

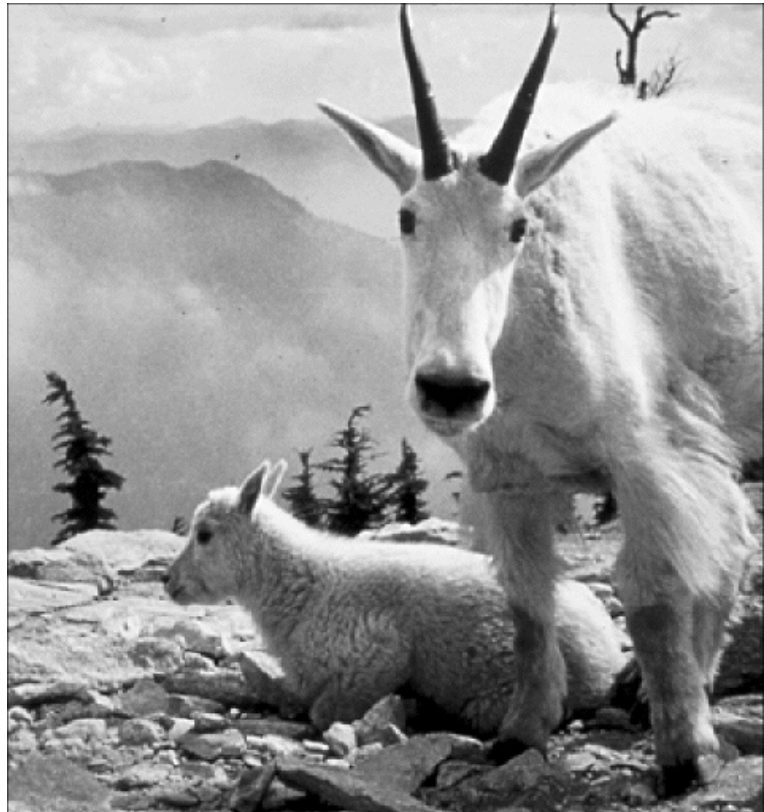


Voters' Pamphlet | May 21, 2002 Primary Election (Democratic Candidates)

Dear Oregonian

As Oregon's Secretary of State, one of my most important goals is to make sure that every Oregonian has the opportunity to register and to vote. Your vote is your voice. Voting gives each individual the power to make decisions about who leads our state and what laws are passed - and I am working hard to provide every Oregonian with the information and inspiration they need to exercise their precious right to vote.

The Voters' Pamphlet is the most direct and complete source of information on candidates and issues in our state. I encourage you to use this document as a resource to help you make thoughtful, informed decisions as you vote. Remember: the ballot you cast in May will affect all of our lives and the future of our state.



The May 2002 election will be Oregon's second statewide primary conducted entirely by mail. Two years ago, a total of over 900,000 Oregonians cast ballots in the first vote-by-mail Primary. The high turnout during the 2000 Primary reversed a steady twenty-year decline in the number of Oregonians casting Primary Election ballots. In fact, it represented a 16 percent increase over the highest number of votes ever cast in a polling place Primary Election.

This year, I challenge Oregon to do even better. The nation is experiencing a disturbing decline in voter participation, particularly among young people. We stand the risk of losing a whole generation of voters. You have the power to guarantee that does not happen, and to change Oregon for the better.

- If you have never registered to vote, are at least 18 years old, and are a U.S. citizen, seize this opportunity to make your voice heard and help shape the future of our state.
- If you are registered to vote and have not voted recently, or are not excited about the choices available to you this election, remember that your vote is the best way to have an effect on who runs for office and what measures are put on ballots and enacted into law.

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- If you regularly vote and will do so this election, please take the time to share with others the reasons you vote and encourage them to vote too.

I give you this challenge in the firm belief that WE, the people, ARE the government. The government is what we make of it. If we are not happy with the policies or priorities of those now making the decisions, we have the power and the responsibility to redirect government to match our needs. You have the power to change our government with your voice - and you have the power to change our world with your vote.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradbury
Secretary of State

P.S. You will notice that the ballot measures contained in this document are numbered 10, 11 and 13. This is not an error; the original Measure 12 was a legislative referral that was removed from the ballot at the request of the legislature and by order of the Marion County Circuit Court.

On the Cover:

*A Mountain goat (*Oreamnos americanus*) stands guard over its kid in the Wallowa Mountains of Eastern Oregon in this Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife picture.*

Information

General

Your official 2002 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about measures and candidates that will appear on your ballot. The pamphlet is divided into separate sections for measures and candidates. You can find page numbers for the beginning of each of these sections, as well as the alphabetical index of candidates, in the table of contents on this page.

Material in the measures section includes the state ballot title, estimate of financial impact, the complete text of the proposed measure, an impartial statement explaining the measure and any arguments filed by proponents and opponents of the measure.

The estimate of financial impact for each measure is prepared by a committee of state officials including the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Director of the Department of Revenue. The committee estimates only the direct impact on state and local governments.

The explanatory statement is an impartial statement explaining the measure. Each measure's explanatory statement is written by a committee of five members, including two proponents of the measure, two opponents of the measure and a fifth member appointed by the first four committee members, or, if they fail to agree on a fifth member, appointed by the Secretary of State. Explanatory statements can be appealed and may be changed by the Oregon Supreme Court.

Citizens or organizations may file arguments in favor of, or in opposition to, measures by purchasing space for \$500 or by submitting a petition signed by 1,000 voters. Arguments in favor of a measure appear first,

followed by arguments in opposition to the measure, and are printed in the order in which they are filed with the Secretary of State's office.

Additionally, the state measures were referred to Oregon voters by the Legislature and you will find a "Legislative Argument in Support" for each of these measures. Oregon law allows the Legislature to submit, at no cost, an argument in support of each measure it refers to the people.

In the candidate section, partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. Every two years, at the primary election, the order in which each major political party's candidates appear is rotated. All space is purchased; statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law--pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience--has been certified by each candidate.

Miscellaneous voting aids, including congressional and district maps, drop site locations and a complete list of the state measures and candidates, are also a part of the Voters' Pamphlet. In an effort not to duplicate the printing of information, some of these voting aids are not a part of the state Voters' Pamphlet, but instead are included in your county Voters' Pamphlet, if your county has produced a Voters' Pamphlet.

The Voters' Pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. One copy of the Voters' Pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the State Capitol, local post offices, courthouses and all county election offices.

RANDOM ALPHABET

While the candidates' statements appear in alphabetical order by their last name in this Voters' Pamphlet, you will notice that they appear in a different order on your ballot.

Pursuant to ORS 254.155, the Secretary of State is required to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 2002 Primary Election is:

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

WEBSITE

Most of the information contained in this Voters' Pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web at <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/may212002/may212002.htm>

ATTENTION:

The State of Oregon prints measure arguments and candidate statements as submitted by the author. 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.

YOUR VOTED BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED (POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT) TO YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE BY ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002.

County Elections Offices are open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voting Information

VOTER REGISTRATION

Who May Register To Vote

You may register to vote for the May 21, 2002, Primary Election if:

1. You are a citizen of the United States;
2. You will be at least 18 years old by May 21, 2002; and
3. You are a resident of Oregon.

How To Register To Vote

To register to vote in the May 21, 2002, election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- Postmarked by April 30, 2002;
- Delivered to a county elections office by April 30, 2002; or
- Delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by April 30, 2002.

If Your Name, Mailing Address or Political Party Affiliation Has Changed

If you are currently registered to vote in Oregon but your name, mailing address or party affiliation has changed since you last completed a voter registration card, complete a new voter registration card and mail it to your county elections office.

If Your Residence Address Has Changed

If you are currently registered to vote in Oregon but your residence address has changed since you last completed a voter registration card, complete a new voter registration card and mail it to your county elections office.

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after April 30, 2002, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.

Where to Obtain a Voter Registration Card

Voter registration cards can be obtained from the Secretary of State's Office, any county elections office, many state agencies, and most banks and post offices, and are also in some telephone books. It is also available on-line at the Secretary of State's web page at <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/other.info/vreg.htm>

VOTE BY MAIL

What is Vote by Mail?

Vote by Mail is a method of conducting elections. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go

to cast ballots on election day, a ballot is automatically mailed to each registered voter. The ballot is then voted and returned to the county elections official to be counted.

When are the ballots mailed to the voters?

Ballots are mailed between the 18th and 14th days before the election.

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated drop site.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

Privacy booths are available for you to cast your ballot. There are privacy booths at your county elections office and there may be others at drop site locations elsewhere in your county. For further information, call your county elections official.

What if I make a mistake or need a new ballot?

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 16. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

What if my ballot doesn't come?

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot within a week after they are mailed, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot.

What if I have moved and have not updated my registration?

If you were registered to vote by April 30 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any county elections office or any designated drop site in the state. The times and locations of drop sites are listed in the Voters' Pamphlet and are also available at your county elections office.

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 34¢ stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night. Postmarks do not count!

How do I know if my ballot is received?

You can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

No. All ballots are separated from the return envelope before the ballots are inspected. This process ensures confidentiality.

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8:00 p.m. on May 21, the ballot will not be counted.

Can the public watch the election process?

All steps of the process are open to observation by the public. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

When will election results be known?

Ballot counting cannot begin until election day. Initial results are released at 8:00 p.m. election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted.

VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance, because of a physical disability or because you are unable to read or write, contact your county elections official. They will provide two persons to assist you in voting. In order to assure the county receives your voted ballot by Election Day, contact your county elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

A cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for Oregonians who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. To order a cassette of the Voters' Pamphlet, please contact Independent Living Resources at 503-232-7411.

Democratic Candidates

UNITED STATES SENATOR



BILL BRADBURY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Secretary of State

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, For the Sake of the Salmon;
television journalist;
restaurant owner.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High school (1960-1964); Antioch College (1967-1969)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Senate President 1993 1995; Senate Majority Leader 1987 1992; State Senator 1985 1995; State Representative 1981 1985

Family: Bill is married to Katy Eymann. He has two daughters.

BILL BRADBURY -- A PROVEN OREGON LEADER

For more than 20 years, Bill has been a champion of working families. He has fought for a cleaner environment, a healthy economy, affordable healthcare and individual rights. These are the Oregon values that he will bring to the United States Senate.

The experience to make a difference

Small business owner; Oregon Senate Majority Leader; Oregon Senate President; Oregon Secretary of State.

A Person of Integrity

"...a political pro with a lot of integrity." *The Oregonian* (October 3, 1999)

Putting Politics Aside

Bill has found common ground on difficult problems. He has been praised by *The Oregonian* for his "bi-partisan fairness and openness" (October 13, 2000).

BILL BRADBURY -- A VOICE FOR OREGON

Getting Oregonians Back to Work

Bill believes that helping unemployed Oregonians must be a top priority. He will fight to allow unemployed workers to keep their health care coverage.

Standing up for the Rights of Oregonians

From death with dignity to a women's right to choose, Bill trusts Oregonians to make decisions about their lives without government interference.

Making Health Care Affordable & Accessible

Bill will work to strengthen Medicare and lead the fight for prescription drug benefits for seniors. He'll stand up for a real Patients' Bill of Rights that protects Oregonians from HMO and insurance company abuse.

Protecting our Environment

As someone who has lived in rural Oregon for more than 20 years, Bill has made it his mission

to find the right balance between encouraging wise stewardship of our natural heritage and protecting local jobs.

Phone: 503-232-3113

Online: www.Bradbury2002.com

(This information furnished by Bill Bradbury for U.S. Senate.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

1st District



DAVID WU | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Congressman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney helping Oregonians start high technology and international trade businesses.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stanford University; Harvard Medical School; Yale Law School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Judicial Clerk

Family: David and his wife Michelle, a sixth generation Oregonian, live in Hillsdale with Matthew (4 1/2), Sarah (2 1/2), dog Teddy and three cats. Michelle has been a teacher for 12 years.

DAVID WU

Responsible, Common Sense Investments in Oregon's Education, Economy and People

Expanding Opportunity through Education

David learned early in life that a solid education is the key to opportunity. He's working to reduce class size for younger children and increase access to higher education and job training opportunities for everyone. He fought successfully for the bipartisan Leave No Child Behind Act to promote accountability in schools and increase adult involvement in children's lives. He proposed full deductibility of student loan interest, increased college financial aid and enhanced opportunities at community colleges and vocational schools.

Revitalizing the Economy

David voted for the Economic Security and Recovery Act to spur jobs and investment through

tax credits and to help the unemployed with training and expanded unemployment insurance. He successfully fought for a proposal that will encourage new investments in technology for Oregon businesses.

Common Sense Solutions for Better Health Care

David is fighting for more affordable prescription drugs, investment in medical research and a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights that holds HMO's accountable.

Secure Retirement

David knows people work hard for a secure retirement. He's working to ensure employees have the final say in investing their retirement funds, and reform the rules governing 401K plans to prevent future Enrons by making retirement plans fairer.

Protecting Social Security and Medicare

David fought attempts to raid Social Security and Medicare to fund tax breaks for a select few. He voted for the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act and to protect working seniors from having their Social Security benefits reduced.

(This information furnished by David Wu for Congress.)

2nd District



PETER BUCKLEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Arts Administrator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Writer; Performer; Producer; Radio Commentator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, University of Santa Clara, 1979

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Consultant, National Endowment for the Arts, 1992-93; Nuclear Free Zone Commission, City of Arcata, 1994-95

Take any issue you can think of--the economy, education, social security, the environment, campaign finance reform, energy, you name it--and there is an almost 100% difference between my agenda and the agenda backed by Greg Walden. It's as clear as any choice can be.

If you think prescription drug assistance for senior citizens or the extension of unemployment benefits during a recession are more important than a huge retroactive tax break for corporations, I want to ask for your support. If you think that funding education is more important than

funding multibillion dollar weapon systems that have nothing to do with the fight against terrorism, I want to ask for your support. If you are fed up, as I am, with how democracy has been battered in our beloved country, if you are, like I am, saddened and angered by government-by-the-highest-bidder, I want to ask for your support.

We can take care of our children, our senior citizens, our communities and our environment, and we can lead the world with our example and our help. We can do so if we choose to, if we make sure our priorities are clear, and if we take our government back from those who buy it away from us.

I'm proud to be a Democrat and to run on an agenda that fights on behalf of the greatest number of Oregonians, particularly the citizens of our district. I believe that Democrats, Republicans, Greens, Libertarians--every citizen who believes in democracy, justice and progress--can come together to make a difference, and that we need to do so now. I ask for your support, and I promise to work hard on your behalf.

(This information furnished by Peter Buckley.)

2nd District



JOHN C. MCCOLGAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: President, Nature & Grace Incorporated. Residential Contractor.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: VISTA Volunteer, 1977-79; Carpenter/Contractor, 1980-2002; Elementary School Teacher, 1997-98.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, Government, Philosophy, College of William and Mary, 1977; Junior year, University of Reading, England, 1976; Fifth Year, Elementary Education, Southern Oregon University, 1997.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Democratic Precinct Committee Person, 1988; Oregon Platform Committee Representative, Democratic National Convention, 1988; Coordinator, Dukakis Campaign, Jackson County, 1988.

Family: I am the proud father of four children, ages 16-22. My wife Pepper and I have lived in Southern Oregon for 23 years.

The Declaration of Independence boldly proclaims, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Equality:

As Democrats, we have a special heritage of defending the rights of all Americans, regardless of race, religion, age, gender, income or social standing.

Life:

From conception until death, life is a sacred continuum that deserves protection, for the unborn, the handicapped, the infirm, the murderer in prison, or the innocent victims of attacks, both here and abroad. As a Representative, I would oppose abortion, cloning, assisted suicide, capital punishment, and war.

Liberty:

Our way of life and our Constitution are threatened, both by terrorism from without and by authoritarian overreactions from within. I will speak out against unconstitutional measures taken by both the President and the Attorney-General during this crisis.

The Pursuit of Happiness:

We all want a better life for ourselves and our children. We must be willing to invest in better education, health care, and social services. We must manage our natural and financial resources responsibly, and we must make sure that the more fortunate among us bear the heavier share of the federal tax burden.

To all these ends, and to you, I pledge my sacred honor.

(This information furnished by John McColgan for Congress Committee.)

3rd District



EARL BLUMENAUER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: U.S. Congressman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: administrator; elected official

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A.; J.D. Lewis and Clark College; Northwestern School of Law

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Representative from Southeast Portland, Oregon State Legislature; Board Member, Portland Community College; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner; U. S. Congressman

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Local Results National Leadership

Since we elected him to Congress, Earl Blumenauer has worked tirelessly on the issues that matter most to our community, providing leadership for Oregon. Earl is also recognized nationally for bringing Oregon ideas and innovation to make the entire nation more livable.

Dear Friends,

My goal for government is to improve the quality of life and make our families safe, healthy and economically secure. In the aftermath of the tragic events of last fall, I have had hundreds of conversations in schools, businesses and living rooms with people who care deeply about our country and want justice for those who died. But I also heard a new sense of opportunity, optimism and commitment to make the world better at home and abroad.

I've devoted my career to working with Oregonians to find better ways to solve problems and make our communities livable. I'm proud to have worked with you to make government more responsive, protect our natural resources and create innovative transportation solutions. Now, we have been challenged individually and as a nation.

This next Congress has the unique opportunity to not just win the struggle against terrorism but to break the shackles of outmoded and wasteful policies in areas like agriculture, the military and the environment. We can save tax dollars, making sure that the federal government is a better partner with local communities. Working together, we can create a future with the world a better place not just for ourselves but generations to come.

I have been honored to be your representative in Congress. I would appreciate your support in May.

Sincerely,

Earl

(This information furnished by Blumenauer for Congress.)

3rd District



JOHN SWEENEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Land Management Consultant, Free Lance Writer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Parks Supervisor, Portland Parks & Recreation (1965-1997); Captain, Oregon Army National Guard (1956-1958), U. S. Army Reserve (1958-1964), Oregon Army National Guard (1965-1985).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Kubasaki American High School (Diploma-1959), Portland Community College (A/AS in Management-1978).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Multnomah Education Service District (1979-1987).

As a U. S. Congressman, John Sweeney will pursue these reforms for you:

1. **TAX REFORM;** A low flat rate income tax, that would be fairest to all of our citizens.
2. **SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT AT AGE 60;** "The Money" is there! "The Perception" is that the Social Security Fund is a drag on the Federal Budget. A lie. The fact is that the Social Security Fund is "floating" the Federal Budget. Lowering the retirement age to age 60 would do three things:

A. Make room for the young, they need the jobs. Lots of jobs means less Crime!

B. Create jobs, those who retire could start businesses or just travel. Both options would create jobs.

C. It would give America a younger work force, to be more competitive in the "World Market Place".

We must stop the age creep to match the retirement ages (70-75) of Europe!

Congress sets the Social Security retirement age. Members of Congress can get their retirement at age 60. If it is good for them, then why not us! In fact, Congressman Earl Blumenauer at the *Willamette Week* Newspaper in 2000 said: "People are living longer, so they should work longer". I think not!

3. **TERRORISM;** We must fight "Terrorism" wherever it is. But, We must not surrender our "Civil Liberties" in the process. We must protect our "Civil Liberties" at all costs!

Memberships: American Legion; Elks; LEAA; NRA; OGO; OSSA; TROA; and USA.

John Sweeney is a native Oregonian, a Promoter and Defender of the American Way of Life.

VOTING: Voting is hiring! SO VOTE!

(This information furnished by John Sweeney.)

4th District



PETER A. DEFAZIO | Democrat

OCCUPATION: US REPRESENTATIVE

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lane County Commissioner, Aide to Congressman Jim Weaver, Assistant Director Senior Companion Program, US Air Force Reserve

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tufts University, BA; University of Oregon, MA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Lane County Commission.

EFFECTIVE, OUTSPOKEN, OREGON LEADERSHIP

A FIGHTER: "A man-of-the-people populist who's not afraid to speak his mind when it comes to taxes and spending, forests and logging, Social Security and the need to regulate utilities and other big-business sectors." *Register-Guard*, 8/26/01

GETS THE JOB DONE: "Thanks to DeFazio's straight-shooting style, he has become one of the most trusted and respected members of Congress and he has the experience and political clout to get the job done." *Curry County Reporter*, 8/22/01

FOR CONSUMERS AGAINST DEREGULATION

"Oregon Congressman Peter DeFazio has warned against deregulation all along. Events have proved him right." *Democrat Herald*, 1/19/01

"DeFazio at his core is still a crusader for ordinary consumers and workers; his favorite role is assailing rich and powerful special interests that exploit the government and the little guy." *Register-Guard*, 4/29/00

PRO WORKERS AND ENVIRONMENT, AGAINST NAFTA, WTO, FTAA

"Rep. Peter DeFazio has made some name for himself as a critic of world trade agreements, opposing such treaties as NAFTA because of provisions he says harm American businesses and consumers." *Gazette Times*, 3/17/00

FIGHTING TO PRESERVE SOCIAL SECURITY

"DeFazio offers plan to protect Social Security." *News-Review*, 2/12/02

Peter is pushing Congress to save future budget surpluses to protect Social Security for present and future generations. He took on the big pharmaceutical companies over price gouging.

CONVERTING PAYRAISES TO SCHOLARSHIPS

Among DeFazio's proudest accomplishments is the \$198,000 he has given to fund scholarships in Oregon, and reduce the national debt.

"DeFazio turns down Congress' pay raise - example to the rest of Congress." *Umpqua Free Press*, 7/22/99

"DeFazio....is one of the best congressmen Oregon has produced. His value to our state and the nation grows with every term he serves." *Daily Astorian*, 8/15/01

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

5th District



DARLENE HOOLEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: US Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: High school teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner 1987-1996; US Representative 1997-Present

Family: Adult children, Erin and Chad

Message from Darlene Hooley

"When I first ran for Congress, while others were busy finger-pointing, I rolled up my sleeves to work on the issues Oregonians care about: strengthening the economy, improving education, providing affordable health care access, protecting privacy, and keeping our communities safe. I want to continue to find common ground to get things done for Oregon."

Getting Oregon Back to Work and Back in Business

- Jump-starting Oregon's economy, and investing in small businesses
- Fighting to make sure that those who lose their jobs won't lose their health insurance or unemployment benefits

Standing Up for Seniors and Veterans

- Fighting to protect and preserve Social Security and Medicare
- Insisting on fair, affordable pricing for prescription drugs
- Improving the quality of veterans health care

Creating Educational Opportunities

- Working to lower class sizes and provide up to date textbooks
- Championing affordable college and job-training

Darlene Hooley: She Gets It -- and Gets It Done!

"Darlene Hooley has been a real partner in delivering needed resources to help us shut down deadly methamphetamine labs."

Raul Ramirez, Marion County Sheriff

"Darlene Hooley is working to keep small businesses and family farms, the backbone of Oregon's economy, strong by championing common-sense tax relief measures that will allow us to keep family-owned businesses in the family."

Don Uselman, owner/operator White's Restaurant

"Darlene Hooley is our champion in making prescription drugs more affordable and in protecting Social Security and Medicare."

Wilma Gritton, Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens

(This information furnished by Darlene Hooley for Congress.)

GOVERNOR



WILLIAM PETER ALLEN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Management/Engineering Consultant; Writer of Internet Books/Papers on Management, Engineering, Physics, Economics, Christianity

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Veteran; GE Missile/Space, Nuclear, Computers; Boeing Jet Aircraft; City/County Govern-ment; PSU, Assistant Professor, Management, Small Business

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland's Jefferson High; OSU BS/MS Industrial Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

ANGER WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL

I developed a political/economics study, to determine why Oregon doesn't function well. The basic problem is a secret economic inequality: an Oregon net loss of \$20 billion each year, paid in federal income taxes and allocated, through federal spending programs, to other, more preferred, states. The study culminated in my free detailed problems/solutions on-line Internet book, *OREGON: A NEW DEMOCRACY*.

Two-thirds of the states receive more money back in federal spending than they pay in US taxes, bringing technology, stable employment, small business spin-offs, good wages, profits, wealth, and state taxes. To place our \$20 billion per year loss in perspective, it is equal to the hiring of 400,000 new teachers, or \$5,900 from every man, woman, and child in Oregon.

We have sacrificed our schools, our economic system, and suffer severe taxation, in order to subsidize theirs. They prosper, while we do not.

What is the new governor's major task? To gain interstate economic equality, and the return of Oregon's lost \$20 billion per year. How? By a US Constitutional amendment, and/or obtaining over \$20 billion per year in federal spending.

But, if the US government fails to support our efforts, we should consider legally seceding from the US and becoming an independent nation state. With secession, we would close our borders, stop all immigration, keep our \$20 billion each year, provide for education, protect our own economy, provide free health care for all, and return money to the citizens. With secession, private funds, and my investment software, we can, in eight to twelve years, replace all taxes within a self sufficient, financially independent, Oregon Territory.

BOLDNESS FOR THE CREATIVE AND NEW

www.wpallen.com and www.peterliason.com

(This information furnished by William (Pete) Allen.)



CALEB BURNS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Clinical Psychologist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Psychologist, Portland-Gresham, 1987 to present.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Claremont Men's College, 1972; Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Hawaii, 1984.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

WHY VOTE FOR CALEB BURNS?

Because our children have been guinea pigs too long in Oregon's "Statewide Educational Reforms." Voting for Caleb tells Oregon's politicians that our students, our teachers and our schools can-not continue to be subjects in an unproven, radical educational experiment!

OUR POLITICIANS AND PRESS AREN'T LISTENING TO US!

By voting for Caleb, you will send a clear message that these dozens of state-imposed, unproven, wasteful mandates on our schools and students must stop! Wasting Oregon's tax dollars year after year on these stressful tests must end!

CALEB IS A PSYCHOLOGIST WITH TESTING EXPERTISE:

The CIM tests fail to meet professional standards for valid test-construction. Also, these "Statewide Reforms" cost several hundred million dollars a year (more than \$350 a student), take excessive time to administer (CIM tests consume many months of precious high school education time), take many months to score and have very limited acceptability. (Oregon's public schools and colleges are the only schools accepting CIM results.)

Compare these "reform" tests with nationally-normed and validated, widely-accepted tests, such as the Stanford Achievement Test. Nationally-standardized tests (used by almost all private schools) have proven validity, take several hours and less than \$10 to administer, provide excellent data in weeks, are in line with national curricula, and are accepted by every major school system in the United States.

To learn more about Oregon's "reforms" (or to join a group of parents and students concerned about them), go to Caleb's website: <http://www.teleport.com/~calebb/burnsgov.htm> or email calebb@teleport.com

PARENTS: WITHDRAW YOUR STUDENTS FROM THESE "REFORMS!"

Whether you vote for Caleb or not, please spread the word that with a simple letter, parents can

withdraw their children from these stressful, unproven tests. (The letter Caleb used himself is on his website.)

(This information furnished by Caleb Burns.)



JIM HILL | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corporate Accounts Manager, Mentor Graphics Corp.; Personnel Consultant, State Farm Insurance; Hearings Referee, Oregon Department of Revenue; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., Indiana University College of Law; M.B.A., Indiana University; B.A. in Economics, Michigan State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Treasurer, 1993-2001; Oregon State Senator, 1987-1993; Oregon State Representative, 1983 to 1987.

Community Service: Northwest Health Foundation, Board Member; Friends of Opal Creek, Board Member.

JIM HILL - PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR OREGON SCHOOLS

As Governor, Jim Hill will create a stable K-12 schools funding base by increasing taxes on tobacco and alcohol. Jim Hill will stop the cuts to education, giving our children the high quality schools they deserve.

As State Treasurer, Jim Hill helped provide more than \$570 Million Dollars to K-12 schools through the Common School Fund.

Jim Hill created the School Bond Guarantee Act saving millions of dollars each year for local school districts.

Jim Hill implemented the College Savings Program to help Oregonians save, tax-free, for their children and grandchildren's college education.

JIM HILL- PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR OREGON'S ECONOMY

As Governor, Jim Hill will use his extensive experience in economic development to revitalize Oregon's economy and bring down our high rate of unemployment.

As State Treasurer Jim Hill's 'Invest in Oregon' policy put \$1.2 billion to work in Oregon's economy, creating thousands of family-wage jobs.

Jim Hill created the Oregon Growth Account providing millions of dollars to our local small and emerging businesses.

JIM HILL PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR A BETTER OREGON

As Governor, Jim Hill will create a rainy day fund to protect education, public safety, and healthcare from future cuts.

As Governor, Jim Hill will create a prescription drug program to help low income seniors pay for the medications they need.

As Governor, Jim Hill will fight to protect Oregon's environment and natural resources to ensure the Oregon we leave to future generations is the Oregon we cherish.

(This information furnished by Friends of Jim Hill.)



TED KULONGOSKI | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Private law practice

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Undergraduate and law degree; University of Missouri

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Supreme Court Justice; Oregon Attorney General; Insurance Commissioner; State Legislator; United States Marine Corps

Married to Mary Oberst; three children.

**Ted Kulongoski: The Experience to Get Things Done,
The Common Sense to Do Them Right**

One of Us

Ted Kulongoski knows the value of hard work and perseverance. Raised by nuns after his father died, Ted joined the Marines at 18, and put himself through college and law school working as a truck driver and steelworker.

Standing up for Oregonians

Nobody's fought harder for Oregon's working families, and nobody has more experience to be Governor:

- After law school, Kulongoski began a Eugene law practice to defend the rights of workers.
- As Insurance Commissioner, he helped lead the Oregon Comeback, creating thousands of new jobs and helping Oregon recover from its worst economic downturn since the Great Depression.
- As Attorney General, Kulongoski reformed the Juvenile Justice system to hold juvenile offenders accountable for their crimes. He cracked down on scam artists who take advantage of senior citizens, and created a task force to reduce elderly abuse.
- As Supreme Court Justice, he had a reputation for integrity and fairness.
- As a fiscally responsible Governor, Kulongoski will review every state program to eliminate waste and reduce bureaucracy. His education plan puts a cap on education bureaucracy, and makes sure more money goes into classrooms, where it's needed. It'll mean \$80 million a year more for teachers, books, and supplies, without a tax increase.

Oregon's leaders agree: Ted Kulongoski has the experience to get things done, and the common sense to do them right. That's why he's endorsed by:

Gov. John Kitzhaber
Former Governor Barbara Roberts
Former Governor Neil Goldschmidt
Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon State Police Officers' Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

www.tedforgov.com

(This information furnished by Kulongoski for Governor.)



BEV STEIN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Candidate for Governor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: For over a decade, Bev Stein has been one of Oregon's most effective leaders using a common sense approach to produce results for the people of Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: After graduating from the University of California and the University of Wisconsin Law School, Bev balanced budgets and solved tough problems as a state legislator and Multnomah County Chair.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Chair (1993-2001): Bev managed a billion-dollar budget, reduced crime and improved access to health care; State Representative (1989-1993): streamlined government and fought for education.

Bev Stein is anything but a typical politician. She'll do what is right, not just what's easy. Bev's common sense approach to solving problems has earned her a reputation as one of Oregon's most effective elected leaders.

A Message from Bev Stein:

Oregon is facing tough times. We have the nation's highest unemployment rate and the nation's highest level of childhood hunger.

That's why I am running for Governor to offer you bold leadership that will get Oregon moving again in the right direction.

I have developed a "Roadmap to the Future", my detailed plan to put Oregon back on the right track:

- Improving the availability of good paying jobs...Investing in worker retraining.
- Protecting our drinking water...Making polluters pay.
- Improving schools by reducing class sizes...Supporting our teachers...Preventing cuts to school funding.
- Increasing the quality and availability of in-home nursing care... Helping seniors maintain independent lifestyles...Reducing the price of prescription drugs.

Please join me in putting Oregon back on the right track. I would be honored to have your vote.

Bev is endorsed by

- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Letter Carriers Local 82
- Communication Workers of America
- Oregon Women's Political Caucus
- Thousands of everyday Oregonians

To learn more about my plan for Oregon's future, please visit www.steinforgov.com or call 503-220-0100.

(This information furnished by Bev Stein.)

STATE SENATOR

3rd District



VIRGINIA C. LEMON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1947-1978 US State Department. Work included, but was not limited to: Chief of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Pacific Islands; Chief of Education and Cultural Affairs in Northeast Asia; Cultural Attache, U.S. Embassy, Rangoon, Burma; U.S. Information Agency, Women's Activities Advisor; US Educational Foundation, English Advisor, Dominican Republic.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa BA; Teacher's College Columbia University, New York, MA; University of Maryland, MD; PhD;

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Military Service: Department of the Army (civilian), English Advisor to South Korea

"I have had the privilege of being involved in my community in many ways and believe heartily in our obligation as a society to be active and involved in civic affairs--for all of our lives.

"I am a strong and solid voice for adequately funding our schools and health and human resources and I believe we must be ever diligent in caring for the elderly and our children, for working toward affordable health, and wise and thoughtful stewardship of our environment. I urge you to support my candidacy for State Senator. We need a fresh voice and new perspectives in Salem and what better place to begin than in the Rogue Valley."

Thank you,
Virginia Lemon

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Virginia Lemon.)

4th District



TONY CORCORAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Labor Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mental Health worker, Corrections Officer/Deputy Sheriff, Research Assistant - Lane County; Carpenter; Volunteers in Service to America Volunteer - Oakridge.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of San Francisco, Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Senate 1999 to present, Oregon House of Representatives 1995 and 1997.

Tony Corcoran

Tough. Honest. On our side. Tony Corcoran has made a difference in our communities for a long time. He was a Lane County Deputy Sheriff. He helped move families from welfare to work while cracking down on fraud. A small wood lot owner and carpenter, Tony built his family's log home himself. Most of all, he lives the values of hard work and commitment to his neighbors.

In his two terms as State Representative and his two sessions as State Senator, Tony has never forgotten where he came from and who he works for - and he has done a great job:

- Supporting public education for all of Oregon's children, from pre-K to post-grad.
 - Sponsoring a bill to protect seniors from rising drug costs.
 - Co-sponsoring a patient's "bill of rights".
 - Fighting to reduce crime with increased rural patrols.
- Opposing electric deregulation schemes that would raise our utility bills.

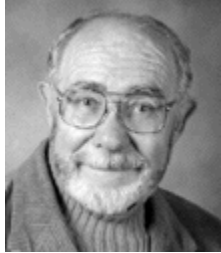
Most of all, Tony is a fighter who never backs down when it comes to our interests. That is exactly why we need him in the State Senate. As our State Senator Tony will:

- Fight for adequate school funding, better accountability, and higher standards in Douglas and Lane County.
 - Continue to fight for senior programs to reduce the impact of rising prescription costs.
 - Focus on juvenile crime, prevention and accountability, making offenders pay back their victims.
 - Crack down on dangerous drugs and make it easier for neighborhoods to shut down meth labs.
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Tony Corcoran for State Senate
A Strong Voice for Oregon

(This information furnished by Friends of Tony Corcoran.)

6th District



BILL MORRISETTE | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Senator.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher, Springfield School District, 1962-90.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Carroll College, Helena, Montana; M.A., University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 1999-2001; Springfield Mayor, 1989-1999; Springfield City Councilor, 1988-89.

Personal: Married to Janice Morrisette 50 years, eight children, 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Awards: Springfield Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen of the Year, 1997; Eugene City Club's Turtle Award (for willingness to stick his neck out), 1995; Oregon Mayor of the Year, 1994; Lane County Elected Official of the Year, 1992.

Community Leadership: Founder or co-founder: Springfield Filbert Festival; Springfield-Eugene Habitat for Humanity; Project Starfish; Springfield Sports Center; Mayor's Child Abuse Task Force' Mayor's Housing Task Force; Springfield Community Development Corp.

In two terms in the Legislature, Bill has fought to **protect and increase** state aid for **education, senior and disabled citizens, and public and mental health.**

Among honors he received for this work were the Oregon Public Health Association 2001 Community Advocate Award, and Save Oregon Seniors' (SOS) 2001 Senior Champion Award.

"Senator Bill Morrisette provided tremendous leadership on senior issues," said Jonathan Eames of SOS in a press release announcing the award on Nov. 5, 2001.

In the 2001 Legislature, Bill was rated **100 percent on education** votes by the Oregon Education Association, **100 percent on labor** votes by Oregon AFL-CIO, **75 percent on conservation** votes by Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

Bill fought tax breaks for wealthier individuals and big corporations. He will continue to **push for an overhaul of the state's tax system** to make sure that all pay their fair share.

A message from Bill Morrisette:

"I don't waffle. Many legislators waffle when it comes to seeking new revenue to prevent unacceptable cuts in education, senior services and public health. They can't claim to be in favor of these programs and still refuse to adequately fund them. Voters should toss out the hypocrites."

(This information furnished by Morrisette for Senate Committee.)

7th District



VICKI L. WALKER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Court Reporter; State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Representative 1999-present; Self-employed Court Reporter.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, BS; Lane Community College, Court Reporting Program.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Secretary-Treasurer, Cal Young Neighborhood Association; Chair, Lane County Democrats.

Community Service: Lane County Domestic Violence Council; Parent volunteer, Sheldon area schools; Kidsports coach.

Personal: Vicki has lived in Oregon since 1960. She and her husband Steve raised their two children in Lane County.

Vicki Walker for State Senate--Making a Great Community Even Better

Vicki Walker has a track record we can be proud of in Salem. In the state Senate, we can count on her to tackle the issues that will keep our community safe and livable.

Giving Our Children the Opportunity to Succeed

Our children and our public schools have been able to count on Vicki Walker. She supported funding for elementary school reading programs and for early childhood education like Head Start.

Vicki will continue working to increase school funding to reduce class sizes, enabling teachers to effectively teach so that children will learn the skills necessary for the 21st century.

Making Health Care Affordable

Thanks to Vicki's efforts, Oregon's seniors should have help paying for their prescription medicines, and HMO patients have a Bill of Rights to ensure the quality of care they receive is decided by a doctor and not an accountant.

Protecting Consumers and the Environment

Vicki supported measures to protect air and water quality, and to hold polluters accountable for their actions. She sponsored legislation to ensure payday lenders and car title lenders don't prey on low-income families, and that baby cribs purchased or sold in Oregon meet safety standards.

Moving Our Economy Forward

Vicki believes every family should be able to live the Oregon dream. She will continue to support our college and university systems, work to attract family-wage jobs to Lane County and ensure Oregon has a fairer tax system.

Vicki Walker--Leadership You Can Count On
www.vickiwalker.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Vicki Walker.)

8th District



BARBARA ROSS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Social Services Administrator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Senior Services Case Manager, Albany, Oregon; Special Projects Coordinator and Student Retention Initiative Director, Oregon Department of Human Services. Early work experience: Mental Health Clinic Director, College Instructor, Child Welfare Worker, Public School Teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS; MSW; University of Texas

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative (1995-2001); Benton County Commissioner (1976-1986); School Board Member (1993-2001).

Dear Voter,

We need to work together to rebuild our state's economy. Oregon businesses need our help to grow and provide more jobs. Workers who have lost employment need assistance in retraining or searching for new careers. Our state needs to diversify our economy in order to remain strong during belt-tightening times. In the legislature I will focus on issues that impact the state's economic health.

In addition, I will work for action in the following critical areas:

- Education
Stabilize funding of local school districts, universities, community colleges, and preschool programs. Provide the best possible education for our future workforce.
- Transportation
Repair our deteriorating highways, bridges, and short line railroads so that we can promote safety, commerce, and personal mobility.
- Health Care
Promote accessible, affordable, quality health care for every Oregonian, particularly our seniors who struggle with the rising cost of prescription drugs and children who need preventative care.
- Seniors
Protect the services that help elderly citizens remain in their own homes, such as Oregon Project Independence.
- Housing
Ensure the existence of safe, affordable housing, especially for young families and seniors.
- Employment
Support extending unemployment benefits for displaced workers.

I am deeply committed to helping local businesses and individual constituents. If you have difficulty with an agency, I'll be at your side, cutting through the bureaucracy, looking for real answers.

Send me to the Oregon Senate so I can fight for you and all of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Barbara Ross

(This information furnished by Barbara Ross.)

10th District



BRYAN M. JOHNSTON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Dean, Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Willamette University.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Interim President, Willamette University; Mediator, Trainer in Ethics, Negotiation and Conflict Management; Willamette University College of Law Professor Associate Dean, high school English teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Loyola University of Chicago, Law Degree, 1975; Northern Illinois University, Bachelor of Science 1970

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative, 1995-1999

Civic Service: co-chair, Salem Keizer New School Construction Bond Steering Committee; Pass the School Bond Committee, Family Building Blocks Capital Campaign; Board of Directors service on Salem Community Development Corporation, Autism Society; Chamber of Commerce; Marion Polk Legal Aid; Neighbor-to-Neighbor; St. Joseph Parish Council.

The Experience and Approach We Need:

Bryan has the experience to tackle the tough issues facing our region and our state. As a teacher, legislator, and college president---he has been on the front lines working in education, and will be a strong leader to improve and sustain public schools.

Building Consensus and Bringing People Together:

Bryan's experience as a law professor in conflict resolution has given him valuable expertise, critical in these tough economic times. He is a demonstrated leader in bringing both sides of an issue together to break the gridlock and GET THINGS DONE.

Bryan's efforts have earned praise...

"The consensus among all: consistent, fair..." *Oregonian* 6/18/95

"Johnston... has an upbeat approach, a talent for forging compromise and strong connections with the community" *Statesman Journal* 7/15/97

Johnston's Priorities: Strong Economy and Efficient Government.

A strong economy in Oregon depends on reducing government red tape, creating jobs, addressing the transportation needs of business, industry, and all Oregonians. He will work to refocus the priorities of the legislature so we can chart our way through the recession and on to a strong recovery.

Government should adopt some lessons learned in the private sector. Government can work better, provide the services and cost less.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Bryan Johnston.)

11th District



PETER COURTNEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Senator; NCAA Compliance Officer/Special Projects, Western Oregon University

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney, Private Practice; Hearings Officer, Employment Relations Board; Legal Aid Attorney; Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor's and Master's in Public Administration, University of Rhode Island; Law Degree, Boston University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator; State Representative; Salem City Council; Salem Mass Transit Board.

CIVIC: Member, Oregon State Bar; Board member, YMCA; Coach, Boys and Girls Club, Skyball Basketball and CYO Football; former Board member, Mid-Valley Children's Guild, Red Cross, United Way and Salem United Soccer.

PERSONAL: Married to Margie Brenden Courtney. They have three sons: Peter, Sean and Adam.

PETER COURTNEY - NOBODY WORKS HARDER

It's true: nobody works harder for our communities and the people who live in them. Peter has accomplished much during his tenure and earned the respect of Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike for his innovative problem-solving ability.

Peter has led the successful fight to:

- Protect seniors from abuse and push for lower prescription drug costs.
- Reduce school class size and increase student attendance.
- Make state buildings and facilities available for local use, such as Saturday markets and kids ballfields.
- Save abandoned babies, set standards for treating critically injured and ill children, and provide background checks and training for youth sports programs.

**PETER COURTNEY - OUR HARD WORKING SENATOR
FOR SALEM, WOODBURN AND GERVAIS**

Peter's leadership, experience and commitment are needed in the State Senate. In these difficult budget times, Peter believes:

- Kindergarten through high school education must receive stable funding.
- Programs for children and families must be protected.
- Senior citizen home and health care needs must be saved.
- State and local prisons must be made secure.
- College tuition must not increase.
- Bridges and roads must be repaired or built using increased bonding authority.

**RE-ELECT SENATOR PETER COURTNEY
Keep him working for us.**

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

13th District



KEN CROWLEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney for consumers, workers, and people with disabilities; Small business owner; Commercial litigator; US District Court Judicial Law Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: JD, University of San Diego Law School, Center for Public Interest Law Intern; BA, Political Science, Washington State University, legislative intern.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Oregon Disabilities Commission; Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Family: Ken and his wife, Terri, live in Wilsonville. They have two active boys who attend public schools. Terri is involved in PTA, and Ken volunteers in the classroom and serves as high school tennis coach. Ken is a native Oregonian.

Dear Neighbor:

Oregon is a wonderful place to raise a family. However, news of high unemployment rates and of the possibility of shortening the school year as a cost cutting measure in some districts concerns me. The future of Oregon depends on a strong economy and good schools. We need to take action to protect our schools and we need to strengthen our economy to provide more family wage jobs.

Likewise, our infrastructure must be maintained and improved. Oregon should not allow its programs and services for seniors and people with disabilities to lag. And, our civil and criminal justice system needs care and support if we expect efficient protection and fair results.

The recent state budget crisis has served notice that we need legislators with the ability to respond to the challenges of government with creative new ideas. I am running for the state senate because I want to do everything I can to make sure that Oregon's future provides the opportunities that we deserve.

Sincerely,

Ken Crowley

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ken Crowley.)

15th District



ERMINE TODD | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Computer Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified public school teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: United States Military Academy, West Point; B.S. Iowa State University; Postgraduate work University of Kansas

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Army Infantry Officer; 5th Special Forces

Ermine Todd will work for:

- Sound economic policies that reward hard work, wise investment, honesty and the creation of quality jobs.

Ermine Todd will work for:

- Providing all Oregonians a life-long, quality, affordable education. Education provides the foundation for positive change and the ability to deal with adversity. Music, Art, Economics, History, Technology, Government, Science, Math, Language and Social Studies are all important parts of an effective and balanced education.
- Improvements to our education system based on sound research, not fads. We can't let our schools become just warehouses of children. Our schools must be adequately staffed and equipped to be effective, safe and technologically up-to-date.

Ermine Todd will work for:

- Policies that encourage and provide for coordinated and managed growth in which environment, public safety, transportation, and congestion are considered. Transportation options that help reduce our dependence on foreign oil must be encouraged, not discouraged.
- Improved quality of life for everyone by managing growth. Society either grows and improves or stagnates and dies.

Ermine Todd believes:

- Everyone deserves the protections and rights guaranteed by the Constitution.
- Every individual deserves an equal voice and accordingly every vote should both count and be counted.
- Corporations are not living beings; are not inherently of the same worth as individuals, and in any conflict over rights and privileges, the rights of the individual should prevail.
- Citizenship is a responsibility as well as a privilege. Honesty, personal discipline, respect for others and respect for the agreed rules of society are essential.

Washington County needs Ermine Todd's clear thinking and decisive action.

Please vote for Ermine Todd to be YOUR State Senator!

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ermine Todd.)

16th District



JOAN DUKES | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Senator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clatsop County Commissioner; Clatsop County Elections Supervisor.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator 1987 to present; Clatsop County Commissioner 1983-1987

JOAN DUKES: A RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

Joan is respected for her knowledge, experience and no-nonsense approach to the issues facing Oregon. She understands that government is a partnership and uses town hall meetings to bring people in her district together to advise her and share their ideas and concerns. Joan doesn't make empty promises. She faces issues head on and works for solutions.

JOAN DUKES: A RECORD OF LEADERSHIP

Joan's extensive experience on budget and revenue issues have repeatedly put her at the table for final negotiations on the state budget. As senate Vice-Chair of the legislative committee that oversees the Oregon Plan, which she helped craft, Joan works to keep Oregon's commercial and sports fisheries viable by improving northwest fish populations. Because of her leadership we have an Office of Pain Management at the state level and an Oregon Pain Management Commission to help end the needless suffering of many Oregonians.

JOAN DUKES: A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

One of the toughest and savviest defenders rural Oregon has in the Legislature, Joan fights hard for kids, for seniors, for working families, for salmon and for our transportation needs. She continues her fight for children and schools. She fights hard for adequate funding and for the needs of special education. "I won't stop talking about schools until we give students the education they need and deserve." As the leading Democrat on the Senate committee overseeing transportation issues, Joan fights for adequate resources for all modes of transportation - roads, rail, air and transit. "Rural communities need and deserve more investment in our transportation infrastructure. It is vital to keeping our communities alive."

SENATOR JOAN DUKES --- EXPERIENCED, EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

(This information furnished by Friends of Joan Dukes.)

17th District



CHARLIE RINGO | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney representing small businesses and consumers, State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Air Force; Attorney; Small Business Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Air Force Academy, B.S.; Boston University, MBA; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, JD

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: US Air Force; Major, Air Force Reserves; State Representative 2000-2002

Community Service: Meals on Wheels; Oregon Literacy; St. Matthews Legal Clinic; Chair, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club

Charlie Ringo: The Choice for State Senate

As our State Representative, Charlie Ringo fought for Oregon's future. As our next State Senator, he will be able to do even more.

The Ringo Record

Healthy Economy:

- Sponsored a bill to bring high tech jobs to Oregon
- Sponsored a bill to raise minimum wage each year to bring it up to cost of living
- Voted to extend unemployment benefits for displaced workers

Protecting and Strengthening Our Schools:

- Opposed the special session bill that created cuts to K-12 education
- Worked on bills to make it easier to build new schools, reduce class size, and provide scholarships through employers

Improving Quality of Life:

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- Protect our air and water and clean up the Willamette River
 - Maintain livability and fight traffic through smart growth and transportation
 - Strengthen common sense public safety protection and prevention
 - Protect our civil rights, from a woman's reproductive freedom to strong anti-discrimination laws

Just some of Charlie's endorsements

Governor John Kitzhaber
Former Governor Barbara Roberts
Senator Ginny Burdick
Senator Ryan Deckert
Metro Executive Officer Mike Burton
Rob Drake, Mayor of Beaverton
Beaverton School Board Members Ann Jacks, Karen Cunningham, Mike Leopold, Priscilla Turner
Washington County Commissioners John Leeper and Dick Schouten
Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn
Beaverton City Councilors Cathy Stanton and Dennis Doyle
Forrest Soth
Portland City Commissioners Erik Sten
Jim Francesconi
Janet Hogue, Frank Dixon

Charlie Ringo for State Senate
www.charlieringo.com
503-574-4005

(This information furnished by Charlie Ringo for State Senate.)

19th District



RICHARD DEVLIN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative, Legal Investigator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Juvenile Surveillance Officer, Correctional Officer, USMC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS Portland State University, Administration of Justice; MA Pepperdine University, Management; Graduate Studies, University of Oregon and Portland State University, Corrections and Criminology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 1997- present; Metro Council, 1989-1995; Tualatin City Council, 1985-1988; Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee, 1982-1984

Personal: Married 29 years, 2 children

Richard Devlin for State Senate

"Representative Richard Devlin is one of the most effective and diligent members of the legislature. He has worked hard on tough issues like education, juvenile justice, protecting Oregon's quality of life and meeting the needs of children and seniors. He is a leader in the best bi-partisan tradition in Oregon and deserves your support for State Senate."

Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.

Dear Neighbor:

As a State Representative I have worked hard to be worthy of the trust placed in me. I am proud that I was able to work with legislators from both parties with integrity and civility. I am dedicated to building consensus on tough issues such as school funding, protecting our open spaces and quality of life and safeguarding seniors, children and those in need. There is much we can do for Oregon and our community. I am asking for your support. Together we will:

- **Continue to improve and stabilize funding for our schools**, while ensuring that funding is focused on the classroom. Improve the quality of education through reduced class size and enhanced curriculum.
- **Strengthen our economy**, by creating a business environment that supports job creation and retention.
- **Effectively address issues that are important to people** such as traffic congestion, the livability of our neighborhoods, the safety of law-abiding community members and ensuring that the needs of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens are not neglected.
- **Pursuing a bi-partisan agenda that unites Oregonians** across party lines and respects the values and needs of all citizens.

Respectfully,

Richard Devlin, State Representative

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Devlin.)

20th District



KATHY LOWE | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Lawyer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Deputy District Attorney; Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College; Oregon State University; Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative; Oregon City School Board; ESD Budget Chair

BACKGROUND AND FAMILY: Married 30 years; two children; two grandchildren; 28 year Clackamas County Resident; Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce; founder of free legal clinic at Gladstone Senior Center.

KATHY FIGHTS FOR US

"Lowe earned a reputation as a no-nonsense lawmaker unafraid to speak her mind."
Oregonian, March 13, 2002

Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts, SEIU Local 503/OPEU, Carpenters 1388, AWPPW Local 68, Humane Oregon and others endorse Kathy Lowe.

Fighting for Our Schools

Kathy consistently fought Republican efforts to cut school funding. She will continue to lead the charge for school funding, smaller class sizes and safe schools.

"Kathy delivers on her promises to put our children first."

Brad Smith, Oregon City High School, Teacher&Coach
Carol Kemhus, Ogden Middle School, Principal
Bob Stewart, Gladstone School Superintendent
Joan Smith, North Clackamas School Board Chair
Kathy Polley, retired Canby Teacher

Holding HMOs Accountable

Kathy introduced legislation to hold HMOs accountable and fought to make prescription medicines affordable for seniors.

"Kathy goes the extra mile to protect seniors. Kathy has never let us down."
George & Mary Alice Poppen

Making our Communities Safe

Kathy has worked to make law enforcement a priority so our kids and families are safe.

"Kathy is law enforcement's best friend in the legislature.
We must not lose her proven leadership on public safety."

Pat Detloff, Sheriff
Ris Bradshaw, former Sheriff

Protecting our Environment

Kathy took on polluters when she helped pass Oregon's Toxic Right to Know law and fought to protect our environment.

"Kathy is a strong candidate for people who care about Oregon's environment. Her work on pesticide reporting made a difference in the quality of air we breathe and water we drink."
Brian Newman, environmental advocate

(This information furnished by Friends of Kathy Lowe.)

20th District



KURT SCHRADER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative, Veterinarian, Family Farm Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Veterinarian, Businessman, Farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cornell University, B.A., University of Illinois, B.S.,
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative since 1997; Canby
Planning Commission 1981 - 1996; Canby Economic Development Commission

Married to Martha Schrader for 26 years, four children

KURT SCHRADER:
Proven leadership. Our Values.

**"It is unusual for me to make an endorsement in a Democratic Primary. But Kurt Schrader is an exceptional Oregon leader. He's the right choice for State Senator."
Governor John Kitzhaber**

Our Local Schools

Kurt is fighting to make sure that developers pay their fair share of the cost of growth, particularly for schools.

"Kurt put education first, fought to prevent cuts, for more local school funding and accountable, quality education that will prepare our children for the future. He's the best choice for State Senate."

Tony Crawford Board Member, Oregon Education Association; President, Canby Education Association

Jobs

Kurt's working to provide job training to reduce unemployment, create new jobs and attract new businesses.

Children and Families

Kurt fought for improved childcare, coverage for women's health needs, and after school alternatives to drugs, alcohol and violence.

Safer communities

Kurt sponsored a bill creating tougher penalties for dangerous criminals, protecting children and our communities.

"Kurt Schrader is the choice for safer communities. He understands that those that break the law must be held accountable. But he also knows we have to do all we can to prevent crime before it starts, especially with young people."

Pat Detloff, Clackamas County Sheriff

Seniors

Kurt's working to lower prescription costs, protect funding for home care and Project Independence so seniors can stay in their homes.

Endorsed by Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens.

Defending our Quality of Life

Kurt will protect our clean air and water and communities' right to manage growth and development, preserving farmland and open space.

Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

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KURT SCHRADER for STATE SENATE

(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader.)

24th District



RON MCCARTY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Tax Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Representative; Union Boilermaker; Small business owner; U.S. Army.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Studies, Portland State; B.S. Linfield College; Benson Polytechnic High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Hood Community College Board; elected Multnomah Labor Council. State Representative.

"His independent voting record often places him outside party ranks, although it demonstrates that McCarty probably represents his district's constituents better than Barbara Roberts did."

Wayne Thompson, *Oregonian* (6/27/85)

What former legislators have to say about Ron.

"I could always count on Ron's commitment to the Oregon public school system."

-Bruce Hugo, former legislator

"Ron has been a good friend of parks and wildlife. He sponsored bills that put Rocky Butte into the national register and has fought to make Government Island an overnight camping park."

-Larry Sowa, Clackamas County Commissioner

"Ron demonstrated during his terms in the legislature that he was a bipartisan thinker and worked well with both parties in building a consensus for his bills."

-Walt Brown, former State Senator

"Ron has done more for East Multnomah County than any other representative."

-Lonnie Roberts, Multnomah County Commissioner

"McCarty carried a solar residential energy credit based on efficiency, not cost. Democrats can trust Ron to represent working taxpayers."

-Dave McTeague, former legislator

"Ron single-handedly got an \$800 tax credit for East Multnomah County property owners who connected to the sewers. It was the largest credit in state history. Ron is an independent person who thinks for himself. But more important he is a good guy and a good friend."

-Al Young, former legislator

"Ron, the only enrolled agent and tax consultant on the revenue committee, made more changes in the tax code than anyone in history. He lowered the state income tax from 10% to 9%, gave \$1000 deduction to senior citizens, exempted Social Security from taxation, and made other changes to help the working class."

-Bill Dwyer, Lane County Commissioner

Feel free to call Ron, 503-253-3284

YOUR VOTE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron McCarty for State Senator.)

24th District



FRANK SHIELDS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Senator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pastor; State Representative; Senator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelors; Masters; Doctorate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative 1993-1999; State Senator 1999-2002

In ten years of work on your behalf I've often reflected on both this privilege and this challenge. Sometimes I think that the "Servant" part of being a "Public Servant" gets forgotten. Yes, there are many who work hard, but today, unfortunately, some "Public Servants" seem to serve themselves more than their constituents.

To be a servant on behalf of the public doesn't mean that you are perfect... that you are able to completely understand every complex issue that you confront. It doesn't mean that there are solutions to every problem if you were only smart enough to find them. It doesn't mean that you won't ever make mistakes.

It does mean that you'll keep working at it and that you'll think of all the people you serve. In the case of a State Senator it means that you may have 114,000 different opinions on any given issue! In my case in Senate District 24 it means that I have the concerns of two counties, three cities, six school districts, two community colleges, 12 neighborhood associations and much, more to keep in mind.

More importantly it means that I represent the needs of thousands of elderly, many of them poor and disabled. It means that I represent school children, many who come unready to learn. It means that I represent hundreds of businesses that are struggling through this recession. It means that I must be a voice for many who have no voice in Salem when we allocate state resources and priorities for us all.

In the past you have supported me as I've advocated for stable school funding, seniors programs, increased food stamp outreach, affordable health care, statewide environmental concerns and more. Now I ask for your support as I once again try to be your "Public Servant."

Thank you!

(This information furnished by Friends of Frank Shields.)

26th District



RICK METSGER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Senator; Small Business Owner/Newsmedia Dynamics Public Relations

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Journalist- KOIN TV; High School Teacher, Sam Barlow

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis and Clark College, B.S., M.A.T; Centennial H.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator 1998-present, Senate Assistant Minority Leader; Co-Chair Senate Economic and Job Stimulus Committee; Vice-Chair, Transportation Committee; Judiciary Committee;

There's a reason we trust Senator Rick Metsger

After years as a respected TV journalist, Rick Metsger brought his leadership, integrity and character to the legislature. Rick pledged to be a moderate voice in Salem that would support thoughtful public policy. His legislative record backs up that pledge:

Metsger- Investing in our Children's Future

- Led the fight to properly fund schools, resulting in Oregon's largest investment in K-12 education. Rick will fight for stable funding, small classes, and accountability.
- Championed successful legislation to increase the arts and music opportunities in our children's schools.

Metsger- Rebuilding Oregon's Economy

- As Co-Chair of the Senate Economic and Job Stimulus Committee, Rick engineered legislation to provide new family wage jobs and get Oregon's economy moving again.
- Passed emergency legislation increasing unemployment benefits for displaced Oregon workers.

Metsger-Making our Neighborhoods Safer

- Wrote and passed landmark legislation to keep sex offenders from living near our children.
- Supported and passed legislation to stiffen penalties for manufacturing methamphetamines.

Metsger- Increasing Access to Healthcare

- Co-sponsored and passed historic "Patient Bill of Rights" legislation for Oregonians.
- Co-sponsored and passed legislation lowering the cost of prescription drugs for seniors and low income Oregonians.

Metsger- Increasing Government Accountability

- As a member of the budget writing committee, Rick held state agencies accountable for maximizing value of taxpayer's money.

Dear Neighbor:

I'm honored to serve as your State Senator. I will continue working with you to improve the quality of life in our community. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,
Rick Metsger

(This information furnished by Rick Metsger for State Senate Committee.)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

1st District



DAVE TILTON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney, Private Practice

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Staff Attorney for Oregon Legal Services; Consolidated Rail Corporation, Signalman; Airfreight Agent, Emily Air Freight; Stock Clerk, Braniff International Airways and Airlift International Airlines; Cultural Affairs Director, WYSO-FM; United States Coast Guard, 1971-1975.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Miami-Dade Community College, A.S.; Antioch College, B.A.; Wright State University, B.A., Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committee-man; County Party Chairperson

Dear Neighbors:

As a rural Democrat, I support a natural resource management program that provides for both a sustainable economy and a healthy environment. Our economy is dependent upon our abundance of natural resources. I support protecting and enforcing Oregon's policies ensuring clean air and water and our visionary land use planning system. **We need to protect the treasures that make Oregon a special place.**

I support the rights of workers to organize and fight for jobs that provide essential benefits and family wages. Oregon's displaced workers need to have access to job training that will help them get back to work. Our communities need to partner with local businesses and look for ways to avoid layoffs, while at the same time attracting business and industry that will put more people to work at good paying jobs.

I believe that a high quality education should be accessible and available to all students. I support excellent public education that is adequately funded. **We also need to get parents involved with the education of their children.** By building on the basics, we can make sure that students can succeed in college or career.

Finally, **I believe that personal safety is a fundamental right** and support a criminal justice system that protects the rights of victims and the accused. Economic opportunity, education and community involvement are key elements to preventing crime.

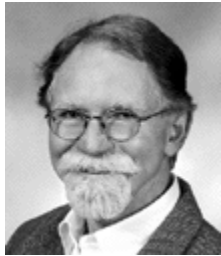
As your State Representative, I'll fight for educational opportunities for our children, healthy families, strong and safe communities and responsive and responsible government.

Sincerely,

Dave Tilton

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

2nd District



BRUCE CRONK | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Manufacturing Plant Electrician; Member, Steelworkers Local 5074

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Welder, Electrician

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associate of Arts Degree, Rogue Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Labor Representative and Executive Board Member, Douglas County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

BRUCE CRONK A VOICE FOR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN

45 years on the job has taught me what it's like to work under laws and regulations that were written by Legislators whose only focus is the "bottom line":

- Safety and Health rules written by businessmen to protect profits, not people.
- We have enough lawyers and business people in the Legislature it's time to elect someone who's been working for a living his whole life, someone who means what he says and says what he means.

Special Interests Have Too Much Clout

- Campaign cash keeps good legislation bottled up in committees.
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- Unfair legislation decreases the tax burden of the wealthy and increases it for small business owners and working families.
 - Seniors and the working poor can't afford medical care but insurance and drug companies are reaping huge profits.

It's Time to STOP Subsidizing Low Wage Employers

- Our tax dollars pay for low-income housing, food stamps, and emergency room services for the working poor. If they earned a "living wage" rather than the minimum wage, they could afford to pay for these services themselves.

People At The Bottom See Things Differently

- Many poor children come home from school only to find an empty house because their single parent has to work two jobs just to get by.
- Large numbers of employers purposely limit the number of hours their employees work so they can avoid paying them benefits.

These problems will never be addressed as long as anti-worker Legislators write our laws.

Please join me in fighting for the real working men and women of Oregon

Vote Bruce Cronk for State Representative, District 2!

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

5th District



ALAN C. BATES | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Family physician for 24 years in the Rogue Valley; Oregon State Representative 2001 to present.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Former Chief of Medicine at Rogue Valley and Providence Medical Centers; Director of Valley Family Practice.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: D.O., 1977; College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri. B.A., 1969; Central Washington State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Eagle Point School Board, 1990 -2001; Governor's Committee for Excellence in Education, Member (1997 -1999); Oregon Health Services Commission (1989 -1999, chair: 1997 - 1999).

Military Service: US Army (1965-1967); Served in Vietnam.

What others say:

The **Oregon Business Association** ranked Representative Alan Bates among the top ten legislators in Oregon: courageous, smart, thoughtful.

The **Oregon League of Conservation Voters** gave Rep. Bates an 82% pro-environment rating.

The **Oregon Education Association** rated Dr. Bates in the 90th percentile for his advocacy of public education.

"As a freshman legislator, he shined as he forged consensus legislation ensuring a healthy and competitive workers' compensation market in Oregon. It was Dr. Bates who kept the interests of the insured and the small businesses first."

Coalition for Economic Security for Oregon (*Small Business Alert*, August 2001)

Because of legislation sponsored or strongly supported by Dr. Alan Bates Oregonians will have:

- increased access to higher education (HB 2521)
- a patient bill of rights (HB 3040)
- reduced prescriptions costs for seniors (HB 3300 & SB 819)
- improved roads and highways (comprehensive transportation package)
- government made more accountable through annual audits (HB 3980)
- a cleaner and safer environment (mercury reduction legislation)

"Representative Alan Bates was one of the most effective and respected freshman legislators in Salem this last session. His success was due to hard work, determination, and his ability and willingness to work with both sides of the aisle.

"Alan consistently placed consensus over conflict, compromise over partisanship, and communities over special interest.

"He deserves our support."

Governor John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Dr. Alan Bates.)

6th District



BARBARA DAVIDSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired teacher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher for 31 years (English, reading, basic skills); secretary; waitress

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MS, Southern Oregon University; BS, Illinois State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Medford Communications Advisory Committee; Medford Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee; SOU Teacher Education Consortium; Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Teacher Education Accreditation Team; Jackson County Democrats: precinct person and Central Committee Secretary; 2nd Congressional District Democratic Chair

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: American Cancer Society Relay for Life Board; Child Spree Chaperone; Medford Chamber of Commerce Member; Past President, Oregon Women's Political Caucus; President, Rogue Valley Women's Political Caucus; Former 4H leader

BARBARA DAVIDSON - WORKING FOR YOU AND OUR FUTURE

Medford is a special place to live, and I want to be a part of keeping it special. As your State Representative, I will work to keep government accountable and responsive to the needs of everyone in our community--not just a select few.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Oregon must have stable and adequate funding for all of its schools from elementary schools to community colleges and universities to educate all of our citizens for a better future. Education is the solution to so many of our society's problems. I will have no higher priority than the education of our children.

AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HEALTH CARE: A healthy community is one where all of our families have access to affordable health care for themselves, their children, and their parents. No one should have to choose between paying the bills and paying for medical care.

STRONG COMMUNITIES: As Medford continues to grow, it is essential that we recruit businesses that will provide living wage jobs and respect the natural resources that make our

community unique. This will provide the kind of jobs that will allow our kids to stay and raise their families here.

I am honored to be running for State Representative. I would appreciate your vote and the opportunity to serve you.

Thank you **Barbara Davidson**

(This information furnished by Friends of Barbara Davidson.)

7th District



DONALD NORDIN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Owner/operator, Equinox Industries (manufacturer of bicycle trailers and garden carts since 1981).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business management, construction, woodworking, trucking, factory production, accounting.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S., Business Administration, University of Wyoming

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Peace Corps Volunteer; Planning Commissioner, City of Cottage Grove; Lane County Rural Community Improvement Council; LCOG Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee; City of Cottage Grove Bicycle Advisory Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Board Member, Community Sharing Program; Board Member, Peace Corps Association; Precinct committeeman, Democratic Party of Lane County; Coalition for a Healthy Lane County

DON NORDIN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

Don Nordin believes that our students are our most important resource. As a legislator, he will fight for:

- Putting schools first - stable funding for our schools will be his top priority
 - Reducing class sizes to create a better learning environment
 - Making higher education, both universities and community colleges, more affordable.
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Don Nordin believes that a balanced transportation system makes our community a better place to live. As a private citizen, he helped create:

- Regular bus service from Eugene to Creswell and Cottage Grove
- Bicycle lanes for arterial streets in Cottage Grove
- The Lane County Bicycle Map

Don Nordin knows that we can utilize our natural resources to provide both good jobs and a healthy environment. He has and will work to:

- Preserve Mt. David as a public open space in Cottage Grove
- Promote responsible management that will increase sustainable employment in the forests

Don Nordin

- Supports quality health care for all Oregonians without placing an undue financial burden on employers
- Believes that public safety must be a priority for our state

Don Nordin

- Is endorsed by Representative Al King and Lane County Central Labor Council, Oregon AFL-CIO

Don Nordin will carry the passion and dedication he has shown as a private citizen to represent you as a public citizen in the Oregon State Legislature.

(This information furnished by Donald Nordin.)

8th District



FLOYD PROZANSKI | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney; Municipal Prosecutor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Representative; Assistant District Attorney; Legal Assistant; Laborer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Texas A&M University; South Texas College of Law

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon House of Representatives; Eugene Police Commission; Oregon Law Commission; University of Oregon Student Conduct Hearings Officer; Precinct Committeeperson; BLM Timber Sale Advisory Board

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Child Advocacy Center of Lane County; HIV Alliance; UO Law School Client-Counseling Team Adviser

PRO-EDUCATION

Our children's education must be our highest priority. Oregon continues to underfund education. I oppose diverting public funds to religious-based schools. I will continue to advocate for strong, stable funding for all levels of public education. Studies have shown that for every dollar we spend on education, we can save up to \$15 in the criminal justice system. I support local control of our schools.

PRO-PERSONAL SAFETY

As an experienced prosecutor, I believe in swift, certain and appropriate sanctions. Criminals must be held accountable. I also realize that we must emphasize prevention and early intervention programs for at-risk kids. We either pay now to effectively deal with the underlying problems facing our children, or pay even more when they become part of the criminal justice system.

PRO-ENVIRONMENT

I know the importance of protecting Oregon's land, air and water. We must protect our rivers and streams from pollution. We must protect our forest and agriculture lands. I oppose urban sprawl. I support alternative forms of transportation to reduce congestion and pollution. I will continue to work to preserve the quality of life we cherish and want to pass on to future generations.

PRO-EQUALITY

We must honor the diversity of all Oregonians. I support statewide anti-discrimination legislation. I oppose hate groups and their repressive legislation. We must protect all Oregonians' civil rights.

Please call me at 342-2447 with your ideas, thoughts and concerns. I appreciate hearing from you.

**With your support, I will represent our district
with a strong, independent voice.**

ELECT FLOYD PROZANSKI

(This information furnished by Friends for Floyd Prozanski.)

9th District



JOANNE VERGER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner; Oregon Legislator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business; Speech Therapy; Advertising and Marketing

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Louisiana State University; Northwestern State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Legislator; Mayor of Coos Bay; President, League of Oregon Cities; Coos Bay City Council; Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board; Coos County Children and Family Commission

Personal: Born in Amite, Louisiana; married 51 years to Lawton Verger; four children and four grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Active member First United Methodist Church; past Board member: Oregon Easter Seal Society, United Way, Southwest Oregon Community College Foundation

REPRESENTATIVE JOANNE VERGER DEDICATED LEADERSHIP FOR THE SOUTH COAST

Local Jobs

As your State Representative, Joanne has made it **her top priority to encourage new business and new jobs to come to the South Coast**. Joanne is proud to be a strong advocate for local economic development.

"Joanne consistently represents the economic interests of the South Coast with new jobs in mind. She's a constant advocate for our coastal economy. I trust Joanne to watch out for our best interest at the Legislature."

Joe Benetti Coos Bay Mayor (Benetti's Restaurant)

Funding and Accountability for Schools

Joanne understands that **our local schools must have to tools to prepare our children** whether they to on to college or career. And Joanne supports specific measures to ensure that students and teachers can reach specific goals.

Economic Stability

Joanne has consistently supported an economic security fund so our **schools and senior programs remain stable** during tough economic times.

Seniors

As a member of the Seniors Task Force and as a Legislator, Joanne fought to protect Oregon Project Independence so **seniors can remain independent and in their homes.**

Responsive and Responsible Government

Joanne prides herself on being **accessible to the people of her community.** She knows that the best Representative, listens and responds to those she represents.

(This information furnished by Joanne Verger.)

10th District



MARCIA L. THOMPSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Business Manager, Family-owned Commercial Fishing Business

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Legal Secretary; Legislative Aide and Interim Secretary/Aide, State Representative Terry Thompson; Special Education Assistant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Palm Beach Jr. College; Old Dominion University; Claremore Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Legislative Aide & Community Liaison

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE: Elementary School Reading Mentor, Classroom Assistant; Track & Field Newport Middle and Taft High School; Lincoln County Domestic Violence Council; Past Board Member, Cascades West Senior Services Foundation; Georgia Pacific Citizens' Advisory Committee; Port of Newport Chinook Salmon Broodstock Program; Newport Fishermen's Wives

PERSONAL: Married to Terry Thompson, a third generation commercial fisherman; mother of our 13 year-old son

**MARCIA THOMPSON
THE RESPONSIVE LEADERSHIP OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE**

Supporting our Coastal and Rural Economy...

As business manager for our family-owned commercial fishing business, I know the economic downturn is hurting local businesses and putting people out of work. As your Representative, I will support our industries natural resources, tourism, and small businesses.

Education...

I have worked and volunteered in our public schools, where our son has been educated. I will bring that experience with me to Salem, and make sure our schools have the resources to give our kids the education and skills they need and deserve.

Senior Programs...

With parents living in Newport, I have personally seen that cost and access to good health care are a real problem. I am committed to cutting the cost of prescription drugs and making health care more accessible.

A Strong Voice in Salem...

I take pride in calling this coastal community our home. As Legislative Aide during my husband's six years in the Legislature, I worked directly with the people of this district to advocate and find solutions for constituents' problems. I am dedicated to representing you, and I will make sure your voices are heard in Salem. I ask for your vote and support, so that together we can effect positive change for the future of our communities.

(This information furnished by Marcia L. Thompson for State Representative Committee.)

11th District



PHIL BARNHART | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Legislature; psychologist; adjunct faculty University of Oregon; Attorney

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: South Eugene High School; University of Oregon, BA; University of Oregon, JD; California School of Professional Psychology, Ph.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Legislature; Eugene School Board; Deputy District Attorney; Oregon Board of Psychological Examiners

Community Service: Past Chair, Democratic Party Lane County; President, Addiction Counseling and Educational Services; Board Member, Emerald Valley Boys and Girls

**PHIL BARNHART
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
PAINTING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OREGON**

Phil Barnhart, a lifelong resident of our community, and his wife Florence, the daughter of a farming family, raised their two children in the Willamette Valley because of the quality of life and educational opportunities. As a Legislator, **Phil Barnhart** proves he shares the values that shape our families' futures.

Endorsed: State Senators Susan Castillo, Tony Corcoran and Bill Morrisette; Former State Representative Floyd Prozanski

Putting Our Children First

Phil supports funding for early childhood education programs. During the state's budget crisis, Phil fought against devastating cuts to local schools.

Endorsed: Eugene Education Association; Three Rivers Education Council

Keeping Our Families Healthy and Safe

Phil lead the fight to reform HMO's, supported a Patient's Bill of Rights and fought for affordable prescription drugs for seniors.

Endorsed: Oregon Council of Senior Citizens PAC; Oregon State Police Officers' Association. Oregon Nurses Association "Rising Star"

Protecting Oregon's Livability

Phil worked for legislation improving our air and water quality, protecting farm and forestland and holding polluters accountable.

Endorsed: Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Moving Our Economy Forward

Phil believes our economy relies on family wage jobs; he voted to increase funding for college and university systems and against tax breaks for large corporations which don't benefit workingfamilies.

Endorsed: Lane County Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Oregon Public Employees Union

**"I am asking for your vote so I can continue to fight
for better schools, for seniors, for Oregon's economy &
livability. Together we can make a difference!"**

(This information furnished by Friends of Phil Barnhart.)

11th District



AL KING | Democrat

OCCUPATION: VP/ Investment Officer, RBC Dain Rauscher, Inc

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 26 years Investment Professional

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS Economics, University of Oregon, 1976

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Two term State Representative, Incumbent District 11 Al King and family live in the Mohawk Valley

COMMUNITY LEADER

- Co-Founder of Springfield Education Foundation
- Past President Mohawk Elementary PTA
- Board of Directors, Kidsports
- 1997 Springfield Chamber of Commerce President
- Springfield Rotarian
- State Soccer Referee
- Author ***SUDDENLY ALONE, A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR WIDOWS***

AL KING'S FIRST PRIORITY IS OUR KIDS.

- AL KING led the fight against the raid on the Common School Trust Fund in the recent special session.
- AL KING worked with Governor Kitzhaber and the State Land Board to add \$50 million in K-12 funding in 1999.
- Al King secured \$7.6 million for construction at the University of Oregon's music building.

AL KING IS A BUSINESS LEADER AND A MODERATE DEMOCRAT.

Al understands a strong economy, a healthy community, and a clean environment must all be protected as we work to revitalize our economy. Al was appointed to the Task Force on Knowledge and Economic Development to help Oregon's economy enter the 21st century.

Al King is an advocate for sustainable and environmentally sound forestry and land use planning.

AL KING UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS OF OREGON'S SENIORS.

- Author of a nationally recognized book advising older Americans how to protect their finances, as well as guard against fraud and abuse.
- Al King is fighting to keep down the cost of prescription drugs.
- Al King supports using Oregon's Tobacco Settlement to meet the health needs of Oregon's seniors, and those suffering from smoking related illnesses.

AL KING is pro-choice and has a 100% percent voting record on choice issues.

ENDORSEMENTS

- Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens PAC
- Springfield Mayor Sid Leiken
- Former Creswell Mayor Eddie McCluskey
- Coburg Mayor Mike Dean

(This information furnished by Al King for District 11 Committee.)

12th District



ELIZABETH TERRY BEYER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Legislative Assistant; Community Volunteer; Homemaker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Springfield Public Schools; Lane Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Springfield City Councilor; Budget Committee Member; Hamlin PTA President; Convention & Visitor Association of Lane County; Springfield Education Foundation; City Library Board, Arts and Bicycle Commission liaison; TransPlan Advisory Committee

**TERRY BEYER A PROVEN ADVOCATE
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

TERRY BEYER makes schools a top priority.

A charter member of the Springfield Education Foundation, Terry worked hard to ensure that, even with declining revenue, our children had the educational opportunities they deserve.

Terry's commitment to our children began early, as President of the Hamlin Middle School PTA, AYSO & Kidsports coach and Cub Scout leader. Terry has real experience helping our kids succeed. As a Legislator, Terry led the fight against drastic cuts to our schools.

You can count on TERRY BEYER to fight for adequate School Funding!

TERRY BEYER believes quality of life starts with a quality job.

As a Springfield City Councilor, Terry worked hard to create a climate where good jobs would be available for Springfielders. Her work in the Gateway area **helped bring over 1000 jobs to Springfield** with the siting of SONY, FedEx, Shorewood, and Symantec as well as redevelopment of the Booth-Kelly Industrial Park and encouraging downtown redevelopment.

You can count on TERRY BEYER to fight for family-wage jobs and affordable health care!

TERRY BEYER is committed to Springfield.

A lifelong Springfield resident, Terry is committed to maintaining family-oriented safe neighborhoods.

"I have raised my three children here and think there is no better place to raise a family. As your State Representative, I'll continue to work hard to maintain Springfield's special qualities." -

Terry Beyer

Governor John Kitzeberger says...

"Terry Beyer has been a strong voice for Springfield in the Legislature. I strongly urge you to return Terry as Springfield's State Representative."

**Return Terry Beyer to the State Legislature...
NO ONE WORKS HARDER FOR SPRINGFIELD**

Contact Terry!
541-746-5889
terrybeyer@attbi.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Terry Beyer.)

12th District



RICK HENSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Living Wage Ordinance campaign staff

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Special Project Coordinator, Executive Secretary-Treasurer and Business Representative SEUI Local 49, Journeyman Carpenter, and Remodeling Contractor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: LCC and U of O classes, Carpenter apprenticeship program.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor Kitzhaber's appointment to the Oregon Workforce Quality Committee, Elected Democratic Precinct Person 206, Commissioners appointment to the Private Industry Council Board and Lane Regional Workforce Quality Committee.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Current: Oregon AFL-CIO Executive Board Member, and United Way Board. Past: President Lane County Labor Council, and Lane Community College Nursing Advisory Committee member.

PERSONAL: Wife: Pat Riggs-Henson, four children and two grandchildren.

EDUCATION: I will fight to ensure that our schools are fully funded at all levels. Our community colleges need to continue to provide balanced opportunities between the vocational and degree career programs. I have been endorsed by the Lane Community College Education Association.

WORK and FAMILIES: As chair of the Lane Regional Workforce Quality Committee I helped to ensure that Dislocated workers had the opportunity for comprehensive Retraining that would lead into family wage jobs. For years I have successfully bargaining contracts and benefits for workers and retirees with some of the largest companies in Oregon. I have the real world experience to successfully represent you in Salem. Oregon AFL-CIO and multiple Union Endorsements.

HEALTHCARE: I am committed to stopping the drug company's predatory pricing practices. Families should not have to choose between healthcare and other basic necessities. Retirees should not be forced back to work simply so they can afford to pay for necessary medicines for themselves or a loved one.

BUDGET: The Legislature should have the guts to fix it! Before we make any cuts to seniors or children's programs we should take a serious look at the tax dollars spent on large Corporate Welfare programs.

I promise to take on the tough issues and not play politics with people's lives.

Thank you,
Rick Henson, 541-746-5905

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Rick Henson.)

13th District



ROBERT ACKERMAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative; Attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney at Law; Mediator; Arbitrator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, B.S. 1958; J.D. 1963

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lane Community College Board of Education 1965 to 1971, and chair, 1999 to present; Citizens Utility Board 1986 to 1990; Springfield City Council, 1967 to 1969

ROBERT ACKERMAN Working for YOUR interests in Salem!

Bob has established a successful record representing you in the Oregon Legislature. Using his experience as an attorney, community college board member and former city councilor, Bob has tackled the issues that are important to our community.

- **EDUCATION:**
Bob believes that an affordable quality education is essential to our families and our community. In the Legislature Bob fought against cuts to our schools while working to maintain our high educational standards.
 - **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY:**
Bob understands what it takes to make government "live within it's means." In the Legislature Bob opposed unfunded state mandates, fought against huge tax breaks for special interests, and
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spoke out against a state balance budget scheme that borrows money to pay our bills.

- **DEREGULATION:**
Bob introduced legislation that removed California Deregulation language from Oregon's Electricity Restructuring Act, saving Oregon ratepayers and small businesses from huge California-like rate increases.

ROBERT ACKERMAN
Leadership and Experience at Work for You!

ROBERT ACKERMAN is supported by:

- Peter DeFazio, Member of Congress
- Susan Castillo, State Senator
- Vicki Walker, State Representative
- Bobby Green, Lane County Commissioner
- Kitty Piercy, former State Representative

PLEDGE

"I pledge fair, independent and accessible representation for the citizens of District 13."

ROBERT ACKERMAN

Re-Elect
ROBERT ACKERMAN
State Representative, District 13

(This information furnished by Robert L. Ackerman for State Representative Committee.)

14th District



ARAMINTA HAWKINS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Manager of Clinical and Support Services, PeaceHealth Oregon Region

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Rehabilitation Center, PeaceHealth; Human Resources, PeaceHealth; Community Relations and Instructional Assistant, Bethel School District; General Ledger Bookkeeper and Commercial Loans, First Interstate Bank

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sheldon High School graduate; Lane Community College; University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Friends of Bethel School Leadership Board; President, Parent-Teacher Organization

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Friends of Bethel Schools; Children's Miracle Network; Girl Scout Leader; Senior Graduation Drug and Alcohol-Free Party Organizer

PERSONAL: Married to Craig Hawkins; three children in college

**ARAMINTA HAWKINS
LEADERSHIP AND RESULTS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

A Champion for Education!

Araminta has been on the frontlines for years fighting for stable funding for our schools. As State Representative, Araminta will continue that fight, AND keep schools accountable to parents and local communities. Araminta knows that education is an investment in the future of our economy and quality of life.

"Araminta is a leader who has worked with hundreds of community volunteers on five successful campaigns to build new schools and provide students with needed technology and textbooks. She is the kind of person who brings people together to get things done for our kids. We need Araminta in Salem."

Kent Hunsaker, Superintendent of Schools

An Advocate for Health Care!

Araminta has real-life experience providing quality, affordable healthcare.

"As a hospital manager, Araminta always puts patients and their families first. As a Legislator I know that she will be a fierce advocate for quality, affordable healthcare, and she'll always manage our tax dollars responsibly."

Andrea Ortiz, Emergency Room Care Provider and School Board Member

A Legislator for Us!

Araminta will be responsible and accountable. She will listen, respond and advocate for the people of District 14.

"Araminta is a person of high integrity. Her work ethic is exemplary. She is one of us and will work with us to do what's best for our communities."

Sandee Belden, Youth Program Supervisor and Bethel Resident

(This information furnished by Friends of Araminta Hawkins.)

15th District



LARRY J. JOHNSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Building Contractor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Timber, farming, manufacturing and rare metals. Owned and operated building construction business for many years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lebanon area Elementary and High School-11 years, graduated Corvallis High School, various classes Linn-Benton Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Sweet Home City Council, Democratic precinct Committeeman since 1986, elected Linn County Commissioner twice.

Having lived and worked in Oregon and the mid-Willamette Valley all of my life I have a commitment to my community and to this great State. These are not hollow words. This time of year you are going to hear from many politicians telling you what you want to hear. Listen closely.

LARRY JOHNSON IS A PROVEN LEADER

As an elected official, Larry was actively involved in making a number of projects a reality. The Linn County Jail, the Oak Creek Juvenile Detention Center, the Linn County Fairgrounds and the new four lanes on Highway 34 between I-5 and Lebanon.

LARRY JOHNSON PUTS PEOPLE BEFORE POLITICS

It has always been Larry's basic philosophy that he is a public servant. He has always provided leadership in any position that he has been elected to. For Larry, putting principle above politics is more than a saying- it's a way of life.

LARRY JOHNSON MAKES GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU

Government should help and not hinder its citizens. Government should be fair, just, impartial and should use common sense in dealing with its citizens. This is not always the case. Larry's goal is to change this mind set in Salem.

EXPERIENCE IS THE DIFFERENCE

Larry believes that we need someone in Salem who is not afraid to make the tough and hard decisions. We need someone who will not play politics or give you the same rhetoric over and over. It is high time that the issues of the economy, education and health care are adequately addressed and not just given lip service.

"A vote for Larry Johnson is a vote you."

(This information furnished by Friends of Larry Johnson.)

15th District



JOSEPH NOVAK | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Restaurant Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Aerospace, Senior Analyst, Apollo Command Module; Metallurgical Industry, Technical, Lead Process Control/QA; Restaurant Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Electro-mechanical Technology, Hungary; Electronics and related studies, California; Metallurgy, Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: elected - Chairman, North Albany Service District; elected - Linn-Benton Community College Board (21st year); elected - President, Linn County Restaurant Association

A resident of Albany, Oregon for 33 years, Joseph and his wife Matilda have four adult children and five grandchildren. Joseph is active in many community events and organizations, and has received the Excellence in Community Service Award. Serving as Chaplain for Life of the Veterans Commemoration Association (administrators of the Albany Veterans Day Parade), he received the Citizen Veteran of the Year award in 1994.

(This information furnished by Joseph Novak.)

16th District



KELLEY WIRTH | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computerized US Army Third Infantry Command Group (Germany); University European Field Representative; Computer Technology adjunct faculty.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Oregon State University; Master of Science, Systems Management, University of Southern California; Corvallis High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative; Chair, Corvallis Planning Commission; Corvallis Periodic Review Housing Work Group; Corvallis Land Development Hearings Board; Corvallis Housing and Community Development Commission.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Corvallis Kids Count; League of Women Voters (Local Schools, Voter Services, Speakers Bureau, Initiatives and Referenda, Growth Management); Corvallis Indoor Parks Board; Founder, Sunset Meadows Neighborhood Association.

KELLEY WIRTH WORKING HARD FOR THE VALUES WE SHARE

When we elected Kelley Wirth to the State Legislature, she said she would fight for the values our community shares. During her first term she delivered on that promise. Kelley has shown we can count on her to work hard for the values we share...

FOR EDUCATION.

- Increased funding for K-12 education.
- Expand Oregon State University's Veterinary Medicine Program.
- Helped our growing community colleges with increased funding.

FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES.

- Sponsored bills to begin cleaning up the Willamette River, and improve our drinking water.
- Protected citizen participation by passing legislation to deter SLAPP suits (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation).
- Supported finding local solutions to local concerns. Fought to maintain our community's ability to pass a local smoking ordinance.

FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES.

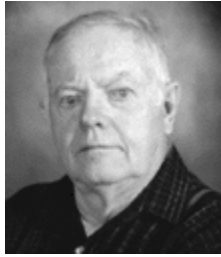
- Fought for increased funding of Oregon Project Independence.
- Passed a Patients' Bill of Rights.
- Funded domestic violence prevention.

FOR OUR FUTURE.

Kelley Wirth puts education first. She is dedicated to finding a solution for long-term adequate, stable public school funding. Kelley will work to secure to funding for the services our seniors rely on, the protection of our clean air and water, and for the values that define our quality of life.

(This information furnished by Wirth for State Representative.)

17th District



DONALD BEALE | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired computer systems specialist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer Systems Specialist, State of Oregon

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Washington State University, B.A., Mathematics;
Washington State University, B.S., Physics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice-Chair, Marion County Democratic Central Committee

PERSONAL: Married, four children

DONALD BEALE PUTTING OUR PRIORITIES FIRST

Donald Beale will fight for Educational Opportunities for Our Children

- Putting schools first
- Increasing literacy in early grades
- Making higher education affordable for more families
- Reducing class size

Donald Beale will fight for the Rights of Senior Citizens

- Making sure seniors have affordable prescription drugs
 - Supporting Oregon Project Independence, which allows senior to remain independent and stay in their homes.
 - Fighting for a real Patients' Bill or Rights
 - Property Tax reforms that allow seniors to keep their homes
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Donald Beale will fight for Responsive and Responsible Government

- Establishing a state economic security fund
- Working for election reform so that every vote is counted fairly
- Protecting consumers' privacy by taking on annoying Telemarketers
- Getting big money out of politics by supporting real campaign finance reform

Dear Neighbor,

Now that I'm retired, my wife and I are spending our time taking care of land that has been in her family since Oregon became a state over 150 years ago. Our children are all grown and scattered around the Northwest and now it's time for me to give something back to our wonderful state.

I can tell you this much about my politics--I will always keep my word and listen to both sides of every issue carefully. I know that I can make a contribution to our state by supporting a strong system of public education and fighting for tax reforms that ease the tax burden on families and allow senior citizens to enjoy their hard-earned retirement without having to worry whether or not they can stay in their home.

I hope to earn your vote.

Sincerely,

Donald Beale

(This information furnished by Donald Beale District 17 Democratic Committee.)

19th District



FRED FLEISCHMAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Social Worker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: United States Army, 1963-1966; Social Worker, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA Hospital); Homeless and Forensic Programs, Department of Veterans Affairs

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: State University of NY, Oneonta, B.S.; State University of NY, Albany, M.S.W.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: School Advisory Committee

PERSONAL: Married, one son

COMMUNITY AWARDS: Superior Performance Award, Department of Veterans Affairs; Salvation Army Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Salvation Army

**FRED FLEISCHMAN
STANDING UP FOR ALL OREGONIANS**

* **Educational Opportunities for Our Children:** A strong public education system is the key to our economic future. Our children deserve a quality education that will prepare them for college or career. Fred Fleischman will fight for stable, long-term funding for our public schools. Putting schools first and reducing class size is a top priority for Fred Fleischman.

* **Affordable Health Care for Everyone:** Every Oregonian deserves quality, affordable health care. Prescription Drug Costs are skyrocketing out of control and many seniors just can't afford the cost. Fred Fleischman will take on the insurance companies and drug manufacturers and force them to provide affordable prescription drugs to all Oregonians. Fred Fleischman will work with small businesses and employers to find affordable ways to provide health benefits for working Oregonians.

* **Responsible Land Use and Smart Growth:** Oregon is growing rapidly we must act responsibly to safeguard our natural resources. Fred Fleischman will stand up and fight for the quality of life that Oregonians deserve. We must protect our forest and farmland while opposing efforts by polluters to roll back laws that protect our clean air and drinking water.

* **A Lifetime of Public Service:** Fred Fleischman has spent his life giving our Veterans a helping hand. He has advocated for homeless Veterans and reached out to help mentally ill and drug-addicted Veterans who had given their all to our country.

**Vote Fred Fleischman
for State Representative**

(This information furnished by Fred Fleischman for State Representative.)

20th District



LLOYD KUMLEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Self-employed Small Businessman.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Trustee; Attorney; Owner / Manager Salem Child Care Centers and Preschools; Computer Analyst.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. Mathematics, University of California, Santa Barbara; Law Degree, Southwestern University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, VP, Secretary, Croisan Neighborhood Association; Chair, VP, Volunteer Coordinator, Local School Advisory Committee, Salem Heights School; 21st Century Site Council, Salem Heights School.

Community Involvement:

Strengthening Families Council; Stand for Children; Youth Forums; League of Women Voters; Student Mentoring; Salem City Club; Producer, Public Access TV (CCTV).

LLOYD KUMLEY: WORKING WITH YOU FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

Adequate, stable funding for public education. Good schools help prevent many of the problems we pay dearly for later, like crime and prison costs. Quality prevention programs can save \$6 for every dollar invested in our youth and neighborhoods now. Such wise use of public funds is my goal.

We need a balanced approach to preserving Oregon's natural beauty. This means respecting the need to preserve farm and forest lands with careful planning, requiring developers to pay their fair share for new schools, sewers, parks, and roads, and protecting the quality of our air and water.

The cornerstone of our democracy is fairness and equality, and we must make sure that is reflected in our finances. I will work for tax equity between individuals and businesses, and for government efficiency so that its essential services are provided effectively and efficiently.

Oregonians need new legislative leadership. As has been demonstrated repeatedly during recent regular and special legislative sessions, the so-called "Republican leadership" is a captive of big money lobbyists who seek to ransom the futures of our children, senior citizens, and workers for the short term benefit of a few. I will work to bring about needed changes.

I will protect our privacy and rights to make personal and medical decisions about our bodies and our lives rather than having insurance companies, businesses, or governments make them for us.

LLOYD KUMLEY: WORKING FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

(This information furnished by Lloyd Kumley.)

21st District



MIKE SWAIM | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Salem Mayor, third term; Attorney, 31 years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Air Force Foreign Language Interpreter; Park Director; University Loan Officer; Willamette University Constitutional Law Instructor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, UCLA (Political Science); MA, UCLA (International Relations/Public Administration); JD, UCLA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner, Capitol Planning Commission; Chair, MWV Cable Regulatory Commission; Co-Founder, MWV Regional Mayors' Coalition; Member, National League of Cities' Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Steering Committee; Co-Chair, League of Oregon Cities Task Force on At Risk Youth; Treasurer, League of Oregon Cities; Governor's Task Force for Salmon and Steelhead Recovery

Dear Neighbors:

I am hoping to earn your support to represent our House District in the Legislature. Most of you who know me as Salem's Mayor, know that **you can count on me to say what I mean, mean what I say, and follow it with action.** To me, leadership means standing up for what you believe in. It means having the courage to fight for what's right, at whatever cost. As State Representative, I will continue to strive to be that kind of leader.

My values haven't changed. I still believe in fighting for the needs of working families **fair wages, accessible and affordable health care, safe neighborhoods, and good schools.** And I believe that our state government must find responsible ways to meet those needs without mortgaging our future.

During the coming months, I look forward to meeting with you at community gatherings and on your doorstep, and discussing the priorities you want your Legislator to represent. **I still believe, as I always have, that the public interest not special interests must come first in elected officials' decision-making.**

As your Mayor, I've fought for those without power in government. As your State Representative, I'll continue to fight for seniors, working families, small businesses, family farmers, and our youth. You can count on it.

Please feel free to call or email me with your ideas or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mike Swaim
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mswaim@aol.com

(This information furnished by Mike Swaim for the People Committee.)

22nd District



BETTY KOMP | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Principal, French Prairie Middle School

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Principal, Woodburn High School; Resource Teacher, Woodburn High School; Mother; Farm Laborer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA and MA in Education, Western Oregon University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Angel School Board Member & Chair

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: French Prairie Kiwanis Past President; Woodburn Clean-Up Day Volunteer; Committeeperson, Mayor's Prayer Breakfast; Woodburn Love Santa Community Volunteer

PERSONAL: Four daughters, five grandchildren

Committed to Public Education

For Betty, educating our children isn't a campaign issue; it's a lifetime commitment. As a leader in her school district, Betty:

- Administered new attendance policies that reduced absenteeism by 50%
 - Built positive relationships with parents and students to make sure kids stayed in school and graduated
 - Reached the learning needs of **ALL** students by hiring and supporting good teachers and increasing academic success in her school
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Good Jobs for Working Families

As State Representative, Betty will fight for the tools that working families need. Betty will support:

- Affordable health care and childcare
- Creating opportunities for laid off or displaced workers

Protecting Seniors

- Betty strongly supports programs like Project Independence, that help seniors remain independent and in their homes.
- Betty knows health care costs are out of control, and seniors are especially hard-hit. Betty will make it a top priority to decrease the cost of prescription drugs.

Early Intervention for Safer Neighborhoods

Betty knows safe neighborhoods require not only tough sentences for offenders, but preventing crime before it happens. Betty supports:

- Reducing juvenile crime by identifying potentially violent students and promoting early intervention
- Strong after school programs that teach responsible citizenship and keep our kids busy and out of trouble

Responsive, Responsible Government

Betty believes our state government must partner with the private sector to ensure:

- Accountability, so we get the most for our tax dollars
- Support for small businesses that create local jobs
- A more streamlined government with less red tape

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(This information furnished by Elect Betty Komp.)

22nd District



ANTHONY VELIZ | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Director, College Access Programs, Chemeketa Community College

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Coordinator, High School Equivalency Program, Chemeketa Community College; Coordinator, School-to-Work, Department of Administrative Services, State of Oregon; Manager, Community Relations, Global Community Affairs, NIKE, Inc.; Parent Involvement Specialist, Migrant Education Service Center

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Business Administration, Portland State University; M.S. College Student Personnel, University of Rhode Island

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chairperson, Urban Renewal Citizens Committee, City of Woodburn, 2000; Board Member, Woodburn School District, 1999-present; Budget Committee Member, City of Woodburn, 1999; Committee Member, State of Oregon, Vote-by-Mail Citizen's Committee, 1995-1996

Personal: Married, three children

Creating Educational Opportunities for All Students

- Anthony will fight for adequate and stable funding for our schools to ensure that all students receive a quality education.
- As a school board member, Anthony knows the importance of parental involvement with their children's education and will work to ensure parents, teachers and students work together.
- Anthony believes that student accountability is the key to higher student achievement.

Improving Oregon's Economy

- The best way to fix Oregon's struggling economy is to create jobs right here in our community. Anthony will put Oregon's resources to work.
- Anthony will make sure that displaced workers have the benefits and retraining they need to find a good job.
- Family wage jobs are the key to strong communities. Anthony understands that a strong economic development plan is the key to attracting new business.

Quality and Affordable Health Care for all Oregonians

- Anthony believes that every Oregonian has a right to quality, affordable health care.
- Prescription drug costs are out of control. Anthony will make sure that drug companies are not putting people over profits.

"As your State Representative, I will serve with integrity and won't be afraid to take a leadership role on the tough issues. I am committed to the citizens of our community."

ANTHONY VELIZ FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 22

(This information furnished by Friends of Anthony Veliz.)

23rd District



PETER LEUNG | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Owner, China Delight Restaurant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer Programmer; Systems Analyst; Computer Manager; University Researcher; College Instructor; Prison Officer; Small Business Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wayne State University, B.A and PhD Studies; University of Windsor (Ontario, Canada)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Benton County Food Services Advisory Board; Past Chair, Oregon Commission on Asian Affairs; President, Corvallis Branch of the NAACP; Business Advocacy Committee of the Economic Development Partnership

COMMUNITY SERVICE: OSU Symphony Society, Corvallis Convention and Visitor Bureau

PETER LEUNG: COMMON SENSE PRIORITIES AND PROVEN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Public Education: Peter Leung will fight for long-term school funding

- Peter will make schools his top priority. He'll fight for adequate funding, reduced class size and efficient use of financial resources.
- Peter is committed to making higher education more affordable for working families.

Jobs and the Economy: Peter Leung is a leader for small businesses

- Peter is committed to attracting new business and industry to our community to create good-paying jobs for our citizens.
- Peter believes that governments should be fiscally responsible and responsive to the needs of our citizens.

Strong and Safe Communities: Peter Leung will protect the livability of our community

- Our streets, parks and homes must be safe. Peter will prioritize basic fire, police and EMS services.
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- We must protect Oregon's strong land-use laws. Peter will lead the fight to protect our farm and forestland from over-development.

Senior Citizens: Peter knows our seniors deserve dignity and independence.

- Peter will work to lower the outrageous cost of prescription drugs now.
- Peter will advocate for programs like Project Independence that allow seniors to live independently and stay in their homes.

"As a small businessman, I know that we need to invest our state dollars wisely and promote sensible economic development to create good-paying jobs for our community. I ask for your vote, and look forward to earning your support."

Peter Leung

(This information furnished by Friends of Peter Leung.)

24th District



TIM DUERFELDT | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Speech teacher, Chemeketa

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Habitat for Humanity, High School Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. and M.Ed., Linfield College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: President, Oregon Traffic Safety Education Association; Member, National Traffic Safety Board

TIM DUERFELDT LISTENING AND LEARNING

As a retired teacher, longtime resident and community activist, I believe it is time for a change in our representation, and time to promote and respect our Democratic values. I believe my practical, grass-roots approach to problem solving will be successful in Salem, and I ask you to join me in a working partnership between the candidate and the constituent for a successful government.

- **EDUCATION:**
I have 34 years of classroom experience, and I will focus on putting schools first, with equal
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opportunity for all parts of our state.

- **AGRICULTURE**

I've spent half the summers I've lived in Oregon working for and with the farmers in our communities, so I have a firsthand understanding of their issues.

- **TRANSPORTATION**

Twenty years teaching drivers education has exposed me to its broad range of issues, from traffic and licensing to fees and road maintenance.

As a community activist, I am proud of my involvement in many successful efforts:

- **Recycling** Starting twenty years ago with Yamhill Valley Recyclers, we turned a student assignment into a joint teacher project that became Dayton's citywide recycling depot.
- **Bike Paths** On the McMinnville Recreation Department Bike Path Committee, we successfully followed federal regulations, located funding and planned routes.
- **Traffic Safety** As President of Oregon Traffic Safety Educators, we worked in the 1997 and 1999 legislatures to adopt the national initiative for graduated licensing here in Oregon, resulting in lower death rates for young drivers.

It's important to communicate with government. To speak, you must vote. To vote, you must register. Please, help yourself!

Es importante a comunicar con gobierno. Para hablar, necesitar

(This information furnished by Duerfeldt for Representative.)

26th District



ANGELA WEEKS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Owner, Northwest Aquarium Maintenance

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Aquarium Maintenance; Office Manager; Sales and Marketing; Mother of two

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, Selah High School (Selah, Washington)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Sherwood: City Councilor, City Council Liaison to Sherwood School District, Budget Committee (10 years), Planning Commission (6

years, past chair); Sherwood School Long Term Planning Committee; Urban Growth Boundary Advisory Board; Sherwood Institute for Sustainability; Police Activity League Board

ANGELA WEEKS: Getting the Legislature Back to Business!

As a small business owner, I have the skills, experience and energy to get the Legislature back to business promoting greater educational opportunities for our children, supporting healthy families and strong communities, and creating a more responsive, responsible government.

For our Children:

As a Board Member of the Police Activities League, I've been working to provide safe and structured alternatives to kids at risk of "falling through the cracks." I will put that experience to work in the Legislature to:

- Improve our schools so that they give kids the tools they need to succeed
- Provide quality after-school activities
- Create a mentoring program that involves community leaders, parents and teachers working together

For our Jobs:

As a small business owner, I know how important it is to provide good-paying jobs for our communities. I will put the legislature back to business by:

- Encouraging job growth through economic development
- Focusing on attracting and creating more jobs for Oregon's workers
- Promoting high-tech and other sustainable, long-term businesses

For our Communities:

Affordable healthcare is a must for all Oregonians. I will work to make that happen by:

- Supporting affordable prescription drug coverage for seniors
- Helping small businesses provide insurance for their workers
- Making sure every child in Oregon has access to health care

"Please join me in putting Oregon's Legislature back to business.

I would appreciate your vote on May 21, 2002. Thank you."

Angela Weeks

(This information furnished by Friends of Angela Weeks.)

27th District



MARK HASS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Legislator, Communications Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner; journalist for KATU-TV, Portland, KVAL-TV, Eugene; Real Estate Agent/Investor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MA American University; BS University of Oregon; Tigard High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Legislature, Beaverton Library Foundation Board

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Tom Dargan Scholarship Commission; Beaverton Chamber of Commerce; Sunset Presbyterian Church

MARK HASS A CHAMPION FOR EDUCATION

"A strong educational system and a strong economy go hand in hand; you can't have one without the other."

-- Mark Hass

Mark Hass led legislative efforts to restore quality to Oregon schools and its University system. He believes a well-educated workforce will tap the potential of Oregon's kids and will keep business healthy and prosperous.

MAKING COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE

The Hass Scholarship bill became law this year. This innovative new law provides incentives for businesses to create college scholarship programs for their employees. Mark Hass believes this is the perfect example of government and business working together to provide educational opportunities for our children.

LIVABILITY

Mark grew up hiking, biking and fishing in Oregon's mountains and streams. He values an Oregon of clean air and clean water. That's why he led the charge toward cleaning up the

Willamette River and co-sponsored legislation to ban cancer-causing mercury products in Oregon.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

"All that money into these campaigns is like pouring broken glass into the gears of our democracy."

--Mark Hass, on floor of Oregon House of Representatives, Jan 30, 2001

Mark Hass became the legislature's top supporter of limiting the amount of money poured into campaigns. Hass knows Oregonians want him and others to re-double efforts next year to ensure that reasonable campaign finance laws are passed.

ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber
Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens
Oregon State Police Officers' Association
Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Association
Portland Metro Fire Fighters Association
Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Noelle
Washington County Sheriff Jim Spinden

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Hass.)

28th District



JEFF BARKER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired Police Lieutenant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Marine Corps, Awarded National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal; Oregon State Police; Portland Police Bureau: Awarded Police Star, Distinguished Service Medal, Police Medal

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S., Portland State

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Enlisted, US Marine Corps; Trooper, Oregon State Police; Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant: Portland Police Bureau

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Volunteer, Cooper Mountain Elementary, Errol Hassell Elementary, Mt. View Middle School, Aloha HS; Donor, Red Cross Blood Drives

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: American Legion Aloha Post 104; Marine Corps League; 1st Marine Division Association

PERSONAL: Married 35 years to Victoria, two daughters. Aloha resident since 1978.

JEFF BARKER: CONTINUING A LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN

Our schools are being asked to do more with fewer resources. **Stable, adequate, long-term funding for Oregon's K-12 schools, colleges and universities** will be my first priority. As a retired police officer, I know the best crime prevention program is quality education for our kids.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION

I will fight to **bring economic development dollars to Washington County**, ensuring our community has the infrastructure to attract industry and small businesses that bring good paying jobs. I will also work with our community colleges to provide training and retraining programs, **helping displaced workers get back to work.**

PROTECTING OREGON'S QUALITY OF LIFE

Having lived in Aloha for 20+ years, I've seen dramatic changes in our community. I oppose attempts to end our visionary land-use laws that **protect Oregon's forest and farmland**. I will encourage smart growth and transportation options to address our traffic problems. I will **protect Oregon's clean air and drinking water** as a lifelong Oregonian, I want Oregon's treasures preserved for future generations.

"Lieutenant Barker represents the finest the Portland Police Bureau [has] to offer. His commitment to duty and service of other members...is incomparable. His legacy of support of fellow officers will follow him long after his retirement."

Portland Police Association President, *Rap Sheet*, August 2001

Electjeff@aol.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Barker.)

29th District



CHUCK RILEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Computer Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Programmer/Systems Analyst and Project Manager for U.S. Air Force; Southern Illinois University; JPL; Blue Cross of Oregon; First Interstate Bank; Freightliner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended PCC; PSU; University of Illinois; Southern Illinois University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Air Force; Precinct Committeeperson; House District Leader

Community Involvement: Government Affairs Committee, Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Political Process Committee, Oregon Progress Forum; Hillsboro Elks, Lodge 1862

Endorsements: Tom Hughes; Ed Dennis, Hillsboro City Councilor; Joe Keizur, Hillsboro City Councilor; Al L. Young, Former Oregon State Representative, James W. Draznin, Former Forest Grove City Councilor

CHUCK RILEY LISTENING AND LEADING ON LOCAL CONCERNS

Chuck Riley understands the challenges of Washington County and believes he can make your street, your school, and your community a better place to live.

Chuck Riley stands for better education. He will fight for stable funding of K-12 education, and for efficient spending that will reduce class sizes and keep our kids in school.

Chuck Riley will work to meet the transportation needs of our community. Our enormous growth over the past decade has created a traffic nightmare that we can not afford to ignore. Sunset Highway and TV Highway need immediate attention, and traffic impact must be addressed before new development is approved. **It is time for Washington County to assert itself as the second largest county in Oregon and demand better roads and transportation options.**

Chuck Riley will strive to build a community that is livable and balances the needs of agriculture and the environment.

Chuck Riley is endorsed by trusted leaders like Ted Kulongoski.

"Our community deserves a Representative who listens to the issues at the local level, and makes them a priority for our state. I will be that leader, and I ask for your vote. Please contact me at 503-640-8689 or chuck@chuckriley.org with your ideas and concerns. Together, we can make a difference."

Chuck Riley

(This information furnished by Chuck Riley.)

30th District



ARON CARLESON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Small business consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial Management and Marketing

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA Speech Communication/ Sociology, Linfield College; Beaverton H.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Co-chair, Legislative Cadre, Hillsboro School District; Chair, Citizens Curriculum Advisory Committee

Personal: Married to Peter Carleson; two children in public schools; 30+ year resident Washington County.

Community Involvement and Awards: Sunday School Teacher; Hillsboro Library Foundation; Hillsboro Boys & Girls Club; Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Friend of Education Award, University of Oregon; Hillsboro School District 1J Volunteer Recognition Award

ARON CARLESON: COMMON SENSE PRIORITIES, COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Education: Aron Carleson has a proven record of fighting for long-term school funding

- Aron does more than talk about improving education, she is on the front lines fighting for stable funding.
- Aron will continue to make schools her top priority: adequate funding, reducing class size and spending resources efficiently.

Jobs and Economy: Aron Carleson will be a leader for small business

- Aron is committed to attracting businesses and keeping Hillsboro a center for Technology Industries, so good-paying jobs are available here in our community.
- Aron believes in careful stewardship of Oregon's limited financial resources.

Public Health and Safety: Aron Carleson will protect our families and neighborhoods

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- Our streets, parks, and homes must be safe; Aron will prioritize basic fire, police and EMS services such as neighborhood-based policing.
 - Aron will protect clean water and open space to keep our communities healthy.

Seniors: Aron Carleson believes seniors deserve dignity and independence

- Aron advocates for programs like Project Independence that allow seniors to live independently and in their homes.
- She understands that we must lower the outrageous cost of prescription drugs now.

We Support Aron!

Tom Hughes

Shirley Huffman

Ed Dennis, Hillsboro City Councilor

Terri Morrison, Chair, Hillsboro School Board

Nikki Squire

Michael Basile

Lili Olberding, Hillsboro Business Owner

**Contact Aron:
503-430-6507
Aronhd30@attbi.com**

(This information furnished by Friends of Aron Carleson.)

31st District



ELIZABETH (BETSY) JOHNSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Member, Oregon House of Representatives

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: VP, Legislative Affairs, Oregon Pilots Association; Manager, Aeronautics Division, ODOT; Owner/President, Transwestern Helicopters, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Elementary School, Redmond, Oregon; St. Helens Hall, Oregon Episcopal Schools, Portland, Oregon; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (BA History); Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon (JD)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member, Oregon House of Representatives (2001 Present); Former Director, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Former Director Columbia County Health District

As a candidate for State Representative two years ago my only campaign promise was to be an effective voice for you in Salem. After voting on over 2,000 bills and thousands of amendments, I can honestly say that I have given you my very best effort to represent your interests and the interests of Clatsop and Columbia counties.

I also said during that campaign that my personal goal was to represent you in a manner that would help restore your confidence in State government. I have made every effort to avoid the partisanship that has plagued our Legislative process in recent years. Instead I have attempted to work with all my colleagues regardless of party to find common ground to meet Oregon's challenges.

Oregon's financial condition is dismal. It will take a great deal of skill and determination to make it better. The knowledge I have gained as the only first-term Representative on the budget-writing Ways & Means Committee will permit me to be even more effective in dealing with Oregon's budget problems.

I firmly believe the primary role of state government is to provide our children an opportunity to learn; to protect our society from those who threaten it; and to ensure that our senior citizens can live in comfort and with dignity. We must fund these priorities first.

Serving as your Representative is a privilege and I would be honored to be able to continue being your voice in Salem.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson.)

32nd District



ELAINE M. HOPSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Educator: Teacher, Principal, Human Resource Manager, Superintendent; Grocery Store Owner/Operator.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S., Purdue University; M.Ed., Oregon State University; Ph.D., University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative; Chair, Tillamook County Health Department Advisory Committee; Tillamook County Commission of Children and Families

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Tillamook Chamber of Commerce - Board Member; Confederation of Oregon School Administrators; American Association of School Administrators; School Funding Coalition; Rotary; Tillamook County Juvenile Services Consortium; Tillamook Education Consortium.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Elaine Hopson has made a **lifetime commitment to our children's education**. She continues to fight for adequate and sustainable school funding, and supports programs for early childhood through higher education. Elaine understands that a strong education system is one of the keys to a sound economic future.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Elaine consistently works to promote quality childcare and health care services, particularly for those with special needs. **Taking care of our most vulnerable people - children and seniors - is a top priority.** Whether it's adequate childcare, access to health care or lowering prescription drug costs, Elaine knows that healthy families make for strong communities.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Our communities depend on natural resources, and must live with the products of our land and waters while maintaining their viability for continued production for the future. Elaine will work to maintain that critical balance.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Elaine supports **fiscally responsible choices that protect our future**. That's why Elaine fought for the creation of an economic security rainy day fund, so our schools and senior programs remain stable during tough economic times. It is important that local communities are provided with the tools they need to address local needs and concerns.

"Elaine Hopson is the kind of thoughtful, experienced Legislator we need in Salem. I hope you'll join me in supporting her."

Governor John Kitzhaber, MD

(This information furnished by Friends of Hopson.)

33rd District



MITCH GREENLICK | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Professor Emeritus (Preventive Medicine), Oregon Health Sciences University.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Professor, OHSU, 1990-2000; Director, Kaiser Center for Health Research, 1964-1995; VP (Research) Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, 1981-1995.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wayne State, BS, MS (Pharm.); Michigan, Ph.D. 1967.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor's Commission on Health Care for the Uninsured

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Northwest Health Foundation Board; Jewish Family and Child Service Board; Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center Board. Past: Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board; President Jewish Education Assoc; Washington County Community Action Organization Board.

MITCH GREENLICK: Working Together... Solving Problems... Improving Lives.

"I'm a teacher, health systems expert, and environmentalist with a record of accomplishment helping schools, improving health care, and protecting air and water. Whether it's increasing school funding, reducing prescription drugs costs, protecting the environment, or defending a woman's right to choose, I'll work for you in Salem."

MITCH GREENLICK: On The Issues.

- **EDUCATION:** Mitch will vote for increased education funding. Recommended by the Beaverton Education Association and the Portland Association of Teachers, Mitch created Washington County's first Head Start program.
 - **ENVIRONMENTAL:** Mitch strongly supports protecting air and water and cleaning up our rivers. He's on Oregon Environmental Council's Health Advisory Board.
 - **HUMAN RIGHTS:** Mitch strongly supports a woman's right to choose, and our Death with Dignity law. He's endorsed by Former Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse.
 - **HEALTH CARE:** Mitch helped design the Oregon Health Plan, created disease prevention programs, works to improve substance abuse treatment, and founded the Virginia Garcia Clinic.
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MITCH GREENLICK: Supported by
Governor John Kitzhaber
Elizabeth Furse
Neil Goldschmidt
Beaverton Education Association
State Senator Ginny Burdick
Oregon AFL-CIO
Portland Association of Teachers
Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens PAC
County Commissioner Serena Cruz
Steve McCarthy
District Attorney Michael Schrunk
Phil Keisling
Michael H. Simon
James B. Johnson

"We need legislators who can work cooperatively solving problems. Mitch Greenlick will be a valuable part of Oregon's team in Salem. Please vote for Mitch."

GOVERNOR JOHN KITZHABER

(This information furnished by Mitch Greenlick.)

33rd District



CAROL ROBINSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: High-tech business partner; mother

OCCUPATIONALBACKGROUND: Restaurant manager; P.E. teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PCC; Schenectady CC

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Citizens for School Support; Steering Committee, Coalition for School Funding Now; Campaign against Sizemore's Measures 91 and 93

"Carol is smart, courageous and effective. As a leader she stands out, and she'll stand up for Oregonians."

Governor Barbara Roberts

ECONOMIC VITALITY

"Carol will bring high-tech business experience to help lead Oregon's economy to sustained growth and high-paying jobs."

Alex Thurber, high-tech entrepreneur

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

"Carol is a champion for stable school funding and top-notch public schools and universities. She's the clear choice for us."

Sho Dozono, Past President, Portland Schools Foundation
Dr. Yvonne Katz

COMMUNITY LIVABILITY

"Carol values strong communities and diverse neighborhoods. She has that rare ability to bring unlikely coalitions together and find innovative solutions." **Bud Clark, Former Portland Mayor**

HEALTH CARE

"As a small business owner, Carol knows how expensive medical care has become. She will work to lower prescription costs and ensure Oregon's families and seniors have medical coverage."

Senator Ryan Deckert

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"Carol supports enhanced urban natural resource protection and restoration, parks and trails, environmentally sound transportation improvements and community-based land use planning."

Mike Houck, urban conservationist

PRO-CHOICE, PRO-FAMILY

"Carol values a world that respects reproductive choices and basic rights. She's an unwavering advocate for ALL families."

Rep. Mary Nolan, Co-Chair Pro-Choice Caucus

We need a Representative who's passionate about our schools, our community and our environment. I'll be a tireless advocate for the things that make Oregon a special place. **Carol Robinson**

"Carol Robinson is a proven champion for quality public schools."

--Rep. Chris Beck

ADDITIONAL ENDORSERS INCLUDE: Oregon AFL-CIO; NW Oregon Labor Council; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Beaverton Mayor Rob Drake; Multnomah County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey; Beaverton Police Chief David Bishop

For more info, visit www.carolforrep.com or call 503-690-1977.

(This information furnished by Friends of Carol Robinson.)

34th District



BRAD AVAKIAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney; Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Juvenile Counselor; Teacher's Assistant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School; B.S., Oregon State University; Aloha and Homestead High Schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Workers' Compensation Task Force; Chair, Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners

COMMUNITY SERVICE: County Co-Chair, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; YMCA Board of Governors; President, Southwest Music School; Senior Law Center

BRAD AVAKIAN

INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Oregon is a strong and beautiful place, yet these are challenging times. We need a representative who has the experience and leadership to deliver results for Washington County.

PRIORITIZING EDUCATION

Brad's plan includes stabilizing funding, reducing class sizes, and spending resources efficiently. When cuts eliminated local music programs, Brad helped form Southwest Music School, which has served over 3,000 children without using tax dollars.

"Brad Avakian has delivered for our kids during tough times. Our community needs him in Salem." - Beaverton Mayor Rob Drake

STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY

As a father and small business owner, Brad knows Oregon's economy is hurting families and businesses. He will work to create jobs and promote economic growth, while providing leadership on budget issues.

"Brad Avakian is the only candidate who has substantial experience balancing a budget during tough economic times." - State Treasurer Randall Edwards

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBORHOODS

Brad will help keep our communities livable and safe. For years he has fought to protect our clean air and water. He also helped create a YMCA program that put juvenile offenders to work and required them to pay back the victims of their crimes.

"Brad Avakian will work hard to keep Washington County families safe." - Washington County Sheriff Jim Spinden

SUPPORTING SENIORS

Brad will protect the quality of life for seniors by controlling escalating rent and prescription costs, and toughening consumer protection laws.

"Brad Avakian is an independent leader who puts the needs of his neighbors first." - Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.

www.avakian2002.com

(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Brad Avakian.)

35th District



GEOFF SINCLAIR | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Senior Claims Consultant, Government Entity Division for Pinnacle Risk Management Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Customer Service Representative at U.S. Bank

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Willamette University, Salem; Reynolds High School, Troutdale

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none.

"An Oregon united can fulfill our dreams and hopes for our families,
for our children, for our communities,
and for our future."
- Geoff Sinclair

OREGON NEEDS:

- **Educational Opportunities:** Our children deserve the best education we can provide. That means a safe and nurturing school system that helps them meet standards and excel academically and personally. Geoff Sinclair will fight for full and long-term funding for K-12 schools, colleges and universities.
- **Safe Communities:** Our families deserve to live free from worry and fear. Geoff Sinclair will work to ensure that law enforcement operates effectively in Oregon's neighborhoods and cities to keep our citizens safe.
- **Responsible Land Use:** Oregon's rapid growth must sustain itself without destroying our precious state resources. Geoff Sinclair will strive to protect the quality of life that Oregonians deserve and demand, and will oppose efforts to roll back Oregon's visionary system of land-use planning that threaten our air and drinking water.
- **Healthy Families:** Our state must seek to lower health care costs for working families and bring spiraling prescription drug costs for seniors under control. Geoff Sinclair will work with medical professionals and insurance carriers to ensure that the needs of all Oregonians are met and affordable health care is available to everyone.
- **A Promising Future:** Geoff Sinclair will bring an exciting new perspective to our Legislature. By working together we can build bi-partisan support to create educational opportunities for our children, promote healthy families, ensure strong and safe communities and guarantee responsive and responsible state government.

**Vote Geoff Sinclair
for State Representative**

E-mail: friendsofgeoff@yahoo.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Geoff Sinclair.)

36th District



MARY NOLAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: business owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: electronics design; manufacturing; financial management; public service

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Dartmouth College; public schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: chair: NASA industry advisory council; consumer advocate: Oregon Construction Contractors Board; Portland Environmental Services Director; chair: Portland Private Industry Council

Proven Leadership.

- Education Committee
- co-chair, Pro-Choice Caucus
- Natural Resources budget committee
- Agriculture & Forestry Committee
- Interim Revenue Committee
- Budget Reconciliation Committee

Real Solutions.

Nolan said schools were her top priority: they still are.

- Consistently voted for stable funding for K-12 public schools.
- Endorsed by Portland Association of Teachers.

Nolan is an astute, effective environmental champion.

- Co-sponsored and advocated Willamette Restoration proposals.
- Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters and Sierra Club.

Nolan successfully defended the right to choose.

- Led strategy that defeated every anti-abortion bill.
- Sponsored bill to expand access to emergency contraceptives.

Nolan helped protect services for low-income seniors.

- Publicly advocated to keep Oregon Project Independence.
- Sponsored Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

Nolan promotes sustainable economic growth, she delivers results.

- Sponsored law to help laid-off workers in re-training programs.
- Sponsored Oregon Opportunity to create new high-paying jobs.

Nolan stood for affordable health care, and she made a difference.

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- Sponsored law to help small businesses afford health insurance.
 - Sponsored law to control prescription costs in Oregon Health Plan

Dear Neighbor:

My husband and I have lived in this district 19 years. Our daughter attends Ainsworth. I hold as a profound trust the privilege voters gave me to serve in Oregon's legislature. In regular and special sessions, I represented the interests of southwest Portlanders with expertise, diligence and candor. I hope I have earned your confidence. If re-elected, I will continue to seek your advice and ideas. Feel free to call me at 503-248-9930.

Please vote for me for State Representative.

Mary Nolan

Proven Leadership. Real Solutions.

(This information furnished by Mary Nolan.)

38th District



KATHERINE H. COWAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Local, state and national community advocate

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Litigation attorney; journalist; debate advisor to Vice President Al Gore; board member and Government Relations State Leader, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., Hastings College of Law; B.A., University of California, San Diego

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: School District Coordinating Council; School Legislative Liaison; Oregon School Health Services Technical Advisory Group; Advisory Committee, Oregon Diabetes Program

PERSONAL: Married 12 years, three schoolchildren

"Katherine is a community leader who works tirelessly and gets real results. I've worked with her for many years on education and healthcare and admire her many achievements." **Former 1st District Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse 1993-99.**

"Katherine has proven herself to be an exceptionally committed and effective citizen advocate at the local, state and national levels for our public schools, health care and the concerns of our community." **State Representative Richard Devlin.**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"The future of Oregon's public education is at a critical crossroads. As a 28-year public schools teacher, I view Katherine as our best choice for State Representative." **Barbara Whitaker, Lake Oswego elementary teacher.**

Katherine is a parent leader who has testified in Salem for school funding and resources. Katherine has raised Foundation teacher funds and helped win local option funding to reduce class sizes.

HEALTH CARE

"When Katherine was asked by parents in her local community to tackle a statewide public health problem, she rose to the occasion, took it to Salem, fought for the cause, and ultimately saw passage of landmark new legislation." **State Representative Kathy Lowe.**

In 2001 Katherine worked with the Legislature to craft a landmark children's healthcare law. She has collaborated with Oregon's congressional delegation to promote medical research. Katherine has mobilized scores of local families to support healthcare and research.

LOCAL VALUES

Katherine will fight for our senior citizens, responsible government, natural environment and public safety. Katherine is pro-choice and supports a person's right to death with dignity.

Endorsed by Win-Pac, supporting Oregon pro-choice women candidates.

(This information furnished by Friends of Katherine Cowan for State Representative.)

38th District



GREG MACPHERSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Employee benefits attorney, Stoel Rives LLP

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 26 years implementing retirement and health care plans; Oregon farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Georgetown Law School; Harvard University; Albany Union High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Multnomah County Planning Commission; Vice-President City Club of Portland

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Board Member, Oregon Progress Forum; President, 40-Mile Loop Land Trust; Volunteer, Legal Aid Clinic; Sunday School Teacher; Youth Soccer and Basketball Coach

An Advocate for Seniors & Affordable Health Care

Greg will use his expertise in helping employers provide health care and retirement plans to:

- Cut prescription drug costs to help seniors on fixed incomes
- Advocate for affordable health care for all Oregonians

"With the problems facing Oregon, we can't wait for leadership. I'm endorsing Greg Macpherson because he understands what it takes to get things done in Salem."

--Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.

A Champion for Local Schools

Greg will fight for long-term solutions to guarantee full school funding.

"Greg Macpherson's dedication to local schools earned him my support. I know that Greg will fight for our public schools."

--Marci Nemhauser, former L.O. School Board Member

Protecting our Quality of Life

From his roots on an Oregon dairy farm, Greg understands what makes our state special. Greg is:

- **The only candidate endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters**
- Dedicated to preserving community character and open spaces

"Greg Macpherson has an outstanding record of accomplishment on trail projects and Greenspace protection."

--Mike Houck, Urban Conservationist

A Leader in the Oregon Tradition

"Greg Macpherson is a true leader who has the vision to keep Oregon a great place to live. We need Greg Macpherson representing us in the Legislature."

--Judie Hammerstad, Mayor of Lake Oswego

"Greg Macpherson brings a breadth of experience on a wide range of issues--from education and health care to the environment. His record of community service is commendable."

--Richard Devlin, State Representative

Contact Greg!
www.votemac.com
503-635-2648

(This information furnished by Friends of Greg Macpherson.)

39th District



MARTHA SCHRADER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Farmer, Small Businesswoman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher, Librarian, Administrator, Farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cornell University, B.S., Environmental Education; University of Illinois, M.S., Science; Portland State University, M.S., Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Legislative Aide to Rep. Kurt Schrader; Citizens Involvement Advisory Committee

Personal: Married to Kurt for 27 years; Children: Claire, Maren, Steven, Ryan

Community Service: Clackamas County Historic Review Board; Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement; Canby Library Board; Clackamas County Library Board; Canby Historic Committee; Canby Community Grant Writer; Canby and Oregon City Chambers of Commerce

Martha Schrader -- Experience Makes The Difference

MARTHA SCHRADER WILL WORK TO STABILIZE OUR ECONOMY

- Attract diverse industries that provide family-wage jobs
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- Provide job training to displaced workers

Partner with local businesses to find creative solutions to prevent future layoffs

MARTHA SCHRADER WILL MAKE SCHOOLS A PRIORITY

- Secure, stable and equitable funding for our schools
- Help school districts maintain fiscal accountability
- Raise standards and improve performance

MARTHA SCHRADER WILL FIGHT FOR OUR SENIORS

- Relieve seniors from rising prescription drug costs
- Fight for affordable housing
- Provide access to quality health care

WE SUPPORT MARTHA SCHRADER!

"Martha will hit the ground running. She understands the issues that impact our schools, our economy and our seniors. Martha has the energy, drive and experience to get the job done."

Representative Carolyn Tomei

"Martha has demonstrated her commitment to public education time and time again. We need her thoughtful approach at the Legislature."

Tony Crawford, Canby Education Association

"Martha's devotion to seniors in our community is well known. She understands the issues seniors face and will fight for the services they need."

Jim Davis, Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens

"As a teacher, small businesswoman, and farmer, I understand the many needs of our area. As your State Representative, I will continue to be a strong voice for our communities."

--Martha Schrader

Feel free to contact Martha with your ideas or concerns at
503-266-8055 or Martha@electmartha.com.

(This information furnished by Schrader for State Representative.)

39th District



JOHN F. WILLIAMS, JR. | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Relations, Radio Broadcasting, US Marine Corps

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwestern University, BSS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mayor of Oregon City, Chair, Neighborhood Assoc., Chair, County Library Board, Chair, Fire & Police Chiefs Advisory Committee. Member, (Dr. John) McLoughlin Memorial Association

SMALL CITIES NEED HELP

An experienced Mayor will make a difference in Salem. We've outgrown our parks, libraries, and fire and police protection., and a Mayor who has wrestled with these problems can educate legislators to reasonable solutions.

GROWTH SHOULD PAY ITS SHARE

Cities should be empowered to charge new growth (development) its share of the cost of new schools, new police and firefighters, fire stations and maintaining & expanding libraries. It can be done, but only the legislature can make the change.

A STRONG VOICE IN DIFFICULT TIMES

An experienced Mayor can convince legislators to focus on the plight of small cities. The economic downturn devastated all budgets, none more dramatically than cities. We have reduced police, parks, fire, and libraries until there is nothing left to cut. It's time for the legislature to protect our revenue sources and empower new ways to balance the budget and our needs.

LOCAL CONTROL IS ESSENTIAL FOR SMALL CITIES.

Legislatures, session after session, preempt local control. Cities attempt to solve a problem, then legislatures, often reacting to lobbyists' pressure, pass laws overriding local ordinances, and compound the problem by giving away local taxing powers to special interests. We need legislators who believe local control is more than just a phrase.

THE BEST CHOICE ...MAYOR WILLIAMS

If you believe small cities need help with schools, police, fire, libraries, and other important public improvements that make a city livable, Mayor John Williams should be your choice. A background of leadership in the U.S. Marine Corps, a myriad of civic appointments and direct experience in municipal affairs has prepared him well for the job.

Contact: www.electjohnwilliams.com

(This information furnished by Elect a Strong, Experienced Voice.)

40th District



DAVE HUNT | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, Columbia River Channel Coalition

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: District Director, Congressman Brian Baird; Clackamas County Field Representative and District Director, Congresswoman Darlene Hooley; Field Director, Oregonians for Quality Health Care

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Columbia University, New York; Sheldon High, Eugene

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice Chair, Oregon City School Board; Congressional staff; Clackamas County Committee on Citizen Involvement

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE: Oregon City Rotary Club; Jennings Lodge Community Planning Organization; National President, American Baptist Churches USA; Big Brother/Big Sister; Co-Chair, Friends of Jennings Lodge & Candy Lane Schools

DAVE HUNT...For Excellent Public Education

"As a parent and School Board member, Dave understands the challenges facing our schools. He is a successful advocate for student achievement and teacher effectiveness."

Barry Rotrock and Bob Stewart (School Superintendents)

DAVE HUNT...For Vibrant Economic Development

"In today's economy, our leaders must build a solid foundation that supports economic development and creates family-wage jobs in our community. Dave has a proven record of working with business and labor to find creative solutions."

Bob Williams (UFCW & Oregon AFL-CIO) and Bob Stein (Stein Oil Company)

DAVE HUNT...For Effective Transportation Infrastructure

"Dave Hunt knows that our transportation system must effectively move people and freight. Dave has the experience and determination to achieve this goal."

Wade Byers (Gladstone Mayor)

DAVE HUNT...For Quality Health Care

"Dave Hunt has the experience and commitment to ensure that all Oregonians, especially children and seniors, get affordable health care coverage."

Dominga Lopez (Nurse) and Russ Reinhard (Hospital President)

DAVE HUNT...For Safe and Livable Communities

"Dave Hunt understands that local residents must be safe and must be involved in decisions that impact quality of life."

Ris Bradshaw (retired County Sheriff) and Ed Gronke (Jennings Lodge CPO President)

DAVE HUNT...Endorsed by trusted leaders

Representatives Kathy Lowe and Carolyn Tomei, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, and Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU/SEIU) all support Dave Hunt in District 40.

**VOTE DAVE HUNT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
503/650-9434 -- www.DaveHunt2002.com**

(This information furnished by Friends of Dave Hunt.)

41st District



CAROLYN TOMEI | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Child Development Specialist, Portland Public Schools; Consultant to Schools for Multnomah County Mental Health; Group Home Specialist for Adolescents; Instructor, Portland Community College.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelors of Psychology and Masters in Social Work from Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 2001-Present; Mayor of Milwaukie, 1998-2001; Milwaukie City Council 1997-98; Milwaukie Planning Commission 1990-1997.

PERSONAL: Married with 17 children, stepchildren and foster children. Carolyn also has four grandchildren.

ENDORSEMENTS:

"Thank you for your strong and compassionate leadership."
- Gov. John Kitzhaber

"It is with great confidence that I recommend Carolyn Tomei to succeed me to represent District 41."
- Rep. Dan Gardner

"I trust Carolyn to fight for our schools and for our children's future."
- Former Governor Barbara Roberts

"Tomei received high marks for her work on both the Government Efficiency and Stream Restoration/Species Recovery committees."
- *Willamette Week*, 6-6-01

"Rookie of the Year Award' For her exceptional advocacy and support of cities on a wide range of issues crucial to Oregon's future."
- League of Oregon Cities, 12-01-01

Representative Tomei successfully fought for:

- A Patients Bill of Rights that enables patients to make their own health decisions
- Unemployment benefits for victims of domestic violence
- Stronger regulation of the manufactured home industry
- A tax credit for businesses that provide scholarships to their employees
- Reduced prescription costs for seniors
- Extended unemployment benefits for displaced workers

Representative Tomei will continue the fight to ensure Oregon has:

- Adequately funded schools
- Sound environmental policies that respect Oregon's natural resources as the treasures they are
- Property tax relief for our seniors on fixed incomes
- Affordable, quality health care
- An effective tire recycling program

Please call Carolyn at 503-659-9116 with your questions and concerns.

(This information furnished by Carolyn Tomei for State Representative.)

42nd District



DIANE ROSENBAUM | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative since 1999; Telecommunications Technician

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Legislative Representative, Communications Workers of America

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reed College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Assistant House Democratic Leader; Vice-Chair, House Business, Labor & Consumer Affairs Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Chair, Oregon Commission for Women; Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force; Workers' Rights Board of Jobs with Justice

DIANE ROSENBAUM
STANDING UP FOR REAL PEOPLE

Chief Petitioner, 2002 Minimum Wage Initiative

Leading campaign to raise Oregon's minimum wage with annual cost-of-living increase.

Chief Sponsor, Working Family Childcare Credit

Passed landmark legislation to expand low-income tax credit.

Chair, Women's Health & Wellness Alliance

Fighting to require insurance coverage for prescription contraception.

DIANE ROSENBAUM
AN EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE ON OUR ISSUES

- 100% lifetime voting record, Oregon Education Association
- 100% lifetime voting record, Oregon AFL-CIO
- 100% lifetime voting record, Oregon League of Conservation Voters

EDUCATION: Led fight in two Special Sessions against devastating cuts to school funding. Working to pass cigarette tax and other new revenue options.

ENVIRONMENT: Chief sponsor of landmark pesticide monitoring law passed in 1999 - now working to strengthen & fully fund. Sponsored& passed 2001 Mercury Reduction Act.

CIVIL RIGHTS: Worked to defeat all ballot measures that discriminate against gays and lesbians.

CHOICE: Defended a woman's right to choose against parental notification and other attacks.

WORKERS' RIGHTS: Passed major increase in unemployment benefits for laid-off workers. Fought exemptions to minimum wage and family leave laws.

DIANE ROSENBAUM IS ENDORSED BY:

Governor John Kitzhaber
Secretary of State Bill Bradbury
Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn
Portland Association of Teachers
Oregon AFL-CIO
Sierra Club
Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens PAC

"I am honored to represent the people of District 42. Please contact me with your questions or concerns."

Diane Rosenbaum
repdiane@teleport.com

(This information furnished by Diane Rosenbaum.)

43rd District



DEBORAH KAFOURY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Government Relations; Public Relations; Educational Research.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Whitman College, B.A.; Grant High School; Fernwood Middle School; Irvington Elementary School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative 1999 to Present; House Democratic Leader; Vice-Chair, House Revenue Committee; House Water and Environment Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Transition Projects, Board Member; Citizens for Sensible Transportation, Board Member; SMART Program at Vernon Elementary School, Volunteer; Raphael House, Volunteer

PERSONAL: Husband, Nik Blosser and son, Alexander.

Representative Deborah Kafoury and House Democrats are working on behalf of Oregon families to promote greater educational opportunities for our children, healthier families, stronger communities and responsible government.

Representative Deborah Kafoury and House Democrats are committed to:

- Fighting for long-term, stable funding for our public schools. For Oregon to grow out of this current recession it is essential that we continue to support educational opportunities for our children.
- Increasing availability and affordability of health care for Oregon families. Now, when our state ranks first in hunger and unemployment, we believe it is more important than ever to ensure the health of Oregon families.
- Strengthening our communities by creating more jobs and maintaining Oregon's unique quality of life.
- Ensuring that our government is responsive to the needs of Oregonians while responsible with our limited resources.

Dear Neighbor,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your State Representative in Salem. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to make a difference for our community. During the 2003 legislative session, I will work for increased funding for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, improving access to high quality, affordable child care and stable, long term support for our public schools. If you have questions or concerns, or if I can be of assistance to you or your family in any way, please contact me by phone at (503) 281-3960 or e-mail kafoury.rep@state.or.us.

Thank you,

Deborah Kafoury
State Representative
House District 43

(This information furnished by Kafoury for State Representative.)

44th District



GARY D. HANSEN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative, District 44

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Plumbing Contractor; Estimator; Journeyman Plumber

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Univ of Oregon, Pacific Program, 1994; Portland State Univ, 1962-1967; Portland Plumber's Apprenticeship School, 1969-1974

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, two terms, since 1998; Assistant Democratic Party Leader, 2001; Multnomah County Commissioner, two terms, 1990-1998; President, Association of Oregon Counties, 1998; METRO Counselor, two terms, 1982-1990.

As your METRO Counselor, he closed the St. Johns Landfill and was instrumental in creating a multi-million dollar Enhancement Trust Fund as an ongoing legacy for North Portland.

As your Multnomah County Commissioner, He secured funding for a new North Portland Health Care facility, Cully neighborhood health clinic and renovation of the North Portland and St. Johns Libraries.

As your State Representative, he was Chief Sponsor of recently passed legislation which extended Unemployment Benefits for 26 additional weeks. He Co-Sponsored milestone community schools legislation which permits utilization of existing school buildings by State agencies to bring services to the people in their communities. He has been instrumental in identifying a \$400 million revenue stream for repairs and improvements to highways and bridges.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. KITZHABER says, "Gary Hansen's experience and leadership is needed in the Legislature, now more than ever."

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEBORAH KAFOURY says, "If we Democrats take control of the House of Representatives, we will need Gary Hansen's experience on budget, local government, transportation, and building issues."

STATE REPRESENTATIVE RANDY LEONARD says, "Gary Hansen knows how to effectively move legislation. His leadership and legislative strategy in extending unemployment benefits was brilliant."

GARY HANSEN says, "I want to say "Thank You" to the voters of North and Northeast Portland for supporting me for over twenty years. Together, we have fought for adequate funding and accountability for schools, stronger communities, economic growth with full employment, and freedom of choice and speech. Now, more than ever, we have to continue our work and face new challenges to our freedoms."

(This information furnished by The Hansen Committee.)

44th District



SHEILA A. PRYOR SCOTT | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation, Coach (Driver) Operator 1988-Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Customer Service, Photography, Sales Manager, Board Member, Mail Clerk and Office Assistance

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Portland Community College, Skanner of Portland, North Portland Bible College Tri-Met Training Opportunities

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: No previous

DEAR VOTER:

What does this County need to get us Back on track?

I believe that at this time and date we Need, NEW BLOOD, NEW IDEAS IN THE HOUSE

MOTTO: A REAL person representing REAL people, with REAL Issues. (i.e., education, equal rights and all other diversity issues)

I am a mother of two elementary aged Children, and I'm concerned about our Children's future, and as a Team Player Together we can make a change. Write Or email me with your concerns the Peopleschoice17@hotmail.com "I will listen and respond"

I am excited about becoming your Representative. It is imperative that We consider who we want to represent Us in this critical day and time. As for All of the answers, to all problems "I Can't say that I have all of the answers But I will dedicate my time in making Sure that each issues is handled with All sincerity and open understanding." There are many issues that concern

me With the future of our Nation. It must Be handled one issue at a time. I look Forward to being a mouthpiece for you.

Mark your ballot xx
SHEILA A. (PRYOR) SCOTT
For State Representative District #44

Member of The Amalgamated Transit Union 757, NAACP, Center Street Action Committee, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials, Gospel Music Workshop of America

Tri-Met Customer Service
Grambling State University, National Forum for Black Public Administrators, Gospel Music Workshop of America

(This information furnished by Sheila A. Pryor Scott.)

45th District



JACKIE DINGFELDER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Oregon State Representative; Program Manager, For the Sake of the Salmon.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public and Private Sector Consultant on Community Relations and Environmental Quality.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., UCLA; M.R.P., University of North Carolina.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative, Judiciary Committee; Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber to Healthy Streams Partnership; Appointed to Portland Utility Review Board.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Served on boards of Portland Women's Crisis Line, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, and Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

JACKIE DINGFELDER: A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

- Tireless advocate for safe and livable communities, education, and working families.
- Northeast Portland resident who lives in Rose City Park with her husband, Tom.

JACKIE DINGFELDER: EXPERIENCE THAT MATTERS

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- Fifteen years managerial experience in public, private, and nonprofit organizations.
 - Leadership in local conservation, consumer, and arts groups.
 - Expertise in community planning, the environment, and women's issues.

JACKIE DINGFELDER: SERVING YOU IN THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

- Fought for full funding of K-12 public schools.
- Extended unemployment benefits for Oregon workers.
- Sponsored the Stop Violence Against Women Act.
- Helped make childcare more affordable.
- Sponsored legislation to reduce water pollution.
- Created college scholarship opportunities.

JACKIE IS ENDORSED BY:

Former Representative Jo Ann Bowman; Representative Deborah Kafoury; Senator Kate Brown; Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn; County Commissioner Serena Cruz; Commissioner Jim Francesconi; Commissioner Erik Sten; Thach Nguyen, Community Leader; Mike Houck, Urban Conservationist; Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens; Portland Association of Teachers; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Sierra Club; Basic Rights Oregon; SEIU Local 503, OPEU; Oregon AFL-CIO; Secretary of State Bill Bradbury; Governor Barbara Roberts; Governor John Kitzhaber.

Dear Neighbors,

I am honored to serve you in the Oregon Legislature. I've been working hard to improve our schools, protect our environment, and promote healthy families and strong communities. Please contact me at (503-281-8900), Jackie@repingfelder.com, or www.repingfelder.com.

I ask for your vote so that I can continue working to keep Oregon great.

Jackie Dingfelder

(This information furnished by Friends of Jackie Dingfelder.)

45th District



JOHN DEAN TORAN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial Planner; Community Relations Liaison

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Beaumont Middle School; Grant High School; Hampton University; Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none

John Dean Toran
New leadership for A New District

Successful businessman

As a licensed real estate broker John helps families find affordable housing and helps small businesses prosper. John is also a member of the Portland Baseball Group working to expand recreational opportunities and boost our local economy.

Active community volunteer

John serves on the Board of Directors of Lambert Friends Ministry and is active in his church.

John Toran will go to Salem and fight for:

- **Access to Health Care.** Every Oregonian has a basic right to needed health care and prescription drugs at affordable prices.
- **Good Schools.** John believes our future prosperity and quality of our communities requires a top-notch education system from pre-school to graduate school.
- **Affordable Housing.** Too many families cannot find decent safe housing. John knows how to build public-private partnerships that help families buy homes.
- **Jobs that pay living wages.** Putting people back to work at decent pay is the best path out of the current recession. John knows Oregon small businesses create jobs and he will put his experience to work to improve our economy.
- **Affordable Energy.** Our gas and electric bills are out of control! Both businesses and consumers need relief from high energy prices. John will fight for new laws to cut rates.

New Leadership for a New District

In May 2002 voters in House District 45 will choose an elected Representative for the first time. With a lifetime of neighborhood experience, John Toran will bring new ideas and common sense leadership to Salem.

John Toran is endorsed by: Lenny Anderson, Louis Boston, Chris Coleman, Sean Cruz, Billy Grippo, Avel Gordly,

Julie Gottlieb, Kay Dean Toran, Don Rhodes, Ed Washington...

Call John at 503-402-1758 or send an email to electjohntoran@hotmail.com and get involved!

(This information furnished by Elect John Toran in 2002.)

46th District



STEVE MARCH | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Owner; High School Teacher; Policy Analyst; Performance Auditor; College Professor (Institute on Aging)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State: Urban Studies, Ph.D., Masters, Gerontology Certificate; Sacramento State: B.A., Social Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Government Efficiency and Rules Committees; Senior and Disabled Task Force; Legislative Council on River Governance; Legislative Committee Consultant; Multnomah County Policy Analyst & Senior Management Auditor

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Hollywood Senior Center Board & Past President; Center Neighborhood Past Chair; Portland Public Schools, Legislative Action Team; Laurelhurst PTA Audit Committee; Citizens for Sensible Transportation Board

STEVE MARCH FOR A BETTER OREGON FOR ALL

RESTORE QUALITY EDUCATION

Education--Oregon's future--is at risk. A high-quality education system is vital to our children and community. **Steve March** will continue the fight to restore funding for education.

"**Steve March** cares about all of Oregon's schools."

Randy Leonard

KEEPING FAMILIES HEALTHY AND SENIORS INDEPENDENT

Families need living wage jobs, affordable healthcare and access to quality childcare. Seniors should be able to lead healthy lives in their own homes. **Steve March** will never stop working for our children, families and seniors.

"**Steve March** works hard for working families."

State Representative Dan Gardner

DEMANDING A SAFE, LIVABLE OREGON

Steve March sponsored legislation that allows tougher penalties for probation violations to help keep our community safe. From protecting the environment to promoting our rights, Steve will fight to make

sure no Oregonian suffers harassment, discrimination or interference with health care decisions, including a woman's right to choose.

"Oregon needs **Steve March** for his leadership on issues affecting children, women and seniors, as well as the environment."

Multnomah County Commissioner Lisa Naito

Dear Neighbors,

As a member of the House Democratic Leadership, I will fight for your rights in the Legislature, but to truly represent you, I need to hear from you. Please contact me with your ideas and concerns.

Sincerely,

Steve March
503-235-9708
march415@teleport.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Steve March.)

46th District



JOE TOMPKINS | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Maintenance Technician; Healthcare benefit specialist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: News Cameraman; Millwright; Small business owner; Baker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate; South Salem High

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I feel like a modern day Rip Van Winkle. I've awakened from a long sleep and I don't like what I see! As a **4th generation** Oregonian, I feel I have read about and heard about everything on the timber/salmon/hydro power problem, funding of schools, urban growth, and how to balance the budget. These problems have existed for 30+ years and their still here.

WE NEED GET BACK TO THE CITIZEN LEGISLATURE OF COMMON SENSE! When budget time comes around, we put bandaids on the problem. We need permanent solutions. The revenue pie is only so big. It's sliced so thin, we need to buy a new pie!

I advocate PGE be made into a P.U.D. I support raising the minimum wage, unions, healthcare, family legislation and welfare reform. Everyone wants safe neighborhoods, strong police/fire protection, excellent schools and education for our children, services for our elderly, roads and parks, and the list goes on and on.

These services cost money! Lots of money! The legislature has been unable to rein in the bloated budget demand of state agencies.

I live frugally. I buy at thrift stores. I've never owned a new car. I go to garage sales and fix things I buy. My daughter says I can fix almost anything. Everything can be fixed! How much you want to spend is the question!

There once was an ancient philosopher who walked around with a lamp of truth, looking for the man who could light that lamp of truth. Let me reach out and touch your lamp to see if it lights!

(This information furnished by Joe Tompkins.)

47th District



JEFF MERKLEY | Democrat

OCCUPATION: 1999-2003 State Representative; Executive Director, World Affairs Council of Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, Portland Habitat for Humanity; Director of Housing Development, Human Solutions

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: David Douglas High School; Stanford (B.A. International Relations); Princeton (M.A., Public Policy)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Congressional Policy Analyst; 1983 Presidential Intern, Office of Secretary of Defense; Citizen Sewer Advisory Board; Intern for Senator Hatfield; David Douglas Student Body President

MAKING A DIFFERENCE:

- As Founder and Co-chair of East Portland Coalition to End Unfair Storm Water Fees, worked to end Portland's practice of charging east-Portland residents for services the city is not providing.
 - Reduced Crime: helped organize residents to shut down "crack alley"; proposed and helped fund and manage pilot home-building program for at-risk youth.
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- Started the Walk for Humanity, which celebrates community building and raises funds for community non-profits.
 - Began the state's first Individual Development Account (IDA) program, helping low-income families buy homes or attend college.

As a Legislator:

- Fought to place equitable and adequate funding for quality schools first on the legislative agenda.
- Supported the Oregon Health Plan with goal of health coverage for all of Oregon's children.
- Advocated for working families, small business, and opportunities for the disadvantaged.
- Defended Oregon's land-use system and promoted partnerships to protect our environment.
- Worked across party lines to pass bills including a warning on lottery advertisements and a statewide structure for IDAs.
- Sponsored a mercury elimination bill that is the first step toward removal of mercury from Oregon's environment.
- Sponsored a bill that allows the Veteran's Home to receive donations through the charitable checkoff program in the Oregon income tax booklet.

Dear Neighbor,

It's been an honor to represent you in Salem. I will keep working hard. Please contact me at **503-261-7826** or at "**repjeffmerkley@aol.com**" with questions or ideas. Your vote counts!!! Jeff

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Rep. Jeff Merkley.)

48th District



MICK WAGNER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: President; The Melmic Corporation

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Paralegal, Consumer Advocate

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Jamestown High School; 1967-1971; Jamestown College; 1971-1975

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Top Ten Reasons you SHOULDN'T Vote for Me, Mick Wagner:

10. Your legislators ALWAYS vote the Party Line; even if their convictions dictate otherwise. I won't. I pledge to put my responsibilities as a legislator AHEAD of all other concerns.
9. "You can't HANDLE the truth"--you believe government always knows what's best; I don't, and I promise to be HONEST with you about the state of our State.
8. You think Oregon's kids get a FAIR shake from the educational system; I don't agree. We're robbing the next generation's future from them. The resources ARE there for their tomorrow, if we know where to look.
7. You believe the legal system WORKS. I don't. The courts are run by and for the benefit of, lawyers and judges, NOT citizens. I want attorneys "out of the loop" for simple legal matters, and criminal laws simplified so real criminals are punished and victims protected.
6. You don't mind paying MORE taxes. I reject traditional "tax and spend" philosophy; there ARE better income sources available, IF we take time to explore them.
5. You need the reassurance of an "EXPERIENCED" ("professional") politician. I believe in a "citizen legislature," and I SUPPORT term limits.
4. You want MORE government regulation of your land; I know our environmental responsibilities and our long-held property rights need NOT be incompatible.
3. You LIKE seeing legislators bicker without accomplishing anything; I believe in compromise and that negotiation is ALWAYS better than confrontation.
2. You don't WANT a "do-er"; whether as an Eagle Scout, the youngest Scoutmaster in BSA history, or merely as a concerned citizen, I have always lived by my family motto, "Spectamur Agendo": "We SEEK things to be done!"

And the number One Reason you shouldn't vote for me:

1. YOU'RE SATISFIED WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE!

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mick Wagner.)

48th District



RANDY LEONARD | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Fire Lieutenant, Fire Boat 17, Portland Fire Bureau; Oregon State Representative, District #48, Portland and Happy Valley

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Fire Bureau, 1978 to present; State Representative, 1999 to present; State Senator, 1993 to 1999; President, Portland Firefighters Association, 1986 to 1998.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, History, Portland State University, 1975; Grant High School, 1970.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative, 1999 to present; Oregon State Senator, 1993 to 1999; Legislative Liaison, Portland Firefighter's Association, 1986 to 1993; Portland Fire Bureau Legislative Liaison, 1983 through 1985; Legislative Assistant, House Majority Office, 1977 Oregon Legislature; Legislative Intern, House Majority Office, 1975 Oregon Legislature.

Representative Randy Leonard works for solutions to complex problems

"No one has worked harder than Randy Leonard to fully fund Oregon's public education system. Randy is a leader in the Oregon legislature in the fight for Oregon's future."

Governor John Kitzhaber

"Randy Leonard stands up and speaks out on behalf of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens. I am proud to have Randy fighting for the Oregon I I

Former Governor Barbara Roberts

"Randy Leonard is a passionate and powerful voice in the fight for legislation promoting tolerance and diversity in Oregon."

Senate Democratic Leader Kate Brown

"Randy Leonard is a leader in the House of Representatives in passing legislation that keeps guns out of the hands of criminals."

State Senator Ginny Burdick

"No one fights harder for working families than Randy Leonard."
State Representative Dan Gardner

"Randy Leonard worked hard with me to provide affordable housing for Oregon's most poor and vulnerable citizens."
House Democratic Leader Deborah Kafoury

In the 2003 session, Randy Leonard will fight for:

- Cleaning up the Willamette River
- Increased funding for K-12 schools
- Funding for community colleges and state universities that will allow all Oregonians access to college
- A fair tax system that decreases the burden on working families

**"Thank you for your continued support."
Randy Leonard**

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Randy Leonard.)

49th District



PAMELA SPRADLING | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Administrative Assistant, Landgraphics Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marketing and Promotion, Family Wells, LLC; Office Assistant, PSU Athletics and Architecture Departments

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Wood Village City Council; Wood Village Planning Commission

**PAMELA SPRADLING
THE RIGHT VALUES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

Real job creation that moves our economy forward

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- While serving her community on the Planning Commission, Pamela approved the permit allowing Merix to build a manufacturing plant that will **bring 300 new high-tech jobs to the area.**
 - Pamela is involved in developing the Halsey area to be **community and small-business friendly.**

Protecting the livability of our communities

- Pamela is working toward a long-range traffic plan **to ease congestion on our local streets.**
- Pamela advocated for a new parks master plan, to **help protect open spaces and safe parks for local kids to play.**
- Pamela believes in bringing neighbors together to build stronger communities, so she initiated a program to **work with Friends of Trees to bring an annual Arbor Day event** to plant more trees **without any additional tax dollars.**

Fighting for clean air and water

- When plans went forward to tap a contaminated well for drinking water, Pamela helped devise a plan to improve existing wells instead, **keeping the water supply clean and healthy while allowing for the added demands of the growing community.**

Bringing together diverse communities for the benefit of all

- As part of the Wood Village City Council, Pamela regularly attends the Four Cities Planning Sessions with leaders from Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale and Wood Village.

"As your State Representative, I will be a strong advocate for family wage jobs, stable long-term school funding and protecting programs that help seniors remain independent and in their homes. Working families will always be my top priority."

- Pamela Spradling

(This information furnished by Friends of Pamela Spradling.)

50th District



Laurie Monnes Anderson | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse and State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Health Nurse/Manager; Biologist; Mother of two grown children

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Radford University, BSN (Nursing); University of Colorado, MA; Willamette University, BA; Gresham High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow School Board; Oregon School Board Association Director, Chair of Legislative Policy Committee; Fairview Creek Watershed Conservation Council; Advisory Committees on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Prevention; Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Advisory Council; Multnomah County Aging Task Force; Tobacco Prevention Coalition; Teen Parent Outreach Advisory Committee

A PERSONAL STATEMENT FROM LAURIE MONNES ANDERSON...

Dear Neighbor:

I learned a lot of during my first legislative session as your State Representative. While the legislature did not address all the issues I had hoped, the session was filled with important accomplishments.

We passed a Patients' Bill of Rights, helped families afford a college education, reduced mercury in our air and water and took the first step toward establishing an economic security fund to protect schools during tough economic times.

As a nurse, one of my proudest moments in the legislature was successfully passing legislation to ensure safe staffing levels at all hospitals.

I also sponsored several bills to address important community needs including:

- Continued funding for Oregon Project Independence, to help seniors remain independent and in their homes
- Taking tougher action against those who commit violent crimes
- Lowering class sizes in early grades
- Reducing the cost of prescription drugs for seniors

There is still work to be done. I look forward to returning to Salem to advocate for stable long-term funding for schools, meaningful job creation initiatives and improving health care.

My service as your State Representative is both challenging and rewarding. I enjoy every moment I dedicate to making Gresham and Oregon an even better place to live.

Whenever I can be of assistance to you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact me at 503-491-4846 or visit me at my Gresham City Hall office.

Laurie

(This information furnished by Friends of Laurie Monnes Anderson.)

51st District



JAN LEE | Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative, Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Natural resources consultant; local government manager; construction management

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Management, Linfield College; M.P.A., Lewis & Clark

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative; Associate Director, Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Clackamas Children and Families Commission; Clackamas River Basin Council; Clackamas County Surface Water Management Council; Women Entrepreneurs of Oregon; Clackamas Women's Services

JAN LEE THE COURAGE OF HER CONVICTIONS

EDUCATION

All children must have high quality educational opportunities to reach their potential. I am proud to have fought for full funding of K-12 and higher education, and it will continue to be my top priority.

"It takes a rare person to stand up to those who would compromise quality education in Oregon. Jan Lee has done that and has earned my vote."

Joan Smith, Chair, North Clackamas School Board

FAMILIES

We must support our families through strong and safe communities from public safety and consumer protection to health care and job creation. My work in the legislature reflects my commitment to you, from voting for senior discounted prescriptions to assisting low-income families with electric bills.

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

It can be difficult to balance the needs of agriculture with our need to protect natural resources, and I am proud to have done both. From promoting renewable energy to providing support for

weed control and water quality management plans for agriculture, I will continue to make sure that all of the key elements of our community are protected.

"Jan Lee feels strongly that how well we manage our land, our businesses, and our water rights will be the measure of our livability here."

Don Guttridge, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District

Please contact me with your questions or ideas at 503-788-4567 or leerepr@aol.com.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, and I ask for your vote to continue that service.

Thank you."

Representative Jan Lee

(This information furnished by Friends of Jan Lee for the Legislature.)

51st District



ROGER OBRIST | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction, Blueprint Machine Operator, Timechecker and Timekeeper; Elementary School Custodian

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: The Dalles High School Graduate; Attended Clark College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Candidate for State Representative District 10 (May 1998); Candidate for State Representative District 10 (May 2000)

"Working for the people"

Roger Obrist: Education

I will work to secure adequate and stable funding for our schools.

Roger Obrist: Crime

It is important that we get serious offenders off the street.

However, we must seek out and attack the root causes of crime.

Roger Obrist: Environment

I will work to protect and enhance our natural resources for future generations of Oregonians.

Roger Obrist: Taxation

I will work always to cut down the tax load and will demand full value for the taxpayers dollar.

Roger Obrist: Labor

Oregon's labor force wants jobs, opportunity and equal treatment, with a fair share of the nations gross national product. I'll fight for these, as well as insist on full protection for our working people. Against cheap foreign labor.

Roger Obrist Democrat for State Representative District 51.

(This information furnished by Roger Obrist.)

52nd District



LARRY CRAMBLETT | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Elementary School Teacher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: U. S. Navy, Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cascade Locks School (K-12) graduate; Mt. Hood Community College; B.S. and M.Ed., University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Navy; Chair, City of Cascade Locks Comprehensive Planning Committee; Member, Cascade Locks City Council

Family: Larry Cramblett and his wife Bettie Anne have been married for thirty years and have three grown children, Julie, Kerstin, and David, and one grandchild, Christian.

I'm **Larry Cramblett**, and my family has lived in the heart of District 52 since 1915. I grew up in this rural community, and came back to contribute to its way of life, as a teacher, coach and civic-minded individual.

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- **Education** must have a stable and equitable funding system that will solve our long-term school needs. That will allow teachers and parents to help children achieve the high standards the legislature has set. Schools must be responsive to their communities, and I will ensure that no further erosion of local control occurs.
 - **Economic Development** must allow for the attraction of businesses that provide family-wage jobs, develop local community infrastructure, and are not overwhelmed by rules and regulations.
 - **Governmental Accountability** can best be achieved by keeping the greatest number of decisions closest to home. State government must be there to help, not over-regulate the ability of local citizens to have discussions and make decisions.
 - **Health Care** decisions must be made to assure that the patient and health care provider have the final say. We must provide for better access to health care for our elderly as well as our youngest citizens.
 - **District 52** has become the fastest growing area for tourism, yet past legislative sessions have not kept up with infrastructure demands. Tourists and our own residents deserve adequate roads and scenic areas that are safe and attractive.

I'm **Larry Cramblett**, and I hope to earn your support, your vote, and the opportunity to serve you and our communities.

(This information furnished by Friends of Larry Cramblett.)

54th District



JAMES W. BRADFIELD | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Commercial Real Estate Broker; Restaurant Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: U.C. Berkeley, B.S. in Psychology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Bill Bradley for President Campaign

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Volunteer Mentor for Big Brother/Big Sister of Bend; Volunteer of the Year, Bend Parks and Recreation Adult Programs Division (2001)

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**JIM BRADFIELD
COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP**

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Jim Bradfield will fight for adequate and sustainable school funding, and supports programs for early childhood through higher education. Jim understands that a strong education system is one of the keys to a sound economic future.

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR EVERYONE

Every Oregonian deserves quality, affordable health care. Prescription drug costs are skyrocketing out of control for our seniors and many just can't afford the costs of needed prescriptions. Jim Bradfield will take on the insurance companies and drug manufacturers and force them to provide affordable prescription drugs to all Oregonians.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Jim Bradfield supports **fiscally responsible choices that protect our future.** That's why Jim supports the creation of an economic security rainy day fund, so our schools and senior programs remain stable during tough economic times. Jim also supports fair taxation and will fight for tax relief for seniors and working families.

RESPONSIBLE LAND USE

Oregon's rapid growth must sustain itself without destroying our precious state resources. Jim Bradfield will strive to protect the quality of life that Oregonians deserve and demand, and will oppose efforts to roll back Oregon's visionary system of land-use planning that threaten our clean air and drinking water.

A PROMISING FUTURE

Jim Bradfield will bring an exciting new perspective to our Legislature. By working together we can build bi-partisan support to create educational opportunities for our children, promote healthy families, ensure strong and safe communities and guarantee responsive and responsible state government.

"I am asking for your vote so I can fight for better schools, for seniors and for Oregon's economy & livability. I hope to earn your support." --Jim Bradfield

(This information furnished by Bradfield for State Representative.)

55th District



KAROLE S. STOCKTON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Account Executive, Sales, Crestview Cable Communications

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Coordinator Crook County Family Resource Center; Branch Office Administrator, Edward D. Jones; Advertising Representative, *Central Oregonian*; Licensed Care Giver, State of Oregon Senior and Disabled; Assistant Director, Prineville-Crook County Chamber of Commerce; Medical Assistant; Dental Assistant; Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Santa Ana High School; attended Santa Ana Community College; Radiology Proficiency License; State of Oregon Licensed Care Giver; accredited communications courses in financial management, Edward D. Jones.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Administrative Assistant, Oregon Speaker of the House; Prineville City Councilor; Public Relations Secretary, United States Congressman; Crook County Sheriff's Advisory Committee; Executive Board Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network; member Crook County Board of Property Tax Appeals

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: Past Cub Scout Den Mother; Prineville Soroptimist Charitable Trust Board; Friends of Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance; Past President Prineville Kiwanis; Secretary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1412 Auxiliary; Secretary Veterans of Foreign Wars District 10 Auxiliaries; Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Council; Grizzly Mountain Long Rifles; Court Appointed Special Advocate; Co-Secretary Crook County Search and Rescue

"Karole Stockton will work hard to improve our economy and create jobs in rural Oregon. Karole is a leader in the Oregon tradition and we need her experience in the State Legislature." **State Treasurer Randall Edwards**

Dear Neighbor,

Stabilizing the economy in Oregon and focusing on creating good paying jobs for our community should be the primary concern of our State government in the next session. I believe we need to create partnerships between counties and cities in order to best represent the diverse needs of District 55. I won't be controlled by special interests and it is my goal to represent each citizen equally and listen to both sides of every issue.

As a Crook County resident for over 30 years, I feel uniquely qualified to represent the needs of our rural communities in Salem. I hope to earn your vote.

Respectfully,

Karole Stockton
541-447-3103

(This information furnished by Karole S. Stockton.)

57th District



ELIZABETH SCHEELER | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Community Activist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sherman and Sterling Law Firm; United States Forest Service, North Fork, John Day Ranger Station; United States Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: College of Forestry, Oregon State University, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Pendleton School Board; People for Pendleton Schools; Umatilla Basin Watershed Council

PERSONAL: Married, two daughters in public schools

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: SMART reading program volunteer; McKay Parents Club; American Association of University Women, Pendleton Branch

ELIZABETH SCHEELER: COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ELIZABETH SCHEELER WILL MAKE SCHOOLS A PRIORITY

- Protecting local control of our schools no unfunded education mandates from the Legislature
- Secure, stable and equitable funding for our schools NOW
- Fully fund the Quality Education model to ensure our students receive the education they need to prepare for a career or college

ELIZABETH SCHEELER WILL WORK TO STABILIZE OUR ECONOMY

- Promoting smart economic development to attract business and industry that provide family wage jobs
 - Partnering with businesses in our community to help avoid future layoffs
 - Providing job training assistance to displaced workers so they can get back on the job
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ELIZABETH SCHEELER WILL PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

- Opposing efforts to roll back laws that protect our clean air and water
- Protecting forests for sustainable use and farmland from over-development
- Preserving Oregon's special places and treasures from those who would destroy our land-use laws

ELIZABETH SCHEELER WILL FIGHT FOR OUR SENIORS

- Relieving seniors from rising prescription drug costs
- Ensuring that seniors have affordable housing
- Providing access to quality, affordable health care in our rural communities

"I'm tired of hearing politicians promise time and again to fund our schools, fight for seniors and create jobs only to realize that these are just more empty promises. Our public schools have taken enough hits. It's time that politicians stick to their campaign pledges and make our schools and our citizens their top priority."

Elizabeth Scheeler

(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Scheeler.)

59th District



JIM GILBERTSON | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Supervisor for Willamette Industries, Inc for 35 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High school and one year of college at Eastern Washington College of Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I BELIEVE IN and WILL SUPPORT:

- PUBLIC EDUCATION
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- Kindergarten through 12
 - Trade Schools
 - Electrical and welding
 - Restoring and maintaining the state education reserve funds.
 - MAINTENANCE OF OUR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS
 - Good roads and signs will mean fewer accidents and fewer injuries.

 - A HEALTHY BUSINESS CLIMATE FOR ENTREPRENEURS RISK TAKERS.

 - A VIBRANT FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM with just enough regulations to keep it open to all who have the resources, ideas, ingenuity, initiative and guts to tackle their dream.

 - THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN for those who have little this is all the insurance they have.

 - CLEAN INDUSTRY that will not spoil our cherished clean air and water that will pay a living wage.

 - I SUPPORT THE FAMILY FARM (and John Deere 2 cylinder tractors), the root of our heritage and values.

 - I SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

I look at this job and see a challenge and opportunity to be a good steward.

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(This information furnished by Jim Gilbertson.)

60th District



ROXANNA SWANN | Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired teacher and social worker; volunteer with Crossroads Art Center

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marketing Business Owner; Middle School Teacher; Advocate for at-risk teens; Volunteer positions with Parenting Guidance Center, Girls Adventure Trail; American Business Women's Association; Red Cross; Scouting

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Greenhill School, Dallas, Texas; Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida; University of Maryland; Yuba College; University of Texas in Arlington; East Texas University; Bachelor's Degree in Social Work

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Baker County People for Human Dignity; Baker County Democratic Central Committee; OWC Community Relations Chairman

PERSONAL: Land owner in Eastern Oregon since 1965; three children and two grandchildren; active in AAUW, Crossroads Art Center and the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra. Hobbies are music, art, and travel.

Dear Voter,

As a former teacher, social worker, military wife and community organizer, I understand the diversity of interests that make up the Eastern Oregon landscape. **I am concerned about the survival of our rural communities in the face of tough economic times.**

Eastern Oregon, because of its natural beauty and uniqueness, offers the premier living experience to many people. Children grow up in a safe environment, learning important values that can support them for a lifetime. Many rural communities are threatened by lack of economic opportunities, services and access to transportation and technology. **We must take steps to ensure the future of this area by attracting more small businesses and providing adequate job training.** Investing in facilities to promote tourism also help the local economies. At the same time, we must continue to protect our natural resources and the mountains, forests and rivers that create the exceptional quality of life we all enjoy.

I believe I have the right tools to work for Eastern Oregon's future in Salem. Thanks for your confidence and your vote.

Respectfully,

Roxanna Swann

(This information furnished by Swann for State Representative.)
