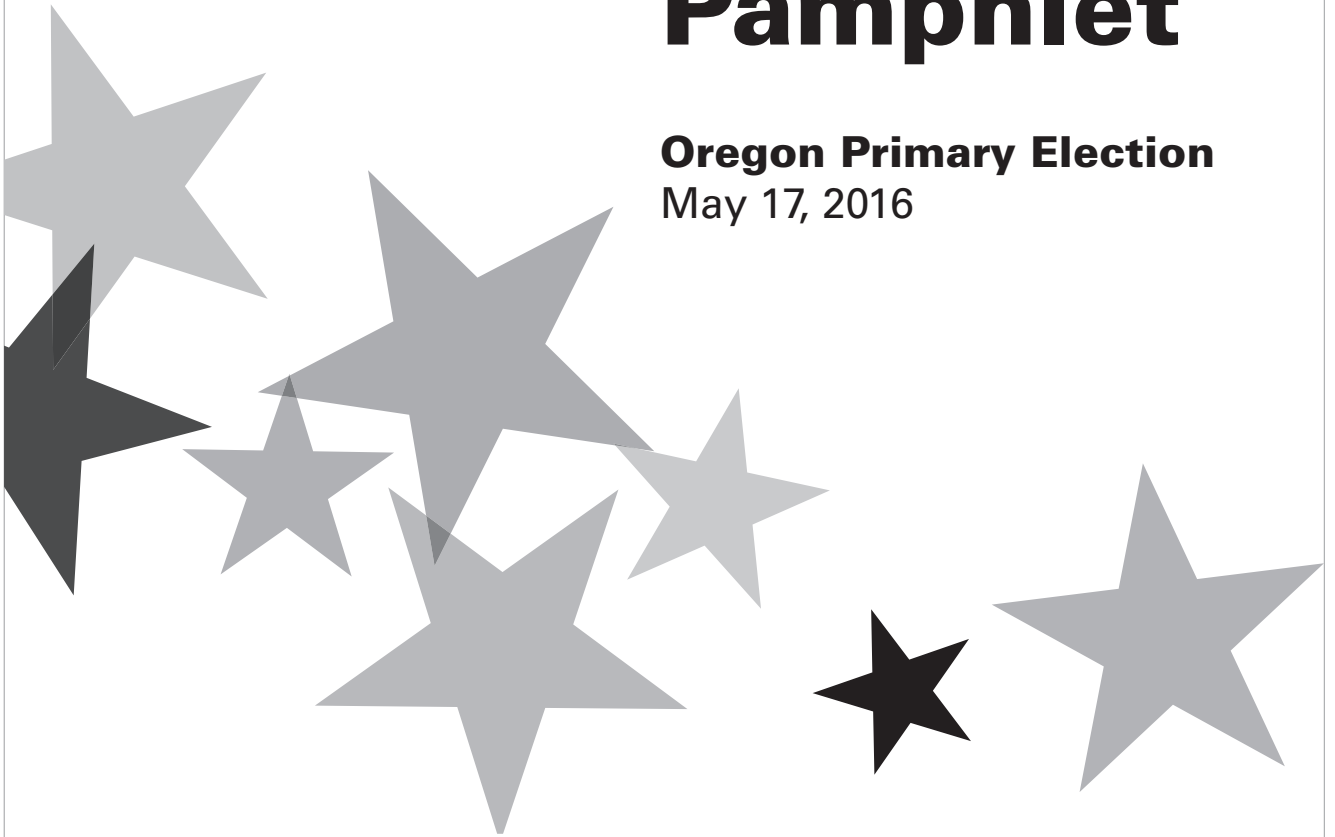


Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 17, 2016



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Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear Fellow Oregonian,

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

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

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

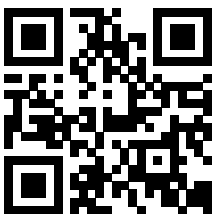
Oregon was the first in the nation to implement an all vote-by-mail system and we consistently have some of the nation's highest voter turnout rates. This January, we implemented "Oregon Motor Voter" – a program that automatically registers qualified Oregonians to vote when they renew or apply for an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

It's your decision whether to mail in the ballot or drop it off in person, but please remember that **all ballots must be received by your county elections office by 8 p.m. on May 17th, 2016.** Postmarks do not count. If you have questions please call our toll-free hotline at 1-866-ORE-VOTE, or visit our website at www.oregonvotes.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Jeanne P. Atkins
Oregon Secretary of State



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Voters' Pamphlet

Your official **2016 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet** provides you with information about candidates who will appear on your ballot.

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

The voters' pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication.

One copy of the voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the Secretary of State's office, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices.

Website

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

Español

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

Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at **1-866-ORE-VOTE** (1-866-673-8683). Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-800-735-2900.

Disclaimer

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

Candidates

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

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

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

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

Candidates pay a fee, or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee, for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

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

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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



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Democratic Party**President**

Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders

US Senator

Ron Wyden
Paul B Weaver*
Kevin H Stine

US Representative

3rd District
Earl Blumenauer

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

9th District
Rich Harisay

18th District
Ginny Burdick

21st District
John Sweeney
Kathleen Taylor

30th District
Stormy Gayle Ray*
W Mark Stringer

State Representative

18th District
Tom Kane

26th District
Patrick J Whewell*
Ray M Lister

35th District
Margaret Doherty

37th District
Paul Southwick

38th District
Ann Lininger

39th District
Charles Gallia*

40th District
Steven F Cade
Terry J Gibson
Mark Meek

41st District
Karin Power

48th District
Jeff Reardon

51st District
Janelle S Bynum
Randy Shannon

52nd District
Mark Reynolds
Walt Trandum

59th District
Tyler J Gabriel*

Independent Party**President**

No Candidate Filed

US Senator

Steven C Reynolds*
Marvin Sandnes*

US Representative

3rd District
David W Walker*

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

9th District
No Candidate Filed

18th District
No Candidate Filed

21st District
No Candidate Filed

30th District
No Candidate Filed

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

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

Republican Party

State Representative

18th District

No Candidate Filed

26th District

No Candidate Filed

35th District

Jessica L Cousineau

37th District

No Candidate Filed

38th District

No Candidate Filed

39th District

No Candidate Filed

40th District

No Candidate Filed

41st District

No Candidate Filed

48th District

No Candidate Filed

51st District

No Candidate Filed

52nd District

No Candidate Filed

59th District

No Candidate Filed

President

Ted Cruz
John R Kasich*
Donald J Trump

US Senator

Sam Carpenter
Mark Callahan
Faye Stewart
Dan Laschober

US Representative

3rd District
No Candidate Filed

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

9th District
Fred Frank Girod

18th District
No Candidate Filed

21st District
No Candidate Filed

30th District
Ted Ferrioli

State Representative

18th District

Victor S Gilliam

26th District

John M Boylston
Matt Wingard
A Richard Vial

35th District

No Candidate Filed

37th District

Julie Parrish

38th District

Patrick De Klotz*

39th District

Bill Kennemer

40th District

Evon Tekorius

41st District

Tim McMenamin

48th District

George (Sonny) Yellott*

51st District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

52nd District

Mark Johnson

59th District

John E Huffman

Nonpartisan

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 4
Rives Kistler*

Position 5
Jack L Landau*

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 2
Rebecca Duncan*

Position 3
Darleen Ortega

Position 7
Meagan A Flynn

Judge of the Circuit Court

5th District, Position 2
Eve L Miller*

5th District, Position 4
Douglas V Van Dyk*

5th District, Position 5
Katherine E Weber*

5th District, Position 7
Robert D Herndon*

5th District, Position 10
Thomas J Rastetter*

District Attorney

Clackamas County
John S Foote*

Measure

93

Majority yes vote disincorporates City of Damascus; property to Clackamas County, net assets to taxpayers

President



Hillary Clinton

Democrat

Occupation: Former Secretary of State and presidential candidate

Occupational Background: Attorney; Children's Defense Fund

Educational Background: Wellesley College; Yale Law School

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Hillary for America.)

President



Bernie Sanders

Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

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

carpenter.

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Bernie 2016.)

US Senator

Ron Wyden

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background:

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Congress

STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ron Wyden for U.S. Senate

www.wydenforsenate.com

www.facebook.com/wyden

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

US Senator

Kevin H Stine

Democrat

Occupation: Medford City Council

Occupational Background: US Navy (2004-2013)

Educational Background: Southern Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Medford City Council

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

Vote BERNIE SANDERS and KEVIN STINE

No Trans-Pacific Partnership.

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

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

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

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

www.KevinStine.com

(This information furnished by Stine for Senate.)

US Representative, 3rd District

Earl Blumenauer

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background:
Public Administrator

Educational Background:
Lewis and Clark College, B.A.,
Northwestern School

of Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Legislature; Portland Community College Board; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner

In Congress, I fight hard for progressive values – combating climate change, reining in reckless business practices, and expanding health care and educational opportunities for all. At the same time, I focus on important issues that may be lower profile but have a real impact on our future. Despite the current divisive political environment, I have been able to bring people together to move us forward by:

- Passing a long-term transportation bill to rebuild and renew America;
- Ensuring Oregon voters' wishes are respected by making progress on national reforms to end the failed prohibition of marijuana; and
- Busting the "death panel" myth by helping families get the care they want under the most difficult circumstances.

Building on these successes, I'm working to advance issues that are important to Oregonians by:

- Continuing to rebuild America by focusing on our nation's increasingly failing water and sewer systems and making sure that we have the resources to monitor air and water quality;
- Promoting a new "Food and Farm Bill of Rights" that helps small farms and ranches, while providing better quality and more nutritious food for our families; and
- Protecting endangered species around the world by outlawing the importation and sale of endangered animal parts or products, especially endangered elephant's ivory tusks.

I will also continue to fight to protect the reproductive health of women, strengthen our communities and small businesses with more family wage jobs, reduce gun violence, and more.

Thank you for giving me the encouragement to fight every day and for your willingness not just to be a partner, but to be a leader in your own way. I am looking forward to the progress we will make together

(This information furnished by Earl Blumenauer.)

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

(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

VOTE for DAVE McTEAGUE and BERNIE SANDERS

(This information furnished by McTeague for Congress.)

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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Governor



Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Governor

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

Educational Background:

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

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

Governor Kate Brown Moving Oregon Forward

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

Focusing on what matters:

Good jobs, quality schools, and a secure retirement

As Governor, Kate Brown has:

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

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

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

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

www.katebrownfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown Committee.)

Governor



Julian Bell

Democrat

Occupation: Doctor.

Occupational Background: 2000 - 2016: Medical Doctor.

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: No prior government experience.

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

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

For more information visit: julianbellforgovernor2016.com

(This information furnished by Julian Bell.)

Governor



Dave Stauffer

Democrat

Occupation: Environmental Innovations Inventor

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

Corporate Securities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Secretary of State



Richard Devlin

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, 2003-Present

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

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

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

Results. Integrity. Experience.

The Clear Democratic Choice.

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

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

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

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

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

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

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

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

Former Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

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

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

Former State Treasurer Randall Edwards

Some of Richard's Endorsements:

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

DevlinforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Devlin.)

Secretary of State



Brad Avakian

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Labor and Industries Commissioner

Occupational Background: Civil rights attorney.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, Representative.

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

-Bill Bradbury, Former Secretary of State

Protecting Women and Families

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

Supporting a Strong Middle Class

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

Protecting Oregon's Natural Legacy

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

Pro-Choice

Planned Parenthood PAC Endorsed.

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

-NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Strengthening Schools

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

Equality

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

-Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Holding Corporations Accountable

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

As Secretary Avakian will:

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

The only candidate endorsed by trusted progressive organizations:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

The Mother PAC

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Sierra Club

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Working Families Party

Oregon Education Association

Oregon School Employees Association

American Federation of Musicians Local 99

www.BradAvakian.com

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

Secretary of State

Val Hoyle

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative, House District 14

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

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

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

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

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

A Proven Leader Who Gets Real Results

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

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

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

Standing Up for Oregonians

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

House Speaker Tina Kotek

Keep Elections Clean and Fair

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

Cynthia Pappas

Former CEO, Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon

Make Corporations Follow the Rules

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

Eric Richardson

President Eugene/Springfield NAACP

Quality, Affordable Education

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

Lisa M. Fragala, 2nd Grade Teacher

Eugene, OR

Watchdog of State Spending

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

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

We Stand with Val, Because She Stands with Us

www.valhoyle.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)



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

➤ **oregonvotes.gov**

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

Attorney General



Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Attorney General

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

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

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

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

The People's Attorney General

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

Looking Out for Us

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

Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers

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

Enforcing the Rules to Protect our Homes and Small Businesses

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

Standing Up for Education

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

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

Learn more at EllenRosenblum.com

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

State Senator, 9th District



Rich Harisay

Democrat

Occupation: Self employed organic Yeoman Farmer

Occupational Background: Insurance Agent for Phoenix Mutual Life; Owner and CEO of Benefit Designs, Inc.; Co-Founder of Marion Polk

Move To Amend.

Educational Background: Brigham Young University, B.S. In Psychology and Biology; San Jose State University, Graduate work in School Psychology. Course work in World and American History, History of the Supreme Court, The American Revolution, and many more.

Prior Governmental Experience: Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Marion County Juvenile Court

For the past 7 years I have advocated and worked for an amendment to the United States Constitution which would clarify that corporations **do not possess the constitutional rights of natural persons** and that **money does not equal speech** (those with much wealth get to speak the loudest and longest.) I will continue to work toward that goal because corporate political power and unlimited campaign funding are the source of most of America's (and Oregon's) economic, societal, and environmental problems.

- I will represent all of the people of my district, not just the ones with money.
- As a legislator my constituents will come first and always be my top priority
- This state government was formed by "We the People" as was our federal government; consequently my votes will be determined by the question "WILL THIS BENEFIT THE PEOPLE?"
- I will work to build on educational and vocational trainings as a way of improving our economic prosperity and providing increased opportunity for our community.
- To promote job growth, I will advocate for legislation that fosters the creation and success of small businesses
- I will work to ensure that all Oregonians have access to **free and fair elections.**
- Affordable Health Care for all Oregonians is a necessary element of prosperity and I will work to make sure we have access to quality affordable health care
- Global warming is becoming an ever increasing threat, we must act now and work towards sustainable solutions for protecting our environment and planet

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Rich Harisay.)

State Senator, 18th District



Ginny Burdick

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: News reporter; Environmental Issues Manager; policy and communications adviser.

Educational Background: Masters in Journalism, University of Oregon; B.A., University of Puget Sound.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, 1997-present; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, 1987-93.

Proven Leadership

Ginny Burdick's leadership has been recognized in the Oregon State Senate where she has served in several key positions:

- Senate Majority Leader, elected 2015
- President Pro Tempore, Oregon State Senate, 2011 – 2015
- Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee, 2005 – 2007
- Chair, Senate Finance and Revenue Committee, 2008 – 2013
- Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Marijuana Legalization, 2015 – present

Ginny Burdick is a strong voice in the State Senate for education, the environment, civil rights, tax reform, and sensible gun laws. Here are some areas where her leadership has made a difference:

- Legislation to implement the voter-passed marijuana measure with reasonable safeguards.
- Strong laws to curb the methamphetamine epidemic in Oregon that virtually eliminated home meth labs and increased funding for Drug Courts.
- Legislation to prohibit discrimination against LGBT Oregonians.
- Legislation eliminating tax credits that no longer demonstrate a clear benefit for Oregon taxpayers.
- Legislation to make bars, taverns and other workplaces smoke-free.

Leadership for the long run

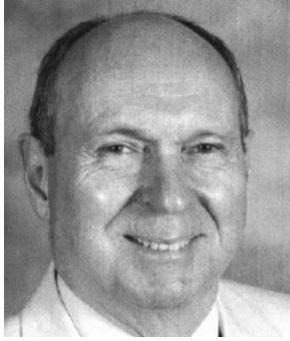
There is still much work to be done. If voters return her to the Senate, Ginny Burdick will continue her important work to stabilize Oregon's finances with a robust emergency reserve fund. She will fight to increase and stabilize funding for education. She will continue to push for stronger gun safety laws, especially ones to protect Oregon children and schools from gun violence. She will advocate for tax policies and incentives to encourage job growth and economic development in her Senate District and throughout Oregon.

Re-elect Ginny Burdick:

Leadership You Can Count On.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ginny Burdick.)

State Senator, 21st District



John Sweeney

Democrat

Occupation: Consultant; Cable Television Co-host

Occupational Background: Land management consultant, Portland Parks Supervisor, Captain, Oregon Army National Guard

Educational Background: Hillsdale College, on line studies; Portland Community College, Management Degree; Kubasaki American High School, Kellogg Grade School

Prior Governmental Experience: Democratic Precinct Committeeman; Director, Multnomah Educational District

Education - We need to improve the K - 12 system by increasing the budget for improved programs including vocational education. We need to train young people to build and repair things. Not every one is college bound.

Environment - There are many things to improve air quality. One of the easiest and cheapest is to remove catalytic converters from vehicles. This reduces exhaust temperature and fuel consumption thus reducing use of fossil fuels. We must urge the feds to pour more money into fighting and reducing wild fires. Oregon DEQ must change its focus to protecting our citizens not protecting manufacturers

John Sweeney is a member of the American Legion, Eastside Club and the Veterans of Underage Military Service.

NO SALES TAX!

HIRE JOHN SWEENEY FOR YOUR STATE SENATOR!

(This information furnished by John Sweeney.)

State Senator, 21st District



Kathleen Taylor

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative House District 41

Occupational Background: Auditor – State of Oregon, Multnomah County, City of Portland; Account

Executive – Boly/Welch

Educational Background: B.A. – University of Wisconsin; M.S. of Public Policy – Rutgers University

Prior Governmental Experience: Government Auditor; Portland Public Schools – Citizen Budget Review Committee; Precinct Committee Person

Kathleen Taylor

Experience, Commitment, and Community Involvement

“I am supporting Representative Kathleen Taylor for the Oregon Senate because she has the experience and commitment to make a difference for Oregon.”

-Governor Barbara Roberts

Strengthening Public Schools

Strong public schools are the ladder of opportunity. Kathleen has two children in public schools and has served as a PTA President. As State Representative, she has fought to restore a full school year and ensure all students have the opportunity to succeed.

A Stronger Economy

Kathleen voted to increase Oregon’s minimum wage to help working families. She supports greater investment in our aging infrastructure and in workforce training to keep our economy growing and create family wage jobs.

Accountable and Efficient Government

Kathleen has applied her skills as an auditor to the Legislature’s budget writing process, pushing for greater efficiency while protecting the most vulnerable.

A Healthy Environment

Climate change is the biggest threat to our future. Kathleen is proud of the passage of the landmark Coal to Clean and Clean Fuels laws. She is also committed to addressing threats to our air quality and making sure the public’s health is protected.

Fairness for All Oregonians

Equal rights and protection of the vulnerable are her core values. Kathleen has proven she will fight to protect ALL Oregonians.

Other endorsements include:

- Governor Barbara Roberts
- Diane Rosenbaum, State Senator District 21
- Rob Nosse, State Representative House District 42
- Carolyn Tomei, Former State Representative House District 41
- Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair
- Mark Gamba, Mayor of Milwaukie
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Building Trades Council
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Oregon Education Association
- UFCW 555

www.kathleentaylorfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kathleen Taylor.)

State Senator, 30th District

W Mark Stringer

Democrat

Occupation: Substitute Teacher
Malheur County Education
Service District, Rancher
(sheep and cattle), Farm
Manager

Occupational Background:
Foreman, Fine Sheep company,

Stringer Bros. Livestock Secondary Teacher 7-12 Arlington,
Ontario, Adrian, Nyssa Oregon; Produce Inspector, Oregon
State Department of Agriculture

Educational Background: University of Oregon Master's
Degree Education; Bachelor's Degree University of Oregon,
Political Science. Southern Oregon College, Oregon State
University Pharmacy, Nyssa High School, Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor Nyssa Oregon,
Councilman Nyssa Oregon, Malheur County traffic Safety
Commission, Legislative Action Council, Nyssa Education
Association; Vice Chairperson, Malheur County Democratic
Party; Democratic Precinct Committee person.

MARK STRINGER IS A NATIVE OF EASTERN OREGON:

Born and raised in Malheur County, Mark and his family have
been seep and cattle ranchers for three generations.

MARK STRINGER IS WORKING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY
OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS:

As a businessman, Mark Stringer knows that a good educa-
tion will provide the basic skills for a lifetime of employment.
As an educator, Mark has provided those important skills to
the children of Arlington, Ontario, Adrian and Nyssa.

MARK STRINGER KNOWS that Eastern, and Central Oregon
jobs rely on the stable base provided by agricultural livestock,
produce and timber. Economic efforts in development must
focus on expanding markets for our local products.

MARK STRINGER WILL WORK FOR SOLUTIONS TO EASTERN
AND CENTRAL OREGON PROBLEMS:

- Expand foreign and domestic sales of our agricultural products;
- Aggressively seek new markets for products produced from local lumber mills, livestock, crops, and produce, and tangentially support innovative contributions provided by our unique young talent pool.
- Provide for a fair system of property tax relief;
- Increase local control over land use planning and stop excessive federal intervention.
- Protect agricultural water rights
- Meet the needs of our senior citizens;
- Help small businesses develop and stay;

MARK STRINGER is independent of special interests.
He will keep us from being ignored by urban interests.
He wants what is best for us.

HE IS ONE OF US. HE'LL WORK FOR US.

(This information furnished by William Mark Stringer.)

State Representative, 18th District



Tom Kane

Democrat

Occupation: High School Social Studies and Language Arts Teacher

Occupational Background: Adjunct Professor, Remodeling, Small Business Manager

Educational Background: Doctorate of Education, Masters of Education, Bachelors of Arts (Theater and History)

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving on Clackamas County Economic Development Commission

I have been a teacher for over 20 years. I've urged my students to be active participants in society, to have a critical eye towards the decisions of our leaders, and to feel that their voices are important. Through this, I have also learned *with* my students and decided I need to be more active in the decisions that are impacting all of us.

I believe in well-managed public services and this is why I am running to represent the people of House District 18. I have had a life long interest in making government work better for people. My recent participation in the Clackamas County Citizen Academy opened my eyes to the commitment of our front line workers on roads, bridges, healthcare, economic development, libraries, and more. They do phenomenal work on shoestring budgets. My own experience as a teacher has highlighted the dedication of educators all over our state in the difficult conditions of underfunded schools and colleges.

This is why I've joined with families across the state to force large corporations to pay their fair share of taxes. While working people and small businesses are pitching in for schools, senior services, and healthcare, these, sometimes multi-billion dollar companies, are not. I will ensure that when the "Better Oregon" measure passes, the funds are wisely managed and the people of this District receive needed services.

As an educator, I have listened to the diverse needs of my students and administration and found solutions in times of limited resources. I will be just as open to hearing your needs, and resourceful in finding successful solutions as your Legislator. I ask for your vote to represent our House District in Salem.

(This information furnished by Tom Kane.)

State Representative, 26th District



Ray M Lister

Democrat

Occupation: Membership Development and Community Outreach Coordinator, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 48

Occupational Background: Electrician

Educational Background: Canyon del Oro High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Ray Will Look Out For Working Families

Ray grew up in a working family. He's supported his family as an electrician and represented workers as a union organizer. In the Legislature Ray will look out for us, helping create good jobs and grow our economy.

- Expand workforce skill straining so people can fill available jobs
- Repair our roads to create construction jobs & strengthen our economy
- Help local businesses grow and attract new companies to the area

Ray Supports Strong Schools For Our Kids

Ray's sons attend West Linn-Wilsonville schools and he coached the boys' sports teams. Ray knows why our schools matter and will work to improve school funding and support high student achievement.

- Help all kids to excel, no matter their background or ability
- Better school funding to reduce class sizes and train teachers
- Support a full curriculum, including music and the arts

Ray Cares About Community

Ray lives in Wilsonville and enjoys getting outdoors in the parks and natural spaces across the region. Ray supports investing in our community to create a good quality of life for residents and a better future for our children.

- Help preserve our neighborhoods and support our cities
- Cut congestion to make it easier to get to work and local businesses
- Protect our farms, forestland, and natural spaces

"Ray Lister cares deeply about the future of our schools. He will give teachers the support we need to help students succeed."

Ben Beuhler, Teacher at Boones Ferry Primary

"Ray Lister understands the needs of local businesses. We can count on Ray."

Alicia Dart, Local Realtor

Endorsed by:

Washington County Commissioners Dick Schouten and Greg Malinowski

Clackamas County Commissioner Jim Bernard

Wilsonville City Councilor Charlotte Lehan

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

UFCW555

IBEW, Local 48

Oregon Building Trades Council

(This information furnished by Friends of Ray Lister.)

State Representative, 35th District

Margaret Doherty

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner.

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

Educational Background: M.A.T., Lewis and Clark; B.S., Portland State

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Tigard Planning Commission

**State Representative Margaret Doherty
Independent Ideas that Work for Oregon**

Investing in Oregon's Schools.

As an advocate for our schools for 40 years and a former teacher, Margaret has never stopped fighting for our kids. As Chair of the House Education Committee, Margaret has worked hard to increase funding for our schools so we can reduce class sizes and stop teacher layoffs. Margaret has led the charge to end childhood hunger, and she'll continue to work hard to improve graduation rates and address the rising cost of college.

Putting Working Oregonians First.

Margaret has always stood up for our community, because she believes every Oregonian who works hard should have a fair shot at getting ahead. Hardworking families should never have to choose between buying food and paying their rent – that's why Margaret supports policies that will lift low-income workers out of poverty and strengthen the middle class. As our state legislator, she's worked to make sure all Oregonians have access to affordable housing, quality health care, and a secure retirement.

Margaret puts people over politics.

"In Oregon, we look out for one another. When I go to work in the Legislature, I think about the kids who grew up down the street and are now headed off to college, taking out loans so they can go to their dream school. I think about my elderly neighbor, who struggles to cover the cost of her prescriptions. I think about the parents in our community that want the best for their kids, but worry about crowded classrooms and the high cost of child care. We've come a long way but there's work left to do, and I would be honored to continue to serve our community." - Margaret Doherty

www.MargaretDoherty.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Doherty.)

State Representative, 37th District

Paul Southwick

Democrat

Occupation: Business and Civil Rights Attorney

Occupational Background: Speech and Debate Coach; Farmer

Educational Background:

Clackamas Community College; George Fox University; University of Michigan Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: High school mock trial and Constitution team volunteer; St. Andrew's Legal Clinic; LGBT youth advocate

**Paul Carlos Southwick for State Representative
Effective, Independent Leadership**

Dear Neighbors,

Our elected officials should be focused on building a better future for our community. They should roll up their sleeves to get the work done, not dig in their heels to stop progress.

I'm running to be your next state representative because we need a leader who will champion our public schools, protect our natural resources and fight the influence money has in our elections. Under my leadership, I will work to:

- **Invest in Public Education** so we can reduce class sizes, increase graduation rates, expand STEM and arts programs, bolster career and technical training and make community colleges and universities more affordable
- **Protect Natural Resources and Quality of Life** by reducing carbon pollution, creating green and high tech jobs and passing a comprehensive transportation package so we spend our time at home, not on clogged freeways
- **Fight Big Money** by establishing campaign contribution limitations to reduce the influence of out-of-state corporations, and put families, veterans, seniors and local businesses front and center

I'm a fifth-generation Oregonian who loves this great state. **I won't take money from out-of-state corporations** because I believe that we should focus on Oregon's students, forests and roads, not the profits of a stranger.

I worked my way through college and now advise many of our state's businesses, while offering free services to individuals in need. I work hard, get things done and look out for the underdog. And I'm ready to do just that in Salem. I humbly ask for your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Carlos Southwick

Have an idea to share? Connect at www.paulsouthwick.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Carlos Southwick.)

State Representative, 38th District



Ann Lininger

Democrat

Occupation: Business Attorney; State Representative

Occupational Background: Business Attorney; Clackamas County Commissioner; Program Officer, Meyer Memorial Trust; Attorney for

Legal Aid, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Commissioner

Community Involvement: Co-coach, Middle School Debate Team; Advisory Board Member, Northwest Housing Alternatives; former Board Member, Clackamas Women’s Services.

Creating Opportunity. Helping Families. Strengthening Communities.

As a business leader, public service attorney, and active volunteer, Ann Lininger has delivered for our community. As our State Representative, Ann is putting our values into action.

Ann Lininger: Creating Opportunity

- Helping students get the technical training they need to find good jobs;
- Expanding our clean energy economy and the good jobs that go with it;
- Helping farmers access new legal markets by implementing the voters’ decision with Measure 91.

“Ann is helping our kids get the education they need to have a bright future.”

Lelia Seropian, Lake Oswego Parent and Local Teacher

Ann Lininger: Helping Women, Families, and Seniors

- Improving how agencies prevent and respond to sexual assault and domestic violence;
- Helping low-income people find and remain in safe, affordable housing;
- Raising the minimum wage so people who work hard can provide for their families;
- Protecting women’s access to reproductive healthcare.

“Ann has helped low-income families and seniors find safe, affordable apartments.”

Rick Nitti, Affordable Housing Provider, Portland

Ann Lininger: Strengthening Communities

- Making sure Oregon does its part to address climate change by improving how we limit carbon emissions;
- Helping communities clean up brownfield sites;
- Supporting key transportation projects so people can get where they need to go.

“Ann supports important efforts to protect farmland and clean air and water.”

Eric Carlson, Environmental Advocate

Endorsements:

UFCW555, AFSCME CN 75, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, Planned Parenthood PAC, Oregon Education Association, Portland Association of Teachers — Political Action Committee / PAT-PAC

Learn more at www.annlininger.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Ann Lininger.)

State Representative, 40th District



Steven F Cade

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney – Lorber, Greenfield, and Polito LLP

Occupational Background: Owner – Steven F. Cade, Attorney at Law

Educational Background: University of the Pacific; University of Oregon School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Army, Infantry 2003-2006

Steven Cade - For Good Government And a Middle Class Economy

As a native Oregonian, I grew up with Oregon values: hard work, integrity, and independence. I want to help build a future where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.

I will be a strong voice for our community, ensuring our legislature focuses on the priorities that matter most to us.

An Economy that Works for Everyone

With cost of living outpacing incomes, and wealthy CEOs making record profits, we need to stand up for an economy that works for all Oregonians. That means fighting for family wage jobs and a thriving local economy, ensuring big corporations pay their fair share, and encouraging more stable, affordable housing.

Education that Creates Opportunity

As a father, I want to make sure my daughter has access to the same opportunities I did. I know opportunity begins with education. That’s why I’ll work to improve graduation rates, stand up for high-quality education, with paths to college and career training, and ensure adequate funding for our schools that goes to classrooms first.

Government We Can Trust

Effective government starts with trust. I will work to enact common-sense reforms to increase transparency and accountability within our government. We need well drafted laws that avoid unintended consequences and close loopholes. We need to get big money out of politics so that the strong voices of ordinary Oregonians are heard loudly and clearly by our government.

A Strong Advocate for Our Community

Next session, a transportation measure will again be considered. Our district deserves a strong advocate in Salem to ensure that Clackamas County’s unique needs and concerns are fairly considered: roads, bridges, and Willamette Falls all need support.

www.votestevencade.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Steven Cade.)

State Representative, 40th District



Terry J Gibson

Democrat

Occupation: Landscape Architect; Adjunct University Instructor, Executive Director

Occupational Background: Design/build Landscape Contractor, Natural Resource Education, Urban

Watershed Restoration

Educational Background: MBA of Sustainable Business, BS Landscape Architecture, Certificate of Conflict Resolution & Mediation

Prior Governmental Experience: President Oak Lodge Sanitary District

Oregonians are faced with challenges that can only be overcome by sending reasonable, hard-working people to Salem. I have lived in District 40 for 26 years and my record shows a steady commitment to the community.

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

- Elected President** of Oak Lodge Sanitary District
- Chair**, North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council
- Board President**, Schoolyard Farms

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GET THINGS DONE

- Our Children and Families** - Providing Healthy Food and Education to our Children K-12
- Our Public Safety** - Street Lights on McLoughlin Blvd. coming Summer 2016 through 2017
- Our Natural Environment** - Boardman Creek Wetland Restoration Projects, Rinearson Creek Wetland Clean-ups

WORKING FOR OUR FUTURE

- Affordable Housing**
- Healthy Transportation System** for Economic Vitality
- Willamette Falls Legacy Project**

When you send me to Salem as your Representative, I will collaborate with all stakeholders to create policy for all Oregonians.

I will work to make more mental health services available so that people in crisis have someone available to turn to for help.

I will work for affordable housing in Oregon, champion the Small House movement, and promote development that preserves our valuable natural resources.

I will work to find more transportation funding for local projects.

I will work to bring a farm to every school so that kids learn how to grow nutritious food that goes from their schoolyard to their plate, so that they become healthy adults.

I will work to bring the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and the restoration of the locks to fruition.

Please vote for me for House District 40.

(This information furnished by Terry John Gibson for Oregon.)

State Representative, 40th District



Mark Meek

Democrat

Occupation: Small business owner.

Occupational Background: Owner, Summa Real Estate Executives, LLC, and Markram Properties, LLC; Owner of Mark's Hawthorne Pub and Mt

Tabor Pub; US Air Force Veteran.

Educational Background: B.S. Management/CIS, Park College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Planning Commission; Clackamas County Economic Development Commission.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: NW Family Services Board of Directors; Milwaukie Relay for Life; Youth Football, Baseball, and Basketball Coach.

Mark Meek: Together, We Can Make a Difference

As a youth sports coach, volunteer for local non-profits, and Economic Development Commissioner, Mark Meek has a proven record of making a difference in our community. Now, Mark is running for the Legislature to make a difference for us in Salem.

Making a Difference on Education

Education helped Mark Meek overcome some big challenges to get to where he is today. Mark's education priorities include **smaller class sizes** and **making college more affordable** for local families.

"A lot of local educators support Mark Meek because he supports us, our students, and our schools."

Deborah Barnes, High School Teacher

Making a Difference for Seniors

Mark Meek believes seniors should be able to **live in their own homes with independence and dignity**. He supports funding for in-home care to **help seniors live healthy, safe lives**.

Making a Difference on the Environment

Because ensuring a healthy environmental legacy for the next generation is one of our most important responsibilities, Mark supports **tough penalties for polluters** and **strict enforcement of clean air and clean water protections**.

"Mark's plan to ensure that the Willamette Falls Legacy project remains a top priority at the state and national level will benefit our entire region"

Alice Norris, former Mayor of Oregon City

Making a Difference on a Woman's Health Care

Mark Meek is committed to making sure that **a woman's personal medical decisions about her pregnancy are always between her and her doctor**.

"We're endorsing Mark Meek because of his strong commitment to reproductive rights."

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

markmeek.com

(This information furnished by Mark Meek.)

State Representative, 41st District



Karin Power

Democrat

Occupation: Milwaukie City Councilor; Environmental Attorney for The Freshwater Trust

Occupational Background: Attorney; Nonprofit Fundraising and Community

Outreach

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D.; Mount Holyoke College, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie City Council; Library Services Expansion Task Force; Chair, Regional Wastewater Advisory Committee

Karin Power
Progress That Works For All of Us

Progress for Our Environment

Karin will put her years of environmental law experience to work in Salem by tirelessly advocating for cleaner water and air in our communities and protecting Oregon’s strong environmental heritage.

Progress for Equity and Equality

As the first LGBT woman on Milwaukie City Council, Karin understands how important it is to make our government more accessible. In Salem, Karin will champion equitable policies, and work for equity for communities of color - both for the Oregon we are today and the generations yet to come.

Progress for Stronger Communities and Better Schools

As a renter and soon-to-be mother, Karin knows how crucial stable housing and public education are to building successful families and communities. Karin will work so we ALL have the necessary resources and opportunities to succeed by:

- Fighting for more funding for early education, childhood programs and local schools to bring down class sizes; and
- Championing programs that provide greater support for emergency, veterans, and senior housing options and services

“Karin’s tireless service to our community and advocacy for safe, complete streets, smart infrastructure solutions, and renovations to our library while working a full time job has been outstanding. Her work ethic will be an asset to us all in Salem.” - **Mark Gamba, Mayor of Milwaukie**

We Support Karin:

- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon Education Association
- Portland Association of Teachers
- The Mother PAC
- Congressman Earl Blumenauer
- Kathleen Taylor, State Representative HD 41
- Carolyn Tomei, Former State Representative
- Bike Milwaukie
- Mark Gamba, Mayor of Milwaukie
- Lisa Batey, Milwaukie Council President
- Wilda A. Parks, Milwaukie City Councilor

Join us: www.karinpower.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Karin Power.)

State Representative, 48th District



Jeff Reardon

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: US Navy Veteran; Corporate Communications Manager, Tektronix; Career and Technical Education Teacher, Parkrose

and David Douglas School Districts.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts in Education, Western Washington University.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present; David Douglas School Board, 1987-1998.

Jeff Reardon

Bringing Oregonians together to build stronger communities. Educating Our Workforce

As a former career and technical education teacher, I know the importance of preparing our students for living wage jobs. In 2015, I led the effort to double funding for career-related education, and to bring more vocational teachers to the classrooms. I also supported increasing public school funding to a historic \$7.4 billion.

Protecting Our Natural Resources

As Vice-Chair of the House Energy Committee, I helped lead the effort to remove coal power in Oregon and double Oregon’s renewable energy resources. Due to the massive pollinator die-off in 2012, I fought hard and obtained funding for Oregon State University to conduct research and provide outreach to protect our pollinators.

Dedicated to Safe Roads

I drove the passage of fixed photo enforcement radar legislation for High Crash Corridors in the Portland Metro area, which will help save lives on Portland’s deadliest streets, and helped obtain \$17M for improvements to Outer SE Powell Boulevard.

Connecting with my Community:

Being a good state representative requires listening to my constituents at community forums and neighborhood association meetings. When working with local government, business, and education leaders, I constantly and energetically use what I’ve learned to advocate on behalf of the people of District 48. It’s a joy to do so.

Jeff is endorsed by:

- Oregon Business Association
- AFSCME CN 75
- Jacob Sherman
- Dena Hellums
- David Porter
- Metro Councilor Bob Stacey
- Richard Dickinson
- Nick Christensen
- Jesse Cornett
- Oregon State Council For Retired Citizens
- OLCV
- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

To Sign Up for My E-Newsletter:

www.ReardonForOregon.com

Find me on Facebook:

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(This information furnished by Reardon for Oregon.)

State Representative, 51st District



Janelle S Bynum

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Steering Systems Engineer-General Motors

Educational Background: BS Electrical Engineering-Florida A&M, MBA-University of Michigan

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Staff Oregon House of Representatives; North Clackamas School District Parent Leadership Alliance & Equity Committee

My parents taught me to fight for what's right, and not to settle for what's easy. That's why they also taught me the power of hard work and determination.

Growing up the daughter of teachers, education provided the best pathway out of a city impacted by drugs and crime. With my parents' support, I earned scholarships and put myself through school. Today, my husband and I operate two local restaurants.

As a small business owner, I have been committed to building up my community by providing teens with their first jobs, granting employee scholarships to continue their education and partnering with neighborhoods to support local needs.

As a mom of four in Happy Valley, I have worked tirelessly with the North Clackamas School District for nearly a decade, fighting for the dollars, facilities, innovations and educators Oregon students require to graduate and succeed.

As an Oregonian, I know that our schools, our families and our local businesses form the foundation of our community. So I work hard to ensure that we all have the same opportunities to **make the American Dream an Oregon Reality.**

As your representative in Salem, I will:

- Find stable funding solutions for our public schools, so every Oregon student is prepared for career-level jobs.
- Work for safe neighborhoods and smart development, keeping our communities intact and our quality of life high.
- Level the playing field, so hard working Oregon families and small businesses have a fair shot at getting ahead.

Oregonians work hard for their families and for their communities. You can trust that I will, because I always have.

To learn more please visit www.janellebynum.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Janelle Bynum.)

State Representative, 51st District



Randy Shannon

Democrat

Occupation: Retired Public Works Engineer after 28 years

Occupational Background: Registered Professional Engineer in Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineering.

Educational Background: WSU Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering, PSU Masters in Mechanical Engineering, PSU Masters in Public Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: 10 years Damascus City Councilor, 3 years Sunrise Water Commissioner

As a State, we need to focus on three areas for our long term prosperity:

Building and Maintaining our Infrastructure

Educating our Children

Protecting and Enhancing our Environment

Business and our economy rely on infrastructure to thrive. I have maintained, designed and built roads, sewers, parks, buildings and green energy systems. This background give me an understanding in the practicality and economics of technical options, sometimes missing in the political process.

We need an educated work force to succeed in today's high-tech economy. I have taught night classes at our local community college. This experience gives me an understanding of the challenges facing our schools and students.

If we don't protect our environment, we will all suffer, either directly from impacts to our health or indirectly from impacts to our economy. Many of my projects included measures to minimize and mitigate impacts on the environment. I understand the challenges to get something built, while protecting the environment.

Ten years as a Damascus City Councilor have taught me the challenges of the political process. Politics is a world where, many times, facts don't matter only perception and ideology. During my time as a Councilor, I always strove to speak the truth and make my decisions based on facts. I will continue to do the same.

My oath as an engineer is to the public, not a client or employer. My oath as an elected official is also to the public. I will always make my decisions based on the common good.

Please Vote for Randy Shannon this May.

(This information furnished by Randy Shannon.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Mark Reynolds

Democrat

Occupation: Retired Teacher, Hood River Valley and Cascade Locks High Schools

Occupational Background: Farmer, Teacher, Manager

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, Master of Arts in Teaching; Portland State University, Bachelor of Arts in English

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Wasco County Commission on Children and Families; Appointee, Migrant Education Committee of Practitioners; Democratic Precinct Committee Person

Mark Reynolds for State Representative

For An Economy that Works for All Oregonians

As a life-long resident of the Columbia Gorge, I know our community is a special place of scenic beauty, rich resources, and vibrant rural communities. I'm running for State Legislature to get Oregon back on track, and get Salem's priorities straight, by focusing on what matters – quality schools, good jobs, and healthy communities.

Investing in Our Schools

As a teacher, I spent my career investing in our schools and helping students succeed. In Salem, I will work to fully fund education so we can improve high school graduation rates, increase job skills training programs, and finally address the rising cost of college.

"Mark Reynolds has years of experience working directly with students in the classroom. He knows education leads to more opportunity and I trust him to prioritize our schools."

- Amirra Malak, Hood River Parent and Teacher

Supporting Small Businesses

We need our economy to work for small businesses, not just big corporations. I'll prioritize legislation that helps Oregonians find good-paying jobs and helps small businesses innovate and grow.

"Mark Reynolds will stand up for our community and invest in small businesses that grow our local economy."

- Carol and Allan Rodrick, Owners of Gorge Appraisal

Building Healthy Communities

We need to build healthy communities so we all have access to affordable housing, clean air and water, and well-maintained infrastructure. As State Representative, I'll advocate for community investments that help level the playing field and improve the incomes of ordinary Oregonians.

www.ReynoldsforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Reynolds.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Walt Trandum

Democrat

Occupation: Direct Care Worker

Occupational Background: Care giver, stay-at-home parent (Mr. Mom), respite foster parent, psychiatric aide, factory worker, janitor, gas station attendant, migrant agricultural worker

Educational Background: Jackson High School, Oregon College of Education in Monmouth (Deaf studies)

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, District Leader

WHY I AM RUNNING

As a volunteer in various local campaigns during the past 15 years, I came to realize that politics are in fact broken. By paying for the campaigns of our elected representatives, powerful moneyed interests have effectively hijacked our political process. They are using it to further their own interests, and could care less about ours.

I'm running to be your State Representative because something has to be done.

Skyrocketing healthcare costs, crumbling infrastructure, a substandard educational system and the subsidizing of profitable corporations by our government are among the serious problems that have become "politically unresolvable". As long as BIG MONEY controls our political apparatus, solutions to these and other critical problems shall remain "off the table".

BIG MONEY IS THE PROBLEM

Things are not likely to improve for most of us until we start electing Representatives who don't rely on BIG MONEY to fund their campaigns.

To that end, as your candidate for State Representative, I will only accept campaign money from individual voters who live in our District. I will limit cash contributions to 50 dollars or less, per individual, per year. I will not accept BIG MONEY of any kind.

WE CAN BE THE SOLUTION

By electing me as your next State Representative, the voters of District 52 can achieve meaningful groundbreaking Campaign Finance Reform in this election cycle. Let's show BIG MONEY what voters can accomplish when offered real leadership and given real choices.

For more information, visit my website at www.winwithwalt.org or contact me directly at "Win with Walt" on Facebook or at 503-668-7618.

Please spread the word. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Win with Walt.)

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

It's up to you! You can make the difference. You did it in 2014, and now is the time for you to step up again.

This year, we have a lot at stake. We need to elect a Democratic President and re-elect champions of Oregon's middle class: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Governor Kate Brown, our great Democratic Congressional team, and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum. After the May Primary we need to elect our nominees for Secretary of State and State Treasurer and hold and expand our majorities in the Oregon House and Senate so they can keep working on legislation that makes a real difference in the lives of Oregonians.

As Oregon Democrats, we stand for our values:

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

Join our team today by becoming a Precinct Committeeperson or volunteering with our campaigns.

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

Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

- Drive voter registration
- Get out the word on Democratic candidates
- Vote on official party business
- Elect county party leadership and Platform Convention delegates
- Nominate replacement State Representatives or State Senators

How to qualify as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Governor



Cliff Thomason

Independent

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

Occupational Background: Sales & Marketing

Educational Background:

Graduate, North Valley

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

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

As your next Governor, I will:

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

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

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

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

- **Turn our education system around**

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Cliff Thomason.)

Secretary of State



Paul Damian Wells

Independent

Occupation: CNC Machinist

Occupational Background: Design Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE Purdue 1984

Prior Governmental

Experience: Voter Advocate since 1992

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

It's all about Jobs and Business

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

Bipartisan: Pandering vs. Profiteering

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

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

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

Viable Political Alternatives

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

Top Two (Non-Partisan) Primary

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

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, 35th District



Jessica L Cousineau

Independent

Occupation: Attorney (2001-present)

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Attorney

Educational Background: Bachelors Criminal Justice & Anthropology - New Mexico State University; JD - University of Arizona

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Bar Association, Client Security Fund Committee; City of Tigard Mayor's Task Force; Tigard Youth Peer Court Judge

Community Service: TTSD Foundation Board Member; President, Oregon Connections Academy Parents Association; Secretary, Tigard Library Foundation; Vice-President, Community Partners for Affordable Housing; Tigard Chamber of Commerce, past board member

Family: Married to Steve for 20 years; Children- Andrew, Robert, Sharon, Timothy

The Legislature needs strong, independent voices who will serve Oregon families, not be beholden to special interests!

As a longtime Tigard resident, business owner, and mother, I'm concerned about what I see happening in Salem. Legislators seem more interested in who is financing their campaigns, instead of listening to the people they were elected to serve.

Community Advocacy

The biggest challenges facing Oregon are our failing education system, affordable housing, and the ability of people to be employed in family wage jobs. My experience working with education boards for traditional and public charter schools, has opened my eyes to the need for families to have educational choices. As our next State Representative, I'll work to ensure families can access an education tailored to their children's needs.

I've also seen firsthand how people can be lifted out of poverty when they have a stable home environment, access to healthcare, and a good-paying job. In the legislature, I'll use my experiences working with business and housing partners to craft policies that ensure we're meeting the needs of people in our community.

Government Accountability

As a lawyer, I understand the importance of creating legislation that's clearly understood and avoids unintended consequences. We should all question hundreds of millions in recent wasteful spending on failed projects. I'll strive to bring needed reforms and common sense to our state government and always have my door open to my District 35 neighbors.

www.jessicacousineauforD35.com

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(This information furnished by Jessica Cousineau.)

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**

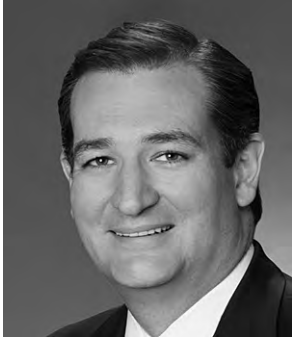


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President

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.

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US Senator



Faye Stewart

Republican

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner, Chair

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

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

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

Experienced Leader

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

Proven Track Record

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

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

Common Sense Priorities

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

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

Faye Stewart

www.fayestewart.us

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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

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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

(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:
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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

(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.

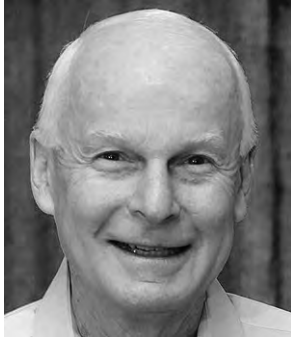
I've spent my career as a small business leader creating jobs in Oregon. Debbie and I enjoy nothing more than sharing time with our 3 children and 2 grandchildren. But after watching Kate Brown mismanage our state I knew I had to do something.

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

www.AllenAlley.com

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Secretary of State



Dennis Richardson

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner

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

Educational Background: BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I will:

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

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Secretary of State



Sid Leiken

Republican

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Bank Commercial Lender

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

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

Sid Leiken, A strong record of Accomplishment.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Sid Leiken for Oregon.)

State Treasurer



**Jeff
Gudman**

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst,
Investor

Occupational Background:
Treasurer, Controller

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

Wharton School of Business,
Lake Oswego Budget Committee

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

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

A Treasurer for Treasurer

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

Why You Should Care

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

A Track Record of Success

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

Not a Career Politician

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

Please visit JeffGudman.org for a long list of endorsements
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State Senator, 9th District**Fred Frank Girod**

Republican

Occupation: State Senator, Retired Dentist**Occupational Background:** State Senator, Owner/Operator of a small business**Educational Background:**

Masters of Public Administration-Harvard University; Doctor of Dental Medicine-OHSU; Bachelor of Science-Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate; Oregon House of Representatives; Stayton City Council

Fred Girod- A Leader We Know, A Friend We Trust

"If you're like me, you're sick and tired of politics as usual in Salem. As voters, we say one thing but the politicians from Portland and Eugene do another. We need a balanced budget without new taxes and to stop the expansion of government. We need to create a level playing field for timber and agriculture and repair our troubled educational system. Together we can achieve this vision in Salem.

Fred Will Fight For Jobs**A Strong Steward for Agriculture**

Fred believes agriculture is the foundation of our district's economy and will work to provide a level playing field for our farmers. Fred will work to sustain the will of the voters and protect private property rights.

A Champion for Timber

No one understands better than Fred how hard the decline of the timber industry has hit our local economy. In 2012, he led the charge in the Oregon Legislature to return federal timberlands to Oregonians. Fred wants to clear the barriers to responsible cutting of timber and shine a light on the value of our timber industry in terms of jobs, investment, environmental stewardship and the carbon reduction achieved by responsible harvest management practices.

A Leader for Public Safety

Fred will continue to protect the voter approved mandatory minimum sentences which put violent offenders behind bars. He will continue to fight for additional funding to boost the number of Oregon State Troopers we have on the roads.

A Voice for Sportsmen

An avid fisherman, Fred will protect the rights of hunters and anglers.

**Keep Fred Girod As Your State Senator
Your Voice for Small Cities and Rural Oregon**

Please visit www.fredgirod.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Girod.)

State Senator, 30th District**Ted Ferrioli**

Republican

Occupation: Association Executive Director (Retired); Ranch Owner**Occupational Background:** Association Director; Forest Products Company Manager; Small Business Owner;

Veteran's Affairs Loan Officer; Rancher

Educational Background: BA, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator, 1997-present; Senate Republican Leader, 2006-present; Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Rules; Member, Legislative Administration Committee, Legislative Counsel Committee, Legislative Commission on Indian Services, Broadband Advisory Committee, Assets Forfeiture Committee.

Community Service: Co-founder, Oregon Lands Coalition; President, Chamber of Commerce; Member, Oregon Hanford Waste Board; Member, Capitol Foundation Board of Directors

Senator Ted Ferrioli: Rural Oregon's Most Effective Advocate

- Championed the largest small business tax cut in Oregon history
- Protected rural cities and counties with "opt-out" from marijuana sales
- Expanded Career and Technical Education and parental choice in Oregon's education system
- Led collaborative efforts to give rural counties more control of their land use laws
- Championed legislation to restore ethics and accountability to state government
- Fought to preserve Second Amendment rights while providing resources to enforce existing firearms laws
- Has a 100% floor session attendance record for more than a decade
- Over his career, has returned more than \$100,000 in unexpended office budget dollars to the general fund

"It is a privilege to stand up for the rights of rural Oregonians in Salem. I am fighting in the State Legislature to protect and preserve our rural way of life, guarding our communities against special interests, government intrusion, over-regulation and higher taxes. I ask for your permission to continue the fight for rural Oregon values and to promote policies that help rural communities grow and thrive. Thank you for the honor of representing rural Oregon."
- Senator Ted Ferrioli

Senator Ted Ferrioli is endorsed by:

AG-PAC, Dave Dillon, 2016 Chairman

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

Oregon Cattlemen's Association

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Ferrioli.)



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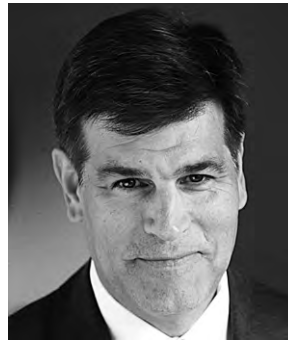
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State Representative, 18th District



Victor S Gilliam

Republican

Occupation: State
Representative; Self-employed

Occupational Background:
Development Professional;
Willamette University; OHSU
Foundation; Mercy Corps

Educational Background: B.A. Warner Pacific College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative,
Co-Chair House: Human Services, Energy & Environment,
Elder-abuse Prevention; Republican Precinct Committee

Look around you.

Enormous waves of debt from decades of overspending are drowning governments across America. Detroit is a hollowed-out shell. Over 40 percent of its citizens are either unemployed or seeking work. Their public school system is paralyzed. Chicago's bonds have junk status. Over regulation and ever-higher taxes are causing businesses to flee Illinois, costing billions in lost revenue. Reports from Seattle since well-intentioned minimum wage hikes, are equally alarming.

Now a dangerous debt wave is approaching Oregon.

Oregon's unfunded pension liabilities reportedly will increase a shocking 20%, from \$18 billion in 2014 to \$21-\$22 billion this year. If stocks drop billions more, unfunded debt may add to soaring costs in 2017. What's been the legislative response for decades, including our current Democrat-controlled legislature? Refusal to focus on budget cuts plus demanding even higher taxes -- exactly the prescription leading other governments to bankruptcy's edge.

Result? Kicking the debt can down the road one more year.

We simply don't have one more year. I'll fight for reform of out-of-control spending addiction before Oregon families are damaged further. Basic public safety & human services must always be protected. But my highest priority will be to destroy the debt wave before it destroys us.

I'll work across the aisle, but only for aggressive budget cuts and regulatory reform with a goal of igniting economic growth in Oregon.

I'll also continue my personal battle against my recent ALS diagnosis, a serious neurological disease. ALS life expectancy ranges 3-15 years or even longer. I'm seeking advanced medical treatment and promise to inform you of progress. To those in our District who've sent your thoughts and prayers, my deepest thanks.

(This information furnished by Victor Gilliam.)

State Representative, 26th District



John M Boylston

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Estate Planning Attorney, Myatt & Bell, P.C.; Attorney, Ogletree Deakins, P.C.; Attorney, Morgan Lewis, L.L.P.

Educational Background: Graduated Sunset High School 1999. B.A. Philosophy, Westmont College 2003. Juris Doctor of Law, University of Southern California 2006.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Trustee, Oregon Historical Society; Board Member, Hispanic Pros; Founder and Board Member, Emerging Leaders for Oregon

JOHN BOYLSTON

“BUILD ON WHAT IS WORKING: CHANGE WHAT IS NOT.”

EDUCATION

“My mother was a public school teacher and I thrived in the Beaverton public schools.” John Boylston

- We must properly prepare our children for high paying jobs in Oregon.
- We must restore robust vocational training and modernize high school teaching methods.

“John Boylston has great appreciation for teachers. He’s forward thinking, with great understanding and balance.” M’Lissa Tabor, Second Grade Teacher

JOBS : ECONOMY : TAXES

“Oregonians are innovative, creative, and hard working people.” John Boylston

- We should not burden hard working citizens with more oppressive taxes.
- We should bend over backwards to stimulate job creation, new companies, and entrepreneurs.

“Oregon’s small businesses and the jobs they create are the backbone of our economy. John Boylston understands our importance.” Mark Bigej, owner AL’s Garden Center, Sherwood.

SENIORS

“Often, elderly Oregonians are taken advantage of. We must give more protection to our seniors.” John Boylston

- The state falls woefully short investigating elder abuse claims. We must enforce the law.
- Oregon’s banking laws unfairly hold incapacitated victims responsible for fraud on their accounts. This must change.

“Oregon’s seniors are an active and vital population. John’s compassion for our independence, safety, and security is why we support him.” Deanna & Bill Shake

JOHN BOYLSTON - TODAY’S VOICE FOR OUR TOMORROW

“John will look at old issues in new ways.”

Endorsed by State Representative John Davis
The Times of Tigard, Tualatin, Sherwood, March 3, 2016

“John Boylston is a smart, sound fiscal conservative whose word is always good.”

Mike McLane, Oregon House Republican Leader

www.boylston4oregon.com

(This information furnished by John M Boylston.)

State Representative, 26th District



Matt Wingard

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Teacher in China; Small business owner; television reporter

Educational Background: BA,

University of Southern California; Aloha HS

Prior Governmental Experience: Former State Representative; Co-Chair, House Education Committee; Member, Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; Member, Portfolio Options Committee, Oregon Public Utility Commission

Community Service: Volunteer, Through a Child’s Eyes, Coffee Creek women’s prison; Former Member, Business Advisory Committee, Pioneer Pacific College

Family: son Hunter, US Army Specialist

In District 26, we need lower taxes, reduced density, less traffic congestion, more family-wage jobs, and more education options for kids!

As our state representative from 2008-2012, Matt kept his word - opposing tax increases, reducing wasteful spending, and identifying millions in budget savings.

Matt negotiated passage of the most expansive education reforms in Oregon’s history, increasing choices for thousands of families and disadvantaged children.

Matt will fight land use policies that are causing high density in neighborhoods like Frog Pond and Bull Mountain, creating nightmare traffic and increasing housing costs.

It’s been disappointing to see our current representative voting with Democrats:

- to raise our taxes;
- to dramatically cut the Senior Medical Tax Deduction;
- for the Columbia River Crossing boondoggle; and
- for big corporate giveaways at taxpayers’ expense.

He also tried to pass a Gas Tax increase and toll I-205!

So, do we want his hand-picked replacement to be our representative?

Can we trust a lawyer who moved here from Portland just to run for this office?

We deserve a strong, fiscal conservative to protect us from higher taxes and wasteful spending.

“I always kept my promises when I represented you.

I WILL KEEP MY PROMISES AGAIN!”

“MATT WINGARD fought for our schools, private sector job creation, and Oregon families. We need him back in Salem!”

--State Representative Julie Parrish, West Linn

--Former State Representative Katie Eyre, Hillsboro

--Erik Seligman, Hillsboro School Board

--Doris Wehler, Past President, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

--Jim Haynes, Past President, Sherwood Chamber of Commerce

WWW.MATTWINGARD.COM

(This information furnished by Friends of Matt Wingard.)

State Representative, 26th District

A Richard Vial

Republican

Occupation: Farmer, Small Businessman, Real Estate Investor, Attorney

Occupational Background: Founding Partner, Vial Fotheringham LLP, Business and Community Association Lawyers - Manager, Vial Family Farms and Development

Educational Background: JD - Willamette University College of Law, 1981 - BS - Business Management, BYU, 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Washington County Planning Commission - Member, Clean Water Services Advisory Committee - Member, Washington County Land Use Advisory Committee - Chair, Groner School Board

EXPERIENCE. LEADERSHIP. INTEGRITY.

I have been representing local communities for over 30 years. During that time I have been deeply involved in land use, education and small business issues in our district and throughout our state. My family, including our 13 kids and the 41 who call me "grandpa" are my life! I am running to get Salem back on track by supporting small businesses, fighting government corruption and abuse, and building an education system that works for everyone. I would be honored to have your vote!

PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:

"Rich has the temperament, experience and drive to be a great public servant."

Former U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

"Rich is ready, respected and tough. His word can be counted on."

Rob Cornilles, Former Candidate - U.S. House of Representatives

"Rich Vial's leadership experience and integrity would serve his community well in the legislature."

Mike McLane, Oregon House Republican Leader

"Rich really knows how to get things done."

Edmund Duyck, Former Chair, Washington County Farm Bureau

"I've worked extensively with Rich and know he would be a great State Representative."

Bob Terry, Washington County Commissioner

"Rich really understands that the proper use of our land is key to building successful communities."

Dave Hunnicutt, President, Oregonians in Action

"Rich has always exhibited real caring for the community and its families."

Mark Gardner, Former State Representative

"Rich is a credit to his family and community."

Charles Starr, Former State Senator

www.richvial.org

(This information furnished by Richard Vial.)

State Representative, 37th District

Julie Parrish

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, State Representative

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur; digital communications, food service management

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

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

Legislative Committees: Veterans Affairs; Human Services and Housing; Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee; Co-Chair, Affordable Housing Workgroup; Member, Taskforce on Prisoner Reentry, Employment, Housing

Community Service: Chamber member; West Linn Rotary; West Linn Lions Club; Board Member, Building Excellent Schools Together

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

House District 37 has a champion for education reform, a healthy economy, transparent government, and an advocate for smarter management of state budgets!

Since being elected, Julie has shown herself to be a **fiercely independent lawmaker** who is not beholden to special interests.

She's passed legislation focusing on complex issues aimed at **solving the affordable housing and homeless crisis in Oregon**; **facilitating private-sector job creation**; **ensuring families have increased access to school choice options**; and **supporting our military veterans and their families**.

In her third term, Julie passed:

- Legislation to start Clackamas County's Urban Forestry Pilot to increase forest jobs and reduce carbon emissions;
- A new law that lets law enforcement immediately issue protective orders in the field to domestic violence victims;
- A referral to voters to dedicate 1.5% of Oregon Lottery proceeds for services to Veterans and their families;
- A budget increasing education dollars to STEM, including an allocation for the high school automotive program at World of Speed;
- Legislation extending Open Enrollment, allowing children to cross school district borders into the district of their choice.
- A law requiring ODOT to erect highway median barriers to prevent traffic fatalities.

Julie stood up and voted against legislation that harms small businesses, increases electricity bills for ratepayers, and drives up healthcare costs.

"I'm proud to be your representative & I'd sincerely appreciate your vote."

Julie Parrish, State Representative

facebook.com/Julie4Oregon

(This information furnished by Friends of Julie Parrish.)

State Representative, 39th District

Bill Kennemer

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Family Psychologist; Small Business Owner; College Professor; Truck Driver; Janitor; Farm Hand

Educational Background: PhD, Fuller Graduate School (of Psychology); BA, magna cum laude, Warner Pacific College

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator; Clackamas County Commissioner and Chair; Precinct Committeeperson

BILL KENNER – EXPERIENCED. PROVEN. TRUSTED.

HOLDING THE LINE ON TAXES AND SPENDING is a challenge Bill understands and fights for daily. His record is strong!

INVESTING IN EDUCATION—growing up in poverty, Bill learned early on the importance of education for himself and for our society. He fights to give parents, students and teachers the local control our schools need to ensure the quality we deserve. Bill also strongly supports vocational programs and spending precious education dollars in our classrooms on teachers, books and technology.

AS A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER Bill's experience is a valuable resource in the struggle to find practical and workable solutions to federally mandated reforms. Bill was presented AARP's prestigious legislative "Down the Trail Award".

FOCUSED ON LOCAL JOBS AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES through his work as Co-Vice-Chair of the House Business and Labor Committee. Bill has proven his ability to work with people in both parties on common sense proposals to improve our economy and create jobs.

SUPPORTING those who deliver public safety to our communities and **HONORING AND RESPECTING** our Veterans.

SUSTAINING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE in Clackamas County through wise use and protection of our natural resources. Bill is a recognized leader for fishing, hunting, and recreational use of our state's abundant treasures.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY – Bill and Cherie Kennemer are blessed with 4 married children and 14 grandkids most of whom live in beautiful Clackamas County.

BILL KENNER – INVOLVED COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR VOTE.

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Kennemer.)

State Representative, 40th District

Evon Tekorius

Republican

Occupation: Oregon City School board member & co-owner of Teknical Associates Inc., a fire investigation firm.

Occupational Background: Small business owner and non-profit management.

Educational Background: B.S. in Psychology, Portland State University & graduate coursework in organizational development.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City school board member

Being a lifelong resident of Clackamas County, Evon has deep roots in the community. As a parent, small business owner, school board member, and school volunteer, she is passionate about ensuring Oregon students have an excellent education and job opportunities so they don't have to leave the region to find a family wage job.

Education: As a school board member and mother of three children, Evon tirelessly advocated for better funding for schools, higher academic standards, and support for educators. Evon passionately believes Oregon needs leaders who know how to improve schools and are willing to fight for students.

Jobs: As a small business owner, Evon knows how to sign both sides of a check. She understands the regulations coming out of Salem are crushing our small businesses and the jobs they provide. She will fight to curb these costly barriers, so once again our small mom and pop businesses can survive and create jobs.

Transportation: Growing up in this community, Evon has seen the state's inability to maintain an efficient 21st century transportation system. She will work to get our region needed infrastructure improvements, so our commuters can quickly and safely travel

Leadership: With a background in non-profit management, Evon believes there is a shortage of bipartisanship in Salem. As a local leader, she has a record of working across the aisle to get things done for the betterment of the community.

We need leaders in Salem who know firsthand how to improve our community. Evon is experienced, knowledgeable, and passionate about public service. She will make an excellent Oregon State Legislator.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Evon Tekorius.)

State Representative, 41st District

Tim McMEnamin

Republican

Occupation: Pharmacist-Self Employed.

Occupational Background: Pharmacist, Caregiver.

Educational Background: Oregon State University: BS

Pharmacy and BS Microbiology.

Prior Governmental Experience: Not a Career Politician.

Community Service: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); City Club of Portland; The Elks; North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; Salvation Army; Catholic Charities; OFF; ORTL.

Jobs and the Economy: A former manager of Community Pharmacies, I understand how to run a business. Taxes, Regulations, Permits, and Fees are stifling Oregon's small businesses. I will work to promote long term economic stability with sustainable family wage jobs.

Transparency and Accountability: I will work to reform the way Salem spends our tax dollars. Cover Oregon was proof that we need professionals in Salem with the knowledge and experience to ask the tough questions before the waste is revealed. I will ask those questions and stand in the way of our big government, status quo agenda.

Education: Instead of more bureaucracy, Oregon needs effective accountability in K-12 education by empowering every parent to hold their child's school accountable to ensure that their children are getting the education they deserve. School Choice is widespread unless you are poor. Affluent families can send their children to private schools. Working-class families have one option, schools in need of improvement. We need an alternative to our top down education system with local control while increasing STEM training to provide the workforce our industries need.

Transportation: TriMet has been imposing a regional tax on employers since 1972. Initially, the rate was 0.03%. During the 2003 and 2009 legislative sessions TriMet lobbied for additional rate increases. The new tax rate of 0.7337% went into effect on January 1, 2016. TriMets ridership has remained the same since 1997, but operating revenue soared 70%. The TriMet Board meets this September and will lobby for another tax increase. Salem must say No to this underperforming monopoly.

A Native Oregonian I am The Clear Choice for Your Voice in Salem.

Endorsements see www.TimMcMenamin.com

(This information furnished by Timothy E. McMEnamin.)

State Representative, 51st District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Republican

Occupation: Mayor and Business Owner

Occupational Background: Business and Marketing

Educational Background: B.S. in Business, Fresno State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Happy Valley (2010-Present); Happy Valley City Council President; Happy Valley City Council; Happy Valley Parks Committee; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (current); Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation (current); Metropolitan Mayors Consortium (current); League of Oregon Cities Board, Director (current).

Representing Our Community in Salem

Mayor Lori DeRemer has spent her entire professional career volunteering for the betterment of Happy Valley and the region. Representing the fastest growing city in the state, she ensures the needs of OUR community are represented above partisan Salem politics. She's a respected independent leader, business owner and impressive candidate TO REPRESENT HOUSE DISTRICT 51 in the Oregon Legislature.

Community Involvement

PTA Board Carnival/Auction; Happy Valley & Clackamas County Business Alliances; North Clackamas Chamber -Public Policy; CCC Bond Campaign; Friends of HV Police Levy Campaign.

Independent Leadership

"Lori demonstrates time and time again the ability to reach across party lines and get things done."

– **Pete Truax, Forest Grove Mayor & Past President, League of Oregon Cities**

Protecting Small Businesses and Jobs

"As Mayor, Lori works tirelessly to support our community's businesses. She'll do the same for us in Salem."

– **David Golobay, North Clackamas Chamber Businessman of the Year**

Fixing a Failing Education System

"Lori as Mayor of Happy Valley has been an extraordinary support for Clackamas Community College. I have family in Happy Valley and I believe she has done an excellent job as Mayor."

– **Jean Bidstrup, Clackamas County Education Leader**

Reducing Traffic Jams

"The state is not doing enough to solve traffic congestion problems in fast growing regions like ours, we need Lori in Salem to fight to reduce traffic jams."

– **Lori Luchak-Olund, President, Miles Fiberglass**

Major Endorsements

Happy Valley City Councilors: Michael Morrow (President), Markley Drake, Tom Ellis, Brett Sherman; Mayor Diana Helm, Damascus; Tom Hughes, Metro Council President

LoriDeRemer.org

(This information furnished by Lori Chavez-DeRemer.)

State Representative, 52nd District

Mark Johnson

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; General Contractor

Occupational Background: Small business owner, 1985-Present

Educational Background: Whitworth University, 1975-1979

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

Economic Development and Job Creation

As a small business owner, I know private sector expansion leads to greater economic stability. I support policies that enable businesses to be successful so they can hire more workers and pay higher wages.

I've worked closely with family-owned businesses to ensure they continue to flourish, stood strongly with our agriculture community to protect their right to farm, and supported transportation investments so we can get products to market. I support sustainable development of our abundant natural resources to create family-wage jobs and bring prosperity to Oregon.

Investing in Education

I've repeatedly fought for higher K-12 budgets and improved professional development for teachers so students can receive the best quality classroom instruction. By prioritizing education investment we can focus on reducing class sizes and absenteeism rates, while targeting funding that will lead to better outcomes for all students. I continue to support school choice opportunities for families.

On the Higher Education Committee, I've helped increase access to post-secondary training that leads to good-paying jobs. I authored legislation providing support to students, improving completion rates and creating a clearer pathway to the middle-class. I've worked to reduce tuition cost drivers and find efficiencies in our higher education system resulting in lower student debt.

Oregonians Deserve Results

As a contractor, I'm used to tackling problems and finding solutions. I do the same in the legislature. I'm committed to developing sound policy for my constituents and for all of Oregon.

Endorsed by:

Ron Rivers, Chair, Hood River County Commission
 Matthew Drake, CEO, Mt. Hood Meadows
 Matt English, Sheriff, Hood River County
 David Russo, Member, Hood River County School Board
 Jessie Groves, President, Port of Cascade Locks
 Terry Lenchitsky Sr. member Oregon Trail School Board
 Bill King, Mayor, Sandy
 Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
 Oregon Business Association
www.remarkjohnson.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Johnson.)

State Representative, 59th District

John E Huffman

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Legislator; Radio Station Owner/Manager; Small Business Developer/Owner; Ford Dealership Manager;

Military Police US Army

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives 2007-2016; House Committees on Education, Higher Education & Workforce Development, Veterans, Joint Committees on Ways & Means, Capital Construction, Legislative Administration, Emergency Board, Capitol Foundation Board, Oregon Workforce Investment Board, and Hanford Cleanup Board.

Fiscal Responsibility

State government cannot and should not provide everything to everybody. I will continue working to limit spending and prioritize the budget, and to intelligently manage our state resources in a balanced manner.

Jobs and Economy

Having invested a lifetime in small business, I understand what it takes to create jobs. I also understand and appreciate the need for resources to support those employees. I will continue my efforts to limit government interference and over-regulation so Oregon businesses can thrive. Proper management of our abundant natural resources is a key area for job creation and revenue.

Personal Freedoms

You know what's best for you, your family and your property, not politicians and bureaucrats in Salem. The freedom to choose should be yours.

Legislative Accomplishments

Over the past nine years, I have developed relationships to help me work for Oregon in a bipartisan manner. Unlike the gridlock we see in Congress, we have committed to strong funding for every level of education and safety net programs for our most vulnerable neighbors. Certainly, more needs to be done in every category you can think of, but none more important than building our economy. The Legislature and special interest groups must embrace policies that allow our private sector to thrive, creating jobs, a strong economy and healthy families. Over-taxing and over-regulation will never stimulate the economic growth and stability that Oregonians need.

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



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Español

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What is a PCP?

The 650,000 registered Oregon Republicans are the grassroots heart of the Republican Party of Oregon. Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen are chosen from among that 650,000 to organize advocacy for Republican political principles in their Oregon neighborhoods and communities and support for Republican candidates for office.

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

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

What are Republican Principles?

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

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

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

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

You can help.

In this 2016 election campaign, Oregon Republicans will work to elect Republicans to public office throughout Oregon – local candidates, candidates to the Oregon House and Senate, statewide races and candidates to the United States House and Senate.

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

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

Bill Currier, Chairman
Oregon Republican Party
25375 SW Parkway Ave, Suite 200
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

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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.)

House Bill 3085 - Referred at the 78th Legislative Assembly's 2015 Regular Session to the Voters of the City of Damascus for their approval or rejection at the May 17, 2016, Primary Election.

Ballot Title

93

Majority yes vote disincorporates City of Damascus; property to Clackamas County, net assets to taxpayers

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Result of “Yes” Vote

Majority “yes” vote disincorporates City of Damascus, city must convey property to Clackamas County, satisfy debts/obligations, pay remaining funds to taxpayers, surrender charter.

Result of “No” Vote

“No” vote continues City of Damascus as municipal corporation under 2005 City of Damascus Charter.

Summary

Article XI, section 2, of the Oregon Constitution, gives the legal voters of every city power to enact and amend their municipal charter. The City of Damascus currently operates under a 2005 charter. Measure provides that, if majority of voters approve measure, the City of Damascus shall convey all city property to Clackamas County, satisfy all city debts, obligations, liabilities and expenses, distribute excess funds to taxpayers, surrender its charter, disincorporate and cease to exist 61 days after election. City property rights and interests shall vest in Clackamas County; city records shall be deposited in Clackamas County clerk’s office; city residents will become residents of unincorporated Clackamas County. Other provisions.

Estimate of Financial Impact

State Cost: None

County Cost: House Bill 3086 (2015), which passed at the same time as the bill referring the disincorporation initiative to the City of Damascus voters (HB 3085 (2015)), requires that if the City votes to disincorporate, after all debts and obligations of the City are settled, the City is to transfer any funds in the city road fund to the Clackamas County road fund to be used for road maintenance on roads within the boundaries of the former City of Damascus. In the 2014-15 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) the road fund balance was just over \$2 million.

The bill further directs that an amount not to exceed \$3.0 million is to be transferred to Clackamas County to be deposited in a separate account to be used to pay for the former employees of the City of Damascus who are transferred to the County pursuant to ORS 236.605, and to provide law enforcement services within the boundaries of the former City of Damascus and other current services expenses.

Finally, after all other obligations are met, Clackamas County is to distribute any remaining funds belonging to the former City of Damascus to ad valorem property taxpayers that owned taxable property as of June 30, 2016, who paid property taxes in full to the City for the property tax year beginning on July 1, 2015. Clackamas County may retain the actual cost of distributing the funds. The 2014-15 CAFR indicates a General Fund balance of \$5.3 million. Costs over and above the not-to-exceed \$3.0 million obligation to Clackamas County, and any other obligations that might be incurred before disincorporation, are not possible to estimate at this time. Therefore the amount of remaining funds, if any, that might ultimately be available to distribute to taxpayers cannot be estimated with any certainty at this time.

Explanation of Estimate of Financial Impact

There is no financial effect on state government expenditures or revenues.

The 2014-15 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) indicates that if the City disincorporates there would be an estimated loss of \$3.0 million in property tax revenue levied by the City of Damascus. Capital assets with a net value of \$1.6 million would be transferred to Clackamas County. Unrestricted and restricted funds totaling \$7.9 million dollars would be transferred or distributed as directed by state law.

The actual amounts transferred may differ from the figures stated above which are based on the City of Damascus CAFR for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2015.

Clackamas County will experience a fiscal impact on both the revenue and expenditure sides. If the City of Damascus votes to disincorporate, Clackamas County will be required under ORS 236.610 to transfer the affected City employees to the county payroll for a minimum of one year. The County will also have to provide planning services, code enforcement and law enforcement, all of which will increase County costs. However, some of the new expenses will be offset by increased property tax revenue from newly unincorporated properties, and transfers of funds, and real and personal property from the City of Damascus.

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(The estimate of financial impact and explanation was provided by the above committee pursuant to ORS 250.127.)

Text of Measure

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 221.650, during the period that begins on the 30th day following the date of the election held pursuant to section 2 of this 2015 Act and ends on the 60th day following the date of the election, the City of Damascus shall:

(a) Expend moneys in the funds of the city to satisfy all debts, obligations, liabilities and expenses of the city, and transfer moneys to Clackamas County, in the manner required under section 1 (2), chapter 637, Oregon Laws 2015 (Enrolled House Bill 3086); and

(b) Convey, grant, assign and deliver all of the city's real property and tangible and intangible personal property, other than moneys expended or transferred under paragraph (a) of this subsection, by proper conveyance, to Clackamas County for the benefit and use of the county.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 221.610 and 221.621, on the 61st day following the date of the election held pursuant to section 2 of this 2015 Act:

(a) The City of Damascus shall surrender its charter, disincorporate and cease to exist.

(b)(A) The city shall cease to exist in its corporate capacity without any further or other formal action;

(B) The city's property rights and interests shall vest in Clackamas County; and

(C) The auditor, clerk or other keeper of records in the city shall deposit the records of the city in the office of the county clerk.

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act shall be submitted to the people of the City of Damascus for their approval or rejection, by a majority of the voters voting on this 2015 Act, at a special election held on the same date as the next primary election.

Explanatory Statement

The City of Damascus currently operates under a 2005 charter. Article XI, section 2, of the Oregon Constitution, gives the legal voters of every city the power to enact and amend their municipal charter. If this measure is approved by the voters, 30 days after the election the City of Damascus will be required to satisfy all debts, obligations, liabilities and expenses of the city, transfer city funds in the manner provided by House Bill 3086 (2015), and convey all of the city's other property to Clackamas County. On the 61st day following the election if Measure 93 is approved, the City of Damascus will be required to surrender its charter, disincorporate and cease to exist. The city's property rights and interests will vest in Clackamas County. And the city's records must be deposited in the office of the Clackamas County Clerk. City residents will become residents of unincorporated Clackamas County. If Measure 93 is approved, under HB 3086 the payments to be made by the city before disincorporation include debt service payments, lease obligations, financing arrangements and obligations relating to employment of city employees. The transfers include the transfer of moneys in the city road fund to the county road fund for expenditure by the county within the territory of the former city. In addition, there would be a transfer of up to \$3 million for expenses related to the employment by the county of former city employees, contracted law enforcement services and other service-related and administrative expenses. Finally, House Bill 3086 specifies that any remaining funds in excess of the amounts necessary for these payments, transfers and expenditures are to be deposited in a separate account for distribution by the county to former city taxpayers. Each person that owned taxable property in the city as of June 30, 2016, for which city property taxes were paid in full, will receive a proportional amount of the total to be distributed. Any amount of these distributions that remains unclaimed on January 1, 2019, will be transferred to the county general fund.

Committee Members:

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Appointed by:

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Speaker of the House
Secretary of State
Secretary of State
Members of the Committee

(This committee was appointed to provide an impartial explanation of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.215.)

Legislative Argument in Support

The 2015 Oregon Legislative Assembly approved Ballot Measure 93 to allow residents of the City of Damascus to vote on whether or not to disincorporate their city and rejoin unincorporated Clackamas County.

More than a decade after incorporation, and six years after the statutory deadline, Damascus has not adopted a comprehensive plan. This means the city lacks authority to establish zones or approve development projects by property owners, residents and businesses. Additionally, due to the absence of a comprehensive plan and the presence of certain restrictions in the city charter, Damascus property owners are taxed yet the revenue cannot be spent on capital projects or critical services.

Some property owners have begun the process of withdrawing their properties from the city; others have expressed the desire to do so but are legally unable to. Still others hope that a comprehensive plan will be adopted, thus fully empowering the city. At present, however, there is no working solution to these ongoing problems on the horizon.

The legislature determined that the situation can best be addressed by allowing the citizens to decide either to disincorporate or to continue trying to develop a fully functioning city. A "yes" vote on Measure 93 disincorporates the city and returns the territory to Clackamas County's jurisdiction. In addition, a "yes" vote directs the city to pay all outstanding obligations, transfer a limited amount of funds to Clackamas County for the continuation of services, and distribute any excess city funds to Damascus property taxpayers.

Given the numerous unsuccessful attempts to create a fully functioning city to date, and the restrictions in the city charter that make such a result unlikely in the future, the Oregon Legislative Assembly recommends a "yes" vote on Ballot Measure 93.

Committee Members:

Senator Ginny Burdick
Representative Shemia Fagan
Representative Bill Kennemer

Appointed by:

President of the Senate
Speaker of the House
Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)

Argument in Favor

Disincorporate Damascus: Vote YES on Measure 93

In November 2013, 64% of Damascus citizens voted to Disincorporate the city. We were told poorly written statutes meant the majority did not win.

The Oregon Court of Appeals said only the Oregon Legislature could fix the faulty language. We went to the Legislature asking for legislation confirming a **simple majority voting requirement**, and to **return excess city funds** to taxpayers. The bills passed almost unanimously.

Measure 93 resulted from 2 1/2 years of effort:

“Majority YES vote disincorporates City of Damascus; property to Clackamas County, net assets to taxpayers”

M-93 means the people can vote on their community’s future, and this time, the **Majority Wins! ‘YES’ on M-93** will end the dysfunction and waste, **ends paying city taxes**, and means each Damascus property owner will receive a **refund conservatively estimated at 75-85% of one year’s city taxes**.

Since the 2013 vote, we have seen a **Damascus city council file lawsuits against our citizens**, continued conflict, **five comprehensive plans fail by ever-increasing margins**, no indications of any improvement, and **another \$7.7 million** of your tax dollars **wasted**.

On March 7, 2016, four Damascus council members directed the city attorney to research ways to **prevent certain taxpayers and citizens from voting in the M-93 election**, clearly showing the **corruption and dysfunction** Damascus city government has become infamous for. This cannot be allowed. **It is wrong. It is unethical. It is corrupt. It must end. NOW.**

The last 12 years have given us experience into what being a city means, **most of it bad**. We know the issues, we know the truth, and we want our peaceful community back.

The 2013 vote clearly showed people wanted to end the city. We had the **right** to incorporate a city, and we have the **right** to disincorporate that city.

We have the **right to decide OUR future**.

Please join us in **Voting ‘YES’ on Measure 93**.

Thank you,

Citizens Committee for Disincorporation

(This information furnished by Chris L Hawes, Communications Director.)

Argument in Opposition

Reasons for Voting “NO” on Measure 93

Keep the Future of Damascus in Our Hands. We became a City 12 years ago to avoid being annexed into Happy Valley and Gresham, to have freedom to govern ourselves, with better protection of our natural resources and lower density. Now we have proof that this was the right decision. In January Happy Valley announced the East Happy Valley Comprehensive Plan that over the next 10 years would annex lands 1 mile farther east, up to Damascus shopping center. Should Damascus disincorporate, Happy Valley’s vision for our city includes higher density (like the 600 more homes on Scouter’s Mt), more commercial zoning, and less protection of our River, streams, buttes, farm lands and inspiring vistas.

What Happy Valley doesn’t annex Clackamas County will urbanize under its Plan with more commerce and higher density. It needs open land and does not share our values.

Taxes. What do we get for our taxes? Better police protection, emergency planning, utility rates, traffic controls, parks, and planning—on density, zoning, streets, water and sewers. Damascus City Council has twice cut our tax rate, by a total of 15%. With annexation Happy Valley will tax us, ending our local control.

Transportation. Road repair, congestion and mass transit will be controlled by Happy Valley and Clackamas County, not by us.

Marijuana. This November Damascus will vote on our own regulations. Upon disincorporation we will not have a vote, which will subject us to less stringent regulations for our farms and neighborhoods.

City Charter. This November Damascus will vote on a new, workable charter that will remove roadblocks to creating a functioning, beautiful city.

The State Legislature and Governor created HB 3085 to force this vote on us. If the same effort was put toward passing a comprehensive plan Damascus would already be a functioning city.

Vote for local control and freedom, vote “NO”

Submitted by Citizens for Moving Damascus Forward

Director, Jon Titchenal

(This information furnished by Jon M Titchenal, Citizens for Moving Damascus Forward.)



Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

Alternate Format Ballots

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

- **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**, available in digital audio or accessible text at www.oregonvotes.gov. Request a CD of mp3 format audio files from your county elections office by phone.
 - **Easy Voting Guide**, available in print and accessible HTML at droregon.org.
 - **Voters' Guides**, large print, screen reader accessible and audio (read aloud) from League of Women Voters www.lwvor.org/VOTEResources or **503 581 5722**
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Additional Resources

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

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

I need assistance to vote

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

I want to assist a voter

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

Who can provide assistance?

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

Who cannot provide assistance?

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

What is a facility voting assistance team?

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

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

Registering to Vote

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

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

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

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

How to register

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

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

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

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

To vote in the **May 17, 2016**, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

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

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

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

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

What are the identification requirements?

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

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

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

Updating your voter registration

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

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

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after **May 12, 2016**, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.



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

qualifications

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

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* _____ first* _____ middle _____

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

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

phone _____ email _____

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

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.

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

If you were registered to vote by **April 26** but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

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

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single **47¢ first-class stamp**. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

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

How do I know if my ballot is received?

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

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

Replacement Ballot Information

Important! If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by **May 12**. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

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

How to File a Complaint

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

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255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501
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