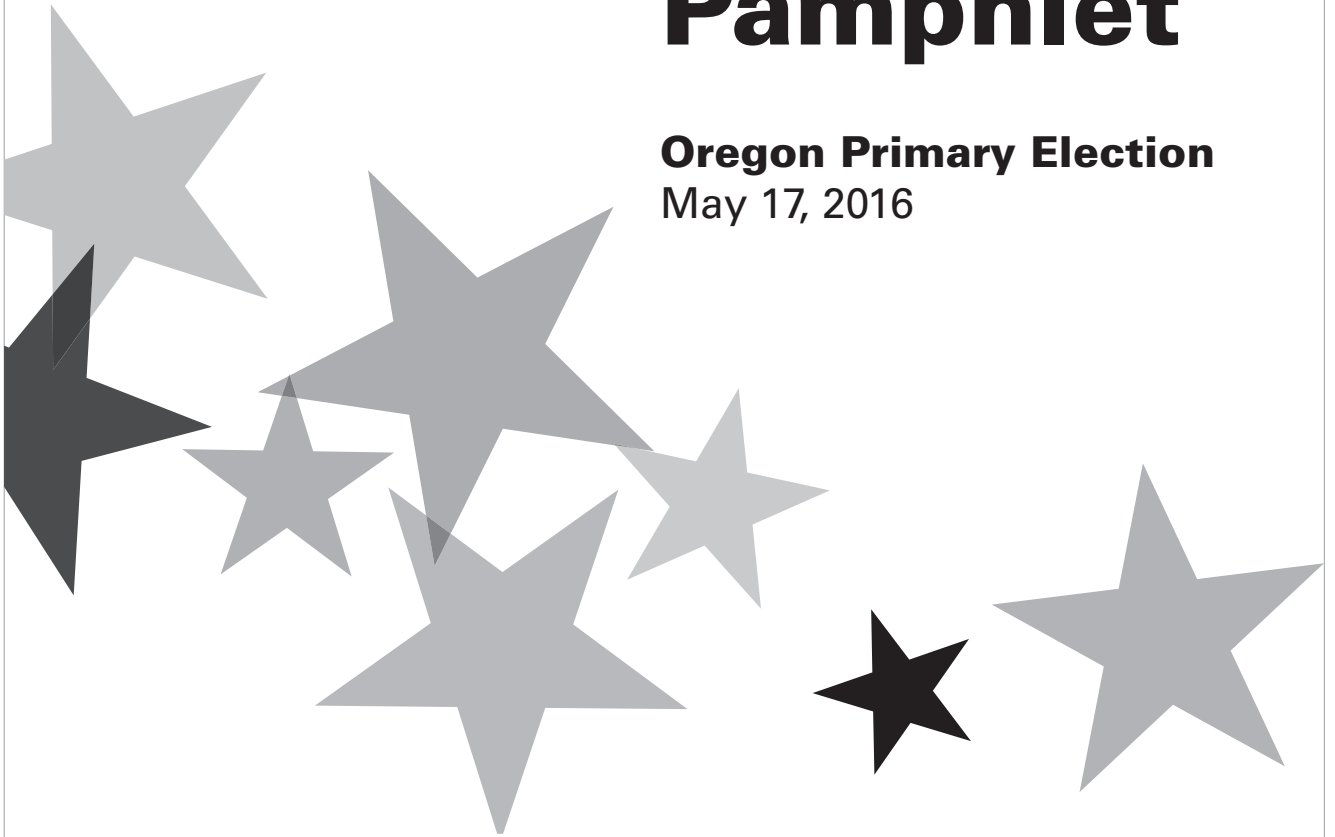


Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 17, 2016



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Jeanne P. Atkins

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Oregon Secretary of State

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

JEANNE P. ATKINS
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Dear Fellow Oregonian,

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

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

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

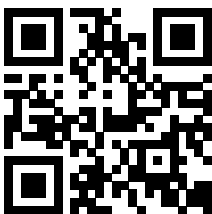
Oregon was the first in the nation to implement an all vote-by-mail system and we consistently have some of the nation's highest voter turnout rates. This January, we implemented "Oregon Motor Voter" – a program that automatically registers qualified Oregonians to vote when they renew or apply for an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

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

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

Sincerely,

Jeanne P. Atkins
Oregon Secretary of State



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Primary Election

May 17, 2016

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Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

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

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

Website

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

Español

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

Voter Information

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

Disclaimer

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

Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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for the hearing impaired

Democratic Party**President**

Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders

US Senator

Ron Wyden
Paul B Weaver*
Kevin H Stine

US Representative

2nd District
James (Jim) Crary*

Governor

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

Secretary of State

Richard Devlin
Brad Avakian
Val Hoyle

State Treasurer

Tobias Read

Attorney General

Ellen Rosenblum

State Senator

29th District
No Candidate Filed

30th District
Stormy Gayle Ray*
W Mark Stringer

State Representative

52nd District
Mark Reynolds
Walt Trandum

57th District
No Candidate Filed

59th District
Tyler J Gabriel*

Independent Party**President**

No Candidate Filed

US Senator

Steven C Reynolds*
Marvin Sandnes*

US Representative

2nd District
No Candidate Filed

Governor

Patrick Barney*
Cliff Thomason

Secretary of State

Paul Damian Wells

State Treasurer

Chris Telfer

Attorney General

No Candidate Filed

State Senator

29th District
Barbara E Dickerson*

30th District
No Candidate Filed

State Representative

52nd District
No Candidate Filed

57th District
No Candidate Filed

59th District
No Candidate Filed

Republican Party**President**

Ted Cruz
John R Kasich*
Donald J Trump

US Senator

Sam Carpenter
Mark Callahan
Faye Stewart
Dan Laschober

US Representative

2nd District
Paul J Romero Jr
Greg Walden

Governor

Bruce Cuff
Bob Niemeyer
Bob Forthan*
Bud Pierce
Allen Alley

Secretary of State

Dennis Richardson
Sid Leiken

State Treasurer

Jeff Gudman

Attorney General

Daniel Zene Crowe*

State Senator

29th District
Bill Hansell

30th District
Ted Ferrioli

State Representative

52nd District
Mark Johnson

57th District
Greg Smith

59th District
John E Huffman

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

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

Nonpartisan

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 4
Rives Kistler*

Position 5
Jack L Landau*

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 2
Rebecca Duncan*

Position 3
Darleen Ortega

Position 7
Meagan A Flynn

Judge of the Circuit Court

7th District, Position 2
Janet L Stauffer

7th District, Position 4
John A Wolf*

District Attorney

Hood River County
John T Sewell*

Jefferson County
Steven F Leriche*

Wasco County
Eric J Nisley*

County Assessor

Jefferson County
Jean McCloskey*

Wasco County
Jill Filla Amery*

County Commissioner

Chair Of The Board, Hood River County
Ron Rivers*

Hood River County, District 2
Rich McBride*

Hood River County, District 4
Les Perkins*

Jefferson County, Position 3
Wayne Fording*
Daniel Tomlinson*

Wasco County, Position 2
Rodger Nichols
Steve Kramer

County Sheriff

Hood River County
Matthew T English

County Surveyor

Jefferson County
Gary Lee Dejarnatt*

County Treasurer

Jefferson County
Glennys Lindsay*
Anzonetta (Anzie) Adams*
Brandie D Mcnamee*

Justice of the Peace

Hood River County
Brad Lorang*
John Harvey
Donna M Mohr*

Measure

14-55

Amends County Charter to prohibit commercial bottled water production.

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

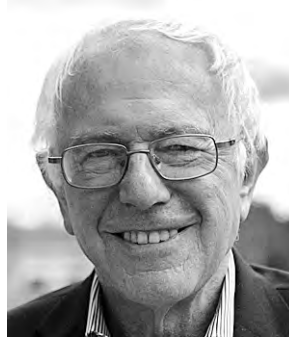
I'm running for president because I believe we need to tear down all the barriers that prevent Americans from reaching our full potential. It's important that Wall Street never again threaten Main Street. But America isn't a single-issue country, and we need more than a plan for the biggest banks. The 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.)

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.)



Ballots must be received by 8pm on May 17

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



A postmark does not make a ballot “received.”

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

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Secretary of State



Richard Devlin

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, 2003-Present

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

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

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

Results. Integrity. Experience.

The Clear Democratic Choice.

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

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

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

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

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

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

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

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

Former Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

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

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

Former State Treasurer Randall Edwards

Some of Richard's Endorsements:

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

DevlinforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Devlin.)

Secretary of State



Brad Avakian

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Labor and Industries Commissioner

Occupational Background: Civil rights attorney.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, Representative.

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

-Bill Bradbury, Former Secretary of State

Protecting Women and Families

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

Supporting a Strong Middle Class

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

Protecting Oregon's Natural Legacy

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

Pro-Choice

Planned Parenthood PAC Endorsed.

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

-NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Strengthening Schools

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

Equality

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

-Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Holding Corporations Accountable

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

As Secretary Avakian will:

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

The only candidate endorsed by trusted progressive organizations:

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

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Working Families Party

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

www.BradAvakian.com

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

Secretary of State

Val Hoyle

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Representative, House District 14

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

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

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

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

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

A Proven Leader Who Gets Real Results

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

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

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

Standing Up for Oregonians

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

House Speaker Tina Kotek

Keep Elections Clean and Fair

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

Cynthia Pappas

Former CEO, Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon

Make Corporations Follow the Rules

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

Eric Richardson

President Eugene/Springfield NAACP

Quality, Affordable Education

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

Lisa M. Fragala, 2nd Grade Teacher

Eugene, OR

Watchdog of State Spending

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

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

We Stand with Val, Because She Stands with Us

www.valhoyle.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

State Treasurer



Tobias Read

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,
Tobias

Endorsed by:

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

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(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

Attorney General



Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Attorney General

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

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

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

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

The People's Attorney General

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

Looking Out for Us

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

Zero Tolerance for Predators and Abusers

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

Enforcing the Rules to Protect our Homes and Small Businesses

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

Standing Up for Education

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

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

Learn more at EllenRosenblum.com

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

State Senator, 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 education 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.)



Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

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

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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.)

You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

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

for more information about voter rights



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President

Ted Cruz

Republican

Occupation: United States Senator

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Cruz for President.)

President

Donald J Trump

Republican

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

Occupational Background: real estate

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

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

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

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

We need free and fair trade.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

US Senator

Sam Carpenter

Republican

Occupation: CEO, Author

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur, multi-business owner

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

Prior Governmental Experience: First run for office

Endorsements

Jason Conger - Republican Candidate, U.S. Senate

Monica Wehby - Republican Candidate, U.S. Senate

Sam Carpenter: Turnaround Specialist & Outsider

I'm Sam Carpenter.

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

And I'm a political outsider.

This is just what D.C. needs.

Career Politicians Must Go

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

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

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

And too often these political elites disrespect us.

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

Career politicians must go.

Time for New Management

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

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

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

Sam Carpenter's Solution

Immigration, national debt, education, and health care?

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

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

This goes for Democrats AND Republicans.

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

Sam Carpenter for Oregon

Next January, Oregon moves ahead to prosperity.

The **Oregon Turnaround** is upon us!

Are you with me?

(CarpenterforSenate.com)

(This information furnished by Carpenter for Senate.)

US Senator

Mark Callahan

Republican

Occupation: Information Technology Professional

Occupational Background: IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 15 years.

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration / MIS, Pre-Law Minor OSU – Corvallis, OR; MCP, MCSE Training Program The Computer Institute – Rockville, MD.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Republican Party PCP, 2014-Present; Marion County Republican Party PCP, 2013 – 2014; Lane County Republican Party PCP, 2011-2013; Eugene Income Tax Opposition Statement Committee, 2011.

Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

End Government Infringement

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

Economic Opportunity for All Oregonians

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

Balance The Budget & Reduce Spending

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

Let's Take Our Country Back!

We're at a crossroads affecting the very freedom our constitutional republic was founded upon. Supporting moderate candidates, that don't win general elections, isn't an option. We will win this election, together, by distancing ourselves from career politicians who are only looking to advance their own careers. We will win with a **True Conservative** candidate that will fight for American values. We will win with a Pro-Life candidate that embraces our conservative values. **I Am That Candidate**. Thank you and May God Bless America.

LEARN MORE AT:

www.CallahanForOregon.com

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

US Senator

Faye Stewart

Republican

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner, Chair

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

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

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

Experienced Leader

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

Proven Track Record

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

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

Common Sense Priorities

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

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

Faye Stewart

www.fayestewart.us

(This information furnished by Faye Stewart for Oregon.)

US Senator

Dan Laschober

Republican

Occupation: Finance and Software Consultant.

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A vote for Dan is a vote for Oregon.

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

US Representative, 2nd District

Paul J Romero Jr

Republican

Occupation: Appliance & Refrigeration Field Technician

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

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

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

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

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

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

US Representative, 2nd District

Greg Walden

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner; U.S. Representative

Occupational Background: Oregon Small Business Owner since 1986

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislator

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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"

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Governor



Bruce Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker

Occupational Background: Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

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

University; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Gervais High School

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

Family: Bruce and his Wife, Vonna, live in Mehama. They have four children and three grandchildren.

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

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

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

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights

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

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

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

BRUCE CUFF on Public Lands and 2nd Amendment

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

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

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

BRUCE CUFF on Families:

"**Marriage and family values** need to be **protected and supported.**"

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

"I will be your **conservative voice** on taxes, property rights, school choice, local control of public lands and families values **as Governor.**"

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

Bruce Cuff

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Bob Niemeyer

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed Mechanical Engineer

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

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

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

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

Vision and Leadership

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

Bring Logic and Sensibility to Government

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

Get our Natural Resources back to work again

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

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

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

The Oregon Constitution has been ignored for far too long

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

PERS

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

"Accountability is only possible with competence"

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

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

(This information furnished by Bob Niemeyer Campaign.)

Governor



**Bud
Pierce**

Republican

Occupation: Physician, Professor of Medicine, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Non-profit leadership, Medicine, Business

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

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

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

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

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

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

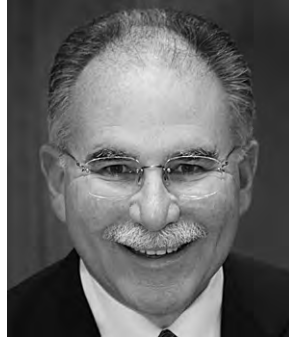
I ask for your vote. Together, we can turn Oregon around.

LEARN MORE:

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(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.

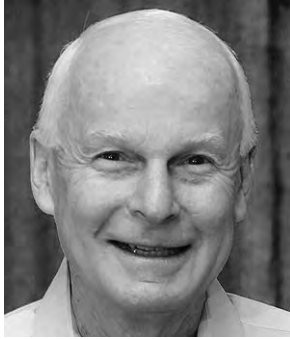
I'm not a politician. Let's eliminate wasteful spending. Let's protect the rights of hunters and sportsmen. I want to invest in our schools. And I don't want a sales tax.

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!

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(This information furnished by Friends of Allen Alley.)

Secretary of State

Dennis Richardson

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner

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

Educational Background: BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I will:

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

LEARN MORE:

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

Secretary of State

Sid Leiken

Republican

Occupation: Lane County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Bank Commercial Lender

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

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

Sid Leiken, A strong record of Accomplishment.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Sid Leiken for Oregon.)

State Treasurer



**Jeff
Gudman**

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Investor

Occupational Background: Treasurer, Controller

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

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

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

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

A Treasurer for Treasurer

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

Why You Should Care

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

A Track Record of Success

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

Not a Career Politician

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

Please visit JeffGudman.org for a long list of endorsements
(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Gudman.)

State Senator, 29th District



**Bill
Hansell**

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Senator

Occupational Background: Umatilla County Commissioner; Farmer

Educational Background: BS, University of Oregon; Certificate, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

Prior Governmental Experience: Umatilla County Commissioner, 1983-2012; President, National Association of Counties; President, Association of Oregon Counties; Chair, Oregon State Weed Board; Umatilla Army Depot Reuse Authority; Oregon State Library Board of Trustees

Community Service: Wildhorse Foundation Board; Pendleton Salvation Army Board; Coach, youth basketball and soccer; Member, Athena and Weston Chambers of Commerce; Athena Baptist Church

Family: Wife, Margaret, married 49 years; 6 children and 7 grandchildren

Re-Elect Senator Bill Hansell

Born and raised in Umatilla County, Senator Bill Hansell has championed the values and needs of rural Eastern Oregon in the Oregon Senate.

Local Solutions to Create Jobs and Grow Rural Oregon's Economy

Senator Hansell fought tirelessly to protect agricultural and small businesses from expensive new mandates and regulations. A family farmer, he understands the unique challenges facing agriculture in rural Oregon. Senator Hansell led bipartisan negotiations to produce \$50 million water supply package for the Umatilla Basin. He secured funding for a new clinic for the Elgin Heath District, rural broadband infrastructure development, and major wolf legislation.

Fewer Taxes, More Government Accountability

Senator Hansell voted against new taxes and fees on Oregonians, including an expensive new paid time off mandate costing small businesses. He also supported bills to increase transparency in the Oregon legislature and strengthen government ethics. Senator Hansell is committed to balancing the state budget and making sure government lives within its means.

"Senator Hansell championed Senate Bill 121 last session which saved the citizens \$12,000,000. He represents us very well in Salem and I am proud to support him." - Lewis S. Key, Mayor, Milton Freewater

"I am proud to support the reelection of Senator Bill Hansell. The senator sponsored and passed several very important pieces of wolf legislation. He is effective and represents us very well." - Todd Nash, Cattle Rancher in Wallowa County

www.joinbillhansell.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Hansell.)

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.)

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

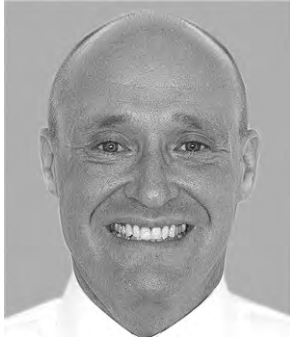
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

Oregon Business Association

www.remarkjohnson.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Johnson.)

State Representative, 57th District



Greg Smith

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Oregon State Representative

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: 2001-2016 Oregon House of Representatives; 2016 Governor Kate Brown's Small Business Cabinet Member

20+ Years of Private Sector Experience

"Greg Smith brings private sector experience to Salem. He is a small business owner who knows how to meet a payroll, balance a budget, and create jobs."

- Paul Seaquist, Milton-Freewater
- Debbie Radie, Boardman
- Debbie Pedro, Hermiston

Bringing Your Tax Dollars Back to Eastern Oregon

"Rep. Smith rolls up his sleeves and works hard to bring our tax dollars back home. He has helped develop local infrastructure, community projects, education and public safety facilities, and more. He is a true partner in developing our communities."

- Gary Neal, Port of Morrow General Manager
- Kim B. Puzey, Port of Umatilla General Manager
- Dave Tovey, CTUIR
- Lewis Key, Mayor of Milton-Freewater

An Advocate for Strong Education

"Greg Smith works hard to achieve additional funding for our schools and rallies with us to express concerns on any policy that removes local control. He is a problem-solver and local education champion."

- Karen Sherman, Hermiston School Board Member
- Phil Hamm, Former Hermiston School Board Member

Experience that Matters & Gives Eastern Oregon a Voice

- Joint Ways and Means Committee, Co-Vice Chair
- House Republican Budget Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government, Co-Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
- Joint Emergency Board
- House Special Committee on Small Business Growth, Co-Chair
- Legislative Administration Committee
- Governor's Small Business Cabinet

Endorsed By:

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Re-Elect Representative Greg Smith

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

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.)

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
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(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 3

Darleen Ortega

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

1989 to 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Darleen Ortega

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7

Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

Practical Experience

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

Community Service

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

Integrity, Impartiality and Dedication

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

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

Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th District, Position 2



Janet L Stauffer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, 7th Judicial District

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge (2011-present); Woods & Stauffer (1993-2010); Suttell Law (1988-1993); Carney, Stephenson Law

Office (1978-1988).

Educational Background: J.D., University of Washington Law School; B.A. Magna cum Laude (Spanish), Seattle University

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge, 7th Judicial District; School Board, Dufur.

Community Involvement: Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, Circuit Court Judges Executive Committee, President Elect, Court Appointed Special Advocate, Dufur School Board/volunteer; St. Mary's School Board/volunteer; Wrestling Pairings Official; AYSO Soccer coach; Dufur Chamber Board; Foster Parent.

Personal: Janet and her husband, Jim Woods have three children.

Judge Stauffer brings to the bench judicial experience in all areas of the Circuit Court, including felony and misdemeanor crimes, family, civil and probate. In addition she has 30 years of diverse legal experience and the highest commitment to public service. Judge Stauffer has respect for the rule of law and the role it plays in providing order and safety in our community, while honoring individual rights and liberties. She has served with respect and consistency and makes timely, well-reasoned rulings.

jlstaufer@ortelco.net

RESPECTFUL, FAIR AND FIRM

We can trust Judge Janet Stauffer to serve all of the citizens of this District fairly and justly. She has a well-earned reputation for treating others with respect and dignity.

Luis Gamez, Owner, La Cabana Restaurant, The Dalles

MOST EXPERIENCED and QUALIFIED

Judge Stauffer brings experience, integrity, and compassion to the 7th Judicial District. Her contributions are invaluable.

Judge John Olson, Presiding Judge of the 7th Judicial District

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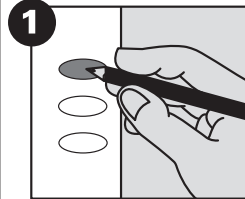
It is important to the citizens of our district that the courts operate in an efficient and timely manner. Janet is not only a great Judge, but she was also a thoughtful lawyer, an advocate for children, and busy volunteer for the well being of this community. You will not meet a harder working or more efficient Judge.

Sandy and Franco Marchesi, Owners, Marchesi Vineyards, Hood River

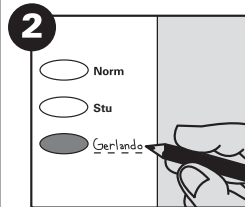
(This information furnished by Janet L. Stauffer.)

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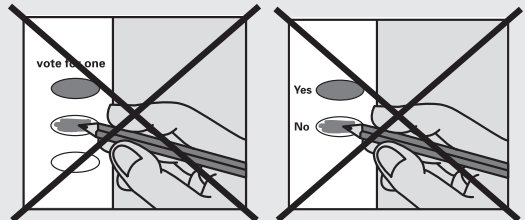
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You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.



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



Check your ballot carefully

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

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

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

County Sheriff, Hood River County

Matthew T English

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Sheriff

Occupational Background: Hood River County Sheriff's Office 2000-Present; Hood River County Community Corrections 1998-2000

Educational Background: BS Social Science - Southern Oregon University (1997)

Prior Governmental Experience: Sheriff, Hood River County; Attorney General's Task Force on Crime Victim's Rights; Northern Oregon Regional Corrections Board of Directors; Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA) Executive Board. OSSA's - Legislative, Search and Rescue (Chair), Amber Alert, School Crisis Response Task Force, Association of Oregon Counties, Oregon Chiefs of Police, Community Corrections Commission & Marine Board committees.

Sheriff English is dependable, trustworthy and dedicated. He works diligently in partnership with his Office, and the citizens of Hood River County to create a safe and peaceful community. Sheriff English is:

Accessible – As Sheriff, Matt English has increased access and transparency into the Sheriff's Office by establishing stronger communication channels available to the community, as well as providing relevant and timely information, creating a highly visible office that is focused on the concerns of the community.

Accountable – The Sheriff's Office under Matt English is accountable to its constituents, financially and operationally. Financially, Sheriff English has sought and secured alternative funding sources, to improve safety and productivity by adding training, technology, policies and improved communication capabilities.

Sheriff English has put more deputies on the street, recovering positions lost during the recession and renewing participation in the regions narcotics task force.

Operationally, under Sheriff English's leadership the Office's responsibilities have expanded to include management and administration of Hood River County's Parole and Probation Division. Adding comprehensive services and programming, including evidence based models, has resulted in increased public safety and improved offender accountability; further demonstrating the reliability of the Sheriff's Office.

Involved – Sheriff English is a collaborative leader that actively seeks out the ever changing concerns and needs of the community. He sits on several boards and committees at the local, regional and state levels to ensure the priorities of the citizens of Hood River County are understood and received.

(This information furnished by Matt English for Sheriff.)

Justice of the Peace, Hood River County

John Harvey

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy Sheriff, Hood River County Sheriff's Office

Occupational Background: self employed, owner/operator of a gas station/mini mart/espresso drive-through, 1985 - 2006;

Owner/operator of an automotive wrecking yard and towing service, 2001- 2011; Reserve Deputy, 2007-2011; Deputy Sheriff, 2011-present.

Educational Background: graduate, Hood River Valley High School, 1983, with honors.

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Born at Hood River Hospital in 1965 and raised in Hood River County, John Harvey has roots in Cascade Locks. His earliest childhood memories begin on Wheeler Street, where he lived with his family, played with friends and learned to ride a bicycle. His Grandpa Harvey was Deputy Sheriff in Cascade Locks in the early 1960s and his Grandma Farmer is buried in Cascade Locks Cemetery. Harvey's dad and grandpa operated gas stations and towing services in Cascade Locks during the 1960s and '70s.

When he was five years old, Harvey moved with his family to Hood River, where he attended Frankton (1st-3rd) and Westside (4th-6th) elementary schools, continuing on to Hood River Junior High School. He graduated with honors from Hood River Valley High School and attended Columbia Gorge Community College.

Harvey has been self employed since 1985, owning and operating several small businesses, including a gas station/mini mart, an espresso drive-through, an automotive wrecking yard and towing service, and various business/residential rental properties. He also was a volunteer pastor of a local church from 2001-15.

Harvey joined the Hood River County Sheriff's Office as a volunteer Reserve Deputy Sheriff in 2007, and eventually became a full-time deputy in 2011 and the designated law enforcement officer for the community of Cascade Locks in 2012. He possesses knowledge of Oregon laws, through law enforcement training and experience.

Deep roots in the community;

Small business experience;

Law enforcement training and experience;

Proven commitment, dedication and hard work;

John Harvey is the clear choice for Justice of the Peace.

(This information furnished by John Harvey.)

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2



Rodger Nichols

Nonpartisan

Occupation: News Director
Occupational Background: KODL, 1974-1986; Prudential Insurance, 1986-1988; The Dalles Reminder and Chronicle, 1988-2010, Haystack Broadcasting, 2010-present

Educational Background: Willamette University, 1967-1970, Bachelor's in Political Science, University of Oregon, 1971

Prior Governmental Experience: Columbia River Gorge Commission, 2011-present

My great-great grandfather settled in Wasco County in 1879. I love this county, and I'm running for Wasco County Commissioner because I believe I can bring in-depth experience to the job and because I am concerned about some of the recent decisions made by the current commissioners.

In 40+ years I've worked for newspapers and radio stations locally, I have attended more than 1,000 meetings – cities, counties, school districts, port districts, PUD boards, college boards, and multi-county groups such as Mid-Columbia Council of Governments and the North Central Public Health District. I've seen how cooperation and collaboration are more effective and less expensive than confrontation and trying to go it alone.

I'm concerned about how taxpayers money is being used. A public records request revealed that in 2015, Wasco County spent \$173,785.72 on legal services. That's nearly a \$100,000 increase over the \$75,644.05 spent in 2014.

At the same time, the commissioners cut their contribution to North Central Public Health District by \$62,000, forcing the walk-in clinic in The Dalles to cut back hours from five days to one day a week.

It's time to put the county back on track. As a working reporter who has covered the commission for years, I have been allowed to attend executive sessions, which give valuable background and insight into why decisions are made, and I am fully prepared to step into the commissioner's role.

The current commissioners unanimously chose me to represent the county on the Gorge Commission in 2011 and again in 2015, and I'm endorsed by former commissioners Scott McKay, Sherry Holliday, Dan Ericksen, and Bill Lennox.

Vote for me on May 17. Questions? Call me: (541) 980-1728.

(This information furnished by Rodger Nichols.)

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2



Steve Kramer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wasco County Commissioner
Occupational Background: Small business management for over 30 years; manager, Mel's Sanitary Service, Inc.; owner/manager,

Kramer's Market

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, Ontario High School graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as Wasco County Commissioner, Co-convener of Wasco County Forest Collaborative Group, Chair of Tri-County Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Program, AOC Community and Economic Development Committee, AOC Transportation Committee, AOC Energy, Environment and Land Use Committee, AOC Solid Waste Sub-Committee, AOC Legislative Committee District 3 Representative, Dufur Parks & Recreation Board (3 years), Port of The Dalles Budget Committee (6 years), Port of The Dalles Commission (8 years), Dufur City Council (8 years)

I am a fourth generation Wasco County resident experienced in public policy and decision-making. My role as County Commissioner has been to listen to my constituents and make the best decisions, based on all information gathered, for the greater good of the county.

I will continue to bring honesty, integrity, and collaboration to county government while working to grow a thriving economy for Wasco County and its citizens.

Please vote Steve Kramer for Wasco County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Steve Kramer.)

Proposed by initiative petition to be voted on at the Primary Election, May 17, 2016.

14-55

Amends County Charter to prohibit commercial bottled water production.

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Question

Shall the County Charter be amended to prohibit the commercial production of bottled water and the transport of such waters?

Summary

The proposed initiative would prohibit the commercial production of bottled water in the County. The initiative would also prohibit the transport of commercially-produced bottled water collected from any water source within the county and the transport of water for the purpose of commercially producing bottled water. The initiative defines bottled water as all water that is labeled or marketed for sale as "water" in containers including, but not limited to, plastic and glass bottles, jugs, or similar containers. The term includes the category of bottled waters known as "enhanced water," but does not include any other product made from water but which is not marketed as "water." The initiative defines commercial production as production of more than 1,000 gallons of water a day and provides an exemption in the case of temporary emergencies. A person or groups of persons would be able to enforce the measure in Hood River County Circuit Court.

Explanatory Statement

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(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by Hood River County.)

Argument in Favor

Hood River County Orchardists Say “Vote Yes” on The Water Protection Measure

We support a Yes Vote on Measure 14-55 because:

- Water is essential to orchards and every family that is supported by local agriculture;
- A water-limited county like ours does not have enough water to export hundreds of millions of gallons a year for bottled water;
- There is no way to allow “just one” bottled water operation into our County. If we allow Nestlé, then other water bottlers thirsty for new sources will likely want to set up shop as well.

Why would a county facing long-term drought risks ever allow bottled water operations?

Last year’s drought inspired orchardists and homeowners alike to invest in water-saving equipment and practices. **But there still was just not enough water to go around** and most people in agriculture only expect our water situation to get worse in the future.

Nestlé claims the 236 million gallons a year it would put into plastic bottles is not a lot of water. But for comparison, when homeowners in the City of Hood River let their lawns go brown last summer and cut their shower time, the total water saved compared to the year before was just 3.7 million gallons.

Nestlé alone would use 6400% more water than was saved in the City of Hood River during last year’s drought.

But Nestlé’s plant alone is not our biggest concern.

- What we cannot risk is the precedent of allowing water bottlers to start competing with orchards, farms and Hood River’s growing population for a shrinking water supply;
- Nestlé’s practice of trucking water **into** their other plants is also a concern. Nestlé could expand its water gathering operations into the Hood River Valley, where water supplies are the tightest in the County.

Support your local orchards—Vote Yes on 14-55

Gordy Sato, Ray Sato Orchards
Craig McCurdy, McCurdy Farms
John and Elizabeth Brady Jacobson, Mt. Hood Organic Farms

(This information furnished by Gordy Sato, Sato Orchards.)

Argument in Favor

We Supported the Nestlé Project for Years

But Now We’re Voting Yes on Measure 14-55

I grew up in Cascade Locks and my husband and I are proud to live here. My father is buried here and it’s where my husband and I will live the rest of our lives.

We supported Nestlé’s project for years, but after lots of research we now believe the project would do more harm than good for our community. We also believe this type of water grab would set a dangerous precedent not just for Hood River County’s water, but for all of Oregon’s.

Local impacts outweigh any benefits

Having 200 large water truck trips a day roaring down the two-lane road local kids walk and bike on every day will not help attract businesses that can provide the type of family-wage jobs we need. Becoming known as the community that traded away its water supply to one of the world’s largest corporations would not help either.

We owned the Chevron Station in town for 15 years and

strongly support new economic opportunities for Cascade Locks.

When we first heard about Nestlé’s bottled water plant we thought the potential jobs and tax revenue sounded great.

But when we did our research we learned:

- Automated bottling plants create a **very small number of generally low-paying jobs**, such as cleaning and security
- Nestlé has a very bad track record in how it has treated other communities and **has not committed to giving even one job to current Cascade Locks residents**
- Nestlé would likely **not pay any property taxes for 5 years** under a County tax abatement program, meaning **local taxpayers would pay for the roads, fire and police services Nestlé would enjoy**

Our water supply is too important to trade away for a few low-paying jobs and privatization by bottled water corporations.

Please Vote YES on 14-55.

Kathy and Bob Tittle, longtime Cascade Locks residents

(This information furnished by Kathy Tittle.)

Argument in Favor

Why Moms and Grandmothers Are **Voting Yes on the Water Protection Measure 14-55**

Protect Our Local Water Supply: Vote YES

Around the world, millions of moms worry every day whether they will have enough clean water for their children.

In Hood River County we are fortunate enough to take it for granted that our families have the water we need to drink, bathe, and water our gardens and yards.

But between last summer’s emergency drought and scientists’ expectation that drought here is becoming the new normal, **there is good reason to think hard about the most important uses for our water.**

Do we really want to use our limited water to let Nestlé fill more than 1.3 billion new plastic water bottles each year?

For details visit LocalWaterAlliance.org

Nestlé has spent years selling us claims that Cascade Locks would benefit from a water bottling plant.

Measure 14-55 is not just about Nestlé, but it is telling that in community after community with Nestlé bottling plants, there is strong community opposition and few signs the plants provide many jobs.

When asked if Nestlé would help save water by limiting their water bottling in drought-stricken California, North American CEO Tim Cook said,

“Absolutely not. In fact, if I could increase it, I would.”
(KPCC Radio AirTalk, May 13, 2015)

So while last summer our community worked to cut back our water use, Nestlé’s goal would have been to try and bottle up whatever we saved.

Hood River residents **saved over 3 million gallons of water in 2015**. That’s a good amount, but it’s a drop in the bucket considering **Nestlé’s project would use 236 million gallons a year by their own admission**, equal to over 10,000 gallons a year for every County resident.

It’s Our Water, It’s Our Future, and it’s Our Children’s Future.

Please Vote YES on 14-55.

Pamela Larsen
Monica Kissinger

Heidi Jimenez
Blue Ackerman
Rayna Morton
RobBee Lapp

(This information furnished by Pamela Larsen.)

Argument in Favor

Columbia River Tribal Fishing People, First Inhabitants of Cascade Locks, Support a Yes Vote on the Water Protection Measure 14-55

To Columbia River Tribal Fishers water is as important to our livelihood as it is to farmers.

That is why **we are proud to support Measure 14-55** and why we think it deserves your vote.

Our ancestors have lived and fished on the Columbia River since ancient times. Following Relocation to Reservations, the Treaty of 1855 guaranteed the tribes Senior Water Rights and Fishing Rights at Usual and Accustomed Places, called In-Lieu Sites. One site is located in Cascade Locks.

We support the Water Protection Measure because:

- Salmon are a critical part of our ceremonial practices, our staple food and our livelihood. This should not be put at risk in the name of exporting water in plastic.
- Hundreds of Native families still live and sell fish on the river, many at Cascade Locks; they depend on jobs from fishing.
- Salmon depend on water quantity and quality to survive. If the county gives hundreds of millions of gallons of spring water away every year, salmon habitat will be at risk as will our ancient way of life.

There is not enough water to give away hundreds of millions of gallons a year.

Over 250,000 salmon died last year from high heat and low river flows. This was a dangerous sign we have serious water shortages. Common sense tells us that when you don't have enough water, you shouldn't give large amounts of it away for bottled water.

When we hear inflated claims about "new jobs" from bottled water, they never mention the risk to our fishing jobs in this place we have called home since ancient times.

Join us in voting Yes on the Water Protection Measure.

Columbia River Tribal Fishing People:

Klairice Westley
Terrie Brigham
Sara Patrick
Aushwol Westley
Arthur Brickwood V
Layla Buffalo-Mike
Jordan Wheeler
Marcelino Sanchez

(This information furnished by Klairice Westley, Wanapum Fishing People.)

Argument in Favor

The Water Protection Measure is Our Opportunity to be a Model of Fair and Just Access to Water

As people of faith, we believe that water is a fundamental human right and something every human should be able to access.

**Voting Yes on 14-55
Helps Protect Our Future and**

Our Local Water Supply

There are currently two forces working hard to affect the future of the world's water supply.

- On the one hand, there are corporations **that see the world's water crisis as an opportunity for profit**, and their business plan seeks to privatize the rights to water supplies across the world.
- On the other hand, there are mothers, fathers, farmers, tribal members, and yes, clergy like us, **trying to protect local water supplies for important community needs, such as farms, families and the salmon** that help define life in the Columbia River Gorge.

Measure 14-55 is Our chance to take a stand for a future where **Our** community is in charge of **Our** limited water supply.

Last summer was the hottest ever recorded, and we have all heard the reports that droughts like the one we just had will become common in the years ahead.

When members of the Local Water Alliance (LocalWaterAlliance.org), which was started by Cascade Locks residents, asked us to support their ballot measure it was immediately clear that locating the State's largest bottled water plant anywhere in our County would set a precedent that threatens our entire County.

There is no "us" and "them" when it comes to the future of our water supply.

Measure 14-55 is our chance to come together and protect our limited water supply for the things that really matter to us.

It is also our chance to be a model for other communities faced with the threat of powerful interests seeking to control their water.

Join us in Voting Yes on Measure 14-55.

Rev. John Boonstra
Rev. Vicky Stifter

(This information furnished by John Boonstra.)

Argument in Favor

Hood River County Farmers Support A YES VOTE on the Water Protection Measure 14-55

As local family farmers **we join together to encourage you to "Vote Yes" on the Water Protection Measure.**

The future of our farms and the thousands of jobs created by our agricultural economy depend on a reliable water supply.

We cannot afford to set the precedent that our County is willing to export hundreds of millions of gallons of bottled water every year.

A Yes Vote Helps Protect Our Limited Water Supply.

During our emergency drought, farms faced serious water shortages and did everything possible to conserve water. Despite this, some irrigation districts were forced to shut off water supplies early and **the reality of how fragile our water supply is became very clear.**

Experts say drought is becoming the new normal. It doesn't make sense to export our water in plastic bottles when we already don't have enough for existing farms and homes.

The powerful interests that benefit from a bottled water plant will no doubt spend lots of money to confuse voters, and claim it's a good deal because of a small number of jobs.

But Nestlé won't promise one single job will go to a local resident, and **they ignore the agricultural jobs the plant puts**

at risk, by setting the precedent that we are willing to give away one of our most valuable resources: Our water.

As farmers, we are also businesspeople and we want Cascade Locks to thrive. But County farms and businesses alike depend on a secure water supply, and our community and economy just can't afford to let bottled water operations put this supply at risk.

Please join Hood River County farmers and vote YES on 14-55.

Moria Reynolds and Ryan Goodwin, Casa Verde Farm
Paul Brown and Laurel Bourret, Wildwood Farm
Jeff and Ketrina Jerome, Fiddle Farm
Rich Cushman, Columbia Gorge Vineyard
Dan Thall, Hood River Organic
Janet Parker, Hilda's U-Pick

(This information furnished by Moria Reynolds, Casa Verde Farm.)

Argument in Favor

What Can Republicans, Democrats and Independents Agree On?

Voting YES on the Water Protection Measure 14-55 is Just Common Sense

As a Republican, a Democrat and an Independent, we don't usually agree on much. But when it comes to protecting our water supply from bottled water exports, it's easy to agree that:

Protecting our water is one of the most important things we can do for a strong local economy and a community we are proud to call home.

Our Water and Our Future are at stake.

We all want Cascade Locks to prosper, but becoming a bottled water exporter hurts our whole County and is not worth a few low paying jobs with not a single one promised to a local.

During our recent Drought Emergency, farms suffered water cutbacks and 250,000 salmon died in low rivers. People let their lawns turn brown or invested in water-saving equipment.

But during California's devastating drought, when asked if Nestlé would limit water bottling, Nestlé North America CEO Tim Cook said,

"Absolutely not. In fact, if I could increase it, I would."
(89.3 FM KPCC Radio AirTalk May 13, 2015)

Nestlé's operations threaten our entire County. For example, Nestlé's Denver plant trucks in water from sources 100 miles away. Every good water source in the County could be in Nestlé's sights. It makes no sense to ask our farms to compete with huge bottled water corporations for our limited water supplies.

We sometimes take our water for granted, but voting is a good time to remember how important our water actually is.

Last summer was a reminder that our water is the foundation of thousands of local jobs.

It's just common sense – Let's not make Hood River County a major bottled water exporter when there's not enough water for local use.

VOTE YES ON 14-55

**Dwight Balzer, Democrat
Socorro Galvez, Republican
Linda Short, Independent**

(This information furnished by Dwight Balzer.)

Argument in Favor

Hood River County Business Owners Are Voting YES on the Water Protection Measure

As business owners we support the Water Protection Measure and encourage you to Vote Yes on Measure 14-55.

This measure helps protect the water security local businesses need to thrive now and into the future, when water supplies will be even more limited.

The Water Protection Measure:

- Protects our water for small businesses and agriculture—foundations of our local economy;
- Avoids the dangerous precedent of handing over 236 million gallons every year of one of our most valuable resources for water exports, which produce almost no good-paying local jobs.

Don't Believe the High-Priced Political Hype

We encourage voters to look critically at claims that Nestlé's project would be good for jobs and tax revenues.

Trading away one of our most important and limited resources for a small number of low-paying jobs is not a smart community development strategy.

Jobs Reality:

Bottled water plants are highly automated. A typical plant would likely provide only 20 jobs and most would be low-paying and low-skill. **But Nestlé has not promised even one of these jobs to a local resident.**

A few low-paying jobs are not worth putting our County's water security and water-dependent economy at risk.

Local Tax Revenue reality:

Claims the plant would help the tax base ignore the reality that Cascade Locks and Nestlé have long assumed Nestlé would not pay any property taxes for at least 5 years under the tax abatement program corporations like Nestlé typically use.

Nestlé trucks would use our roads, and benefit from fire and police protection, but taxpayers would foot their bill.

Vote YES on 14-55.

It's Our Water and Our Future.

Mike's Ice Cream and Kitts Homes
Weatherly Printing
Solstice Wood Fire Café
Silverado Jewelry
Farmstand
John's Equipment Repair
Gorge Yellow Cab
Lake Taco
Boda's Kitchen
Gorge Tree Surgeon
Pine St. Bakery
Volcanic Bottle Shoppe
Apple Green Home & Garden

(This information furnished by Mike Kitts, Mike's Ice Cream and Michael Kitts Homes Inc.)

Argument in Favor

Hood River's Rockford Grange Says:

VOTE YES ON THE WATER PROTECTION MEASURE 14-55

Help Us Stand Up for Family Farmers

For 102 years, Hood River's Rockford Grange has worked to protect local agriculture and the farmers and orchardists in the Hood River Valley.

Now our County needs to stand together to protect agriculture for the next 100 years by Voting Yes on the Water Protection Measure.

We can't put our fragile water security at risk by allowing multinational water bottlers into our community.

WE WON'T BE FOOLED BY THE POLITICAL HYPE

This is not just a "Cascade Locks issue." Nestlé and other large water bottlers regularly set up a plant and then use water trucks to ship more water to their plant from many miles away. We just can't afford to put every good water source in the County in the sights of water bottlers.

We know the front groups representing Nestlé's interests will claim this measure is illegal, will hurt jobs, and is bad for the economy, but Hood River County voters can show we are smart enough to not buy their political hype.

Measure 14-55:

1. Protects the water supply our County needs to support family farmers and the jobs they provide;
2. Protects our County from the precedent that we are willing to let our limited water supply be trucked away in over a billion plastic bottles a year; and
3. Helps ensure we use our limited water supply to produce real jobs, real economic benefits, and real food.

Bottled water exports endanger the resource agriculture needs most: Water

Agriculture provides thousands of direct and indirect local jobs that we **cannot put at risk by making family farmers compete for water with some of the biggest corporations in the world.**

Support local agriculture and local food.

VOTE YES on 14-55

Mark England, President, Hood River Rockford Grange

(This information furnished by Mark England, President, Rockford Grange.)

Argument in Favor

We're Proud to Live in Cascade Locks

Please Help Us
Protect Our Water Supply &
Our Town

VOTE YES ON 14-55!

Despite the political hype, many people in Cascade Locks strongly believe Nestlé's proposed bottled water plant would hurt our community and the future of our County's water supply.

Please join the many Cascade Locks residents like us who support a YES VOTE on the Water Protection Measure.

We all want economic development in Cascade Locks, but bottled water plants don't provide good paying jobs and would deter the businesses and family-wage jobs we need.

Why YES on 14-55?

4. Nestlé won't promise one single job to a local resident. **And they would likely not pay a dime in property taxes**

for at least five years—while benefitting from the services we pay for.

5. Nestlé's project would turn our main street into a major truck route, with over 200 big truck trips a day, making our downtown a difficult place to attract new businesses and visitors.
6. Scientists predict droughts will become more frequent. It violates common sense to hand over our limited public water so a corporation like Nestlé can truck it away in millions of plastic bottles.

WATER ISN'T "BEER"

The claim that bottling water is no different than beer is silly. The limitless demand for bottled water and the fact it produces very few low-paying jobs makes it very different from selling value-added products such as beer.

There's no chance breweries would put our local water supplies at risk, but having the world's largest water bottlers see our County as a low-cost water supply certainly would.

Today Nestlé wants water from Cascade Locks, but it's only a matter of time until they look to Parkdale, Odell or Hood River.

Please, VOTE YES on 14-55

Cascade Locks residents:

Margie Curtis
Karen and Harry Troeger
Deanna Busdieker
Aurora and Edward del Val
Sally and Tom Drew
Steve Koskela

(This information furnished by Margie Curtis.)

Argument in Favor

Why Are Hood River Valley Voters Supporting the Water Protection Measure 14-55?

Just imagine a Major Water Bottling Plant in Hood River Valley.

By the time some communities recognize a threat to their water supply, it's too late to do anything about it.

We're fortunate that it's not too late here, but we cannot afford to wait. The Water Protection Measure is a common sense way to protect the water supply we need for farms, orchards, and our families before a bottled water company plans to start draining water from Hood River Valley.

And yes, there would be nothing to stop a bottled water corporation from coming right into the heart of Hood River Valley.

In fact, given Nestlé's regular use of water tanker trucks to add water supply to their plants, it's entirely possible we could see Nestlé trucks targeting springs and wells in our valley and competing for a water supply that is already overstretched.

We have the chance to protect our water by Voting Yes on the Water Protection Measure today.

We the undersigned come from different walks of life and different political parties.

But we all know that we cannot afford the precedent of giving away hundreds of millions of gallons of water a year to feed the insatiable demand for bottled water when just last year there was not enough water to meet the needs of local farmers, orchardists and homeowners.

Today Nestlé is fighting for a bottled water plant that would use up over 200 millions of gallons of water a year. But Measure 14-55 is not just about Nestlé. It's about the

precedent that if we allow them in, then there's nothing to stop other big bottling corporations looking for increasingly scarce water sources from targeting our water.

Please **Vote Yes** on 14-55
Protect the future of our water supply!

Miranda and Malco Chavez—Odell
Keith and Karen Harding—Mt. Hood/Parkdale
Kimberly Andrews—Parkdale
Angel Velasquez—Odell

(This information furnished by Miranda Chavez.)

Argument in Favor

Bottled Water Corporations May Not Like the Water Protection Measure But It's Still Legal

Most voters know that just because a big corporation or its front group claims something, it doesn't make it true.

That's good to remember when hearing claims that protecting our water from bottled water corporations would be "illegal" or "would cost the County lots of money to defend."

Anyone who follows ballot measures knows **these claims are classic political scare tactics** used when an opponent doesn't want to debate the actual merits of a measure.

Voters shouldn't confuse these claims with the law.

As lawyers who live and work in Hood River County, we believe **there is no good legal basis to claims that Measure 14-55 wouldn't comply with state or federal laws.**

Nestlé and other bottled water corporations that want no limits on their water bottling operations may not like the Water Protection Measure, but that doesn't make it illegal.

Why is the Water Protection Measure legal?

7. Over 100 years of Oregon case law supports that counties have broad powers to adopt laws to protect the health, safety, welfare and local economy for County residents, even if those laws restrict what corporations can do;
8. The recent drought highlighted our County's limited water supply and creates a solid factual basis for protecting our water from bottled water exports; and
9. Measure 14-55 applies equally to out-of-county and in-county corporations and serves the valid legal purpose of preserving our water supplies for residential, agricultural and fishery uses that are critical for our economy.

The Measure would not require the County a dime to defend. The County has no legal obligation to defend a lawsuit attacking a ballot measure. Typically it's the group that proposes a measure who legally defends it.

Our water is critical for our future and we have the power to legally protect it.

Brett VandenHeuvel
Scott Franke
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Lauren Goldberg

(This information furnished by Brett VandenHeuvel.)

Argument in Favor

Hood River Valley Residents' Committee

— Supports a YES VOTE —
On the Water Protection Measure

The Hood River Valley Residents' Committee supports a Yes Vote on Measure 14-55 for one very simple reason:

We are committed to protecting farmland and agriculture in the Hood River Valley

To us, this election is about more than the 236 million gallons of water the Nestlé project would use each year and the estimated 1.3 billion new plastic water bottles the plant would ship out each year.

It's also about setting the precedent that the future of our water supply should not be focused on bottling water, but on supporting farms and orchards, homes and businesses, and our fishery.

Our orchards and farms rely on a sustainable supply of water

There is already significant uncertainty and concern about the future of our water supply in Hood River County. We experienced a painful taste of this last summer during the emergency drought.

Regardless of what you think about bottled water, it does not make sense to locate the state's largest bottled water plant in a county like ours that is both 1) critically dependent on water for agriculture and 2) just had an Emergency Drought declaration where both farmers and residents were called on to significantly reduce their water use.

Please Vote Today—Yes on 14-55

Polly Wood, President
Hood River Valley Residents' Committee

(This information furnished by Polly Wood, President, Hood River Valley Residents' Committee.)

Argument in Opposition

Hood River County Citizens Should Vote No on Measure 14-55

We are all proud to live, work, raise our families and create our livelihood here in the Gorge. We've worked hard to build a unique way of life that support and encourages one another. Measure 14-55 is a bad idea and is the exact opposite of how we do things in the Gorge.

Measure 14-55 would hurt Cascade Locks. As a County and community, we should be helping one another, not hurting one another. This measure would block badly needed jobs, prevent a 67% revenue increase in resources available to them, and would keep millions of dollars of economic impact from Cascade Locks—a town that needs an economic boost and that shouldn't be bullied away from making forward progress.

Measure 14-55 is the wrong direction for our County. This measure sends the message that Cascade Locks cannot make decisions in the best interest of their community, and takes away the authority granted to them as a City of elected officials to do so. Measure 14-55 basically tells Cascade Locks they don't have the right to make decisions.

Measure 14-55 is bad policy. We should not be in the business of legislating the economy for a community. It sets a bad precedent that decisions made by a majority can be overturned by a few. We have a responsibility as citizens and as a County to make decisions that are good for our entire county – Measure 14-55 is not one of them.

Measure 14-55 changes our county's "constitution." Voting to change our county charter is very significant thing. It's wrong to supersede what the City of Cascade Locks knows is best for their community. Measure 14-55 takes away home-rule.

Don't allow a bad policy to take over our county.

I strongly urge all Hood River County Citizens to vote No on Measure 14-55 this May.

(This information furnished by Fred Duckwall.)

Argument in Opposition

A Letter to our Community, Please Vote No on Measure 14-55. Don't Hurt Our Community in Cascade Locks.

For many of us who have lived here in Cascade Locks for 10, 20 and even 30 years or more, we've seen our town go through many ups and downs over time. It's our time to get back on our feet. Our entire county benefits when we support each other.

Measure 14-55 is an unfair and biased measure that prevents us from having a more sustainable future—a future we should have the right to decide.

Too many of our neighbors don't have jobs, our children travel too far to go to school, small shops are barely breaking even, and we need improvements to basic city and public services.

This measure would prevent millions of dollars of badly needed revenue from coming into our community and it blocks the opportunity for 50 new, good-paying jobs that generate economic activity in our town.

This measure takes away our rule-making authority so that our decisions in Cascade Locks no longer matter and it pushes us out of the process. This measure takes away something fundamental—our rights as a city and community.

We want to be a successful partner in Hood River County, but Measure 14-55 would prevent us from having opportunities to strengthen our town. We are ready for improvements and

economic progress, we need to increase our job base, and need to know that we have the County's support to make decisions and not be overruled.

Please stand with Cascade Locks and the hundreds of others who recognize this measure is bad for our community and our County.

Vote No on Measure 14-55

Debora and Brad Lorang; Jeff Helfrich

Randy and Anne Holmstrom; Bernard Seeger

Shirelle Price; Robbie and Tim Lee

Robert Brostoff; JoAnn Wittenberg

Holly King; Jean McLean; Joeinne Caldwell

Tom Cramblett, Mayor of Cascade Locks

Martha LaMont

Jessie Groves, President, Port of Cascade Locks

www.NoOn1455.com

(This information furnished by Rebecca Tweed.)

Argument in Opposition

Vote NO on Measure 14-55. Don't Hurt Cascade Locks.

Measure 14-55 is not what it seems. This measure is unfair, unreasonable and biased against Cascade Locks. It blocks economic development, takes away local control, prevents a layer of protection for the hatchery and eliminates an opportunity for Cascade Locks to have a more sustainable future.

Measure 14-55 blocks badly needed jobs and revenue Cascade Locks is struggling. Unemployment is at 18.8%, schools have closed and shops have come and gone, and the city lacks 24-hour police or emergency services like most of the rest of the County.

Measure 14-55 would prevent the creation of nearly 50 good-paying family wage jobs and almost 200 construction jobs the first year, bringing tens of millions of dollars in economic benefits to the city, and county.

This measure would eliminate the opportunity for \$2.6 million dollars to come to the city every year that would help stabilize the tax base and give Cascade Locks the chance it deserves to get back on its feet.

Measure 14-55 takes away local control

The community has made it clear. Cascade Locks wants economic development, home rule, and the right to self-reliance to make decisions for their town.

Measure 14-55 takes away local control by wiping out the decision-making authority of the community and city council. It changes Hood River County's longstanding charter — "its constitution" — to fit the agenda of a few over the majority of the town.

Measure 14-55 prevents a layer of protection for the hatchery In considering a one-for-one water swap between Cascade Locks and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, studies commissioned by ODFW have shown that well-water maintains the health of the fish and the watershed. Not only that, the hatchery would actually benefit from having a back-up supply of water.

Measure 14-55 takes away local control and stands in the way of the economic progress.

Vote NO on Measure 14-55. Don't Hurt Cascade Locks.
www.NoOn1455.com

(This information furnished by Rebecca Tweed.)



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

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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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