



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.

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

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

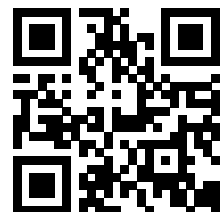
If you have questions about voter registration, filling out your ballot, or getting a replacement ballot, please call our toll-free hotline, 1-866-673-8683 or call your county election official.

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

If you have any questions please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Dennis Richardson
Oregon Secretary of State



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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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Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 24**

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

→ **Wednesday, April 25**

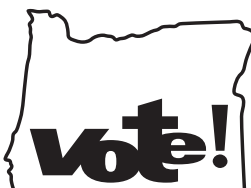
First day for counties to mail ballots.



→ **Tuesday, May 15**

Election Day

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



→ **oregonvotes.gov/myvote**

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

Voters' Pamphlet

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

The Secretary of State has compiled the voters' pamphlet since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. One copy of the voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. It can also be viewed online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

County Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

Español

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

How to File a Complaint

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

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

Address Confidentiality Program

Protecting Addresses for Victims

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

How do I vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

Can I vote in person at a polling place?

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

How do I return my ballot?

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

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

When do I have to return my ballot by?

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

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

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

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

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

Is my vote really kept secret?

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Can the public watch the election process?

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

When will election results be known?

Initial results are released at **8 pm** election night and will continue to be updated through election night. Final certified results will be available 30 days after the election.

Replacement Ballot Information

Important! If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot.

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

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

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

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

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

Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

What identification do I provide?

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

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

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

Voters Not Registered with a Political Party

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

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

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

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

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

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

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

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

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

When do I need to update my voter registration?

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

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

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

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

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



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

qualifications

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

Are you at least 16 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* _____ first* _____ middle _____

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

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

phone _____ email _____

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

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

political party

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

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

previous registration name _____ previous county and state _____

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



Resources for Voters with Disabilities

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

Alternate Format Ballots

→ HTML ballot

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

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

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

→ Large print ballot

Alternate Format Voting Guides

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

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

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

→ Easy Voting Guide

Available in print and accessible HTML at easyvotingguide.org.

Additional Resources

→ Large print voter registration card

→ Signature Stamp Attestation Card

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

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

Voters Assistance

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

I need assistance to vote

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

Who can provide assistance to a voter?

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

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

for more information about voter rights



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for the hearing impaired

Political Party Statements

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

Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

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

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

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

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

Candidates

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

The alphabet for the **2018 Primary Election** is:

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

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

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

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

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

Disclaimer

Statements and arguments are printed as submitted. The state does not verify the accuracy of information submitted by a candidate, political party, assembly of electors, or person supporting or opposing a measure. The state does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary. Other errors in punctuation, grammar, or syntax are not corrected.

Constitution Party

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

or contact:

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Grants Pass OR 97526
(541)659-4313

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

Democratic Party

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Independent Party

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

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

We work to:

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

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

2018 PLATFORM

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

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

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

GET INVOLVED. BE A CANDIDATE.

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

THIS ELECTION

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

We support these IPO candidates for the Oregon House:

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

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

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

WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

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

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

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

REGISTER AS AN INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBER AND VOTE

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

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

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

Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Difference

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

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

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

Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

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

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

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

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

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

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

Be A Libertarian

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

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

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

Pacific Green Party

THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION CONTINUES WITH THE GREEN PARTY

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

Protecting Our Planet

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

Education as a Right

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

Health Care as a Right

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

Empower the People

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

Ending Poverty

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

Peace and Human Rights

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

Racial Justice Now

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

Justice for All

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

Housing for All

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

A Just Economy

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

Freedom and Equality

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

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

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! JOIN US!

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

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

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

Progressive Party

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

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

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

Endorsements

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

We are very different from other parties.

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

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

OREGON ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Republican Party

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

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

What is a PCP?

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

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

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

What are Republican Principles?

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

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

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

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual. Each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be protected and honored.
- Equal rights, law and order, equal justice and equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability must be preserved.
- Free enterprise has made America a land of opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.

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

Contact us:

Oregon Republican Party

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<https://oregon.gop>

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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

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

No Candidate Filed

Governor

Dan (Mr P) Pistorosi*

Skye J Allen*

Patrick Starnes

State Senator**6th District**

No Candidate Filed

8th District

No Candidate Filed

State Representative**11th District**

No Candidate Filed

15th District

Cynthia K Hyatt*

17th District

No Candidate Filed

County Commissioner**Linn County, Position 1**

Gary Sullivan

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

Michael Polen*

Jo Rae Perkins

Court Boice

Stefan G Strek

Arthur B Robinson

Governor

Knut Buehler

Keenan W Bohach*

Greg C Wooldridge

Jonathan I Edwards III*

David W Stauffer

Jeff Smith

Jack WTacy*

Brett Hyland*

Bruce Cuff

Sam Carpenter

State Senator**6th District**

Robert Schwartz

Christine Ruck

8th District

Erik S Parks*

State Representative**11th District**

Joshua M Powell*

Mark F Herbert

15th District

Shelly Boshart Davis

17th District

Sherrie Sprenger

County Commissioner**Linn County, Position 1**

John K Lindsey

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

Daniel R Arcangel*

Peter A DeFazio

Governor

Ed Jones*

Kate Brown

Candace Neville

State Senator**6th District**

Lee L Beyer

8th District

Sara A Gelser

State Representative**11th District**

Marty Wilde

Kimberly Koops

15th District

Jerred Taylor

17th District

Renee Windsor-White*

County Commissioner**Linn County, Position 1**

Larry J Johnson*

Stephanie Newton

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

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

Nonpartisan

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Lou Ogden
 Val Hoyle
 Jack Howard*

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 2
 Rebecca Duncan

Position 3
 Van Pounds
 Meagan A Flynn

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 6
 James C (Jim) Egan

Position 9
 Erika Hadlock*

Position 10
 Rex Armstrong
 Kyle L Krohn

Judge of the Circuit Court

23rd District, Position 3
 Teri L Plagmann
 Rebecca Winters
 Jennifer S Hisey
 Rachel Kittson-MaQatish

23rd District, Position 4
 DeAnn L Novotny*

Measures

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Linn County Law Enforcement Levy Four Year Continuation

Governor



Patrick Starnes

Independent

Occupation: Cabinetmaker for 30 years

Occupational Background: Decades of Public Service

Educational Background: Graduated from Umpqua

Community College and University of Oregon with degree in history.

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

Patrick Starnes Independent for Governor

Biography

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

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

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

MORE MANUFACTURING JOBS

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

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

REAL ELECTED EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

GET BIG MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

Everyone knows that big money is corrupting our democracy.

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

Campaign finance reform is Starnes number one priority.

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

(This information furnished by Starnes for Oregon.)

County Commissioner, Linn County, Position 1



Gary Sullivan

Independent

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Construction carpenter, Lumber mill worker

Educational Background: Linn Benton Community

College: Associate of Arts and Associate of General Studies, Chemeketa Community College: Associate of Applied Science

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Residential Property Tax is Oppressive:

People should be free to improve their property without being penalized with additional escalating yearly property tax. **Only the assessed value of the land should be taxed.** This would encourage homeownership, home-improvements, home-investment, lower rent and increase employment, commerce and standard of living. **A transfer-Fee**, for example, 5% of the purchase price of property could supplement property tax. More than 3,000 properties changed hands in Linn County during 2017. At 5%, this plan would have earned about \$39,000,000., while increasing personal financial and fiscal security. A two-year-phase-in would boost surplus-reserve.

Bonds and Levies:

Bonds and levies should end. Current bonds and levies could be paid off early under my plan. The question should be, "How can we best use our surplus-reserve?"

I visualize elimination of the government hold and what feels like extortion against our properties. We are not subjects of a kingdom. Freehold-property could become a reality, while at the same time providing increased revenue for local government. As commissioner, I would pursue this goal. Linn county could be a model in property tax reform.

We can't count on professional politicians or special interest groups in Portland to solve our problems. They usually make things complicated and self-serving. This plan is simple and the benefits to the new homeowner far outweigh the initial cost.

I am an Independent citizen with a vision, not a politician. The uncertainty, the disincentive to improve privately owned property and the poverty it imposes is oppressive and should end. I am not beholden to any special interest group or party.

Independents, please vote for me. Republicans, Democrats, Non-Affiliates, Pacific Greens, Constitutions, Libertarians, Progressives, Working Families, please write me in as your candidate in the primary election.

(This information furnished by Gary Sullivan.)

US Representative, 4th District

Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: Owner-designer-artist: Jewelry By JP

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

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

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

Issues:

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

www.Perkins4Oregon.com for additional information

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

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

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

Personal:

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

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

If you agree:

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

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

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JoRae@Perkins4Oregon.com
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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 basket­ball coach, performed 20 wedding ceremonies, numerous Rogue River rescues, 12-Year N.R.A. member

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CourtBoiceforCongress.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Court Boice.)

US Representative, 4th District



Stefan G Streck

Republican

Occupation: University of Oregon Financial-Aid Worker

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Eugene Candidate Mayor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Endorsements:

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

WWW.VOTESTREK.COM

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

US Representative, 4th District



Arthur B Robinson

Republican

Occupation: Scientist; Educator; Businessman

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

Educational Background: Caltech BS; UC San Diego PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: No government office.

Our nation and our people must prosper!

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

• **American Security**

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

We must secure our borders and end illegal immigration.

• **Fiscal Responsibility**

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

• **Justice for All**

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

• **Keep our National Contract and Heritage**

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

• **Defend our Nation**

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

• **Education**

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

• **Liberty and Common Law**

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

www.ArtForCongress.com

(This information furnished by Art Robinson for Congress.)

Governor



Knute Buehler

Republican

Occupation: Physician; State Representative

Occupational Background: Inventor, business owner

Educational Background: Roseburg High; Oregon

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

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

AFTER 30 YEARS, LET'S RETIRE KATE BROWN

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

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

A FIGHTER FOR TAXPAYERS

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

A DEFENDER OF SMALL BUSINESS

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

A CHANGE-AGENT REFORMER

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

A PROVEN ELECTION WINNER

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

WWW.KNUTEBUEHLER.COM

(This information furnished by Knute for Governor.)

Governor



Greg C Wooldridge

Republican

Occupation: Public Speaker

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

Check Airman

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

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

- LEADERSHIP-

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

-ENDORSEMENTS-

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

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

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

– Mike Fitz, Clackamas County

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

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

-PRIORITIES-

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

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

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

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

Contact the campaign: info@WooldridgeforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Wooldridge for Oregon.)

Governor

David W Stauffer

Republican

No Photo
Submitted

Occupation: Environmental
Invention Innovator

Occupational Background:
Securities Analyst, Division
of Finance and Corporate
Securities, Dept. of Business
and Consumer Services, State

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Dave W. Stauffer.)

Governor



Jeff Smith

Republican

Occupation: Computer
Programmer

Occupational Background:
Small business owner,
Entrepreneur, Author

Educational Background: B.S.,
Oregon Institute of Technology

Oregon Institute of Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

A Thinking Man's Strategy

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

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

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

www.jeffforgov.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Smith For Governor.)

Governor



Bruce Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Realtor®, Broker

Occupational Background: Sales Manager, Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

Educational Background: B.S. Political Science, Willamette

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

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

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

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

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice as Governor

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

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

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights and Public Lands

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

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

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

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

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

BRUCE CUFF on 2nd Amendment

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

BRUCE CUFF on Oregon First

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

Governor



Sam Carpenter

Republican

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

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

REPAIRING OUR GOVERNMENT

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

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

KATE BROWN MUST GO

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

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

WHAT I BELIEVE

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

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

SUPPORTING OUR PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Sam Carpenter.)

State Senator, 6th District**Robert Schwartz**

Republican

Occupation: Small Business**Occupational Background:** Small Business and building management**Educational Background:** Raised by a single mother who

taught me more than any school could have

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Oregon is over 13 billion in debt and adding over a billion with every new budget. From a Christian view the lack of a moral vocabulary is disturbing. Generational stealing is the same as stealing from unborn babies and that's a fact.

SPENDING ADDICTION

Governor Brown and her democrats should:

1. Admit they are powerless over wasteful government spending.
2. Believe a higher power can restore common sense.
3. Turn their will over to God.
4. Make an inventory as to what spending is necessary and which spending is to give political supporters and donors jobs/payoffs.
5. Admit they steal from unborn babies.
6. Be ready for God's intervention.
7. Ask God to help them stop stealing from unborn babies.
8. List the victims of liberalism. God didn't create people to be criminals, poor, uneducated or lazy. Liberal democrats have allowed people to ignore personal accountability by creating government programs that exceed their needs.
9. Make amends to the poor by setting them free of government programs. They only subsidize people perfectly able to work so they can stay addicted to drugs, cell phones, hyper-liberal politics and other life wasting activities.
- 10, 11, 12... get the idea?

I have had it with democrat self-righteous hypocrisy. Hundred of millions to put up a healthcare web site that didn't work while they ask us to count on them to effectively educate our kids and honor the elderly.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN:

Inspire children to a renewed faith in education.

Replenish business confidence to build, expand and create jobs.

Encourage reforms for physical and mental health.

We will insist on being fiscally and socially responsible.

With your help Oregon can be a national leader in jobs, education and commerce.

Tell your friends vote Robert Schwartz

<https://oregonstatesenate.com/>

(This information furnished by Robert Schwartz.)

State Senator, 6th District**Christine Ruck**

Republican

Occupation: Public Policy Advocate**Occupational Background:** 30 years Quality Assurance Management, Industrial Engineering, Business Process Auditor**Educational Background:** Michigan Technological University, University of Phoenix, LBCC**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2012-2017 Linn County Budget Committee, Lebanon Airport Layout Plan, Lebanon Master Transportation Planning, 2012-2016 Linn County Citizen Review Board, appointed by OR Supreme Court

Chris Ruck is a Qualified, Experienced Leader Focused on Real Priorities

Jobs and Reviving our Economy

Who will create more jobs in Oregon if the legislature continually increases taxes and costly regulations? Oregonians want jobs and they take pride in providing for their families.

Chris Ruck will focus on invigorating our private sector economy. Innovators and job creators need to be welcome in Oregon. We can be green and employed simultaneously.

Spending Wisely, Serving Oregon's Citizens

What is so complicated about saving money by doing things right the first time?

Oregonians expect necessary services to be provided at a reasonable cost and keep everyone safe. Audit reports continue to uncover mismanagement, overspending and neglect of foster children and the elderly. It must stop.

Chris Ruck is dedicated to meeting our obligations and commitments for education, healthcare, public safety, veterans and disabled services. If Oregon curtails waste and mismanagement we can afford to fund programs and stop increasing taxes.

Getting our Priorities Right

Why are the majority legislators ignoring what people need and worshipping their wish list agenda? Oregon's vortex of repeated failures is a moral catastrophe dumped on our children, our elderly and our homeless. Oregon is failing her citizens. Fund Education and Healthcare first in every session.

Chris Ruck is a leader with problem solving capabilities for difficult problems. She cares enough to roll up her sleeves and work on the priorities that benefit everyone. Doing the right thing needs to be our default approach, failure is not an option.

" I'm asking for your vote to have the honor of being your State Senator." -Chris

For more information, visit ChristineRuck.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Christine Ruck.)

State Representative, 11th District



Mark F Herbert

Republican

Occupation: Management Consultant

Occupational Background: Thirty years as a management consultant, business and human resources executive with a focus in human

resources, organizational development, and strategic planning. Client base represents Health Care, Financial services, Food Processing, High Technology, Education, and Not for Profit Sectors. Track record of creating win-win solutions.

Educational Background: Graduate studies in Human Resources/Industrial Relations at the University of Oregon. BS in Management Arizona State University. Specialized training in leadership, communications, change management

Prior Governmental Experience: Former Lane County Planning Commission member and chairperson. Former Board member of the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce, Lane Metro Partnership,

Volunteer/Community Service:

Former Board Member of:

- Goodwill Industries of Lane County
- Alvord Taylor Inc.
- Volunteer Coach - The Honor Foundation
- Pro Bono Advisor to other Non-profit social service organizations.

Reasons for Seeking Office:

Our high school graduation rates are unacceptable. Our K-12 educational structure needs review and improvement.

Rural Oregonians are struggling to find access to good jobs, affordable and available health care and adequately funded and staffed public safety. These goals can be accomplished by a strong business community in partnership with the other sectors including public and not for profit groups. We need stronger private/public collaboration and a strong economic base to build and sustain infrastructure and ensure a high quality of life for all Oregonians.

I strongly embrace the Founding Fathers commitment not only to personal property and individual rights, but **personal competency and responsibility** which leads to strong, balanced economic development and economic empowerment for current and future generations of Oregonians.

I have a track record of bringing groups and individuals with disparate viewpoints together to build win- win solutions

Endorsements:

- Andy Petersen
- Gary L. Williams
- Gretchen Hult Pierce
- Laurie Smart
- Joe Potwora
- Casey Woodard

(This information furnished by Mark Herbert.)

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

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

State Representative, 17th District



Sherrie Sprenger

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Benton and Grant County Deputy Sheriff; Small Business Owner

Educational Background: BS - Management and Communications, Corban University

Prior Governmental Experience: Lebanon Community School Board and Chair; Fair Dismissal Appeals Board, Governor's Appointment; Linn County Compensation Board, Commissioner's Appointment

Community Service: School Volunteer; New Hope Pregnancy Center; Legislative Policy Committee; Oregon School Boards Association; Sunday School Teacher

REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER: RURAL VALUES

Representative Sherrie Sprenger stands strong for our values and works hard to deliver results for our families and rural communities. Sherrie brings the small town perspective to the committee rooms and fights for rural Oregonians.

- **JOBS AND THE ECONOMY:** Reduce burdensome regulation and red tape, create incentives for our small businesses to grow and employ our neighbors.
- **EDUCATION:** Sherrie actively works for well-funded classrooms in safe schools, it's her willingness to ask hard and unpopular questions and to provide thoughtful input in education committees that gets our small districts heard in Salem.
- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Secure funding for rural public safety that makes sense to our communities.
- **COMMONSENSE BUDGETING:** Eliminate government waste and inefficiency, streamline agencies for better service.

**RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER.
OUR VALUES. OUR VOICE.**

(This information furnished by Friends of Sherrie Sprenger.)

County Commissioner, Linn County, Position 1



John K Lindsey

Republican

Occupation: County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Business owner, refrigeration, electrician, U.S. military

Educational Background:

Attended Lebanon Union High School, Linn-Benton Community College, Oregon State University, Naval School of Cryogenics

Prior Governmental Experience: Selective Service Board, Chairman Linn County Extension District, Has served on several federal and state commissions addressing forestry and land use. U.S. Navy, Oregon National Guard

John Lindsey - experienced on issues that matter to the Citizens of Linn Count

The Economy

John Lindsey continues to work with community leaders to bring investment, jobs and buisness to Linn County. This has resulted in hundreds of new jobs in Linn County during a recession and millions of dollars in investments.

John Lindsey supported the creation of a small buisness youth mentoring program that has helped improve the work ethic of kids in our county while recognizing the hardships of small business in our communities. This has been an example of what transformative can produce in local government.

Public Safety

John Lindsey has worked to support local law enforcement. Public safety is a top priority of our citizens. John will continue to oppose the state housing felons in our communities instead of jails. Our childrens safety comes first.

Veterans

John Lindsey is a proven supporter of veterans. John has worked on legislation for our men and women in uniform and fought to put a veterans home in Linn County.

Leadership

John Lindsey together with his fellow commissioners has led in saying enough is enough with out of state cash and lobbyists control of state policy. The Board has even taken legal action to protect the interests of Linn County citizens. John always puts the citizens of Linn County before anyone else.

" It has been an honor to serve you, the citizens of Linn County. I ask for your vote this May to continue our important work" - **John Lindsey**

(This information furnished by John K Lindsey.)

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

Democrat

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

Oregon M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County
Commission

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

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

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

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

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

DeFazio gets it and gets it done.

For more information visit: www.defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Governor

Kate Brown

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon's Governor

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

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

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

Kate Brown Is On Our Side

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

Fighting for Oregon Families

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

Helping Workers and Small Businesses

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

Getting Results from State Government

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

The Right Priorities for Oregon

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

www.KateBrownForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Kate Brown Committee.)

Governor

Candace Neville

Democrat

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Developer

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

Educational Background: BA in Sociology from University of Iowa

Prior Governmental Experience: BA in Sociology from University of Iowa

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

(This information furnished by Candace Neville.)

State Senator, 6th District



**Lee L
Beyer**

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator / Retired

Occupational Background: Chairman, Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC); Development Executive; Small Business Consultant and

Advocate; Management Analyst; Vocational/Professional Training Administrator; Millworker; U.S. Air Force.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.A. in Management

Prior Governmental Experience: PUC; State Senate; State House of Representatives; Springfield City Council, Planning Commission and Budget Committee; Willamalane Park Board

Community Experience: McKenzie-Willamette Hospital Board; Convention and Visitors Bureau Board; LCC Technical/Professional Advisory Council; Linn-Benton-Lane-Lincoln Regional Strategy Board; Springfield Education Foundation; Scout Leader; Soccer Coach.

We need to keep Lee Beyer working for us in the State Senate.

We can count on Senator Beyer to:

- Hold down health care costs
- Create family-wage jobs
- Repair our roads and bridges
- Ensure women receive equal pay
- Slow the skyrocketing increase in college tuition
- Make childcare affordable for working families

Dear Neighbors,

Four years ago you re-elected me to represent you in the State Senate, where I voted to create economic opportunity, fight for better public schools, support our state universities and community colleges, and keep our families safe.

I know it's critical that we keep Oregon's economy on track. That's why my top priority in the Senate was passing last year's historic transportation and jobs package that funds infrastructure improvements, keeps our roads safe, and creates well-paying jobs for Oregonians.

Because education is the key to a bright future for our kids and our community, I am working to provide more funding to our public schools to reduce class sizes and hire more teachers.

It's been an honor and a privilege to work on your behalf, and I'm proud of the progress we've made.

But there is much more we can do to realize our state's full potential. With your support, we can continue to make Oregon a great place to live, work and do business.

To learn more, please visit www.VoteLeeBeyer.com or call (541) 746-5889.

(This information furnished by Friends of Lee Beyer.)

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

(This information furnished by Sara Gelser for State Senate.)

State Representative, 11th District

Marty Wilde

Democrat

Occupation: Executive Director, Lane County Medical Society and Colonel, Air National Guard

Occupational Background: Judge Advocate, US Air Force; Chief, Rule of Law,

Afghanistan; Legal Advisor, NATO-Sarajevo; NORAD Air Operations Center; Deputy District Attorney; Mediator

Educational Background: JD, University of Oregon; LLM, University of Houston; BS, University of Maryland

Prior Governmental Experience: Eugene Budget Committee; Eugene Police Commission; Lane County Performance Audit Committee; Long Term Care Ombudsman; CASA

Marty Wilde Progressive Values in Action

Marty Wilde will make sure that Oregon always invests in people. Marty overcame childhood poverty in rural Lane County thanks to the support of his community and their investments in public schools, food programs, and Medicaid. He's spent a career paying forward that debt.

During his years of service to our country and community, Marty:

- Prosecuted cases of sexual assault and domestic violence,
- Defended reproductive rights for women, and
- Earned a Bronze Star defending human rights in Afghanistan.

Marty Wilde will put our progressive values into action.

Marty is committed to better school funding, robust renter protections, healthcare as a fundamental right, cap and invest programs, clean energy production with union jobs, paid family leave, and affordable housing.

"Marty has spent his career serving Oregon and our country. He represents our highest shared values and will fight for them representing the people of House District 11." **Senator Lee Beyer**

"Marty shares my values in promoting public education, healthcare, and strong communities. He is the first to volunteer to serve our city's diverse needs." **Mayor Lucy Vinis**

"A vote for Marty is a vote for protecting the environment, housing the homeless, and promoting the green jobs of the future." **Pete Sorenson, County Commissioner**

Endorsements:

Kitty Piercy
City Councilors Alan Zelenka, Chris Pryor, Greg Evans, Jennifer Yeh, Leonard Stoehr, and Gary Mounce
Judy Newman and Eileen Nittler
LCC Board Members Phil Carrasco and Melanie Muenzer
Deb Dotters and Vern Katz
SEIU
Our Revolution Lane County
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
VoteVets PAC

www.WildeforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Wilde for Oregon.)

State Representative, 11th District

Kimberly Koops

Democrat

Occupation: Law Clerk, SEIU 503

Occupational Background: Union organizer, Planned Parenthood government affairs, Congressional legislative aide

Educational Background: Juris Doctor Candidate, University of Oregon School of Law; BA, Pacific University

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Assistant, University of Oregon; Fellow, Senator Ron Wyden; Scheduler & Legislative Aide, Congresswoman Bonamici; Intern, Senator Jeff Merkley; Precinct Committee Person, Democratic Party

Like so many Oregonians, I grew up feeling silenced by circumstances.

I grew up in rural Oregon, where my working-class family struggled to make ends meet. Our town had no doctor, and when I survived sexual assault as a young adult, I had no help with recovery. For Oregonians like me, a healthy, successful life felt impossible.

Fortunately, I found opportunity in the classroom. I worked my way through college and now law school. **I found my voice.**

Since then, I've dedicated myself to speaking out for all Oregonians, fighting for better wages, fairer working conditions and increased access to health services in Oregon.

Now, I'm ready to be a voice for every Oregonian.

As State Representative, I'll work to:

- increase funding for public education
- make health care affordable and accessible for all
- support working families while transitioning to a clean energy economy

"As a former mayor and state representative, I've seen the difference it makes when we have more women in office. Women work to get things done and I know Kimberly will do just that for Oregonians." **-Kitty Piercy, Former Mayor of Eugene**

"Kimberly is a committed public servant and I know she'll work tirelessly to ensure a better future for all Oregonians." **-Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici**

I've earned the support of:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Working Families Party
SEIU 503 & 49
UFCW 555
Sierra Club
Our Revolution Lane County
Eugene Mayor Lucy Vinis
Eugene Councilor Claire Syrett
Shemia Fagan
Betsy Boyd
Kamala Shugar, attorney, HD 11 Chair
Mindy and Marc Schlossberg
Helen Kennedy and Robert M. Leeper

And many more!

Visit www.KimberlyforOregon.com to learn more.

(This information furnished by Friends of Kimberly Koops.)

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

(This information furnished by Jerred Taylor.)

County Commissioner, Linn County, Position 1



Stephanie Newton

Democrat

Occupation: Marketing Management and Consulting

Occupational Background: Adviser, Manager, Consultant specializing in early-to-mid stage businesses.

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science in Psychology - University of Utah

Prior Governmental Experience: Human Relations Commission - Vice Chair

Community Service: Midsummer Arts (Board Member); Albany Community Together (Emeritus Board Member); Girls on the Run (Head Coach); Neighborhood Watch (Captain)

"Stephanie is energetic and one smart lady. She is a strong advocate for the livability of Albany and has the energy to focus on *all* of Linn County. She understands the hardships for families and challenges that businesses face today. I have great confidence in Stephanie's ability and know that her heart will be with the people she serves."

— Sharon Konopa, Mayor of Albany

"Stephanie Newton is a bright spot in our community. She embraces our history, multi-generational neighbors and families. Never afraid of new challenges, heavy lifting and hard work, energetic and has the ability, desire, confidence and leadership skills Linn County deserves. Solution focused, she looks outside the box, to bring new ideas and tech savvy innovation to the valley. Stephanie understands the importance of family wage jobs, affordable housing, veteran services, road improvement, public safety. She's open to diverse opinions and exemplifies fairness. As an advocate for seniors and people with disabilities, I'm confident Stephanie is the candidate I'll vote for."

— Suzette Boydston

"I have worked with Stephanie Newton on several community initiatives. She has proven to be a tirelessly enthusiastic and incredibly skilled advocate for our community. I fully endorse her candidacy for the Linn County Commission and encourage my fellow Linn County residents to vote for her this Fall."

— Michael Winder

"I'm pleased to see that Stephanie Newton has filed to run for Linn County Commissioner. I find her to be smart, informed and energetic. Stephanie will bring a fresh perspective to our County government and I'm happy to endorse her for County Commissioner."

— Dick Olsen, Albany City Council

(This information furnished by Friends of Stephanie Newton.)

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



Lou Ogden

Nonpartisan

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

Occupational Background: Engineer, ESCO Corp.

Educational Background: BS, Engineering, University of Illinois

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

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

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

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

People, Not Politics

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Vote 4 Lou Ogden.)

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



Val Hoyle

Nonpartisan

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

Occupational Background: 25 years Retail Management & International Sales

Educational Background: Emmanuel College, BA

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

WORKING FOR ALL OREGONIANS

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

WE STAND WITH VAL

STRONG LEADERSHIP

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

Barbara Roberts, former Governor

CHAMPIONING SMALL BUSINESS

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

Peter DeFazio, Congressman

FIGHTING FOR WORKING OREGONIANS

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

Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO

BUILDING CONSENSUS

"Val is that rare combination of a good listener and strategic thinker who also rolls up her sleeves to get hard things done."

Sue Levin, Board Chair, Stand for Children Oregon

CREATING OPPORTUNITY

"We support Val because of her history of supporting Career Technical Education and workforce training that boosts our economy and creates opportunity. She will expand these opportunities statewide."

Rod Belisle, Training Director, NECA/IBEW

ENDORSEMENTS

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2



Rebecca Duncan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court

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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.

EXPERIENCED

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

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

DEDICATED

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

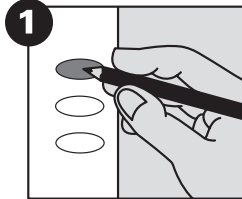
FAIR

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

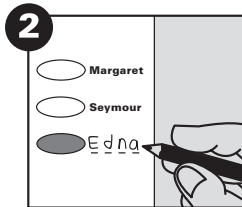
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Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



To write-in a candidate:

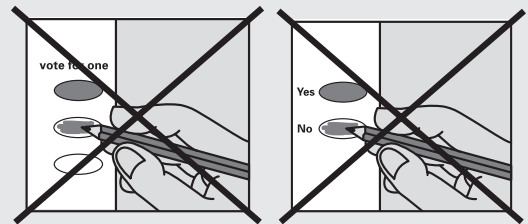
→ Clearly print his or her name on the blank line provided on the ballot

-and-

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

Check for errors

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



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



Check your ballot carefully

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

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

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

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

Kyle L Krohn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy Public Defender (2012–present)

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

Educational Background:

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Transparency. Accountability. Fairness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Kyle Larry Krohn.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 3



Teri L Plagmann

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney/Owner, Law Office of Teri Plagmann (2014 to Present); Attorney/Owner, McElroy & Durham (2008 to 2014); Associate Attorney,

Marandas Perdue Durham & Lowney, LLC (2003 to 2008); Associate Attorney, Hagen Dye Hirschy & DiLorenzo (1998 to 2000); Associate Attorney/Law Clerk, Schroeder Law Offices (1995 to 1998); Bookkeeper, Plagmann Farms, Inc., Albany, OR (1982 to 1994, 2000 to 2005)

Educational Background: South Albany High School (1984 to 1988), Oregon State University (1988 to 1993) Bachelor of Science Degree received 1993, Major: Animal Science, Minors: Agriculture Business Management and Journalism; Northwestern School of Law Lewis and Clark College (1994 to 1997), Doctorate of Jurisprudence received 1997, Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

EXPERIENCE, INTEGRITY AND FAMILY VALUES

Throughout my career, I have been a lawyer for real people, who spend their hard earned money to obtain solutions for real problems. However, it is often too expensive and takes too long for the average person to obtain justice. Linn County has grown significantly and our current court system must find ways to be more efficient in order to meet the future needs of our citizens. The court will need to ensure that it maintains an appropriate balance between efficiency and effectiveness. As a judge, I intend to uphold these principals:

- Remember that real lives are at stake in every situation and give each case the attention it deserves
- Listen with an open mind and rule fairly, upholding the law
- Issue rulings and write opinions that are clear, concise and understandable
- Give dignity and respect to every individual that appears in court

Linn County is my home. Once elected, I intend to bring my practical experience as a hard working, dedicated attorney to the bench and continue to build a better future for all of us. With your vote, I look forward to serving the citizens of Linn County as your Circuit Court Judge.

(This information furnished by Teri Plagmann.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 3



Rebecca Winters

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney Licensed in Colorado 1996 - Licensed in Oregon 2015

Occupational Background: Mediator, Family Law/ Bankruptcy Attorney, Child Advocate, Child Support

Services

Educational Background: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, J.D. and University of Washington, Seattle, B.A. Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: Court Mediator, Court Appointed Special Advocate, Child Support Services

As a mediator and child advocate, I will bring a balanced approach to the position of Circuit Court Judge. I will take the time to fully understand each case to make the best decisions possible, considering the safety of the community and the best interests of children as top priorities.

I know how difficult court appearances are for the parties and witnesses. As an attorney since 1996 and a mediator since 2005, both in Colorado and here in Oregon, I can bring my experience, logic and mediation skills to make the best possible decisions, to understand both sides, listen to the parties, ensure fairness, and follow the law. I will consider community safety as a number one priority. My goal is to ensure that the best interests of the community are upheld.

Part of what a judge does is facilitate settlement. I believe that with my mediation background, I can assist those with a pending case in Linn County Circuit Court to reach agreements whenever possible. I believe everyone deserves a fair and impartial hearing, to be listened to, to have the rule of law followed, and to have the best interests of their children fully considered. Children, who are especially vulnerable, need to be protected to the extent allowable by law.

Linn County should be known as a place where everyone can get a full and fair hearing. As judge, I will dedicate myself to keeping Linn County one of the best places to live in Oregon. I care about keeping our community safe, growing and thriving. I will work to find new ways to improve people's experience with the court system.

(This information furnished by Rebecca Winters.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 3

Jennifer S Hisey

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Albany Regional Office 2006 - Present

Occupational Background: Staff Attorney, Lane County Legal Aid Domestic Violence Clinic 2004 - 2006; Legal

Research and Writing Research Assistant, Eugene, Oregon, 2002 - 2004; Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation Summer Editor, Eugene, Oregon, 2003 & 2004

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, JD 2004; Western Washington University, BA Political Science 2001

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Personal: I am married with three children and two dogs.

Professional and Community Involvement, Past and Present: Member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, the United States District Court for the District of Oregon and the Linn-Benton Bar Association; Linn County Family Law Advisory Committee; Benton County Family Law Advisory Committee; Vulnerable Adults Multidisciplinary Services Team for Linn and Benton Counties; National Organization of Legal Services Workers/United Auto Workers Union Local 2320; Client Security Fund Investigator for the Oregon State Bar; Oregon Women Lawyers

Experience: I have been practicing law in the Willamette Valley for the past 14 years, the last 12 of which have been as an attorney in the Albany Regional Office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon. Over that time I have litigated numerous cases in Linn County Circuit Court and helped hundreds of clients access and navigate our local court system. I've dedicated my career to public service and want to continue to serve my community as a Circuit Court Judge.

Pledge: If elected judge, I pledge to be efficient and hardworking and to be productive and keep the busy court docket moving forward. I am committed to keeping our community safe, which among other things means making sure offenders are held fully accountable for any crimes they commit.

Above all else, I pledge to uphold the rule of law and apply it fairly and impartially.

(This information furnished by Jennifer S. Hisey.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 3

Rachel Kittson-MaQatish

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Partner, Morley Thomas Law

Occupational Background: Trial Attorney, Morley Thomas Law (current); Millworker for Willamette Industries and Boise-Cascade; Clerk, John

Wittwer Lawyer.

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Arts (Business, minor in Spanish); Linn-Benton Community College; Sweet Home High School (1989).

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Lebanon Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; Linn County Civil Commitment Attorney; Linn County Arbitration/Mediation Commission; Intern Oregon House of Representatives; Linn County Teen Court Advisory Committee.

INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Co-Founder Hero Half Marathon Memorial Day Family Celebration event
- Co-Founder Willamette University College of Law Street Program
- Optimist Club Member, and Former Club President
- Citizens Academy Presenter
- Provides *pro bono* services for CARDV (Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence)
- High School Guest Lecturer
- Volunteer Coach

AWARDS AND HONORS

- LBCC Distinguished Alumni, 2017
- Lebanon Woman of the Year, 2014
- Sweet Home Citizen of the Year, 2014
- OSU Family Business Student of Excellence Award
- Ford Family Foundation Opportunity Scholar
- Rotary Scholar
- Dan & Daisy Ashton Scholar
- LBCC Tuition Scholar
- Willamette University College of Law Scholar

ENDORSEMENTS

- Sherrie Sprenger, State Representative, 17th District
- Roger Nyquist, Linn County Commissioner
- Will Tucker, Linn County Commissioner
- Doug Marteeny, Linn County District Attorney
- Hon. Jad B. Lemhouse, Justice of the Peace

AN ADVOCATE FOR LINN COUNTY

Rachel was raised in Linn County and spent most of her life serving Linn County. Rachel is the mother to four children and grandmother to three grandchildren. She and her husband live in Lebanon. Rachel will always owe Linn County a debt for making it possible for her to achieve success after coming from humble beginnings. Rachel's diverse legal experience in prosecution, family law, and mental health issues, along with substantial courtroom experience, makes her the perfect choice for Linn County Circuit Court Judge.

ELECT RACHEL FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Work Ethic • Experience • Integrity • Community

(This information furnished by Rachel Kittson-MaQatish.)

Referred to the Voters of Linn County by the Linn County Board of County Commissioners for their approval or rejection at the May 15, 2018, Primary Election.

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Linn County Law Enforcement Levy Four Year Continuation

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Question

Shall Linn County renew the Law Enforcement Levy beginning in 2018 for another four years and maintain current services? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary

APPROVING THIS FOUR YEAR LOCAL OPTION SERIAL LEVY WOULD EXTEND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LEVY THROUGH JUNE 2022. The levy would begin July 1, 2018, would maintain the same \$2.83 per \$1,000 assessed value tax rate and provide continued funding for Linn County's law enforcement work for an additional four years. This levy would maintain public safety services with all revenues continuing to fund (in the percentages shown) the operations of the Sheriffs Office (76%), criminal prosecution (10%), plus juvenile offender supervision and detention (14%). This four year levy would produce, at a tax rate of \$2.83 per \$1,000 assessed value, an estimated total of \$111,220,899.00 from the following estimated annual authorizations to levy: \$25,713,215.00 in 2018; \$27,127,570.00 in 2019; \$28,562,801.00 in 2020; and \$29,817,313.00 in 2021. A "YES" VOTE RENEWS LINN COUNTY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT LEVY. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate, and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement

An operating levy submitted by the Board of Commissioners to the electors of Linn County to be voted on at the Primary Election, May 15, 2018

For more than thirty five years, Linn County citizens have voted to support law enforcement levies that have provided significant funding for:

- Operation and maintenance of the Jail by the Sheriff.
- Sheriffs deputies for criminal investigations together with patrol and traffic operations.
- Prosecution of criminals by the District Attorney.
- Supervision and detention of juvenile offenders by the Juvenile Department.

Linn County is now in the fourth year of the current four-year levy, which was approved by the voters in May 2014 and began July 1, 2014. The intent of the proposed law enforcement levy is to renew the current levy and continue funding the County's law enforcement activities for an additional four years with no change to the current tax rate of \$2.83 per \$1,000 assessed value. All revenues would continue to fund Sheriffs operations including the jail, criminal prosecution and juvenile offender supervision and detention.

This proposed four-year measure would retain stable, long-term funding for Linn County's law enforcement efforts to foster safe communities for its citizens. If this proposed levy passes, those law enforcement services would be maintained through June 2022. For the law enforcement levy to be enacted for another four years, it must receive a majority of the votes cast by the voters of Linn County.

(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the Linn County Board of Commissioners.)

Argument in Favor

Through the continued support of our residents, Linn County provides quality safety services for County residents at a reasonable cost. Renewal of the law enforcement levy at the current rate of 2.83 per thousand will allow Linn County to maintain our current level of law enforcement services through 2022. Passage of the levy will not increase property tax rates.

"With the renewal of the law enforcement levy, we will be able to maintain existing law enforcement services that you value most. We will hold criminals accountable and maintain quick patrol response times when you have the need for a deputy."

–Sheriff Bruce Riley

"Since 1982, Linn County has had to rely on levies to fund a significant portion of the law enforcement budget. Changes to the timber industry, resulted in drastic reductions in revenue. Rather than face cuts to law enforcement, citizens have consistently voted to support operating levies. We need your help again."

–District Attorney Doug Marteeny

"One does not have to look very far to the north or south of our county to see communities in public safety melt down mode. Gratefully, Linn County today is still a great place to raise a family where we can feel safe in our homes and in the community. Renewal of the current law enforcement levy is a smart investment in maintaining our quality of life in Linn County."

–Commissioner Roger Nyquist

We ask for your continued support for county law enforcement and your yes vote for the renewal of our current law enforcement levy.

This statement paid for by Sheriff Bruce Riley, District Attorney Doug Marteeny, and Commissioner Roger Nyquist.

(This information furnished by Doug Marteeny.)

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