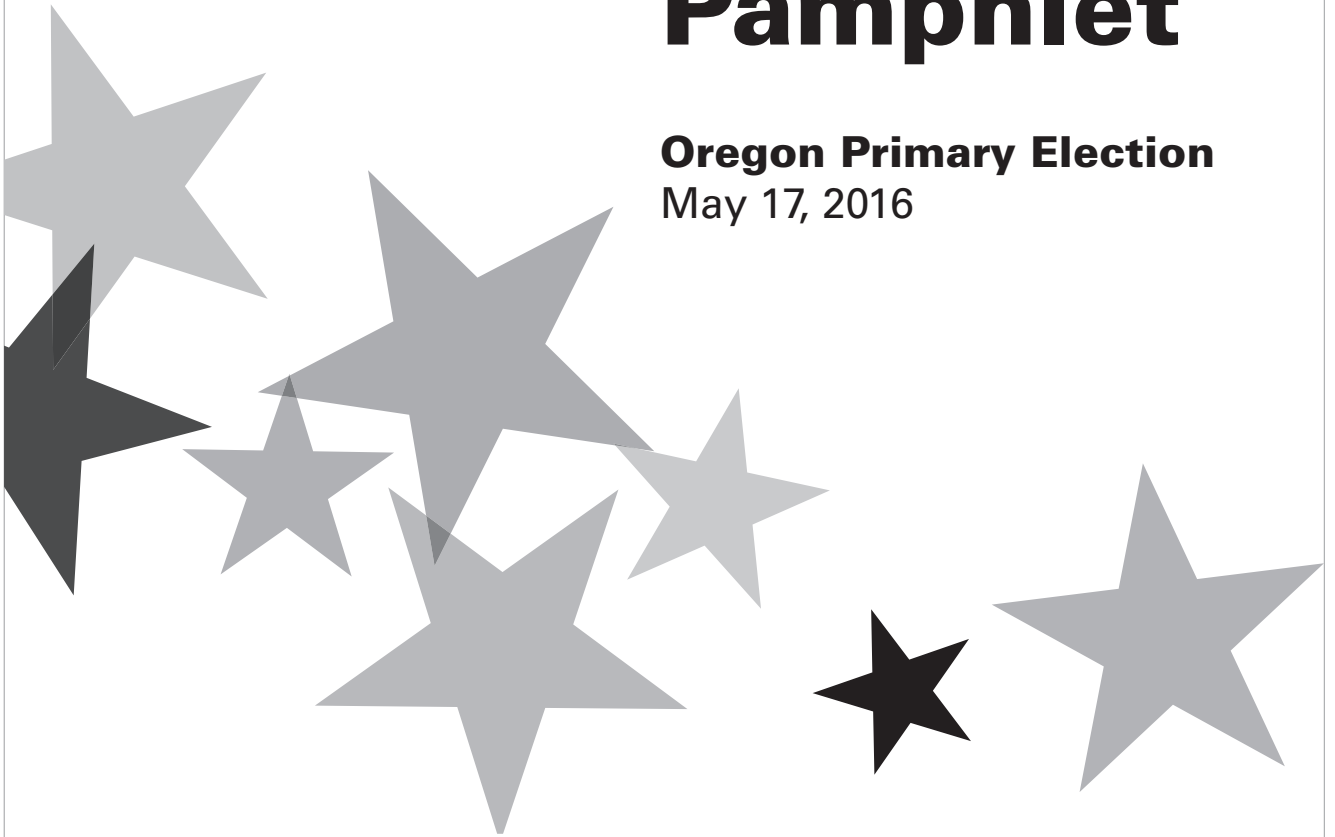


# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 17, 2016



**vote!**



*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](http://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.

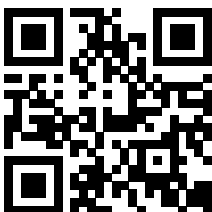
Oregon was the first in the nation to implement an all vote-by-mail system and we consistently have some of the nation's highest voter turnout rates. This January, we implemented "Oregon Motor Voter" – a program that automatically registers qualified Oregonians to vote when they renew or apply for an 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](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

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

Sincerely,

Jeanne P. Atkins  
Oregon Secretary of State



# Voters' Pamphlet

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](http://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.**

# vote!

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



## 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



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



**1 866 673 VOTE / 1 866 673 8683**

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*



# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

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## 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](http://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](http://droregon.org).
  - **Voters' Guides**, large print, screen reader accessible and audio (read aloud) from League of Women Voters [www.lwvor.org/VOTEResources](http://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.

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## I need assistance to vote

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

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## I want to assist a voter

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

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## Who can provide assistance?

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

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

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

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

**Democratic Party****President**

Hillary Clinton  
Bernie Sanders

**US Senator**

Ron Wyden  
Paul B Weaver\*  
Kevin H Stine

**US Representative**

**2nd District**  
James (Jim) Crary\*

**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

**2nd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**28th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**State Representative**

**2nd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**4th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**5th District**  
Pam Marsh

**6th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**55th District**  
Brie S Malarkey\*

**Independent Party****President**

No Candidate Filed

**US Senator**

Steven C Reynolds\*  
Marvin Sandnes\*

**US Representative**

**2nd 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

**2nd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**28th District**  
No Candidate Filed

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**55th 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**

**2nd District**  
Paul J Romero Jr  
Greg Walden

**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

**2nd District**  
Herman Baertschiger Jr

**28th District**  
Dennis Linthicum

**State Representative**

**2nd District**  
Dallas Heard\*

**4th District**  
Duane A Stark

**5th District**  
Alan W DeBoer

**6th District**  
Sal Esquivel\*

**55th District**  
Mike McLane



## Nonpartisan

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### Judge of the Supreme Court

**Position 4**  
Rives Kistler\*

**Position 5**  
Jack L Landau\*

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### Judge of the Court of Appeals

**Position 2**  
Rebecca Duncan\*

**Position 3**  
Darleen Ortega

**Position 7**  
Meagan A Flynn

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### Judge of the Circuit Court

**1st District, Position 4**  
Patricia Crain  
David J Orr

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### District Attorney

**Jackson County**  
Beth Heckert

\*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.

## 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](http://www.wydenforsenate.com)

[www.facebook.com/wyden](http://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](http://www.KevinStine.com)

*(This information furnished by Stine for Senate.)*

## 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](http://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](http://julianbellforgovernor2016.com)**

*(This information furnished by Julian Bell.)*

**Governor**

# Dave Stauffer

Democrat

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**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.)*



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.valhoyle.com)**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)*



## 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](http://oregonvotes.gov)**



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## 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

[TobiasRead.com](http://TobiasRead.com)

(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](http://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 Representative, 5th District****Pam Marsh**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Ashland Emergency Food Bank (2012-present); Co-owner, Green Springs Inn and Cabins (1994-present)

**Occupational Background:** Deputy Director, OnTrack, (2005-2012); Co-manager, Green Springs Inn, (1994-2003); Coordinator, Santa Clara County Cities Association (1992-1994); Field Representative, California Legislature (1984-1988)

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon University – BA 2005; University of California at Berkeley, undergraduate (1973-1975)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Ashland City Council (2012-present); Ashland Planning Commission (2006-2012); Ashland Charter Review Commission (2004-2006); Palo Alto, California, Planning Commission (1985-1993)

As an Ashland city councilor, I've worked to ensure that city government is transparent, fair, and efficient. Now I am running for State Representative because I know firsthand how much government matters. Decisions made by state officials affect the way we govern our communities, run our businesses and raise our families.

**With strong leadership, Oregon can:**

- Pass legislation that immediately and meaningfully reduces greenhouse gas emissions;
- Support health care policies that emphasize prevention, address the root causes of illness and provide high-quality medical services for all;
- Develop programs for high-risk families to prevent abuse and prepare young children for kindergarten;
- Ensure that high school graduates are prepared to enter college, trade school or the skilled job market.

**Education is key:**

As the owner of a rural resort, I understand the challenges of running a small business. And as Executive Director of the Ashland Emergency Food Bank, every day I see the social and financial realities facing families in southern Oregon who are struggling to make it through the month.

We need to build a sustainable, broad-based economy that offers opportunities for individuals to grow and succeed. Adequate funding for K-12 and continuing support for SOU's transition to a self-governing institution are critical to this region's long-term economic development.

I hope you agree that I have the experience, knowledge and commitment to serve you well.

"I'm grateful that Pam Marsh has stepped up to serve in the legislature. She will be an outstanding representative for our district." Representative Peter Buckley

*(This information furnished by Pam Marsh.)*

**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](http://www.dpo.org) or call (503) 224-8200

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

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

**Governor**

## Cliff Thomason

Independent

**Occupation:** President, Orhemco, 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.

[www.thekeel.org](http://www.thekeel.org)

*(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.

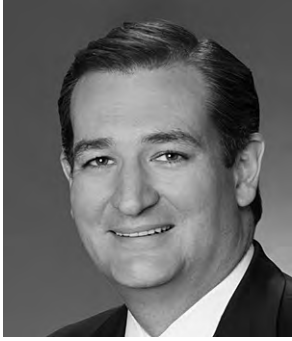
### Grow Small Businesses

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.)*

**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](http://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](http://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-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](http://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.

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# You have the right to **vote!**

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- **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.
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- **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.
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- **You have the right** to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- **You have the right** to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot," was accepted for counting.
- **You have the right** to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

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

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**US Representative, 2nd District**

## Paul J Romero Jr

Republican

**Occupation:** Appliance & Refrigeration Field Technician

**Occupational Background:** 10 years Honorable Service in the US Navy as a Cryptologic Technician Communications, Materials Coordinator for AGI,

Outside Sales Engineer for Automation Engineering, Project Manager for Bayou Companies, pipe changer, hay bale buckler, and pig waste removal to name a few honest jobs in my life.

**Educational Background:** Completed Bachelors of Science in Workforce Education & Development from Southern Illinois University 2010, Work towards BS in Mechanical Engineering and BS in Mathematics from University of Louisiana Lafayette, Work toward AA in Instrumentation Technology from Texas State Technical Institute Waco, TX. Honor Corps graduate of Crook County High School Prineville, OR 1984.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 10 years Honorable service in the US Navy. 1 year at HRSCSE Dept of the Navy.

I am an American Constitutional Conservative Republican. I am a father, a soon to be husband and grandfather, a Navy veteran, and a Christian. I understand that representing a diverse constituent base requires effective two-way communication. I have watched too many elected people fail in properly representing those who elected them. I support term limits, 8-10 years for the House of Representatives. I support and will fight for the return of Oregon land back to Oregon and her citizens. It's time to return good jobs back to Oregon and to employ viable workforce education & development solutions. We must put educators back into education as we retire the failed Common Core initiative. I have a wide range of work experience which places me in the unique life position of being able to truly relate to those who make up Congressional District 2. I'm here to help us all make a positive difference. Those who know me trust me. I want all my constituents to truly know me and realize that I can faithfully represent them. I look forward to one on one discussions as I move through CD2. Thank you for your support and vote of confidence.

*(This information furnished by Paul Joseph Romero, Jr.)*

**US Representative, 2nd District**

## Greg Walden

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; U.S. Representative

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Small Business Owner since 1986

**Educational Background:** Graduate, University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Legislator

**Greg Walden is Standing up for Rural Communities Against an Overreaching Federal Government:** Enough is enough. For too long we've been forced to endure federal mismanagement of our public lands. Jobs have gone away, mills have closed, and our air has been choked with smoke because our forests aren't properly managed. The Washington, D.C. bureaucracy has locked our access off to many public lands, the EPA is coming after our private property and water rights, and our hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities are being targeted for more restriction.

**Greg Walden Supports a Stronger Military and More Secure Borders to Fight Threats to our National Security:** Families in Oregon and across the nation are understandably concerned about threats to our national security from abroad and our economic security here at home. Greg Walden has strongly supported increased funding for our military so our men and women in uniform have the equipment and resources they need and deserve, including a pay raise for our troops. Greg has also supported a pause on refugees coming to America from the Middle East until they can be properly vetted.

**Greg Walden is Working Hard to Strengthen and Secure Medicare and Social Security for Current and Future Seniors**

**Greg Walden is Working to Reduce Wasteful Federal Spending, and Approve a Constitutional Amendment to require a Balanced Budget:** Taxpayers must be protected no matter who is in control in Washington, D.C.

**Greg Walden is Keeping the Promise to Veterans:** We have a strong tradition of giving our veterans the best care possible. Americans are rightly outraged by the scandals at the VA. Our vets have fought to defend our freedom, and we must ensure they receive the benefits or care they've earned.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR GREG WALDEN  
IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

*(This information furnished by Walden for Congress, Inc.)*

**Governor**



**Bruce Cuff**

Republican

**Occupation:** Realtor®, Broker

**Occupational Background:** Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

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

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

**Family:** Bruce and his Wife, Vonna, live in Mehama. 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.

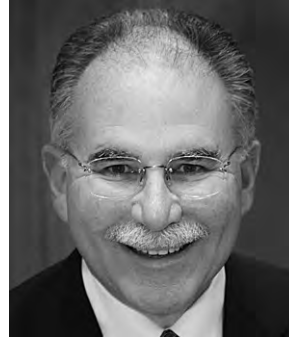
I ask for your vote. Together, we can turn Oregon around.

#### **LEARN MORE:**

[www.budpierce.com](http://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.

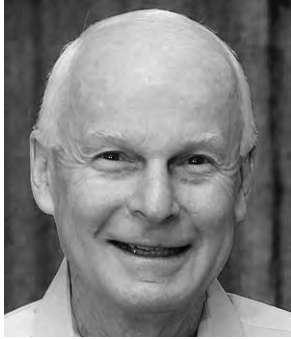
**I'm not a politician.** Let's eliminate wasteful spending. Let's protect the rights of hunters and sportsmen. I want to invest in our schools. And I don't want a sales tax.

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](http://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.**

**LEARN MORE:**

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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](http://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](http://JeffGudman.org) for a long list of endorsements**  
*(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Gudman.)*



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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)

**Educational Background:** 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, 2nd District



# Herman Baertschiger Jr

Republican

**Occupation:** Past President, HB Company Inc. (forestry based business); Rancher; State Senator

**Occupational Background:** Former licensed Real Estate agent (Forest Lands); Licensed

Contractor; Restaurant Owner; Instructor, Rogue Community College

**Educational Background:** Pierce College; Rogue Community College, Treasure Valley Community College; Truckee Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman, Fort Vannoy Irrigation District; Chairman, River Road Reserve Task Force; Chairman, Grants Pass Airport Advisory Board; Josephine County Forestry Board; Josephine County Agriculture Board; Josephine County Emergency Management Board; Oregon Water Resources Congress

### RE-ELECT SENATOR HERMAN BAERTSCHIGER

#### GETTING RURAL OREGON BACK TO WORK

"It has been a privilege to represent Southern Oregon in the Oregon Senate. As a long-time area resident and small business owner, I have fought to protect small and agricultural businesses in our community. I will continue to fight for lower taxes, fewer regulations and common-sense land use policies so we can get rural Oregon back to work."

- Senator Herman Baertschiger

#### Fighting to Protect Your Rights

Senator Baertschiger has consistently voted to protect your Second Amendment rights. He fought against expanded background checks that are too expensive for counties to enforce. An avid hunter and fisherman, Senator Baertschiger has consistently opposed more regulations and fees on hunting and fishing.

#### Stopping Taxes and Regulations

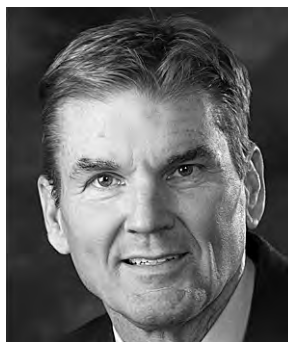
Senator Baertschiger has voted against numerous taxes and regulations on small businesses, farms, and ranches, like an expensive new paid time off mandate and minimum wage increase. He is committed to stopping the government intrusion that is making it difficult for businesses in communities throughout rural Oregon.

#### Creating Jobs

Senator Baertschiger supported land use reform that would give rural counties the flexibility they need to attract and grow new businesses and create good-paying jobs. He supported funding job training programs to train workers for family-wage jobs so we don't ship them overseas. He has worked with our federal delegation on federal forest policy reform to help rural communities get back to work in their forests and create a healthier forest environment.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Herman Baertschiger.)*

## State Senator, 28th District



# Dennis Linthicum

Republican

**Occupation:** Software developer; rancher, small business owner

**Occupational Background:** Senior VP software development; principal, ASLAN Enterprises; speaker/writer,

Dirt Road Economist; Klamath County rancher

**Educational Background:** UCLA, BA-Economics; Biola University, MA-Christian Apologetics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Klamath County Commissioner; O & C Board; Klamath County Budget Committee and Public Safety Committee

**Family:** Married 35 years, with married children and families in Oregon.

#### **Statement:**

**I will fight for individual liberty, free markets, fiscal conservatism and limited government.**

**Life & Liberty:** My goal is to preserve the **traditional American values**, hard-work and innovation that make Oregon prosperous. **We are each entitled to Life, Liberty, and our own just pursuits, without interference.**

**Property:** Endless government over-reach in land, water, timber and mineral resource management is hampering our economy. Natural events, compounded by federal mismanagement and ceaseless litigation, have destroyed giant swaths of public and private lands. The results are public land closures, scarred watersheds, spoiled wilderness and lost jobs.

- **I will strive for local control. Control rightfully belongs to those who live and work in Oregon's resource-rich environment.**

**Government:** Oregon's progressive legislature is renowned for its pork barrel spending, hastily passed 'emergency' legislation, partisan totalitarianism, and a penchant for stripping citizens of their right to self-defense. The public is rightfully dissatisfied with Salem because of blindness to rural Oregon's needs and big-city cronyism.

- **I will join with tax-payers to bring fiscal sanity back to Salem.**

**Action: I humbly ask for your support** to give voice to the values, work-ethic and compassion that Oregon needs. We are blessed with abundant natural resources and great people who make our state a wonderful place to live and work. I will fight for your right to pursue opportunities, as you see fit.

- **Together we can make our communities prosperous and resilient.**

Learn more at [ElectDennis.com](http://ElectDennis.com)

#### **Endorsements:**

- Doug Whitsett, Senator - District 28
- Gail Whitsett, Representative - District 56
- Tom Mallams, Klamath County Commissioner
- Colleen Roberts, Jackson County Commissioner
- Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Dennis Linthicum.)*

**State Representative, 4th District**

## Duane A Stark

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative House District 4, Local and Global Outreach Pastor

**Occupational Background:** State Representative; Mental Health Supervisor; Fitness

Club Manager, Community Service Coordinator; Sheet Metal Fabricator.

**Educational Background:** Multnomah University, Master's Degree Ministry Management; University of Oregon, Bachelor's Degree Psychology; Hidden Valley High School Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Vice-Chair, Oregon House Human Services and Housing Committee; member, Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness Committee; member, Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services; member, Legislative Commission on Indian Services; Coordinator, SERVE GP connecting faith community with local government for large public service project.

### Duane Stark Cares About House District 4

#### **Safer Communities**

- **Sober Centers-** Duane spearheaded a new law to expand sober centers for severely intoxicated people and helped get state funding for the Grants Pass center.
- **Sex Trafficking-** Duane sponsored new laws to crack down on commercial sexual exploitation of children, and enhance prosecution of sex traffickers.

#### **Stronger Families**

- **Foster Children-** Thanks to Duane's leadership, foster parents have more consideration in the adoption process now, and a new Governor's Commission will keep watch over the foster care system.
- **Social Services-** Duane played a key role in protecting funding for critical programs that serve low-income seniors, veterans and individuals with developmental disabilities.

#### **Accountable Agencies**

- **Gun Rights-** Duane opposed the problematic new private sale gun background check law and other attempts to chip away at the 2nd Amendment rights of law abiding citizens.
- **Good Government-** Duane is part of a core group of lawmakers who improved the Oregon Transparency Website giving taxpayers better information about state agencies.

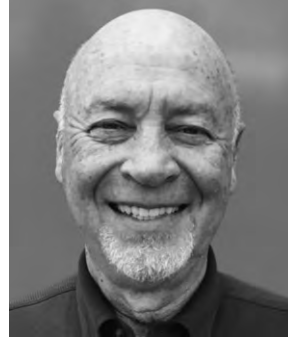
#### **Healthy Economies**

- **Assist Small Businesses-** Duane has worked on several measures to reduce government over-regulation of small businesses.
- **Natural Resources-** Duane has promoted better utilization of our forest industries to put people back to work in Southern Oregon.

#### **Endorsements**

Oregon Right to Life PAC  
Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee  
Oregon Family Council PAC

*(This information furnished by Friends of Duane Stark.)*

**State Representative, 5th District**

## Alan W DeBoer

Republican

**Occupation:** Auto Dealer

**Occupational Background:** Lithia Motors 1968-1981, Valley Chevrolet 1981-1985, T C Chevrolet 1985 to present, Airport Chevrolet 1986 to Present, Southern Oregon

Subaru 1983 to Present.

**Educational Background:** Bellview Grade School, Ashland Junior High, Ashland High School, Graduated 1969. Various accounting classes Southern Oregon College Division on Continuing Education. General Motors School of Merchandising and Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Ashland Mayor, Ashland City Council, Ashland Airport Commission and various committees, Ashland School Board and Budget Committee including the last two Bond Committees, Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation, Southern Oregon University Advisory Board.

I would like your vote to allow me to use my background to help the residents of Oregon solve the problems we face. My experience from serving on The Ashland Hospital Board, Ashland YMCA, Southern Oregon Historical Society, Ashland School Board, plus the Government experience makes me uniquely qualified for this position. To Contact me call 541-944-1600 or email at [awdb@aol.com](mailto:awdb@aol.com)

*(This information furnished by Alan DeBoer.)*



**State Representative, 55th District**

# Mike McLane

Republican

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**Occupation:** State Representative; Attorney; Major, Oregon Air National Guard.

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer; Publishing Company CEO.

**Educational Background:** J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School; B.S., Agricultural Resource Economics, Oregon State University; Condon High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Minority Leader, House of Representatives; Joint Ways and Means Committee; House Committee on Rural Communities, Land Use and Water; Circuit Court Judge, pro tem, Deschutes County; Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court, US Attorney's Office.

**Military Experience:** Staff Judge Advocate, Kingsley Field, 173rd Fighter Wing; Judge Advocate, 142nd Fighter Wing, 41st Infantry Brigade.

## ABOUT MIKE McLANE

Mike grew up in Condon, Oregon and was active in 4-H, FFA, and sports. He worked wheat and cattle ranches and the family alfalfa farm. Today, Mike lives with his wife and their children on a small farm in Crook County.

## MIKE McLANE for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

### FIGHTING FOR JOBS

Mike McLane is fighting for local jobs – and winning the fight. Because of his work to increase private sector jobs, Mike was named one of the top legislators for 2013 by the Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Wheat League, Oregon Business Association, Oregon Associated General Contractors, and Oregonians for Food and Shelter. In 2015, Mike was named “Legislator of the Year” by the Oregon Economic Development Association.

### FIGHTING FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS

Mike supported several reforms that are improving our schools and helping school districts better plan their budgets. From giving parents and students more choice to encouraging innovation, Mike is giving us the tools we need to strengthen our education system. Mike pushed to fund schools first – before any other budget.

### FIGHTING FOR FISCAL DISCIPLINE

Mike serves on the important Ways and Means Committee where he is helping to reign in spending and pushing for more budget accountability. He's fighting to cut waste.

## ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

and many more

Learn more at:

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

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike McLane.)*

**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](mailto:staff@orgop.org), or visit our website at [www.oregonrepublicanparty.org](http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org).

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

**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, 1st District, Position 4**



**Patricia Crain**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Jackson County Circuit Court Judge, 1997 to present

**Occupational Background:** Attorney in private practice, 1977 to 1997

**Educational Background:** Phoenix High School, 1965 graduate; University of Oregon, BA, 1969; University of Oregon Law School, JD, 1977

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Medford Water Commission, 1985 - 1997

**Prior and Current Community Service:** Legal Services, board member; Executive Committee for Family and Juvenile Law Section of the Bar; Council on Court Procedures; Uniform Trial Court Rules Committee; Jackson County Family Law Advisory Committee; Governor's Task Force on Legal Representation in Childhood Dependency.

**Prior and Current Professional Associations:** National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Oregon Association of Drug Court Professionals; Oregon Law Foundation, board member; first woman president of the Jackson County Bar Association.

**Awards:** Associate of the Year: The American Business Women's Association; Chief Justice's Juvenile Court Champion (2012) in recognition for exceptional contributions in the area of juvenile justice.

During my tenure in office, the court system has changed and evolved to meet challenges facing our communities. Although it is appropriate for violent offenders to receive traditional penalties, including prison, we saw and seized opportunities to end generational cycling of non-violent offenders.

Working with community partners, we established treatment courts that instituted a rigorous regimen of frequent court appearances, drug and alcohol and mental health treatment, requirements of schooling and employment, all to break the cycle for selected defendants. These new courts have proven more effective in changing behavior than the traditional criminal systems. In the end, we save lives, families, communities, and tax dollars, while protecting public safety.

Although I am involved in all aspects of the criminal and civil judicial process, including the traditional systems, I am most proud to be part of new approaches to accountability, responsibility and community safety.

**I would appreciate your vote.**

*(This information furnished by Patricia Crain.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 4**



**David J Orr**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Deputy District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Deputy District Attorney; Deputy Public Defender

**Educational Background:** B.A., University of Kansas; Juris Doctorate, Washburn University, Kansas

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sexual Assault Response Team (2014--present); Jackson County Multidisciplinary Team (Child Abuse) (2007--2012)

**Military:** IDF Airborne Infantry (1983-1986)

**Spouse:** Melissa Orr: Forensic Scientist, Oregon State Police; Violinist, Rogue Valley Symphony

**THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE**

With experience both as a prosecutor and as a defense attorney, I have the balanced perspective a judge needs to ensure that true justice prevails in our courts. As Deputy District Attorney, I have vigorously prosecuted child abusers, identity thieves, and violent offenders. I served on the Jackson County Multidisciplinary Team, upholding the rights of Jackson County's endangered children. As a child abuse prosecutor, I've witnessed the trauma children face in the courtroom. Our most vulnerable citizens deserve the right experience.

**CAMPAIGN DONATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PART OF JUDICIAL ELECTIONS**

I believe it is difficult for a judge to be fair after receiving campaign donations, especially from attorneys. This is an ongoing problem. Money and justice do not mix. That's why I do not accept ANY campaign donations, from any source, and will never endorse judges who do.

**SALEM SHOULD NOT CHOOSE OUR JUDGES**

Take back your right to choose your Jackson County judge. My opponent was appointed in 1998 by John Kitzhaber. In fact, most judges in Oregon are appointed by the governor, when the outgoing judge retires mid-term. They then use the power of the office to run unchallenged until their own mid-term retirement, only to be replaced by another governor's appointee.

Democracy depends on the equal balance of power between the three branches of government. When the governor chooses most of our judges, that balance is lost. A judge should be accountable to the voters, not to the governor. Exercise your right to elect judges who are not influenced by politics.

**21 YEARS OF TRIAL EXPERIENCE**

**VOTE DAVID ORR FOR INTEGRITY, EXPERIENCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

*(This information furnished by JUSTICE WITHOUT POLITICS.)*

**District Attorney, Jackson County**



**Beth Heckert**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Jackson County District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** District Attorney 2013-present; Chief Deputy District Attorney 2000-2012; Deputy District Attorney 1988-2000; Adjunct

Professor Rogue Community College;

**Educational Background:** Willamette College of Law 1987; Southern Oregon State College 1984;

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Jackson County Judicial Screening Committee; Chair Jackson County Child Fatality Review; Chair Jackson County Multidisciplinary Team; Chair Jackson County Public Safety Coordinating Council;

**PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Oregon District Attorney Association; Oregon State Bar; Jackson County Bar Association; Rogue Rotary Club; Current Board Member Children's Advocacy Center; Past Board member of Rogue YMCA; Past Board Member Southern Oregon Head Start; Junior League; Britt volunteer; Oregon State Bar House of Delegates; Stand Down V.A. Domiciliary;

**BETH HECKERT EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR**

Beth has dedicated her entire legal career to the citizens of Jackson County. She has tried more than 100 jury trials. Beth has worked closely with more than 3,000 victims during her career. Beth worked to launch the first Mental Health Court in Jackson County in 2015. She supervises an office of 50 employees, including 21 attorneys.

**BETH HECKERT IS A PROVEN LEADER**

Since elected in 2013 Beth has worked to improve the efficiency of the District Attorney's Office and the criminal justice system. She has worked to significantly reduce the time from receiving a police report to making a filing decision. She has worked collaboratively to bring a lethality assessment tool to assist police in determining the most vulnerable domestic violence victims and making sure services are offered to them at the time of the incident. She has worked closely with police agencies to insure that prosecutors are available to advise the police and develop the strongest cases possible. Beth is respected by her colleagues in the criminal justice system. She is on the Board of the Oregon District Attorneys Association as a Director and currently is the Chair of the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

**RE-ELECT BETH HECKERT JACKSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

*(This information furnished by Beth Heckert.)*



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## Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

## How to register

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

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

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

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

To vote in the **May 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](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

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

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after **May 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:

**x x x - x x -**

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
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

previous registration name  previous county and state

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

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## Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

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

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between **April 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](http://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](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you may contact your county elections office.

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

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single **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](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

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

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

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

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

### Can the public watch the election process?

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

### When will election results be known?

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

## 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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