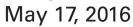
Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election







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Jeanne P. Atkins Oregon Secretary of State

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

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Dear Fellow Oregonian,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>.

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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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

28th District No Candidate Filed

30th District Stormy Gayle Ray* W Mark Stringer

State Representative

55th District Brie S Malarkey*

56th District No Candidate Filed

60th District No Candidate Filed

County Commissioner

Baker County, Position 1 No Candidate Filed

County Commissioner

Malheur County, Position 2 No Candidate Filed

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

ChrisTelfer

Attorney General No Candidate Filed

State Senator

28th District No Candidate Filed

30th District No Candidate Filed

State Representative

55th District No Candidate Filed

56th District No Candidate Filed

60th District No Candidate Filed

County Commissioner

Baker County, Position 1 No Candidate Filed

County Commissioner

Malheur County, Position 2 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

28th District Dennis Linthicum

30th District Ted Ferrioli

State Representative

55th District Mike McLane

56th District E Werner Reschke

60th District Cliff Bentz

County Commissioner

Baker County, Position 1 Bruce Nichols Jeff Nelson* Kody Justus

County Commissioner

Malheur County, Position 2 Larry Wilson*

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

District Attorney

Baker County Matt Shirtcliff*

Crook County Daina A Vitolins*

Harney County Tim Beaubien Joseph W Lucas

Lake County Patrick J Flaherty Sharon Forster Ulys J Stapleton

Malheur County Erin Landis*

County Judge

Harney County Pete Runnels Tom Schaefer Anna Jo Surber* Forrest Keady*

Malheur County Daniel P Joyce*

County Assessor

Baker County Kerry B Savage*

Grant County DavidThunell* Lake County

Larry Reeder* Dave Knowles

Malheur County David J Ingram*

County Commissioner

Crook County, Position 1 Jerry Brummer Jason Carr Shelby R Duncan* Jodie Fleck Pete Sharp Tom Jay Melanie Marlow

Grant County, Position 2 Chris B Labhart*

Jim Hamsher*

Harney County, Position 1

Shana Withee Barbara J Cannady* Dan Nichols* Rob Frank* Vanessa L Leathers-King* Mark Owens John M Hale* Charmaign Edwards*

Lake County, Position 1

Brad Winters* Bruce Webbon Jana L Hanus

County Judge

Crook County Craig Brookhart Seth Crawford Ken A Fahlgren

County Surveyor

Baker County Tom Hanley*

Crook County Gregory R Kelso* David B Armstrong

Grant County Mike Springer*

County Treasurer

Grant County Mary Weaver Doug Carpenter* Tandi Merkord* Julie Ellison

*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.

Measure

12-58

Allows marijuana activities made legal by Oregon in Grant County

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



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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.)

Bernie Sanders

Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

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

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 Oregónianos, 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 <u>by far</u> 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 <u>only</u> 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, Secondary Teacher 7-12 Arlington

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.)

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 <u>voter</u> 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 <u>permanent</u> jobs.
- We should penalize individuals and corporations that generate private wealth by eliminating jobs.
- We should penalize corporations that generate private wealth by destroying <u>our</u> environment.
- Corporate taxes <u>can</u> 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, <u>viable</u> 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



businesses

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

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

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

Experience Matters

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

Making College Affordable

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

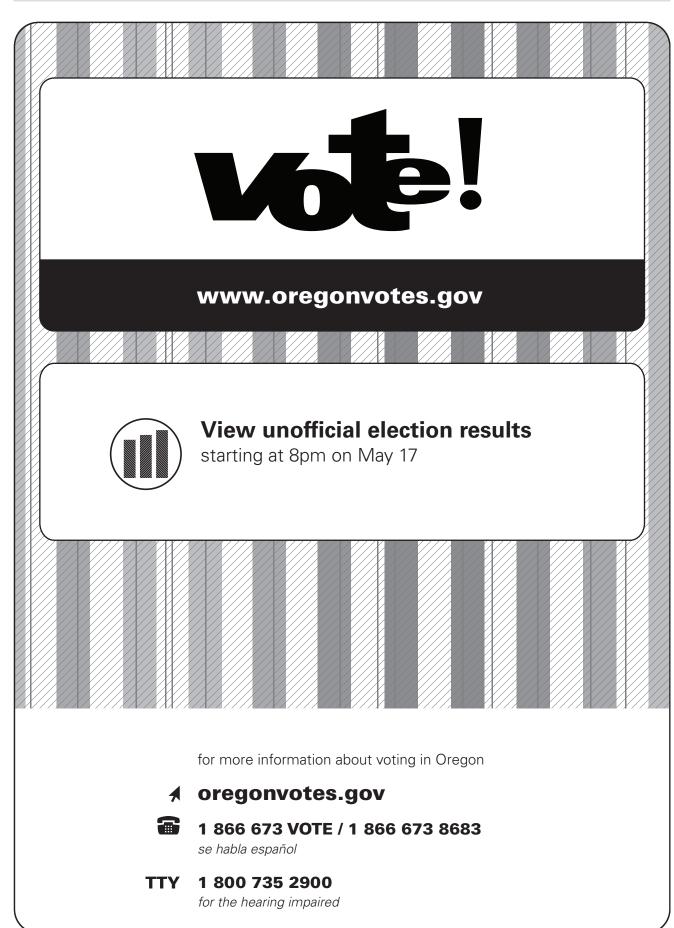
Grow Small Businesses

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

Keep Partisan Politics Out of the Treasury

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

(This information furnished by Together for Oregon.)



President



Ted Cruz

Republican

Occupation: United States Senator

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Cruz for President.)

President



Donald J Trump

Republican

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

Occupational Background: real estate

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

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

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

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

We need free and fair trade.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

US Senator



Sam Carpenter

Republican

Occupation: CEO, Author Occupational Background: Entrepreneur, multi-business owner

Educational Background: College of Environmental

Science, Syracuse University, A.A. Forestry

Prior Governmental Experience: First run for office Endorsements

Jason Conger - Republican Candidate, U.S. Senate

Monica Wehby - Republican Candidate, U.S. Senate

Sam Carpenter: Turnaround Specialist & Outsider

I'm Sam Carpenter.

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

And I'm a political outsider.

This is just what D.C. needs.

Career Politicians Must Go

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

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

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

And too often these political elites disrespect us.

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

Career politicians must go.

Time for New Management

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

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

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

Sam Carpenter's Solution

Immigration, national debt, education, and health care?

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

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

This goes for Democrats AND Republicans.

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

Sam Carpenter for Oregon

Next January, Oregon moves ahead to prosperity.

The Oregon Turnaround is upon us!

Are you with me?

(CarpenterforSenate.com)

(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:

<u>www.CallahanForOregon.com</u>

(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 Realworld 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 '<u>Lie of the Decade'</u> is the Democrats' insistence Social Security is "fine."

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

A vote for Dan is a vote for Oregon.

www.Laschober2016.com

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

US Representative, 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

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



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.

 \rightarrow You have the right to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8pm on Election Day.

 \rightarrow 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.

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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.

 \rightarrow You have the right to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.

 \rightarrow You have the right to get a "provisional ballot", even if you are told you are not registered to vote.

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Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; (Help America Vote Act of 2002;)

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- \rightarrow You have the right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- \rightarrow 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.
- \rightarrow 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.
- \rightarrow You have the right to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot", was accepted for counting.
- \rightarrow You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

for more information about voter rights

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1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired

Governor

Bruce Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker

Occupational Background: Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

Educational Background: B.S. Political Science, Willamette

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

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

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

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

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

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

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights

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

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

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

BRUCE CUFF on Public Lands and 2nd Amendment

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

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

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

BRUCE CUFF on Families:

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

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

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

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

Bruce Cuff

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Bob Niemeyer

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed Mechanical Engineer

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

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

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

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

Vision and Leadership

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

Bring Logic and Sensibility to Government

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

Get our Natural Resources back to work again

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

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

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

The Oregon Constitution has been ignored for far too long

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

PERS

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

"Accountability is only possible with competence"

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

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

(This information furnished by Bob Niemeyer Campaign.)

Governor



Bud Pierce

Republican

Occupation: Physician, Professor of Medicine, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Non-profit leadership, Medicine, Business

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

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

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

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

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

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

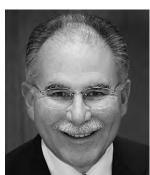
I ask for your vote. Together, we can turn Oregon around.

LEARN MORE:

www.budpierce.com

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

Governor



Allen Alley

Republican

Occupation: Business Leader

Occupational Background: 35+ years running businesses and creating jobs

Educational Background: BS in Mechanical Engineering, minor

emphasis in Business: Purdue University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.AllenAlley.com

(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, <u>I'll restore balance to Oregon govern-</u> ment 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.
- <u>Restore a welcoming attitude in Oregon's Corporation</u> <u>Division</u>, so new and existing businesses can create jobs.
- **<u>Reform Oregon's public records laws</u>** 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:

www.dennisrichardson.com/voterpamphlet

www.facebook.com/DennisRichardsonforOregon

Twitter@DRichardsonOR

(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 <u>sidleiken.com</u>. Find us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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

(This information furnished by Sid Leiken for Oregon.)

State Treasurer



Jeff Gudman

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Investor

Occupational Background: Treasurer, Controller

Educational Background: MBA in Finance and Management,

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

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

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

A Treasurer for Treasurer

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

Why You Should Care

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

A Track Record of Success

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

Not a Career Politician

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

Please visit JeffGudman.org for a long list of endorsements

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Gudman.)

State Senator, 28th District



Dennis Linthicum

Republican

Occupation: Software developer; rancher, small business owner

Occupational Background: Senior VP software development; principal, ASLAN

Enterprises; speaker/writer, Dirt Road Economist; Klamath County rancher

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

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

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

<u>Statement:</u> I will fight for individual liberty, free markets, fiscal conservatism and limited government.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Together we can make our communities prosperous and resilient.

Learn more at ElectDennis.com

Endorsements:

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

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

State 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, overregulation 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, 55th District



Mike McLane

Republican

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

Occupational Background: Lawyer; Publishing Company CEO.

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

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

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

ABOUT MIKE McLANE

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

MIKE McLANE for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

FIGHTING FOR JOBS

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

FIGHTING FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS

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

FIGHTING FOR FISCAL DISCIPLINE

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

ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

and many more

Learn more at:

www.VoteMcLane.com

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

State Representative, 56th District



E Werner Reschke

Republican

Occupation: President, wrinkledog, inc — online marketing agency.

Occupational Background: Manager, Sales, Marketing, Web Developer, Email Marketing for wrinkledog, inc,

Xerox Corporation, Tektronix, Inc.

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration, OSU; Sunset High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Family: Married 24 years; one son.

Community Service: Board Member, Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; Board of Deacons, Bonanza Community Church; active with Klamath County Republicans, Klamath County Patriots and Calvary Chapel.

Experience: As a business owner Werner has seen first hand the negative impact of increased taxes, fees and regulations. Werner knows how to manage a budget, to prepare for potential changes in the marketplace and to invest for the future. Werner has a proven ability to work with people and to stand for what is right.

As your State Representative Werner will work toward:

- **Decreasing state regulations** on businesses, farms and ranches to foster greater profitability.
- Improving education by encouraging private and home schooling opportunities.
- Fighting for Oregon's right to reclaim lands currently controlled by the Federal Government.
- An energy policy that puts common sense and rate payers first, not special interests — including augmenting hydroelectric power.
- Protecting Oregonians against State laws that infringe on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

In a representative republic, the government's role is not to redistribute wealth for political projects that benefit the powerful and well connected, but to protect the rights of all its citizens. Salem has significantly overextended the designed rulebook: a government of, by and for the people. Only by limiting Salem's scope and power will all Oregonians be allowed to return to their pioneering roots and have the opportunity to prosper.

The government that governs best is the government that governs least.

Learn more at ElectWerner.com

Endorsements:

- Doug Whitsett, State Senator #28
- Gail Whitsett, State Representative #56
- Tom Mallams, Klamath County Commissioner
- Jeff Woodwick, Former Klamath County Republican
 Chair
- Col. Curtis Waite, Former Vice Commander, 173rd Fighter Wing
- Del Fox, Farmer, Veteran

(This information furnished by Werner for Oregon.)

State Representative, 60th District



Cliff Bentz

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Representative.

Occupational Background: Ranching, farming, law practice.

Educational Background: J.D.

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College; B.S. Eastern Oregon State College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative 2008 to present; member Revenue, Transportation/Economic Development, Energy and Environment, and Tax Credits legislative committees; Board member Ontario 8C School District (2005-2008); Commissioner Oregon Water Resources Commission (1988-1995).

Thanks to your support, I have had the honor of representing the people of District 60 for the past eight years. During this time, I have helped pass legislation that funds and facilitates water storage, increases speed limits in Eastern Oregon, provides money for repair of county roads, allows self-serve gas, protects water rights, funds studies of aquifers, discloses on line Oregon's mineral resources, improves infrastructure, and advances Career Technical Education.

Over these eight years I have been successful in preventing many bad bills from passing but I was unable to stop the dramatic and job damaging increases in the minimum wage just passed by the Democrat majority. It is my belief that these increases will cause Oregon businesses, large and small, to close, mechanize, or move out of state. If re-elected, I will work to modify, change, or repeal this law.

I will also continue to advocate for greater funding for county roads and repair of our bridges; protection of water rights, private property rights, individual Second Amendment rights, the interests of families and businesses, and the dignity of our senior citizens.

As a longtime member of the Revenue committee, I will continue to work to restructure our tax system so that it rewards, rather than penalizes, work and production.

Local understanding of and knowledge about Oregon's millions of acres of public lands is often ignored. I will work to increase local direction in the management of federal land.

Thank each of you for your support. It would be a privilege and an honor to continue to work for you and for Eastern Oregon.

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for State Representative Committee.)

County Commissioner, Baker County, Position 1



Bruce Nichols

Republican

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant; Owner, Nichols and Mitchell, CPAs, PC, Baker City, OR

Occupational Background: CPA, US Air Force, Safeway Grocery Stores

Educational Background: B.S. Business and Economics, Eastern Oregon State College, 1979

Prior Governmental Experience: 1979 to present; governmental, non-profit, and private business auditing. Governmental budgeting, managing, and consulting.

I am a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Oregon Society of CPAs.

My priorities - Minding the County's Business.

As a CPA, I believe I am well suited for the tasks of a County Commissioner. My government and private business experience, coupled with fiscally conservative management will serve the County well. I view the Commissioner position as part of a team. Successful leadership requires a wellmanaged team striving to reach a common goal.

My years of experience working with government agencies and agricultural land owners gives me the insight that agriculture, timber, mining and tourism are the backbone of Eastern Oregon's fragile economy. Baker County needs to expand its opportunities with small businesses, start-up businesses and mid-sized manufacturing business. I will encourage County and City officials to eliminate unnecessary restrictions and fees on businesses in order to help establish a stronger small business economy to partner more effectively with the agriculture and timber industries.

I will strongly support continued partnering with regional community colleges and high school education programs that are necessary to build our foundation of employable individuals. The education of our work force is critical to both Baker County businesses and industries but also to the wellbeing of Baker County's citizenry.

I will continue to be an advocate for:

- Baker County's cities, fire districts, irrigation districts and all special districts within the county.
- Fiscal responsibility, economic development, use of our natural resources, and care of public lands.
- Law enforcement, health care, senior citizens, and veterans.
- Our wildlife and our scenic beauty.

People matter too!

(This information furnished by Nichols for Commissioner.)

County Commissioner, Baker County, Position 1



Correctional Officer.

Educational Background: Graduated Baker High School 1989, Future Farmers of America leadership, Department of Public Standards and Training, Basic Corrections at Western Oregon University at Monmouth, American Lands Council Seminar with Utah State Representative Ken Ivory on the transfer of public lands, Attorney Fred Kelly Grant's Coordination seminar 101.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Precinct Committee Person, Current Vice-Chair of Baker County Republican Party, and Baker County Natural Resource Advisory Committee member, Coordinator Baker County Chapter of Oath Keepers, Member Forest Access for All, and Member/Volunteer Agape Christian Center.

I am alarmed by the direction State and Federal Agencies have taken in managing people, rather than natural resources.

- BLM bases their management decision on the threat of the Sage Grouse being listed.
- Forest Service is more concerned where we drive than management of public lands (reducing fuel loads)

I am optimistic that by removing the hurdles put in place by federal regulation Baker County's economy will flourish

I am a man of principle, and a limited government conservative who believes government should *protect* individual rights and liberties, not *undermine* those rights through intrusive, overreaching regulations.

I am for local control of our public lands, and as Commissioner I will work to bring the management of public lands to the local level.

I am a strong supporter of the Second Amendment. I support a Baker County Ordinance to protect second Amendment rights in our County.

When I take my oath of office I will defend life, liberty, property, and honor the original intent of our founding fathers. I am weary of having my elected representatives explain bureaucracy to me, rather than support the Constitutional rights of individual citizens. I have common sense, strong spiritual values, confidence and courage to make our views heard in public forums.

(This information furnished by Justus for Baker County.)



Occupation: Cattle Rancher

Occupational Background: 1989-92 US Army, served in Germany and Kuwait. Ranch operations including, management, budgeting, hiring, and ownership. Former

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 <u>staff@orgop.org</u>, or visit our website at <u>www.oregonrepublicanparty.org</u>.

Bill Currier, Chairman Oregon Republican Party 25375 SW Parkway Ave, Suite 200 Wilsonville, OR 97070

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 3



Darleen Ortega

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

1989 to 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Darleen Ortega

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7



Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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.)

District Attorney, Harney County



Tim Beaubien

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney; Legal Assistant; Public Defender Legal Extern.

Educational Background: Juris Doctor, Notre Dame Law

School. B.A., University of Notre Dame. Burns High School '02.

Prior Governmental Experience: ASB Justice, Harney County Teen Court.

Four generations of Beaubiens have called Harney County their home. As Harney County moves forward, let us move forward together with somebody who is a known quantity and a good fit for Harney County, somebody that you already know you can rely on and trust, somebody that you know will stand up for and protect the citizens of Harney County, somebody who truly knows the community, its values, and its struggles.

Harney County deserves a prosecutor committed to seeking the truth and serving justice, dedicated to preserving the safe communities in which we grew up. I support the role our law enforcement plays in keeping us safe.

Given Oregon's mandatory minimum sentencing laws, your choice of prosecutor is of utmost importance in holding up Harney County's values. Criminal charges are crafted by the prosecutor; it is the prosecutor who determines whether a criminal defendant will be tried for criminal mischief or terrorism, something in-between or something altogether different.

I am ready to take the lead in Harney County in protecting our safety through the court system. It is important to vigorously prosecute those who commit violent crimes, sell drugs, and endanger people in other illegal ways. I take seriously the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oregon, including the constitutional right of Crime Victims to be heard and to have a say when it comes time to sentence criminals. I firmly believe in every person's right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure, and other forms of governmental overreach. I believe in our justice system, and that all people are innocent unless proven guilty. I will also fight to protect your rights to lawfully bear arms.

I appreciate your vote and continued support.

(This information furnished by Tim Beaubien.)

District Attorney, Harney County



Joseph W Lucas

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney for Harney County (2011-present); Head wrestling coach, Burns H.S.

Occupational Background: criminal prosecutor; manual laborer.

Educational Background: Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, with a specialization in Criminal Justice, Walden University; J.D., with honors, Willamette University College of Law; B.S., in Political Science, minors in Business Administration and History, University of Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy D.A.

I believe that one of the ways that I am supposed to fulfill my purpose in life is by promoting the "common good." In particular, I believe that my mission is to promote the health and safety of society, and the best way for me to do so is to serve as the D.A. for Harney County. I believe it is here in Harney County where I have the best opportunity to have the greatest impact in promoting the common good.

The mission of the D.A.'s office should be to strive to improve the health of the community, primarily through the promotion of public safety. The goal of a criminal prosecution is to hold individuals accountable for their actions and, most importantly, to prevent further harm. I believe very strongly that it is crucial that these prosecutions are conducted in an ethical, fair, and equitable manner, in order to protect the integrity of the criminal justice system and to foster the community's faith in the system. This means that all meritorious cases should be pursued, cases should be processed in a consistent manner, and similarly situated people should be treated the same.

My wife Brogan and I have two children and we have made Harney County our home. Over the past 4+ years I have been intimately involved with running and managing the Harney County D.A. office, and have spent countless hours in the courtroom. I am a veteran prosecutor who has handled everything from complex trials, to search warrants, to grand juries.

Endorsements include: D.A. Timothy Colahan, Sheriff Dave Glerup (retired), among others...

(This information furnished by Elect Joseph W. Lucas Committee.)

District Attorney, Lake County



Patrick J Flaherty

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Criminal law attorney

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Judicial clerk, Clackamas County 1987-1988; prosecutor Lincoln County 1989-1992; prosecutor Deschutes County 1992-1995; chief prosecutor Deschutes County 1995-2001; Attorney, Wright, Van Handel & Flaherty 2002-2010; Deschutes County District Attorney, 2011-2015

The people of Lake County could use a District Attorney who efficiently performs the constitutional functions of the office:

- with Integrity
- with Fairness
- with Skill

The people deserve a DA who has:

- a balanced view of justice
- a thorough understanding of the DA's obligations under the law; and
- the experience and demonstrated ability to perform those obligations with thoughtful discretion

Patrick is a second generation Oregonian who has dedicated his 28 year career to the criminal justice system in Oregon. He and his wife raised their son in neighboring Deschutes County where he has practiced law for 24 years, most recently as the Deschutes County District Attorney.

Patrick is well-known for his trial skill and successful prosecution of the entire spectrum of criminal cases including:

- Murder
- Child Abuse
- Sexual Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Manufacture, Delivery and Possession of Methamphetamine

Patrick has administered multi-disciplinary teams related to crimes against children and elders, worked on inter-agency drug enforcement teams, assisted running specialty courts like Drug Court and handled support enforcement and family court cases (delinquency and dependency).

Patrick's experience on both sides of counsel table has given him a balanced perspective on the most important DA function--the decision whether to charge a person with a crime.

"I understand, respect and am always mindful of the power of an accusation. That is why I believe the public is best served by a District Attorney who thoughtfully exercises discretion when making a charging decision but who also has a track record of winning the cases that need to be brought to justice."

"I would be honored to have your vote on May 17th."

www.PatrickForDA.com

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(This information furnished by Patrick J. Flaherty.)

District Attorney, Lake County



Sharon Forster

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney; Trial Lawyer; Adjunct Professor

Educational Background: Willamette University College

of Law - Doctor of Jurisprudence -1994. Western Oregon State College - BS, Social Science 1991

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County District Attorney's Office 2002-2016. Senior Deputy District Attorney.

This job is too important. For Lake County's top law enforcement position, **TRUST AN EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR**.

Sharon Forster has prosecuted over 100 jury trials and worked with thousands of victims. With 14 years experience, **SHARON IS NOT A POLITICIAN**.

SHARON IS SUPPORTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT!

"It's time for the District Attorney's office to once again put the interest of the citizens of Lake County in the forefront. We need a District Attorney that has a proven record of successful prosecutions, takes issues involving child abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence seriously and who will vigorously pursue prosecution rather than the shady back door deals and a continuation down the same path. I urge you to vote for Sharon Forster for District Attorney". -Lake County Sheriff, Michael Taylor.

Sharon Forster is highly RESPECTED in her field.

People who know our courtrooms and legal system best support Sharon Forster.

Sharon Forster is known for her tireless dedication to children and victims of violence.

Sharon Forster is PREPARED to be our next District Attorney.

Sharon is experienced and has earned the respect of her colleagues for her dedication, honesty and integrity. Above all, she is fair and will make sure that victims are given the respect they deserve from the District Attorneys office. Victim's Rights laws will be recognized and carried out in Lake County as required by Oregon Law.

Sharon Forster has the courtroom EXPERIENCE we need in a District Attorney.

For the past 14 years Sharon Forster has spent virtually every day of her career inside a courtroom prosecuting the most violent felons and has lost only 2 cases in all those years.

We want Sharon Forster as our District Attorney!

www.Sharon4DA.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sharon Forster Lake County District Attorney.)

District Attorney, Lake County



Ulys J Stapleton

Nonpartisan

Occupation: District Attorney, Lake County

Occupational Background: Prosecutor, 17 years; City Attorney, 18 years; defense attorney 11 months

Educational Background: University of Oregon Law School, 1974; OSU, 1971; Lakeview High School, 1967.

Prior Governmental Experience: District Attorney, Lincoln County; District Attorney, Klamath County; City Attorney, Grants Pass

TOP PRIORITY:

When elected, I stressed the importance of investigating and prosecuting methamphetamine cases. Methamphetamine destroys lives, families, and communities. I hold regular meetings with law enforcement to improve our focus on methamphetamine investigations and prosecution.

VICTIMS:

I received grant approval to increase our victim assistance personnel. I am applying for another grant to fund equipment for Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services and a video system to allow victims to remotely view court proceedings, without having to sit in the courtroom near the defendant.

INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROBATION:

Periodically, the Jail exceeds capacity which requires releasing inmates. Most are in Jail for parole or probation violations. I worked with Probation, the Court, and Mental Health to establish an Intense Supervision Probation Program. It includes semi-monthly court appearances and frequent urinalysis drug testing. It has highlighted the terrible damage methamphetamine does and the devastating effect it has on their ability to stay off drugs. I will continue to support this Program.

APPROACHABLE

When elected, I promised a new philosophy and approach to the Office. <u>I have done that</u>. Although a few individuals in law enforcement disagree with my open door policy and being willing to listen to citizens and defendants alike, I believe being open-minded and considerate is what the voters of Lake County want. The District Attorney is obligated to seek justice, not just to get a conviction.

HOME:

I love Lake County. I was raised in Lakeview and some of my ancestors lived in Lakeview and Silver Lake. I consider my job as District Attorney to be more than prosecution. It's a responsibility to help make our community a better place to live.

(This information furnished by Ulys J. Stapleton.)

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County Judge, Harney County



Pete Runnels

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Harney County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Retail, Wholesale Sales, Insurance Sales, Owner/ Operator Small Business -

Current Harney County Commissioner (2nd Term)

Educational Background: Burns Elementary School, Lincoln Jr. High School, Burns High School, Southern Oregon University, County College

Prior Governmental Experience: Harney County School District Board of Directors, High Desert Park and Rec. Board, Harney County Budget Board

After spending much of my life in retail business and interacting with the public daily, it gives me a true vision of who we are here in Harney County. We are a county with values deeply rooted in tradition. People here are true, honest, hardworking folks that would still tend to honor a handshake deal. The multi-generational families are proud of their past heritage and desire to continue it into future generations. They must be heard and supported. I support the agriculture and natural resource base of our county 100% and will work hard to see that they are utilized. Without our agricultural base we have no downtown businesses, and a school system and health district that struggle to recruit top leaders in their fields. Harney County, Burns and Hines, must work together for best efficiencies. Economic development is very critical today and needs to utilize creative avenues. We must all work together to lead us into the future. I am dedicated to do just that. Thank you for your vote of confidence

(This information furnished by Pete Runnels.)

County Judge, Harney County



Tom Schaefer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Tom is the owner/ operator of Schaefer Fencing, LLC (<u>www.schaeferfencing.</u> <u>com</u>)

Occupational Background: Tom spent 25 years traveling the Great Basin as a buckaroo

before starting his own business in 2005.

Educational Background: Tom graduated from Crane High School in 1990, then went on to study diesel mechanics at Wyoming Tech.

Prior Governmental Experience: Pine Creek School District Budget Board Member.

I believe that Harney County is rich, both in natural resources and in intelligent, hardworking people. As a civil servant, as a citizen, as a father, and as a Harney County business owner and employer, I want to see our community to thrive.

As Harney County Judge, my primary focus will be on implementing solutions to make our community more attractive to potential employers, investors, and skilled laborers, thus making Harney County a more prosperous community. My priority will be to facilitate the most complete and beneficial use of our resources for the sustainability of both the economy and the ecosystem. In each individual situation, I will be asking what we can do to reclaim our local authority over our natural resources, our community, and our economy.

Because I am not a career politician, I will bring a fresh perspective to the Harney County Court. I will work to encourage more diverse community representation and involvement in our local government, and I will strive to provide common sense solutions to the issues facing our community.

(This information furnished by Tom Schaefer.)

County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1



Jerry Brummer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Semi-retired gentleman rancher

Occupational Background: 25 years working in the timber industry with 23 years of that time spent in upper management including mill

Superintendent. 20 years working for the City of Prineville Public Works Department, retiring in 2012 as Superintendent.

Educational Background: Crook County High School with diploma obtained through Central Oregon Community College. Credits obtained through Oregon State Health Department for both #2 Class Water Distribution and Crossconnection Specialist which are still current.

Prior Governmental Experience: Crook County Planning Commission-9 years, 3 years as Chairman; 17 years and counting serving on the Crook County Historical Society Board, 12 years as an officer; 13 years serving on the Crook County Fire and Rescue budget board; 3 years serving on the Crook County Fire and Rescue Board of Directors, currently Chairman; past Board member of the Crooked River Water Shed Council. I instigated collaboration with City Planners to create a wetlands treatment process that will net over 50 million dollars in savings to the citizens of Prineville. I also worked on multimillion dollar budgets and helped obtain water rights for the City of Prineville.

If elected:

- I would like to re-address my 2003 proposal that the Juniper Canyon residents in Crook County get a secondary, emergency/catastrophic access road out of the canyon area.
- I would work on long term planning for capital expenditures.
- I will continue to support healthy growth and I would always strive to maintain the culture and heritage that we all enjoy living in Crook County.

I am a 5th generation Crook County resident. I have been married to my wife, Eloise, for over 44 years; we have two children, seven grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. I have never lived ouside this county because it has offered me everything I need: home, family, education, work, friends, recreation, security, peace and sense of community. If elected, it would offer me the chance to give back.

(This information furnished by Jerry Brummer.)

County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1

Jason

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Director of

Occupational Background:

Nonprofit Executive Director,

Creek Renewables

Journalist, Economic

Development Director,

Community Relations, Cypress

Carr



Communications Director

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University. Bachelor of Science - Economics, Politics, Philosophy.

Prior Governmental Experience: Prineville City Council (2012-Present); Chair, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council; Chair, Downtown Revitalization Committee; Chair, Crook County Education Committee; City of Prineville Budget Committee.

It's important that you understand what a candidate believes and how he will govern. Let me first talk about what drives me on a personal level:

- SERVICE. My grandfather served in WWII and the Korean Conflict and my father served in Vietnam. From a young age, I was taught the importance of service to country, community, and my family.
- FAITH. My faith in God provides a strong foundation for how I approach the world. I believe a person should be honest, ethical, and always find ways to serve others before himself.
- **COMMUNITY.** I believe in volunteerism and investing in our youth. This is why I'm a youth basketball and baseball coach.

These are the issues I believe will help us become a more prosperous community:

- LOCAL JOBS. Giving our citizens the opportunity to provide for themselves and their families is the foundation of a healthy community. I will fight for all businesses, help reduce development costs, and find ways for county government to be more responsive.
- **COMMUNICATION**. 10-years as a journalist taught me that a healthy democracy requires transparency. Citizens have a right to know what their government is doing.
- ADVOCACY. Government should exist to serve and help the community. My entire career is based on helping people and standing up for my community.

Experience:

- Journalist Keeping government accountable
- Economic Development Fighting for jobs and reducing development costs
- Regional Leadership Chair; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
- Anti-Poverty Advocate Understand the root causes of poverty and unemployment
- Prineville City Councilor Representing the community since 2012

Please vote Jason Carr for Crook County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Jason Carr.)

County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1



Jodie Fleck

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Volunteer EMT-I, Self-Employed Bookkeeper, Software Consultant

Occupational Background: Tax Consultant, Private Legal Assistant, Farmer

Educational Background: Molalla High School Graduate, Central Oregon CC- Emergency Medical Technician, Clackamas CC -Tax Preparation, Linn-Benton CC- Commercial Consultant & Applicator; Attended Ford Family Leadership Development Program

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Rager Emergency Services, President and Volunteer EMT-I; Pau Mau Club, Past V.President; Past Paulina School PTO member; 2011 Recipient Carl Weaver Community Service Award

Family: Married to John since 1980. We have five children and five grandchildren.

What Matters Most: What matters most to me is that our children have a place to raise their families, enjoy their freedoms and have prosperous careers without sacrificing the way of life that we love in Crook County.

Citizens need to be involved in the government process of our county and state. I would like to see the process slowed down a little and made more accessible by the citizens that it affects.

People feel that they have tried to be involved in the process and have not been heard. I know the feeling. It seems that it doesn't matter what we want or what we say, the "politicians" will do whatever they want. I don't want to be a "politician"; I want to be an avenue for the citizen's voice to be heard and their rights to be protected.

Your freedom and liberties as guaranteed by the Constitution must be protected by the Crook County Commissioners.

"The only way that "We the People" are going to take our country back, is to start at the lowest level of government and work up from there, by empowering the citizens of this county to take back their Liberties and Freedom". Jodie Fleck 2012

I will fight for your rights and not go with the status quo. You will be heard!

(This information furnished by Jodie Fleck.)

County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1



Pete Sharp

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Ranching, logging, heavy equipment contracting, owned and operated gas station, welding and fabrication shop, used car lot, truck driver for True

Value for 17 years and now have dozers used for firefighting.

Educational Background: Crook County High School diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years in US Air Force.

I was born and raised in Crook County on a ranch ten miles east of Paulina. I attended K-8 at the school there and graduated from Crook County High School in 1961. I enlisted in the Air Force for four years and returned home to Prineville in 1965 after an honorable discharge.

Since 1965 I have lived in Crook County and helped raise four girls and two boys. I have 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild. I have been self employed 30 of the last 50 years.

(This information furnished by Pete Sharp.)

County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1



Tom Jay

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self Employed Photographer and DJ/Sound (Studio Jay)

Occupational Background: Studio Jay-Owner, Crook County School Dist.-Bus Driver, City Center Motel-Owner, Les

Schwab Tires-Retreading/Sales & Service/Warehousing, Kmart-Sales, Ron's Chevron-Sales and Service

Educational Background: Crook County High School-Diploma, Some College-Central Oregon Community College/ University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Crook County Sheriff Citizens Academy-Participant, Crook County Cultural Coalition-Chairman, Crook County Foundation Arts Committee-Member, Prineville/Crook County Chamber of Commerce-Member & Ambassador, Prineville Hospital Foundation-Past Chairman, Prineville/Madras Community Concert Association-Past President, Prineville Fire Department-Past Volunteer Firefighter & Ambulance

As a Crook County native, born and raised, I appreciate all that it has to offer. I grew up knowing that this is the best place to live and raise a family. Throughout my life I have enjoyed being involved in the community by volunteering in many capacities, from youth soccer referee and Little League coach to volunteer firefighter and ambulance driver. I have long been involved in the culture of Crook County through the Community Concert Association, Cultural Coalition, helping to choose talent for Picnic In The Park concert series and providing sound reinforcement, playing music in various groups, helping to teach the fifth graders music appreciation. As a Chamber Ambassador I'm involved in building business relationships with the community thereby strengthening the financial base of the County.

I want to be a Crook County Commissioner to help insure that this great county continues to be a wonderful place to live and grow, and raise a family and retire. I will devote whatever time and research is required to understand the complicated issues, and listen to the people of Crook County to help deliver the type of government they have a right to expect.

I'm asking for your vote! My love of Crook County coupled with my decades of volunteerism and business ownership, along with honesty, hard work, and common sense qualify me to proudly represent the people of Crook County as their Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Tom Jay for County Commissioner.)

County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 1



Melanie Marlow

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Owner of Shasta Leatherworks

Occupational Background: Prineville Crook County Chamber Ambassador: Prineville Crook County Business Association; Vale,

Oregon Chamber; Harper, Oregon Grange and 4H Leader; Eastern Oregon Mining Association Corresponding Secretary.

Educational Background: Treasure Valley Community College, Portland Community College, Portland Job Corps, Baker High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am very passionate about my community and small businesses. I take pride in having been involved with my local government, as well as having run my own businesses throughout Rural Oregon. I believe the position of County Comissioner, will allow me the opportunity, to become more actively involved in our community than ever before.

I believe in Crook County and I chose to relocate here for many reasons; the environment, the people and the opportunities.

I want to be the voice for Crook County when it comes to taxes.

I want to ensure that our voice is heard when securing financial and economic stability for the county.

I want to be YOUR voice.

An Open Letter to Crook County Voters

Melanie Marlow was born in John Day, Oregon and was raised in Baker County. She has spent most of her adult life, self-employed.

For nearly two decades, Melanie was involved in all aspects of a 2,000 cow/calf ranch in Baker and Malheur counties. After suffering an injury, she turned her hobby- making clothing and leather goods- into a full time business. In 2011, Melanie and her fiancé, Mike Domeyer, moved to Prineville and opened Shasta Leatherworks.

Melanie became involved in a host of community groups and activities, including becoming a Crook County Chamber Ambassador. Among her political strengths, Melanie lists "honesty" and "openness" and believes that she will bring a "fresh, common-sense approach" to government. She counts her ability to "listen" and "problem solve" as important attributes to the job of county commissioner.

Please join me in voting for Melanie Marlow as Crook County Commissioner.

Sincerely, Rick Steber

(This information furnished by Melanie Marlow.)

County Judge, Crook County



Craig Brookhart

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Executive

Occupational Background: Senior Manager, Intel Corporation; Chairman Crook County Natural Resources PAC; Chairman Central Oregon Patriots PAC; Machinist;

General Contractor

Educational Background: Graduate: Oregon Institute of Technology, BS Electronics Engineering; Graduate: Portland Community College, AS Electronics; Reedsport Union High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Secretary Crook County Republican Party; Precinct Committee Person

Perspective:

As a 4th generation Oregonian, Craig has lived and worked throughout our state. He experienced the effects on the coast as the fishing and timber industries faded. He transitioned again in the 70's when the Willamette Valley housing bubble burst. From the 70s through the late 2000s Craig participated in the rapid growth of high technology, while observing its effects on communities and economies. Change is inevitable, therefore: "Managing the present, while proactively planning and shaping the future of our choice, is critical to the longterm success and culture of Crook County."

Leadership and Experience Matter:

Craig's work as a Senior Manager in a fortune 500 company took him to places around the world and across the USA. His extensive leadership and management skills were shaped by working hands-on with all kinds of people with vast cultural diversity. He was responsible for multi-million dollar budgets, long-term strategies, developing complex high-tech products and working directly with GM's and CEO's. Craig believes our citizens deserve: 1) Excellence In Their Representative County Government; 2) Increased Opportunity Through Balanced Economic Growth; and 3) Keeping Crook County a Great Place To Live. These broad goals encompass everything from Zero Base Budgeting and complete transparency, to eliminating the matrix system and putting strategic plans in place for Natural Resources, the fairgrounds and affordable housing. "The experiences I've enjoyed in my career have helped me develop a rich and diverse set of skills that I offer to you, the citizens of Crook County."

Principles:

Constitutionally limited government

"The interests of the people are best served when government is transparent and accountable to the citizens it represents." Brookhart

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Craig Brookhart.)

County Judge, Crook County



Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: Prineville Planning Commission; Crook County Fair Board

Family: Wife, Susan; daughters Chloe, Reagan and Landon.

Seth

Nonpartisan

Commissioner.

Realtor.

Crawford

Occupation: Crook County

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Graduate, University of

Community Activities: Prineville Kiwanis; Small Farm Alliance; High School Booster Club; Chamber of Commerce; Historical Society; Eagles; Cattlemen's Assoc.; Oregon Hunters Assoc.; Humane Society; Friends of the Library.

"It seems it's almost rare that an addition of the Central Oregonian doesn't contain a photo of the Commissioner... often he is there not just to stand for a posed photo, but he's physically working on the project, getting dirty for the good of the community."

Central Oregonian, August 11, 2015

FAMILY WAGE JOBS

Seth is working hard to diversify Crook County's economy through Tourism, Technology, and Manufacturing, while standing up for our Natural Resource and Agriculture foundations.

CROOK COUNTY VALUES

Our community is filled with people who trust God, respect the Constitution and honor our land. As a fourth generation Crook County resident, Seth understands the importance of preserving those values for your family and his.

FIGHTING FOR OUR FORESTS

Seth was the first elected official to red flag the Oregon Wild proposal and call for a NO VOTE. Seth believes we must remain vigilant in protecting access to our public lands. He will make sure that your voice is heard.

LONG TERM BUDGET PLANNING

Crook County receives your tax dollars, and Seth knows you expect them to be used efficiently. Careful planning and a transparent public process will help us understand how the decisions we make today affect us in the future. Seth has been advocating for long term budget planning for the last four years, and needs your help to make it a reality.

"I will continue to be accessible to the people, engaged in our community and never forget that I am here to work for you."

Seth Crawford

Please join your friends and neighbors in supporting Seth Crawford for Crook County Judge.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Seth Crawford.)

County Judge, Crook County



Ken A Fahlgren

Nonpartisan

Occupation: County Commissioner for Crook County

Occupational Background: Past owner of Prineville Motor Supply

Educational Background: Graduate of Crook County High School and Lane Community College. Graduate 2009 of Association of Oregon Counties Commissioner's College Program. Graduate of AOC County Leadership Institute.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair for Wellness Education Board of Central Oregon, Central Oregon Health Council, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, Central Oregon Advisory Council on Transportation. County Representative for Oregon State Forest Reclassification, Air Quality Committee, Veteran's Committee, COCC/Crook County Open Campus Mgmt. Team, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, Kid's Club, Crook County Foundation, Courthouse Security/Facilities Council, Ochoco Forest Restoration Collaborative, Airport Expansion & Master Plan Committees, County Budget Board & Compensation Committee, and Crook County Vector Control District. Department Liaison to: Crook County Landfill, Treasurer's Office, Veteran's Services, Crook County Parks & Rec, County Motor Pool and the Crook County Departments of Health, Juvenile, Mental Health, Maintenance and Emergency Management. Current AOC positions include Vice Chair of Veteran's Committee; Committee member for Legislative, Public Safety, Public Lands; and appointed by AOC to Chief Justice State Facilities Committee.

In addition to being a Prineville resident since 1971, as well as a Prineville businessperson, Ken Fahlgren has also worked with the faith based community to assist with housing for homeless, in conjunction with the City of Prineville.

Married since 1980 to Stephanie, they are active members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and have two sons, both married and living in Central Oregon, as well as two grandsons.

"As your Commissioner, I have worked hard to serve the people of Crook County in a fair and consistent manner, striving always to be well informed on issues so the best possible decisions can be made. As your Judge, I will continue to diligently serve our citizens, using my long business experience in Prineville, as well as my willingness to listen and understand the needs of the citizens in our County."

(This information furnished by Ken Fahlgren for Crook County Judge.)

County Surveyor, Crook County



David B Armstrong

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Crook County Surveyor; Professional Land Surveyor, Professional Civil Engineer and Certified Water Rights Examiner for Armstrong Surveying & Engineering, Inc.

Occupational Background: 35

years as Crook County Surveyor; 44 years in land surveying and engineering; forester for Oregon Department of Forestry; U.S. Army, construction surveyor.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Forest Engineering, Oregon State University; Central Oregon CC classes.

Prior Governmental Experience: Crook County Surveyor; Forester, State of Oregon; U.S. Army construction surveyor.

Professional Licenses: Professional Land Surveyor; Professional Engineer; Certified Water Rights Examiner.

Professional Organizations: Member of Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors; Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon; Professional Engineers of Oregon; National Society of Professional Engineers; National Society of Professional Surveyors.

Community Involvement: Band of Brothers; Central Oregon Patriots; Oregon Hunters Association.

David's background and experience has served Crook County well over the years. The office has been conservatively managed on a fee schedule basis and is maintained without any reliance on the general fund tax base. He initiated the Crook County public land corner preservation fund and has operated and managed it to maximize the number of corners preserved. David assisted the Crook County GIS Department in integrating the survey records of his office into the County website allowing property survey research using that resource.

David has provided his expertise and knowledge on survey matters to the general public and to the other County departments over the years including County Court, Assessor, Road, Planning and GIS, helping them to accomplish their tasks in a timely and economical manner. Because of his employment background and experience in both the private and public sectors he strives to bring a balance to the work and conduct of his office.

Vote For:

PROVEN-Conservative Financial Responsibility PROVEN-Experience and Ability PROVEN-Professionalism PROVEN-Local Knowledge PROVEN-Track Record in Office RE-ELECT DAVID B. ARMSTRONG "CROOK COUNTY SURVEYOR"

(This information furnished by David B. Armstrong.)

County Treasurer, Grant County



Mary Weaver

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Grant County RV Park & Fair Manager

Occupational Background: Office Manager 30 years

Educational Background: High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Grant County RV Park & Fair Manager

VOTE Mary Weaver for Grant County Treasurer

I worked at Chester's for over 30 years doing the books and kept updating systems as needed. I have been your Grant County Fair Manager for over 6 years and have made many positive changes to OUR Grant County Fairgrounds. I would do the same for Grant County.

I am asking for your vote to make it so that I can work hard for Grant County. OUR County! I am the best choice for this position as I am honest, loyal and hard working.

When you think Grant County think Mary Weaver for your choice. I am looking forward to streamlining the procedures to make the office run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Mary Weaver.)

County Treasurer, Grant County



Julie A Ellison

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy Clerk, Grant County (May 2014 -Current).

Occupational Background: 30 years of bookkeeping and office management. 26 years at Jackson Oil Inc. (1984 to 2010)

and 4 years at Ed Staub and Sons (2010 - 2014) both in Canyon City.

Educational Background: High School diploma from Grant Union (class of 1981).

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently Deputy Clerk, Grant County (May 2014 - Current).

My name is Julie Ellison and I currently work as the Deputy Clerk in the Grant County Clerks Office. Raised in Grant County, I would appreciate the opportunity to take an active role in the ongoing improvement and financial well-being of our county by serving Grant County as your Treasurer.

I graduated from Grant Union High School (class of 1981) and have spent the majority of my career working at Jackson Oil (for twenty-six years) and Ed Staub & Sons (for four years) proving my years of hands-on experience dealing with all aspects of finances. I also currently serve as Director on the Mid-County Cemetery Board. I'm excited to offer my work experience, talent, and drive to help our county adequately plan for and take on the challenges of future growth within the county.

This community, my faith, and my family are the top priorities in my life. Beginning with my husband of thirty-five years and my three children, all of whom were born and raised in Grant County, I am fully committed to the continued growth and prosperity of Grant County.

I, Julie Ellison, would value the chance to serve Grant County as your Treasurer.

(This information furnished by Julie Ellison.)

County Commissioner, Harney County, Position 1



Shana Withee

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Oregon State University Extension Agent – Harney County, 4-H Youth Development & Family Consumer Health.

Occupational Background: Extension Agent in Utah,

Oregon & Thailand.

Educational Background: Associate Science – Ricks College, Bachelor of Science & Masters of Science – Utah State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Extensive budget experience serving on The Commission on Children & Families; City of Burns Budget Board, High Desert Park & Rec Budget Board; Harney District Hospital Board Treasurer.

Good government is dependent on leadership willing to look at the Big Picture, listen to all sides and support the best solution for the betterment of all. Economic stability and family wage jobs are necessary if we are to improve our livelihood while at the same time preserving our culture and way of life. I believe my experience in working with government budgets and understanding fiduciary responsibility would be a great asset to our county. Cooperation, coordination and collaboration with government agencies are vital to the success of any venture.

I have spent my career helping others improve their lives, worked with government agencies, served as a volunteer in schools, as a Brownie Scout Leader, baseball & softball programs, and Secretary of Harney County Cattlewomen. Being a good citizen and giving back to your community is a fundamental aspect of 4-H. I have shared my expertise on food preservation and budgeting and spent many years working with youth and adults throughout the county and State.

I was born and raised on a ranch in northern Montana where we raised sheep, cattle and hay. My husband was a logger and we own land in the forest where we enjoy camping, hunting and hiking with our four children. The experience we have gained through our involvement in many aspects of Harney County life has shaped us. I believe my experience in dealing with many different agencies in my job would greatly enhance the effectiveness of our county government. I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Shana C. Withee.)

County Commissioner, Harney County, Position 1



our own farm.

Owens Nonpartisan

Mark

Occupation: Farmer, Custom Haying, Custom Farming, Commercial Pest Control, Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Worked as a ranch hand / ranch manager prior to purchasing

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School graduate 1989, Mount Hood Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving: Harney County Planning Commission, Chairman-Crane High School Board of Directors, ESD Budget Board, Harney County Watershed Council.

Harney County has allowed my family to live the American dream. I decided to run for County Commissioner to help others achieve this goal.

I have lived in Harney County for 23 years. Making a living in agriculture by utilizing our natural resources is how I have been successful. The future of our county depends on the continued and sustained use of these resources. The ability to use our resources on private and public lands is critical to economic stability and growth. Decisions for the best management practices must come from the ground up. Currently, this is not happening often enough. There are many reasons for this, but most importantly we need to become proactive in finding solutions to fix these issues.

I do not have all the answers or ideas that will be needed for the growth and prosperity for our county. I promise you I will research and educate myself on the issues at hand, thereby allowing me to make informed and educated decisions. One of the greatest attributes of county government is that it is the closest form of government to the people. This allows our elected officials to have meaningful and open communication with all Harney County citizens on a regular basis.

The greatest natural resource we have in Harney County is you, the Harney County citizen. If elected, I will diligently work to protect the way of life which we have chosen to live, raise our families, and the place we call home.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Owens for Commissioner.)

County Assessor, Lake County



Dave Knowles

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lake County Appraiser

Occupational Background: Lakeview Auto Parts & Machine Shop, Owner 1971-2008; Pacific Pine Products, Production Manager 2006-

2008; Lake County, Appraiser 2008-present

Educational Background: Judson Baptist College

Prior Governmental Experience: First time seeking political office.

As a first time candidate for the position of Lake County Assessor, I bring 37 years of business and working involvement within our community. With experience as a family business owner and eight years as an appraiser, I have experienced both sides of taxation and assessment. I recognize the importance of working with property owners to fairly value their properties, while taking pride in building positive relationships with citizens of our county. My work ethic has been shown by my dedication as an appraiser and involvement in many community projects.

My professional credentials include, Certification by the Oregon Department of Revenue as an Appraiser, Oregon State Building Inspector and Marshall and Swift Commercial Appraiser. I pledge to continue gaining skills and knowledge that will benefit the tax payers and the team within the Assessor's office.

I am committed to working for the taxpayers and taxing districts of Lake County in a fair and courteous manner. It has been a privilege serving you, I respectfully ask for your support in the election for Lake County Assessor.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Dave Knowles.)

County Commissioner, Lake County, Position 1



Bruce Webbon

Nonpartisan

Occupation: aerospace engineer

Occupational Background: 45 years experience as an engineer, program, and line manager

Educational Background: BS Mechanical Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering, PhD Aerospace Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: none

I grew up in Florida and I worked during high school and college doing construction. I earned Bachelor and Masters degrees in mechanical engineering and a PhD in aerospace engineering in 1978. I have 45 years experience as an aerospace engineer and manager. I retired from a high level NASA management position in 2008.

I am a 17 year resident of rural Lake County. My wife Lissa and I are small business owners, alfalfa producers, and county volunteers in many capacities including the sheriff's Search and Rescue team.

I believe in the Constitution and the rule of law. I do my best to behave honorably and with integrity in all things.

If I am elected to be one of your commissioners I will represent the interests of all of the residents of Lake County. I will do my best to ensure fair and uniform enforcement of regulations and ordinances. I will strive to maintain professional and businesslike standards and behavior in all aspects of the county government. I will provide innovative and objective standards to decision making and problem solving.

My long term vision is to stabilize and reverse the downward trends in population and economic activity while preserving our rural life style and helping to create educational opportunities and satisfying jobs to enable young people to remain and thrive in Lake County.

Thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Bruce Webbon.)

County Commissioner, Lake County, Position 1

Jana L

Hanus

Nonpartisan

owner

Occupation: retired business

Occupational Background: twenty+ years as small busi-

ness owner and operator

Educational Background:



Some college

Prior Governmental Experience: Twenty-two years as a small business owner and taxpayer.

Hello,

My name is Jana Hanus. I've been a resident and small business owner / operator in downtown Lakeview for the past two decades before retiring and selling the building in 2015. After twenty+ years of conversations over hundreds of cups of coffee with Lake County residents, I became increasingly aware of the growing concern among Lake County residents for the need to properly balance economical growth with the overall livability and quality of life. This will continue to be a primary concern in all decisions during the extent of my tenure as your commissioner.

My office will always be open and I promise to answer or return each telephone call personally. There is no concern too small or too complex to keep me from taking the time to stop and listen.

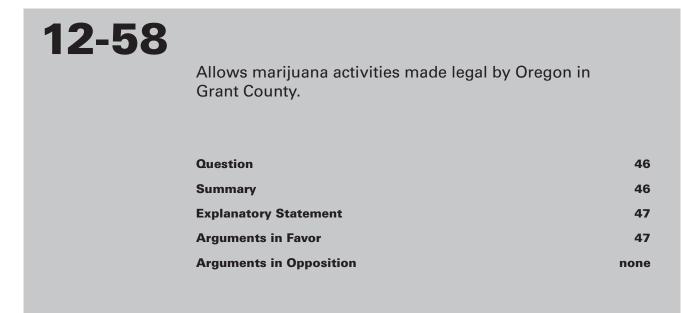
Being retired, I am in a position to dedicate my full attention and energy to the task of growing our economic future while preserving our heritage and quality of life throughout the county.

Thank you, I look forward to serving all Lake County residents.

Jana Hanus for Lake County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Jana L Hanus.)

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



Question

Shall the people of Grant County be permitted to engage in all legal marijuana uses and activities under state law?

Summary

This Measure would overturn Grant County Ordinance 2015-01. By overturning Grant County Ordinance 2015-01, the people of Grant County would be allowed to avail themselves to existing Oregon law which permits the production, cultivation, licensed processing, wholesaling, retailing and testing of marijuana.

Explanatory Statement

Oregon voters passed Ballot Measure 91 legalizing the medical, personal and economic uses of marijuana in 2014.

The Oregon Legislature allowed counties that voted 55% or more against Ballot Measure 91 to "opt-out" of the economic benefits of marijuana. The medical and personal use, including personal gardens, remained unaffected by the Legislature's actions.

After several Grant County Court meetings in late 2015, where the majority of Grant County citizens who spoke were against Grant County "opting-out" of the economic benefits of marijuana, the Grant County Court on a 2 to 1 vote, voted to "opt-out" of the economic benefits of marijuana.

Even after the Grant County Court action, all other legalized uses of marijuana are allowed in Grant County under Oregon law including medical and personal marijuana use, home cultivation of four plants and the transfer, without money, of one ounce of marijuana between individuals.

"Opting- out" only prevents the economic uses of marijuana allowed under Measure 91. Grant County cannot "opt-out" of the other types of legalization allowed under Ballot Measure 91.

By "opting-out", the county does not qualify to receive tax revenues from the lawful sale and production of marijuana around the state.

Grant County Initiative 12-58 overturns the decision to "optout" by the Grant County governing body and allows the county to receive the economic benefits of Ballot Measure 91 and allows the county to access state tax revenues generated from the lawful sale and cultivation of marijuana.

As is explained in the ballot title, Grant County Initiative 12-58 allows for Grant County citizens to conduct all lawful marijuana activities pursuant to existing state laws. Grant County Initiative 12-58 allows for production, cultivation, licensed recreational marijuana processor, wholesaler, retailer, and testing within the county allowing the county to receive state tax revenues from these activities. Grant County Initiative 12-58 would overturn Grant County Ordinance 2015-01 passed 2-1 by the County Court.

All economic uses will be subject to local and state government regulation to ensure safety, proper use and enforcement laws, including tax laws, required for compliance with Ballot Measure 91.

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

Argument in Favor

Overturning the Grant County ban on legal cannabis would allow for not only the growth in a new Oregon industry, but helps small business owners and farmers in our community trying to get involved. The need for new economic development in Grant County calls for opening doors to both current and prospective business owners to new opportunities. Allowing the regulated cannabis market is that opportunity.

The impacts of a regulated cannabis market are simple:

- State tax dollars earmarked for education, substance abuse prevention, and law enforcement. Those dollars cannot be accessed if the ban stays in place.
- Local revenue and job creation through new retail and agricultural business. They can never be created.
- Increased public safety by removing the market for criminal cartel-driven cannabis sales. Legalization has crippled Mexican Drug Cartels according to the Washington Post.
- Ensures that any cannabis product is tested for safety and sold only to the legal, adult population.

Under a county-wide ban, *all* of these benefits go away, while at the same time illegal cannabis use remains prevalent. The 'double deficit' created by the ban serves to perpetuate illegal sales and accompanying criminal activity, and this must be addressed.

Yes on Rural Economies supports Grant County Initiative 12-58, and the growth of this regulated industry.

(This information furnished by David Kilpatrick, Yes on Rural Economies.)

Argument in Favor

Vote Yes on Grant County Initiative 12-58

Grant County has an unemployment rate nearly twice the national average (9.3 % in December 2015). Initiative 12-58 brings jobs to Grant County. One job creates many economic benefits for our entire community. Grant County citizens, from ranchers to small business owners, are ready to create jobs in Grant County if voters allow them too. Vote Yes for Jobs in Grant County!

Grant County Ranchers and property owners want to use their land to cultivate marijuana. When the county opted out of Measure 91, government told those property owners they could not use their land as they see fit. We respect private property rights in Grant County, and Initiative 12-58 allows private property owned by Grant County Citizens to be used in a lawful, productive and economically beneficial way. The Grant County Farm Bureau opposed the county ban! Tell government to let private property owners use their property as they see fit as is their Constitutional Right!

Grant County citizens are responsible. Initiative 12-58 eliminates the black market and brings regulation to the marijuana industry. Business owners know that selling to minors is the quickest way to lose their businesses. They will deny access to minors! A regulated market keeps marijuana out of schools. Keep Children Safe!

Grant County citizens, including veterans, suffer medically and doctor-prescribed marijuana helps them fight serious medical conditions from seizures to pain from cancer. They often cannot access their medication for reasons such as a lack of transportation or the pain associated with traveling over three hours on the road to medical dispensaries. A Yes vote for Initiative 12-58 is a vote of compassion for the pain suffered by our most vulnerable Grant County citizens!

Please vote yes on Grant County Initiative 12-58

(This information furnished by David Kilpatrick, Committee to Allow the Lawful Use of Marijuana.)



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.
- ightarrow Large print ballot

Alternate Format Voting Guides

- → Statewide Voters' Pamphlet, available in digital audio or accessible text at <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>. 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 <u>www.lwvor.org/VOTEResources</u> or 503 581 5722

Additional Resources

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

Voters Assistance

Contact your county elections office or

call 1 866 673 8683 to request these resources.

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
- \rightarrow Someone chosen by the voter

Who cannot provide assistance?

- \rightarrow The voter's employer
- \rightarrow An agent of the voter's employer
- \rightarrow 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- \rightarrow in this voters' pamphlet
- \rightarrow any county elections office
- → the Secretary of State's Office
- $\rightarrow~$ 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
- \rightarrow Home address
- \rightarrow Date of birth
- → Signature
- → Valid identification

What are the identification requirements?

 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.

- 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:
 - ightarrow valid photo identification
 - ightarrow a paycheck stub
 - \rightarrow a utility bill
 - ightarrow a bank statement
 - ightarrow 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> 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
- ightarrow change your mailing address
- \rightarrow change your name
- → change your signature
- → want to change or select a political party
- \rightarrow 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**

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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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u>.

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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> 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 <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> 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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