to build a new hospital in Lincoln City without an expensive bond measure, providing Central Coast residents with affordable, 24/7 hospital services. **I promise to protect medical deductions for seniors** so those living on fixed incomes don't have to choose between paying for medical care and groceries.

www.dickandersonfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Dick Anderson for Oregon.)

State Representative, 1st District**David Brock Smith**

Republican

Occupation: County Commissioner, Small Business Owner**Occupational Background:** Third Generation Southwestern Oregon Business Owner, Business Manager, Director of Operations and Management in the Hospitality Industry**Educational Background:** Pacific High School, SOCC, SOU, County College Certificate-OSU & AOC-Honors

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner-Chair, County Budget Committee-Chair, County Planning Commissioner, County Fair Board Member, Elected-Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) District 4 Chair, representing the constituents and businesses of Curry, Coos, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson Counties, AOC Board of Directors, AOC Legislative Committee, AOC Public Lands & Natural Resources Committee, AOC Energy, Environment and Land Use Committee, Association of O&C Counties Board of Directors, National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Lands Committee, NACo Western Interstate Region Committee, Port Orford City Council President-2nd term, City Budget Chair-3 years, Port Orford-Langlois School Board Member-6 years, Port Orford & North Curry County Chamber of Commerce-President/Director-7 years, Director-America's Wild Rivers Coast-4 years, South Coast Business Employment Corporation Board, Redfish Rocks Community Team-5 years-Socioeconomic Chair, County Clean Energy Advisory Committee-Vice Chair, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council-Chair, Certified-Crisis Leadership Training for Elected Officials-F.E.M.A., CIS Certification-Governance, Government Ethics, Harassment & Discrimination Prevention, Law Enforcement Blue Ribbon Committee, Rotarian-Paul Harris Fellow/Benefactor/Sponsor, OYSA Coach

Quality and Affordable Health Care

David has worked to provide and expand these needed services to our residents.

Kids First in Education

David has been dedicated to adequately funding our schools, with investments in needed Career and Technical Programs for our students to learn employable skills.

Fishing, Farming, Forestry & Tourism

"I am a firm supporter of local input and its role in the management of our resources, as I believe the best practice for resource management is one that is closest to the people. Our rural communities exist because of the resources that founded them. Responsible use of our fundamental natural resources and the health of their industries is critical to job creation, providing needed services to our residents, attracting new industries and growing our local economies and their tourism related businesses."

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect David Brock Smith.)

State Representative, 7th District

Cedric Hayden

Republican

Occupation: Dentistry; surgical hospital staff member; wild-land fire suppression; heavy equipment construction

Occupational Background: Dentist; small business owner; rancher

Educational Background: Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Prior Governmental Experience: Medical/Dental contractor - Oregon Department of Human Services; State Representative, 7th District; Vice Chairman – House Health Care Committee; and member of the House Committees - Higher Education, Innovation and Workforce Development; and Human Services and Housing.

Cedric Ross Hayden – a proven leader - Health Care, Legislation, Ranching, and Small Business

Cedric runs his small businesses including a heavy equipment construction company, which assisted with fighting the Stouts Creek Fire. Cedric also donates his time through his non-profit *Caring Hand to Mouth*, providing dental care to low income families who cannot afford dental services.

He stands strong on his prior campaign promises- working for a better economy and more stable schools; protecting the public and opposing new taxes and fees. He will continue to work hard for his constituents in Salem. During the 2015 and 2016 Legislative Sessions, he sponsored over ten bills, 80% became law. His accomplishments include:

- Carrying and sponsoring HB 4141A giving more stability to Oregonian's rural health care
- Assisting with securing \$10 million dollars in funding for our rural hospitals - including funding health care transformation
- Assisting with passing HB 4030 - a major accomplishment supporting our rural emergency services

He is passionate about our rural communities and will continue to be our voice in Salem.

***"As vice-chair on health care I will continue working on solutions for Oregon's mental health access concern."* - Representative Cedric Ross Hayden**

Endorsements:

Oregon Gun Owners - Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

Oregon Right to Life PAC - Taxpayers Association of Oregon PAC

Oregon Family Council PAC - Faye Stewart, East Lane County Commissioner

AG-PAC, Dave Dillon 2016 Chairman

www.haydenforeregon.com

(This information furnished by Cedric Hayden.)

What is a PCP?

The 650,000 registered Oregon Republicans are the grassroots heart of the Republican Party of Oregon. Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen are chosen from among that 650,000 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 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 established 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 customs and culture of our nation, especially those that are essential to our families, our professions, and our way of life must be preserved.
- In general, everyone should do all that they agree to do, and no one should encroach on other persons or their property.

You can help.

In this 2016 election campaign, Oregon Republicans will work to elect Republicans to public office throughout Oregon – local candidates, candidates to the Oregon House and Senate, statewide races 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 staff@orgop.org, or visit our website at www.oregonrepublicanparty.org.

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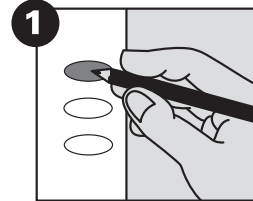
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Coos County Douglas County

Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.

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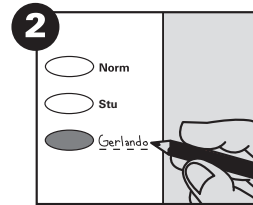


2 To write-in a candidate:

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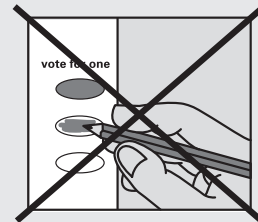
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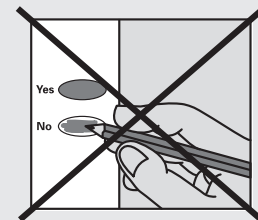
You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

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.

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 3

Darleen Ortega

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Oregon Court of Appeals Judge, 2003 to present; lawyer in private practice in Portland, Oregon, and Detroit, Michigan,

1989 to 2003

Educational Background: J.D., University of Michigan School of Law with honors, 1989; B.A., George Fox College with honors, 1984; Banks High School with honors, 1980

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Judicial Department Access to Justice for All Committee, Juvenile and Family Law Committee, and Judicial Education Committee; Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action and Judicial Administration Committees, Disability Task Force, and Diversity Section Executive Committee

Current and Past Professional Activities: Active member of Oregon Women Lawyers, including as board member and founding member of Judicial Endorsement Committee and Transformation Committee; Oregon Minority Lawyers Association, including as advisory board member; Oregon Hispanic Bar Association, including as board member; Multnomah Bar Association Equality Committee.

Community Service: Trustee, Meyer Memorial Trust; board member, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Northwest Health Foundation, OHSU Heart Research Center, Open Adoption and Family Services; frequent speaker and mentor to lawyers, law students, and high school students

Commitment to Public Service: In my years on the bench, I have authored more than 400 written opinions and have participated in thousands of court decisions. I am honored to serve as a Court of Appeals judge, and will continue to work hard to uphold these principles:

- Remember that real lives are at stake in every case I review, and strive to give each case the attention needed to understand it and rule fairly.
- Set aside any personal agendas and judge each case on its own merits, with an open mind and upholding the rule of law.
- Write opinions that are clear and helpful to those who must use them.
- Demonstrate the highest standard of personal and professional ethics.
- Accord dignity and respect to every litigant, lawyer, and judge, and struggle to see past personal and institutional biases.

- Darleen Ortega

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Judge Darleen Ortega.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7

Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Court of Appeals Judge since November 2014; Attorney in private practice (1994-2014); Judicial Clerk for the Oregon Court of Appeals (1992-94); Student Law Clerk for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Washington (1990-92)

Educational Background: Gonzaga University School of Law, JD (1992); Willamette University, B.A., (1989); High School at Holy Names Academy, Seattle (1985)

Prior Governmental Experience: Member of work group of Oregon Law Commission, a nonpartisan legislative reform body; Member Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee, appointed by the appellate courts to recommend changes to court rules; prior experience listed above with Court of Appeals and U.S. Attorney's Office

Practical Experience

As a lawyer in private practice for twenty years, Judge Flynn represented the rights of hundreds of individuals in administrative hearings and trials and in appeals to the Oregon Supreme Court, Oregon Court of Appeals and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Community Service

Judge Flynn has been a long-time parent volunteer at Sunnyside Environmental School in Portland; on the board of the Oregon Law Institute, a group providing lawyer education; chair and executive-committee member for multiple practice-area sections of the Oregon State Bar; author for Continuing Legal Education publications; and author of friend-of-the-court briefs filed, on behalf of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, in cases before the Oregon Supreme Court that involved significant issues of access to justice and constitutional rights.

Integrity, Impartiality and Dedication

Judge Flynn understands that the citizens of Oregon bring to the Court of Appeals disputes that affect the most important aspects of their lives, and that each party must have confidence the case will be decided fairly, impartially and after full consideration of the issues. It is the judge's responsibility to understand complex legal issues, write clear and consistent decisions and decide every case in way that is both fair to the parties and true to the law. Judge Flynn takes that responsibility very seriously.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Flynn.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 1

Martin Stone

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge (1998 to present) ; Attorney (1977 to 1998).

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, JD, 1977; Willamette University, BA, 1974; Myrtle Point High School, 1970.

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge (18 years).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born and raised in Oregon. Graduated high school, college and law school in Oregon. Resident of Coquille, Oregon for 38 years. Practiced law in Coos and Curry Counties for 20 years before being appointed by the Governor as Circuit Court Judge in 1998. Elected as Circuit Court Judge in 1998. Re-elected in 2004 and 2010.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Judge Stone brings many years of courtroom experience to the position of Circuit Court Judge. During 20 years as an attorney he handled criminal cases from misdemeanors to felonies, complex civil cases and family law matters, and appeared in state, federal and municipal courts. Since his appointment to the bench in 1998 Judge Stone has presided over criminal, civil, family and juvenile cases in Coos County and Curry County. Judge Stone has also served as president of the Coos Bar Association.

SERVICE

Judge Stone has a record of community service and professional involvement. He has worked with citizens of his community for nearly 40 years. He is a member and past president of the Coquille Rotary Club, a member and past president of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge. In 2006 he was selected as Citizen of the Year in Coquille. Judge Stone brings competence, experience, judicial temperament, a strong work ethic and common sense to the bench. Judge Stone believes that all cases must be handled in a fair, efficient and timely manner and that the court issue firm and impartial rulings based on the law and evidence.

EXPERIENCED – QUALIFIED – COMMITTED

RETAIN JUDGE MARTIN STONE

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 2

Richard L. Barron

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, 15th Judicial District

Occupational Background: Law Clerk, Oregon State Public Defender and Oregon Court of Appeals; Assistant District Attorney, Coos County; Private

Law Practice, Bedingfield, Joelson, Gould and Barron; Circuit Court Judge

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, Portland State University; Doctor of Jurisprudence, Willamette University College of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Assistant District Attorney, Coos County; Circuit Court Judge

Judge Richard L. Barron was appointed to the Circuit Court, 15th Judicial District, Position 2, by the Governor in 1980. He was then elected by the voters in 1980, 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, and 2010. In 1981, he was appointed Presiding Judge for the District by the Chief Justice and based on votes every two years by the other judges in the District has continued as Presiding Judge.

Under Judge Barron's leadership, the 15th Judicial District has fairly and efficiently handled and closed cases coming before the court, and in 2015 the District's staff and judges had a very successful transition from paper files to electronic files.

Judge Barron was named person of the Year in 1993 by the Coos County Women's Crisis Service and in 2000 he was named a Juvenile Court Champion by the Chief Justice. In 2007 Judge Barron was awarded "The Wallace P. Carson Jr. Award" for "significant contributions to the judicial system while serving as a model of professionalism, integrity and judicial independence." The award was named after former Chief Justice Carson in 2006. Also, Judge Barron was awarded "The Judge Richard L. Barron Award," which had been named after him in 1989, for "significantly enhancing the lives of at-risk youth." It was awarded yearly by the Coos County Commission on Children and Families to individuals and organizations.

Judge Barron is a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon and has served on the boards of other nonprofit organizations in the past.

Judge Barron is a lifelong Oregonian.

(This information furnished by Richard L. Barron.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 4

Megan L Jacquot

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background:

Legal positions in numerous litigation fields including deputy public defender, private Law Office and Coos County Indigent Defense Consortium

and court-appointed appellate panel since 2005, Municipal court Judge since 2012. My private work has focused on juvenile and family law.

Educational Background: J.D. and maritime law certificate, cum laude, Tulane University Law School 1997. B.A., cum laude, Pacific Lutheran University 1993, History, pre-law and biology. Oregon Honors Diploma, Klamath Union High School, 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: North Bend School District 13 Board of Directors, 2007-2015. Chairwoman of the Board 2011-12, 2013-2015. Oregon Commission for Women, 2007-2014. Reedsport Municipal Judge, 2012-present. Several Oregon State Bar Committees.

I have hoped to serve the people as a Circuit Court Judge for many years. Since I moved to Coos County in 2000, our county has enjoyed consistent and predictable operations in the State courts. I believe I have the diverse experience and temperament to succeed in this position, and to continue to handle matters efficiently and fairly. I strongly believe that the citizens served by the courts need to be treated with courtesy and respect. Judicial rulings should be grounded in the law and predictable to litigants. Settlements reached by the parties should be honored unless clearly against public policy, and I will endeavor to assist the people coming before me to resolve their matters if possible. Time in court is difficult for citizens to handle because it means they are having a problem that requires outside intervention. I have always admired Judges that know and apply the law fairly, manage trials and hearings effectively, and impose sanctions in a way that discourages future misconduct and restores the damage to our community while attempting to solve the root causes of negative behavior. All of my community involvement has been focused on helping ensure that our community is a better place to live, and a place our young people will return to as they grow older.

(This information furnished by Megan L. Jacquot.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 4

Ryan P Hughes

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background:

Independent Legal Research Contractor, 2015-Present; Coos County District Attorney's Office, 2009-2015; Coos and Curry County's Civil Asset

Forfeiture Counsel, 2011-2015; St. Andrew Legal Clinic, 2008-2009; Litigation Information Management, 2009; iBridge, 2009; Drake university Civil Legal Clinic Certified Law Student, 2004; Prudential Financial Services, 2002-2005

Educational Background: Juris Doctor, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa 2008; B.A. Economics and English, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa 2000; Cascade High School, Cascade, Iowa 1996

Prior Governmental Experience: Coos County Deputy District Attorney

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board member & Co-Chair - Women's Safety and Resource Center
- Leadership Coos

AWARDS

2015 *Outstanding Prosecutor* awarded by the Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program and Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association

EXPERIENCE

Prior to attending law school I worked in the private sector in financial services. As a former deputy district attorney I prosecuted over 1400 cases and presented over 150 trials. During that time I also represented Coos County on Civil Commitments and in Mental Health Court.

The law does not exist in a vacuum. I will use my experience from the private sector to fairly apply a common sense approach to the law. This coupled with my legal background, makes me the most qualified candidate for this judicial position.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

I am committed to the area and was honored to serve and protect the people of Coos and Curry Counties as a Deputy District Attorney, Special Narcotics Prosecutor and Civil Asset Forfeiture Counsel. My work had a positive effect on people's lives and the community in which we live.

In addition to ensuring the rule of law is followed, I will provide the people of Coos and Curry counties a fair opportunity to be heard, while consistently treating individuals with respect, compassion and understanding. I ask for your vote so I can continue to work on behalf of our community.

MORE INFORMATION

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(This information furnished by Ryan P. Hughes.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 3

Anthony F. Griffin

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney/ Founding Member, TK Law, LLC; Member, Roseburg Defense Consortium; Pro Tem Judge; Commissioner, Douglas County Wrestling Official's Association; Member, Board of Governors Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland.

Occupational Background: United States Navy: Nuclear Machinist Mate/Navy Diver nine years active duty, three years as a Reservist, honorable discharge with recommendation for re-enlistment at rank E-6.

Educational Background: High School Diploma, Roseburg High School, 1998, Roseburg, OR; BS, Criminal Justice, Chaminade University of Honolulu, 2006, Honolulu, HI; JD, Albany Law School, 2010, Albany, NY.

Prior Governmental Experience: No elected experience. Judge Pro Tempore appointed by the Oregon Supreme Court - Current.

Local

Anthony F. Griffin has dedicated his life to serving the community. After graduating from Roseburg High School, he spent 12 years in the United States Navy. He completed nine years of active service as a Nuclear Machinist Mate and Navy Diver on submarines. He continued his diving career during his three years as a reservist while attending Law School. This resilience and leadership can be learned nowhere else. Being elected Circuit Court Judge is the next step in Anthony's service.

Proven

After graduating Law School, Anthony returned home and launched TK Law with his wife. Anthony continued his service to the community by making legal representation available to those who otherwise could not afford it through flat fees and reduced retainers. He soon began picking up indigent defense work. He is now part of the Roseburg Defense Consortium. Anthony has personally handled hundreds of trials of various types. Anthony's **current** practice diversity spans **all** types of civil, juvenile, and criminal casework.

Ready

As an Attorney, Businessman, Employer, Veteran, and *Pro Tem* Judge, Anthony has experienced what it is like to make tough decisions, including decisions made while wearing the Judicial robe. Donning the robe is an incredibly humbling experience for him. He understands the weight of his decisions and he takes the responsibility seriously. Anthony hears each case individually. As Judge, he upholds the law.

(This information furnished by Anthony F. Griffin.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 3

Kathleen Johnson

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney for Douglas County

Occupational Background: 1996-2006 Attorney in Private Practice; 2006-2010 Assistant/Co-County Counsel for Douglas County; 2010-present

Deputy District Attorney

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Oregon (1990); Juris Doctorate from University of Oregon School of Law (1996)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Our system of justice, whether criminal or civil, is only as good as the people who are in charge of overseeing the process and ensuring fairness - our judges. In order to perform their jobs effectively, judges should have sufficient legal experience to fully understand the process. Experience that comes from having spent years working through complicated legal issues. It is also important that a judge have experience with a wide range of legal subjects that involve interaction with citizens, governments and courts.

I have been practicing law in Douglas County for over 19 years, representing private citizens and government bodies in both State and Federal Court. I have had the privilege of helping local citizens through very tough times in their lives, working with local businesses, representing Douglas County in community matters, and prosecuting very serious crimes committed against vulnerable victims in our County. I have experienced this community and its people as a life-long resident of the County, a parent, a representative of the government, and an attorney. I am offering the benefit of my experience to the community that I call home.

I am committed to fairness, both in the process and in the application of the law. I believe that justice must include compassion and respect for everyone involved, whether as a victim, a defendant, or a party in a civil case. I believe that a judge needs to operate the courtroom in a way that keeps cases moving forward efficiently, but without sacrificing anyone's opportunity to be heard in the process.

Vote for experience. Vote for Kathleen Johnson.

Please visit my website at www.kathleenforjudge.org

(This information furnished by Kathleen Johnson.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 3



Charles Lee

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney in Roseburg -41 years 1975 to present

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney and Chief Deputy District Attorney in Roseburg 1975 to 1987;

Unemployment Compensation Manager for the State of Minnesota 1970 to 1971; Minneapolis Star & Tribune Route Sales Circulation Relief Manager for summers of 1967 and 1968;

Educational Background: Law Degree -University of Oregon 1974; College Degree -Reed College 1971

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected six times to Roseburg School Board 1996 to the present; Douglas County Deputy District Attorney and Chief Deputy District Attorney for 12 years 1975 to 1987; occasional substitute Roseburg Municipal Court Judge; occasionally retained by fire districts for advice.

I would bring all the People of Douglas County 41 years' experience. My practice includes civil disputes, contracts, injuries, divorce and custody, estates, disputes about land and buildings, and disputes between people and the government, including criminal defense.

I know the issues and law in all areas with which a Circuit Court Judge acts. My experience lets me efficiently weigh evidence and legal arguments. I am well thought of by my fellow lawyers. Peer review of me by other lawyers gives me the highest rating for professional excellence and ethical standing.

I am committed to public service, shown by 20 years of volunteer service on the Roseburg School Board; almost 30 years of volunteer service on the board of Umpqua Homes for the Handicapped; volunteer service on the board and in the food drives for Fish Food Pantry; and service on the church council for Faith Lutheran Church.

I have sponsored the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Project Leadership classes on law for the last two years. My law practice is a small business, which I have maintained successfully for almost 30 years.

I am deeply aware of the expense to individuals and to the cause of justice when the court system is not run efficiently.

As Circuit Court Judge, I will be courteous, knowledgeable, fair and efficient.

(This information furnished by Charles Lee for Circuit Court Judge Committee.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 3



Steve Hoddle

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Douglas County Deputy District Attorney

Occupational Background: Douglas County Deputy District Attorney, Coos County Deputy District Attorney; Certified Law Student for Tillamook County

District Attorney's Office

Educational Background: Willamette University, Law Degree: Oregon State University, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Steve has been serving Douglas County as a Deputy District Attorney since 2008. He served in Coos County as Deputy District Attorney from 2006 to 2008.

Family: Steve lives in Roseburg with his wife, Sheri and their two children, Alexander and Olivia.

STEVE H. HODDLE FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE EXPERIENCE. COMMUNITY. INTEGRITY.

EXPERIENCE:

Steve has over 10 years of prosecutorial experience, has successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases, and has trial experience in all types of cases including Murder, Kidnapping, Rape, Sodomy, Burglary, Assault, Vehicular Manslaughter and DUII. Steve is the current Chair of the Douglas County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team, is a member of the Douglas County Major Crimes Team and is on the Measure 11 Staffing Committee. During his time in the Douglas County District Attorney's Office he has successfully supervised and mentored attorneys and law students.

COMMUNITY:

Steve volunteers with agencies working with children within the community. Steve Hoddle has been on the Board of Directors at Cobb Street Learning Center since 2013. He supports the Boys and Girls Club and Miss Douglas County Scholarship Program. Additionally, Steve coaches for YMCA youth teams, including serving as head coach of his son's YMCA basketball team.

INTEGRITY:

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Douglas County as a Deputy District Attorney. I have treated all parties involved with respect and dignity and will continue to treat people with those qualities if elected. I am committed to being fair and impartial while upholding the law. I will always treat parties with compassion by listening and remaining open minded to the issues in front of the court.

ENDORSED BY:

Former Douglas County Circuit Court Judge William Lasswell
Tillamook County District Attorney William Porter

www.hoddleforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Steve Hoddle for Judge.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 3

Dan G McKinney

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Senior Attorney

Occupational Background:

1981 to 2003 Senior Attorney law firm of Reid & Hellyer; 2003 to present Senior Attorney law firm of McKinney & Sperry, PC also known as DC Law

Educational Background: George Mason University, BA in Chemistry and Government 1978, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific Juris Doctor 1981 with distinction.

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge Pro Tempore, Arbitrator and Mediator for Circuit Court and Court of Appeals

Dan is a Member of the American Bar Association, Oregon Bar Association, Federal Bar Association and Oregon Trial Lawyers Association. He has practiced Civil litigation for 34 years. He has tried hundreds of civil trials and at least 40 before Judge Randy Garrison who is retiring. He has been a Judge Pro Tempore substituting for Judge Garrison and Judge Marshall, locally, and Judge Barron in Coos Bay over the last 5 years when they go on vacation or to training meetings.

Dan has Received an AV preeminent rating which is the highest rating possible by the Martindale Hubble Company which nationally rates lawyers. He has been president of two Bar Associations including Douglas County. As Managing Attorney, he has mentored young lawyers and worked cooperatively with Judges for decades. Dan has been involved in American Inns of Court, a program for training young lawyers, Mock Trial, a program for students to learn about the law, he has formed mediation and arbitration services and worked with the Douglas County Circuit Court, Arbitration Service of Portland and American Arbitration Association as mediator and Arbitrator. He has also been a Court of Appeals Mediator. He has received numerous awards for his legal service to the poor and those needing representation without charge.

Dan has been married for 33 years, has 7 children, 3 of which were adopted. He has the right temperament and experience to manage the complexities of a busy courtroom.

In choosing your next circuit court judge, **EXPERIENCE MATTERS**, vote for Dan McKinney

(This information furnished by Dan G. McKinney.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 4

Frances E Burge

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Douglas County Circuit Court

Occupational Background:

Judge, Douglas County Circuit Court, 2009 - Present; Deputy District Attorney for the Douglas County District

Attorney's Office, 1999 - 2009

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, J.D. (1998); University of California at Davis, B.A. Sociology, Criminal Justice (1982); Admitted to Oregon State Bar in 1999

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge; Deputy District Attorney for Douglas County including assignments with the Douglas Interagency Narcotics Team (DINT) and the Douglas County HOPE Drug Court Program

Family: Frances lives in Roseburg with her husband, Jim Burge

JUDGE BURGE IS EXPERIENCED AND DECISIVE

Judge Burge's record shows that holding people accountable for their actions can inspire positive changes in their lives. Holding people accountable while treating them fairly enhances community safety and improvements for all. She has experience with, and supports, intervention services and programs to help individuals and their families succeed, including drug court, domestic violence court, mental health programs and education.

JUDGE BURGE STANDS FOR FAIRNESS

When appearing before Judge Burge, each person is treated fairly, impartially, respectfully and with dignity. Everyone is given an opportunity to be heard, present their evidence and have a fair and impartial decision made based upon the evidence presented and applicable law. Judge Burge is committed to fairness in deciding every case that comes before her.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT FRANCES E. BURGE FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE POSITION #4

(This information furnished by Frances E. Burge.)

District Attorney, Curry County



Eric Bryant

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Private practice attorney and prosecutor; President/board member, Curry County Animal Shelter

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D., Certificate in Criminal Law and Procedure; Lafayette College, B.A., Economics & Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Curry County DA's Office; Multnomah County DA's Office; Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, Bureau Consumer Protection

Aggressive approach to serious crime:

There are too many recent examples of weak justice when a fighting DA would have handled the case differently. We must stop giving lenient plea offers to criminals who prey on others, and I have a special passion for fighting crime against non-profits, police officers, animals, and children.

A problem-solving approach for lesser crimes:

The truth is that many people who go through our court system are good people who exercised poor judgment and made a mistake. I don't want to see government ruin someone's life over a victimless crime that society will ultimately forgive. A functional community service program, drug court or other alternative courts, and individualized case assessment could change lives and prevent future crime. I'll place less emphasis on processing cases to get convictions and more on seeking results for real Curry County problems.

Improved fiscal responsibility:

I will be more respectful to taxpayers when making personnel decisions. For example, a brand new attorney will receive compensation at the bottom of the county pay scale. Also, nobody will simultaneously receive a pay raise and a demotion. Gone will be the days when a DA's employee gets three pay raises in less than a year. Enhanced case analysis and preparation will save thousands annually.

An attorney committed to protecting victims and the community:

Protecting the Constitution and our community will be my top priority. I will bring to the DA's Office a level of energy, competence, and vision that can't be matched. Expect the best possible representation and hold me accountable for my leadership as an elected official and my results as an attorney.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Eric Bryant.)

District Attorney, Curry County



Everett Dial

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Curry County District Attorney

Occupational Background: District Attorney for Curry County; Deputy District Attorney for Curry County; Deputy District Attorney for

Crook County

Educational Background: California State University at Chico, B.A. in History; University of Oregon School of Law, Law Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Re-Elected 2012, District Attorney for Curry County; Elected 2008, District Attorney for Curry County; Appointed in 2007 by Governor Kulongoski, Curry County District Attorney; Hired in 2005 as a Curry County Deputy District Attorney; More than six years as a Deputy District Attorney in Crook County.

INTEGRITY: Everett Dial believes in a fair and even handed approach to criminal justice. His vision and goal is to maintain a high standard and level of integrity in the District Attorney's Office no matter what the County budgetary problems. He believes that all criminals should be held accountable, that prison is appropriate for violent criminals and repeat offenders and that probation should be utilized for offenders who can be rehabilitated.

EXPERIENCE: Everett has more than 16 years of prosecutorial experience, has successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases and has trial experience in all types of cases from Murder, Kidnapping, and Rape to Burglary, Assault, and DUII.

COMMITMENT: Dial's top priority is to protect victims of crime, especially to protect children from sexual crimes and physical abuse. He is committed to continuing his fight against the methamphetamine epidemic, which he believes ruins lives and families and leads to other crimes. He is also committed to finding practical solutions to public safety issues that both protect the citizens of Curry County while minimizing taxpayer expense.

Endorsed by former Curry County District Attorneys:

WILLIAM N. WALLACE

KIM OLIN

PATRICK R. FOLEY

ALEXANDRIA KINCAID

Endorsed by: Ken Dukek, CEO Curry Community Health

"It has been an honor for me to be the people's attorney for Curry County. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of Curry County."

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Everett Dial.)

District Attorney, Douglas County

Rick Wesenberg

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Douglas County District Attorney

Occupational Background: Douglas County District Attorney's Office 1992-present; Elected Douglas County District Attorney November

2008-May 2012; Appointed Douglas County District Attorney July 2008; Assistant District Attorney for Douglas County; Senior Deputy District Attorney; Deputy District Attorney; Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Harl Haas

Educational Background: J.D., University of Oregon, School of Law, 1991; B.S., Psychology, University of Oregon, 1987; Admitted Oregon State Bar and United States District Court For The District Of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: District Attorney for Douglas County; Assistant District Attorney for Douglas County; Senior Deputy District Attorney; Deputy District Attorney; Sutherlin City Council

Family: Rick lives in Sutherlin with his wife Gillian and son Lee

Career/Professional Highlights:

- Secured convictions of many of Douglas County's most dangerous and violent criminals
- Successfully prosecuted thousands of criminal cases—the most difficult and complex cases included aggravated murder and sexual assault on children
- Instrumental in the formation and continued success of Douglas County's Adult Drug Court and Mental Health Court
- Extensive county management and legal administrative experience
- Recognized for superior victim advocacy

My Priorities:

Violent Crime: I will uncompromisingly prosecute violent offenders to protect our most vulnerable citizens. Douglas County must be protected from those who would subject others to violence. They must be locked up and put away.

Methamphetamine/Heroin: I will vigorously prosecute drug dealers who bring their poison into our communities, especially when they target our children as their customers.

Property Crimes: I will aggressively prosecute offenders who violate our homes and businesses.

Crime Victims: I will compassionately respect and protect the rights of victims of crime.

My Commitment To You

As your District Attorney, I will ensure the aggressive and effective prosecution of crime. I am committed to the compassionate and respectful treatment of crime victims. I will fairly, efficiently and impartially enforce Oregon law.

(This information furnished by Rick Wesenberg for Douglas County District Attorney.)

County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 1

Robert (Bob) Main

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Coos County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Current Coos County Commissioner, 33 years of assessment experience (8 years Coos County Assessor,

15 years computer manager, 11 years property appraiser); 12 years small business owner. Summer jobs in local wood products mills.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science degree - Business Administration, Mathematics Southwestern Oregon Community College North Bend School System 1-12

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Coquille budget committee Various State Of Oregon committees

Family: Coos County native. My wife and I have been married for 43 years. Our two grown children have both graduated from OSU.

Community Activities: Coquille Chamber of Commerce member, South Coast STEP member, South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve Board, Three Rivers Foundation Board, Rotary of Coquille President 2009/10, Coquille Elks Club member, OHA Tioga Chapter past president, Past Chairman - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation South Coast Chapter. Past Team Captain of American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Past Courthouse Labor Council representative,

Our current county government structure provides citizens with a voice in and direct connection to their commissioners.

As your commissioner I will continue to fight to keep the Jail, Sheriff and DA's office whole and put additional deputies back on duty. We can not allow criminals to prey on the citizens of Coos County.

As liaison to the county forestry department, I changed the way we market our timber sales. As a result Coos County gained additional millions of dollars. I am currently one of the directors of the O & C board working to bring an additional 12,000 jobs to Coos County and Oregon.

As liaison to the parks department, I am pleased that the county parks system is now on a positive cash flow basis.

Tough decisions will have to be made in the upcoming budget cycles and I can make those decisions.

Thank you and please remember to vote.

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Robert "Bob" Main Coos County Commissioner.)

County Treasurer, Coos County



Matt Rowe

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor of Coquille; Consultant;

Occupational Background: Lumber Mill Worker; Freelance Writer; Newspaper Editor; Customer Service Agent;

Educational Background: Southern Oregon University, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Coquille Library Board; Coquille Forest Land Management Board; Coquille Urban Renewal Board; Coquille School District Budget Committee; South Coast ESD Board of Directors;

Matt Rowe: Honest, Competent, and Independent

For nearly a decade I have helped develop and shape local government budgets. In that time I have repeatedly been able to cut fat and improve services for local taxpayers.

Due to the failed leadership in the Courthouse, Coos County is almost broke. The County Jail has become a revolving door for dangerous criminals. Our roads are in a state of disrepair. The Courthouse politicians say we need to pay more in taxes. I know Coos County can do better.

As Treasurer, I will be a competent steward of your money and put my public finance and business experience to work for the people of Coos County. Our county faces serious challenges, but what our county needs is new leadership, not higher taxes.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

-Matt Rowe

Matt Rowe on the Issues:

- Funding for public safety should be the top priority of county government.
- I oppose hiring a County Administrator. Voters overwhelmingly rejected hiring an Administrator in 2012.
- I oppose raising your property taxes.
- I support the second amendment and funding the Tioga Sports Park.
- I oppose the proposed Community Enhancement Plan that would privatize government services and place them under the control of politically connected special interests.

Matt Rowe is Endorsed By:

Retired Business Professor Barbara Dodrill
 Fmr. Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury
 Crystal Shoji
 Fmr. Coos Co. Sheriff Mike Cook
 Coos Bay City Councilor Fred M. Brick
 Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

(This information furnished by Friends of Matt Rowe.)

County Treasurer, Coos County



Megan Simms

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Coos County Finance Director

Occupational Background: Coos County Deputy Treasurer; Coos County Tax/Accounting Specialist III; Bookkeeper at Wall & Wall PC, Certified Public

Accountants

Educational Background: Associate of Arts in Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for Coos County Treasurer and am asking for your support in this year's upcoming election. I have always wanted to find a way to serve the community that I live in and love, but was never sure the best way that I could contribute in a positive manner for the greater good. By being your Treasurer, I will be able to use my skills, experience, and education to fulfill a need in our community.

- **Over 9 years of Governmental Accounting Experience**
- **Knowledge of County accounting policies and procedures**
- **Associate member of the Oregon Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers**
- **Associate of Arts degree in Accounting**
- **Started working in my family's accounting firm at age 13**

Recently I accepted the position of Finance Director for Coos County. I have been employed by the County since October of 2012 holding the positions of Deputy Treasurer and Tax/Accounting Specialist III. In these positions I have had the opportunity to use my skills in Coos County's Treasurer/finance processes. Before working at the County, I was a bookkeeper at a local Certified Public Accounting firm for 6 years.

I truly enjoy working with numbers and the complexity that this line of work entails. I bring with me a passion driven work ethic that is integral to running the Treasury Department in a strong and ethical manner.

voteformegansimms@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/MeganSimmsforTreasurer

Endorsed by:

Mary Barton, Coos County Treasurer
 Bob Main, Coos County Commissioner
 Melissa Cribbins, Coos County Commissioner
 Fran Capehart, Coquille City Councilor
 Steve Jansen, Coos County Assessor

(This information furnished by Megan Simms for Coos County Treasurer.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2

Sue Gold

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Community College Associate Faculty/ Semi-Retired

Occupational Background: Mathematics Teacher, High School and Community College; Securities Dealer,

Stocks and Bonds; Community Volunteer

Educational Background: B.S. in Mathematics, University of Utah; Masters in Education/Mathematics, University of San Francisco

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Port of Brookings/Harbor (3rd term); Board Member, Brookings/Harbor School District; President of the Board, Cape Ferrello Rural Fire District

Suzanne (Sue) Gold

Integrity. Accountability. Responsibility

Sue worked her way through college as an accountant clerk. Her many years of teaching have given Sue a firsthand understanding of the importance of establishing and working towards goals. Sue has worked for our community as a dedicated volunteer and public servant for over 25 years. Sue's leadership roles have proven her **integrity**.

Sue believes **accountability** is essential in any position she has undertaken. She is a problem solver who **listens** to her students, fellow commissioners, and her constituency. Sue believes public officials, whether volunteer or paid, should be accountable to those they represent.

Responsibility is an essential part of all aspects of Sue's life. She believes that taxpayers' money should be spent to benefit the public. As a Curry County Commissioner, Sue will utilize her abilities and expertise to implement a more efficient and cost effective county government. This would include her advocating for a County Manager position. Such a position would enhance employee oversight, provide continuity and allow the Commissioners to focus on policies which would meet public needs.

- Sue will work for \$10,000 per year, without fringe benefits, if a County Manager is hired.
- She believes in tightening budgets when funds decrease.
- Sue believes all travel costs and expenses should benefit our county and be made public.
- She is a fiscal conservative. The first step in budgeting should not be to raise taxes

GO FOR THE GOLD!

Your Vote Can Send a Strong Message.

(This information furnished by Sue Gold.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2

David G Itzen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Realtor

Occupational Background: Former: Teacher, School Administrator; co-owner/manager of Easter Lily Farm; co-owner/manager of housing development; County

Commissioner

Educational Background: Brookings-Harbor H.S. Graduate; B.S. and M.S. degrees from University of Oregon; Commissioner College Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Brookings-Harbor School Board; Coos Curry Electric Cooperative (CCEC) Board; County Commissioner; O and C Board Member. Past board member Del-Cur Cooperative and Family Security Bank. Current member of Sutter Coast Hospital Board.

The Boards on which I've served and businesses that I have jointly owned and managed have given me important experience in managing organizations faced with challenging situations.

Brookings-Harbor School Board: we modernized buildings and equipment, established substantial cash reserves in every budget, and created a scholarship foundation to assist qualifying graduates.

CCEC board: I helped lead the effort to reform its business model to allow a leaner and better equipped company, unrestrained by underperforming subsidiaries, to prosper.

Curry County Commissioner: I was part of a board team that reduced the County workforce by approximately half, while preserving the jobs through other organizations, and in the process retaining critical services that continue to benefit the citizens of Curry County. I helped initiate and lead the Forest Collaborative, designed to cut through the choking maze of forest restrictions; and helped create and lead the Curry Public Safety Summit which brought officials to Curry County to address public safety issues. I also initiated the program known as "ReHome Oregon", offering a "hand up" to qualifying homeowners. As your Commissioner, I led the County's effort to get the FAA to expeditiously fund the construction of the Elk Fence at the Brookings Airport for the safety of our pilots including Cal-Or Life flight.

I'm asking for your vote. I will get the job done using thoughtful and reasoned judgment along with innovative approaches; all with the civility and judgment that the public expects in its elected officials.

(This information furnished by David G. Itzen.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 2



Ron Hedenskog

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Surveyor, Building Contractor, Timber Industry Worker

Educational Background: High School Graduate, East High

School, Denver, Co.; Two years college

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Brookings; Brookings City Councilor; Border Coast Regional Airport Authority Commissioner; Brookings Planning Commissioner; U.S. Army.

Community volunteering: Community Kitchen, Little League, Kid Town

Proven Leader. Over nine years on the Brookings City Council that includes various ad hoc committees. During those nine years we have updated many portions of the Brookings Municipal code, to include: a comprehensive revision of the Building and Development Code, Engineering Standards and Specifications, and Road Standards. On my watch we have developed the most fully functioning geographic information system in Curry County. These revisions have simplified the building and developing process while also shortening the waiting time. I have advocated for transparency through televised and recorded meetings with internet access; electronic filing, archival and retrieval of public records, saving staff time and making easier access to public records, agendas and minutes. I have supported financial strategies that provide for long term solutions to infrastructure repair and maintenance.

U.S. Army veteran

I am an advocate of property rights and responsible government spending. In Curry County I have supported the creation of a law enforcement district, change in County government to employ a general manger, and the improvement of health services by supporting Curry Health District. I have a proven record of being able to work with a wide variety people while remaining an independent thinker and finding avenues of compromise to solve problems. I am not affiliated with any special interest groups.

My family is vested in the community: I am rooted in Curry County through the forest and commercial fishing industries. A County resident for nearly 50 years and a property tax-payer since 1973. Three generations of graduates from Brookings Harbor High School.

These qualifications have prepared me to make the decisions that face Curry County today.

(This information furnished by Ron Hedenskog for Commissioner.)



Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

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

for more information about voting in Oregon

 **oregonvotes.gov**

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for the hearing impaired

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 3

Susan Brown

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Curry County Commissioner

Occupational Background: County Commissioner, Economic development, Small business owner, Project management consultant.

Educational Background: Various college studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Curry County Commissioner, Oregon Workforce Investment Board, Tonopah Town Council.

We have the strength, desire, and determination to shape our own future. We must focus our efforts on becoming self-reliant and reducing our dependence on taxes.

The most important thing we can do to ease the tax burden is to expand our economy and create jobs. People with family-wage jobs need less from government and they contribute more. More jobs means less homelessness, fewer property crimes, less hunger, and less dependence on public assistance to meet basic human needs. People with decent jobs can afford to care more about their neighbor's welfare and invest in improving the community.

As your current County Commissioner, I have been successful in bringing to our county more than \$5 million in workforce money, grants, and housing project funding. I have led the process to develop long-term planning and engaged citizens in that process.

I have had a successful career in business development and job creation here in Curry County. My work in economic development has clearly demonstrated that the people who live here are our greatest asset. They are strong and capable of finding solutions. Above all else, they are willing to step up to the plate with their expertise, ideas, and industriousness when asked. I have seen the successes and benefits that come from collaborative efforts and public involvement and I plan to maximize use of this huge 'natural resource'.

I am not suggesting that there is a quick or easy fix for county government, but the sooner we start planning for success and working together, the sooner we can achieve self-sufficiency and financial stability. I hope you will support my belief in our ability to solve our own problems.

For more information, visit www.voteforsusanbrown.com

(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Susan Brown.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 3

Court Boice

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Family Man, Business Man, Rancher, River Pilot

Occupational Background: Past Owner, Paradise Wilderness Lodge, Past Part-Owner Jerry's Rogue River Tours, Past Part-Owner Boice Jets, Tree-Faller, Orchardist.

Educational Background: Gold Beach High Grad, OSU Master Gardener, Life-Saving, CPR, Former OR Contractor # 177247

Prior Governmental Experience: 8 years Oregon State Marine Board, C.C.D. Business Development Corp. Board, S.C. Business Employment Corp. Board, Legislative Assistant Oregon State Capitol.

ENDORSEMENTS These leaders have faith in my ability to pull our Curry Citizens and Communities together:

Walt Schroeder Curry State Rep. 1983 -1994

John Bishop Executive Director, Oregon State Sheriffs' Asso.

Wayne Krieger Curry State Rep. 2001 - 2015

Paul Donheffner Oregon State Marine Board Director 1985-2010

6 former Curry County Commissioners

4 former Curry County Sheriffs

Community Service: Court Boice comes from a long line of Curry County Public Servants including his father Allen as Sheriff, 60's and 70's. Grandfather, Allen, Sr. as County Judge, 30's and 40's. Court has experience with many Movie and Documentary crews. 12 years as a youth basketball coach, performed 20 wedding ceremonies, many river rescues. 10-Year N.R.A. member.

HONORING OUR VETERANS AND SENIORS A duty to show respect and gratitude for the Men and Women who served.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT Protect our citizens. I have years of solid Law Enforcement history within my family.

WISER AND GREATER USE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES Reclaiming our public lands will create jobs and better school funding.

SOUND COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE Accounting; Every expense, every year, every penny maximized.

PRESERVATION OF OUR TRADITIONAL VALUES Britt and I wish to leave our 3 sons and 8 grandchildren (and yours) a better future.

PRO BUSINESS AND PRO GROWTH Promote good business climates. Nothing beats the Free Market. Help employers succeed.

The Court Boice story is a record of Accomplishments, Purpose, Leadership and Vision. I ask for your vote ...

Learn More at – www.CourtBoice.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Court Boice.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 3

Carlton A Strom

Nonpartisan

Occupation: General Contractor

Occupational Background: Member of Oregon Home Builders' Association; member of National Association of Home Builders.

Educational Background: Graduated Crater High School, Central Point; graduated New Tribes Bible School, Jackson, Michigan.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Traditional yet unconventional.

Married for 23 years, 4 children.

I've been a builder, rancher and family man for more than 20 years in Curry County, and I've attended enough meetings of local government to know that playing politics doesn't get results. Hard work gets results. We need rules and regulations like any community; but those rules have to be responsive to the needs of local businesses so they can grow, create jobs, and bring much needed prosperity to our area. We face tough challenges due to high unemployment, loss of O&C revenues, and continued slow growth in our local economy, but with a dedication to helping local businesses grow and create new jobs, we can make Curry County a place to be even prouder of.

I've owned and operated my own business, CAS & Sons Construction, for two decades. I've built or worked on many of the homes, businesses, and churches where Curry residents live, work, and worship. I've created many good-paying jobs for local workers. I've sponsored local youth sports teams and clubs and my family and I have been active in Curry County 4-H for the past 8 years. One of my sons is a commercial fisherman and another is currently serving our country in the United States Army. In short, my family and I believe in serving others and we have strong roots in this community.

I believe that the only way you should do business is with honesty, integrity, and an unshakeable commitment to stand by the quality of your work. And that's the way I will work for you, the voters of Curry County, as Commissioner: with honesty, integrity and dedication to serving the needs of our great community.

(This information furnished by Carlton A. Strom.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 1



Gary Leif

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Business Owner, Land Developer, Professional Photographer Leif Photography

Occupational Background: Construction 20 years, Business Owner 40-years

Educational Background: Umpqua Community College, Brooks Institute #1 Photography School in the World

Prior Governmental Experience: President, Chairman or VP of, CASA of Douglas County, STRD "OHV Dunes Group", Downtown Development Board, Douglas County Chambers, Downtown Roseburg Association, Umpqua Training/Employment, Winston Chamber, Elks Scholarship, V&C Commission, Board Member of Cobb Street School, Winston Planning Commission, Small Business Development, Ford Leadership Graduate, Coastal Ports Study Commission appointed by the Governor, Winston Fire Department, Roseburg Economic Development Commission, more...

Raised in Roseburg, Gary is a Hunter, Fisherman and avid ATV'er and **believes our coast is a valuable piece of Douglas County.**

Gary works in communities throughout Douglas County including **Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Days Creek, Canyonville, Winston, Sutherlin, Roseburg, Glide, Elkton, Reedsport, Oakland, Tri-City** speaking daily with people through-out our County.

Economics providing jobs has to be a critical part of our County Government to survive. Lack of gainful employment often times leads to drug use which is problematic to our community.

Gary believes in **government transparency** and is committed to helping citizens get straight forward answers to their questions. **Gary promises to adhere to Term Limits**, since passed by a majority of the voters and **believes in our Second Amendment Rights.**

Gary will continue **promoting local forest management, harvesting and funding.** Focus will be placed on county-wide economic development and budget balancing, through defining priorities. Gary worked on the Cottage Industries Bill as President of Douglas County Chambers, **eliminating red tape** and helping **create new small businesses.** Citizen input is critical and believes that people may have solutions that have not been considered. *Gary has the knowledge and track record to think outside the box will work hard to eliminate any red tape.*

Gary is **NOT** a career politician nor does he intend to become one and will be a **voice for the people** as a **"Result Oriented Leader"** and not "Excuse Orientated Leader".

(This information furnished by Gary Leif.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 1



Victoria Hawks

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Real estate owner & principal broker of Hawks & Co., REALTORS®

Occupational Background: Owned and operated, with my husband, David, two successful businesses: previously a

logging company, and for more than 16 years a real estate agency.

Educational Background: Graduate of Hollywood High School; one year at Umpqua Community College; real estate courses, and required continuing education for 26 years. Multiple real estate advanced courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: Douglas Education Service District board member; Douglas County Planning Commission member, current chair; Roseburg City Council member.

I am running for Commissioner to ensure any individual who wants to live, raise their family, and work in Douglas County can do so. My husband, David, and I have a blended family of seven adult children, five of whom live in Douglas County. I have more than 35 years of business experience and have given thousands of volunteer hours on numerous non-profit boards. My commitment to the Douglas County community led me to seek appointed and elected offices. Currently, I serve on the Douglas County Planning Commission and Roseburg City Council.

As a newly elected County Commissioner, my three main priorities would be to:

- Creating a community that provides family-wage jobs. This would include working with government and local officials, the timber industry, etc., to bring more jobs to Douglas County.
- Lead efforts which create an enticing environment for small businesses to start and/or expand, with a focus on young adult entrepreneurs.
- Creating a community of which our tax-paying citizens, business owners, and tourists can be proud.

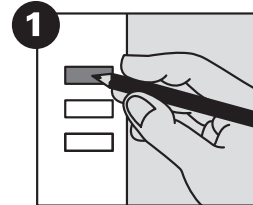
(This information furnished by Hawks for Commissioner.)

Curry County

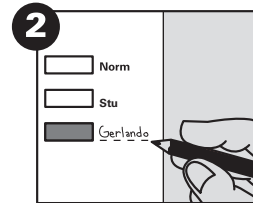
Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.

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



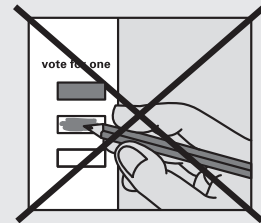
- 2** To write-in a candidate:
 - Clearly print his or her name on the blank line provided on the ballot
 - and-**
 - Fill in the box next to the name you wrote-in



Check for errors

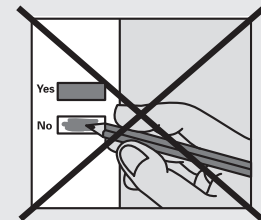
You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

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 homes 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**
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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 from your county elections office by phone.
 - **Easy Voting Guide**, available in print and accessible HTML at droregon.org.
 - **Voters' Guides**, large print, screen reader accessible and audio (read aloud) from League of Women Voters www.lwvor.org/VOTEResources or **503 581 5722**
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Additional Resources

- **Large print voter registration card**
 - **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

Who cannot provide assistance?

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

What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

Teams must be made up of **two registered voters** who are not members of the same political party.

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 17, 2016**, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 26, 2016**
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, **April 26, 2016** or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 26, 2016**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, **April 26, 2016**.

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 12, 2016**, 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 _____ 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:

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

political party

- Not a member of a party
- Americans Elect
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- 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.

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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 27** and **May 3, 2016**. 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 6**, 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 26** 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 **47¢ 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?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated dropsite by 8pm, Tuesday, **May 17, 2016**. Postmarks do not count! All county elections offices are open election day from 7am to 8pm.

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.

Replacement Ballot Information

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 12**. 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.

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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