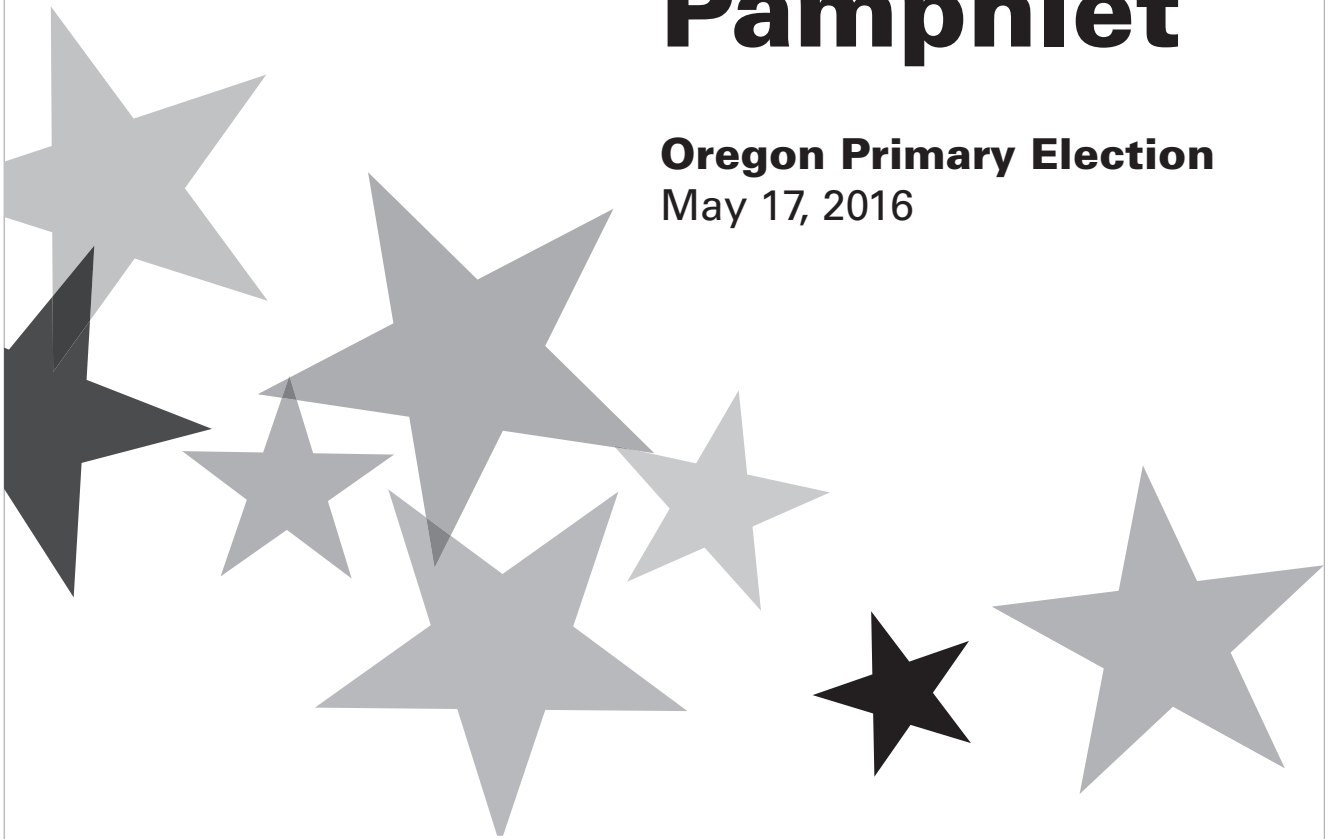


# Voters' Pamphlet

**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.

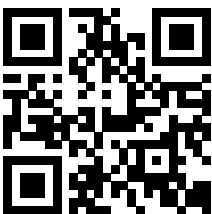
Oregon was the first in the nation to implement an all vote-by-mail system and we consistently have some of the nation's highest voter turnout rates. This January, we implemented "Oregon Motor Voter" – a program that automatically registers qualified Oregonians to vote when they renew or apply for an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



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Primary Election

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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*

**Democratic Party****President**

Hillary Clinton  
Bernie Sanders

**US Senator**

Ron Wyden  
Paul B Weaver\*  
Kevin H Stine

**US Representative**

**5th District**  
Kurt Schrader  
Dave McTeague

**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**

**5th District**  
Arnie Roblan

**12th District**  
Ross Swartzendruber

**State Representative**

**10th District**  
David Gomberg

**20th District**  
Paul Evans

**23rd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**Independent Party****President**

No Candidate Filed

**US Senator**

Steven C Reynolds\*  
Marvin Sandnes\*

**US Representative**

**5th 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**

**5th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**12th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**State Representative**

**10th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**20th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**23rd District**  
Jim Thompson

**Republican Party****President**

Ted Cruz  
John R Kasich\*  
Donald J Trump

**US Senator**

Sam Carpenter  
Mark Callahan  
Faye Stewart  
Dan Laschober

**US Representative**

**5th District**  
Earl D Rainey\*  
Colm Willis  
Ben West  
Seth Allan

**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**

**5th District**  
Dick Anderson

**12th District**  
Brian J Boquist

**State Representative**

**10th District**  
Thomas M Donohue

**20th District**  
Laura S Morett

**23rd District**  
Mike Nearman  
Beth Jones

\*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.

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## 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

**12th District, Position 2**  
Monte S Campbell

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### District Attorney

**Polk County**  
Aaron Felton

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### County Assessor

**Polk County**  
Douglas Schmidt\*

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### County Commissioner

**Polk County, Position 1**  
Jennifer Wheeler  
Terrence (Terry) Taylor\*

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### Mayor

**City of Salem**  
Chuck Bennett  
Carole J Smith\*

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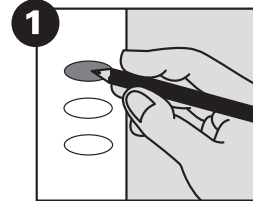
### City Councilor

**City of Salem, Ward 1**  
Cara Kaser\*  
Jan Kailuweit\*

## Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.

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

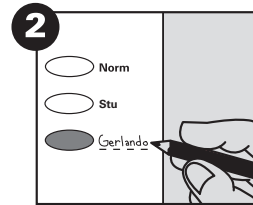


**2** To write-in a candidate:

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

**-and-**

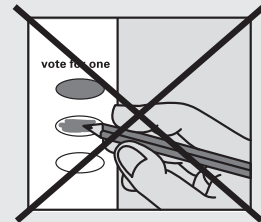
→ Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in



## Check for errors

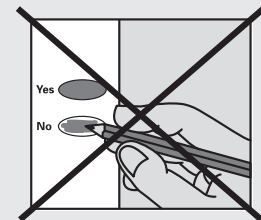
You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

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



**!** **Check your ballot carefully**

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



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

→ you make a mistake

→ you lose your ballot

→ your ballot is damaged or spoiled

→ or for any other reason.



## 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.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**



**Kurt Schrader**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman

**Occupational Background:** Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer

**Educational Background:** Cornell University, B.A.;

University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Canby Planning Commission.

**Kurt Schrader: Delivering for Us**

- Led the fight to **keep Newport as the base of the NOAA pacific fleet and our Coast Guard rescue helicopter** on the Oregon coast.
- Helped deliver a transportation bill to spur our economic development, like **improving Woodburn's interchange, access to more bus services and potential widening of I 205** in Clackamas County
- Supported the **replacement of "No Child Left Behind" that will put communities, parents and teachers in charge** of our children's education.
- Sponsored a bill to **allow students to refinance their college debt** and has supported increased funding for Pell grants to **keep college affordable**.

**Kurt Schrader: Oregon Values**

- One of the first members of Congress to introduce a constitutional amendment to **repeal "Citizens United"**, and is a supporter of campaign finance reform.
- Supports **comprehensive immigration reform** that will fix a system that doesn't work for our farmers, businesses or families.
- Consistently **opposes increasing U.S. ground troops** in Middle East wars.

*"Kurt Schrader has been a staunch defender of women's health care and reproductive rights. That's why we need him in Congress" –Mary Nolan, former chair, Oregon pro-choice caucus.*

**Kurt Schrader: In Touch With Us**

Kurt holds community meetings and town halls throughout the 5th district and has cut through red tape for Oregonians. His office has returned over \$5 million in stalled Social Security payments, delayed IRS refunds, and denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors.

"I am honored to serve as the voice for Oregon values and priorities in the US Congress. I look forward to working with you to stand up to extreme elements in Washington, DC that hold our country back. I would appreciate your vote."---Kurt Schrader

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

*(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**



**Dave McTeague**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community Activist. Wilderness explorer. Musician.

**Occupational Background:** State Representative Clackamas County; Executive Director, Oregon Board of

Chiropractic Examiners; State Coordinator, Oregonians for Utility Reform. Cannery worker. Grocery clerk.

**Educational Background:** Graduate: University of Oregon; McNary High, Keizer, Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected: State Representative; Clackamas Fire District Director. Appointed: Clackamas Community College Budget Committee

**Past Community:** President, Association of NW Steelheaders. Clackamas Service Center Board. Member, Democratic National Committee.

**IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!**

**DAVE McTEAGUE: Democrat's Progressive Alternative**

McTeague offers strong Democratic progressive representation! Dave has a positive record and 22 years elected experience. Incumbent Kurt Schrader Co-Chairs conservative "Blue Dogs." They support Republican leadership and lobbyists. In 2015 alone Schrader took \$590,000 from special interest PACs.

**DAVE McTEAGUE agrees with BERNIE SANDERS:** America's rigged economy is perpetuated by a CORRUPT CAMPAIGN FINANCE SYSTEM. Incomes have been declining while Wall St. and Billionaires grow wealthier. Enough is enough!

**PROGRESSIVE McTEAGUE vs. "BLUE DOG" SCHRADER**

- McTeague opposes the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade agreement. Schrader voted for TPP "Fast Track." Like NAFTA, TPP undermines Oregon jobs. TPP increases medical costs by restricting generic drugs.
- McTeague supports President Obama on Syrian Refugees. Schrader voted with Republicans against the President's modest plan, thereby deserting Oregon's Democratic congressional team again.
- McTeague favors sustainable forest management and watershed restoration. Schrader proposed weakened environmental laws and clear-cutting in 1.5 million acres of Oregon forests.
- McTeague opposes Keystone Pipeline, which Schrader supported.
- McTeague says invest in green energy jobs while Schrader favors \$200 million nuclear power subsidies.
- McTeague supports the DREAM Act, Schrader voted against it.
- McTeague supports Social Security; Medicare for All healthcare; Women's and LGBT Rights; Organized Labor and GMO "Right-To-Know."

Endorsed by: Mike Swaim, former Salem Mayor; Mark Gamba, Milwaukie Mayor; Billie Jo Smith, Toledo Mayor; Carolyn Tomei, former State Representative; Nancy Campbell Mead, Depoe Bay; Chuck Sheketoff, Silverton; and many others.

Contact Dave's grassroots campaign:

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

**VOTE for DAVE McTEAGUE and BERNIE SANDERS**

*(This information furnished by McTeague for Congress.)*

## Governor



## Kate Brown

Democrat

**Occupation:** Governor

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

**Educational Background:**

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

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

### Governor Kate Brown Moving Oregon Forward

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

#### Focusing on what matters:

#### Good jobs, quality schools, and a secure retirement

As Governor, Kate Brown has:

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

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

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

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

[www.katebrownfororegon.com](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.)*



**Ballots must be received by 8pm on May 17**

County Elections Offices are open on election day from 7am to 8pm



A postmark does not make a ballot "received."

To guarantee that your ballot is received by the deadline, return it to an official dropsite.

for more information about voting in Oregon

**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, 5th District**



**Arnie Roblan**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

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

**Educational Background:**

Masters of Education, University of Oregon; BA, University of Washington

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

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

**ARNIE ROBLAN**

**Standing Up for the Oregon Coast**

**Standing up for Good Jobs**

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

\$25 million for OSU Marine Sciences Campus, Newport

\$10 million to upgrade Coos Bay Rail Line

\$7 million for Highway 126 road and safety improvements

\$175 million for seismic safety upgrades to local schools

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

**Standing Up for Local Schools**

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

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

**Standing up for Kids and Seniors**

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

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

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

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

**Endorsements**

Mayor Ron Brean, City of Yachats

Mayor Joe Henry, City of Florence

Steve Greif, Teacher, North Bend

Mark Labhart, Tillamook County Commissioner

*(This information furnished by Arnie Roblan.)*

**State Senator, 12th District**



**Ross Swartzendruber**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Self-employed, Black Sheep Advertising, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Black Sheep Advertising, Inc. 1997-Present; Ranch hand, Swartzendruber Sheep Station 1989-1997;

Purification process operator, Genetics Institute 1988-1989; Research assistant, Boston University School of Education, 1987-1988

**Educational Background:** Amity High School 1982; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Boston University, Bachelor of Arts, Biology, 1988

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Superintendent of Public Instruction Student Advisory Committee member 1981-82

Ross Swartzendruber lives and breathes the Oregon Spirit on the family sheep farm in rural Polk County. A descendant from lowan immigrants to an Amish colony near Whiteson in Yamhill County, Ross is a fifth-generation Oregonian that cares deeply about reversing the destruction of the middle class in the rural Willamette Valley. He sees solutions around re-thinking our approach to test-centered education, re-evaluating land-use laws and supporting local markets.

With three children in public schools, Ross witnessed the radical changes created by Common Core State Standards and annual testing firsthand. From grade inflation to key-boarding, the new direction of education slams the door on our children's future and leaves us even further behind in global competition.

As an outspoken critic of unconstitutional data mining and surveillance, Ross opted his children out of annual testing and online learning management systems. Unsatisfied by elected officials' response to subjecting students to unproven, faulty test products, Ross is running to give a stronger voice to parents and taxpayers in Senate District 12.

Through event programming with Salem Creative Network, Ross has gained valuable experience in connecting agencies with shared alignment and creating successful solutions to large-scale challenges in the community. Offering options that benefit everyone attracts support and leads to long-term results.

Self-reliance and innovation are essential to grow Oregon's economy. Senate District 12 has historically led the way, through ag and timber exports, biomass production and renewable energy. Ross has the experience to bring stakeholders together and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Ross.)*

**State Representative, 10th District**

## David Gomberg

Democrat

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Small Business Task Force

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is truly an honor to represent the people of the Central Coast and Coastal Range. This is a beautiful place, and it is no surprise the rest of Oregon vacations here.

We live in a part of the state blessed with natural beauty and remarkable economic potential. Every day I see people using their creativity and economic courage to create businesses and jobs, young people starting families, retirees bringing a lifetime of experience to our communities. I see all of you working to make Oregon better, stronger, and more livable.

As a legislator, I've worked to empower that "can do" spirit.

Over the past 30 years Susan and I have built a thriving small business. We believe in working hard and playing by the rules. And whether you own or work for a hotel, fishing boat, restaurant or a small farm, you know that creativity and industriousness should be recognized, empowered, and rewarded.

I don't think five legislators in the Capitol actually own cash registers. This unique perspective makes a difference in Salem!

My priorities for a new term are better jobs, health care, education, and smarter government. I believe in good schools, safe neighborhoods, environmental sustainability, and independence and dignity for our older neighbors.

I've worked hard to frequently visit every corner of our large and diverse district. I've made a point to listen. I sincerely believe that good things happen when we work together. I'll continue to use my experience, my enthusiasm, and my values to help create a brighter economic future for the people of Lincoln, Tillamook, Polk, and Yamhill Counties.

Thank you so much for the honor of allowing me to represent you.

David Gomberg

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

*(This information furnished by David Gomberg.)*

**State Representative, 20th District**

## Paul Evans

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative HD 20 (2015-Present); Teacher—Chemeketa Community College.

**Occupational Background:** Teacher (OSU, PSU, and WOU);

National Security Division Chief, High Impact Technology; Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Ted Kulongoski; Master Air Battle Manager, U.S. Air Force.

**Educational Background:** M.A., Oregon State University; B.S., Western Oregon State College (WOU); Central High School (Independence, Oregon).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Multiple legislative and governor's taskforces on veterans hiring, incarceration, and services; Board of Directors, Central School District 13J (2008-2011); Monmouth Mayor (1999-2002); Monmouth City Council (1989-1992).

**Military Experience:**

U.S. Air Force; Oregon Air National Guard. Deployments: Afghanistan, Iraq, Central America, Europe, and Asia; Retired 2013.

**A Lifetime of Service for a Better Oregon**

Paul Evans has served his nation, state, and community as an elected official, a volunteer firefighter, and an officer in our Armed Forces. His leadership background and life experience make a real difference for Oregon.

**Investing in Education**

A longtime educator, Paul believes every Oregon child deserves the opportunity to succeed. That is why he fought for and won increased funding for preschool, K-12, and higher education.

**Standing Up for Working Families & Small Businesses**

Paul was instrumental in passage of a new Minimum Wage protecting rural Oregon and small businesses critical for our economy. He pushed for legislation helping rural industrial development, worked for passage of retirement security, and paid sick leave for Oregon's workers. Paul championed the continuation of tax incentives for low-income housing stability. He defended Oregon's Clean Fuels program because of his commitment to clean energy jobs and environmental protection.

**Keeping Our Communities Safe**

Paul pushed for increased funding for the Oregon State Police, led the fight for increased funding for veterans' outreach, and facilitated investments that will better equip local governments with the needed tools to protect life and property during catastrophe.

**Endorsements:**

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
OLCV  
Oregon AFL-CIO  
Oregon AFSCME Council 75  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon Wheat Growers League  
Planned Parenthood PAC  
UFCW 555

*(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Evans.)*

## 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, Orhempco, Inc., Oregon Industrial Hemp Farming

**Occupational Background:** Sales & Marketing

**Educational Background:**

Graduate, North Valley

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

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

**As your next Governor, I will:**

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

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

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

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

- **Turn our education system around**

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Cliff Thomason.)*

## Secretary of State



## Paul Damian Wells

Independent

**Occupation:** CNC Machinist

**Occupational Background:** Design Engineer

**Educational Background:** BSEE Purdue 1984

**Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** Voter Advocate since 1992

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

### It's all about Jobs and Business

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

### Bipartisan: Pandering vs. Profiteering

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

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

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

### Viable Political Alternatives

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

### Top Two (Non-Partisan) Primary

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

[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.)*

**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Jim Thompson**

Independent

**Occupation:** Consulting Medical Botanist

**Occupational Background:** Plant Science, Hollister-Stier Labs, Bayer Corporation, Executive Director, Oregon State Pharmacy Association

**Educational Background:** Taft High School, BS Biology - Western Oregon University (Oregon College of Education), graduate work, Botany and Plant Pathology - Oregon State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Monmouth City Council, Polk County Fire District #1 Board Chair, State Representative House District 23 (House Health Care Committee, House Human Services Committee, House Environment Committee, House Ag and Natural Resources Committee), Currently Citizen Representative on Health Care Prescription Drug Cost Review Work Group.

**JIM THOMPSON**

**REAL SOLUTION TO REAL PROBLEMS**

**Focused on Job Creation**

Jim Thompson has proven he is willing to work with anyone willing to help create jobs for families here in our rural communities. He championed legislation that facilitates the use of woody debris from our forests to generate power and protect against forest fires. Jim is the voice we need in rural Oregon and across the state.

**Responsible Budgeting and Spending**

We need legislators like Jim who will ask tough questions and make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely on the services we expect government to provide like quality schools, safe neighborhoods, and good highways. He will work to bring a common sense approach to the way our state spends our money making sure rural Oregon is not left out.

**Addressing our Health Care Crisis**

Access to quality and affordable health care in rural Oregon is critical. Jim fought proposals that would increase health care costs while making sure patients are the center of any discussion. Jim wrote the bill which allows pharmacists to give immunizations thus increasing access and reducing costs to rural patients. He was twice selected as Legislator of the Year by Mothers Against Drunk Driving for his work to reduce drunk driving and increase drug/alcohol treatment access.

*(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)*

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

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

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

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

for more information about voter rights

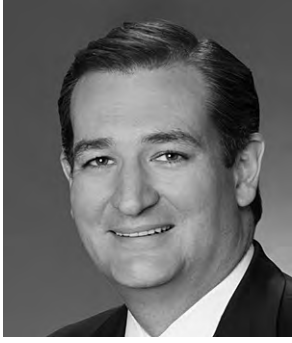


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**President**

## 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.

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**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)

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**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-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.

[www.Laschober2016.com](http://www.Laschober2016.com)

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

**US Representative, 5th District****Colm Willis**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner**Occupational Background:** Small Business Attorney**Educational Background:** Boston College; Willamette

University College of Law, Valedictorian

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Republican Precinct Committee Person; Staff Member, U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee; Political Director, Oregon Right to Life**Endorsed by Conservative Leaders:**

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregon Firearms Federation PAC

Senator Tim Knopp, Senator Doug Whitsett, Representative Jodi Hack, Representative John Huffman, Representative Mike Nearman, Representative Cedric Hayden, Representative Greg Barreto, Representative Bill Post

**Fighting for Working Oregonians**

Colm Willis grew up in Oregon. He is a husband, a father, and a small business owner in Stayton. He knows Oregon is a great place to live, but he shares our concern that recent policies coming out of Washington threaten our jobs, our quality of life, and our God-given rights. He knows that we deserve a Congressman who will stand up for us in Washington. Colm is a limited government, Constitutional conservative who will defend our freedoms and fight for our rights.

“Oregonians today are fighting for their jobs and their families and they deserve a Congressman who will take their fight to Washington. I’m running for Congress to represent all of us here who may not have a lobbyist, but deserve to have a voice in Congress.” – Colm Willis

**Promoting Economic Freedom**

- Stop bailouts to Wall Street banks and corporate lobbyists
- Repeal Obamacare and stop government take-over of private industry
- Stand up for small businesses against burdensome regulations
- Cut taxes and stop deficit spending

**Defending Family Values**

- Defend the right to life for all people, young and old
- Restore parent’s control over their children’s education
- Oppose government policies that make it harder to raise children
- Endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC

**Protecting Our Constitutional Rights**

- Fight attempts to erode our Second Amendment right to self-defense
- Defend our freedom of belief guaranteed by the First Amendment
- Secure our border, defend our country, stand by our veterans
- Endorsed by Oregon Firearms Federation PAC

*(This information furnished by Colm for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District****Ben West**

Republican

**Occupation:** Parent, Community Leader**Occupational Background:** Senior Mortgage Banker**Educational Background:** A.D. Science in Nursing, PCC

(expected June 2016); A.D. Science of Arts, PCC

**Prior Governmental Experience:** First time seeking elective office**Oregon needs a champion for personal liberty, constitutional principles, sound fiscal policy, and a strong national defense.**

As a fourth-generation Oregonian, I have a foundational belief that limited government is critical to unleashing the potential of the American people.

Oregonians are struggling to find and keep family-wage jobs. We have over 5,000 homeless veterans and nearly 8,000 kids in foster care. As a nursing professional, and a father who adopted a foster child, I believe it’s time we focus on lifting people out of poverty, and out of government services. We need to make sure our children inherit a future filled with prosperity, not one where the nation is in economic decline.

I will fight to:

**Hold Washington Accountable**

- Introduce a Balance Budget Amendment
- Demand transparency of Federal agencies, such as the IRS
- Pass a bill enacting term limits to ensure that politicians are doing their jobs

**Protect Our Most Vulnerable**

- Fight for those who can’t protect themselves
- Foster a culture that celebrates and promotes adoption

**Preserve 2nd Amendment Rights**

- Fight against the federal government’s overreach against law-abiding gun owners
- Focus legislation on mental health initiatives

**Put Education Decisions in the Hands of Parents**

- Parents must have the right to do what is best for their children
- Allow education dollars to follow the student
- Break the strangle-hold that giant unions have on education
- Block Common Core

Oregon Republicans need a candidate who can take on Kurt Schrader, an entrenched Washington politician who prioritizes special interests over his constituents and our veterans. As a fiscal conservative, you can count on me to make the right decisions for Oregon families. I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

**Proudly Endorsed By:**

State Representative Julie Parrish

Former State Senator John Brenneman

Lt. Colonel (retired) Tom Milligan, USAF

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

*(This information furnished by Ben West.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**

## Seth Allan

Republican

**Occupation:** Qualified Mental Health Associate, Emergency Room

**Occupational Background:** Psychiatric Technician, Child and Adolescent Sub-acute Program

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, B.S. Psychology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mental Health Therapy Technician, DHS

**Defending Religious Freedoms:**

I am proud to be endorsed by Sweet Cakes owners Aaron and Melissa Klein who were fined \$135,000 for not baking a cake for a same-sex wedding because it violated their religious convictions.

*"As Personal Liberties have come under scrutiny in Oregon and across the nation, we are grateful to Seth for his steadfast defense of religious liberty."* - Statement from the Klein's

**National Security:**

ISIS was given a head start in spreading mass terror and oppression in the Middle-East and across the globe when President Obama did not take them seriously. **As your Congressman, I will put national security at the forefront of my duties.** Relationships with our allies, like Israel, must be strengthened, and enemies of freedom destroyed.

**Healthcare and Public Safety:**

As a mental healthcare provider, I am concerned with the lack of services provided at the local level, particularly in the rural parts of Oregon. Government agencies are often inefficient. I advocate that government provide more of its funds on grants to non-profit organizations who are better capable of engaging at community levels and offering long-term support to those in need. **In addition, Obamacare must be replaced with free market healthcare that promotes consumer choice.**

**Federal Land Use:**

The Federal government owns 53% of Oregon's land which is more than they can properly manage. As your congressman I will work to transfer land back to the states and local governments or sell them to private businesses and individuals. This way the land can be properly managed, creating a balanced approach for **job creation, economic growth, and environmental protection.**

**I am proudly Pro-Life**

**I proudly support the Second Amendment**

**For more on Veterans issues and immigration visit:**  
[www.SethAllan.com](http://www.SethAllan.com)

*(This information furnished by Seth Allan.)*



## 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.

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## Governor



## Bruce Cuff

Republican

**Occupation:** Realtor®, Broker

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

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

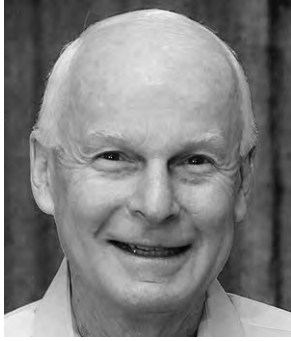
I've spent my career as a small business leader creating jobs in Oregon. Debbie and I enjoy nothing more than sharing time with our 3 children and 2 grandchildren. But after watching Kate Brown mismanage our state I knew I had to do something.

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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*(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Dennis Richardson.)*

## 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,

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.

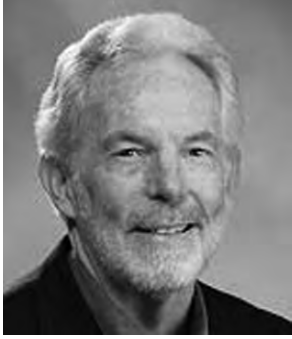
### A Track Record of Success

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.)

**State Senator, 5th District**

## Dick Anderson

Republican

**Occupation:** Lincoln City Council; Retired

**Occupational Background:** 35 years of financial services management

**Educational Background:**

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

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

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

**Family:** Wife, Sue; two children and five grandchildren

DICK ANDERSON for OREGON SENATE

### Collaborative Solutions for Our Community

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

### Growing the Central Coast Economy

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

### Improving Access to Affordable Health Care

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

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

*(This information furnished by Dick Anderson for Oregon.)*

**State Senator, 12th District**

## Brian J Boquist

Republican

**Occupation:** Farmer, Rancher, Forester, State Senator

**Occupational Background:** Aviation, construction, dairy, international business, military

**Educational Background:** MBA,

Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lieutenant Colonel (Ret), Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, State Representative, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

**Organizations:** Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Guard Association, Elks

**Family:** Peggy, six children.

**Character, leadership and real experience matters!**

**"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican who believes public safety ought to come first, protecting our children is the key to our future, supporting Oregon small businesses leads to public prosperity, defending private property rights is like defending our borders, respecting seniors for their experience, and less government will result in the attainment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."**

**Brian says** public safety is the first responsibility of government.

**Brian says** Oregon needs local jobs not higher taxes.

**Brian says** save Oregon for our children not from our children.

**Brian says** education is everybody's business and we need to work together to support the future of our children.

**Brian says** small businesses and property owners are over regulated by too much government bureaucracy from Salem.

**Brian is** pro-veteran and is a veteran. Support our Oregon troops who are serving, and our Veterans who have served.

**Brian says** honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours.

**Brian says** prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions.

**Brian supports** the Second Amendment as a personal right.

**Brian supports** life and parental notification.

**"A strong economy means supporting small businesses.**

**Oregon needs to spend money for roads not light rail.**

**Oregon needs to spend classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness. Oregon needs Leadership!"**

**"I will provide leadership in the Oregon Legislature. I am asking for your vote this election."**

**Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Senate**

*(This information furnished by The Boquist Leadership Fund.)*



**State Representative, 10th District**



**Thomas M Donohue**

Republican

**Occupation:** Technical Analyst - Community Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Electronic Technician - Commercial Fisher

**Educational Background:** Central Catholic & David Douglas High Schools Portland, OR, US Army Signal School Fort Gordon, GA - Electronics, DeVry Institute of Technology - Electronics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Lottery - Technical Analyst, Precinct Committee Person Tillamook County Union Precinct, Past Chairman Pacific City Community Planning Advisory Committee, ODFW Cascade Head Marine Reserve Community Team, Tillamook County Community Accountability Board & Oregon Army National Guard.

*As a 30+ year coastal resident I've lived with the constant changing of tides & seasons & value our kicked back way of life.*

*Polarization of Oregon's political environment has been very distressing for those of us who appreciate a conservative civil discourse on the issues that affect all Oregonians.*

*For the last 20+ years the Executive and Legislative branches of Oregon have been dominated by a progressive liberal ideology with little allowance for more conservative ideas. Many of our coastal legislative leaders vote Portland's political whims instead of addressing our coastal needs. This needs to change.*

**Our biggest coastal challenges are economic stability and our critical infrastructures failing.** Infrastructures critical to tourism during the spring & summer months are breaking down and upgrades are very expensive for those few citizens living here full time.

**We desperately need help from our state government for upgrades in roads, water/sewer treatment, fire/police/sheriff departments, medical facilities, local parks and recreation districts.**

*If elected as your State Representative I will work with the coastal caucus & other legislators to create legislation that would provide \$300 million in infrastructure grants issued to coastal counties for improvements relating to the tourism industry. These monies would be created by Lottery bonds distributed through the existing local economic development councils.*

**Investing in infrastructure for Oregon's crown jewel of destination areas will create a more stable economic & healthy coastal environment for all Oregonians & visitors.**

**I'm Thomas M. Donohue & I need your vote to make this happen.**

*(This information furnished by Donohue For Representative District 10.)*

**State Representative, 20th District**



**Laura S Morett**

Republican

**Occupation:** co-owner Morett Construction

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner, Construction

**Educational Background:** Cascade High School, studied at Liberty University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Jobs in a Thriving Local Economy**

*"Laura has a background creating local jobs. She will do everything she can to bring jobs to our community."*  
- Rich Duncan, Rich Duncan Construction

- Laura Morett will only support legislation that encourages business development and growth
- Laura believes our young people need better access to training and jobs
- Laura will oppose any new tax increases that will make it more difficult to run a small business
- Laura believes we must get a new transportation bill passed to help commerce and ease congestion

**Schools that Provide What Our Children Need**

*"Laura will listen to our teachers, parents and students and seek real answers rather than "cure-all" dictates."*  
- Diane DiPasquale, educator

- Laura will work to return more control to local principals, parents and teachers
- Laura believes every child should be able to read by 3rd grade
- Laura wants Oregon's graduation rate to go from last to best in the country

**Government that is Accountable**

*"Laura is committed to ending payouts to political allies and putting special interests in their place. She will do what is best for the Oregon people, not politicians."*  
- Leon Fischer, Siletz Trucking

- Laura believes state and local government should serve its citizens and be held accountable
- Laura opposes crony capitalism and sweetheart deals like we have seen
- Laura believes action is needed on government projects that run out of control and seriously over budget

*(This information furnished by Friends of Laura Morett.)*

**State Representative, 23rd District**

## Mike Nearman

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative, Software Engineer

**Occupational Background:** Information Technology

**Educational Background:** BS, Computer Science, Western Oregon University; BA, Liberal Arts, Marquette University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Central School District Budget Committee

### Supporting Oregon's Job Creators and Middle Class Families

Rising PERS costs, healthcare costs, and the impact of minimum wage legislation means that now is the time for state government to tighten its belt. Let's cut spending, reduce fraud and waste, and look for ways to cut regulation. We can't tax our way out of this hole.

### Reprioritizing Our Classrooms

We spend an awful lot of money on education and we don't get acceptable results. Let's focus on creating a strong school system by redirecting money back into the classroom, and creating choices for parents and students.

### Upholding Immigration Laws

Border security is so important for so many reasons. Current policies leave us vulnerable to national security threats, and present overwhelming costs to our social safety nets, schools, and healthcare systems.

### Holding Government Accountable

Government needs to be transparent, as well as fiscally responsible. I work hard to keep spending in check and make sure that technology projects are kept focused and on budget. A government that fails the transparency test is up to no good.

### Safeguarding 2nd Amendment Rights

We need to stand against those who present simplistic solutions and defend the right to bear arms steadfastly. This is fundamental to our very freedoms.

### Protecting Human Life and Dignity

We can never forget those who are weakest among us – those unable to speak for themselves or care for themselves. My party began as a movement to abolish slavery and I am proud to walk in that tradition which respects all life from the unborn to the disabled to the very old.

### Endorsed by:

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation  
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Oregon Family Council PAC  
Oregon Right to Life PAC  
National Rifle Association - Political Victory Fund  
Oregonians for Food & Shelter

(This information furnished by Nearman For Oregon.)

**State Representative, 23rd District**

## Beth Jones

Republican

**Occupation:** Founder and Director of "Bambinos", a Polk County non-profit ministry for low-income families since 2008, [www.BambinosOregon.org](http://www.BambinosOregon.org)

**Occupational Background:**

Business Management

**Educational Background:** Corban University, BS Psychology/ Family Studies, with Honors

**Prior Governmental Experience:** DALLAS CITY COUNCILOR, including service on the following committees: Budget, Public Safety, Economic Development, Public Works, Buildings and Grounds, Administration, Urban Renewal. POLK COUNTY COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, Board Member. OREGON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, Family Readiness Group Coordinator.

**PRO-Life**  
**PRO-Families**  
**PRO-Constitution... and more!**

**Beth Jones** is a proven public servant in our community. Despite the time constraints of being an active-duty military wife and mother, she has continued to expand her service to at-risk families, Veteran/military families, and the faith community. She has been the recipient of several awards, including the **Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce "Good Samaritan" Award**.

While serving on Dallas City Council, Beth awakened to the impact state policies have on our cities and counties. She believes the closer government is to *We The People*, the more effective and transparent it can be. Her experiences in city governance give her a unique qualification in serving as your state representative. **She would like to bring state legislation and decisions closer to you through strong communication and leadership skills.**

**As your state representative, you can count on Beth Jones to continue advocating for:**

- The Unborn
- Veterans and Military Families
- Religious Freedom
- 2nd Amendment Rights
- Low-income and Working Families
- Small Businesses and Agricultural Industries

*"I support **Beth Jones** because, while working with her on Dallas City Council, she looked at all sides of the issues and carefully weighed the pros and cons of each potential solution before making a decision. She was willing to stand up for her position, even if she was in the minority."*

-**Jim Fairchild**, Dallas City Council President, Former Dallas Mayor

To read more endorsements and information, please visit:

**Website:** [www.BethJonesHD23.com](http://www.BethJonesHD23.com)

**On Facebook:** [Beth Jones for Oregon HD23](https://www.facebook.com/BethJonesForOregonHD23)

**Email:** [Contact@BethJonesHD23.com](mailto:Contact@BethJonesHD23.com)

(This information furnished by Friends of Beth Jones for HD23.)

**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).

Bill Currier, Chairman  
Oregon Republican Party  
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Wilsonville, OR 97070

*(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, 12th District, Position 2**



**Monte S Campbell**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Presiding Judge Polk County Circuit Court

**Occupational Background:** Farmer, Fire Fighter, Construction Worker, Attorney, Circuit Court Judge

**Educational Background:** Willamette University J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge Polk County Circuit Court. Member of Polk County Local Public Safety Coordination Council

**Family:** Monte and spouse Twyla are both native Oregonians. They have been married for 24 years and raise their children in Polk County.

When I was elected as a Circuit Court Judge in 2010 I had three goals. First: to use my skills as a trial lawyer to ensure our court system is fair. Second: to make the court more accessible and improve its effectiveness. Third: to keep our families and homes safe.

I have done my best to further these goals. I was humbled and grateful when my colleagues selected me to lead our court as Presiding Judge in 2012. Together with their help we have continued our outstanding drug court, started a mental health court, and continue to have one of the most efficient criminal and civil dockets in the state. We have also expanded our service hours to better serve the community. We have accomplished this during a time of budget cuts and reduction in revenues. By using proper sentencing as an effective deterrent, I have worked to keep our community and families safe.

It has been my honor to serve the people of Polk County as Circuit Judge. I ask for your vote to allow me to continue this important work.

**Endorsements:** "Judge Campbell makes the judicial system work-and work effectively. He possesses the attributes that make a good and effective judge – integrity, judicial knowledge, temperament, honesty and fairness. Please join us in re-electing Judge Campbell." -Judge Norm Hill, Judge Sally Avera, Senior Judge William Horner, Retired Judge Charles Luukinen-

*(This information furnished by Monte S. Campbell.)*

**District Attorney, Polk County**



**Aaron Felton**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Polk County District Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Chairperson, Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision; Assistant City Attorney, City of Salem;

Deputy District Attorney, Polk and Benton Counties; Counsel to Judiciary Committee, Oregon Legislature; Attorney in private practice

**Educational Background:** J.D., Willamette University College of Law; B.A., University of Oregon; Salem public schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Polk County Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team; Polk County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Polk County Victim Impact Panel; Polk County Local Addiction Prevention and Planning Committee; Attorney General's Task Force on Victim's Rights Enforcement

**Community Involvement:** Board of Directors, Dallas Rotary Club; Planning Committee, Oregon YMCA Youth & Government Program; past Board of Directors, Salem Family YMCA

**Family:** Wife, Michelle, two sons, one grandson

As District Attorney since 2013, Aaron Felton has:

- Collaborated with community partners, local leaders, and citizens to restore funding for Polk County's public safety services
- Increased the number of attorneys and staff so crime can be more effectively prosecuted to better serve our community
- Focused on prosecuting crimes that most affect Polk County families including child, elder, and drug abuse, domestic violence, and sex offenses
- Strengthened the investigation of person crimes by expanding the role of Polk County's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation Teams and establishing a Sexual Assault Response Team
- Obtained grant funding to expand and strengthen Victim Assistance and training for law enforcement
- Advocated for strong crime prevention programs through the implementation of mental health and drug courts that provide opportunities for individuals to make positive changes in their lives within the criminal justice system

Dear Neighbors,

As District Attorney, it has been a privilege to serve a community that has demonstrated such overwhelming support for public safety. Moving forward, I will continue to lead a strong team of prosecutors committed to holding offenders accountable, seeking justice for victims, and preventing crime.

With your support, and your vote, I would be honored to be re-elected as your District Attorney.

Sincerely,

Aaron Felton

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

*(This information furnished by Felton for District Attorney.)*

**County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 1**

## Jennifer Wheeler

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Polk County Commissioner 2011 - present

**Occupational Background:** Secretary to the Polk County Board of Commissioners (1998 - 2011) and Polk County District Attorney (1995 - 1998)

**Educational Background:** Central High School; Western Oregon State College (WOU); Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Polk County Commissioner 2011 - present

**Family:**

Commissioner Wheeler lives in Independence with her husband of 25 years Tim Wheeler and together they have five children and 13 grandchildren.

**Committees:**

Board of Commissioners' Liaison to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Emergency Management and Public Works, Adolescent Community Team (ACT), Mental Health Court, Court Security Committee, Polk Extension District Board of Directors, Law Enforcement Executive Committee and Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Association of Oregon Counties District 6 Chair, Public Safety Committee, Vice Chair, Legislative Committee and Board of Directors; Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency; Mid-Willamette Homeless Initiative Task Force, Co-Chair

**Community Involvement:**

Community Mediation Services for Polk County; Dallas, Monmouth-Independence and Salem Chambers of Commerce; Dallas Lion's Club; Sable House Board of Directors; Dallas Christmas Cheer Volunteer; Homeless Connect Volunteer; West Salem Business Association; West Salem Little League Sponsor; Willamette Valley Children's Fund, Chair.

Dear Voters,

I am proud to have served as Polk County's first female Commissioner since April 2011. As Commissioner it is my duty to listen to constituents and represent them with honesty, dignity and good judgment. It has been a privilege to serve as your Commissioner and I ask for your vote to continue that service. My commitment to you is to continue to:

- Support public safety as a priority
- Efficiently administer and maintain vital infrastructure
- Manage tax dollars in a fiscally responsible manner
- Plan for responsible growth and development
- Protect private property rights
- Support efforts to help people exit poverty
- Represent the county in a fair and impartial manner

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wheeler

For a list of supporters, please visit my webpage – [www.jenniferwheelerforcommissioner.com](http://www.jenniferwheelerforcommissioner.com)

(This information furnished by Friends of Jennifer Wheeler.)

**Mayor, City of Salem**

## Chuck Bennett

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Education Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Journalist in Salem, Woodburn and Stayton; Owner, Santiam Information Services; Director of Government Relations

**Educational Background:** BA, Willamette University, 1970

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem City Councilor; Member, Oregon House of Representatives; Planning Commission; Budget Committee; Library Board; numerous city, civic and state boards and commissions

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Attracting family wage jobs is a major challenge facing the Mayor and City Council. For the past 8 years I have been **directly involved in bringing hundreds of new, well-paid jobs to Salem.**

I believe **Salem is a fantastic community that is safe, clean, well managed** and with an open government looking to the future. Our economy is growing. Construction is underway to meet historically high housing, commercial and industrial demand.

**Our downtown is a gem of historic building reuse** and new retail and office buildings. Throughout Salem our neighborhoods are as strong as they have ever been. We are seeing growth in retail, restaurant, and cultural venues throughout the city at the same time our housing remains affordable and accessible to the average Salem wage earner.

I have worked directly to **open the library on Sunday, reopen closed fire stations** in north and west Salem, bring **railroad quiet zones** to our two rail lines, **open bridges** connecting three of our largest parks, and **purchase new parkland.**

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Join us in voting for Chuck Bennett: **Anna Peterson, Mayor of Salem; Salem Area Chamber of Commerce; City Councilor Tom Andersen; Jim Bauer; Betsy Belshaw; Jason Brandt; City Councilor Diana Dickey; Woody Dukes; David M. Fox, downtown business owner; Jim Green, member Salem-Keizer School Board; Representative Jodi Hack; John R. Hawkins; Marion County Administrator John Lattimer; Michael Livingston, downtown resident and community volunteer; Justin Martin; City Councilor Steve McCoid; Carol E. Mitchell; Salem City Councilor Brad Nanke; Gary and Angela Obery; Hazel Patton; former Councilor Bruce Rogers; Salem Firefighters L-314; former Councilor Rick Stucky.**

For more information: [4salemmayorchuckbennett.com](http://4salemmayorchuckbennett.com)

(This information furnished by Chuck Bennett for Mayor.)

## It is against the law to:

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

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

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

➤ **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.

## 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**

## 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**

## 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.



# 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.

## 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:

Secretary of State, Elections Division  
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501  
Salem, OR 97310

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