



Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 15, 2018

Certificate of Correctness

I, Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that this guide has been correctly prepared in accordance with the law in order to assist electors in voting at the Primary Election to be held throughout the State on May 15, 2018. Witness my hand and the Seal of the State of Oregon in Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of April, 2018.



Dennis Richardson
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

Oregon votes by mail. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters by May 1.

DENNIS RICHARDSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

LESLIE CUMMINGS, PhD
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



ELECTIONS DIVISION
STEPHEN N. TROUT
DIRECTOR
255 CAPITOL ST NE, SUITE 501
SALEM, OREGON 97310
(503) 986-1518

Dear Oregon Voter,

The information this Voters' Pamphlet provides is designed to assist you in participating in the May 15, 2018, Primary Election.

Primary Elections provide the opportunity for members of all major political parties to select the nominee who will represent each party in the November General Election.

The state-wide offices on the ballot this year are Governor, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Judge of the Court of Appeals. There are also races for your Congressional Representative and your State Representative. Only half of the State Senate seats are up for election this year as State Senators serve four-year terms. You will also see a number of other contests on your ballot ranging from circuit court judges and District Attorneys to county and city offices.

For the first time, every qualified political party, major and minor, in Oregon will be permitted to provide a Voters' Pamphlet statement about their party. The major political parties in Oregon—Democratic, Independent, and Republican—will use this Primary Election to select their nominees for the November Election. Minor political parties—Constitution, Libertarian, Pacific Green, Progressive, and Working Families—select their nominees in various ways according to each minor party's regulations. For the 2018 Primary Election, the Independent Party of Oregon has chosen to allow voters who are not affiliated with a political party to participate in the Independent Party's primary.

I encourage you to study the issues, make your voice heard, and participate in all elections. You can find out if you are registered to vote, or update your address or political party at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

If you are not registered to vote, you must register by April 24 to be eligible to vote in the May 15, 2018, Primary Election. You can register online at www.oregonvotes.gov/register.

Beginning April 25, ballots will be mailed from every county elections office. After you have filled out your ballot, make sure it is physically received by your county elections office by 8:00 pm on May 15. Remember, postmarks do not count. You can return your ballot through the mail or take it to one of the many drop boxes throughout the state. To track your ballot or to find your nearest drop box, visit www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

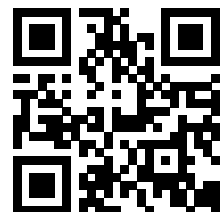
If you have questions about voter registration, filling out your ballot, or getting a replacement ballot, please call our toll-free hotline, 1-866-673-8683 or call your county election official.

As your Secretary of State, I encourage every eligible Oregonian to register and vote in this and every election. I am committed to making voting easy, convenient, and secure.

If you have any questions please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Dennis Richardson
Oregon Secretary of State



Voters' Pamphlet

Primary Election

May 15, 2018

Table of Contents

Candidates	
List of Candidates	22
Independent Party Candidates	24
Republican Party Candidates	25
Democratic Party Candidates	33
Nonpartisan Candidates	38
Political Party Statements	
Constitution Party	14
Democratic Party	15
Independent Party	16
Libertarian Party	17
Pacific Green Party	18
Progressive Party	19
Republican Party	20
Working Families Party	21
Voting Information	
County Elections Officials	4
Dates to Remember	5
Vote by Mail	7
Voter Registration Information	8
Oregon Voter Bill of Rights	12
Ballot Instructions	54
Additional Information Pages	
General Information	6
Voters with Disabilities	10
Candidate & Political Party Information	13
ORESTAR	37
Election Results	41
Index	
Index of Candidates	55

Cover Photo

Subject

Oregon Pioneer, State Capitol Building

Photographer

Gary Halvorson, Oregon State Archives




For questions about:

- registering to vote
- updating your registration
- absentee ballots
- elections and voting
- completing and returning your ballot
- signature requirements
- replacement ballots

Contact your county elections official or the State Elections Division.

for more information about voting in Oregon

 **oregonvotes.gov**

 **1 866 673 8683**
se habla español

TTY 1 800 735 2900
for the hearing impaired

Coos

Debbie Heller
County Clerk
250 N Baxter
Coquille, OR 97423-1899

541-396-7610
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-396-1013
elections@co.coos.or.us
www.co.coos.or.us

Curry

Reneé Kolen
County Clerk
29821 Ellensburg Ave (Physical)
94235 Moore St, Ste 212 (Mailing)
Gold Beach, OR 97444

541-247-3297 or
1-877-739-4218
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-247-6440
clerk@co.curry.or.us
www.co.curry.or.us

Douglas

Patricia Hitt
County Clerk
1036 SE Douglas, Rm 124
PO Box 10
Roseburg, OR 97470-0004

541-440-4252
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-440-4408
elections@co.douglas.or.us
www.co.douglas.or.us

vote!

Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 24**

Last day to register to vote or change political party affiliation for this election.

→ **Wednesday, April 25**

First day for counties to mail ballots.



→ **Tuesday, May 15**

Election Day

Ballots must be received by 8 pm.
Postmarks do not count!



↗ **oregonvotes.gov/myvote**

Use this online tool to check or update your registration status and track your ballot.

Voters' Pamphlet

This is your official State Voters' Pamphlet for the **May 15, 2018, Primary Election**. It is designed to assist you in participating in the Primary Election. This pamphlet also includes instructions for marking your ballot, information for voters with disabilities and domestic violence survivors, and other information to assist you in the voting process.

The Secretary of State has compiled the voters' pamphlet 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. It can also be viewed online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

County Voters' Pamphlet

A county clerk may prepare and distribute a county voters' pamphlet. It includes information about candidates and measures from local governments located within the county.

To save on mailing and production costs a county that prepares a voters' pamphlet may insert the pamphlet into the center of the state voters' pamphlet for distribution. The county insert uses a numbering system that is different from the standard page numbering used in the state portion and each page is clearly marked with a color or shaded bar on the outside edge.

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.

How to File a Complaint

Any registered voter may file a written complaint alleging that a violation of an election law has occurred. The complaint should provide evidence showing a violation. The complaint must be signed by the elector. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be sent to:

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

Address Confidentiality Program

Protecting Addresses for Victims

Individuals whose personal or family safety may be in danger if their home address is available as a public record may register to vote with confidentiality protections by applying for the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP).

The ACP is a free mail forwarding service. It helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking shield their physical address. Program participants are provided with a substitute address to use instead of their real address. Participants may use the substitute address for:

- the delivery of first class, certified and registered mail.
- obtaining an Oregon driver's license or ID card.
- receiving or paying child support.
- applying for a marriage license.
- enrolling dependents in public school.

To be eligible for the ACP you must live in Oregon, **and**

- be over 18 years old, **and**
- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, **and**
- have recently relocated (or are about to relocate) to an address unknown to the perpetrator(s) or any government agencies.

Parents or guardians may apply on behalf of incapacitated adults and minor children who are otherwise eligible for the ACP.

Participation in the ACP by itself does not guarantee anyone's safety. ACP staff do not provide threat-assessment or safety-planning and are not allowed to offer legal advice.

To apply to the Address Confidentiality Program, you must work with a victim advocate who has been designated as an Application Assistant by the Attorney General.

For more information or to find an Application Assistant near you visit <https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-ACP/> or call **888-559-9090**.

Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

How do I vote in Oregon?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. Your county elections office will automatically mail you a ballot packet for every election that you are eligible to vote in. Inside the packet, you will find the ballot and instructions on how to complete and return the ballot. [Follow the instructions!](#) For this election your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between **April 25** and **May 1, 2018**.

Do I need to update my address if I have moved?

Ballots are not forwardable. If you were registered to vote by **April 24** but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Can I vote in person at a polling place?

There are no polling places in Oregon. Instead you can complete your ballot anywhere you choose. If you are uncomfortable voting your ballot at home or elsewhere, there are privacy booths available at your county elections office. Call your county elections office for further information.

What if my ballot doesn't come?

As a registered voter, you can check the status of your ballot at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote. For this election if you have not received your ballot packet by **May 4**, call your county elections office.

How do I return my ballot?

You can return your ballot by mail or return it to any county elections office or an official drop box. You can find the nearest drop box, along with a map of how to get there, at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote or by contacting your county elections office.

Remember! If returning your ballot by mail, you must attach a single "Forever" first-class stamp to your ballot return envelope before mailing it back.

When do I have to return my ballot by?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or official drop box by **8 pm, Tuesday, May 15**. **Postmarks do not count!** All county elections offices are open election day from **7 am to 8 pm**.

How do I know if my voted ballot has been received?

You can track the status of your ballot online at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

Will my vote count if I forget to return my ballot in the secrecy envelope or sleeve?

The county elections office will maintain the privacy of your ballot if you forget the optional secrecy envelope or sleeve and your ballot will still count.

Is my vote really kept secret?

Yes, how you voted is secret, but whether or not you returned your ballot is public record. To ensure your vote remains a secret, your ballot is separated from the return identification envelope before it is reviewed. County elections officials only review and count your ballot after verifying your signature.

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Contact your county elections office as soon as possible. If they find an unsigned ballot they will contact you.

Can the public watch the election process?

Yes! You can watch all steps of the process. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

When will election results be known?

Initial results are released at **8 pm** election night and will continue to be updated through election night. 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.

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); or
- 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 **1-866-673-8683** 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.

Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 16 years of age?

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

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

To register to vote you can complete a registration card or use the online registration process to provide your county elections official your full legal name, home address, date of birth, signature, and valid identification.

The online voter registration process is available at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Registration cards are also available at any county elections office, the Secretary of State’s Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

What identification do I provide?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver’s License, Permit or ID number. A suspended Driver’s License is valid, a revoked Driver’s License is not valid.

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

Voters Not Registered with a Political Party

The Independent Party of Oregon has opened its primary election to voters who are not members of a party for the May 2018 election.

The Democratic Party of Oregon and Oregon Republican Party primaries will be only for voters registered with their party.

To receive a ballot for the Independent Party of Oregon, complete the information below, sign it, and return it via email, mail, fax, or in person to your county elections office as soon as possible, but no later than **5 pm on April 24, 2018**. This will not change your voter registration.

Contact information for your county elections official can be found on page 4 of this pamphlet.

I choose to participate in the Independent Party of Oregon primary election and request their ballot for the May 15, 2018 election.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

What is the deadline to register to vote for this election?

To vote in the **May 15, 2018**, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- postmarked by **Tuesday, April 24**; or
- delivered to a county elections office voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by **Tuesday, April 24**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **Tuesday, April 24**.

When do I need to update my voter registration?

You should update your registration if you change your home address, change your mailing address, change your name, change your signature, want to change or select a political party, or will be away from home on election day.

You can provide the new information online at www.oregonvotes.gov or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

Do I have to register with a political party to vote?

No you do not. However, by joining a political party you are able to select the party’s candidates either by voting in a party’s primary election or by participating in other nomination processes.

If you do not select a political party you will still receive a ballot for every election you are entitled to vote at. However, the ballot you receive for a primary election will not include any political party candidates.



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

qualifications

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

Are you at least 16 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

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

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

phone email

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

x x x - x x -

I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/ID or a SSN.
 I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification.**

political party

- Not a member of a party
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other _____

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state

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



Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

Alternate Format Ballots

→ HTML ballot

Available to voters who are unable to mark a printed ballot. Voters can vote in the privacy of their own homes using their own accessible tools.

Voters who do not have accessible tools at home may vote the HTML ballot using a **tablet computer**.

An accessible computer station is located in every county elections office.

→ Large print ballot

Alternate Format Voting Guides

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

Available in digital audio or accessible text at www.oregonvotes.gov.

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 easyvotingguide.org.

Additional Resources

→ Large print voter registration card

→ Signature Stamp Attestation Card

If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature.

A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.

Voters Assistance

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

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.

Who can provide assistance to a voter?

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

Who cannot provide assistance to a voter?

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

You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

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

for more information about voter rights



1 866 673 8683

se habla español

TTY 1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired

Political Party Statements

In the Primary Election, designated officers of any statewide political party who intend to nominate candidates for the general election may file for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet, a statement that argues for the success of its principles and the election of its candidates on a statewide or county basis or opposes the principles and candidates of other political parties or organizations on a statewide or county basis.

Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) encourage voter registration, vote on official party business, elect county party leadership and nominate State Representatives or State Senators when there is a vacancy in one of those offices.

PCPs are only permitted for major political parties. The Democratic Party of Oregon and the Oregon Republican Party have both chosen to elect PCPs, while the Independent Party of Oregon has chosen not to utilize PCPs.

Each precinct is allotted a number of male and female PCPs based on the count of registered voters in the precinct as of January 31, 2018. Individuals can only file for (or serve in) one precinct at a time. However, the individuals can choose whether they want to file to serve in the precinct they reside in or an adjacent one.

Individuals must be registered members of the party for 180 days prior to the filing deadline in order to run as a PCP for that party. Individuals who are under 18 at the time of filing can still file if they will turn 18 on or before the date of the primary election. Only the names of filed candidates appear on the ballot, but spaces are provided on the ballot for voters to write-in as many names as there are PCP positions available in the precinct. Individuals with the highest vote totals will be elected, however, they must receive at least 3 votes (including write-in votes) to be elected.

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 **2018 Primary Election** is:

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

Candidate statements included in the pamphlet are separated by office type and position and are further arranged in the same random order in which the names of candidates will be printed on the ballot. In the primary election pamphlet, partisan candidate statements are further separated by political parties.

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- Independent candidates by position in ballot order
- Republican candidates by position in ballot order
- Democratic candidates by position in ballot order
- nonpartisan candidates by position in ballot order

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.

Disclaimer

Statements and arguments are printed as submitted. The state does not verify the accuracy of information submitted by a candidate, political party, assembly of electors, or person supporting or opposing a measure. 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. Other errors in punctuation, grammar, or syntax are not corrected.

Constitution Party

The Constitution Party of Oregon maintains that our true heritage is freedom.

Constitution Party members recognize that our nation was founded by God-fearing men wanting freedom from human tyranny, so they could obey the dictates of their consciences in accordance with the Bible. They applied the principles of the Declaration of Independence when constructing the Republic spelled out in the Constitution of the United States.

We acknowledge that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

We concur with those who framed the Oregon Constitution in the late 1850's. They said in Article I, Section 1, "... all men, when they form a social compact are equal in right: that all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded upon their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness..."

We will lead the way back to the foundations of America's greatness, nominating and/or supporting candidates who are committed to these foundational principles:

Our rights are inalienable, coming from the hand of the Creator. They are not given to us by ourselves or by government. These rights include the right to life from conception until natural death, the right to own property, and the right to choose how to live that life and use that property, without violating the rights of others as determined by a jury of their peers.

Government is Divinely instituted to protect our rights by punishing evildoers and encouraging righteous behavior.

Our system of laws is based on the Judeo-Christian moral code. The one known as the Father of the Constitution, James Madison, told his generation that they had staked the whole future of American Civilization and all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government according to the Ten Commandments.

Our nation is a sovereign nation, one nation under God. We must steer clear of entangling alliances with any portion of the foreign world and we must maintain a strong national defense.

The powers of the federal government in our Republic are restricted to those specifically granted in the Constitution of the United States. That Constitution is not an instrument for government to restrain the people; it is an instrument for the people to restrain government -- lest it come to dominate our lives and our interests. The Bill of Rights appended to our Constitution has a reminder to the national government that it has only the powers delegated to it by 'We the people' through the Constitution.

This then is our heritage, a heritage that in the past has produced a moral environment with unparalleled individual liberty and economic prosperity, a heritage that has been the envy of the nations of the world. It is a heritage worthy of our efforts to rebuild.

We ask you to vote your conscience when electing new guardians for your future peace, safety and happiness. We remain convinced that voting for the lesser of two evils is still voting for evil and will not recover our heritage. We are raising a standard around which the wise and honest can rally, believing that the events of history are in the hands of God. The Constitution Party honors that heritage by nominating candidates who believe in our heritage. Look for them this fall on the General Election Ballot.

Remember, if you don't honor them with your vote, the candidates you really want can never win.

If you have internet access, study our platform and other documents on line at: www.constitutionpartyoregon.com

or contact:

Chairman Jack Brown
1252 Redwood Avenue PMB 68
Grants Pass OR 97526
(541)659-4313

Vice-Chairman Bob Ekstrom
51163 Bankston Road
Scappoose OR 97056
(503)317-8247

Democratic Party

The Democratic Party of Oregon is nearly one million strong, fighting for progress and helping elect Democrats from all corners of our state.

There are several core beliefs that tie our party together: Democrats believe that we're greater together than we are on our own—that this country succeeds when everyone gets a fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same rules. Our party is focused on building an economy that lifts up all Americans, not just those at the top.

That's why Democrats are working to make progress on issues like job creation, equal pay, education, health care, and clean energy.

In Oregon, Democrats have led the nation on resisting the Trump agenda, refusing to cede to his dark vision for our nation's future. We've passed legislation to support working families by increasing the minimum wage and providing paid sick leave, we've been a trailblazer on access to the ballot by implementing Oregon Motor Voter and online registration, and we continue to fight for all Oregonians, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, class, or ability.

This election cycle, Democrats are poised to grow our majorities in Salem, return Governor Kate Brown to office, and elect Democrats up and down the ballot. Oregon's Democratic congressional delegation well represents our values in D.C. and we are proud to stand behind Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Jeff Merkley, and our Democratic representatives.

We invite all Oregonians to join us in affirming our determination that Oregon become a beacon of opportunity, tolerance, and freedom.

Democratic Party of Oregon
232 NE 9th Ave
Portland OR 97232
Phone: (503) 224-8200
Web: www.dpo.org

Independent Party

The Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) was formed 11 years ago to provide greater representation for the 50-60 percent of Oregonians who feel neglected by the Democrats and Republicans. We have grown into Oregon's third largest party, with over 120,000 members.

We believe ordinary citizens don't have enough influence over government policy. Government is not accountable, and politics has become too partisan and dominated by special interests and their money. There is not enough problem-solving.

We work to:

- Oppose spending on inefficient government programs.
- Reduce special interest and "big money" influence over all government processes.
- Increase transparency in government, especially on how tax dollars are spent.
- Protect Oregon consumers from ripoffs and abuse.
- Improve education and job training opportunities for Oregonians.
- Provide incentives for business creation and expansion in Oregon, but only if the incentives return greater public benefit than they cost.

We have led several fights in the Oregon Legislature for effective disclosure of campaign contributions, for transparency in government, and for more citizen participation in elections.

2018 PLATFORM

Our 2018 expanded platform (www.indparty.com/platform) is based on our member surveys. Our goal is to align public policies with the priorities of ordinary citizens in the areas of health care, education, campaign and ethics reform, and environmental policy. For more policies, see our past Voters' Pamphlet statements at www.indparty.com/vp.

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates who have the backing and trust of their local communities, not the special interests that dominate the Republican and Democratic agendas. These special interests accounted for 97 percent of the \$133 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2016 and most of the \$31 million spent on state-level lobbying. In contrast, our small-donor democracy program provides support services for first time candidates.

GET INVOLVED. BE A CANDIDATE.

Contact IPO Secretary Sal Peralta at 503.437.2833 or info@indparty.com.

THIS ELECTION

If you are a non-affiliated voter, you can vote in the IPO primary (under state law) only if you request the IPO ballot. See www.indparty.com/nav. If you are an IPO member, you automatically get the IPO primary ballot in the mail.

We support these IPO candidates for the Oregon House:

House District	IPO Candidate
6	Al Densmore (write in – Jackson County)
19	Tyler Shockley (write in – Marion County)
15	Cynthia Hyatt
27	Brian Pierson
31	Brian Halvorsen
40	Chris Henry
58	Skye Farnham

We support **Marc Koller** for the 3rd Congressional District IPO nomination.

If your IPO primary ballot has a blank instead of candidate names for some races, find and write in a candidate who supports the IPO agenda: www.indparty.com/writeins.

WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

In 2017, we began urging the Oregon Legislature to strengthen regulations on industrial polluters. Neither the Republicans nor Democrats would confront large pollution emitters. 3/4ths of all industrial polluters in Oregon were operating under invalid permits that in some cases were decades old. The EPA in 2015 revealed that Multnomah County and Portland are among the 1 to 2 percent worst places in America for airborne illness – including lung cancer – due to the high levels of pollution from industrial and vehicle emissions, particularly diesel trucks.

After a 2018 audit by Oregon's Secretary of State revealed that the state's Department of Environmental Quality was failing to meet its core regulatory functions, a coalition succeeded in passing the first major overhaul of the state's regulation of industrial polluters in more than two decades.

We have also led the way in stopping the Legislature from making Oregon's campaign finance laws even worse. The Center for Public Integrity in 2015 ranked Oregon's campaign finance system as the worst in America – except for Mississippi.

REGISTER AS AN INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBER AND VOTE

Consider joining: www.indparty.com/register. You will get the IPO primary ballot, if you join by April 24.

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

www.indparty.com — info@indparty.com — 503-687-1206

Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Difference

Do you dislike both the Democratic and Republican parties? Did you vote for someone promising hope and change, then get more of the same? Did you vote for someone promising to make America great again, only to get coarse morals and a foolish trade war? Did you vote for someone who promised affordable housing, but then supported policies that restricted supply and subsidized demand? Are the Democratic and Republican candidates living up to their promises and your expectations? Would you vote for them again, or only against someone who seems even worse?

If you want something different, you need to support something different – join the Libertarian party, and vote for Libertarian candidates! The Libertarian Party of Oregon conducts its own primary election without taxpayer funding, unlike the major parties who use your tax dollars to benefit themselves. Our members will receive a separate Libertarian ballot to select candidates to advance to the general election.

For three elections in a row, the Libertarian Party of Oregon has nominated more candidates for public office than all other minor parties combined. We are the only political party offering you a true alternative to the Democrats who think they know how to spend your money better than you do, and to the Republicans who outlaw what they think are bad decisions. Libertarians are not right or left or center, but we stand on principle and champion your freedom to do what you want with both your life and your money.

Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual, namely:

1. the right to life – accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others;
2. the right to liberty of speech and action – accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and
3. the right to property – accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

Be A Libertarian

If these principles appeal to you, we invite you to switch your voter registration to “Libertarian” to join the cause of advancing liberty and freedom. There are never any dues or fees required to participate in our elections or conventions, or to be a candidate for public office, and party leadership is directly elected by our members. There are many opportunities for true grassroots activism.

For more information, visit our website: <http://lporegon.org>

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon/>

Pacific Green Party

THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION CONTINUES WITH THE GREEN PARTY

In fact, it started with us. The Green Party has been at the forefront of political reform in Oregon, in the U.S., and around the world. Greens in Oregon have served as city councilors, mayors, commissioners and on the bench. Greens hold seats as Ministers and Members of Parliament around the world and have led the way on cutting edge issues such as climate change, electoral reform, health care for all, marriage equality and ending the War on Drugs. Today we call for:

Protecting Our Planet

Clean air and water. No LNG pipelines or terminals. Stop coal and oil trains. Reduce pesticide use. End destructive logging, energy extraction: fracking, tar sands, offshore drilling, mountaintop removal, and uranium mines. Enact a Carbon tax. Label and put a moratorium on GMOs. Create millions of jobs by transitioning to 100% clean renewable energy and invest in public transit, sustainable agriculture, and conservation.

Education as a Right

Abolish student debt to free a generation of Americans from debt servitude. Guarantee tuition-free, world-class public education through university level.

Health Care as a Right

Establish an improved "Medicare for All" single-payer public health care program for everyone.

Empower the People

Abolish corporate personhood. Enact electoral reforms for true democracy: public campaign financing, ranked-choice voting, proportional representation, and open debates.

Ending Poverty

Guarantee economic human rights, including access to food, water, housing, and utilities, to ensure every American a life of dignity.

Peace and Human Rights

Establish foreign policy based on diplomacy, international law, and human rights. End the wars and drone attacks, cut military spending by 50% and close 700+ foreign military bases. Lead on global nuclear disarmament.

Racial Justice Now

#BlackLivesMatter. End police brutality and mass incarceration. Create a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to eliminate the legacy of slavery that continues as pervasive racism. Give communities control over their police. Demilitarize the police.

Justice for All

Terminate unconstitutional surveillance, end persecution of whistleblowers, abolish secret kill lists, and repeal indefinite detention without charge or trial.

Housing for All

Shelter our homeless neighbors, create affordable housing, and protect neighborhoods from reckless development and gentrification.

A Just Economy

\$15/hour federal minimum wage. Break up "too-big-to-fail" banks. Develop more cooperatives, public banks and public utilities. Make Wall Street, big corporations, and the rich pay their fair share of taxes. Replace corporate trade agreements with fair trade agreements.

Freedom and Equality

Expand women's rights, protect LGBTQIA+ people from discrimination, defend indigenous rights, and create a welcoming path to citizenship for immigrants.

DON'T JUST COMPLAIN ABOUT A "RIGGED SYSTEM."

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! JOIN US!

REGISTER GREEN – become a member of the Pacific Green Party and join with thousands of your neighbors to build momentum for real change.

DONATE GREEN – we depend 100% on contributions from individuals. We never accept contributions from corporations. And your contribution may cost you nothing! Visit oregontaxcredit.com for details.

BE GREEN – get involved today! Together we create the change we need. Join us on facebook/pacificgreens, the web pacificgreens.org, and twitter @pacificgreens.

Progressive Party

We fight for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy.

WE OPPOSE: the corruption of elections by big money, Wall Street bailouts, the continuing wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria, “corporate personhood,” and NAFTA, WTO, and other “free trade” deals that let corporations override policies to protect labor, the environment, and consumers.

WE SUPPORT: real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), \$15 minimum wage for all (now), and effective gun control.

Endorsements

Candidate	Office	Party Primary (or nonpartisan)
Jo Ann Hardesty	Portland City Council	nonpartisan
Julia DeGraw	Portland City Council	nonpartisan
Dana Carstensen	Metro Council	nonpartisan
Marc Koller	U.S. Representative, 3rd District	Independent
Cynthia Hyatt	State House #15	Independent
Brian Halvorsen	State House #32	Independent
Chris Henry	State House #40	Independent

We are very different from other parties.

	Democratic	Republican	Progressive
Real campaign finance reform, particularly in Oregon	NO	NO	YES
End “corporate personhood” & constitutional rights for corporations	NO	NO	YES
“Medicare for All” comprehensive health care	NO	NO	YES
Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$15 or more now)	NO	NO	YES
Employment for all (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	YES
Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy	NO	NO	YES
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions	NO	NO	YES
Tax emissions that cause global warming	NO	NO	YES
Elect the President by popular vote (not electoral college)	NO	NO	YES
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	YES
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Oppose wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria	NO	NO	YES
Slash military spending and foreign bases	NO	NO	YES
Clean energy; no nuclear subsidies	NO	NO	YES
No fossil fuel exports from Pacific Northwest ports	NO	NO	YES
Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling	NO	NO	YES
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	YES

Remember: Democrats controlled the Presidency and had 60% majorities in both Houses of Congress (2009-10) and did nothing about gun control.

OREGON ISSUES

Real Campaign Finance Reform: Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions but have repealed voter-enacted limits 3 times. Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to over \$50 million in 2016.

The State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity in 2015 graded Oregon an overall “F” in systems to avoid government corruption. Oregon ranked 2nd worst of 50 states in control of “Political Financing,” beating only Mississippi.

THE OREGONIAN (2010) reported that Oregon candidates spend more on campaigns for the State Legislature, per capita, than anywhere other than New Jersey. Spending on such Oregon races has increased 50% since then. The average spent in 2014 by the top 10 Oregon Senate candidates was \$750,000 each; spent in 2016 by the top 10 Oregon House candidates was \$825,000 each. Some spent over \$70 per vote.

Oregon rates low on disclosure of funders of political ads. The Corporate Reform Coalition (75 progressive organizations) concluded that only 6 states have worse systems for disclosing independent expenditures. Oregon = “F” in disclosure; Washington = “A” Now, 10 states require that political ads identify their top funders, but not Oregon.

Get Involved with State & Local Campaign Finance Reform: honest-elections.com.

Invest in Oregon: The State Treasurer should direct part of Oregon’s \$89 billion of investment funds to invest in public works and jobs for Oregonians instead of investing in vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, leveraged buyout artists, and fossil fuel corporations and vendors.

Fair Taxation: Oregon has the 4th highest income taxes of any state on lower-income working families and remains lowest in taxes on corporations—the source of most campaign contributions in Oregon.

Other Issues: See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: progparty.org/leg

Republican Party

The Oregon Republican Party is working for all Oregonians by promoting limited government, lower taxes, and personal responsibility. We ask you to join our party and support our candidates because these basic policies improve our nation for everyone. Limiting government gives everyone the opportunity to achieve success. Lowering taxes gives you the opportunity to keep the money you earn and obtain your dreams. Personal responsibility teaches people not to be dependent on the government thereby maximizing freedom for all.

We're proud to be the majority party in many parts of Oregon, but we need your help to implement our policies statewide. Join us as a volunteer, a precinct committee person, or help us promote Republican Principles.

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 Officers 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, law and order, 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.

Come join the Oregon Republican Party, be part of the political process, be part of our winning team. Please register as a Republican and become an active citizen. Join us, for a better Oregon!

Contact us:

Oregon Republican Party

info@oregon.gop

<https://oregon.gop>

503-595-8881

25375 SW Parkway Ave, Suite 200, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Working Families Party

What is the Working Families Party?

The Working Families Party is fighting for a better future for Oregon. One where the economy works for everyone, not just the wealthy and well connected. One where politicians are accountable to working people, instead of corporate lobbyists. One where all of us, no matter where we come from, urban and rural, coast to eastern Oregon, can find a good job, get healthcare when we need it, afford a home, send our kids to good schools including a debt free college education, and have a secure retirement.

We're about improving the economy for working people.

This is our number-one, number-two, and number-three priority. We fight for new jobs, living wages, workers' rights including the right of unions to bargain collectively, affordable childcare, better education, health care for everyone, fair work schedules and a government that listens to working families, not big corporations or other high-powered special interests.

How do we make sure that politicians listen to us?

The Working Families Party is a minor political party that uses fusion voting, which allows us to cross-nominate candidates from major parties if they agree to support our values and our issues. If not, we can run our own candidates, but we prefer not to be spoilers or to waste your vote. We try to use our place on the ballot strategically. We research the records of all candidates running for office in Oregon – for city, county, state and federal offices – Democrats, Republicans or Independents. We ask them questions about specific issues. Then we support the ones with a commitment to standing up for the bread and butter economic issues that really matter to working- and middle-class families.

What does it mean when you see "Working Families" next to a candidate's name?

It means you know that they have our seal of approval – and you can vote for them with the confidence that they will do the best job of fighting for working people.

What issues will we ask Working Families Party candidates to champion while in office?

During the 2019 legislative session we are asking WFP electeds to address issues including: campaign finance reform, paid family and medical leave, to fight mandatory arbitration in employment and consumer contracts, putting Oregon's money to work creating jobs here in Oregon and fighting for fair trade policies on a federal level.

Join us!

The Working Families Party is the electoral arm of the Resistance. We are working to create a party that represents all working people, of all races, gender identification, and immigrant status. We want to work together to develop a people's platform that will bring about positive economic and social change; that will reject the false populism and racist vitriol of the Trump era. Vote for WFP-nominated candidates to send a message that these issues are important, and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics.

Learn more and sign up at www.WorkingFamilies.org

Independent Party**US Representative****4th District**

No Candidate Filed

Governor

Dan (Mr P) Pistoresi*

Skye J Allen*

Patrick Starnes

State Senator**4th District**

No Candidate Filed

State Representative**1st District**

No Candidate Filed

2nd District

No Candidate Filed

7th District

No Candidate Filed

9th District

No Candidate Filed

Republican Party**US Representative****4th District**

Michael Polen*

Jo Rae Perkins

Court Boice

Stefan G Strek

Arthur B Robinson

Governor

Knut Buehler

Keenan W Bohach*

Greg C Wooldridge

Jonathan I Edwards III*

David W Stauffer

Jeff Smith

Jack WTacy*

Brett Hyland*

Bruce Cuff

Sam Carpenter

State Senator**4th District**

Scott Rohter*

State Representative**1st District**

David Brock Smith

2nd District

Gary Leif

Dallas L Heard

7th District

Cedric Hayden

9th District

Teri Grier

Democratic Party**US Representative****4th District**

Daniel R Arcangel*

Peter A DeFazio

Governor

Ed Jones*

Kate Brown

Candace Neville

State Senator**4th District**

Floyd Prozanski

State Representative**1st District**

Shannon M Souza

2nd District

Megan Salter

7th District

Christy Inskip

9th District

Mark Daily*

Caddy McKeown

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 15, 2018, Primary Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

Nonpartisan

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Lou Ogden
Val Hoyle
Jack Howard*

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 2
Rebecca Duncan

Position 3
Van Pounds
Meagan A Flynn

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 6
James C (Jim) Egan

Position 9
Erika Hadlock*

Position 10
Rex Armstrong
Kyle L Krohn

Judge of the Circuit Court

15th District, Position 3
Jesse Margolis

15th District, Position 5
Brett A Pruess
James M Monsebroten

16th District, Position 5
George Ambrosini

County Assessor

Douglas County
Dean Tucker
Heather M Coffel

County Commissioner

Coos County, Position 2
Dale A Pennie*
Katy Eymann
John W Sweet
Steven Scheer

Coos County, Position 3
Natalie Ranker
Avery Horton*
Melissa Cribbins

Curry County, Position 1
Christopher Paasch
Andre Bay*
Jan Barbas
Jeri Lynn Thompson*

Douglas County, Position 2
Victor J Petrucci*
Brandy Stone
Rita Harris
Ashley Hicks*
Tim J Freeman

Douglas County, Position 3
Chris Boice
Jason Leeper*
Jeremy Salter
James Hoyt*

County Surveyor

Douglas County
Kris DeGroot*

Justice of the Peace

Reedsport District
Jerry Wilson*
Kathleen Miller*

South Douglas Justice Court District
Machelle Briggs-Mayfield
Dale R Rogers

Governor



Patrick Starnes

Independent

Occupation: Cabinetmaker for 30 years

Occupational Background: Decades of Public Service

Educational Background: Graduated from Umpqua

Community College and University of Oregon with degree in history.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected twice to Douglas Education Service District and once to McKenzie School Board

Patrick Starnes Independent for Governor

Biography

Patrick Starnes grew up in Oregon and went to Winston-Dillard Schools while his father worked at the particle board mill to support the family.

During his young adulthood he apprenticed in fine furniture making and cabinetry and then went to college.

Starnes worked as a freelance cabinetmaker for over 30 years. Currently he and his wife make their living restoring old houses.

MORE MANUFACTURING JOBS

After decades of experience as a cabinetmaker Starnes understands the needs of regular working people. He believes that:

- We can do more with our wood products.
- We can build more finished wood products; manufactured in Oregon rather than shipping raw materials out of the state by removing barriers to, and providing incentives for, local businesses.

REAL ELECTED EXPERIENCE

Starnes has over ten years of experience as an elected school board member.

Starnes feels every politician in Salem should have school board experience: dealing with unfunded mandates, increasingly unstable school funding and the forced firing of young teachers.

He sees the degradation of our schools as a tragedy for our youth and our future.

GET BIG MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

Everyone knows that big money is corrupting our democracy.

We will not have fair and clean elections as long as large donations are allowed in our democracy. Starnes is the only candidate for governor who is limiting his donations to \$100 per person and he is challenging every politician to, "just say NO to big money!"

Campaign finance reform is Starnes number one priority.

Call: **541-580-9120** or email: patrickstarnes@live.com

(This information furnished by Starnes for Oregon.)

US Representative, 4th District

Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: Owner-designer-artist: Jewelry By JP

Occupational Background: Financial Advisor/Planner; Realtor; Business-Owner; Office Management/Support; Banker.

Educational Background: Oregon State-BS-Political Science (Speech Communication); University of Portland, Executive Certificate-Financial Planning; Linn Benton Community College AS-Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Republican Party; 2016 Presidential Elector; Linn County Republicans; 2009-12 Chairwoman.

Issues:

- **Federal Debt:** Special interest projects/programs increase the debt.
- **Gun Control/Ownership:** "...the right of the People to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" This is our Constitutional Right.
- **Health Care/Insurance:** Repeal Obamacare. Cost sharing/catastrophic/cafeteria options more cost effective, better coverage.
- **Immigration:** Build the Wall, E-verify, Enforce laws, end Chain Migration/Immigration Lottery. I welcome all who want to be Americans; cleared to legally be in America.
- **Natural Resources** are our foundation/heritage. Management/maintenance needs to be at state-local-private levels. Let's end control of BLM, USFS, USFW, EPA. "Public" lands in Oregon belong to Oregonians.
- **Veterans:** Let our veterans choose their medical provider, with costs covered same as using VA providers.

www.Perkins4Oregon.com for additional information

My Promise: My staff and I will read EVERY bill **before** I vote and must pass the following for a yes vote.

- Is Congress Constitutionally authorized regarding the matter?
- Is the bill free of hidden spending or unrelated projects?
- Is the bill fiscally and socially conservative?

As YOUR Congresswoman, I **will** honor the Oath of Office.

Personal:

1974-Married George (self-employed carpet installation).
Son-Steven (Lisa), 8 children
Daughter-Lisa (Ben), 6 children.

"Jo Rae Perkins is a Pro-Life Constitutional Conservative with over 40 years real life experience helping others whether at work or volunteering with numerous civic and community organizations."

If you agree:

- The federal government is too big.
- Our Congressman is out of touch with Main Street Oregonians/Americans.
- Our Founders believed Your Congressperson should be a 'Main Street American'

Then boldly, I ask for YOUR Vote. As a Main Street American, humbly I thank you for trusting/supporting me.
Jo Rae Perkins, "For Oregon, For America, For Such a Time as This"

Perkins4Oregon.com
JoRae@Perkins4Oregon.com
Cell: 541-979-5395

(This information furnished by Perkins 4 Oregon.)

US Representative, 4th District

Court Boice

Republican

Occupation: Curry County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Owner Operator Paradise Wilderness Lodge, Part-Owner Jerry's Rogue Jet's, Part Owner Boice Jets, Tree-Faller,

Legislative Assistant

Educational Background: Gold Beach High Grad / US Coast Guard Life-Saving & CPR Training / Former OR Contractor # 177247 / U.S. Coast Guard Captains Inland Whitewater License

Prior Governmental Experience: 8 years Oregon State Marine Board, Coos Curry Douglas Business Development Corp. Board, South Coast Business Employment Corporation. Association of Oregon Counties, and Association O & C Counties Board Member

Court Boice comes from a long line of Public Servants including his father Allen Boice as Curry County Sheriff in the 60's and 70's. Grandfather, Allen, Sr. was Curry County Judge, in the 30's and 40's. 10 years as youth basket­ball coach, performed 20 wedding ceremonies, numerous Rogue River rescues, 12-Year N.R.A. member

HONORING OUR VETERANS AND SENIORS: Respect and gratitude for those who served.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT: Protect our citizens. Court has years of solid Law Enforcement history within his family.

PROTECT AND WISER USE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES: Reclaiming our public lands will return our healthy communities.

PRO BUSINESS AND PRO GROWTH: Promote good business climates. Court is very enthusiastic about Oregon's economic future.

- **Prevent the Mega Forest Fires and Smoke through long overdue and crucial changes in Public Land Management Policies.**
- **Stop the illegal criminal immigrants and dangerous drugs.**
- **Help Court Boice lead Oregon back to prosperity again.**

Court is a strong proponent of term limits. He will do everything humanly possible to unite all. "The promise I will make to you and your families is that no one will outwork me, care more, and nobody will have a greater level of commitment to do the right thing. I offer integrity every hour of every day in representing you!"

The Court Boice story is a record of Accomplishments, Purpose, Leadership and Vision. **We humbly ask for your support and VOTE!**

CourtBoiceforCongress.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Court Boice.)

US Representative, 4th District



Stefan G Streck

Republican

Occupation: University of Oregon Financial-Aid Worker

Occupational Background: University of Oregon SFSW (2008-2016), Independent-Contractor, Family-Farm Worker

Educational Background: University of Oregon Fine-Arts, University of Caen, LCC

Prior Governmental Experience: Eugene Candidate Mayor

Ambition: Stefan G. Streck knows that Winners Don't Use Plan B. Success is a lifestyle decision. **When we vote for Mr. Streck it's because Oregon's 4th District wants the hardest-working, most assertive Congressional Representative in the United States of America.**

Character: Self-financed from years of Conservative fiscal-mangement. Obligated only to voters, independent of special-interest groups. Cares about people, experience helping Youth & Adult Foster Care members, knows what needs fixing. Streck wants to be **Our Friend in Congress.**

Priorities: Knows our Constitutional Rights are Non-Negotiable. His first goal is introducing legislation strengthening Federal penalties against anyone infringing Second Amendment Rights. Our Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms defends all Constitutional Rights and makes America the Greatest Nation on Earth.

American Values: Family-Farms are respected greatly by Streck from years working in Pleasant Hill, OR upkeeping his Family Farm, understands unique values independent businesses bring our communities. Farming experience includes mowing fields with diesel tractors, bucking hay, collecting barbed wire and constructing fenceline. Maintained farm animals including goats and chickens, emphasizing care for horses.

Team Player: Mr. Streck Personally Attended Trump's Inauguration, Supports our President, Catholic Values, Sanctity of Human-Life, Seniors Rights, Border-Wall, Lowering Taxes, Renewing Timber Industry, Creating Jobs, Eliminating Overtime-Taxation, Military & Domestic Weapons Manufacturers, Deporting-Illegals, Protecting Women & Foster-Children, Respecting Law Enforcement Officers, Promoting Veterans Housing Rights.

Healthcare: Medication must be our decision, not mandated or restricted by unnecessary regulation. Veterans deserve options to see non-VA doctors and their surgical needs prioritized. Doctors need protection from frivolous lawsuits which put Private-Practitioners out of business and increase medical costs for everyone.

Endorsements:

As a Conservative Woman, Stefan Streck is my top candidate. He fights for my right to self defense, everyone's right for life, and a stable, free economy.
-Katherine Fleenor

WWW.VOTESTREK.COM

(This information furnished by Thoughtful Locals for Strong Communities.)

US Representative, 4th District



Arthur B Robinson

Republican

Occupation: Scientist; Educator; Businessman

Occupational Background: Faculty, UC San Diego; President, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

Educational Background: Caltech BS; UC San Diego PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: No government office.

Our nation and our people must prosper!

We must lift the dead hand of government off the backs of our people, so that the liberty, freedom, justice, and equality of opportunity of all Americans are assured. To do this, we should replace career politicians, who place their own self interests above the interests of the American people.

• **American Security**

We must protect the lives of all Americans, born and unborn, through legislation that is pro-life and pro-Second Amendment.

We must secure our borders and end illegal immigration.

• **Fiscal Responsibility**

We must balance the federal budget to assure that our financial obligations to social security, national defense, and other contractual commitments can be paid.

• **Justice for All**

We must end unconstitutional corporatism so that American businesses compete in the marketplace, rather than in buying favors from politicians, and we must assure that all Americans, those in the highest positions and those who are the least fortunate, are treated equally before the law.

• **Keep our National Contract and Heritage**

We must rigorously follow the rules of our Constitutional Republic. No governmental action should be taken that violates the Constitution.

• **Defend our Nation**

The strength of our military must be maintained at the highest level, both by adequate investment and by avoiding involvement in unnecessary foreign adventures.

• **Education**

Our schools should be under the control of our parents, teachers, and local communities.

• **Liberty and Common Law**

Each of us should do all that we have agreed to do, and we should not encroach on other persons or their property. Our government should serve as a just referee of our adherence to this common law.

www.ArtForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Art Robinson for Congress.)

Governor



Knute Buehler

Republican

Occupation: Physician; State Representative

Occupational Background: Inventor, business owner

Educational Background: Roseburg High; Oregon

State University; Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University; Johns Hopkins, M.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee, Bend-LaPine School District

AFTER 30 YEARS, LET'S RETIRE KATE BROWN

"I'm running for Governor to lead and fix the big problems that have been avoided, ignored or made worse by Governor Brown. Gov. Brown is fixated on national politics—I'll fix local problems. She's raised taxes—I'll veto them. She's loaded new regulations on small businesses—I'll cut red tape. She afraid to reform the budget and PERS—I'll take-on the government unions. She's indifferent to failing schools—I'll rescue them. She ignores health care waste—I'll hold the bureaucracy accountable. Kate Brown believes in the power of government—I believe in the power of people.

Together, with your vote, we can defeat Kate Brown and bring needed changes to the Oregon we love."
 – Knute Buehler

A FIGHTER FOR TAXPAYERS

Knute led the charge against Brown's \$1.4 billion energy tax and \$1.2 billion in new taxes she's passed in the last two years. He called-out and opposed new fees on inner-tubes, paddleboards, used cars, coffee, beer and spirits. He voted against a new statewide payroll tax and freeway tolls for Portland commuters. Unlike Brown, Knute was outspoken against Measure 97's massive \$6.1 billion sales tax.

A DEFENDER OF SMALL BUSINESS

Standing firm against an avalanche of new government regulations, Knute has earned top ratings from small business, farming and taxpayer groups for votes against new costly, job-killing rules and mandates.

A CHANGE-AGENT REFORMER

Following the Kitzhaber-Hayes scandal, Knute forced the Salem political establishment to implement tough new policies to protect government whistleblowers who speak-out against corruption and waste from political intimidation.

A PROVEN ELECTION WINNER

Twice-elected to the legislature in tough campaigns from an 11% Democrat-majority district, Knute has taken-on powerful special interests and won by building a coalition of Republicans, Independents and Libertarians – creating the opportunity for real change.

WWW.KNUTEBUEHLER.COM

(This information furnished by Knute for Governor.)

Governor



Greg C Wooldridge

Republican

Occupation: Public Speaker

Occupational Background: Captain, United States Navy (Ret.), Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Lemoore, 3x Commander Navy's Blue Angels, FedEx-Express Line

Check Airman

Educational Background: Blackburn College – Bachelor Degree, Economics, Defense Language Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Served honorably for 27 years in the United States Navy. Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Lemoore and selected as a 3X Commander of the Navy's famed Blue Angels.

- LEADERSHIP-

"Oregonians must demand accountability. As our next governor, I will lead the effort in transparency and work to restore the public's trust in their government. Together we will turn our state around." – Greg Wooldridge

-ENDORSEMENTS-

*"Greg is **PRO-LIFE** and is the only candidate for governor endorsed by ORTL PAC."*

– David Kilada, Political Director, **OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE PAC**

*"Greg supports the **2A**, period. That is why as a Life Member of the NRA I support Greg."*

– Mike Fitz, Clackamas County

"Greg is a qualified, conservative, and proven leader that Oregon deserves."

– Fmr-Senator Charles Starr, (R-Washington County)

-PRIORITIES-

***Improve Education** - Oregon's public education system is broken. Greg believes tax-dollars must go directly into the classrooms to empower teachers to educate and produce positive results; *results in which we can all be proud.* Empowering parents and students with educational choice must be a priority.

***Economic Growth** - Oregon's traffic congestion, regulations and high taxes are killing economic opportunity in Oregon. Greg believes new roads, reducing regulations and lowering taxes are essential to creating a business friendly environment in Oregon. Attracting new business while expanding existing business is critical to a stable and healthy economy.

***Restore Trust** - Restoring the public's trust in their elected officials is essential. Greg has spent a lifetime building teams and leading people. The corrupt political cronyism in Salem must end! Greg will make Salem transparent and accountable to the people.

"I humbly ask for your support and VOTE in the May 15th Primary Election." – Greg Wooldridge

Contact the campaign: info@WooldridgeforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Wooldridge for Oregon.)

Governor

**David W
Stauffer**

Republican

No Photo
Submitted**Occupation:** Environmental
Invention Innovator**Occupational Background:**
Securities Analyst, Division
of Finance and Corporate
Securities, Dept. of Business
and Consumer Services, State

of Oregon; Business Manager, North Slope Borough School District, Barrow, Alaska. Business and Accounting Adjunct Instructor, University of Portland, Portland Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, and Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College. Boy Scout Scoutmaster.

Educational Background: BA University of Chicago, MBA University of Portland, JD Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Securities Analyst, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, Dept. of Business and Consumer Services, State of Oregon; Business Manager, North Slope Borough School District, Barrow, Alaska. Practiced law in the Courts of the Oregon State Court System.

Dave Stauffer is the **solutions** candidate—the **environmental solutions** candidate who has four new innovations that are workable, scientific solutions to the environmental problems of Oregon. He has an invention that provides fresh, clean water for irrigation, fire suppression, and drinking to eastern and southern Oregon. That same invention will also provide pollution-free electricity using the in-pipe generators developed by Lucid Energy, Inc. That same invention will provide flood control, which will eventually make it possible to restore the salmon fish runs up the Columbia. He has an invention that will use Fresnel lens and the sun to heat water for hot water heaters and to heat houses using the free heat and rays of the sun. That same invention also provides almost free air conditioning in the summer. He also has a solution for Oregon's traffic congestion problems for both the morning and evening rush hours. More importantly, he will cut down on the air pollution from cars and trucks idling in rush hour traffic jams.

See "Dave Stauffer for Governor - Facebook" for short videos that, according to Facebook, have had over 1.1 million video views.

(This information furnished by Dave W. Stauffer.)

Governor

**Jeff
Smith**

Republican

Occupation: Computer
Programmer**Occupational Background:**
Small business owner,
Entrepreneur, Author**Educational Background:** B.S.,
Oregon Institute of Technology**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

I grew up on a cattle ranch north of Elgin, OR. After graduating Oregon Institute of Technology, I moved to Los Angeles to work in the aerospace industry. After working in four different countries on three different continents, I moved back to Oregon to start an aerospace manufacturing facility. I started with a bare field. I built a building, bought machines, installed machines and started manufacturing parts for the aerospace industry. Along the way, I was a careful observer of Oregon politics.

A Thinking Man's Strategy

It has been 36 years since a Republican was elected as Governor of Oregon. I have a thinking man's strategy for winning this election. You have to be competitive in Multnomah county. Most Republicans were down 150,000 votes or more in Multnomah county, and they lost. They lost because they talked about issues that most Republicans have a high priority on: things like abortion, gun rights, logging on public lands and tax cuts. Focusing on these things always leads to losing the election.

Instead of giving you a laundry list of issues, I only have one issue – **winning!** To win, you have to focus on issues that we are all suffering under. We all suffer under the heavy weight of medical bills that are too high. We pay for medical insurance that is too expensive to use. We have an education system that is ranked 43 out of 50 on academics and safety. We have the third highest dropout rate. Veterans need more help.

No matter what Republican candidate you like in the primary, if they lose the election, you will have no influence in Salem. I can beat Kate Brown. I can win this election. I need you to join the Jeff Jet and we will fly right over Kate Brown. **Vote for Jeff Smith!**

www.jeffforgov.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Smith For Governor.)

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: Precinct Committee Person; Marion County Board of Property Tax Appeals; U.S. Army; Army National Guard of Oregon

Family: Bruce and Wife, Vonna, live in Mehama. Four children and three grandchildren.

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

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

"I support eliminating business taxes, attracting business to Oregon. More private sector employment and fewer government jobs equals a more prosperous Oregon."

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights and Public Lands

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

"The People of Oregon's land needs to be managed locally. All revenue generated from public lands needs to stay local and fund schools and county services. Local management will decrease wildfires in Oregon."

"I support Oregonians right to hunt and fish on their public lands."

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

"School Choice. Parents and teachers will be empowered when the money follows the student. Locally funding education and healthy competition will result in the best education for all children."

BRUCE CUFF on 2nd Amendment

"The right to bear arms shall not be infringed. Restrictions on law-abiding citizens will be opposed."

BRUCE CUFF on Oregon First

"Hardworking Oregonians deserve a Governor who will put their safety and welfare First. Oregon should not be a sanctuary State, it's unlawful and unconstitutional."

Bruce Cuff is pro-life, a strong advocate for the unborn. Stop public funding of abortion.

"I will be your conservative voice on taxes, property rights, local control of public lands, school choice, putting Oregonians First as Governor."

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

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Sam Carpenter

Republican

Occupation: multi-business owner, entrepreneur, consultant, author.

Occupational Background: JOB PRODUCER; founder and CEO of industry-leading telecommunications company in Bend

for 34 years; turn-around specialist working with hundreds of small businesses and multi-million dollar corporations; global philanthropist, building schools; on-the-ground management in forestry, construction, engineering, utilities, and more; author of bestselling book on business management, operation, and success.

Educational Background: New York State Ranger School, A.A. Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

REPAIRING OUR GOVERNMENT

I am a strong supporter of the Trump-Pence agenda, and not a politician. I'm a businessman and turn-around specialist – expert in quickly repairing struggling businesses.

Our system of government is failing and must be overhauled NOW – and that won't be done by yet another career politician. Career politicians made this mess!

KATE BROWN MUST GO

Governor Brown MUST be retired – and that will take a conservative Republican...not a pro-choice, anti-Trump Democrat-lite.

We WILL win control of the House and Senate – a 2018 Oregon Red Trifecta!

WHAT I BELIEVE

I am passionate about limited government, individual freedom and personal responsibility:

- Pro-life, protecting the life of the unborn.
- End Sanctuary State status.
- Get the PERS crisis under control NOW.
- Fully support the Second Amendment, as written.
- Promote public school choices, vouchers, and home schooling.
- STOP wildfires; promote healthy forests with level-headed timber policy.
- Cut taxes and slash regulations to promote statewide economic growth.
- Restore fiscal sanity to failing state agencies.
- Reduce spending and shrink the size of government.
- Cultivate a government that is small, super-efficient, and unobtrusive.
- Appoint constitutional judges and agency executives who support our conservative principles.

SUPPORTING OUR PRESIDENT

In early 2016 I was the single statewide Oregon political candidate to endorse Donald Trump. Our President really is making America Great Again – now we must Make Oregon Great Again!

Oregon needs a governor who can work together with President Trump as a partner, not an antagonist.

Please join me. Let's Make Oregon Great Again!

makeoregongreatagain.com
facebook.com/samcarpenterfororegon
twitter.com/CarpenterforOR

(This information furnished by Friends of Sam Carpenter.)

State Representative, 1st District

David Brock Smith

Republican

Occupation: State Representative, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Third Generation Southwest Oregon Business Owner, Economic Development

Director, Business Manager, Director of Operations/Management in the Hospitality Industry

Educational Background: Pacific High School, SOCC, SOU, County College Certificate-OSU & AOC-Honors

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Legislative Committees-Vice Chair-Economic Development & Trade, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Energy & Environment, Early Childhood & Family Support, Governor appointed Convener-Chetco Bar Fire Recovery Council, Legislative Task Forces-Sudden Oak Death, Opioid, Maritime Workforce Development, Invasive Species, OCSSRC Chair-Southern Oregon China Connection, Pacific Northwest Economic Region-Board Member, County Commissioner-Chair, County Budget Committee-Chair, Planning Commissioner, Fair Board Member, Elected-Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) District-4 Chair, representing Curry-Coos-Douglas-Josephine-Jackson Counties, AOC Board of Directors, AOC Legislative Committees- Public Lands & Natural Resources, Energy, Environment and Land Use, Association of O&C Counties Board of Directors, National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Lands Committee, Port Orford City Council President-2nd term, Budget Chair 3-years, Port Orford-Langlois School Board-7 years, Port Orford & North Curry County Chamber of Commerce-President/Director-7 years

Affordable Health Care and Housing

David continues to work and pass legislation that expands these needed services for our residents.

Kids First in Education

David continues his dedication to adequately fund our schools, with investments in needed Career and Technical Programs for our students to learn employable skills.

Veteran Services

David works tirelessly for quality care and expanded services for our Veterans.

Fishing, Farming, Forestry & Tourism

"I am a firm supporter of local input and its role in the management of our resources, as I believe the best practice for resource management is one that is closest to the people. Our rural communities exist because of the resources that founded them. Responsible use of our fundamental natural resources and the health of their industries is critical to job creation, providing needed services to our residents, attracting new industries and growing our local economies and tourism related businesses."

Some Endorsements:

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Education Association

Websites:

www.OregonLegislature.gov/SmithD

www.DavidBrockSmith.com

(This information furnished by Friends of David Brock Smith.)

State Representative, 2nd District

Gary Leif

Republican

Occupation: Douglas-County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Background: Background: Four decades as a small business owner and property developer.

Educational Background: Firmly grounded in Southern Oregon, a graduate of Roseburg High School combined with a business focus at Umpqua Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: President of Douglas-County Chambers, Chairman Roseburg Air Ambulance, Chairman Umpqua Training and Employment, Elks Scholarship Chairman, Small Business Dev. Center, Econ-Development Commission. President STRD an Oregon Dunes Association

Southern Oregon is a special place where business owners, non-profit organizations, and the elected officials form a team that focuses on economic development along with support systems underpinning our children and families during their time of need. We face the **challenge** of a changing economic landscape combined with a lack of focus, support, and understanding from the Legislature. I want to bring my experience and understanding for our challenges to Salem. **As a retired successful business owner for 40 years**, managing through two recessions with multiple locations, I will bring a unique understanding to our legislature.

Rural Oregon is a land of hard working people who believe in family values and the **American dream**. I know the dreams and aspirations of our district and ask for your vote so that I can carry those hopes and needs to the legislature. I believe in open and transparent government processes that uphold the history and vision of our wonderful area. As a County Commissioner I've shown **Transparency, Community Involvement** and **Accessibility**. My accomplishments include **solutions for our Libraries** continuing without taxpayer dollars, **turning on public cameras**, conducting after-hour public meetings and **showing an outstanding social-media presence**.

I ask for your vote and more importantly, **your involvement** in our government. My office will serve to represent the needs of our district, support each resident when they need help with state agencies, ensure that our **economic needs** are fully **represented**, and seek to **rebalance** the state vision and resources against all of Oregon, not just the urban areas.

(This information furnished by Gary Leif.)

State Representative, 2nd District



Dallas L Heard

Republican

Occupation: Owner Emerald Lawns, 2004-Present

Occupational Background: Farmer, Licensed Landscape Contractor, Real-estate Investor

Educational Background: Graduated from Umpqua Valley Christian High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative Oregon House District Two 2014-Present, House Business and Labor 2015-Present, House Higher Education and Workforce Development 2017-Present, Rural Medical Training Workgroup 2017-Present, House Energy and Environment 2015-2016.

RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE HEARD TO...

STAND FOR SMALL BUSINESS:

Representative Heard being a small business owner understands the challenges owning a business entails. As your legislator, he has been frustrated with the laws & rules that burden that which is such a vital part of our economy. Dallas will continue work to promote positive laws and regulations that create incentive and allow the small business owner to make a fair living, create employment, and supply fundamental needs to benefit our citizens.

STAND WITH OUR VETERANS:

He has continuously worked to better state services and resources for our veteran community. "I want to ensure that we do everything we can to help those who have given everything to serve and protect our great nation. It is because of their sacrifice that we enjoy our freedoms here at home." - Dallas Heard

STAND WITH OUR MOST VULNERABLE:

"As a father I am disappointed to see how reckless our government has been regarding our state foster care system. Our children deserve better, and I am determined to ensure that our state is held to a higher standard when it comes to protecting our most vulnerable." - Dallas Heard

HONORED TO REPRESENT YOU IN SALEM:

"I consider myself blessed every day that I am able to go out and work for the good people of House District Two and rural Oregon as a whole. Our communities bring a unique dynamic and enrich the culture of this great state, and I will continue to ensure that our voices are heard, and our needs met. It truly is a great honor to serve as your State Representative." - Dallas Heard

Please vote Heard!

(This information furnished by Dallas Heard.)

State Representative, 7th District



Cedric Hayden

Republican

Occupation: Dentist; Surgical hospital staff; wild land fire-fighter and heavy-equipment construction operator; State Representative

Occupational Background: Dentist; small business owner;

rancher

Educational Background: Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Prior Governmental Experience: Medical/Dental contractor - Oregon Department of Human Service

Legislative Committees: Vice-Chair - House Healthcare Committee; member of House Committee on Early Childhood and Family Services; Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services.

Family: Married to wife Julie, dad of five great kids

Dr. Cedric Ross Hayden

A proven leader for Lane & Douglas Counties!

Promoting a Robust Economy:

In the legislature, Cedric draws upon his experience as a business owner and employer, voting for legislation that helps provide a stable economy, while voting against legislation that puts an undue burden on small, local, and family businesses.

Expanding Access to Healthcare:

Along with his wife Julie, Dr. Hayden founded Caring Hands Worldwide, a non-profit providing dental care to low-income families and veterans who cannot afford dental services.

As Vice-Chair of the Healthcare Committee, Cedric took a stand against inequitable healthcare taxes, and passed legislation to improve access to mental health, primary, and preventative care.

Developing anti-poverty programs:

Cedric believes supporting those who truly need help with basic human needs like housing, food security, and employment will lift people out of poverty.

As a lawmaker, Cedric has passed bills that allow parents to set aside money in ABLE Accounts for their disabled children. He's also working on a pilot program to help low-income families access benefits like daycare and other tax credits monthly, instead of once a year on their tax returns.

Supporting our troops:

Cedric sponsored and voted YES to expand the Oregon Promise to high school students who join the National Guard. He sponsored a bill to restore \$2.5 million-dollars in tuition assistance for all Oregon Guard servicemen and women.

"I would appreciate your vote to continue being a voice for rural Oregon in Salem!" - Representative Cedric Hayden

www.HaydenForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Cedric Hayden.)

State Representative, 9th District**Teri Grier**

Republican

Occupation: Community College Instructor, Dual Credit Coordinator at Southwestern Oregon Community College

Occupational Background: Commerce and Economic Development Policy Adviser

Educational Background: Georgetown University, Graduate Certificate; Northern Arizona University, Master's in Public Administration; Northern Arizona University, Bachelor's in Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: Commerce Authority's Rural Business Development Advisory Council; Legislative Aide, House of Representatives; District Director, U.S. Congress (CD-01, AZ)

Teri Grier will OPPOSE new taxes

Caddy McKeown sided with Portland politicians and special interests in voting in favor of hundreds of millions of dollars in new taxes on Oregonians.

Caddy McKeown voted:

- "YES" to raise the **gas tax**
- "YES" on a **new car sales tax**
- "YES" to create a **new payroll tax**
- "YES" to establish a **tax on bicycles**
- "YES" on a **new tax on our healthcare**

Teri Grier will stand up to Portland politicians and defend our community from harmful tax increases.

Teri Grier will PROTECT our community

Caddy McKeown voted to decriminalize certain drug crimes and reduce punishments for criminals convicted of property crimes and identity theft.

Caddy McKeown voted:

"YES" to **decriminalize the possession of hard drugs** like methamphetamine, heroine and cocaine, even amid the opioid crisis in our community

"YES" to **reduce punishment for criminals** convicted of property crimes and identity theft

Teri Grier will keep our community safe by holding criminals accountable for the crimes they commit.

Teri Grier will be an INDEPENDENT voice for HD 9

Caddy McKeown voted with Portland Democrats on 98.6% of votes in the 2017 legislative session, including controversial policy bills and misplaced spending priorities.

Caddy McKeown voted:

- "YES" to spend \$55 million on healthcare for people in the country illegally
- "YES" to spend \$10 million taxpayer dollars on universal abortion coverage, including late-term abortion procedures
- "YES" to expand Oregon's sanctuary state immigration policy
- "YES" on an underfunded K-12 education budget

Teri Grier will put the priorities of our community ahead of the priorities of Portland politicians and special interests.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Teri Grier.)

US Representative, 4th District**Peter A
DeFazio**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S.
Representative**Occupational Background:** U.S.
Air Force Reserve**Educational Background:**
Tufts University, University of

Oregon M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County
Commission

Peter DeFazio is the leader we need to take on a partisan, chaotic and dysfunctional Washington that rigs the system to benefit the wealthy and special interests. **DeFazio calls on elected leaders to come together and do the hard work to move our country forward.** His common-sense proposals create good-paying jobs, restore economic and educational opportunities, protect the most vulnerable, hold government accountable and tip the scales of inequality back in favor of hard-working Oregonians.

DeFazio's solutions address healthcare costs by expanding coverage, protecting consumers, creating a public option outside of the for-profit insurance industry, and strengthen Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

DeFazio has voted against every congressional pay raise and has refused to take those raises. Instead, he uses the money to fund scholarships at five Oregon community colleges. By the end of 2018, DeFazio will contribute \$437,598 of after-tax dollars to fund 270 scholarships and to reduce the deficit. He believes that everyone should be able to access college education without crippling debt. He's working to expand job training programs, increase college affordability, and lower student loan interest rates.

DeFazio demands that the Veterans Administration serve, protect and defend veterans as they did for our country. After complaints of poor patient care, mismanagement, and whistleblower retaliation at the VA Roseburg Healthcare System, DeFazio demanded investigations which resulted in the removal of senior management officials and will improve care for Oregon's veterans.

DeFazio is a champion for our harbors and ports and will fight for investment in transportation infrastructure. Oregon's ports and harbors are critical to tourism, commercial fishing, and the lifeblood of the communities they serve. DeFazio will continue to secure critical funding to dredge ports along Oregon's South Coast ensuring that they are safe and operational.

DeFazio gets it and gets it done.

For more information visit: www.defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Governor

Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon's Governor

Occupational Background: Family and Children's Advocate; Portland State University Instructor

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

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

Kate Brown Is On Our Side

Kate Brown took over as Governor at a time when faith in state government was badly shaken. She went right to work, focusing on strong schools, good jobs, and quality health-care. She passed needed ethics reforms and is increasing transparency and accountability in state government.

Fighting for Oregon Families

- Protected healthcare for Oregonians, including 400,000 children, because everyone should be able to see the doctor when they're sick
- Passed paid sick leave, so workers don't risk losing their jobs when they're sick or caring for a sick child
- Improving graduation rates to make sure every child graduates high school with a plan for their future
- Preserving the Oregon we love by protecting clean air, clean water, and public lands
- Working to keep communities safe from gun violence by requiring criminal background checks
- Defending women's rights to make their own healthcare decisions

Helping Workers and Small Businesses

- Increased the minimum wage, because no one working full-time should live in poverty
- Signed the Oregon Promise, reducing community college tuition
- Investing in career and technical education, preparing Oregonians for good jobs that don't require a college education, and enabling small businesses to hire skilled Oregon workers

Getting Results from State Government

- After discovering disturbing results of years of neglect across state agencies, Brown brought in new leadership to increase accountability
- Saved taxpayers millions of dollars through hiring freezes, reduced spending, and lower overhead
- Making transportation improvements to reduce traffic while creating 16,000 new jobs

The Right Priorities for Oregon

As Governor, Kate Brown is working to create opportunity for every Oregonian and protect the state we all love.

www.KateBrownForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown Committee.)

Governor

Candace Neville

Democrat

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Developer

Occupational Background: Realtor. Developer. General Contractor. Free-lance writer. G.E.D. Instructor. Quaker minister. Legal

Educational Background: BA in Sociology from University of Iowa

Prior Governmental Experience: BA in Sociology from University of Iowa

Location and timing. My vision for Oregon begins with combining our revered pristine natural environment with burgeoning frontier economic opportunities that lead to Oregon prosperity and leadership nationally and globally. I invite tech companies, solar, wind and other like-kind industries to invest and thrive here. And to pay their fair share of taxes. I adamantly oppose gas pipelines digging up our land for LNG exports to benefit outside interests competing with the clean energy economy we want to grow. Oil wells in the ocean are a direct affront to our lucrative tourism industry and harm the ocean itself. Oil is last century's boon-typewriters in a computer society. I favor solid investment in education. I support a single payer health care system, Planned Parenthood and its work to ensure the health and choices of women. Equal pay with a strong minimum wage revitalizes the economy myriad ways. Oregon depends on our migrant workers and their advanced and excellent agricultural skill, and exceptional factory and service industry work. Our economy would suffer deeply without them. Immigration reform must be handled intelligently, respectfully and carefully. We are a sanctuary state in a sanctuary country. I promote train transportation for goods and commuters and tourists. We must invigorate coastal towns that have the opportunity to be ocean shipping centers. I would forcefully promote sensible gun legislation. "Cap and trade and invest" addresses global warming and health as air pollution causes lung conditions and higher medical costs. We have protected and preserved Oregon and will now turn our eyes to a more vibrant prosperity on our terms and best interests. Mutual respect, kindness and the adventuresome spirit make Oregonians who we are. We are pioneers and have much pioneering to do.

(This information furnished by Candace Neville.)

State Senator, 4th District



Floyd Prozanski

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator; Municipal Prosecutor

Occupational Background: State Senator and Representative; Assistant District Attorney; Legal Assistant; Laborer

Educational Background: Texas A&M University; South Texas College of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate; Oregon House of Representatives; Lane County Assistant District Attorney; Eugene Police Commission; Oregon Law Commission; BLM Timber Sale Advisory Board; University of Oregon Student Conduct Hearings Officer; Lane County FEMA Board; Precinct Committeeperson

Community Experience: KidsFirst; Lane County Domestic Violence Council; BRING Recycling

PRO-EDUCATION

Education remains a top priority. A quality education system will ensure Oregon's economic growth. I will advocate for long-term, stable funding for all levels of public education. I support expanding CTE programs into middle schools. Studies have shown that for every dollar spent on education, we save \$15 in the criminal justice and social service systems. I support local control of our schools.

PRO-JOBS

I will fight for family-wage jobs and rural economic development. All Oregonians deserve stable employment. I oppose "outsourcing" Oregon jobs. Oregon's small businesses are key to our economic success.

PRO-SENIORS AND PRO-HEALTH CARE

I support Oregon Project Independence, so seniors can remain in their homes. I will fight for prescription drug assistance and affordable health care for all.

PRO-PUBLIC SAFETY

As a prosecutor for 30 years, I know criminals must be held accountable. I support swift and appropriate sanctions. We must provide early intervention and prevention programs for at-risk kids. I support re-entry programs for offenders.

PRO-ENVIRONMENT

I support clean air and water measures to ensure a healthy environment for all Oregonians.

PRO-CONSUMER PROTECTION

I will fight for consumer rights to protect Oregonians from identity theft and fraud. This year, I co-chief sponsored SB 1551, expanding consumer rights and protections and requiring quicker notification to data-breach victims.

Please call me 541-342-2447 or e-mail floyd4senate@gmail.com with your ideas and concerns. I appreciate hearing from you. With your support, I will continue to represent our district with a strong, independent voice.

RE-ELECT SENATOR FLOYD PROZANSKI

(This information furnished by Friends for Floyd Prozanski.)

State Representative, 1st District



Shannon M Souza

Democrat

Occupation: Engineer Contractor Consultant in Water Energy and Ecosystems

Occupational Background: Environmental Director, Weyerhaeuser

Educational Background: BS Mechanical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: DPO PCP & Platform Convention Delegate 2014-Present

As a 23 year resident of House District 1, volunteer and business owner I have experienced our regions' resourceful, economically diverse citizenry, invaluable natural resources, effective economic development organizations, astounding natural beauty, sustainable, growing economies and neighbors who cross political divides and help each other in times of need.

However, we are also faced with daunting dilemmas:

Poverty rates soar as high as 48% while our construction and medical employers lack the workforce they require.

Opioid prescription rates are the highest in the state and nation.

Our growing population lacks housing.

Private developers are stifled by outdated zoning restrictions and service development fees.

Our infrastructure cannot function without imported energy through catastrophe susceptible supply lines.

I would like to use my skills as a collaborator, experience with project development and knowledge of our civic, infrastructure, business and resource systems to address those dilemmas by

reprioritizing state resiliency funding to rural communities susceptible to catastrophic events for renewable energy with batteries at critical public safety and shelter facilities,

encouraging private investment and affordable home construction through modernization of zoning laws, collaborative land trusts, and service development fee assistance,

expanding and creating direct pathways for students and working age adults into living wage jobs

working to curb the flow of prescribed opioids into our district, supporting effective treatment in transitional residences and gleaning best practices in community based responses to drug related offenses.

Since my sons have now moved on from our home in Allegany, I welcome this timely opportunity to work at the state level to improve the living and business conditions of SW Oregon. Let me work with you toward a future of stable economic growth, a healthy, employable populous, energy and food resiliency and a standard of living that we can all be proud of.

(This information furnished by Shannon Souza.)

State Representative, 2nd District



Megan Salter

Democrat

Occupation: Homemaker, Community Advocate, Board Member

Occupational Background: Educator, Human Resources Manager

Educational Background: CSU, Stanislaus-BA in Liberal Studies/Child Development; San Joaquin Delta College-AA in Early Childhood Development

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Executive Committee Member Douglas County Democrats, Vice-Chair Women's Caucus of the DPO

Community Involvement: Battered Persons Advocacy Board Member, Roseburg Community Bookshelves Committee Member, School Fundraising/Auction Committee Board Member, HTAG-Housing First Committee Member, Founder Umpqua Valley NOW, PTA Vice-President & President, Girl Scout Leader

A proven track record of working in collaboration, listening to all voices, to achieve results.

Megan Salter believes in:

- Delivering **results** from the State Legislature to Douglas County
- Creating incentives for rural businesses in Oregon; encouraging **family wage jobs** and rebuilding a strong, local economy
- Addressing the urgent need for **affordable housing**
- **Investing in Education;** focusing on lowering class sizes, preparing the next generation for the jobs of the future and increasing vocational training opportunities

I am ready to take the next step and bring Southern Oregon values to Salem. We need a **strong voice** to raise awareness of the specific and unique issues that affect rural Oregon. We live in one of the most beautiful places on Earth, but *without jobs, funding for education and affordable housing*, we are watching as our friends, family and neighbors get forced out. We can do much better than this and once elected, I will lobby for you, the people, and NOT special interest groups to achieve results.

It's time to listen to new voices and creative perspectives to develop solutions, *working in collaboration with one another despite party and ideological divisions*, to achieve a practical, effective, inclusive government for all Oregonians.

Vote for Megan Salter and send a fresh perspective and new voice to the Oregon State House of Representatives.

Join me at the table and let's build the future we want together.

(This information furnished by Megan Salter.)

State Representative, 7th District



Christy Inskip

Democrat

Occupation: Senior Community Health Analyst

Occupational Background: Senior Epidemiology Specialist, Environmental Specialist, Research Analyst, Health Educator, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Educational Background: University of Missouri, Columbia, AB; Loma Linda University, MPH

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Christy believes that all Oregonians deserve to live, learn, work, and play in wholesome, safe, healthy communities. Christy has spent her public health career passionately serving her communities locally and statewide. She strives to increase equity for everyone in all she does. She seeks to ensure that taxpayer funds are spent responsibly and effectively. She listens and learns from all people to improve community health together. Christy believes given a fair shot, Oregonians will build healthy, inclusive communities, and she will stand up for Oregonians and make sure everyone has a voice in the political process.

Supporting Small Businesses and Good Paying Jobs

As the daughter of a retired small business owner, Christy knows small businesses prosper with support from lawmakers and less bureaucracy. Christy grew up knowing what it's like to struggle to make ends meet and knows that good paying jobs are critical to growing a strong middle-class and economy.

Investing in Our Children, Our Future

Christy believes a quality education is the foundation for a healthy, productive life, and that begins with retaining qualified, dedicated teachers with pay increases, investing in early childhood education, increasing high school graduation rates, expanding career and technical education, and making college affordable.

Building Healthy Communities

Christy believes that every Oregonian deserves access to quality, affordable health and mental health care. With retired parents, she understands the need to improve health care coverage and lower prescription medication prices. As the daughter of a retired nurse, she understands that taking care of health care workers means they can take better care of patients. As a dedicated public servant, Christy supports building communities that give everyone the opportunity to make healthy choices to live healthy, productive lives.

Learn more at: www.InskipForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christy Inskip.)

State Representative, 9th District

Caddy McKeown

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Over 30 years of public sector and government experience.

Educational Background: Oregon State University; University of Oregon; Marshfield High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of Coos Bay; Oregon Student Assistance Commission; Coos County Urban Renewal Agency; Energy Trust of Oregon; Coos Bay School Board

"Nobody fights harder for the South Coast than Caddy McKeown. As State Representative, Caddy is focused on helping create good jobs and long-term economic opportunity for the South Coast." – Senator Ron Wyden

Caddy is a 4th generation Coos Bay native; she understands our way of life and no one fights harder to protect it.

"When Caddy heard about poor conditions at a local memory care facility, she was relentless in fighting to protect residents. Thanks to Caddy, there are now tougher laws in place to hold Oregon's long-term care facilities accountable to health and safety standards. **When vulnerable seniors needed a voice, Caddy was there for them.**" – Tera Martinez, Coos Bay

"Caddy has been a leader in the fight to protect a woman's right to choose, to demand equal pay for women, and ensure access to reproductive health care. We need her standing up for us in Salem." – Karin Radtke, Florence

- Caddy helped pass the largest increase in K-12 public school funding in Oregon history.
- Caddy supported paid sick leave to help working families.
- Caddy fought to reopen the Coos Bay rail line, protecting hundreds of local jobs and businesses.
- Caddy brought home more than \$193 million in 2017 to build and maintain local roads and bridges, including replacing the Scottsburg Bridge. These infrastructure investments are protecting thousands of jobs and local industries we rely on.

Caddy has a proven track record of making sure the South Coast gets our share of critical funding for roads, schools and public safety.

Endorsed by:
Oregon Education Association
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Oregon Building Trades Council

Learn more: www.caddymckeown.com

(This information furnished by Caddy McKeown for Representative.)



The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a secure web-based application developed for campaign finance disclosure and enhanced to support candidacy and state voters' pamphlet filings.



Search ORESTAR

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

➔ **oregonvotes.gov**

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



Lou Ogden

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor of Tualatin (1995-to-present); Small Business Owner; Family Farmer

Occupational Background: Engineer, ESCO Corp.

Educational Background: BS, Engineering, University of Illinois

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, Tualatin; Past-President, League of Oregon Cities; Board Member, National League of Cities; Metro Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

Community Involvement: Rotarian; Tualatin Together (Youth Drug/Alcohol Prevention); Tigard-Tualatin Social Service Resource Center; Emeritus - Washington County Community Action Organization; Washington County Human Rights Council Advisory Board

Lou Ogden: 25 years of proven, non-partisan leadership!

Under my leadership, Tualatin has become a prosperous community where people can live, work, and play. Since being elected, Tualatin's asset value has increased over \$3 billion-dollars, and we've **successfully facilitated creating thousands of family-wage jobs** in Washington County. Every community in Oregon deserves the same success. With your vote, we can make that a reality!

People, Not Politics

As our next Commissioner, I believe **we must restore balance between business and workers**, and make sure everyone is treated fairly. When companies don't follow the law, we'll help bring them into compliance, not force them out of business or levy outrageous fines.

I'll focus on closing trade skills-gaps, so people can attain higher-wage jobs. It starts by connecting our K-12 system to Oregon's workforce needs.

I'm proud to have strong support from job creators and politically diverse leaders across Oregon!

- Tualatin Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Small Business Association PAC
- Oregon Family Farms Association PAC
- Greg Walden, US Representative, Oregon's 2nd District
- Tom Hughes, Metro Council President
- Andy Duyck, Washington County Commission Chair
- Senator Chuck Thomsen – Hood River
- Senator Cliff Bentz - Ontario
- Representative Andy Olson -Albany
- Representative Dr. Cedric Hayden – Lane County
- Mayor Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Happy Valley
- Mayor Steve Callaway, Hillsboro
- Mayor Casey Ryan, Troutdale
- Mayor Sandra Roumagoux, Newport
- Mayor George Endicott, Redmond
- Commissioner Bob Strosser, Jackson County

For more information and additional supporters, visit www.Vote4LouOgden.com or call me personally at 503-692-0163.

"I'd be honored to earn your vote!" – Lou Ogden

(This information furnished by Vote 4 Lou Ogden.)

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



Val Hoyle

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon

Occupational Background: 25 years Retail Management & International Sales

Educational Background: Emmanuel College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Majority Leader, State Representative 2009-2016; Federal Export Council of Oregon 2003-2009

WORKING FOR ALL OREGONIANS

"I was taught to work hard—but also to hold the ladder for the next person. **I'm a mother and a wife. I've run a small business, been a PTO President, and public servant.** I'm running for Labor Commissioner because Oregon must develop the economy and jobs of the future. **I've earned support from business and labor, who found common ground on my proposals to improve workforce training and Career Technical Education.** I hope to earn your vote."

WE STAND WITH VAL

STRONG LEADERSHIP

"Val has always been a voice for the most vulnerable. She'll continue to protect the civil rights of all Oregonians."
Barbara Roberts, former Governor

CHAMPIONING SMALL BUSINESS

"Val is a proven leader, who consistently stands up for small businesses. As Labor Commissioner, she'll push for good paying jobs, and work on behalf of all Oregonians."
Peter DeFazio, Congressman

FIGHTING FOR WORKING OREGONIANS

"Val has what it takes to protect Oregon's workers. Her values, experience and passion make her a strong advocate for working people."
Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO

BUILDING CONSENSUS

"Val is that rare combination of a good listener and strategic thinker who also rolls up her sleeves to get hard things done."
Sue Levin, Board Chair, Stand for Children Oregon

CREATING OPPORTUNITY

"We support Val because of her history of supporting Career Technical Education and workforce training that boosts our economy and creates opportunity. She will expand these opportunities statewide."
Rod Belisle, Training Director, NECA/IBEW

ENDORSEMENTS

- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon Building Trades Council
- Oregon Nurses Association
- NW Carpenters Union
- Planned Parenthood PAC
- Basic Rights Oregon
- UFCW 555
- SEIU
- EMILY's List
- Oregon Home Builders Association
- U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2

Rebecca Duncan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court (2017-present); Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2010-2017); Appellate Attorney, Office

of Public Defense Services (2000-2010); Trial Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender (1996-2000); Extern, U.S. State Department, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Law Enforcement and Intelligence (Fall 1995)

Educational Background: University of Michigan Law School, JD (1996); University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA (1993); Catholic Central High School, Diploma (1989)

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court; Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Member - Legislative Work Group on Crime Victims' Rights Implementation

EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.

EXPERIENCED

Before joining the Oregon Supreme Court, Judge Duncan served on the Oregon Court of Appeals, where she authored opinions in a wide range of civil, criminal, and administrative cases. Prior to becoming a judge, she worked as a trial and appellate attorney, frequently litigating novel and complex issues.

Judge Duncan is a leader and an educator; she has served on the executive committees of the Oregon State Bar's Constitutional Law and Criminal Law sections, and she has frequently lectured on topics including appellate, constitutional, criminal, family, and juvenile law.

DEDICATED

Judge Duncan went to law school to pursue a public service career, and she is honored to have had the opportunity to do so as an attorney and judge. She recognizes the importance of each case, to both the litigants and the law, and is conscientious and hard-working. She uses her knowledge, experience, and energy to serve the court and the citizens of the state.

FAIR

Judge Duncan has a deep commitment to the rule of law. She approaches each case with an open mind, considers all issues carefully and thoroughly, and bases her decisions solely on the facts and law. She is dedicated to fulfilling her judicial responsibilities in a manner worthy of the trust and respect of Oregonians.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Rebecca Duncan.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3

Van Pounds

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer, licensed to practice law in Oregon and Missouri; Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS).

Occupational Background:

Chief of Enforcement and Securities, DCBS; Managing/Senior Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Department of Revenue; Adjunct Instructor of Business Law, Southeast Missouri State University; Assistant Regional Public Defender, State of Missouri; Assistant/Acting City Attorney, City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Educational Background: Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Dispute Resolution and Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of Missouri-Columbia; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History, Southeast Missouri State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: See Occupation and Occupational Background above.

Professional Memberships: Oregon State Bar (Administrative Law Section); The Missouri Bar (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; Labor & Employment Law Committee); Marion County Bar Association.

Let's Make Your Vote Count

Van Pounds is seeking a state judgeship. He also is seeking to call attention to the process by which judges in Oregon get picked.

Although the Oregon Constitution states that judges are to be elected by the voters of this state, the die is often cast long before any election. As judicial vacancies occur, the governor unilaterally fills them by appointment. Such appointed judges thereafter gain the advantage of incumbency and rarely, if ever, face an election opponent. Current judges on the Oregon Supreme Court serve as a prime example.

Oregonians deserve a more meaningful say in who gets to be judge.

Van Pounds offers voters a true ballot choice. He possesses the experience and commitment necessary to do the job. And he understands the responsibility of the Court to not only resolve disputes, but provide timely legal guidance -- to the public, the bench and the bar -- in a manner that demystifies the law and minimizes the prospect of further disputes.

Consistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct, Van Pounds pledges to perform the duties of judicial office fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the rule of law. He welcomes your vote.

(This information furnished by Van Pounds.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3

Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2014-2017); Attorney, private practice (1994-2014); Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon

Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

Educational Background: Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; Willamette University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Law Commission Standing Modernization Work Group; Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee

**MEAGAN FLYNN
OREGON SUPREME COURT**

"I've known Justice Flynn to be a person of the utmost integrity, intelligence and even-handedness since she clerked for me at the Oregon Court of Appeals. She is committed to upholding our Constitution and has my strong support."

— **Oregon Supreme Court Justice Robert Durham, retired**

"Justice Flynn shares our common Oregon values of belief in the rule of law and trust in our justice system. We invite you to join us in voting for her."

— **Democratic House Speaker Tina Kotek and House Republican Leader Mike McLane**

"Oregonians must be able to trust that the cases before our State Supreme Court will be decided impartially and after full consideration of the issues. Justice Flynn understands it is the responsibility of judges to earn that trust by deciding every case in a way that is both fair to the parties and consistent with the law."

Oregon Supreme Court Justices

Former Governor and Justice Ted Kulongoski
Chief Justice Thomas Balmer
Chief Justice Paul De Muniz, retired
Justice Richard Baldwin, retired
Justice David Brewer, retired
Justice Rebecca Duncan
Justice W. Michael Gillette, retired
Justice Rives Kistler
Justice Jack Landau, retired
Justice Susan Leeson, retired
Justice Virginia Linder, retired
Justice Lynn Nakamoto
Justice Adrienne Nelson
Justice R. William Riggs, retired
Justice Martha Walters

Oregon Court of Appeals Judges

Chief Judge James Egan
Judge Rex Armstrong
Judge Roger DeHoog
Judge Chris Garrett
Judge Erin Lagesen
Judge Scott Shorr
Judge Doug Tookey

"Justice Flynn applies her sharp legal mind, her strong work ethic and her deep commitment to justice to strengthening and improving the application of Oregon's laws."

— **Governor Kate Brown**

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6



**James C
(Jim)
Egan**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Judge,
Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background:
Judge, Oregon Court of

Appeals (2013-present); Judge, Linn County Circuit Court (2010-2013); Attorney/ Partner, Kryger, Alexander, Egan, Elmer & Carlson (1985-2010); U.S. Army Reserve (2006-2015); Deputy Command Judge Advocate, A.S.G. Kuwait (2008-2009); U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1983-1995); U.S. Marine Corps (1979-1982)

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1985); Willamette University, B.S. (1979); West Albany High School, Diploma (1974)

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Planning Commission (1986-1994); Tangent Fire Board (1996-2008)

Other Experience: Oregon State Bar House of Delegates (2001-2005); Oregon State Bar (admitted 1985); U.S. District Court Bar, District of Oregon (admitted 1996); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Bar (admitted 2000)

**JUDGE JAMES EGAN
OREGON COURT OF APPEALS
INTEGRITY. EXPERIENCE. TRUST.**

INTEGRITY

As a lawyer, judge and former service member, Judge Egan's integrity is unquestioned. He brings an unwavering sense of fairness to his work as an attorney and a judge.

EXPERIENCE

A lawyer in private practice for 25 years, a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army in Kuwait, a Circuit Court Judge in Linn County, nominated Chief Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals by his fellow judges and appointed to that position by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, his experience makes Judge Egan uniquely qualified for his seat on the Oregon Court of Appeals.

TRUST

Oregonians can trust that Judge Egan knows the impact laws have on our families. He raised his family in Oregon and knows the opportunities and challenges in this great state. He brings Oregon values to the Court of Appeals.

"My philosophy is simple. A judge's role is to impose the rule of law without bias or prejudice. I approach each case with an open mind. I carefully consider the issues before me, and I decide on the merits. I will uphold the Constitution and be accountable to the people of Oregon."

— ude James C. Egan

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge James C. Egan.)



**View unofficial
election results**

starting at 8 pm on May 15

vote!

www.oregonvotes.gov

for more information about
voting in Oregon

oregonvotes.gov



1 866 673 8683

se habla español

TTY 1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10

Rex Armstrong

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Court of Appeals Judge

Occupational Background: Judge; lawyer; truck driver; choker setter

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, JD; University of Pennsylvania, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Supreme Court law clerk; US Attorney law clerk; Intern for Senator Mark Hatfield

PERSONAL: Born in Salem; married; fourteen children, twelve adopted in China

EXPERIENCED

Oregonians elected Judge Armstrong to the Court of Appeals by overwhelming margins. He continues to serve with distinction, writing opinions in the court's full range of cases. Before election, Judge Armstrong spent 16 years representing people before Oregon courts.

RESPECTED

"Judge Armstrong has been a hard-working member of one of the country's busiest appellate courts. The court has many new members and needs the experience that Judge Armstrong brings."

Former Oregon Chief Justice Paul DeMuniz and former Court of Appeals Chief Judge David Brewer

"We care deeply about Oregon courts and worked to appoint judges who are committed to the rule of law and who understand Oregonians and their values. Judge Armstrong exemplifies those qualities. We strongly support his re-election."

Former Governors Barbara Roberts and Ted Kulongoski

"We are legislators from opposite parties and sides of the state, but we are united in supporting Judge Armstrong. He has done outstanding work applying the laws that we enact."

Representative Jennifer Williamson (D. Portland) and Senator Cliff Bentz (R. Ontario)

"Oregon's employment laws are complicated, and employers and employees need to have a clear understanding of their responsibilities. Judge Armstrong's clear and thoughtful work has contributed to the body of law on which we rely every day."

Greg Hartman, lawyer for unions and employees, and Paula Barran, lawyer for employers

RE-ELECT JUDGE ARMSTRONG

"I am honored to have been elected to serve Oregonians as a Court of Appeals Judge. I understand the important, but limited, role of judges in our government, and I pledge to continue to be a fair and impartial judge and to treat everyone with respect."

Judge Rex Armstrong

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10

Kyle L Krohn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy Public Defender (2012–present)

Occupational Background: attorney, Multnomah Defenders, Inc. (2010–11)

Educational Background:

J.D. cum laude, Georgetown University (2010); B.A. magna cum laude, Whitman College (2006); diploma, Madison High School, Portland (2002)

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Transparency. Accountability. Fairness.

In a time when our nation faces grave threats to democracy and the rule of law, our courts must be open and accountable to the people. That's why I'm running for the Court of Appeals.

Currently, the Court of Appeals decides most of its cases by "affirming without opinion." That means the court gives no explanation whatsoever for its ruling. For many civil, criminal, and administrative appeals, that non-explanation ends up being the last word.

Such a practice is far less common in the rest of the country. Many other state and federal appellate courts give at least one or two sentences to explain their rulings. That helps the parties, other courts, and the public know why the court did what it did—which keeps courts accountable.

I think Oregon deserves at least that much. And I think our appellate court can do that much. I recognize that our judges have a tough job, and I respect the efforts they're making. There are too many cases and not enough judges to give them all the attention they deserve.

But there's room for improvement. And I'm up to the task. In the last five years, I've written over 300 appellate briefs and argued before the Court of Appeals over 60 times. My work is high-quality, too—the Oregon Supreme Court has called my briefing "thoughtful." (*State v. Cuevas*, 11/13/15.) In short, I'm one of the most productive appellate attorneys in the state.

As a judge, I will bring that productivity to the court. I will work to end the "affirm without opinion" practice, without sacrificing the quality or speed of decisions. I believe that will make our courts more open, more accountable, and fairer to all Oregonians.

(This information furnished by Kyle Larry Krohn.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 3

Jesse Margolis

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, 15th Judicial District, Coos and Curry Counties

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge 2007 to present, Attorney, Olin & Margolis, PC, 1998-2006,

Attorney and Assistant Director, Southwestern Oregon Public Defender Services, Inc., 1993-1998, Law Clerk, Saxon, Marquoit & Bertoni, 1991-1992.

Educational Background: Juris Doctor, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, 1992, BA, English, California State University, Sacramento, 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge from 2007 to present. Local Public Safety Coordinating Council member.

I live with my wife and two children on the Southern Oregon coast. We take great pride in our community and support the schools, civic organizations, and youth programs. I am a Rotary club member and past president.

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Coos and Curry Counties as a Circuit Court Judge for over eleven years. I have presided over criminal, civil, dissolution, custody, juvenile delinquency and dependency, mental health, traffic, small claims, foreclosures, eviction and probate matters. In this capacity I strive to treat all people with dignity and respect. I strive to uphold the law while seeking fairness and justice. I hope to continue my service as a judge. I ask for your vote so that I can continue to work on your behalf.

(This information furnished by Jesse C Margolis.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 5

Brett A Pruess

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Managing attorney, Oregon Law Center- Coos Bay Office; Staff attorney, Oregon Law Center- Coos Bay Office; Peace

Corps service member (stationed in Bolivia); Backcountry Trail Crew- National Park Service- Yellowstone National Park; AmeriCorps service member

Educational Background: University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D.; Montana State University- Bozeman, B.S. Politics and Ethics

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Judicial Department Civil Justice Improvement Task Force

JUSTICE - FAIRNESS - INTEGRITY

Judge Brett A. Pruess has long been dedicated to public service. He completed a 10-month term of service with AmeriCorps and a 2-year term of service with Peace Corps. Returning to the U.S., Judge Pruess enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Law School to further pursue a career in public service. While there he received the Public Interest Scholar Award. Immediately after law school, Judge Pruess, his wife, and their son, moved to Coos Bay to work at Oregon Law Center (OLC), a statewide non-profit law firm serving low income Oregonians. As both a staff attorney and managing attorney at OLC, Judge Pruess focused his practice on meeting the critical needs of his clients: freedom from violence and discrimination, secure and affordable housing, income maintenance, health care accessibility, and family law. Since his appointment to the bench, Judge Pruess has worked diligently to ensure the courts are accessible to all, justice is administered fairly, and the rule of law is faithfully applied.

When not working, Judge Pruess enjoys surfing, hiking, travel, literature, and spending time with his family on the beautiful Oregon coast.

In his own words:

"I believe it is a judge's responsibility to treat all who enter the courtroom with respect, listen closely to the facts presented, and apply the law to those facts in order to reach a just decision. I have been honored to serve the people of Coos and Curry Counties, first as a legal aid attorney and now as Circuit Court Judge. Thank you for your support."

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Brett Pruess.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 5

James M Monsebroten

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Trial Lawyer, 19 years.

Occupational Background: 13 years as a trial lawyer in Coos Bay, in private practice- divorce and custody cases; criminal defense trials, civil jury trials,

Trial Attorney for 32 jury trials; Deputy District Attorney Coos County, 2003-2004, Trial Attorney for 33 jury trials, Deputy District Attorney Deschutes County 2000-2003; Trial Attorney for 36 jury trials; Deputy District Attorney Baker County 1998-2000; Trial Attorney for 14 jury trials;

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, JD1997; Lewis&Clark College, BA1991 International Affairs and German: North Bend High School,1987.

Prior Governmental Experience: 6 years as a prosecutor 1998-2004; National Park Service Ranger,1991.

Mr. Monsebroten grew up in North Bend, Oregon and his family has lived in Coos County since 1880. In high school he was on the swim team and golf team. Before law school he worked at: Conrad Wood Treatment Plant, the National Park Service; Powell's Bookstore; legal-clerk Preston, Gates and Ellis; and as a waiter at night.

James M. Monsebroten wants to make sure trials are fair and just. Mr. Monsebroten has prosecuted people as a deputy DA for six years. Mr. Monsebroten has defended people as a criminal defense attorney in private practice for thirteen years. Mr. Monsebroten knows the importance of upholding the criminal statutes and the balance of assuring the Constitutions of Oregon and the United States are followed.

Mr. Monsebroten has handled divorce and custody cases, where peoples' lives are very impacted by the law and the decision of a judge. Mr. Monsebroten would seek to balance judgments for the parents and the children involved.

It has been an honor for Mr. Monsebroten to represent the people of the state of Oregon as a deputy district attorney and to represent individuals in private practice. Mr. Monsebroten's objective is to serve the people of Coos County with fairness, focus, careful deliberation and balance. Mr. Monsebroten is asking for your vote for Circuit Court Judge.

MORE INFORMATION

james@attorneycoos.com

(This information furnished by James M Monsebroten.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 5



George Ambrosini

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem; Hearings Referee; Attorney

Educational Background: Willamette University, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1985; University of California, Davis, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem and Hearings Referee for Douglas County; Prosecution work for the cities of Myrtle Creek and Winston.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

Judge Ambrosini has been serving as Circuit Court Judge for Douglas County since 2006.

Judge Ambrosini presides over the Douglas County Drug Court and also serves as the judge presiding over Domestic Violence Court.

Judge Ambrosini presides over a wide range of cases, including complex civil and felony criminal cases.

Judge Ambrosini is a member of the Judicial Leadership and Education Committee for the Oregon Judicial Department.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:

Ambrosini and his son reside in Roseburg. He served on the founding board of the Community Kitchen, and led the effort to establish a maternity home in Douglas County.

Ambrosini believes that elected representatives make the law and that trial judges should interpret, enforce, and apply the law as intended.

Ambrosini believes that judges should be firm, just in their decisions, and that judicial matters must be handled with fairness and impartiality.

(This information furnished by George Ambrosini.)

County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 2



Katy Eymann

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Small business owner; Teamster Business agent; bean picker

Educational Background:

University of Oregon School of Law, JD; University of Oregon, BA; Lane Community College, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Education, Southwestern Community College; Chair, Board of Maritime Pilots; Coos County Public Defender.

Public Safety

Katy Eymann has lived and worked in Coos County for almost 40 years. She understands public safety must be a budget priority. During the time Katy's opponent has been Commissioner, County law enforcement has deteriorated, early jail releases reached historic highs and crime increased.

Strong Thoughtful Leadership

Katy Eymann is a good listener. She will provide leadership that serves you, our fishing, farming, forestry, and tourism industry, not foreign corporations.

Safe and Strong Economy

Katy Eymann opposes the proposed Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Export Terminal and Pacific Connector Pipeline. It is essential that the Coos County Commission:

Protect Public Safety. Any LNG terminal should be built and located according to the industry's own safety standards. As currently proposed, this one does not.

Protect Property Rights. If the pipeline is approved, Coos County landowners will be subject to Eminent Domain. A foreign corporation will be able to force landowners to forfeit a 50 to 100-foot swath across their land to bury a 3' diameter high-pressure gas pipeline.

Protect Local Economy. Blasting to remove millions of tons of bedrock and sand will smother Oregon's largest oyster and clam beds, plus kill crabs and harm salmon smolts important to our fishing industry. All recreational and commercial boats in the lower half of Coos Bay will be restricted every time 1,000-foot LNG tankers make over 200 transits per year.

Katy's opponent always votes to permit the LNG project. After fighting the County on this issue for over two years, Katy decided to run so she can directly vote for your safety, rights, job and home!

For more information about Katy Eymann, go to <https://katy-forcoos.com>

(This information furnished by Katy Eymann.)

County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 2

John W Sweet

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Coos County Commissioner

Occupational Background: County Government, Business, Banking, Farming, Shipping, Forestry

Educational Background: Bachelors Degrees in Forestry and Business Administration at Oregon State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Coos County Commissioner since 2013.

I am a candidate for re-election as Coos County Commissioner. My experience and knowledge serve the county well. I have degrees in forestry and business administration. I have 38 years' exposure to shipping and port issues. I have experience in finance from having served on two bank boards. I served as a trustee for a union pension trust. I was a director at The Ford Family Foundation. I served as an officer in the U.S. Army. I oversaw our family's livestock and cranberry farm for 40 years. I am active in my church. I have served as Coos County Commissioner since 2013.

Since taking office, I have given county finance top priority. Several accomplishments are listed below:

I was instrumental in eliminating \$12 million in county liabilities. This was done without using property tax dollars and reduced county property taxes by \$1 million per year.

By improving operations at county solid waste and parks, annual losses of \$300,000 were converted to surpluses of \$300,000, a \$600,000 swing which helps support essential county services.

We have protected Coos County's property tax rate at the second lowest in the state, 60% below the state average.

We have increased non-tax revenues. Working with Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, we added over \$600,000 per year of new county revenue. This has allowed us to reopen much needed jail space.

Because of these and other successes, Coos County has been taken off the state's list of financially troubled counties.

Yet, our county finances remain a challenge. Issues beyond local control continue to raise costs. Balancing our county's budget and continuing to provide essential services will require leadership and experience. I have a proven record. I ask you for your vote to continue as your commissioner.

(This information furnished by John W. Sweet.)

County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 2

Steven Scheer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Software Engineer; Environmental Specialist; Public Health Sanitarian

Educational Background: Oregon State University B.S. General Agriculture; Southwestern Oregon Community College A.S. Business Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: Coos County Budget Committee; Coos County Planning Commission; Coos County Noxious Weed Board; Coos County Noxious Weed Board Cost Share Program; Coos Soil and Water Conservation District; Southwestern Oregon Airport Budget Committee; Port of Coos Bay Budget Committee

Citizens of Coos County today we find ourselves at a cross-road, and the direction you choose will shape your lives and those of future generations to come. The County is currently experiencing a fiscal crisis that, despite safeguards put in place by prior County Board of Commissioners (BOC), are now being ignored.

Spending exceeds revenue to such an extent that the current BOC has approved action that will overharvest our largest asset the County forest, leading to an intergenerational transfer of somewhere between \$30-\$120 million dollars over the next 40 years. This will effectively guarantee an increase in taxes on future generations to make up the shortfall.

From the lack of an Open Door policy, to the forfeiture of your first amendment rights to comment on pertinent business agenda items when they're considered, your input is discouraged. In order for the BOC to change and start listening to you the citizens of Coos County you must reclaim your historic role in government.

There is still time to correct the course, but it will take the combined efforts of you, the ignored people of Coos County, and effective leadership to do so. I would like to partner with you in accomplishing such a daunting task.

I further pledge the following:

- Support Second Amendment Rights
- Support County Fiscal responsibility
- Support open door policy
- Support relaxation of public comment rule
- Support evening Board of Commissioner Hearings
- Support expansion of County Forest
- Oppose Coos County Administrator position
- Oppose Urban Renewal extension
- Oppose Bandon Marsh expansion
- Oppose Community Enhancement Plan

(This information furnished by Steven D. Scheer.)

County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3



Natalie Ranker

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Medical Technologist (MT ASCP), Small Business owner

Educational Background: Northeastern University, BA

Biology

Prior Governmental Experience: North Bend Parks Advisory Board, current member

Return Democracy to Coos County

Having attended numerous county commissioners' meetings, I have observed them willingly disregard public input, freely limit debate, and make poor decisions. For example: after spending \$30,000,000+ over 29 years on urban renewal programs, one success created 67 permanent jobs, and five programs ended in failure. Yet the commissioners recently passed a \$60,000,000 package good for another 30 years. A part of this comes out of our real estate taxes, and this was passed over the objections of the majority of the participants at public meetings. A targeted search for industries and businesses that would fit Coos County would provide better results with no incentives required of this magnitude.

Primary Interests

Protect public safety and health.

Develop working programs for mental health.

Emphasis on new housing and eliminate homelessness.

End the revolving door at the county jail while looking at working alternatives to some incarcerations.

Review the Jordan Cove energy project with emphasis on public safety and landowners rights.

Establish a business collaborative to revamp economic development.

Continued development or the tourist industry.

(This information furnished by Natalie Ranker.)

County Commissioner, Coos County, Position 3



Melissa Cribbins

Nonpartisan

Occupation: County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Attorney, Small business owner, Water Quality Supervisor, Microbiologist

Educational Background: Gonzaga School of Law, JD; Portland State University, BS; Coquille High School

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner, Coos Bay North Bend Water Board

Melissa Cribbins: A Leader for Coos County's Future

I was raised in Coos County and my values and ideals were shaped by the hard working people of the Coquille valley. After I completed my education, I returned home to raise my children, and give them the opportunities and values I had growing up. My husband and I opened a successful small business here, and we appreciate the blessings and challenges of operating a family-owned enterprise.

Stability

Six years ago I began going door to door and talking to people about the direction we were headed and what could be done to improve our county. People want a stable county government that will provide the services they expect. We all want a healthy, vibrant county where our children can return and find good jobs and raise families. We want to preserve our traditional industries of logging, ranching, and fishing and embrace new industries. We want good health care and good schools, safe streets and modern infrastructure. We want Coos County to remain great place to live, work, and play.

Certainty

In order to thrive, we have to achieve funding certainty. As a County Commissioner, I have tirelessly advocated for funding certainty for Coos County. We cannot achieve success if we cannot plan for the future. Funding certainty ensures we know what resources we can plan on for our future.

Communication

We must improve communication both inside and outside the county. I have broken down silos and encouraged departments to work together, resulting in economic efficiencies across the board. I have also worked with community members, legislators, and other County Commissioners from across the state to make sure we are performing as effectively and efficiently as possible.

(This information furnished by Melissa Cribbins for Coos County Commissioner.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 1

Christopher Paasch

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Founding Director of a 501 C-3 Dreams Hope and Faith Foundation. A foundation for kids here in Curry County. Husband to a great wife, Bonnie.

Occupational Background:

Business owner for more than 25 years with 15 or more employees in the Thoroughbred Breeding, Training and Racing Business. Several years as a Licienced Real Estate Broker and Land Management and Development Manager. Two years with Morgan Stanley/ Dean Whitter in 1 World Trade Center NY, NY as an licienced Account Manager, Advisor, Options Trader and Insurance and Annuities. Church's Administrator.

Educational Background: High School and then 1 year N C State. Dean Whitter school of Finance, Instrument rated Pilot.

Prior Governmental Experience: Gold Beach-Wedderburn Rural Fire District Position 2

Christopher Paasch is a hard working, focused individual who will fight for Curry County and the needs of it's residents. He was raised on a working dairy and poultry farm and learned hard work from a very young age. After going through the Marine Corps where he learned about discipline, honor and courage, he was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. He never quit the fight for life and he stands here to tell you he won't quit the fight for Curry County either.

Chris is not a politician and will not fill you with empty promises. He is an excellent problem solver and approaches every task with good instincts and an open mind. He says what he means and means what he says.

He is passionate about improving the quality of life for the residents of Curry County and securing long-term stability both economically and environmentally.

He is about improving jobs and housing as well as protecting the County. He will be tough on the budget, If you've ever met him, you know, he's not a quitter.

Chris Paasch's candidacy brings with it a spark of hope for Curry County. To learn more and read some testimonials about him go to www.electpaasch.com.

(This information furnished by Christopher Paasch.)

County Commissioner, Curry County, Position 1

Jan Barbas

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Commissioner Port of Brookings Harbor, President Wild Rivers Coast Foundation for Dance

Occupational Background: Chemist, Project Manager, Laboratory Manager

Educational Background: M.S. University of Utah in Chemistry, B.S. Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO in Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: Cape Ferrelo Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee

Jan seeks to bring integrity, collaboration, and hard work to the Curry County Board of Commissioners. Transitioning from a watchdog to action, Jan is making a difference with his thorough research and even-tempered approach.

Jan envisions a vibrant and secure Curry County. He will seek to preserve the essential services that the county government provides, and to create a more efficient and collegial working environment. Jan wants to see Curry County develop good, solid, living wage jobs, and will work to bring those here. Jan is concerned about our housing crisis and the delivery of social services to veterans and struggling families.

Jan will work to:

- Seek more resources from Salem, and more flexibility in how we can use our existing resources,
- Work collaboratively with other commissioners to build consensus,
- Focus the county on its economic development enterprise,
- Work with State and Federal agencies to identify science-based alternatives to reduce wildfire risks and ensure thriving forests that support clean water and healthy fish,
- Work with our healthcare partners to assure an emergency room in Brookings, improved health care throughout Curry County, and a fair cost structure,
- Ensure public safety is adequately funded.

Jan was born in Detroit, Michigan and has lived with his wife, Sharon, in rural Curry County since 2012. In Curry County, Jan has been impressed with the incredibly talented people he has met in all walks of life, the volunteerism, and commitment of so many that make Curry County so amazing. Jan enjoys the beaches, forests and rivers, the incredible abundance of local bounty: tuna, crab, mushrooms, local produce and local meats. Jan's hobbies are photography, motorcycle touring and woodworking.

(This information furnished by Vote Jan Barbas.)

County Assessor, Douglas County



Dean Tucker

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Residential Property Appraiser III; Farm/ Forest; Land Division and Consolidation Specialist; Staff Advisor; Temporary Assessment Manager with the Douglas County Assessor's

Office.

Occupational Background: Douglas County Assessor's Office 23 years; Equipment Operator; Timberfeller

Educational Background: AAS Degree in Real Estate Appraisal, Chemeketa Community College; Appraisal and continuing education courses required by the Oregon Department of Revenue; Eagle Point High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Native Oregonian blessed with three adult children and seven grandchildren.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I volunteer at a Senior Assisted Living Community, helping residents with recreational activities and field trips.

THE RIGHT CHOICE

Bringing over 23 years of experience serving Douglas County taxpayers, I am the right person for the job! I learned from four different assessors what is right, what is wrong, what works, and what does not. I know how to follow the Oregon Revised Statutes and apply them fairly.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

Many people are unaware of programs which reduce property taxes. I will work to educate the public on tax reduction programs and help taxpayers understand program requirements, application processes, and their responsibilities.

WORK ETHIC

In a college ethics class I learned, "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE IT ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PAPER, THEN DON'T DO IT" and this has served me well. I earned a reputation for hard, honest work while working in the woods and this ethic has remained with me throughout my life and career as a Douglas County Property Appraiser. Honesty is my policy!

ENDORSEMENT

Dean has a long history working in the Assessor's Office and administering property tax law. For nearly three years I worked with Dean and learned first-hand that he is knowledgeable, reliable, honest, and dedicated to doing a good job. I respect Dean's ability and work ethic. -Susan Payne-

CONTACT DEAN: Please visit my website: TUCKERFORASSESSOR.COM. I will answer all questions in the order received. However, I will not access my website during work hours.

(This information furnished by Dean Tucker.)

County Assessor, Douglas County



Heather M Coffel

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Commercial & Lead Appraiser

Occupational Background: Douglas County Assessor 2004-2007, Duncan & Brown Real Estate Analysts (General Certified Appraiser), Douglas

County Assessor 2015-Present

Educational Background: Forest Recreational Resources with minor in Forest Management and Cultural Resource Management from Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: County employee

Of my approximately 13 years experience working as an appraiser I have work for Douglas County a total of 7 years. I broke up my time with the County by working in the private sector. During my 7 year absence from the County, I worked as an Assistant Appraiser and Certified General Appraiser for Duncan & Brown Real Estate Analysts in Douglas, Lane, Jackson, Josephine and Coos Counties. My degree in Forestry from Oregon State University was what helped me get my original start with the Douglas County's Assessor's office. I started as a general clerk and worked my way quickly up to a registered appraiser specializing in commercial, industrial and exempt properties. Upon my return to public sector work 2015, I was quickly promoted to Lead Appraiser, which has allowed me to expand my knowledge to all aspects of how the Assessor's office operates and performs. I have also taken it upon myself to learn beyond my job title to increase my knowledge and understand of taxing districts, compression, Urban Renewal and much more. I believe the one of the most important rolls of the Assessor is building bonds with staff, general public, Cities, taxing districts and other departments within the County. If given the opportunity it is my goal to build and strength these bonds to make the Assessor's office an efficient operating office within the greater County government.

(This information furnished by Heather Coffel for Assessor.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 2



Brandy Stone

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Self Employed/
Sales & Customer Service

Occupational Background:
Caregiver to the Elderly and
Disabled

Educational Background:

Umpqua Community College, Southern Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Volunteer attendance and public participation at County Commissioner meetings, County Budget Town Halls, Parks Advisory Board meetings, Planning Advisory Committee meetings, CCI meetings, and Predator Control District meetings.

Brandy Stone is a 29 year old, life-long resident of Douglas County. Her family is a three generation logging family, and two generation mill working family of Douglas County. She has participated as a public citizen in Douglas County government for nearly 3 years up to the present. She has working and current knowledge of the county government, and was a primary advocate for the Home Rule, **citizens initiative** of 2017. This initiative aimed to remove huge Commissioner PERs and salaries, increase representation in our county's rural areas, and legally institute term limits on Commissioners.

Brandy believes:

- That corporate donations have no place in elections.
- That the tax payers of Douglas County deserve an independent federal audit of alleged misuse of Title III funds.
- That the sale of recreational marijuana should be legalized throughout the county.
- That the marijuana tax revenues be applied to public safety, offsetting property tax money for other departments.
- That the Timber Harvest/Severance Tax should be reinstated on private timber lands of over 5000 acres.
- That all Corporate Industry should pay their fair share of property taxes.
- That transparency of local government is paramount.
- That young people should have a loud voice in government.
- That rural areas should be represented at the County Seat.
- That citizens should be presented with data to support commissioner investments, because the people are the shareholders.
- That citizens should not be sabotaged or misled by their elected officials.
- That all citizens, should be allowed to participate in county government by holding as many meetings as possible when most citizens are not working or in school.
- That nothing changes, if nothing changes.

(This information furnished by Brandy Stone.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 2



Rita Harris

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Adult Basic Skills
Instructor

Occupational Background:
Waitress; Caregiver; Project
Developer; Author; Teacher

Educational Background: GED;

Masters of Science in Education; Doctoral Candidate

Prior Governmental Experience: None

With the support and trust of the people, we can overcome any challenges we face in Douglas County. Without the support and trust of the people, we will not be able to effectively address critical issues like the budget, lack of affordable housing, homelessness, public safety, and sustainable economic development. So, my number one priority will be to ensure that our county government is trustworthy.

The way decisions are made at the county level has historically lacked sufficient transparency. I will clear the murky waters of the county's processes to involve the voters and meet the needs of the community.

The public is entitled to have access to everything it needs about how county government runs and how decisions are made. This way, the voters can be sure that the county government is effective, efficient, and even-handed.

The county government must be responsive and responsible to the people, while being a good steward of our resources. This means changing how public meetings are conducted and decisions are made.

As County Commissioner, I will promote more real engagement between the citizens and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

Visit my Website at voterita.us to learn more about how we can work together to improve Douglas County.

(This information furnished by Vote Rita Harris.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 2

Tim J Freeman

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Douglas County Commissioner ; President of Association of O&C Counties; Tri-Chair Federal Forest Subcommittee of AOC; Western Interstate Region Board

Occupational Background:

Small Business Owner; Logging

Educational Background: Oakland Public Schools; Oregon Institute of Technology; Western Legislative Leadership Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative; Full Ways and Means, Subcommittee Co-Chair; House Leadership Team; Veterans Committee Vice-Chair; Small Business Task-Force Co-Chair; Roseburg Council President; League of Oregon Cities General Government Committee Chair; Med-Com Ambulance Chair; Committee Healthcare Transformation Co-Chair; Oregon Early Learning Council; Legislative Emergency Board.

Tim and his wife of 33 years grew up in Douglas County and were local business owners for 26 years. Actively involved in public service, he has served on the Boards of UCAN; Umpqua Health; Cancer Center; Oregon Gun Owners. Tim is a member of all Douglas County chambers of commerce and numerous organizations including Douglas Timber Operators; Roseburg Executive Club; Marine Corps League; NRA.

"Tim is greatly respected and admired by the veteran community of our county because veterans realize his motivation comes from his heart and a desire to serve those who have served our nation. He has my strongest endorsement." Jim Little, US Navy Chief Warrant Officer W-4 (retired)

"Tim cares deeply about people and searches for ways in which government can help individuals and small businesses. He believes in our community and supports numerous organizations throughout the county." Mel Cheney, Cancer Center Director (retired)

"Tim's experience in the State Legislature and his ability to work across party lines is a matter of record. That, combined with his leadership on county issues, make him the clear choice for Commissioner." Bruce Hanna, former Co-Speaker Oregon House of Representatives

"Commissioner Freeman's willingness to take on the leadership of the Association of O&C Counties confirms his understanding of the importance of the O&C lands to our county's job base and economic stability." Doug Robertson, former Douglas County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Friends of Tim Freeman.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 3

Chris Boice

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Douglas County Commissioner and Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: laborer/business owner/investor

Educational Background: High School Diploma/some college

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner 2015 to present, HADCO Board of Commissioners.

My name is Chris Boice. I've been your County Commissioner since 2015. I'm asking for your vote so I may continue working towards my goals which include: 1) Having safe streets and homes! In my 1st term I revived the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council. It has resulted in receiving a substantial amount of grant money for law enforcement, substance abuse and mental health programs, and victim's services. 2) Timber remains a priority. Supporting sustainable programs that allow for essential revenue to the county, family wage jobs and care for our environment is a must. 3) Educating and supporting our children and their dreams. Our Career and Technical Education programs will create opportunities for Douglas County youth to remain in Douglas County!

I have lived in Douglas County for nearly 25 years, my wife and I have 4 children. I own two small businesses that employ over 20 people. I sense that I have walked in the shoes of many families who love living here as much as I do...

I am hopeful that I have demonstrated in my first term that my background not only gives me the knowledge & experience of finding problem-solving solutions in a time when Douglas County is facing a difficult financial situation, but also that when I make a promise, I keep it! Like re-opening the Roseburg Landfill on Sundays. I hope my record also proves that I represent all the communities that make up Douglas County. Only by harnessing the strength of the entire County can we work to balance our budget and overcome our challenges. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Thank you! Chris Boice – *Boice my Choice* for Commissioner.

for endorsement see:

www.boicefordouglascounty.com or

Facebook: Chris Boice-Douglas County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Boice.)

County Commissioner, Douglas County, Position 3

Jeremy Salter

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Corporate Trainer/Telecommunications Contractor

Occupational Background: USMC, Internal Theft/Fraud Investigator, Low Voltage Technician, Small Business

Owner, Low Voltage Contractor,

Educational Background: Armijo High School, Marine Corps Communications-Electronics School, San Joaquin Delta College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Fiscal Responsibility. Douglas County will face extremely difficult financial challenges in the coming years – we are spending more than our income! I will work towards a responsible budget by:

- Assuring that every proposed expense provides the taxpayers a **needed** service, efficiently, effectively, and fairly.
- Exploration of technologies that can reduce operating expenses.
- Finding opportunities to increase revenue. Timber has been and always will be the cornerstone of our economy and a major county revenue stream, but we need to diversify.
- Representing Douglas County at the State and federal level in an effective manner to develop those increased revenues.

Reducing expenses and finding new sources of county income will require creative and resourceful leadership coupled with public collaboration.

Elected officials are public servants. Making your voice heard should not be a burden. Solutions begin with representation and access. Our county is large and diverse. Each community has needs that must be heard and addressed appropriately. I will work to make it easier for all citizens of Douglas County to provide feedback to the Commissioners.

Honor and integrity are essential values. I am a man of high moral standards with a strong inclination to put others first. My desire to serve, broad range of business skills and experience, and strong sense of integrity make me an excellent choice for Commissioner.

My goal is to provide effective public services in a professional, efficient and fair manner in order to protect and improve the health, welfare and safety of those who live and work in Douglas County. A Commissioner's job is to make decisions based on facts and develop effective programs with measured results while working with the budget we have.

Please vote for Jeremy Salter for Douglas County Commissioner, Position 3

(This information furnished by Jeremy Salter For Douglas County Commissioner.)

Justice of the Peace, South Douglas Justice Court District



**Mabelle
Briggs-Mayfield**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice of the Peace, Canyonville; Justice of the Peace pro tem, Glendale; Municipal Judge, Cities of Canyonville and Riddle.

Occupational Background: Court Clerk, Operations

Manager, Realtor

Educational Background: Special Courts Jurisdiction - University of Nevada, Associates Degree- Umpqua Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Douglas County since my appointment in November 2016. Most people are not familiar with the wide variety of responsibilities I have as your Justice of the Peace. There's so much more to this job than officiating weddings and handling traffic tickets. In addition to misdemeanor jury trials, I preside over eviction, small claim and traffic hearings, facilitate yearly budgets, monthly reconciliations and disbursement of funds. The court handles a variety of violations from parking citations and licensing issues to weighmaster tickets and animal control cases. We've worked hard to create a new diversion program for truancy cases, a new mediation option for civil issues, and reinstated the work crew program as an additional sentencing option.

When I'm not working I love being in the outdoors with my family enjoying all the amazing things Douglas County and Oregon offer. My husband and I spend a lot of time cheering on my daughters at sporting and 4-H events. I volunteer as a member of the Canyonville Chamber of Commerce, director of music at Riddle Open Bible and Vice President of the Canyonville Parent Group. My passion is singing, and I treasure the opportunities I've had to sing the National Anthem at community functions, sporting events, and Veteran recognition ceremonies.

The Umpqua Valley means so much to my family. Generation after generation we have proudly raised our children here. I love my community and my job. I promise to continue working hard to earn the trust and respect of the members of our community and to represent our county proudly. Vote for me, Mabelle Briggs-Mayfield, your South Douglas District Justice of the Peace.

(This information furnished by Friends of Mabelle Briggs-Mayfield PAC.)

Justice of the Peace, South Douglas Justice Court District



**Dale R
Rogers**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small business owner.

Occupational Background: Construction and Property Management (20 years), Business Owner (10 years), Criminal Justice (7 years).

Educational Background: High School graduate, Neighbor to Neighbor Mediation/Court Mediator Training, SDAO-Board Member: Ethics, Laws, Rules and Regulations for Elected Officials, and continuing education in Dispute Resolution.

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently an elected board member (Tri-City Water), Paid Court Bailiff/Court Clerk for City of Roseburg (4 years), Volunteer Mediator and Court Bailiff for Circuit Court (7 years) and Current.

OUR CURRENT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR KATE BROWN.

I believe all of our Justice Court Judges should be elected by residents of Douglas County, not appointed by Governor Brown. Sometimes Judges retire early and ask the Governor to appoint a person of their choice. **When this happens the election process is bypassed and their choice is now an incumbent in the next election.** I believe the Citizens of Douglas County should make that decision, based on the qualifications and history of the person running for office.

I am a long time South County resident and dedicated Public Servant. I am a firm believer in the Constitution and Justice for all. I believe in fairness in the application and process of law. I believe Justice must include compassion and respect for everyone involved. I believe a Courtroom should operate in a way that keeps cases moving forward efficiently, without sacrificing anyone's opportunity to be heard in the process.

I know and understand the Criminal Justice System from start to finish. As a Court Mediator and Bailiff, I have over 8,000 hours Courtroom experience related to Traffic, Criminal and Civil Cases.

Vote for Experience and Justice.

Vote Dale R. Rogers for Justice of the Peace.

(More information at electdalerogers.com)

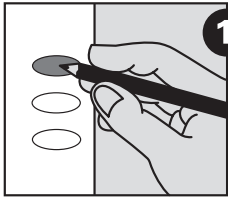
Endorsed By:

Gary Lief, County Commissioner
Erwin Hacket, Day or Night Electric
Butch Rondeau, Lifetime Logger
Bud Smith, Retired Attorney
Fred Zimmers, Retired Attorney
Monte Smith, Retired OSP

(This information furnished by Dale R. Rogers.)

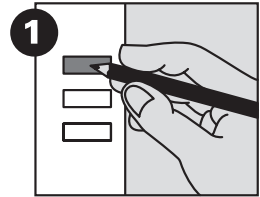
Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.

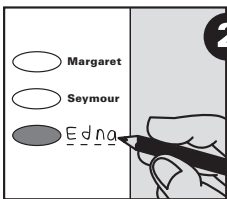


1

To vote, completely fill in the oval or box next to your choice.



1



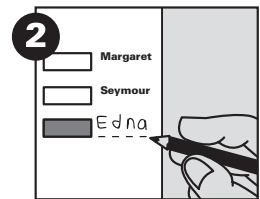
2

To write-in a candidate:

→ Clearly write the individual's full name on the blank line provided for the office

-and-

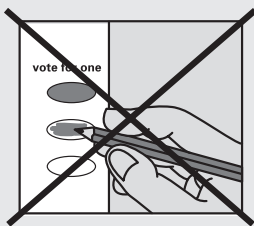
→ Fill in the oval or box next to the name you wrote-in



2

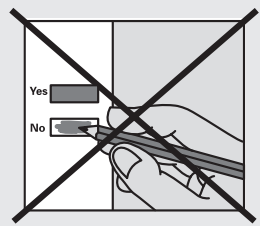
Check your ballot carefully

! You cannot change your vote after you have mailed or dropped off your ballot.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.



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

Contact your County Elections Office

or call **1 866 673 8683** to request a replacement ballot if:

→ you make a mistake

→ you lose your ballot

→ your ballot is damaged or spoiled

→ or for any other reason.

Name	Page	Name	Page
Ambrosini, George	45	Margolis, Jesse	43
Armstrong, Rex	42	McKeown, Caddy	37
Barbas, Jan	48	Monsebroten, James M	44
Boice, Chris	25	Neville, Candace	34
Boice, Court	52	Ogden, Lou	38
Briggs-Mayfield, Machele	53	Paasch, Christopher	48
Brown, Kate	34	Perkins, Jo Rae	25
Buehler, Knute	27	Pounds, Van	40
Carpenter, Sam	29	Prozanski, Floyd	35
Coffel, Heather M	49	Pruess, Brett A	44
Cribbins, Melissa	47	Ranker, Natalie	47
Cuff, Bruce	29	Robinson, Arthur B	26
DeFazio, Peter A	33	Rogers, Dale R	53
Duncan, Rebecca	39	Salter, Jeremy	36
Egan, James C (Jim)	41	Salter, Megan	52
Eymann, Katy	45	Scheer, Steven	46
Flynn, Meagan A	40	Smith, David Brock	28
Freeman, Tim J	51	Smith, Jeff	30
Grier, Teri	32	Souza, Shannon M	35
Harris, Rita	50	Starnes, Patrick	24
Hayden, Cedric	31	Stauffer, David W	28
Heard, Dallas L	31	Stone, Brandy	50
Hoyle, Val	38	Strek, Stefan G	26
Inskip, Christy	36	Sweet, John W	46
Krohn, Kyle L	42	Tucker, Dean	49
Leif, Gary	30	Wooldridge, Greg C	27

Secretary of State

Dennis Richardson
State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310-0722

NONPROFIT
CAR-RT SORT
U.S. Postage
PAID
Portland, OR
Permit No. 815



Residential Customer

1 Coos, Curry, Douglas

Coos

541-396-7610
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-396-1013
www.co.coos.or.us

Douglas

541-440-4252
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-440-4408
www.co.douglas.or.us

Curry

541-247-3297 or
1-877-739-4218
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-247-6440
www.co.curry.or.us

vote!



➤ **oregonvotes.gov**

 **1 866 673 8683**
se habla español