



# 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

Dennis Richardson Oregon Secretary of State



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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote">www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.gov/register">www.oregonvotes.gov/register</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote">www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote</a>.

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.

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Sincerely,

Dennis Richardson

Oregon Secretary of State



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#### **Cover Photo**

Oregon Pioneer, State Capitol Building

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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

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503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 TTY 503-588-5610 fax 503-588-5383 elections@co.marion.or.us www.co.marion.or.us

# Lote!

# **Dates to Remember**

# April 24

→ 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.

# May **15**

→ 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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.gov">www.oregonvotes.gov</a>.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/">https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/</a> 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 <a href="www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote">www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote</a>. For this election if you have not received your ballot packet by <a href="May 4">May 4</a>, 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 <a href="www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote">www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote</a> 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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.gov">www.oregonvotes.gov</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.oregonvotes.gov">www.oregonvotes.gov</a>.

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

#### **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 Independe	nt Party of Oregon prin	mary election and reques	t their ballot for the
May 15, 2018 election.			

Full Name:		
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Use online voter resources to register or update your registration status.

# oregonvotes.gov

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# 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 <a href="mailto:easyvotingguide.org">easyvotingguide.org</a>.

#### **Additional Resources**

#### → Large print voter registration card

#### → Signature Stamp Attestation Card

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

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

# **Voters Assistance**

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

#### I need assistance to vote

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

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

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

#### Who cannot provide assistance to a voter?

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

# You have the right to Vote:

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

- You have the right to vote even if you are homeless.
- → You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- You have the right to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- You have the right to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8pm on Election Day.
- **You have the right** to know if you are registered to vote.
- You have the right to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- You have the right to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- You have the right to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.

- You have the right to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- → You have the right to get a "provisional ballot", even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- You have the right to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.
- You have the right to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.
- → You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- You have the right to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- You have the right to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot", was accepted for counting.
- You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

for more information about voter rights



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#### **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

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: <a href="www.constitutionpartyoregon.com">www.constitutionpartyoregon.com</a>

or contact:

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

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

#### **Democratic Party**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Independent Party**

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

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

We work to:

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

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

#### **2018 PLATFORM**

Our 2018 expanded platform (<u>www.indparty.com/platform</u>) 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 <u>www.indparty.com/vp</u>.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.indparty.com/nay">www.indparty.com/nay</a>. 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: <a href="www.indparty.com/writeins">www.indparty.com/writeins</a>.

#### 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.

#### **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: <a href="http://lporegon.org">http://lporegon.org</a>
Facebook group: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon/">http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon/</a>

#### **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 <u>oregontaxcredit.com</u> for details.

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

#### **Progressive Party**

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

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

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

#### **Endorsements**

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

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

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

#### **OREGON ISSUES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Republican Party**

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

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

#### What is a PCP?

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

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

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

#### What are Republican Principles?

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

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

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

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

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

#### Contact us:

Oregon Republican Party info@oregon.gop https://oregon.gop 503-595-8881 25375 SW Parkway Ave, Suite 200, Wilsonville, OR 97070

#### **Working Families Party**

#### What is the Working Families Party?

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

#### We're about improving the economy for working people.

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

#### How do we make sure that politicians listen to us?

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

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

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

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

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

#### Join us!

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

Learn more and sign up at www.WorkingFamilies.org

#### **Independent Party**

#### **US** Representative

5th District

No Candidate Filed

#### Governor

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

#### **State Senator**

10th District

No Candidate Filed

11th District

No Candidate Filed

13th District

No Candidate Filed

20th District

No Candidate Filed

30th District

No Candidate Filed

#### **State Representative**

17th District

No Candidate Filed

18th District

No Candidate Filed

19th District

No Candidate Filed

20th District

No Candidate Filed

21st District

No Candidate Filed

22nd District

No Candidate Filed

23rd District

No Candidate Filed

25th District

No Candidate Filed

39th District

No Candidate Filed

59th District

No Candidate Filed

#### **Republican Party**

#### **US Representative**

5th District

Robert L Reynolds Mark Callahan Joey Nations

#### Governor

Knute Buehler
Keenan W Bohach\*
Greg C Wooldridge
Jonathan I Edwards III\*
David W Stauffer
Jeff Smith
Jack W Tacy\*
Brett Hyland\*
Bruce Cuff
Sam Carpenter

#### **State Senator**

10th District

Jackie F Winters

11th District

Greg Warnock

13th District

Kim Thatcher

20th District

Alan R Olsen

30th District Cliff Bentz

#### **State Representative**

17th District

Sherrie Sprenger

18th District

Rick Lewis\*

19th District

Denyc Nicole Boles

Michael Hunter

Satya Chandragiri

20th District

Selma Pierce

Kevin S Chambers

21st District

Jack L Esp\*

Odok L Lop

22nd District

Marty Heyen

23rd District

Kris Morse Bledsoe

Mike Nearman

25th District

Bill Post

39th District

Christine Drazan

John Lee

Seth A Rydmark Ken Kraft

59th District

Daniel G Bonham

#### **Democratic Party**

#### **US Representative**

5th District

Peter Wright\* Kurt Schrader

#### Governor

Ed Jones\* Kate Brown Candace Neville

#### State Senator

10th District

Deb Patterson

Timothy John Graham

11th District

Joyce H Judy

Peter Courtney

13th District

Paul Diller

Sarah Grider

20th District

Charles Gallia

30th District

Solea Kabakov

#### State Representative

17th District

Renee Windsor-White\*

18th District

Barry Shapiro

Doug L Culver\*

19th District

Mike Ellison\*

20th District

Paul Evans

21st District

Brian Clem

**22nd District** Teresa Alonso Leon

23rd District

Danny Jaffer

25th District

Dave McCall\*

39th District

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey

59th District

Darcy Long-Curtiss

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

#### 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**

**3rd District, Position 5**Anthony (the Bear) Behrens
Jon Weiner
Daniel Wren

3rd District, Position 8 David E Leith\*

3rd District, Position 10

Lindsay Partridge\*

3rd District, Position 11 Donald Abar\*

**3rd District, Position 12** Courtland Geyer\*

#### **District Attorney**

Marion County Paige E Clarkson



## 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

#### **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.)



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



# Search ORESTAR

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

**★** oregonvotes.gov

#### **US Representative, 5th District**



# Robert L Reynolds

Republican

**Occupation**: Business Development Manager

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Rob Reynolds.)

#### **US Representative, 5th District**



## Mark Callahan

Republican

**Occupation:** Information Technology Professional

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Immigration Laws Must Be Enforced**

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

#### **Economic Opportunity for All Oregonians**

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

#### **Balance The Budget & Reduce Spending**

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

#### Let's Take Our Country Back!

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

#### LEARN MORE AT: CallahanForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Callahan For Congress.)

#### **US Representative, 5th District**



## Joey Nations

Republican

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

Occupational Background: Self Employed Business Consultant

**Educational Background:** 

University of Utah, B.S.

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

#### Accountable - Engaged - Accessible

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

#### **End Government Corruption**

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

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

Kurt's office is run by special interest money.

- Over 70% of his campaign funds come from outside our district and state
- His connections to Big Energy while serving on the Energy Committee are shocking. <u>Kurt is the Corruption!</u>

#### **Fixing Immigration**

I stand with America's citizens.

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

Kurt supports sanctuary for illegal criminals

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

#### **America First**

#### Congress must put America First

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

Kurt puts himself first

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

#### Take Our State Back!

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

#### Vote for Joey Nations!

www.joeynations.com

(This information furnished by Joey Nations.)



## 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 <u>Kitzhaber-Hayes scandal</u>, 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

<u>Twice-elected</u> to the legislature in tough campaigns from an 11% Democrat-majority district, Knute has taken-on powerful special interests and <u>won</u> 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 <u>PRO-LIFE</u> and is the <u>only</u> candidate for governor endorsed by ORTL PAC."

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

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

- Mike Fitz, Clackamas County

"Greg is a qualified, <u>conservative</u>, 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 <u>VOTE</u> in the May 15th Primary Election." – Greg Wooldridge

Contact the campaign: info@WooldridgeforOregon.com (This information furnished by Wooldridge for Oregon.)

# David W Stauffer

No Photo

Submitted

Republican

**Occupation**: Environmental Invention Innovator

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

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Dave W. Stauffer.)

#### Governor



## Jeff Smith

Republican

**Occupation**: Computer Programmer

Occupational Background: Small business owner, Entrepreneur, Author

Educational Background: B.S.,

Oregon Institute of Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

#### A Thinking Man's Strategy

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

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

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

www.jeffforgov.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Smith For Governor.)



### 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 levelheaded 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, 10th District



## Jackie F Winters

Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Jackie's Ribs; State Senator

Occupational Background: Public agency administration; small business owner

**Educational Background:** Jefferson HS, Portland; Oregon State System of Higher Education Continuing Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Senate Republican Leader, 2017-present; Joint Ways & Means Committee; Human Services and Public Safety Subcommittees; Joint Emergency Board; Mid-Willamette Valley Regional Advisory Committee; State of Oregon Ombudsman/Assistant to Govern Atiyeh; U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors

#### **CREATING JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

From the early days of Jackie's Ribs, I pledged to give back to the community that had given me the opportunity to create jobs right here in our backyard. I will continue to support policies that grow small businesses and create family-wage jobs in our community.

#### **KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE**

Keeping our community safe has always been one of my top priorities. As Senator, I have worked to find ways to reduce crime, lower prison costs and protect our most vulnerable citizens. As Co-Chair of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety, I will continue to support programs that keep our neighborhoods safe. When our kids can live and without fear, we see less crime, higher graduation rates and a better future for all.

#### **IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE**

One of the greatest challenges facing Oregon families today is access to affordable health care. Insurance premiums are rising and working families are spending more of their paychecks to keep themselves and their children healthy. I will continue to seek ways to lower health care costs, incentivize better care and give patients access to the quality health care they deserve.

#### **SERVING YOU IS AN HONOR**

It has been an honor to bring your voice to the table as your State Senator and find ways to make Oregon an even better place to live and work. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and I respectfully ask for your continued support and vote.

#### PLEASE VOTE JACKIE WINTERS FOR STATE SENATE

(This information furnished by Friends of Jackie Winters.)

#### State Senator, 11th District



# Greg Warnock

Republican

**Occupation**: Founding Member, REinvent Power, LLC

Occupational Background: United Technologies, Government Relations Program Manager, Executive Director Oregon War Veterans

Association, Member, Coast Guard Auxiliary

**Educational Background:** George Fox University, BA, Religion and Philosophy

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

#### -Greg Warnock has experience Salem needs-

"I will focus on the needs of our district. The political establishment has failed and run our ship aground and only we the people can "right our ship" - **GREG WARNOCK** 

#### -Greg's priorities as our senator-

Prioritize our District: Leaders must listen in order to be effective. For far too long the one-party rule in our state hasn't listened to the people, I will serve with an open door and an open mind. We cannot solve the big issues facing our state unless we listen to each other, PERS, public education, veteran's issues all must be addressed and stabilized.

<u>Veterans Funding:</u> Veteran shouldn't be homeless in our state. In 2016 the voters passed Measure 96 with dedicated funding for veteran's services. The governor and democratic leadership in Salem continue to deprive our veterans of their rightful resources. I will prioritize funding and fight for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

<u>Education:</u> Oregon's public education system must be fixed. We owe it to our children to provide them with the best opportunity for success. Graduation rates must be improved, classroom sizes must be reduced and our school year must be increased. Salem has failed, we must fix it.

#### -Our Community Supports Greg Warnock for State Senate-

"Greg will bring a needed perspective to Salem." Sal C Esquivel State Representative District 6

"Greg will fight for liberty and accountability." Fmr. Representative Mike Schauffler

"Greg understands small business and will fight for us." Mark Adams, Salem Business Owner

"There is no better advocate for veterans and our issues." Brigadier General Mike Caldwell (Ret.)

"I'd truly appreciate your vote in the May 15th Primary Election."

#### Greg Warnock (503)-428-0365

(This information furnished by Warnock 4 Oregon.)

#### State Senator, 13th District

# Kim Thatcher

No Photo Submitted Republican

Occupation: Owner; highway contracting company, and equipment rentals/sales businesses

Occupational Background: Accounting; Construction Projects Management;

Equipment Operation; Concrete Technician, Work Zone Trainer, Social Services Volunteer; SMART Reading Volunteer, High School Mentor

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2005-2014; State Senator 2014 to present; Appointments include Oregon Transparency Commission; Public Records Advisory Commission. 2018 Committees include General Government and Accountability, Conduct, Student Success, Legislative Audits, and Judiciary

Community Activities: Oregon Contractors Association; Keizer, Chehalem Valley, and Wilsonville Area Chambers of Commerce; National Federation of Independent Business; National Association of Women in Construction; Church volunteer, Cubmaster, Board Member of Oregon Connections Academy

**Personal**: Happily married 34 years. Three daughters, one son and five adorable grandchildren. Licensed to fly small airplanes into clouds, though often grounded because of family, church, work, and community commitments. Finds cheap entertainment playing with her dogs and cats.

### CONSTITUTIONALLY PRINCIPLED & BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP

#### Making Oregon a Better Place to Work & Raise a Family

- Kim advocates unwinding crippling regulations contributing to Oregon's housing crisis.
- Kim promotes policies encouraging job/wage growth, a legal workforce and reducing bureaucracy.
- Kim creates safer communities through bipartisan work cracking down on serious sex offenders.

#### Making Oregon a Better Place to Go to School

- Kim pushes setting budget priorities including funding our K-12 schools first.
- Kim supports policies helping local schools and parents foster individual student success.
- Kim defends school choice options improving educational opportunities for all.
- Kim supports effective and proven school safety and security measures.

#### A Pioneer for Transparency & Protecting Voters' Voices

- Kim spearheaded the Oregon Transparency Website increasing accountability to taxpayers on state spending and programs.
- Kim calls on all legislators to put their names on introduced legislation promoting transparency in lawmaking while bolstering accountability to voters.
- Kim pushes to end legislative Emergency Clause Abuse preserving Oregonians' right to say "NO" through referendum.

#### VOTE KIM THATCHER for State Senate

Who endorses Kim? Find out by visiting:

www.kimthatcher.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

#### State Senator, 20th District



# Alan R Olsen

Republican

**Occupation**: Oregon State Senator; Owner, Custom Construction Services

Occupational Background: Owner, Custom Construction Services; Sales Representative, Scott Paper Company;

Superintendent, Sweeney Construction

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, Purdue University (1975) Chemistry

**Prior Governmental Experience:** : Oregon State Senator; City Councilman, Middle Point, Ohio; United States ARMY Military Police

# RE-ELECT SENATOR ALAN OLSEN YOUR STATE SENATOR CREATING JOBS

In the Oregon Senate, Alan has made creating family-wage jobs a priority. As a small business owner, Alan has spent more than 29 years creating jobs for our friends and neighbors. He knows what it takes to get our economy working again.

In 2017, Alan sponsored legislation to protect business from civil penalties for minor violations. Alan is committed to providing tax certainty and equity for all Oregon businesses, not just large corporations.

#### IMPROVING EDUCATION

For too long, Oregon has failed our children with education policies that treat the symptoms of our failing system, rather than solving the problem. As your Senator, Alan sponsored legislation to give our children the skills and funding they need to compete with students internationally. We must continue to ensure our education dollars are focused where they will do the most good for our students: in the classroom.

#### MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU

Alan believes that Oregonians want transparency in government. Alan fought for several bills, as your Senator, to increase transparency and efficiency in Salem, including preventing legislators from submitting amendments anonymously. You deserve to know how your legislators are representing you.

#### SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

As a veteran himself, Alan has worked hard to provide greater access to services for our veterans and serves on the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness. Alan has sponsored and passed two bills to aid Oregon veterans, giving them access to reduced instate tuition rates at Oregon universities and the ability to take Veteran's day off to be honored for their sacrifice. He continues to work on issues that benefit all veterans.

www.alanolsen.com

(This information furnished by Alan R Olsen.)

#### State Senator, 30th District



## Cliff Bentz

Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon State Senator.

Occupational Background: Ranching, farming, law practice.

Educational Background: J.D.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator, Senate District 30, January, 2018 to present; Oregon State Representative, House District 60 (2008-2018); Member, Ontario 8C School District Board (2005-2008); Commissioner, Oregon Water Resources Commission, (1988-1995).

Family: Married to Lindsay for 30 years; two children, Allison and Scott.

Thanks to the support of voters within Malheur, Harney, Grant, Lake and Baker Counties, I had the privilege of serving as State Representative for District 60 the past ten years. In early 2018, I was appointed to serve the second year of Senator Ferrioli's four year term. I am asking for your support as I run for the balance of his term.

#### My priorities remain:

Protect and improve water rights.
Find funding for schools and school buildings.
Help improve opportunities for business.
Stop legislation that harms rural communities.
Maintain access to and use of public lands.
Reduce the cost of government.
Maintain our infrastructure.

For the past ten years, as State Representative, I worked to protect and improve the lives of the ranchers, farmers, families and businesses of Far Eastern Oregon. My wife and I own and operate a farm, I grew up on a ranch, and my wife is a veterinarian who works in her clinic in Ontario, so we know what it takes to own and operate a business.

My candidacy is endorsed by:

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Cattleman's Association
Oregon Wheat Growers League
Oregon Seed Council
Water for Life – President
Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Ash Grove Cement Company
Oregon Trucking Association, Inc.
Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregonians in Action
Oregonians for Food & Shelter

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to stand up for Far Eastern Oregon, and if elected, to also represent and advance the interests of Central and North Central Oregon.

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Oregon.)

#### **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 innefficiency, streamline agencies for better service.

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Sherrie Sprenger.)

#### State Representative, 19th District



# **Denyc Nicole Boles**

Republican

**Occupation**: Oregon State Representative; Community Relations, Salem Health

Occupational Background: Chief of Staff, Representative Kevin Cameron; Small Business Owner; Mother

**Educational Background**: Sprague High School; Seattle Pacific University, BA; Regent University, MA

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; House Committees: Judiciary, Transportation, Rural Communities; Marion County Budget Committee; Precinct Committee Person.

#### Experienced and Respected Community Leader

I've spent over two decades serving our community. My experience working in and around the capitol has taught me how to listen, when to act, and how to get things done. I am a problem solver and consensus builder who is not afraid to stand up for what is right. I will always represent our district with the kind of integrity and honesty we expect from our leaders.

#### **Safe Communities**

Securing the safety of our communities is among my highest priorities. I am proud to have passed legislation protecting women and young children from predators looking to violate their privacy.

#### **Protecting Taxpayer Dollars**

We hear about millions of taxpayer dollars being wasted by our state government. This is unacceptable. As your state representative, I take seriously my obligation to protect your money and ensure that our state agencies are operating as efficiently as possible.

#### **Growing our Economy and Creating Jobs**

Our private sector is burdened with unnecessary government regulations and red-tape. We need an environment that allows businesses and family wage jobs to flourish in our community. I will be a champion for small businesses.

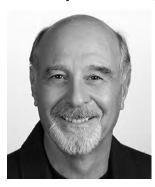
"Denyc has always been a champion for public safety. She has my full support." Jason Myers, Marion County Sheriff

"Denyc knows our community like the back of her hand. She is exactly the kind of leader we need in the Capitol." Jodi Hack, Former State Representative HD 19

"We can count on Denyc to understand the unique needs of our agriculture community. I know she will a fight for Oregon small businesses." Stuart Olson, Olson Farms

(This information furnished by Friends of Denyc Boles.)

#### **State Representative, 19th District**



# Michael Hunter

Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Bozeman, Mont, City Police detective - Oregon State Parole and Probation officer - Private business owner ocean sport charter fishing - Private

business owner general contracting - Oregon state licensed Insurance adjuster

Educational Background: BA from Montana State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City police - State of Oregon Corrections - Citizen lobbyist

An Oregon resident since 1976. Oregon's economic strength of logging, saw mills, ranching, farming, mining, hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational opportunities prompted the relocation.

Private business owner - US Coast Guard Licensed Operator for 20 years. Licensed building contractor in Oregon and California. Additionally, insurance claims investigator in marine, aviation, arson, residential, commercial trucking and wrongful deaths until 2006.

Became a citizen lobbyist after (Senate natural resources committee hearing) a spokes-woman for the dairy industry state that at one time Oregon had over 1,000 dairy farms but due to excess regulation only about 100 still function. I then realized all of the resource industries in Oregon had meet the same demise. My work at the capitol is to help rural Oregon return to the only economic drivers available (natural resources). So those good folks can find productive employment and return the economy to small towns. Oregon's economy is growing? Truthfully, only the north end of the Willamette Valley is prospering, the rest of the state, not so.

The ultimate causation of Oregon plight? Oregon has 98,380 square miles. 50 square miles of Portland/suburbs (1 tenth of 1 % of the entire state) have 9 of your 30 senators. The conservative legislators have little say in anything that runs party line. Portland dictates policy for the entire state.

I am motivated to restore the constitutional correct representative government guaranteed by article 4 section 4 of the US Constitution, then rural Oregon/America can thrive. Marion county can be a leader by selecting a representative who will have all Oregonians, not just Portland, have a voice in the future.

#### It's time to share the prosperity.

(This information furnished by Michael Hunter.)

#### State Representative, 19th District



# Satya Chandragiri

Republican

**Occupation**: Physician, Psychiatrist, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Salem Hospital, Harney County Mental Health care,Oregon State Hospital

Educational Background: MD, Temple University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Salem Veterans Affairs clinic; Superintendent of State Hospital in Pendleton

"When you learn that there were eight youth suicides in ten days, read about gun violence and see kids as young as 13 years old after attempting suicide sitting in my Salem Hospital emergency room, you know it is time to do something."

As a psychiatrist, Pro-Life father, family, community member, I can no longer be a bystander. I have decided to roll up my sleeves and do my part. Growing up my mother had schizophrenia, father served in Air Force. Last thirty years of public service, I have been in the trenches and served many families and Veterans. I know how to fix the broken mental health system.

Let's create:

#### 1. Healthy Oregon:

Make health and mental health affordable instead of choosing between Pills or Bills.

Easy access to mental health and addiction treatment, not jail time nor death by an opioid overdose.

Make schools safe and prevent youth suicide. Increase local health care access for Veterans.

Create programs to help Veteran readjust post-deployment. Care programs for seniors and Veterans with dementia and brain injuries.

#### 2. Safe Oregon:

Address homelessness, increase affordable housing. Increase resources for law enforcement, ensure federal, state and local law enforcement work together Treat violence as a public health issue.

Defend the 2nd Amendment and prevent gun violence by promoting responsible gun ownership and use.

#### 3. Prosperous Oregon:

Invest in Oregon's future by investing in our children and businesses.

Make Oregon education stronger, help students learn future workforce skills.

Fix our broken foster care system, prevent child abuse, and invest in early child development (Estimated lifetime cost is \$210,012 per victim of child abuse).

Reduce waste instead of raising taxes.

Create a public-private business partnership.

I ask for your vote. Let's help Oregon together.

Visit: www.satyafororegon.com

(This information furnished by Satya Chandragiri.)

#### State Representative, 20th District



# Selma Pierce

Republican

Occupation: Dentist

Occupational Background:
Dentist; Community VolunteerChemeketa Community
College Foundation, Oregon
Community Foundation, Salem
Area Chamber of Commerce,

Salem Leadership Foundation, OHSU Board of Trustees, Medical Teams International Dentist

**Educational Background:** University of California, Berkeley, A.B.; University of California, Los Angeles, DDS

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Petitioner-Term Limits Initiative, Bud Pierce for Governor campaign

I run to be the voice of the people of Monmouth, Independence, South and West Salem. It is the people who are the heroes of our daily lives. They get up day after day, go to work, do the right thing, care for their families, and invest in their communities. The strength and commitment of the people are Oregon's treasure.

Oregon can be so much better than it is. Oregonians deserve better. Government should be responsive to citizens' needs, not the other way around. My years of community volunteerism show that I care about our people, and I will act for them

Oregon needs a better educational system, one that is top in the nation, not one near the bottom. All of our students should be engaged, eager to learn and well-prepared for the future.

Working families, young people, and seniors struggle with the expense of housing. We can expand on public/private solutions that produce housing with efficiencies that work for everyone.

It is unacceptable for anyone to be homeless. It is time to get the homeless back to a more dignified life.

Small businesses and farms are the creators/innovators of our communities. They provide the majority of our jobs in our area. Legislation that encourages innovation, business start-ups, and business growth and sustainability will be championed.

With my unique perspective on the contributions that the people of our communities make, I am poised to take on the challenge of returning Oregon to its crown jewel status. As Gov. Tom McCall said, "This is my community, and it is my responsibility to make it better."

(This information furnished by Friends of Selma Pierce.)

#### State Representative, 20th District



# Kevin S Chambers

Republican

Occupation: Marketing, Web, and Business Operations Consultant, Small Business Owner, Licensed Well Driller

Occupational Background: Operations Manager Robinson Well Drilling, SciFi Now TV

Educational Background: Earth Science Western Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

This state is in a downward tailspin, the policies of the elite are starting to show their ugly teeth. I can't sit by and watch as the State I love be represented by the failing and burdensome policies the establishment creates.

When you think of me, think EEI; Education, Economy, and Infrastructure. Oregon is near last in K-12, our higher ed students are starting life in overwhelming debt. I have a plan that will boost public and private K-12, and help relieve the burden of student debt to all; while saving our state money.

In the summer of 2017, billions were wasted in lumber due to forest fires, not to mention labor, resources, and possible future health costs. It's time to gain control of all our land and open our forests to introduce new revenue. We can do this while maintaining the majestic views, of Oregon's beauty, and protect our streams and wildlife. The answer to more revenue is not taxing the middle class and small businesses. I want to roll back overbearing regulations, which will encourage small business creation and growth while increasing state revenue.

With a background in Earth Science, I've studied the big one, it's coming, I know how ill-prepared we are. We need a 3rd bridge in Salem, one that will still be standing after the earth-quake hits, while also upgrading our remaining infrastructure.

I'm a fresh face, with a fresh perspective, and fresh ideas, who relates to the working class; whom live paycheck to paycheck. I can relate to those who have skipped meals to make sure their significant other and children ate; who stay up worrying about finances. I'm running for you, for us, for my wife; so all of us can have a future.

(This information furnished by Friends of Kevin Scott Chambers.)

#### State Representative, 22nd District



# Marty Heyen

Republican

**Occupation**: School Board Member

Occupational Background: At-Home Parent; Information Technology (20-years) in both public and private sectors including Database

Administrator, Systems Analyst, Computer Programmer and IT Manager

Educational Background: Associates of Arts from Chemeketa Community College (1994), Oracle and other specialized professional training in Information Technology and Insurance industries. Technical School Diploma for Computer Programming

Prior Governmental Experience: Current: Salem-Keizer School Board member Zone 2, Marion County Parks Commission Board Member, and Elected Precinct Committee Person - Republican Party. Former Experience: City of Salem Sidewalk Committee member.

As a member of our community, Marty has made it her mission to protect the quality of life our families enjoy. Whether it is her tireless work on the Salem-Keizer School Board, her assistance on the Salem Community Emergency Response Team Coordinating Council, or the Marion County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Marty's commitment to serving our community is unparalleled.

A mother of two, Marty knows that when it comes to being a school board member, parents want someone that will always take the time to listen, understand, and help solve problems. As your State Representative, Marty will bring that same dedication to Salem. She supports alternatives and additions to traditional Public Education by supporting Career and Technical Education and Charter Schools. She also supports music, the arts, and sports to keep our young people motivated to stay in school. As a fiscal conservative, Marty also knows the importance of keeping costs low, protecting hard working taxpayers.

Unlike the politicians at the Capitol, Marty doesn't believe government should be a wedge between parents and their children. As State Representative, Marty will fight to keep partisanship out of our classrooms, keep government out of our wallets, assist our seniors, and protect the constitution's of the United States and Oregon.

Endorsed by:

Oregon Right to Life PAC
Jerry Kendoll Retired Teacher
Shannon Rozewski High School Teacher
Deborah Butler Homeschool Teacher
Representative Bill Post
Representative Mike Nearman

Email: <u>marty@heyenfororegon.com</u> Website: <u>heyenfororegon.com</u>

(This information furnished by Friends of Marty Heyen.)

#### State Representative, 23rd District



# Kris Morse Bledsoe

Republican

Occupation: Agricultural Crop Processor

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

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

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

#### A Moderate Voice in Radical Times

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

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

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

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

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

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

krismorsebledsoe.com

Oregon Farm Bureau Member
Endorsed by SEIU Local 503 & SEIU Local 49
(This information furnished by Kris Morse Bledsoe.)

# State Representative, 23rd District



# Mike Nearman

Republican

**Occupation**: State Representative

Occupational Background: Software Engineer

**Educational Background:** BA Philosophy, Marquette

University. BS Computer Science, Western Oregon University

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

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

## **Fighting for Accountability**

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

#### **Fighting for Jobs**

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

#### **Fighting for Values**

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

#### Mike Nearman is Proudly Endorsed By:

Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregon Firearms Federation
Oregonians for Food and Shelter
Taxpayer Association of Oregon
Oregon Family Council PAC
www.Nearman4Oregon.com

(This information furnished by Mike Nearman.)

## State Representative, 25th District



# Bill Post

Republican

Occupation: State Representative, Media Consultant

Occupational Background:
Over 25 years of radio and
television broadcasting;
Operator of mobile dental units

for Northwest Medical Teams International

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, Southern Oregon State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person, Vice Chair CD5 Oregon Republican Party

#### Your Voice in Government

I've spent my entire career speaking, and I am honored to speak for you in the Legislature. Since you first elected me, I have worked hard to bring your ideas, values and voice to the Capitol.

It's not easy. Our district is mostly rural and the party in control doesn't understand what it's like to walk in our shoes. I consistently ask questions I think you might ask about legislation. I look at budget bills like my wife and I do when we balance our checkbook. I ask agency directors to speak in normal English and explain why they need more of our hardearned tax dollars.

I believe in less government, and hesitate to introduce more laws. But the bills I sponsored and passed have been for our district, reducing red tape for small businesses and providing clarity for small farmers.

## **Conservative Voting Record**

You've seen my voting record and you know where I stand. I always stand up for our second amendment rights. I never vote to increase taxes unless it is needed for basic public services and to properly fund the education of our kids. I always support the unborn. I support our law enforcement and firmly believe that our state needs to look out for those who legally live here first before taking care of visitors.

Our values and our jobs are under attack from the Progressive Portland Agenda. I am asking you for your vote to continue to fight for you in the Oregon Legislature.

#### **Endorsements**

Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregon Firearms Federation
Oregonians for Food and Shelter
Oregon Farm Bureau
Taxpayer Association of Oregon
Oregon Family Council PAC

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Post.)

## State Representative, 39th District



# Christine Drazan

Republican

**Occupation**: Nonprofit Executive

Occupational Background: Oregon Legislature-Chief of Staff to Republican Speaker of the House and Republican Majority

Leader; Communications Director for Republican Speaker of the House and Republican Majority Leader; Executive Director House Republican Campaign Organization; Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association

**Educational Background:** George Fox University, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Planning Commission; Chair Canby School District Budget Committee; Co-Administrator, Legislative Council on the Quality Education Model

#### CHRISTINE DRAZAN A REFORMER WHO WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

"I will be an effective voice for stronger schools, accountable spending and lower taxes. We need sustainable, common sense budgets, not higher taxes. I am uniquely qualified to hit the ground running in Salem—and I am asking for your vote."

-Christine Drazan

"Christine Drazan is right for Oregon and right for House District 39."

Former Speaker of the House Lynn Snodgrass

#### It's time for bold leadership

I want to kick open the door of opportunity, by limiting unnecessary regulations that hurt our local economy. I will oppose efforts that pursue political agendas at the expense of families and jobs.

"Our District needs Christine Drazan's unequaled experience and sound judgment working for us in Salem." Former State Representative Wayne Scott

## Hold Government Accountable - Protect Tax Cuts

Republican tax cuts were a hard fought victory. I will fight efforts to erode the benefits of tax cuts and will work to protect Oregon taxpayers. I will hold government accountable—protecting "kicker" refunds and cutting waste.

"We need Christine Drazan's common-sense leadership fighting for families and local jobs." Mark Bigej, Co-Owner, Al's Garden Center

#### Support Schools and Improve Low Graduation Rates

As a parent of three in our public schools, I have seen skyrocketing expenses and politically motivated mandates put the squeeze on core curriculum and inflate class sizes. It isn't good enough. We must do better.

"Christine Drazan will work with us to help kids succeed in our classrooms and community."

Tom Scott, Canby School Board Chair

Learn more: www.ChristineforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christine Drazan.)

# State Representative, 39th District



# John Lee

Republican

Occupation: CEO, Stumptown Sales Success-sales consulting firm focused on business growth and success

Occupational Background: Over 30 years leading technology companies; small farmer

**Educational Background:** Pt. Loma Nazarene University: BA Physics

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Boring Water District Board Member twice and Budget Committee Member; Boring CPO Board Member; current Treasurer; Wilsonville Budget Committee

Community Involvement: Clackamas Republican Party Chairman, Vice-Chair, and Precinct Committee Person 20+ years; Oregon Republican Party Executive Board Member and current Treasurer

Family: Married to Terri for 35 years with three daughters Jamie, Julie and Ashleigh; enjoys the NW great outdoors

#### John Lee

## Proven Leadership. Integrity. Conservative Values.

John Lee's <u>accomplishments</u> as a conservative leader in Clackamas County include:

- Spearheading overturning the County Commission's decision to help pay for the Sellwood bridge replacement-voters agreed that was the responsibility of Multnomah County.
- Requiring voter approval for urban renewal districts and any additional light rail expansion in Clackamas County.
- Renewal of the Sheriff's local option levy.

John will bring his proven track record of success to Salem by:

- Fighting taxes, fees, and regulations so that we can keep more of our hard-earned income while growing and retaining our small businesses.
- Demanding state agency accountability by requiring efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency.
- Championing PERS reform so this \$25B+ unfunded liability will not be left for our children and grandchildren to suffer.
- · Providing superior education for our kids.

# **Proudly Endorsed by:**

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Senators Chuck Thomsen and Fred Girod
- Representative Mike Nearman
- Former Representatives Patrick Sheehan, Vic Gilliam, Scott Bruun, Kevin Cameron, and Matt Wand
- Clackamas County Commissioner Paul Savas and Past Chair John Ludlow
- Oregon City Mayor Dan Holladay
- Canby Mayor Brian Hodson and Councilor Tyler Smith
- Rob Wheeler, Former Mayor of Happy Valley
- Boring CPO Chairman Mike Fitz
- Clackamas GOP Past Chairs: Ron LeBlanc and Casey Flesch
- State Treasurer Candidate & Lake Oswego Councilor Jeff Gudman

Serving you will be my honor and your vote will be appreciated

www.Johnleefororegon.com for information

(This information furnished by Friends of John Lee.)

# State Representative, 39th District



# Seth A Rydmark

Republican

Occupation: Mental Health Associate, Healthcare Professional

Occupational Background: Psychiatric Technician, Conservative Grassroots

Educational Background: B.S. Psychology, University of Oregon; Associate of Arts, Clackamas Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Republican Precinct Committee Person, Clackamas County; appointed 2015 - 2016, elected 2016 - present

#### **Endorsed by Conservative Leaders:**

- Dr. Monica Wehby 2014 Republican Senate Nominee
- Mark Callahan 2016 Republican Senate Nominee
- Stephen Berry Businessman, Ambassador with Oregon City Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Tea Party Promoting Limited Government and Personal Liberty
- Parents Education Association Promoting Local and Parental Control of our Schools

#### **Core Values:**

- Pro-Life
- Pro-2nd Amendment Rights
- · Lower Taxes for Individuals and Small Businesses
- · Limited Government

#### Meet Seth:

Seth is a lifelong resident of Clackamas County. He is the son of a firefighter and homeschooling mother. Seth is a mental healthcare provider who has been a champion for conservative values statewide. His career includes work with abused and autistic children. He has seen firsthand the failure of top-down bureaucratic mental health services and understands the need for cost effective community-based interventions.

## **Oregon Needs Leadership:**

Salem Democrats recklessly tax and spend and now want another backdoor tax on small businesses. Our communities thrive when tax burdens are lifted from businesses and when family wage jobs are created. Enough frivolous special interest spending and kicking PERS reform down the road. Oregonians work hard. Their tax dollars should work hard for them too, not for Salem's politicians.

### Priorities Matter -

- Restore State Funding Taken from Veterans
- Stop the 1.4 Billion Dollar State Carbon Tax
- End Excessive Investments in Light Rail and Mass Transit
- Fund the Essentials First Education, Public Safety, and Roads

## **End Salem Corruption:**

- Reform State Agencies
- End the Public Union Monopoly of our Legislative Process
- Stop the 10 Million Dollar Taxpayer Funding of Abortion
- Reverse Unconstitutional Anti-Gun Legislation

#### Send a Conservative Voice to Salem -

"I would be honored to serve as your representative. I ask for your vote." - Seth

Learn more: www.sethfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Seth Rydmark.)

# State Representative, 39th District



# Ken Kraft

Republican

Occupation: Retired United States Army Captain, Bronze Star Recipient

Occupational Background: US Army; Multnomah County Sheriff's Deputy

Educational Background: Concordia University, Bachelor - Business Management Communication; George Fox University, MBA - Business Leadership

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Oregon Task Force on Military Families; Chairman, Clackamas County Veterans Advisory Committee.

Community Service: Current Oregon State Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); Western Conference Chair VFW; Military Children Education Committee; Founder, Homeless Veterans Survival Bag Program; Life Member, Al Kader Shriners; Master Mason

Family: Proud father and grandfather

# Ken Kraft is the <u>only candidate</u> with decades of proven leadership and community service!

As a retired Iraq War combat veteran, and former Multnomah County Sheriff Corrections Deputy, Ken has sworn time and again to serve and protect his country and community.

A fifth-generation Oregonian, Ken's dedicated to helping veterans and military families, with a special focus on reducing veteran homelessness. As a VFW leader, Ken strongly advocated passage of Measure 96, the Oregon Veterans Lottery Bill.

As our next State Representative, Ken will:

- · Protect voter-approved veterans' funding;
- Reduce barriers for small business;
- Promote school choice options for families, and protect homeschooling from legislative attacks;
- Defend your 2nd Amendment rights;
- Support pro-life values;
- Reject attempts by Democrat lawmakers to reduce prison sentencing for convicted felons;
- Vote NO on new tax increases;
- Stop tolling on I-205.

"Ken has a unique background that combines military, law enforcement, business, and non-profit leadership. We need his voice in Salem standing up for Clackamas County!" – State Representative Julie Parrish

### **Proudly Endorsed By:**

State Representative Dr. Cedric Hayden
Doug Thomas, Teacher
Randy Oxford, Retired Police Chief
Jessie Leader-Oxford, Retired Deputy Sheriff
David Feist, Retired Deputy Sheriff
Jennifer Waggoner, Veterans Advocacy Chair
Oregon Right to Life PAC

"As our next State Representative, <u>I will always be available to you</u>. If you have questions, please call me on my personal cell at 971-227-4139. I'd be honored to earn your vote!"

(This information furnished by Friends of Ken Kraft.)

## **State Representative, 59th District**



# Daniel G Bonham

Republican

**Occupation**: Legislator, Stove & Spa Shop Owner, Screen Print/Embroidery Shop Owner.

Occupational Background: Legislator, Stove & Spa Shop Owner, Screen Print/ Embroidery Shop Owner.

Educational Background: Linfield College, Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: The Dalles City Budget Committee, The Dalles Urban Renewal Budget Committee, Vice-Chair House Committees on Early Child Development and Family Supports, House Transportation, and House Energy & Environment, Paid Family & Medical Leave Workgroup, and Chair Rural Policy Workgroup.

Daniel Bonham is a happily married father of two, who runs local businesses and serves actively in our community. Whether for his family, his employees, his customer, or now, his constituents, Daniel is driven by a desire to serve everyone he encounters. Daniel understands life's financial challenges and is committed to a more prosperous future for our community.

#### **Protecting Small Business**

For years, Oregon has tried to tax its way to prosperity. It's time for the legislature to stop increasing fees and taxes that make it difficult for businesses to survive. By reducing tax burdens and allowing the economy to grow, our state's broadened tax base can support investments in our educational system and responsibly support our social services.

#### **Supporting Stronger Education**

Daniel believes that a strong educational system is the key to Oregon's future. By funding our schools first and providing consistency— Oregon can build momentum towards an elite education system. Oregon has no greater obligation than to ensure it is providing the resources necessary for a quality education. A stronger education system means greater opportunities for the future of our kids, community, industry, and our state.

#### Standing up for Rural Oregon

The challenges facing our rural communities are often overlooked in Salem. Daniel was a strong advocate for bringing broadband access to Maupin. He passed legislation that improves the management of our federal forestland, reduced forest fire risk, and provides additional resources to watershed management.

Endorsements: Senator Cliff Bentz, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Oregon Right to Life PAC, Associated Oregon Loggers.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Daniel Bonham.)

# **US Representative, 5th District**



# Kurt Schrader

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background: Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer

**Educational Background:** Cornell University, B.A.;

University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Canby Planning Commission.

#### **Kurt Schrader: Effective Representation**

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

#### **Kurt Schrader: Oregon Values**

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

## Kurt Schrader: In Touch With Us

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

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

#### www.kurtschrader.com

(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader 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 healthcare. 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, 10th District**



# Deb Patterson

Democrat

Occupation: Ordained Clergy, Smyrna UCC

Occupational Background: Executive Director, International Parish Nurse Resource Center; Vice President for Program,

Deaconess Foundation; Vice President, Deaconess Incarnate Word Health System (Mission and Ethics)

Educational Background: B.Mus., Yankton College; Master of Healthcare Administration, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis; M.Div. and D.Min., Eden Theological Seminary

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Health Advisory Board, Marion County; Chair, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee, Marion County; Member, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, State of Oregon

Community Service: Member, Behavioral Health Work Group, Marion County; Member, Downtown Salem Rotary; Member, Community Benefit Committee, Salem Health

#### **Healthy Communities for All**

- Having led an international health organization, Deb has seen firsthand the need to stand for access to affordable, quality healthcare for all Oregonians, including seniors and veterans.
- We need transparency in healthcare pricing. Oregonians have the right to know what lies behind the costs of prescription drugs, doctor and hospital visits, and health insurance premiums.

#### **Educational Opportunities**

- Our schools are overcrowded and too many students leave without a diploma. Together, we must reduce class sizes, and increase support for teachers and students to ensure that all children in Oregon succeed.
- As the mother of a special needs daughter and a collegeaged son, Deb will work for greater access to vocational training opportunities and more options to make college affordable.

#### A Future That is Safe for All

- We must stand up against federal rollbacks on protections for the environment, consumers, minorities, women, and LGTB communities, and stand for sensible gun laws.
- Deb will speak for affordable housing, living wages, and better transportation options.

"As a proud Oregonian, I believe that we must build on our tremendous assets and the goodwill and energy we have to make Senate District 10 – and this State – a place where we have **thriving**, **safe**, **and strong** communities! I will work hard to earn your vote and to serve this District well. Thank you!"

www.DebPattersonOR.org

(This information furnished by Deb Patterson.)

## State Senator, 10th District



# Timothy John Graham

Democrat

**Occupation**: Stay at home dad, State of Oregon Foster Parent

Occupational Background: Manager at Swift Transportation Phoenix AZ. Safety Manager Xxpress Transportation, Oswego

NY, Driver/Driver Recruiter, Metal Transportation Systems, Oswego NY. Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge Production Control, US Air Force

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's Degree Liberal Studies - Arizona State University, Tempe AZ. Master Degree Aviation and Aerospace Management Purdue University W Lafayette IN.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Monmouth Arts and Culture Committee, Independence Budget Planning Committee, Pta Treasure, PTA President

All Men Are Created Equal. I believe this to be true in every aspect of life. However, we as a country have been slow to reach the goal of equality for all. Many battles have been fought, victories won, and rights affirmed. However, there are many that still need our help to reach the same level playing field as everyone else. I want you to know that if elected, one of my main priorities will be to fight for and obtain these rights for everyone in our great state. I believe that as an elected official, it is my duty to seek out wisdom from the people I serve and bring your voice to the capital to be heard.

(This information furnished by Timothy J Graham.)

## **State Senator, 11th District**



# Joyce H Judy

Democrat

**Occupation**: Citizen Activist; Senate Candidate

Occupational Background: IT industry Professional with over 20 years experience, including 14 years with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

Educational Background: Business Administration—Arizona State University & San Francisco State University; PMP, MCP, MCSE Training Program, Diablo Valley College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** First time seeking political office. Serves on City of Salem Budget Committee and is Land Use Chair of Northgate Neighborhood Association

#### Have a Voice with Joyce

The people of Oregon deserve to be represented by senators who will listen to their constituents.

Joyce Judy will advocate for the issues that matter most to middle class and working class Oregonians.

#### Joyce's Priorities for Oregon

- Develop a statewide plan to help solve the homeless crisis in Oregon: housing, addiction treatment, mental health care, job training and placement
- Pass a resolution making affordable healthcare a right in Oregon
- Support DACA citizenship
- Build needed affordable housing
- Earthquake proof hospitals, police stations, fire stations, and schools
- Ban assault-type weapons
- Increase the age to buy weapons to 21
- Eliminate no cause evictions
- Create a statewide climate action plan
- Create a statewide climate action
   Pass the Clean Energy Jobs Bill
- Increase teacher pay and reduce school class size
- Narrow the achievement gap, especially for the Latinx community (with 42% living in SD 11 alone)
- Develop legislation to make trade school for adults free
- Reduce crime by providing job training while in prison
- Pass the National Popular Vote

Oregon and SD 11 need real solutions to real problems. As a grassroots' activist, Joyce will work relentlessly to find solutions. She will fight for legislation she believes in and will call out leadership when debate on legislation is not allowed.

#### People and Policy over Power and Politics

(This information furnished by Joyce H Judy.)

## State Senator, 11th District



# Peter Courtney

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Senator, Oregon State Senate President

Occupational Background: Private Practice Attorney; Hearings Officer, Employment Relations Board; Legal Aid

Attorney; Assistant to the President, Western Oregon University

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Public Administration, University of Rhode Island; Juris Doctor, Boston University School of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator; State Representative; Salem City Council; Salem Transit Board

Family: Married to Margie Brenden Courtney. They have three adult sons, four grandchildren, and one dog, Dilly

#### **Peter Courtney**

#### Nobody Works Harder or Delivers More for Oregonians!

We've always been able to count on Peter to:

- Invest in our community. Peter supported funding for the Woodburn Interchange, creating jobs and reducing traffic. He secured \$3.8 million for low-income housing and homeless services for our community.
- Prioritize education. Peter increased K-12 school funding by a record \$1 billion and reducing tuition costs at our community colleges. He also secured \$250,000 for the Salem Keizer Education Foundation's Mike McLaran Student Skills Center project to help students plan for their future
- Protect and keep kids healthy. Peter voted to make sure every Oregon child has access to health care. He sponsored Oregon's Amber Alert law and boosted funding for school based mental health programs and domestic violence services in our community. Peter secured \$200,000 for a new Salem Youth Shelter to provide homeless youth with a safe and warm place to sleep.
- Help our seniors. Under Peter's leadership, funding
  for Oregon Project Independence doubled, allowing
  seniors to stay in their homes as they age. He supports
  the senior property tax deferral program, and increased
  funding for Senior and Disabled transit. He voted to
  lower the price of prescription drugs and increase
  transparency from drug manufacturers.

"This is my home, I care deeply about it.
With your support, I will continue to work hard
to protect and improve our way of life."

-Senator Peter Courtney

Re-Elect Senator Peter Courtney <u>Nobody Works Harder!</u> <u>www.VotePeterCourtney.com</u>

(This information furnished by Peter Courtney for State Senate.)

## State Senator, 13th District



# Paul Diller

Democrat

**Occupation**: Law Professor, Willamette University

Occupational Background: US Dept of Justice trial attorney, law clerk, budget analyst

Educational Background: JD,

University of Michigan; BS, BAS, University of Pennsylvania

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Wilsonville Transit Master Plan Citizen Task Force; Wilsonville Town Center Task Force; Oregon Law Commission Advisor

#### **EXPERIENCE**

As a Willamette professor for more than a decade, **Paul Diller** advocates for laws and policies promoting public health, economic fairness, and fair elections. Understanding the bridge between law and government helps him serve you more effectively.

#### **BETTER TRANSPORTATION**

Too many Oregonians spend too much time stuck in traffic. We need more transportation options, including improved public transit and <u>safer roads</u> in better condition. **Paul Diller**'s experience on the Wilsonville SMART transit task force has shown him what can be done.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY**

We need to expand health coverage and make it more affordable, especially for small business owners. Voters deserve a senator who will <u>stand up to Big Tobacco</u> and the Gun Lobby to protect our children.

## IMPROVED EDUCATION

**Paul Diller** is the father of two boys in public school and the son of a public school teacher; he knows how hard our teachers work. They need help. Our schools deserve more money for more school days, as well as for the arts, music, and athletics.

# **BIG MONEY OUT OF POLITICS**

Big corporations should <u>not</u> call the shots in Salem. We must reduce big money's influence in politics. **Paul Diller** will protect Oregon's expansion of voting rights, including voteby-mail and easy voter registration.

#### PROTECT FAMILY FARMS

**Paul Diller** will support Oregon's land-use system to prevent out-of-control sprawl and protect family farms and vineyards.

We need new leadership.

PAUL DILLER Should Be OUR STATE SENATOR

www.pauldiller.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Diller.)

## State Senator, 13th District



# Sarah Grider

Democrat

Occupation: Educational Assistant, Newberg High School Special Education; Caregiver, Gentle Care Senior Home

Occupational Background: Internal Organizer, Portland

Community College (PCC) Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals; Program Assistant, Women's Resource Center, PCC; Public Safety Officer, PCC; Active Duty, United States Army

Educational Background: Associate Degree, Criminal Justice, Portland Community College; Bachelor of Communications, Marylhurst University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member of the Citizens' Rate Review Committee, City of Newberg

I have dedicated my life to serving our country and community, and I am ready to be a strong progressive voice for our families in Salem.

As a former active duty military member, a caregiver, and an educator, I am no stranger to hard work, dedication, or self-sacrifice.

As a caregiver to seniors and people with disabilities, I know how important it is that Oregonians are able to retire with dignity, and how hard that can be when families have to make tough choices - like deciding between paying rent or saving for retirement. In Salem, I will fight for good, family-wage jobs, and access to affordable, comprehensive healthcare.

I know some of the biggest problems facing our families today are affordable housing and economic opportunity. I will advocate for laws that promote small business growth and equitable development locally and across the state.

As a special education assistant, I work with kids every day who are left behind when we are unable to fully fund our schools. As your next State Senator, I will advocate for stronger schools by working to find sustainable solutions to our funding challenges.

"I have had the great pleasure of working with Sarah on the Newberg Citizens' Rate Review Committee. Sarah is unfailingly prepared, involved and dedicated. She actively seeks to represent her constituents fairly and has the best interest of the community in mind. I am certain she will carry these qualities with her to the State Senate." -Rick Rogers

Trust. Commitment. Dedication.

Vote Sarah Grider for State Senate

(This information furnished by Friends of Sarah Grider.)

## State Senator, 20th District



# Charles Gallia

Democrat

**Occupation**: Health Policy Advisor

Occupational Background: Senior Policy Advisor for Research and Evaluation, Oregon Health Authority, former President of Paramount

Outdoor Manufacturing and owner and CEO of Pacific Region Group, Inc.

Educational Background: B.A. Political Science, Middle East Studies Specialist Certificate, PhD in Public Administration and Policy, Portland State University, Clackamas High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Economic Development Commission, Clackamas County Parks Advisory Board, Milwaukie Planning Commission, Clackamas County Juvenile Services Commission, Milwaukie Traffic Safety Commission, Milwaukie Civil Service Commission.

Dear Voter,

I'm a fifth-generation Oregonian whose connections to Clackamas County run deep.

My brother, sister, and I were raised here by my hard working widowed mom and our grandfather, a ranger in the Mt Hood National Forest. Together, these inspiring role models taught me the importance of protecting our natural landscape, valuing quality education, and contributing to our community.

I've spent my career dedicated to improving healthcare and making it more affordable and efficient, while ensuring that patients have a strong voice in their own care.

I'm running for State Senator because it's time for someone who will fight for you in the Oregon Legislature.

We need better representation on transportation funding to solve traffic gridlock, we need to take steps to make healthcare affordable for everyone, we need to have a healthy environment, high quality education, and to protect our open spaces and family farms for generations to come.

As a former business owner, I'll bring a thoughtful, experienced approach in support of small businesses and the jobs they create.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Charles Gallia

"Charles is smart and committed to Clackamas County."
Commissioner Martha Schrader

"Charles will put Clackamas County first." Commissioner Ken Humberston

#### Also endorsed by:

**UFCW Local 555** 

Oregon Education Association

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Milwaukie Mayor Mark Gamba

Clackamas County Chair Jim Bernard

Heat and Frost Insulators Local 36

For a complete list see <a href="http://gallia4oregon.com">http://gallia4oregon.com</a>

(This information furnished by Charles Gallia.)

# State Senator, 30th District



# Solea Kabakov

Democrat

Occupation: Sales/Customer Service and Community Organizing

Occupational Background: Hard working mother of four with a passion for justice. Lifelong activist has worked

with numerous organizations for peace, better environmental practices and social justice. Possesses highly developed abilities in problem solving and critical thinking. Adept at formulating strategies and tactics in community organizations and well versed in political forums.

**Educational Background:** Troy High School, some college, studied with mentors in the fields of paleobotany, music, art, poetry and writing.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to City of The Dalles Budget Committee and Urban Renewal Budget Committee. Elected Democratic Party Vice Chair of Oregon's Congressional District (CD) 2, Democratic Vice Chair of the statewide Rural Caucus and elected to represent CD2 on the Democratic Executive Committee. Elected Democratic Party Precinct Committee Person in The Dalles, Oregon.

#### Solea Kabakov

# Strength Through Connections

### **Building Relationships Across Rural Oregon**

We the people can come together and build strong bonds across the rural communities of district 30, the largest district in Oregon.

#### **Core values**

- Transparency and accountability without the influence of special interests, corporate power or money.
- Protect the vulnerable; senior citizens, veterans, the disabled, undocumented community members, youth and those victimized by hate crimes.
- Protect the environment; reduce transport and use of fossil fuels, increase sustainable energy sources.
- Achieve economic equality; support small businesses, increase living wage jobs, protect Social Security & Medicare.
- Strengthen education!

#### Causes to which Solea has contributed her efforts include:

- · Fighting oil and coal trains
- Defending immigrants rights with the Gorge ICE Resistance coalition
- Member of the Peace movement, greatly concerned about the lack of support for our veterans

In these times of corporate control and loss of confidence in government Solea Kabakov stands out as an independent thinker. Her strength of caring and dedication to the people of our district enables her to put the people's needs above all else. Together we can author the next chapter for rural Oregon; the future is ours!

(This information furnished by Solea Kabakov.)

# State Representative, 18th District



# Barry Shapiro

Democrat

**Occupation**: Artist, Photographer, Teacher

Occupational Background: Graphic Designer and Advertising Art Director; Small Business Owner/Operator (Design & Marketing Services);

Photography teacher

Educational Background: Pratt Institute, BFA 1971

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I'm not a professional politician, but I have been involved with community issues and have worked with elected officials for many years. As a committed advocate for youth, I am familiar and concerned with the issues they face, today more than ever.

## WHY WOULD A NON-POLITICIAN RUN FOR OFFICE?

Today's political climate inspires me to step up. We must do more. We must shed our tired, self-serving partisanship. We must stand against ignorance and intolerance to make Oregon a healthier, safer place.

My wife, Beatrice, and I live on a little farm in Evans Valley, just outside Silverton, where we care for abused and orphaned animals. We feel Oregon – especially our little piece of it – is one of the most beautiful places on earth. We're very fortunate.

#### **OREGON IS CHANGING AND WE MUST KEEP PACE**

Yet too many Oregonians are struggling with real issues impacting their children's futures. From the opioid crisis to immigration issues affecting families and our economy. There is much that needs to be done.

I'm ready to help Oregon with <u>compassion</u>, <u>common sense</u> and hard work while standing strong for our shared beliefs. Together we can create a better Oregon for everyone.

## STRAIGHT TALK ON WHY I AM RUNNING

It's time for a change. It's time to work on what really counts:

- Providing all Oregonians access to affordable health care and healthy living.
- 2. Assuring our youth are treated justly and given opportunities to succeed.
- 3. Protecting farm land for our largest economic sector.
- 4. Keeping our kids safe at school.
- Legal reform for Dreamers, our neighbors and our ag work force.

Join me in making Oregon better.

Barry... for a change.

(This information furnished by Friends of Barry Shapiro.)

## State Representative, 20th District



# Paul Evans

Democrat

Occupation: Teacher, Chemeketa Community College; State Representative HD 20 (2015 – Present).

Occupational Background: Teacher (OSU, PSU, and WOU); Senior Policy Advisor to

Governor Kulongoski; Master Air Battle Manager, USAF.

**Educational Background:** M.A., Oregon State University; B.S., Western Oregon State College; Central High School (Independence, Oregon).

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Oregon House of Representatives Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness; Board of Directors, Central School District; (2008-2011); Chair, Governor's Task Force on Veterans Services (2008); Monmouth Mayor (1999-2002); Monmouth City Council (1989-1992).

Military Experience: U.S. Air Force; Oregon Air National Guard; Deployments: Afghanistan, Iraq, Central America, Europe, and Southwest Asia; Retired 2013.

**Service**: Paul served as an elected official, a teacher, a member of community service boards, a volunteer firefighter, and as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. He has spent his lifetime demonstrating the values of duty, honor, and service-before-self.

**Leadership**: Paul understands that leadership is earned, not bought nor given. He works across the aisle to get things done for us.

Paul leads the fight for good schools, a clean environment, working families, infrastructure resiliency, and care of our veterans.

**Results**: Since his election in 2014, Paul has made a difference through championing:

- Historic investments in K-12 Education Funding, including CTE
- Responsible stewardship of our environment through defending Oregon's Low Carbon Fuel program and the transition from Coal Power to Clean Energy
- Fairness for working families including paid sick time, retirement security, and the gradual, targeted increase in the Minimum Wage
- Enhanced infrastructure resiliency, including seismic rehabilitation of the Salem Center Street Bridge
- Strategic regional investment priorities including YMCA Court Care, the Mike McLaran Center for Student Success, Independence Landing greenway improvements, and WOU construction projects
- Ballot Measure 96, enabling significant increases for veterans' care and services

#### Paul Evans represents our values, vision and priorities.

Paul honors his promises, fights for opportunity for all, a safe environment, protection of our freedoms, and a sustainable future.

#### Paul Evans. Our State Representative.

(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Evans.)

## **State Representative, 21st District**



# **Brian** Clem

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Family Farmer, Director of Salem Field Office for U.S. Senator Ron Wyden;

Legislative Assistant to State Senator Cliff Trow

**Educational Background:** B.S. Political Science, Oregon State University, OSU Student Body President; 1993-1994

Prior Governmental Experience: 6 terms State Representative (2007-2016) Four-term Chair - Oregon Student Assistance Commission

#### Brian Clem-As Oregon as it gets.

"I believe in our Citizen Legislature and work to bring people together from diverse backgrounds to solve Oregon's problems. I try to never forget where I came from or who I was elected to serve: working families, kids, seniors and small business people who don't have lobbyists. I'm proud to be their voice."

**Ending Citizens United** – Brian was Chief Sponsor of legislation to force Congress to finally say that corporations are not people and money is not speech.

Reducing Class Size – Brian was Chief Sponsor of legislation requiring mandatory class size discussions between school boards and teachers. The days of 35 students in a classroom must end.

**Every Vote Counts** – Brian was Chief Sponsor of legislation to move Oregon towards a national popular vote system for President.

Standing up for Reproductive Rights - Brian voted to allow pharmacists to prescribe birth control and require insurance companies to cover 1-year birth control prescriptions. He is 100% pro-choice and opposes any attempts to restrict access to abortion.

A Contract is a Contract – Brian was the only Democrat in the entire Legislature to vote against Senate Bill 822, the cut to the Public Employee Retirement System. He stood by the State's contract with hard-working Oregonians and the courts agreed with him.

**Saving Oregon's Natural Treasures** – Brian led the fight to designate the Metolius River Basin the state's first-ever Area of Critical Concern and protect it forever.

(This information furnished by Oregonians for Clem.)

# State Representative, 22nd District



# Teresa Alonso Leon

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, House District 22

Occupational Background: Former Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission High School

Equivalency and State GED Administrator

**Educational Background:** B.A., Western Oregon University; M.P.A., Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Woodburn City Councilor: 2013-2016; State Representative: 2017-present

#### Fighting for Oregon's Future

Teresa has dedicated her career to expanding opportunity for everyone in our community. As a State Representative, she has fought for a future where everyone in Oregon has a chance to pursue their American Dream.

Investing in Education: Teresa has dedicated her life to helping Oregon students. At the Capitol, Teresa fought to invest in education, make college more affordable and accessible, increase graduation rates, and decrease class sizes.

"As a teacher in the Salem-Keizer School District, I know how important it is to invest in our students. During Teresa's first term, she advocated for increasing school funding, but she knows we're not done yet. I know I can count on Teresa to keep fighting to invest even more in Oregon's schools."

-Kelsy Dunlap, Teacher in Salem-Keizer School District

Fighting for Working Families: As a child of migrant farmworkers, Teresa knows what it's like to struggle. In the Legislature, Teresa was a champion for issues like Paid Family Leave, fair scheduling practices, and supporting small businesses.

"Teresa does the hard work for her community every single day. Whether it's fighting to make the American Dream accessible for every working Oregonian or standing up for local students, Teresa Alonso Leon is a leader Oregon families can depend on."

-U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

**Protecting Seniors:** Teresa believes that Oregon seniors deserve to be treated with respect. That is why she worked to prevent elder abuse and ensure Oregon seniors can live safely and with dignity.

#### Teresa is Supported By:

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
Oregon Education Association
Oregon School Employees Association
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
OR AFSCME 75
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

#### For more information visit electalonsoleon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Teresa Alonso Leon.)

# State Representative, 23rd District



# **Danny Jaffer**

Democrat

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

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

1995-2001

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

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

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

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

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

Danny believes that every Oregonian:

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

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

Danny will work for you.

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

# State Representative, 39th District



# **Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey**

Democrat

**Occupation**: Farmer, Community Volunteer, Business Co-owner

Occupational Background: Professor, Agricultural Researcher, Teacher

Educational Background: BS & MS Soil Science; PhD Bio-Environmental Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Hamlet of Beavercreek: Co-Chief Petitioner, Speaker & Corresponding Secretary; Clackamas County Committees: Transportation System Plan, Traffic Safety, Hamlet Ordinance, Congresses & Growth/Land Use/Infrastructure Vice Chair, Energy Steward, Road Safety Audit; Oregon City Committee: Beavercreek Road Concept Plan; D.S. Parklane v. Metro, etc.

#### Candidate Statement

The issue that drew me into public service is Metro's decision to urbanize the rural community of Beavercreek despite overwhelming community opposition. We activated our Community Planning Organization. I joined the merged lawsuits against Metro's decision; I learned how to do legal work; I rallied supporters. Through this participation the courts decided to overturn Metro's entire decision. Over 20 years, I have been protecting the interests of my community – protecting its rural nature, supporting local family-wage jobs, opposing road congestion and rural hazards. I am ready to work for HD39.

Oregonians shouldn't be priced out of the housing market nor should Oregon have among the lowest high-school graduation rates in the country. I am seeking solutions.

Our regional snowpack is declining, compromising our drinking-water supply. Drier summers have caused more wildfires and dying perennials, shortened the livestock pasturing season, and lead to overdrawing on the Clackamas River. Terrible tropical mosquitoes approach. We're overdo for solutions including energy conservation and weatherization.

Since China recently stopped taking most of our recycling, Oregon must re-invent its recycling commitment.

Let's end our civic "civil war." Although my friends and family span the party divide, we share many common values – family, community, personal character, frugality, freedom from government interference, lawfulness, humanity. We can find our way forward together in unity.

When laws are made in Salem, I will make sure their impact on you – your liveability and roads, your farms and businesses, your budget, your students, your access to health care, your environment -- will not be overlooked.

(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey.)

## **State Representative, 59th District**

# Darcy Long-Curtiss

Democrat

No Photo Submitted

**Occupation**: Investment Advisor Representative

Occupational Background: Financial services; small business owner; working with children, youth and families; Assistant Director at a chil-

dren's mental health day treatment facility.

Educational Background: The Dalles High School, Diploma; Willamette University, Political Science/International Studies; Oregon and Washington Life & Medical Insurance license; General Securities Representative Exam; North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) Uniform Combined State Law Examination; and the Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination.

Prior Governmental Experience: The Dalles City Councilor; OLife (broadband), Vice-Chair, and member of the Gateway Urban Renewal Agency. Two trips to Washington, DC as a representative of the local Community Outreach Team. Yamhill County Commission on Children & Families, including several subcommittees, and Co-Chair of the Oversight and Accountability Committee.

I love Eastern Oregon. I grew up here and I chose to return to raise my family. Now that my children are grown, I have more time to serve as your State Representative. It is a very important and potentially influential role, if the right person is in place. My years of experience reading and analyzing technical data, asking tough questions, and speaking up without fear - are assets that I plan to use for all the residents of District 59. I have spent years carefully cultivating personal relationships at the local, state and national level, so that someday I would be able to skillfully represent our towns and cities in the legislature. Times are changing and we need resources to help our rural areas to not only survive, but thrive. A hand up, not a hand out. We also need someone who understands how legislators from the western part of the state think, so we can help them understand why some things that work for them and their constituents are not in our best interests and that we need to be part of the equation.

I hope that you will allow me to represent your interests in the legislature. I humbly ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Darcy Long-Curtiss.)

#### 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, <u>Tualatin's asset value has increased over \$3 billion-dollars</u>, 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 <u>we must restore balance</u> <u>between business and workers</u>, 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 <u>www. Vote4LouOgden.com</u> 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.)



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# **Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2**



# Rebecca Duncan

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court

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

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

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

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

#### **EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.**

#### **EXPERIENCED**

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

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

## **DEDICATED**

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

#### FAIR

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

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

# **Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3**



# Van Pounds

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** 

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See Occupation and Occupational Background above.

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

#### Let's Make Your Vote Count

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Van Pounds.)

# **Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3**



# Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

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

Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

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

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

#### MEAGAN FLYNN OREGON SUPREME COURT

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

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Robert Durham, retired

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

 Democratic House Speaker Tina Kotek and House Republican Leader Mike McLane

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

Oregon Supreme Court Justices

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

#### Oregon Court of Appeals Judges

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

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

- Governor Kate Brown

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

## **Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6**



# James C (Jim) Egan

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of

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

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

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

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

# JUDGE JAMES EGAN OREGON COURT OF APPEALS

#### INTEGRITY. EXPERIENCE. TRUST.

#### INTEGRITY

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

#### **EXPERIENCE**

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

## **TRUST**

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

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

– Judge James C. Egan

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

# Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10



# Rex Armstrong

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Court of Appeals Judge

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

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, JD; University of Pennsylvania, BA

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

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

#### **EXPERIENCED**

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

#### **RESPECTED**

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

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

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

Former Governors Barbara Roberts and Ted Kulongoski

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

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

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

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

#### **RE-ELECT JUDGE ARMSTRONG**

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

Judge Rex Armstrong

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

# **Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10**



# 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, 3rd District, Position 5



# **Anthony** (the Bear) Behrens

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Attorney, Senior Policy Advisor, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Judge, Prosecutor, Attorney, Mill Worker Educational Background:

Willamette University Law School-JD; Willamette University-BA; South Salem High School-diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge pro tem (Marion County Circuit Court); State of Oregon Administrative Law Judge; Special Assistant Attorney General; Prosecutor/Special Prosecutor; Enforcement Attorney; Senior Policy Advisor

Family: Wife Emily (20 years) and son Henry

Philanthropy (partial): Humane Society, BPOE, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Marion County

#### Anthony Behrens: Experienced. Trusted. Respected.

"Anthony has the intelligence, background, and demeanor to make a great judge." (01/26/18 <u>www.</u> <u>Behrens4Judge.com</u>)

-Lou Savage, past Chair of Oregon's Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, which recommends Judicial Candidates to Senators and Presidents

#### Experienced

- State Judge: Decided thousands of cases, including criminal, family, contract, and administrative.
- <u>Prosecutor/Special Prosecutor</u>: Protected our most vulnerable citizens-abused and exploited children, survivors of domestic violence, and the elderly. Prosecuted violent felonies and complex financial crimes.
- Special Assistant Attorney General: Recovered tens of thousands of dollars for elderly Oregonians defrauded by swindlers and crooks.
- Attorney private practice: Represented citizens, small businesses, and large Oregon corporations.

#### Trusted by:

- Governors, legislators, and agency heads to give sound counsel.
- Attorneys, crime victims, citizens, and police to be fair and just.
- Individual and small/large business clients to provide expert legal advice.

### **Respected by Community Leaders:**

- For fairness, integrity, and independence.
- As a problem solver.
- As a hardworking public servant.

### My Promise to You

I will always be fair and just, I will always treat you with respect, I will never ask for campaign donations, I will always rule based on the law and the Constitution and *never* my personal beliefs, and I will always remember there is a person, a family, or someone's livelihood at the heart of every case.

#### **Endorsements (Partial List):**

Chief Administrative Law Judge for the State of Oregon Tom Ewing (retired)

Circuit Court Judge Chris Brauer Marion County Assessor Tom Rohlfing Marion County Treasurer Laurie Steele More: www.Behrens4Judge.com

(This information furnished by Anthony Behrens.)

# Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District, Position 5



# Jon Weiner

Nonpartisan

**Occupation**: Attorney and Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge

Occupational Background: Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge, City of Salem (2006–present); Attorney, private practice (1999-present);

Executive Director, Marion County Association of Defenders (2014–present); Law Clerk, Oregon Department of Justice (1999)

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, J.D. (1999) graduate cum laude; University of California, B.A., Mathematics (1995)

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Oregon Board of Psychology (2015–present)

Community Involvement: Board Member and Co-Chair, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (2015–present)

Other Experience: U.S. District Court of Oregon; 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

JON WEINER FOR MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE EXPERIENCE. INTEGRITY. SERVICE.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

"Jon Weiner's ten years of service handling thousands of cases as a Judge Pro Tem at Salem Municipal Court have yielded valuable practical experience. He will be an excellent judge."

- Claudia Burton, Marion County Circuit Court Judge

## INTEGRITY

"Jon Weiner has a reputation for integrity and humility. His work in courts throughout Oregon, including the State Court of Appeals and Federal Court, provides a breadth of experience and depth of understanding that sets him apart."

— Paul Lipscomb, Marion County Circuit Court Presiding Judge, retired

#### **SERVICE**

"It is important that everyone who comes to court feels the process was fair. In my many years at municipal court, as well as my experience in State and Federal Court defending the rights of Oregonians, I've learned the importance of creating a courtroom environment where the parties feel heard and their lawyers are able to do their best work. I will bring this sense of respect and fairness to the Circuit Court. I ask for your support."

Jon Weiner

Jon Weiner has also earned the support of:

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Susan Leeson, retired Marion County Circuit Court Judge Audrey Broyles Marion County Circuit Court Judge Pamela Abernethy, retired

Former Salem Mayor Michael Swaim Former Keizer Mayor Dennis Koho

For more information, please visit <u>www.jonforjudge.com</u>. (This information furnished by Friends of Jon Weiner.)

# Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District, Position 5



# Daniel Wren

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Marion County Circuit Court Judge, Pro Tem, Hearings Referee.

Occupational Background: Attorney; Municipal Court Judge, Pro Tem; Small Business Owner; Law Clerk,

Marion County District Attorney's Office.

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, JD; Willamette University, BS; South Salem HS

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Municipal and Circuit Court Judge, Pro Tem

**Personal:** My wife, Rita, and I have three children. We are active in our church and I have volunteered with Little League, YMCA, and Cub Scouts.

## THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE, THE RIGHT CHOICE

#### **Tough on Crime**

- Every month I hear 950+/- cases at Marion County's Criminal Court.
- I keep dangerous and violent offenders off the street.
- I protect the most vulnerable: children, elderly, and crime victims.

#### **Experienced**

- Only candidate currently serving as a full-time Judge,
   Pro Tem for the Marion County Circuit Court.
- I DO THE JOB EVERY DAY!
- Represented children and families in Juvenile Court, Veterans in Veteran's Court, and individuals in family law, civil, and criminal cases.

## Fair and Ethical

- I judge each case on its merits and follow the rule of law.
- I am committed to ensuring crime victims, defense attorneys, prosecutors and defendants have a fair and full opportunity to present their case.
- I treat every party with dignity and respect.

#### Dear Voters,

I am honored to serve as a full-time Judge, Pro Tem and I'm asking for your vote so I can continue serving my community with integrity, fairness, and humility as a Marion County Circuit Court Judge.

Thank you!

### **PARTIAL LIST OF ENDORSEMENTS**

Raul Ramirez, Marion County Sheriff (ret)
Gregory G. Olson, Undersheriff (ret)
Hon. Susan M. Tripp, Circuit Court Judge
Hon. Sean Armstrong, Circuit Court Judge
Hon. Norman Hill, Circuit Court Judge
Hon. Rafael A. Caso, Circuit Court Judge
Todd C. McCann, Presiding Judge, Monmouth Municipal
Court

Jennifer Gardiner, Circuit Court Judge, Pro Tem, former Marion County Deputy District Attorney James Edmonds, Attorney Chuck and Krina Lee Jim Seymour Dan Clem Crime Victims United of Oregon

#### www.danwrenforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Daniel Wren.)

# **District Attorney, Marion County**



# Paige E Clarkson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Deputy District Attorney, Marion County

Occupational Background: Trial Team Supervisor, Deputy District Attorney, Marion County since 1999

**Educational Background**: JD Willamette University 1999; BA Communication UC Santa Barbara 1996

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Law Clerk, Marion County DA's Office 1997-1999

Endorsed By Marion County Criminal Justice Leaders: Sheriff Jason Myers, Current DA Walt Beglau

"Paige has proven leadership skills spanning nearly 20 years of solid prosecutorial experience. Our community will be rewarded by her integrity and commitment."

# -Current Marion County District Attorney Walt Beglau Leadership

As a trial team manager in the DA's Office for over 11 years, Paige understands the diverse needs of a challenging office. She has created policy and innovative programming and has influenced the prosecution of thousands of criminal cases. While a DA manager, Paige has:

- Reorganized the Medical Examiner's Office to better serve victims
- Created programs to steer low-level offenders struggling with mental health issues and addiction away from jail and prisons and into treatment
- Helped shape legislation to protect our community
- Crafted Statewide Best Practices regarding law enforcement misconduct and DA disclosure
- Served on the Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board and the Oregon District Attorney's Association Legislative Committee
- Collaborated with County leadership to enhance social services for those affected by the criminal justice system
- Worked with countless victims to navigate the criminal justice system

# Experience

Paige understands the importance of accountability within the criminal justice system. Having successfully prosecuted everything from DUII to Murder, Paige has proven herself to be a tough, fair and effective advocate both in the courtroom and among local law enforcement. Her commitment to serving victims of crime throughout her 20 years in the DA's Office is unparalleled.

#### Integrity

"Doing the right thing at the right time for the right reason is the true mission of a District Attorney and the best way to keep our community safe."

-Paige Clarkson

www.paigeclarksonformarioncountyda.com

Facebook: Paige Clarkson for Marion County DA

(This information furnished by Friends of Paige Clarkson.)

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