



# 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.*

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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

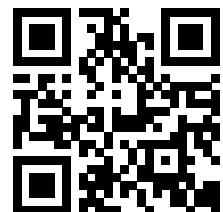
If you have questions about voter registration, filling out your ballot, or getting a replacement ballot, please call our toll-free hotline, 1-866-673-8683 or call your county election official.

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



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Primary Election

May 15, 2018

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## 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**



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*for the hearing impaired*

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# 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](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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## Alternate Format Ballots

### → HTML ballot

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

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

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

### → Large print ballot

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## Alternate Format Voting Guides

### → Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

Available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

Request a CD of mp3 format audio files from your county elections office by phone.

### → Easy Voting Guide

Available in print and accessible HTML at [easyvotingguide.org](http://easyvotingguide.org).

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## Additional Resources

### → Large print voter registration card

### → Signature Stamp Attestation Card

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

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

# Voters Assistance

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

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## **I need assistance to vote**

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

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## **Who can provide assistance to a voter?**

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

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

for more information about voter rights



**1 866 673 8683**

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**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](http://www.constitutionpartyoregon.com)

or contact:

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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	<b>Al Densmore (write in – Jackson County)</b>
19	<b>Tyler Shockley (write in – Marion County)</b>
15	<b>Cynthia Hyatt</b>
27	<b>Brian Pierson</b>
31	<b>Brian Halvorsen</b>
40	<b>Chris Henry</b>
58	<b>Skye Farnham</b>

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](http://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](http://www.indparty.com/register). You will get the IPO primary ballot, if you join by April 24.

### VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

[www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com) – [info@indparty.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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)
<b>Jo Ann Hardesty</b>	Portland City Council	nonpartisan
<b>Julia DeGraw</b>	Portland City Council	nonpartisan
<b>Dana Carstensen</b>	Metro Council	nonpartisan
<b>Marc Koller</b>	U.S. Representative, 3rd District	Independent
<b>Cynthia Hyatt</b>	State House #15	Independent
<b>Brian Halvorsen</b>	State House #32	Independent
<b>Chris Henry</b>	State House #40	Independent

**We are very different from other parties.**

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

*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](http://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](http://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

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## 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](http://www.WorkingFamilies.org)

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

No Candidate Filed

**5th District**

No Candidate Filed

**Governor**

Dan (Mr P) Pistorosi\*  
 Skye J Allen\*  
 Patrick Starnes

**State Senator****8th District**

No Candidate Filed

**State Representative****15th District**

Cynthia K Hyatt\*

**16th District**

No Candidate Filed

**23rd District**

No Candidate Filed

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

Michael Polen\*  
 Jo Rae Perkins  
 Court Boice  
 Stefan G Strek  
 Arthur B Robinson

**5th District**

Robert L Reynolds  
 Mark Callahan  
 Joey Nations

**Governor**

Knute 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****8th District**

Erik S Parks\*

**State Representative****15th District**

Shelly Boshart Davis

**16th District**

No Candidate Filed

**23rd District**

Kris Morse Bledsoe  
 Mike Nearman

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

Daniel R Arcangel\*  
 Peter A DeFazio

**5th District**

Peter Wright\*  
 Kurt Schrader

**Governor**

Ed Jones\*  
 Kate Brown  
 Candace Neville

**State Senator****8th District**

Sara A Gelser

**State Representative****15th District**

Jerred Taylor

**16th District**

Dan Rayfield

**23rd District**

Danny Jaffer

\*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**

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### **Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**

Lou Ogden  
Val Hoyle  
Jack Howard\*

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### **Judge of the Supreme Court**

**Position 2**  
Rebecca Duncan

**Position 3**  
Van Pounds  
Meagan A Flynn

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### **Judge of the Court of Appeals**

**Position 6**  
James C (Jim) Egan

**Position 9**  
Erika Hadlock\*

**Position 10**  
Rex Armstrong  
Kyle L Krohn

**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](mailto:patrickstarnes@live.com)

*(This information furnished by Starnes for Oregon.)*



## It is against the law to:

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

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

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

 **oregonvotes.gov**



**1 866 673 8683**

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**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

**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](http://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"

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*(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 basket&shy;ball 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](http://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

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**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](http://www.ArtForCongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Art Robinson for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**

## Robert L Reynolds

Republican

**Occupation:** Business Development Manager

**Occupational Background:** Negotiating Contracts with Corporations, Designing Fire, Intrusion and CCTV Systems for Enterprise Businesses

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Working with different government agencies on regulations in the Fire and Security Industry

I would like to represent Oregon, in the US 5th District. This is not a career. Term limits are very important to me. I will not run or serve more than 4 terms in the United States Congress. One of my main goals if elected, is to reduce the bureaucracy in our Federal Government. By reducing the bureaucracy in our government. We will be able to reduce the deficit of the United States government with out cutting the social programs we need. While running for this office I have found some issues that need to be changed now. We need to try to save the 260 jobs at the West Linn Paper Mill. We must get NOAA out of our rivers and return control of our navigable water ways back to state and county agencies. We must have the National Forestry Department rewrite the Wildfire regulates.

*(This information furnished by Rob Reynolds.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**

## Mark Callahan

Republican

**Occupation:** Information Technology Professional

**Occupational Background:** IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 17 years.

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Republican Party PCP, 2017 – Present; Multnomah County Republican Party PCP, 2014-2017; Marion County Republican Party PCP, 2013 – 2014; Lane County Republican Party PCP, 2011-2013.

### Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

Are you tired of the same lackluster performance, and broken promises, by your current Congressman? **I know I am.** Together, let's continue the momentum to **Make America Great Again**, by sending a **Constitutional Conservative** to Washington D.C., that will actually **Get Things Done!!** I promise to help **Make America (and Oregon) Great Again!!**

### Immigration Laws Must Be Enforced

Our nation's safety and national security is under attack. I fully support efforts and actions regarding enforcing our nation's immigration laws. **I fully endorse and support IP-22, eliminating sanctuary cities** for illegal immigrants, in Oregon. **I Don't Give Up!**

### Economic Opportunity for All Oregonians

Small businesses grow our economy, not a government that dictates, mandates, and over-regulates every aspect of our lives. As a believer in the free market, I will work to **Make America Economically Strong Again**, through **A Focus On Job Growth**.

### Balance The Budget & Reduce Spending

With a \$20 Trillion+ national debt, our government continues to mortgage our children's, and our grandchildren's futures. As a **Fiscal Conservative** believer in **Limited Government**, I'll help reduce wasteful spending, and fight for **A Balanced Budget Amendment**.

### Let's Take Our Country Back!

We will win this election, together, **as we did in May 2016**, with a **True Conservative Candidate** that will fight for American values. We will win with a **Pro-Life Candidate** that values life. **I Am That Candidate.** I kindly & respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you & May God Bless America.

**LEARN MORE AT:**  
**[CallahanForOregon.com](http://CallahanForOregon.com)**

*(This information furnished by Callahan For Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**

# Joey Nations

Republican

**Occupation:** Operations and Policy Analyst with the State of Oregon

**Occupational Background:** Self Employed Business Consultant

**Educational Background:**

University of Utah, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Precinct Committee Person

### Accountable – Engaged – Accessible

My campaign represents the working men and women of Congressional District 5 who don't have time for corrupt politicians like Kurt Schrader. We're tired of special interest money running Oregon politics so we're here to take our state back. We want honesty, we want access and we wanted it yesterday!

### End Government Corruption

I will be the most accountable, engaged and accessible Representative from Oregon.

- I won't accept campaign funds from special interests or out of district sources
- Strengthen ban on pork barrel spending, support four term limit in Congress
- I'll be in the district regularly and personally responding to constituents. [Contact me!](#)

Kurt's office is run by special interest money.

- Over 70% of his campaign funds come from outside our district and state
- His connections to Big Energy while serving on the Energy Committee are shocking. [Kurt is the Corruption!](#)

### Fixing Immigration

I stand with America's citizens.

- Fund and build the southern border wall
- Mandatory e-Verify, no amnesties
- End chain migration and pass merit based immigration reform

Kurt supports sanctuary for illegal criminals

- Kurt called the American border wall "stupid" and wants amnesty for illegals

### America First

Congress must put America First

- Pursue a balanced budget amendment
- Prioritize our homeless veterans and poverty level citizens by cutting foreign aid and repurposing funds in the USA
- Cut funds supporting foreign militaries and make income tax cuts permanent

Kurt puts himself first

- He says "get money out of politics" but takes that same money every year
- His immigration votes and policies put America last

### Take Our State Back!

I am going to visit every city and county to meet with our district's constituents. I am driven to restore the accountability, engagement and accessibility that you deserve!

**Vote for Joey Nations!**

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

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[www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)

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**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](http://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](mailto: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

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](http://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](http://makeoregongreatagain.com)  
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[twitter.com/CarpenterforOR](https://twitter.com/CarpenterforOR)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Sam Carpenter.)*

**State Representative, 15th District**

# Shelly Boshart Davis

Republican

**Occupation:** Vice President International Sales, BOSSCO Trading; General Manager, Boshart Trucking

**Occupational Background:** Farmer, equipment operator, Office Manager, Human

Resource assistant, Sales, Operations Manager, Dispatch, Boshart Trucking

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, BS Business Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Linn County Budget Committee, Oregon Department of Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

*"I am a mom, wife, farmer and business owner, and I believe our government works best when ordinary people get involved. There are too many career politicians in the capitol, making law after law, without understanding how they impact us every day. They have forgotten what it's like to be an ordinary person and navigate all that red tape. I share your values and I am asking for your vote to represent our district in Salem."*

***Shelly Boshart Davis - a Recognized Leader***

"Shelly brings incredible energy and expertise to the table. She understands the rural and urban issues in House District 15 and has taken the time to get involved in the legislative process over the past few sessions. Shelly is a great leader who will represent our district well." - **State Representative Andy Olson**

"Shelly is a commonsense leader who understands the issues facing our community and has the skills to make a positive difference." - **Linn County Commissioner Roger Nyquist**

"As Vice President of Boshart Trucking and a wife, mother of three, Shelly will bring a wealth of knowledge, experiences and expertise to the Oregon House of Representatives. Shelly does her homework, knows the issues, recognizes challenges and is prepared to advocate for her future constituents." - **Janet Steele, President, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.**

"Whenever I have needed help in understanding Oregon agriculture, Shelly has always been there for me. She knows how business and ag work together to make Oregon more prosperous. She'll bring that knowledge to the Legislature." - **State Representative, Bill Post**

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Shelly Boshart Davis.)*

**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Kris Morse Bledsoe**

Republican

**Occupation:** Agricultural Crop Processor

**Occupational Background:** Bank Auditor, Investment Manager, Commercial Lending Officer, Hospital Chaplain

**Educational Background:** Bachelors in Economics, Masters in Pastoral Care

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yamhill County Water Task Force, Watershed Council Chair, CASA

**A Moderate Voice in Radical Times**

Citizens are angry. To distinguish their voices among the crowd our leaders have gotten louder and have either gone far left or far right. **I am bold enough to believe that we can begin to bring things back to the center** and still give a voice to those who are on the fringes.

As Republicans we have been letting the far right dominate our representation at the legislature. This is not working well for us. **The Democrats show little or no respect for our representatives. It is time to change that. I can change that.**

**I am fiscally conservative and socially moderate. I have the education, work skills and the personal experience to represent House District 23.** I understand the needs of local farms, small businesses, education and the local medical community. I am a small business owner. My family farms on Grand Island outside of Dayton. I stand strong for personal liberty and property rights. **I support the 2nd Amendment, free speech, freedom of religion and freedom from religion.** I will always support our Veterans.

I will bring a spirit of co-operation to the table. **However, I will still bring conservative fiscal values to the legislature.** I will ask meaningful questions that will enable dialogue instead of closing doors of communication. **We know the serious issues that face our state.** We all sincerely want to resolve them.

**It is time to get the special interest money out of our legislature.** I have not and will not take special interest donations. I will represent you, the voters.

**Vote for me and let's, together, make our voices heard.**

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

Oregon Farm Bureau Member

Endorsed by SEIU Local 503 & SEIU Local 49

*(This information furnished by Kris Morse Bledsoe.)*

**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Mike Nearman**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Software Engineer

**Educational Background:** BA Philosophy, Marquette

University. BS Computer Science, Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, School Board Budget Committee

When you voted for me four years ago, I told you that I would fight to make government more accountable, that I would fight to get government out of the way of job creation and I would fight for our shared values. It hasn't always been easy, but I'm still fighting for you.

**Fighting for Accountability**

Part of the work I do for you is to serve on the Joint Committee on Information Management Technology. This assignment allows me the opportunity to review the work of state agencies to ensure that we never suffer the expensive failure of Cover Oregon again. I have introduced legislation to reduce the ballooning costs of PERS so that more funds can go directly to children in the classroom where it needs to go.

**Fighting for Jobs**

While sometimes a lone voice, I continue to vote against the progressive liberal agenda being pushed from Portland. I voted against pulling the plug on the small business tax cut that both parties agreed to in 2013. Certainty is needed to run a business and now the state is telling hard working Oregonians that they need to pay even more of their hard-earned dollars. Right now, the state is pulling in record levels of revenue. We need to allow you to keep more of your money so you can live the life you want to live.

**Fighting for Values**

I believe the role of government is to protect those who can't protect themselves. I will always vote to protect the lives of the unborn and of those who are nearing the end of life.

**Mike Nearman is Proudly Endorsed By:**

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Firearms Federation

Oregonians for Food and Shelter

Taxpayer Association of Oregon

Oregon Family Council PAC

[www.Nearman4Oregon.com](http://www.Nearman4Oregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Mike Nearman.)*

**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](http://www.defazioforcongress.org)

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

**US Representative, 5th District****Kurt  
Schrader**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman**Occupational Background:** Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer**Educational Background:** Cornell University, B.A.; University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Canby Planning Commission.**Kurt Schrader: Effective Representation**

- Sponsored and passed the only bill to **lower drug prices by going after pharmaceutical industry bad actors.**
- **Led fight to preserve the Affordable Care Act** and the only one to come up with a bipartisan solution to fix the troubled individual marketplace.
- Sponsored a bill to **allow students to refinance their college debt** and has supported increased funding for Pell grants to **keep college affordable.**

**Kurt Schrader: Oregon Values**

- One of the first members of Congress to introduce a constitutional amendment to **repeal "Citizens United"** and supports campaign finance reform.
- **Supports common sense reforms to curb gun violence** including universal background checks like Oregon's, CDC research on gun violence, ban bump stocks, and Oregon's red flag law keeping guns out of the hands of those that should not have them.
- **Supports comprehensive immigration reform and the Dream Act** to protect people brought to America as children.
- **Opposes offshore drilling in the Pacific Northwest** that threaten local fishing and tourism economies.
- **Has a 100% voting record in favor of reproductive healthcare for women.**
- Supporter of **increased access to Career and Technical Education** for our students.

**Kurt Schrader: In Touch With Us**

Kurt holds community meetings and town halls throughout the 5th district and has cut through red tape for Oregonians. His office has returned \$5.5 million in stalled Social Security payments, delayed IRS refunds, and denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors.

*"I am honored to serve as the voice for Oregon values and priorities in the US Congress. I look forward to working with you to stand up for Democratic Values. I would appreciate your vote." —Kurt Schrader*

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

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**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](http://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, 8th District****Sara A  
Gelser**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator**Occupational Background:** Children with Disabilities and Family Support Coordinator, Oregon DHS; Instructor, LBCC**Educational Background:** MAIS, Oregon State University; BA, Earlham College**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon House of Representatives, Corvallis School Board**Re-Elect Sara Gelser  
Always Leading the Fight for Us****Quality Schools**

As a mother of four and a former school board member, Sara knows we need to invest in reducing class sizes, expanding career and technical education and ensuring all kids have tools to succeed.

**An Economy that Works for Everyone**

Sara successfully fought to establish a statewide paid sick leave program, increase the minimum wage and establish the strongest equal pay law in the nation. Now she is working to bring paid family leave to Oregon.

**Protecting our Environment**

Sara was proud to co-sponsor Oregon's Clean Fuels Program and will keep working to pass a strong carbon capping program to fight climate change.

**Safer Communities**

Sara toughened Oregon's rape laws. She spearheaded Karly's Law to ensure abused children get the immediate help they need. She successfully advocated for nearly \$28 million in life saving safety enhancements for the Highway 20 corridor between Albany and Corvallis.

**Prioritizing Health and Human Services**

Sara believes health care is a fundamental right that should be accessible to every Oregonian. She is a relentless champion for improving Oregon's child welfare system and has a long record of fighting for the rights and dignity of people with disabilities.

**Pro-Choice Leader**

Sara protected access to reproductive health care and emergency contraception for ALL Oregon women.

**Common Sense Gun Laws**

Sara was proud to vote for universal background checks, to close the "intimate partner" loophole, and to establish extreme risk protection orders that keep guns out of the hands of people found to be dangerous to themselves or others.

ENDORSED BY:

Oregon School Employees Association  
OLCV  
Oregon AFL-CIO  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

[www.saragelser.com](http://www.saragelser.com)*(This information furnished by Sara Gelser for State Senate.)*

**State Representative, 15th District**

## Jerred Taylor

Democrat

**Occupation:** Supply Chain Manager

**Occupational Background:** Planning and Procurement Manager at Panasonic Eco Solutions Solar America, LLC; Internal Coordinator, Oregon

State University Pride Center; Engineering Technician: United States Forest Service

**Educational Background:** Biological Engineering, Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Senate Chair, Associated Students of Oregon State University; Senate Appropriations and Budgets Committee Chair, ASOSU Senate

### Jerred Taylor

A New Perspective for Albany

*Growing up in rural Oregon, I learned the value of respecting opinions that differed from my own. When we come together and have honest conversations around the things that divide us, we oftentimes find we agree more often than not. This perspective informs my stances on issues significantly more than the (D) by my name.*

**Jobs and Job Creators.** *Hardworking Oregonians deserve to earn a living wage. I also support reviewing, changing and eliminating regulations that cause employers to reduce their workforce or to leave the state. Empowering both employees and employers is a good thing for Oregon's economy and competitiveness, and the success of one doesn't always have to come at the expense of the other.*

**Healthcare.** *Insurance premiums continue to rise. When something unexpected happens, the cost of a hospital visit can be destructive. It is simply unacceptable that people have been forced to take out mortgages to pay for emergency room bills or to cover the cost of prescription drugs.*

**Revenue and Spending.** *We should utilize common private sector methods utilized to reduce taxpayer burden and improve overall efficiency. Many government employees work very hard for very little, so we need to push towards systems modernization, review inefficient internal controls and processes, and identify areas that generate non-value added costs.*

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

*(This information furnished by Jerred Taylor.)*

**State Representative, 16th District**

## Dan Rayfield

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** JD, Willamette University College

of Law; Bachelor of Science, Western Oregon University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Commissioner, Linn-Benton Housing Authority

It has been an honor serving as your State Representative. During that time, we've made historic investments in education from kindergarten to college. We have also taken significant steps to support our workers and small businesses, protect the environment, and ensure that all Oregonians have access to health care. Despite these accomplishments, there is more work to be done.

### **Dan Rayfield is Committed to High-Quality Education**

Education creates opportunity in life and is the foundation for a strong economy. I will continue to support increased investments into our K-12 classrooms, colleges, and universities to provide high-quality education, decrease class sizes, and eliminate the burden of student loan debt.

### **Dan Rayfield Supports Our Workers and Small Businesses**

A healthy economy should support family wage jobs and help those who seek one. I will continue to foster an environment that promotes the growth of small businesses and family wage jobs.

### **Dan Rayfield will Protect Our Environment**

I remain committed to defending our land-use laws, holding polluters accountable, and protecting the quality of life we enjoy. I also support Oregon's transition to a green economy and the creation of family wage jobs that accompany it.

### **Dan Rayfield Believes Health Care is a Human Right**

Everyone deserves to have health care, no matter who they are, where they work, or where they live. Everyone should be able to see a doctor or go to the hospital without the threat of bankruptcy. I support a health care system that is accessible and affordable for all.

### **Dan Rayfield is a Leader on Campaign Finance Reform**

There is too much money in politics today. I will continue to make campaign finance reform a priority to ensure Oregonians are more powerful than big monied interests.

**See our website for additional information:**

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Rayfield.)*



**State Representative, 23rd District**



**Danny Jaffer**

Democrat

**Occupation:** President, Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative (LDWC).

**Occupational Background:** Vertex Aerospace, 2011-2012; US Navy, 1986-1994 / 2001-2010; Air Force Reserve,

1995-2001

**Educational Background:** Education: Central High School, 1979; Oregon State University, 1985; UofO School of Law in 1997; Naval Aviation Officer's School, 1986; Navy Flight School, 1987.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** LDWC Board of Directors; US Navy; US AFR; Legislative Assistant, Legal Intern, Oregon Legislature.

Danny Jaffer stands for rural Oregon values: Community, hard work, human dignity, and public service. These values transcend our place of origin, our religion, or what language we speak in our homes.

Danny was born and raised in the Willamette Valley and worked his way through OSU. After graduation, Danny served us for 25 years as a pilot in the U.S. Navy and Air Force, and earned a law degree. He deployed in Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Kosovo, and the Global War on Terrorism.

After retiring from the Navy, Danny and his family returned to rural Oregon. He is active in the Lions Club; President of the Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative; and, in his spare time, is pursuing agriculture related wine studies through Chemeketa Community College.

Danny believes that every Oregonian:

- Deserves a world class education, including career and technical training -- and they shouldn't have to mortgage their future for it;
- Has a right to affordable quality health care, and
- Has an absolute birthright to clean air and water. We must work to encourage clean industries that bring well-paying jobs, and we must help dirty industries get clean and green. This is all required for growing a sustaining Oregon economy.

Danny Jaffer objects to the politics of fear and ignorance that distract from real issues. Danny believes that education, health care, the environment, and jobs that provide for our families and preserve livability aren't just an agenda, they are a foundation of our way of life here in the Eden at the end of the Oregon Trail.

Danny will work for you.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Danny Jaffer.)*



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## 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](http://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.”

– Judge James C. Egan

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

**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**

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**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

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### 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.)*

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