



Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 19, 2020

Certificate of Correctness

I, Bev Clarno, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that this guide has been correctly prepared in accordance with the law in order to assist electors in voting at the Primary Election to be held throughout the State on May 19, 2020. Witness my hand and the Seal of the State of Oregon in Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 2020.

Bev Clarno
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

Oregon votes by mail. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning April 29.

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Dear Oregon Voter,

The information this Voters' Pamphlet provides is designed to assist you in participating in the **May 19, 2020**, Primary Election.

Primary elections serve two main purposes. The first is for all voters to be able to cast ballots for candidates for nonpartisan offices like judges and some county and other local offices. The second is for the voters registered with a major political party to select their nominees for partisan office like US President.

Those registered as not affiliated with a political party, or registered with a minor party (Constitution, Independent, Libertarian, Pacific Green, Progressive, Working Families) will receive a ballot that includes only nonpartisan offices. The US Supreme Court has ruled that political parties get to decide who votes in their primaries so unless you are registered as a Republican or Democrat you will not have candidates for President or any partisan office on your May Primary ballot. You will have them on your November 3 ballot.

The biggest threat we have to elections today is misinformation. It can be found in many sources – social media, mainstream media, email lists, text message chains and mailers. Misinformation can even be spread through candidate statements in this voters' pamphlet. Candidates pay a fee to have the statements printed and they are not fact checked. In fact, Oregon courts have ruled they cannot be fact checked.

We recognize that with unlimited sources of information it can be challenging to find information that is accurate and trustworthy. Fortunately, there are some simple questions you can ask yourself to help identify misinformation: 1) Is there any data or evidence presented to support the information? 2) Does this information seem designed to push my political buttons? 3) Is there something about this information that doesn't seem right or too bizarre to be true? 4) Who is sharing this information? 5) Does this individual or group have an agenda? Be an informed voter and don't believe everything you see or hear.

Ballots will be mailed beginning April 29. After you have filled out your ballot, you can return it by mail or take it to any official drop box. If returning by mail, no stamp is necessary because, under a new law, the postage has been pre-paid by the state. Remember your ballot must be physically received at a county elections office or in an official drop box by **8 pm May 19**. Postmarks do not count! To track your ballot or to find your nearest drop box, visit oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

My goal as Secretary of State is to maximize voter participation and access while ensuring election integrity so that our democracy can be strong and vibrant. You can have confidence that our elections are secure and accurate and that every vote counts. I encourage you to study the issues, make your voice heard and participate in all elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Clarno". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bev Clarno
Oregon Secretary of State

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For questions about:

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



Contact your County
Elections Office.

Linn

300 SW 4th Ave
Albany, OR 97321

541-967-3831

TTY 1-800-735-2900

fax 541-926-5109

www.co.linn.or.us

vote!

Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 28**

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

→ **Wednesday, April 29**

First day for counties to mail ballots



→ **Tuesday, May 19**

Election Day

Ballots must be received by 8 pm



oregonvotes.gov/myvote

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

How do I vote in Oregon?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. There are no polling places. Instead you can complete your ballot anywhere you choose. There are privacy booths available at your county elections office.

Your county elections office will automatically mail you a ballot packet for every election that you are eligible to vote in. Inside the packet, you will find the ballot and instructions on how to complete and return the ballot. [Follow the instructions!](#)

What if my ballot doesn't come?

For this election your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between **April 29** and **May 5, 2020**. If you have not received your ballot packet by **May 8**, call your county elections office.

What if I've moved?

Ballots are not forwardable. If you were registered to vote by **April 28** but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

How do I get a ballot if I will be out of town when ballots are sent?

Absentee ballots are available 45 days before the election. You must complete the Absentee Ballot Request Application at oregonvotes.gov/myvote or call your county elections office.

Can I vote online?

There is no online voting in Oregon. A ballot may be emailed to a military or overseas voter, but there is no website where you can cast a ballot.

Why are there no Presidential Candidates on my ballot?

If your ballot does not include candidates for US President it means you are not registered to vote as a Republican or Democrat. Oregon law allows major political parties to decide who can participate in selecting the candidates who will represent the parties at the general election.

For the 2020 Primary only registered voters of the Republican Party or Democratic Party may choose that party's nominees. Candidates for US President will appear on the ballot you receive for the general election.

Do I have to vote on every office or measure?

No. You don't have to vote on every contest. Those you do vote on will still count.

What if I make a mistake, damage or lose my 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.

Can I change how I voted?

If you have not yet returned your ballot, you can change how you voted. Follow the instructions included with your ballot. Once you have put your ballot in the mail or official drop box it is considered cast and cannot be changed.

How do I return my ballot?

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

Do I have to pay postage?

If returning by mail, no stamp is necessary because the postage has been pre-paid by the state.

What is the deadline for me to return my voted ballot?

Your voted ballot must be physically received by a county elections office or be in an official drop box by **8 pm, Tuesday, May 19**. **Postmarks do not count!** County elections offices are open election day from **7 am to 8 pm**.

Will my ballot be counted if I forgot to return it in the secrecy envelope or sleeve?

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

Why do I have to sign the outside of my ballot return envelope?

Your signature is a security measure used to verify identity. County personnel who have received training in forensic handwriting analysis compare it to signatures in your voter registration record. Your ballot may only be counted if the signatures match.

If your signature does not match the county will notify you. You will have until 14 days after the election to prove you were the one who signed the envelope.

Can I ask a family member to sign the envelope for me?

Only the voter may sign the ballot return envelope. Power of Attorney documents do not apply to voting. If you cannot sign your name you may use a signature stamp or other indicator as your signature. Contact your county elections office for more information.

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

If you forget to sign your ballot envelope the county will notify you. You will have until 14 days after the election to sign the envelope.

Is my vote really kept secret?

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

How can I track my ballot?

As a registered voter, you can track the status of your ballot at oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

What is a Provisional Ballot and why do I need one?

If there is a question about your eligibility as a voter or you need to vote at a county elections office in a county other than the one you live in, you will be issued a provisional ballot. In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the county elections office. Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

When will election results be known?

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

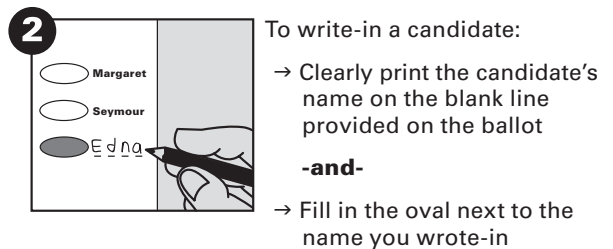
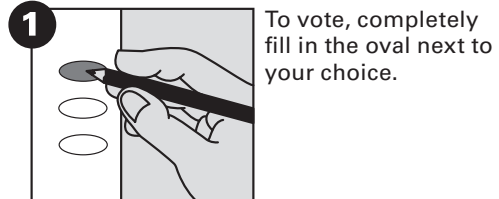
How do I file a complaint?

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

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

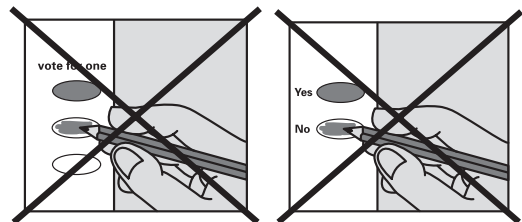
Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



Check for errors

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



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

! Check your ballot carefully

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

Contact your County Elections Office or call **1 866 673 8683** to request a replacement ballot if:

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

Would you...

give someone going door to door your ballot to put in a drop box for you?

Not safe. In 2018, 97 people did this and had their vote not count because the ballot was turned in after Election Day. Don't be fooled.

believe a talk radio personality who says your political party is changed when you go to DMV?

Not true. The political party you are registered with never changes because of a DMV transaction. If you are not already registered you will be registered as not affiliated. Don't be fooled.

believe a story that non-citizens are registered to vote when they get a driver's license?

Not true. Only individuals who show proof of citizenship at DMV are automatically registered to vote. Don't be fooled.

believe a social media post, phone call or text message that your voter registration has been cancelled?

Not true. Anytime your voter registration is updated, you are sent a confirmation of the changes. Don't be fooled.

register to vote on a website you saw on social media instead of registering at the official Secretary of State site, [oregonvotes.gov/register](https://www.oregonvotes.gov/register)?

Not safe. In 2018 many people used third party sites thinking they were registering to vote. But the information was never sent to the Elections Division and they could not vote. These sites can also steal your personal info. Don't be fooled.

trust election information like deadlines, drop box locations and results from any website other than the official Secretary of State site, [oregonvotes.gov](https://www.oregonvotes.gov)?

Not safe. Only use official information located on the Secretary of State's website or your county elections website. Don't be fooled.

believe a social media post that says your ballot can be rejected without you knowing about it?

It can't. If your ballot is rejected you will be notified and may have the chance to fix it. Plus you can view the status of your ballot at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote). Don't be fooled.

believe a social media post that says because of record high voter turnout, Democrats vote on Tuesday and Republicans vote on Wednesday?

Not true. All ballots are due by 8 pm, Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Don't be fooled.

believe a picture on social media with the same candidate listed twice and another candidate missing?

Not true. People have photoshopped ballot images before. Don't be fooled.

believe a headline that says it is too late to secure the upcoming election?

Not true. Election security in Oregon has never been stronger and is continually being improved. Don't be fooled.

Don't Be Fooled



Ensuring the Accuracy of Your **Vote!**

Oregon elections are secure. They're secure, not because there aren't any threats, but because we have detailed processes and procedures in place that are continuously evaluated to identify improvements and to develop contingency plans, ensuring our systems and our votes are secure.

Some security measures you may be more familiar with than others. For example the signature on your ballot return envelope is compared to the signatures in your voter registration record and your ballot is only counted if the signatures match. Another security feature is that all elections in Oregon must be conducted using a paper ballot.

Other security features which you may not be as familiar with include:

- Every county elections office files a security plan with the Secretary of State every year that details the tools and processes they use to secure elections in their county.
- Each day a copy of the voter registration database is backed up and saved to ensure accurate information is preserved should a bad actor gain access.
- All voting systems (machines and programs) used to count ballots in Oregon have been certified by a federally accredited voting system test laboratory and have been further analyzed to ensure the system is secure before the Secretary of State approved of their use.
- The Department of Homeland Security has been conducting onsite physical and cyber threat assessments at each of Oregon's 36 county election offices.
- All ballots are counted in secure rooms at each of Oregon's 36 county election offices. Security cameras are in place to record 24 hours a day. No voting systems are connected to the internet.
- The Oregon TIGER (Threat Information Gathering and Election Resources) Team identifies threats and vulnerabilities to Oregon's election system and applies the resources of federal, state, and local governments to mitigate those threats and vulnerabilities. Members of the TIGER Team consist of the Oregon Elections Division, US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Oregon Emergency Management, Oregon Chief Information Officer- Cyber Security Services, Oregon National Guard, Oregon Titan Fusion Center, and FBI.
- Prior to any ballots being counted, counties test voting systems for logic and accuracy. This testing entails marking test ballots and running them through the vote counting machines to ensure results produced by the voting machines match how the test ballots were marked. This same process is followed after the election to confirm there was no change to the programming.

The US Department of Homeland Security and the FBI have confirmed that no vote tally systems in Oregon, or anywhere else in the US have been hacked. You can have confidence that your ballot will be counted as you mark it and that there will be no tampering with the ballot at any step in the election process. Voting in Oregon has never been more secure or more accurate.

Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

To register to vote you can complete a registration card or use the online process available at oregonvotes.gov/register.

Registration cards are also available at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for a large print version of the registration card.

What identification do I provide?

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

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

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

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

To vote in the **May 19, 2020**, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 28**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 28**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, **April 28**.

When do I need to update my voter registration?

You should update your registration if you move, change your name, signature or mailing address, or want to change or select a political party.

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

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

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

If you do not select a political party you will still receive a ballot for every election you are entitled to vote at. However, the ballot you receive for a primary election will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures.

Address Confidentiality Program

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

The ACP is a free mail forwarding service. It helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking shield their physical address. Program participants are provided with a substitute address to use instead of their real address. To be eligible for the ACP you must live in Oregon, **and**

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

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

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

To apply to the Address Confidentiality Program, you must work with a victim advocate who has been designated as an Application Assistant by the Attorney General. For more information or to find an Application Assistant near you visit <https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/> or call **888-559-9090**.



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

qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no
 Are you at least 16 years of age? yes no

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

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle
 Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)*
 date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence
 phone email
 mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

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

political party

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

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

previous registration name previous county and state
 home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)



Voters with Disabilities

For more detailed information on accessible voting contact **your county elections office**. County contact information is on page 4.

What are the different ways I can vote?

→ HTML ballot

You mark this ballot using any computer with assistive technology, print and return it. You may also use the accessible tablets or computer stations located in every county elections office.

→ Large print ballot

→ Ask for help

Who can help me vote my ballot?

→ Anyone except your employer or union

You can get help from a friend, family member or other trusted person. Under Oregon law you cannot receive help from your employer or union.

→ County Voting Assistance Team

You do not have to ask for help from someone you know. County Voting Assistance Teams are available to help you vote your ballot privately and independently.

What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

→ You may use a signature stamp or other indicator as your signature

You must complete a signature stamp attestation form along with a voter registration card before using the stamp or mark to sign your ballot envelope.

What other accessible resources are available?

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

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

You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

for more information about voter rights



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TTY 1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired



It is against the law to:

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

Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.

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

 **oregonvotes.gov**



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for the hearing impaired

Español

Algunas partes del Guía del Elector están disponibles en español en línea en oregonvotes.gov. Le invitamos a imprimir y compartir la versión en línea con aquellos electores que no tienen acceso al internet.

Political Party Statements

In the Primary Election, designated officers of any statewide political party who intend to nominate candidates for the general election may file for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet, a statement that argues for the success of its principles and the election of its candidates on a statewide or county basis or opposes the principles and candidates of other political parties or organizations on a statewide or county basis. The Working Families Party did not submit a statement for the 2020 Primary Election.

Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

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

PCPs are only permitted for major political parties. The Democratic Party of Oregon and the Oregon Republican Party have both chosen to elect PCPs.

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

Individuals must have been registered members of the party since September 12, 2019, in order to run as a PCP for that party. Individuals who are under 18 at the time of filing can still file if they will turn 18 on or before the date of the primary election.

Candidates

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

The alphabet for the **2020 Primary Election** is:

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

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

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

Republican candidates by position in ballot order

Democratic candidates by position in ballot order

nonpartisan candidates by position in ballot order

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

Disclaimer

Information provided in statements or arguments by a candidate, a political party, an assembly of electors, or a person supporting or opposing a measure have not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.

Constitution Party

All our nominees are pledged to defend the following three Principles, (1) The Creator God in heaven, made known to us through the Holy Scriptures, rules in the affairs of men and is the ultimate King, Lawgiver, and Judge of all mankind. He is to be honored and His Word is to be heeded if we expect to receive His blessing on the works of our hands individually or corporately; (2) the Family is the first and highest civil institution designed by God to propagate, educate, and nurture human life. Both Church and State are to support and defend that institution; and, (3) God has assigned the first priority of civil government to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death, to protect freedom of conscience, and to protect private property.

We are pleased to offer you a true choice in the candidates we present to you.

No longer do you need to vote for the incrementally lesser of two evils. When you see one of our candidates on your General Election ballot, you can know that they stand for what is right, not what is just politically expedient. They are all committed to restoring the Constitutional Republic that our Founders gave us. Our candidates are not backed by moneyed interests. Typically, you will see them on the ballot only, not here in the voter's pamphlet, which would cost each candidate lots of money.

To provide you this choice we must satisfy Oregon ballot access requirements. This forces us to run at least one statewide partisan candidate each election cycle and achieve a minimum percentage of the vote or we must have a minimum number of voters registered with our party. Please help us avoid the unfortunate need to run our good candidate against another party's good candidate, by registering with us to meet the other requirement. Do it immediately after the Primary Election.

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

God-fearing men founded our nation. They wanted freedom from human tyranny. They wanted to obey the dictates of their consciences in accordance with the Bible. Oregon's history as a state is rooted in the desire of Native Americans to have the truth of the Book of Heaven, as they called the Bible. There are memorials on the capitol grounds of Oregon reminding us of the part that missionaries had in the formation of our state's civil and educational institutions. We know that the first missionary to Oregon, Jason Lee, was truly the Father of Oregon, assisting in the drafting of our state constitution and founding Willamette University that began as a mission school for Native Americans.

Government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

Oregon Constitution, Article I, Section 1, "... all men, when they form a social compact are equal in right: that all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded upon their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness..."

Our rights are inalienable, coming from the hand of the Creator.

Our system of laws is based on the Judeo-Christian moral code.

The powers of the federal government in our Republic are restricted to those specifically granted in the Constitution of the United States.

Vote your conscience; don't vote out of fear or greed!

You rarely hear from us, because it takes money to do mailings and we don't have your email address or phone number. If you pay Oregon income tax you can make a refundable gift of \$50 (couples can give \$100) to the Constitution Party of Oregon every year, even if you are unable to volunteer in any other capacity. Please consider doing this. Call for details. Hope to hear from you soon...

Check us out at: www.constitutionpartyoregon.com

Chairman Jack Brown
1252 Redwood Avenue #68
Grants Pass OR 97527
(541)659-4313

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party

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

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

That's why Democrats are working to make progress on issues like health care, good jobs for Oregonians, equal pay, education, and clean energy.

Oregon Democrats have led the nation on resisting the Trump agenda, refusing to cede to his dark vision for our nation's future. This election year gives us the opportunity to take back our nation and continue making progress here at home.

In Washington, D.C., and in Salem, Democrats are passing legislation to support working families, are trailblazers on expanding access to the ballot, and are fighting for all Oregonians, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, class, or physical ability.

Oregon Democrats Stand For:

A right to health care for all
 Quality public schools
 Protection for labor unions and workers' rights
 Action to respond to climate change
 Humane immigration reform policies
 Racial and gender equality
 Protecting Social Security and expanding access to pensions
 Growing good jobs for Oregonians
 Criminal justice reform
 LGBTQ+ rights
 Gun safety measures
 Campaign finance reform
 Voting rights for all
 Civil rights for those living with disabilities
 Reproductive freedom

Read more at www.dpo.org/Platform

The Democratic Party of Oregon is committed to building a strong movement, capable of lifting Democrats all across the country to victory in 2020 and beyond, from the Oregon Legislature, to the U.S. Senate, to the White House.

Any registered Democrat can run to be a Delegate to our 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee this summer. Visit dpo.org/2020 to sign up to get involved. Your Delegate Selection Filing Form must be submitted no later than May 21st, 2020 at 5 pm PST.

Learn more about the Democratic Party of Oregon at www.dpo.org, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ORDems, on Twitter at @ORDems, and on Instagram at @OregonDems.

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Independent Party

>>> WWW.INDPARTY.COM/VOTE <<<

ATTENTION: INDEPENDENT AND NON-AFFILIATED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON (IPO)

WILL HOLD ITS 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION FOR OREGON STATEWIDE OFFICES AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL

ONLINE: APRIL 28 - MAY 12, 2020

INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBERS AND NON-AFFILIATED VOTERS CAN VOTE AT:

>>> WWW.INDPARTY.COM/VOTE <<<

In 2020, the *ONLY* way for Independent and non-affiliated voters to cast primary votes for partisan statewide offices or express their preferences for President of the United States is to VOTE in the IPO statewide primary election.

The Independent Party's 2020 Primary Election for Statewide Offices and Presidential Preference Poll is not part of the state's May Primary election and is not paid for by taxpayers.

Voters who would like to pre-register to vote and provide verification information can go to www.indparty.com/register.

The Independent Party is Oregon's third-largest political party, with over 124,000 members. Our mission is to represent the interests of Independent and non-affiliated voters by promoting public policies that have broad support but have difficulty gaining traction in government.

Voters who are interested in learning more should visit our web site: www.indparty.com

INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON (IPO):

- is the fastest growing party in Oregon, adding over 124,000 members since 2007.
- is not a fringe party (about 6.5% of all local office holders--city council members, commissioners, mayors--are IPO members.
- supports policies that are good for all citizens, even when it means we share in some sacrifice.
- is fiscally responsible, environmentally aware, and anti-corruption
- is fighting to stop big money from buying government policy at all levels of government.

If you agree, send a message: CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY.

Search: "Oregon voter registration" and click on "Update"

We work to:

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

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

2020 PLATFORM

Our 2020 expanded platform (www.indparty.com/platform) is based on our member surveys. It aligns public policies with the priorities of ordinary citizens in the areas of health care, education, campaign and ethics reform, and environmental protection.

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates who have the backing and trust of their local communities, not the special interests that dominate the Republican and Democratic agendas. In contrast, our small-donor democracy program provides support services for first time candidates.

WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

In 2018, we printed and distributed the main piece of literature to Portland voters in favor of the campaign finance reform measure on the November ballot. It won with a "yes" vote of 87.4%. It limits campaign contributions and requires that political ads name their largest funders.

At the Oregon Legislature, we have led the effort for real campaign finance reform--not the ineffective bills passed by the Democratic majority. Still, The Center for Public Integrity (2015) ranked Oregon's campaign finance system as the worst in America – except for Mississippi.

We have for years urged the Oregon Legislature to strengthen regulations on industrial polluters. Neither the Republicans nor Democrats will confront them. EPA in 2015 revealed that Multnomah County and Portland are among the 1 to 2 percent worst places in America for airborne illness – including lung cancer – due to the high levels of pollution from industrial and vehicle emissions, particularly diesel trucks.

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

www.indparty.com — info@indparty.com — 503-437-2833

(This information furnished by Independent Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Difference

When you vote for someone, do you typically support what the candidate says, or are you more often voting against someone you think will make things worse?

Did a promise for “hope and change” become more of the same? Did a promise to “make America great again” mean forgetting civility? Does it seem like government isn’t listening to the calm voices explaining that well-meaning policies have real, serious, undesired consequences? That they might make things worse, not better?

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

The Libertarian Party of Oregon has nominated more candidates for public office than all other minor parties combined. We are the only political party offering you a true alternative to the Democrats and Republicans who think they know how to spend your money better than you do and who outlaw what they think are bad decisions. Libertarians are not right or left or center, but we stand on principle and champion your freedom to do what you want with both your life and your money. We want to compassionately unravel our overbearing government while minimizing the pain to those who have been made dependent on it.

Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

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

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

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

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

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

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

Be A Libertarian

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

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

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

(This information furnished by the Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party

Here we go again with the false choices presented by the two party system! By the time Republicans and Democrats are done stacking the deck, too many Oregonians will be left voiceless in November, with no candidate who truly represents their views and interests.

Elections fail from the start if they don't offer choices for all the voters. That's why so many choose not to vote. But giving up is not the answer - fight back and find your voice!

The Pacific Green Party is Oregon's choice for the Four Pillars of the global Green movement:

Peace

- Democrats and Republicans believe Congress has unrestricted authority to wage wars, that US interventions benefit other countries, and that western values are inherently good for other people. Both have a long track record of enacting criminally aggressive foreign policy whenever they have controlled government.
- The PGP knows authority over war, sanctions and other acts against national sovereignty is vested only in the UN Security Council. Under Article VI of our constitution, we must abide by our treaties and adhere to the UN Charter and Declaration of Human Rights. We will end the wars, coups and aggressive sanctions against Syria, Afghanistan, Libya, Russia, Iran, Yemen, Venezuela and elsewhere. We oppose colonialism and support the BDS movement and Palestinian right of return. These are our responsibilities as US citizens!

Social Justice

- Democrats and Republicans love incremental changes that allow a very few oppressed people to share wealth and power, while the vast majority receive lip service but no tangible result.
- The PGP seeks to end discrimination based on class, race, gender orientation, disability, age, spiritual belief, and all other forms of cultural fragmentation. We understand that this means dismantling the systemic institutions which perpetuate these ills. We support single payer, respect for Native sovereignty, free in-state college tuition, and the rights of all marginalized people. We oppose income inequality, mass incarceration, the drug war, ICE breaking up families, and regressive taxation. We should all be treated fairly and share in the wealth!

Ecological Wisdom

- Democrats are acting like they invented the Green New Deal. Greens introduced that to US politics ten years ago; all Democrats did was water it down. Their pretense is no alternative to the disastrous policies of the Republicans. We don't have time to fool around!
- The PGP is unequivocal in our strong support of sustainability. We oppose LNG infrastructure, coal transport and export, and aerial spraying. We advocate state regulation of greenhouse gas emissions from all sources, including carbon taxes with no cap-and-trade loophole and aggressive new fuel efficiency standards for automobiles. We call for the closure of all remaining nuclear reactors in Oregon. Ban clearcutting and keep our beautiful state forests public!

Grassroots Democracy

- Democrats and Republicans use money as a substitute for the popular will. That's why they love a system where the wealthy and powerful can sidestep weak campaign finance regulation and lavish millions on candidates representing their interests. Other candidates amount to token opposition, allowed to make a show of protest with little chance of assuming power.
- The PGP is not a "protest" party! By giving the voters more choices, we are working to fix the system at its foundation. We don't take corporate money. We use grassroots organizing with the goal of getting the people out of the margins and into control. We were instrumental in circulating the successful ranked-choice-voting initiative now being implemented in Benton County. We are serious about achieving our goals!

Do these sound like your goals too? Join us! We don't need big money, but we do need you. Get started at our website, pacificgreens.org, and @pacificgreens on Facebook and Twitter. Register Pacific Green, find your local chapter or start a new one, and get involved! Your power is in what YOU do.

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Progressive Party

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

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

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

As a "minor" party, we are not allowed to use the state-run primary election to nominate candidates. We nominate them at Oregon Progressive Party meetings over the summer (3rd Mondays). But we do endorse these candidates in the primary election:

ENDORSEMENTS

Candidate	Non-Partisan Office	Candidate	Office Sought in Primary
Julia DeGraw	Portland City Council #2	Albert Lee	U.S. House #3 (Dem)
Seth Woolley	Portland City Council #4	Mark Gamba	U.S. House #5 (Dem)
Chloe Eudaly	Portland City Council #4	Amanda Siebe	U.S. House #1 (Dem)
Timothy Dubois	Portland City Council #1	Chris Henry	State Treasurer (Ind)
Candace Avalos	Portland City Council #1	Bernie Sanders	U.S. President (Dem)
Sarah Iannarone	Portland Mayor		
Ryan Moore	Eugene City Council, Ward 8		
Cameron Whitten	Metro Council # 5		
Leigha LaFluer	Metro Council # 6		

Portland Measure 26-209: renewal of the 10 cent/gallon fuel tax to fund roads, greenways, safe routes to school, sidewalks, etc.

Metro Measure 26-210: fund homeless services with tax on profits of businesses with over \$5 million in gross receipts and on household incomes of over \$200,000

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WE SUPPORT: real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), tax reform to reduce the middle class burden, action against air pollution and climate change, and \$15 minimum wage for all, now.

We are very different from the Establishment parties.

	Democratic	Republican	Progressive
Real campaign finance reform, particularly in Oregon	NO	NO	YES
Oppose "free trade" deals; support local products & services	NO	NO	YES
End "corporate personhood" & constitutional rights for corporations	NO	NO	YES
"Medicare for All" comprehensive health care	NO	NO	YES
Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$15 or more) now	NO	NO	YES
Employment for all (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	YES
Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy	NO	NO	YES
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions	NO	NO	YES
Oregon Green New Deal; tax emissions that cause climate change	NO	NO	YES
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	YES
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Oppose wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria; bring troops home now	NO	NO	YES
Slash military spending and foreign bases	NO	NO	YES
Enable grass-roots efforts to effectively use the initiative and referendum	NO	NO	YES
Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage	NUVR*	NO	YES
Establish an Oregon State Bank to provide funds for infrastructure, education, etc., without Wall Street fees	NO	NO	YES
No shipping fossil fuels for export from Pacific Northwest ports, including Jordan Cove	NO	NO	YES
Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling	NO	NO	YES
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	YES

*NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

OREGON ISSUES

Real Campaign Finance Reform: Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. **Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$50 million in 2016 to \$71 million in 2018.** Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 14,000 votes needed for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000 and sometimes over \$1 million per candidate.

The State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity (2015) ranked Oregon 2nd worst of 50 states in control of "Political Financing" to avoid corruption, beating only Mississippi.

Get involved at honest-elections.com.

Invest in Oregon: Oregon's \$103 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of being sent to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, leveraged buyout artists, and fossil fuel corporations.

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

progparty.org — info@progparty.org — 503-548-2797

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Republican Party

Oregon is in decline under Democrat leadership

Upon her election Governor Kate Brown promised to increase state government transparency and represent the needs of all Oregonians. Instead, with the help of key Democrat legislators, she has blocked access to public information and repeatedly exhibited a blatant disregard for the will of the voter, even to the point of denying voters their right to vote on issues.

When she does not get her way legislatively, she bypasses the legislative process with executive orders to implement policies that destroy the lives and livelihoods of 10s of thousands of Oregon families, such as happened with Cap and Trade, which does nothing to improve the environment, but will cost Oregonian's dearly every year. Meanwhile, pressing issues like homelessness and the PERS crisis go unaddressed.

Her style is that of a corrupt dictator looking after their own special interests while pursuing a highly partisan agenda driven by out-of-state interests that allows for no compromise. This arrogance and overreach has resulted in eroding freedoms and opportunity for Oregonians and has earned her the rating of 4th most unpopular governor in the U.S. This long line of abuses and toxic political environment can no longer be tolerated by Oregonians.

It is time to replace the governor and her enablers in the legislature.

Help restore Oregon by becoming a PCP in your county

Over 700,000 registered Republicans make up the grassroots of the Oregon Republican Party. Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) are chosen from among those Republican voters to organize and advocate for Republican principles in their own neighborhoods and communities. They volunteer to help elect Republican candidates to office.

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

PCPs, and the county party officers they elect, are the primary organizing and directing force for the thousands of additional Republican volunteers who rise up from the electorate to work on behalf of Republican principles and candidates.

Principles that will allow Oregon to prosper again

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

As a registered Republican we invite you to join us in restoring Oregon!

Oregon Republican Party

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Republican**President**

Donald J Trump

US SenatorPaul J Romero Jr
Robert Schwartz
Jo Rae Perkins
John Verbeek***US Representative****4th District**
Aleks Skarlatos
Nelson Ijeh**Secretary of State**Kim Thatcher
Dave W Stauffer***State Treasurer**

Jeff Gudman

Attorney General

Michael Cross*

State Senator**9th District**
Fred Frank Girod**State Representative****11th District**
Katie Boshart Glaser
Nicole De Graff**15th District**
Shelly Boshart Davis**17th District**
Dylan Richards*
Scott Sword
Timothy L Kirsch
Susan Coleman
Bruce Cuff
Jami Cate**County Commissioner****Linn County, Position 2**
Roger Nyquist**Linn County, Position 3**
Jack W Tacy*
Sherrie Sprenger
Bill Schrader*
Kerry Johnson**Democrat****President**Joseph R Biden
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Tulsi Gabbard***US Senator**

Jeff Merkley

US Representative**4th District**
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Tobias Read

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Ellen Rosenblum

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Jim Hinsvark**State Representative****11th District**
Marty Wilde**15th District**
Miriam G Cummins**17th District**
Paige Hook**County Commissioner****Linn County, Position 3**
Scott Bruslind***Nonpartisan****Judge of the Supreme Court****Position 1**Thomas A Balmer
Van Pounds**Position 7**

Martha Walters

Judge of the Court of Appeals**Position 1**

Josephine H Mooney

Position 11Joel DeVore
Kyle L Krohn**Position 12**

Erin C Lagesen

Position 13

Doug Tookey

Judge of the Circuit Court**23rd District, Position 2**

David Delsman

District Attorney**Linn County**

Doug Marteeny

County Assessor**Linn County**

Andy R Stevens*

County Surveyor**Linn County**

Thomas J Casey*

Justice of the Peace**Linn County, District 4A**

Jessica K Meyer*

Measure**20-306**Bonds to Construct, Improve Facilities,
Address Safety and Technology Needs

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 19, 2020, Primary Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

President



Donald J Trump

Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: Former President, Trump Organization

Educational Background:

Wharton School of Business

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Fellow Americans,

Nothing is more important to me than putting America first, fulfilling the promises I made when I first announced my candidacy over four years ago.

Under my administration, Congress passed historic tax cuts and relief for hard-working Americans. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is the first major tax reform signed in 30 years, providing tax relief for 82% of middle-class families and doubling the Child Tax Credit.

Since you elected me to be your President, our administration's pro-growth policies have generated 6 million new jobs, the unemployment rate has fallen to its lowest point in 50 years, and wages have grown at more than 3% for 10 months in a row. The manufacturing industry created nearly half a million new jobs, with 625,000 new construction jobs being created since I took office.

With my leadership, we also launched Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative, the first-ever whole-of-government approach focused on advancing women's full and free participation in the global economy and allocated \$50 million for the fund.

My administration is also ensuring our Veterans get the services they need and deserve. This started by signing the Veterans Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act to allow senior officials in the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) to fire failing employees and establish safeguards to protect whistleblowers

One of my proudest moments in office was in August 2017, when I signed the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, this funded the post-9/11 GI Bill, which provided educational benefits to veterans, service members, and their family members, including tuition, fees, books, housing, and additional costs.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your President, and I look forward to serving you for the next four years.

Keep American Great!

President Donald J Trump

(This information furnished by Donald J Trump.)

US Senator



Paul J Romero Jr

Republican

Occupation: CEO Youwalk Today, Inc.

Occupational Background: US Navy - Ten years decorated honorable service - Crypto Tech Communications. Investment Exec; Small

Business Owner; Project Manager; Outside Sales Engineer; Appliance Repairman; Farmhand

Educational Background: B.S. Workforce Education & Development; BS Mech Eng & Math (75% complete)

Prior Governmental Experience: Dept of the Navy; Precinct Committee Person - Crook, Deschutes & Douglas Counties

I'm an "America 1st, Oregon 1st" candidate. I support the Republican Party platform, 2nd Amendment, right-to-work, legal immigration, medical freedom, right-to-life, term-limits, Social Security repair and campaign contribution reform. All Oregonians are feeling the same pain and together we can build on common ground.

Growing up in Oregon since the 5th grade I know what we want and need. I've worked my entire life. No easy road but plenty of hard honest work. As a single parent of five, I understand its struggles and difficulties and will actively engage in social issues. Jobs and affordable housing, while cutting regulations and over-taxing of businesses, are survival imperatives to help Oregonians and reduce our homeless population.

Our timber industry must become a restoration priority supporting properly managed lands. I have knowledge and a plan for doing so.

The current Socialist agenda in the Oregon Democratic Party is chipping away at our freedoms and liberties one Progressive law after another. This being a Presidential election year is the last best hope for Oregon to return to a true Participatory Democracy - Not a one party state.

My race alone will not secure all we want. We must bring balance back to Oregon. I actively help candidates through the Resurgent Republican movement in every Legislative race.

I will support our President and Party while adhering to our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Rule of Law. Only in unity can we restore Oregon as a state of the people, by the people, and for the people!

VOTE PAUL J. ROMERO, JR and BRING BALANCE BACK!

www.romero4oregon.com 458-256-9437

(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Romero for US Senate.)

US Senator



Robert Schwartz

Republican

Occupation: Fitness

Occupational Background: Fitness, building management

Educational Background: Learned all I needed to know from my hard working single

Mom.

Prior Governmental Experience: Advocacy

DO YOU WEAR SANDALS ?

Sadly, this pamphlet satisfies the **weak minded** who crave liberal **virtue signaling** given by people like **hyper-partisans Kate Brown** and **Jeff Merkley** who both prefer **selective meaningless outrage** to actual problem solving.

OR BOOTS?

An example of **working hard** are the **#timberunity** folks who sacrificed time to drive to Salem and straighten things out. Thanks guys, **we owe you.**

Firearms:

I worked legislatively with **Derek LaBlanc** (google Derek LaBlanc Oregon), founder of the **Kids S.A.F.E. Foundation**. Derek designed legislation teaching Oregon 1st graders **safety** around unsecured firearms.

Portland legislators killed the bill because it lacked mandatory trigger locks. **Amazingly irrational reasoning.**

Type 2 Diabetes:

An **epidemic** and food stamps pays for soda. That's **utterly ridiculous on every level** and should **disqualify federal legislators** from any health care policy making. It's one example of **colossal governmental ignorance** that disproportionately **punishes low income children.**

7 Billion food stamp dollars spent on **soda** in 2016. In return, people get **diabetes, obesity, tooth decay,** and massive **health care expenses.** **GOVERNMENT STUPIDITY AT ITS MOST INVINCIBLE,** like many other policies of **Brown and Merkley.**

Some people don't like me, the same ones who call my neighbors white privileged fascists because they enjoy firearms, attend church and don't step over the homeless to drink \$6 lattes every morning (that's you **Portland**). Get yourself together, **your embarrassing us.**

Democrat history is **pro-slavery, pro-KKK, anti women's suffrage,** etc. You shouldn't be surprised that today's **Democrats** want **gun confiscation, socialism and legally enforced random pronoun usage.** We deserve explanations but between using **arbitrary pronouns** and not knowing what **"food"** means they are obviously **struggling with words.**

Anyone who's put on work gloves to clean up a mess knows you tackle the big things first.

VOTE ROBERT SCHWARTZ AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

www.oregonstatesenate.com

(This information furnished by Robert Schwartz.)

US Senator



Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: Independent Insurance Agent; Semi-Retired

Occupational Background: Financial Advisor/Planner; Owner Eagle Financial Planning & Investments; Realtor; Office Management/Support; Banker.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Albany Human Relations Commission 2019-present; ORP 2016 Presidential Elector, ORP Delegate 2018-present; Linn County Republicans; 2009-12 Chairwoman, PCP 2008-Present

Issues:

- **Guns/Firearms:** "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed" I will stand-up for your legal rights.
- **Immigration:** I support E-Verify, Legal Immigration and welcome all who want to become productive American Citizens. We must finish the wall, stop human/sex and drug trafficking.
- **Land Management:** Proper Forest and Land Management, is paramount to the future success of Oregonians. Returning the lands to local control/ownership enables a more rapid response to wild and forest fires that threaten our environment and air quality.
- **Natural Resources:** They are vital to creating/sustaining Opportunities for Oregonians. We must support, rebuild and grow our Timber, Fishing, Mining, and Farming industries to increase family-wage job Opportunities for Oregonians.
- **Veterans:** I support programs to provide more Job Opportunities for our Vets. Veterans must be allowed to choose their own medical care provider(s) with all services completely covered by their VA benefits.

Additional Information: PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote

Personal: 1978 Married George Perkins. Two married children, 14 grandchildren.

"Jo Rae Perkins is a Pro-Life, Constitutional Conservative with over 45 years of real-life experience helping others whether at work or volunteering with numerous civic and community organizations. She promises, 'My staff and I will Read EVERY bill before I cast my vote'."

If you agree:

- Oregonians Need More Opportunity
- We Must Rebuild Our Natural Resource Industries
- We Must Encourage Vision, Growth, and Prosperity
- We Must Restore Personal Responsibility in Every Community

"Then boldly, I ask for **YOUR** Vote. I humbly thank you for **Your** Trust and Support."

Jo Rae Perkins For U.S. Senate
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(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

US Representative, 4th District

Alek Skarlatos

Republican

Occupation: Real Estate Investor, Public Speaker

Occupational Background: Army National Guard Sniper, Author, and Actor

Educational Background: Roseburg High School, Umpqua Community College, Army Basic Leadership Course

Prior Governmental Experience: National Guard Sniper

In 2015, I was fortunate enough to survive and **stop a terrorist attack** with my two best friends on a train to Paris. After which I was honored to receive the French Legion of Honor and the Army Soldier's Medal. After this I authored a book, and played myself in a Clint Eastwood movie. Since leaving the military, I have started a small business and have been focused on solving the diverse issues that face Southwest Oregon.

Bringing Timber Back and Economic Development

Timber management is important to maintain healthy forests, clean air, and a strong economy. As a direct result of timber mismanagement forest fires are worsening every year and our economy is suffering.

Defending The Second Amendment

I will staunchly protect the Second Amendment and the rights of gun owners.

Fighting for Veterans

The VA system is broken and in need of a complete overhaul to improve care for our veterans. We should not go to war without a commitment to care for those who serve.

Standing for Life

I am proudly pro-life and am the only candidate to be endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC.

Affordable Healthcare

We need to improve access to healthcare in Oregon. I believe education and the free market is the best way to solve these problems not socialized medicine.

Proud to be Endorsed by:

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Small Business Association PAC

Combat Veterans for Congress PAC

Jason Willams Founder of the Taxpayer Association of Oregon

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz

U.S. Congressman Dan Crenshaw

Former Blue Angels Commander Captain Greg Woolridge

State Senator Dallas Heard

State Senator Tim Knopp

alekfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Alek For Oregon.)

US Representative, 4th District

Nelson Ijih

Republican

Occupation: Engineer, Educator, Entrepreneur

Occupational Background: Engineer, Intel Corporation; Faculty, Portland Community College; Founder, BlockMint Technologies, a Toronto Stock

Exchange-listed company; Farmed Yams & Peanuts in the jungles of Africa.

Educational Background: BSc. Computer Engineering, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; MSc. Computer Science, Portland State University/University of California, Santa Barbara.

Prior Governmental Experience: Foreign Service Officer, U.S Government

MY BACKGROUND

Oregon is the longest place I've lived for the majority of my adult life and proud to call it home. My trail to Oregon began in a small village in Africa called Tine-Nune where I grew up farming yams/peanuts. Living in the war-ridden village at a young age taught me resilience.

WHY I'M RUNNING

I'm the candidate with a proven track record of creating jobs in Oregon, and the experience to defeat Defazio and get the following issues done:

1.) EDUCATION REFORM

A college degree should be two years instead of four years because half of the classes I took for my degree were a waste of money and time. This means half the national student debt of \$1.7 trillion is waste. We can fix this waste.

2.) HEALTHCARE

End health insurance regional monopolies which artificially drive up the cost of healthcare.

3.) TAX CUT FOR OVER 60% OF AMERICANS

We need zero taxes on income earned after 35 hours per week for working-class Americans.

4.) CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Fight to end big money buying American elections by placing a limit on direct or indirect financial sponsors of campaigns.

5.) TERM-LIMITS

The #1 priority for profiteering career politicians is to keep their jobs. We need term-limits to renew American democracy.

6.) ENVIRONMENT

Implement tax incentives for carbon capture & repurpose renewable technologies to get America to net-zero carbon emissions

CLOSING

I took the oath of office as a former Officer fighting for our country, and I'm asking for your vote to take the oath again to continue the fight in Congress.

Website: <https://nelson2020.com>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/NelsonIjih>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NelsonIjih>

(This information furnished by Nelson Ijih.)

Secretary of State



Kim Thatcher

Republican

Occupation: Owner; KT Contracting and Highway Specialties, State Senator - District 13

Occupational Background: Construction Projects Management

Educational Background: Oregon City High School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2005-2014

Legislative Committees: Vice-Chair, Senate Judiciary; Senate Wildfire Reduction and Recovery, Joint Committee on Legislative Audits; Joint Committee on Legislative Counsel and Public Records; Oregon Transparency Commission; Public Records Advisory Council.

Community Activities: Oregon Contractors Association; Keizer, Wilsonville, and Chehalam Valley Chambers of Commerce; National Association of Women in Construction

Personal: Happily married 36 years. Mother of four. Grandmother of seven.

ENSURING WE PRESERVE

ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND INTEGRITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

Kim Thatcher will carry on and strengthen reforms enacted when Oregon voters elected Secretary of State Dennis Richardson in 2016 to restore **Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity** to state government. Republicans, Democrats, and Independent voters heard the call that our Secretary of State should:

- Be effective and impartial in administering fair elections where everyone who has the right to vote has the opportunity to vote, and that citizens seeking to change their government have the support they need to access their constitutional right of the initiative and referendum process.
- Use the power of the Audits Division to identify critical financial and performance concerns at every level of government, from Cities and School Boards to State Agencies, and use the findings to make recommendations that ensure critical services are delivered, and taxpayer dollars are well-spent.
- Promote the success of Oregon's 400,000+ businesses and provide the technical assistance they need to grow and thrive.
- Preserve the public record in a manner to create transparency for citizens and the media, so government operations and the funding used for those public programs are understood by the public.

"As our next Secretary of State, you can expect that I will work to preserve and expand upon Dennis' legacy, which voters from all parties now expect and deserve from that office." – Kim Thatcher

Learn More at www.KimThatcher.com

<https://www.facebook.com/kimthatcheroregon>

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

State Treasurer



Jeff Gudman

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Investor

Occupational Background: Treasurer, Controller

Educational Background: MBA in Finance and Management, University of Pennsylvania; BA in Economics, Pomona College

Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; BA in Economics, Pomona College

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego City Council, Lake Oswego Budget Committee

Community: Past Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, Past Treasurer of USA Olympic Swimming, Past Chair of Northwest Pilot Project, Past Chair Financial Executives International Portland Chapter.

Why You Should Care

Oregon can do more with revenue we already have – without raising anyone's taxes. How we manage our finances determines what we can afford; roads, schools, bridges – even PERS. As an experienced treasurer and analyst, I can offer reliable management of our state's finances to help put our state back on strong financial footing.

A Track Record of Success

As a Lake Oswego City Councilor, I established myself as a budget hawk. With my fiscal leadership, we were able to fund our priorities **without raising anyone's taxes.** We dramatically reduced our unfunded liability for road maintenance, rebuilt our operations and maintenance center, and rebuilt city hall and the police station – **All without asking for a dime.**

Real World Experience

I have been Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, USA Olympic Swimming and two subsidiaries of Northwest Natural Gas. I've also worked as an analyst and investor for more than thirty years.

Not a Career Politician

I've spent my entire career in finance for private industry, utilities and non-profits. I've also spent just enough time as a public servant to understand the system without having been corrupted by it. **For me, the Treasurer's position is not a stepping-stone for higher office – it's a way to give back to the state that has given me so much opportunity throughout my life and career.**

"As State Treasurer, I won't just count the money – I'll make your money count."

Please visit JeffGudman.org for a long list of endorsements
(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Gudman.)

State Senator, 9th District



Fred Frank Girod

Republican

Occupation: State Senator, Retired Dentist

Occupational Background: State Senator, Small Business Owner, Property Development and Management

Educational Background: Masters of Public Administration, Harvard University; Doctor of Medical Dentistry, Oregon Health Sciences University; Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senate, Oregon House of Representatives, Stayton City Council

**A Champion for Working Families
A Common-Sense Voice for Oregon**

Dear Neighbors,

Families in Rural Oregon are under attack from special-interest agendas that seek to limit your Second Amendment rights, raise your taxes, and put our farmers, ranchers, loggers and truckers out of work.

That’s why in the Legislature, I stood up against a harmful corporate activities gross sales tax that voters rejected but the super-majority in Salem passed anyway. I said NO to Cap & Trade taxes that will raise the price of gas, home heating bills, and everyday necessities. I rejected legislation that sought to strip you of your constitutional voting rights.

And when push came to shove, I walked out to save jobs for the hard-working men and women in my community.

As your state Senator, my priorities will always be to:

- Balance our budget without raising new taxes.
- Keep a lid on the growth of our state government.
- Ensure students have access to a quality education filled with choices and career-technical education opportunities.
- Stand up for our natural resources employers, protecting family-wage jobs that come from the land.
- Defend your right to hunt, fish, and lawfully own guns.
- Allow agriculture and timber producers (and all businesses) the freedom to operate their companies in a manner that maximizes job creation for our community.

I’m committed to continuing in service as your voice in Salem, standing up for you when the votes are hard, and being there when you need me. I’d be honored to earn your vote once more!

Sincerely,

Senator Fred Girod

Please visit www.fredgirod.com for more information

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Girod.)

State Representative, 11th District



Katie Boshart Glaser

Republican

Occupation: Farmer, Business Owner, Volunteer

Occupational Background: Legislative Assistant, Oregon

Legislature; massage therapist; nail technician; veterinarian tech; equipment operator

Educational Background: Santiam Christian High School; Linn-Benton Community College; Veterinarian Technician Certificate; Massage License

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

"House District 11 is a vibrantly diverse district that has been under-represented for many years. While geographically diverse, with forests, rural farms and the heart of south Eugene, I believe our district is much more unified than divided. People tell me they want a representative who can collaborate, making decisions that represent all of this great district. I look forward to meeting you and hope to earn your vote." - Katie Boshart Glaser

Katie's Priorities

Farm/forestry. This district is rich in natural resources. Every year, natural resource communities improve our environment with both science and technology. I will fight to protect our rights.

Real mental health solutions. Too often this issue is kicked down the road with a quick bandaid thrown on it – we must do more for our friends, neighbors and kids.

Quality K-12 education/trade education. Our kids deserve us investing in them. Safety in schools and career education are both vitally important. I want to create more pathways through investment in the trades, ensuring all kids have a path to success.

Government accountability. Integrity needs a comeback.

Medical Freedom. When it comes to our children's health, medical decisions should be made between the parent and their doctor.

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

"Katie is one of those people who listens and cares at the same time, a rare quality in today's legislature. I have worked with her on committees – she is always thoughtful in making decisions and weighs all sides of an issue." Marie Bowers, Lane County Farmer

Also endorsing Katie:
#Timber Unity PAC
Oregon Farm Bureau

www.katieboshartglaser.com

(This information furnished by Katie Boshart Glaser.)

State Representative, 11th District



Nicole De Graff

Republican

Occupation: Community volunteer; student; homemaker

Occupational Background: Real estate; small business owner; event planning; medical office assistant

Educational Background: Attending Umpqua Community College; Tafe NSW, Small Business Management Certificate III

Prior Governmental Experience: Marcola Superintendent Search Screening Committee; Republican PCP Chair

**Nicole De Graff
The Conservative Voice We Need In Salem!**

"Nicole is an outstanding grassroots conservative already fighting for our Republican values: protecting the unborn, farmers and loggers, the 2nd Amendment, and parents' medical freedoms. If she is elected she will be a much needed voice for common sense in Salem!"

Republican State Representative Mike Nearman

"Nicole has been involved with our cause and is a very active member. She is an outspoken, consistent defender of the right of parents to make medical decisions for their children."

Sue Monaco, President, Oregonians for Medical Freedom PAC

I'm running for office because I realized my government was not listening. I'm not a career politician. I am a mother of three with a passionate belief in taking personal responsibility.

If you are tired of the Democrat supermajority infringing on our freedoms, please help me bring common sense back to Salem!

My Priorities

- I am 100% pro-life. I've volunteered at a pregnancy resource center and currently support foster care programs in our community.
- I will oppose any attempts to restrict our 2nd Amendment rights.
- I will protect property rights and our farmers' rights to operate the way they have for generations.
- I will protect your personal Kicker and oppose ALL tax increases, including Cap & Trade and sales taxes.
- I will work to improve government accountability and reduce administrative waste so that we can put more money directly into our schools without raising taxes.
- As a former small business owner, I am committed to rolling back excessive regulations that are stifling job creation.
- I will always protect parental medical freedoms.
- I am a strong supporter of our President.

I would be honored to have your vote!

www.nicolefororegon.com

(This information furnished by Nicole De Graff.)

State Representative, 15th District



Shelly Boshart Davis

Republican

Occupation: Owner, Boshart Trucking State Representative

Occupational Background: Small business owner; Farmer

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Budget Committee

I grew up in rural Linn County and this is where I've chosen to build a business and raise a family. I believe government functions best when ordinary people get involved in government. This first term has been eye-opening. The Portland super-majority has made it very clear that they don't care what rural Oregonians think. That said, I have worked hard to be a voice for our district – a voice of reason and respect.

I introduced legislation that would have exempted basic necessities from the new commercial activities tax, and also passed a bill to provide protections for working mothers on the job. I was also proud to vote for a bill allowing occupational licensing reciprocity for military spouses.

If you choose to re-elect me, I will continue to advocate for teachers, our children's education and more job-friendly policies. I'll fight to protect small businesses and farms in Linn and Benton Counties and will do everything I can to hold government accountable.

"Shelly was a critical player in the debate on carbon and was an effective voice for agriculture. She demonstrated tenacity of commitment to agriculture and her strong support and understanding of the nursery and greenhouse industry."

Jeff Stone, Oregon Association of Nurseries

"Shelly Boshart Davis has been an outstanding advocate on both rural and urban issues; issues that impact agriculture, transportation and job creation. Shelly takes the time to research, listen, ask questions and then makes the decision. She is also active in other organizations that provide her with an opportunity to learn about a broad range of issues facing our district. We need Shelly's experience, energy and common sense in the legislature."

Janet Steele, President, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Also endorsed by:
Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregon Farm Bureau
#Timber Unity PAC

www.shellyboshartdavis.com

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

State Representative, 17th District**Scott
Sword**

Republican

Occupation: President, Sword Logging**Occupational Background:** Business owner, US Air Force veteran**Educational Background:**

Vernonia High; Missile Electronics and Guidance Systems training at US Air Force

Prior Governmental Experience: Willamette Education Service District board; Silverton library and school district budget committees; Silverton fire department advisory committee; former Vernonia Mayor, City Councilor**Prior/Current Community Service and Member****Organizations:** Boy Scouts; coach, Salem Boys & Girls Club; NRA member; Oregon Firearms Federation member; Associated Oregon Loggers; Sustaining Member, Timber Unity Association**Family:** Fourth-generation Oregonian, married to wife Holli for 40 years; father, grandfather**READY TO SERVE YOU ON DAY ONE!**

As a **pro-Business, pro-Second Amendment, and 100% pro-Life** candidate, my top priority is protecting our rural way of life from liberal Portland legislators who want to strip us all of our right to work, restrict our gun rights, and force our tax dollars to be spent on things that go against our values.

In Salem, I will:

- Fight to **repeal the gross receipts sales tax** which costs every Oregonian \$244 each in new taxes passed to you by corporations.
- **Stand up against gun grabs** that restrict your gun rights, and preserve hunting, fishing, and forest access.
- Vote to **protect unborn lives** and against taxpayer-funding for abortions.
- Ensure our kids **access public education choices** like charter schools and career-technical training opportunities.
- **Vote NO on Kate Brown's Cap & Trade tax scam** and "green new deals" that rob us of our hard-earned money and do nothing to protect the environment.

"Scott Sword is one of us – business owner, logger, and a man of integrity. He'll FIGHT for our rural way of life."

~ **Jeff Leavy, Founder, #TimberUnity**

Proudly endorsed by:

#TimberUnity PAC

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Associated Oregon Loggers

Former State Representative Jeff Kropf

Former Silverton Mayor Ken Hector

Dave Doerfler, IOKA Farms

Greg Schmitz, Schmitz Timber Management

Joel Rue, Victor Point Farms

*"I'd be honored to earn your vote!" – **Scott Sword***

Learn more at www.ScottSword2020.com

(This information furnished by Friend of Scott Sword.)

State Representative, 17th District**Timothy L
Kirsch**

Republican

Occupation: General Manager, Brooks True Value Hardware**Occupational Background:** 14 years, Freres Lumber Company. Small Business owner. Business management.**Educational Background:** Santiam High School diploma. General course studies, Chemeketa Community College. Ford Institute Leadership Program. Rural Development Initiatives Rural Futures Forum.**Prior Governmental Experience:** 16 years, Mayor of Mill City. Mari-Linn School Board. Marion County Economic Development Advisory Board. Santiam Canyon School District Budget Committee.

Kate Brown and Portland legislators have shown they are willing to target our way of life, the timber industry, small businesses, working families, and even those on lower fixed incomes.

As your state representative, I will stand up against the extreme Portland progressive agenda and fight for common sense in Salem.

Experienced Leadership

As the Mayor of Mill City for 16 years, I know firsthand the challenges facing our state and our local communities. Whether it be water issues, our agricultural community, or small businesses, I have worked every day to ensure our way of life is protected.

Principled Conservative

- Supporting President Trump's efforts to extend historic regulatory reform to state and local levels
- Protecting the lives and rights of the unborn
- Supporting the Second Amendment
- Protecting religious liberty
- Lowering taxes, limiting spending, and decreasing regulations
- Standing with the timber and agriculture community

Endorsed by all three Marion County Commissioners

"Tim has proven himself as a thoughtful and common-sense leader as mayor of Mill City. His kind of practicality and knowledge of local issues is exactly what we need in the legislature."

- Sam Brentano, Kevin Cameron, Colm Willis, Republican Marion County Commissioners

The Timber Community is Backing Tim Kirsch

Dennis Frank, Frank Forest Products Inc.

Chris Cooper, CW Specialty Lumber Co.

Gary Henness, Henness Logging Inc.

Al Ward, Al Ward Logging Inc.

Tom Fencil, Fencil Farms & Forests LLP.

Chris Downey, Downey Cutting Inc.

Steven A. Winn, Owner, SAW Tree Service LLC.

Other Endorsements

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Todd Miller, Superintendent of Santiam Canyon School District

www.timkirschforstaterep.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tim Kirsch.)

State Representative, 17th District



Susan Coleman

Republican

Occupation: Legislative Assistant; Sweet Home City Councilor

Occupational Background: Chamber of Commerce Administrator, Third Party Pension Administrator

Educational Background: MA-Intercultural Studies, Alliance Theological Seminary; BA-Christian Education, Simpson College

Prior Governmental Experience: Sweet Home City Councilor; Traffic/Public Safety Committee, Chair; Legislative Committee, Chair; SH Capitol Christmas Tree Committee, Chair; Mayor-Appointed Chamber Board Member

Community Service: Sweet Home School District Strategic Planning Committee; HOPE Center; SHEM Board Member; School Volunteer; Chamber of Commerce Banquet Committee; SHOCASE Gala Committee Member

Elect Susan Coleman - Conservative for State Representative

Leading with Experience, Strength, & Honesty

As our Representative, Susan will be our voice at the decision-making table. She will carry our values, championing them into solutions. She is a strong leader for rural Oregon.

Limited Government

Susan promotes limited government, protecting our constitutional rights. She will oppose damaging legislation like cap and trade, and bills that harm hard-working families and erode our Second Amendment rights.

Stimulate Rural Economy

Fighting for working families and strong local economies, Susan advocates for reducing government regulation and increasing incentives for small businesses.

Natural Resources

A descendent of Oregon-Trail pioneers, Susan values Oregon's beauty, heritage and economy through protecting harvest and access to timber, agriculture, water, fish and wildlife.

Endorsed by:

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Howard Adkins-Veteran; Kellie Kem-Sweet Home Choppers; Shawn Cade-Cade Co; Cassandra Richey-Small Business Owner; Joe Kennedy; Christy Duncan

"Susan does a tremendous job as City Councilor. She is intelligent and willing to listen to all sides of an issue. Her tireless community involvement shows her dedication. She would be a great representative."

Greg Mahler, Mayor, Sweet Home

"Susan works with me in the legislature. She deeply understands issues in our district and how to get things done. She also genuinely cares about our communities, has a work ethic that is second to none and has the backbone to stand strong when we need it the most."

Sherrie Sprenger, State Representative

www.SusanColemanTeam.com

(This information furnished by Team Susan Coleman.)

State Representative, 17th District



Bruce Cuff

Republican

Occupation: Property Agent

Occupational Background: Realtor®, Broker, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services; Sales Manager, Purchaser, Superior Tire Service

Educational Background: B.S. Political Science, Willamette University; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Gervais High School

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

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

Community: Board Member, Treasurer, Adult Sunday School Teacher at Santiam Chapel, Lyons; Member, Joseph Storehouse of Hope; Santiam Canyon Gleaners

Bruce Cuff:

Conservative Values.

Conservative Principles.

Your Conservative Voice in Salem.

BRUCE CUFF on Taxes

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

BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights and Public Lands

"I will protect private property rights of Oregonians including Farmers, Ranchers, Loggers, Miners."

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

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

BRUCE CUFF on Schools

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

BRUCE CUFF on 2nd Amendment

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

BRUCE CUFF on Oregon First

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)

State Representative, 17th District



Jami Cate

Republican

Occupation: Grass Seed Farmer

Occupational Background: Farmer for life

Educational Background: Oregon State University,

Bachelor of Science in Crop and Soil Science, Summa Cum Laude.

Prior Governmental Experience: Proud to have none.

ABOUT JAMI CATE

Pro-Life. Pro Trump. Pro Guns.

I am a 5th generation grass seed farmer from Lebanon, a life-long Christian, long time community volunteer, Strawberry Festival champion, mountain climber, and lover of all things rural Oregon, and am committed to developing good policy to demand transparency.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Chairperson Lebanon Strawberry Festival Board. Treasurer, Lebanon Strawberry Festival Association. Secretary/Treasurer, Oregon Tall Fescue Commission. Secretary, Lebanon Museum Foundation. Secretary, Lebanon Community Foundation. Volunteer, Lebanon Soup Kitchen.

FIGHTING FOR RURAL OREGON

I will walk out, fight back, and never give up to liberal policies that erode our way of life. Hard work is who I am, and I will take that mentality to Salem.

PROTECTING THE 2nd AMENDMENT

I will stand up everyday for our gun rights every day to protect our rights. NO NEGOTIATION. I am a concealed weapon permit holder and constant defender of the 2nd Amendment.

WORKING HARD FOR HARD WORKING OREGONIANS

Our natural resources need to be managed for ALL OREGONIANS. I will fight for your future and my own every day. It is not about a single industry or profession, but one vision were people can make a living without the burden of crippling taxes and government overreach.

ENDORSED BY

Roger Nyquist, Linn County Commissioner
Scott Melcher, Melcher Logging Company
Oregon Right to Life PAC

"Jami brings farming, small business and a strong work ethic. Her passion and energy will serve us well in Salem. Join me in voting for Jami."

Will Tucker, Linn County Commissioner

"Jami Cate has demonstrated unwavering support for the 2nd Ammendment rights. She can be trusted to bring common sense to Salem, represent her constituents, and fight the special interest politicians attempting to ruin rural Oregonians"

Tim Mueller, Retired Linn County Sheriff

VOTEFORJAMICATE.com

(This information furnished by Jami Cate.)

County Commissioner, Linn County, Position 2



Roger Nyquist

Republican

Occupation: Linn County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Owner, Lakeshore Lanes

Educational Background: West Albany High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Commissioner, Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation, Mid-Valley Behavior Care Network

Roger Nyquist understands the issues that matter to the Citizens of Linn County.

The Economy

Roger Nyquist knows the challenges small business owners face and the important role they play in our local economy.

"Roger Nyquist has been a champion of locally owned businesses in Linn County"

Sue Holman, Pop's Branding Iron

"Roger Nyquist has been instrumental in helping Linn County Businesses create jobs"

Rick Kenyon, Albany

"Again the Linn County Board of Commissioners has taken a concrete step to stimulate the local economy and help people keep or find work. The move strenghtens the Boards reputation as one that does things to move the economy forward."

Albany Democrat Herald

"Nyquist, who spent most of his 40 minutes at the dais basically winging it with minimal notes demonstrated the kind of grasp of the issues that we should appreciate as the people who elected him. Plus the fact that he and fellow Commissioners actually understand how business works is a benifit when too many in Salem apparently don't."

Sweet Home New Era

Sheriff's Office Support

Roger Nyquist's first budget priority is adequate funding of the Sheriff's office.

"Roger Nyquist has a proven history of making the adequate funding of public safety his first priority."

Tim Mueller, Retired Linn County Sheriff

Seniors

Roger Nyquist led the succesful effort to bring a Veterans Home to Lebanon. Roger is always mindful of seniors who live on fixed incomes.

Family Farms

"Roger Nyquist understands the importance of Agriculture to our local economy. He advocates for policies that will allow us to continue to be succesfull in future generations."

Audrey Raschein, Millersburg

(This information furnished by Friends of Roger Nyquist.)

County Commissioner, Linn County, Position 3



Sherrie Sprenger

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

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

Educational Background: BS-Management and Communications, Corban University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 12 years (Currently-Vice Chair Judiciary, Vice Chair Natural Resources); Lebanon Community School Board/Chair; Fair Dismissal Appeals Board, Governor's Appointment; Linn County Compensation Board, Commissioners' Appointment

Community Service: School Volunteer; New Hope Pregnancy Center; Sunday School Teacher

SHERRIE SPRENGER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Experienced. Effective. Energetic.

"After serving for twelve years in the Oregon legislature, it's time to come home. I look forward to bringing my experience and energy to the County Commission to work effectively for your priorities." **Sherrie Sprenger**

- **Economic Development:** Reduce regulation and red tape for business and development; Reach out to welcome new industry and jobs to Linn County; Actively oppose state anti-business policies.
- **Public Safety:** Prioritize financial support for law enforcement; Listen and respond to the unique needs on the ground in the communities and from first responders.
- **Transparency and Accessibility:** Hold 100 meetings in first 100 days to listen to you; Develop attitude of "How can I help you" at every county interface; Enhance technology so meetings, staff and commissioners can reach people wherever they are.
- **Help for the Vulnerable:** Build strong partnerships with the private and non-profit sector to provide measurable assistance; Learn from other rural successes and efficiently implement effective programs.

"The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce and the Good Government Council are proud to endorse Sherrie Sprenger for County Commissioner. She is a proven voice for small business, jobs and our local economy."

Janet Steele, President, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

"Sherrie Sprenger is one of the best and brightest and would be a tremendous asset on the County Commission. Her experience and established relationships are second to none. She can hit the ground running on the Board and we need that more than ever. Please join me in my whole-hearted support of Sherrie Sprenger."

Tim Mueller, Retired Linn County Sheriff

WWW.SHERRIESPRENGER.COM

(This information furnished by Friends of Sherrie Sprenger.)

County Commissioner, Linn County, Position 3



Kerry Johnson

Republican

Occupation: Board Chair, Willamette Community Bank; Business Manager, Douglas M. Johnson DMD

Occupational Background: N/A

Educational Background: Scio

High School, Diploma; Oregon Bankers Directors College

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Budget Committee; Linn County Fair Board; Oregon Racing Commission

A Lifetime in Linn County

I live on the same property in Scio, where I was born. Linn County and its people have helped me become the person I am.

"Kerry is a lifelong resident of Linn County and has dedicated her life to community service. She is the right choice for our county."

– Art Martinak, Former Linn County Sheriff

Community Leader

I am not a career politician. My background in health care, private business, and agriculture will provide fresh perspectives on the important issues we face.

**Pro-Second Amendment
Pro-Life
Pro-Property Rights**

A VOICE FOR:

Working Families – State government is intent on undermining family-wage jobs in Oregon. More than ever, local officials need to support small businesses and allow them to do what they do best: create jobs and support families!

Agriculture – Linn County is home to some of the best farming land in Oregon. I will ensure our farmers and ranchers stay competitive, hold the federal government accountable for timber harvesting, and stand up for rural ways of life.

Our Future – On the Fair Board, I have supported programs like 4-H and FFA, that give our kids the opportunities to develop and learn practical skills. That same commitment to creating a better future for our kids will guide me as a county commissioner.

Veterans – I strongly support the new Community Care Initiative allowing veterans access to healthcare in their local areas rather than the VA. They deserve our best because they gave us theirs.

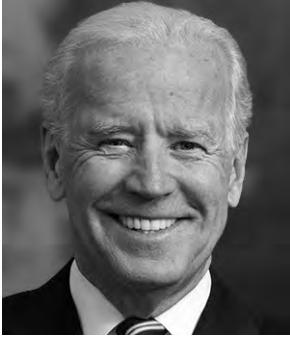
"Kerry has proven herself as a problem solver. That kind of common sense leadership is what we need. I trust her to represent the people of Linn County."

– Cliff Wooten, Former Linn County Commissioner

www.KerryJohnson.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Kerry Johnson.)

President



Joseph R Biden

Democrat

Occupation: Candidate for President of the United States

Occupational Background: 47th Vice President of the United States (2009-2017); U.S. Senator from the State of Delaware (1973-2009)

Educational Background: University of Delaware, Syracuse University College of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: 47th Vice President of the United States (2009-2017); U.S. Senator from the State of Delaware (1973-2009); New Castle County Council (1970-1973)

Former Vice President Joe Biden believes we are in a battle for the soul of this nation. The stakes in this election couldn't be higher.

Joe's parents instilled in him that when you see an abuse of power, it's your obligation to stand up to combat it. That's motivated him his entire life - as Senator from Delaware for 36 years and President Obama's Vice President for 8 years.

Joe stood shoulder to shoulder with President Obama to pass the Affordable Care Act, expanding health care for 20 million people. He wrote and passed the Violence Against Women Act, when domestic violence was considered a family matter. He took on the NRA and won - twice - including passing the assault weapons ban. And, he started talking about climate change as a moral issue of our time far before it was a mainstream issue.

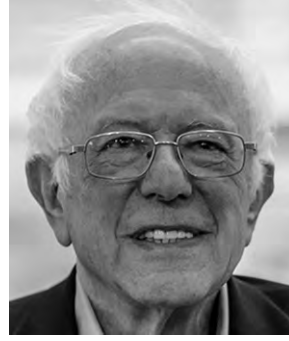
His vision for America is based on equal opportunity for all. Treating everyone with dignity. A middle class where everyone - regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or disability - comes along.

As president, Joe will expand on the historic progress of the Obama-Biden administration and rebuild a strong, inclusive middle class. He'll protect and build on Obamacare with a public option. He'll restore our standing in the world.

Joe has a proven ability to bring people together and to deliver for the middle class. At this defining moment in our nation's history, it's going to take Joe's strong leadership to unite America and move our country forward.

(This information furnished by Joseph R. Biden.)

President



Bernie Sanders

Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator from Vermont

Occupational Background: Bernie worked as a carpenter and documentary filmmaker before being elected Mayor of Burlington.

Educational Background: Bernie attended Brooklyn College and the University of Chicago, where he was a leader in the fight against housing discrimination.

Prior Governmental Experience: Senator Bernie Sanders served Vermont in the House of Representatives for 16 years, and in 2018 he was re-elected to his third term in the U.S. Senate. He first ran for President in 2016, and together with millions of people, started a political revolution.

I am running for president as part of an unprecedented grassroots campaign to not only take back the White House, but to build a movement to finally make the progressive change we need.

Our campaign is about taking on the powerful special interests that dominate our economic and political life, including Wall Street, health insurance corporations, the fossil fuel industry, the military industrial complex, and the private prison industry. Our campaign is building a movement to end racism, sexism, homophobia, religious bigotry and all forms of discrimination. Our campaign is about the humane and just treatment of immigrants. Our campaign is about transforming our country and creating a government based on the principles of economic, social, racial and environmental justice. Our campaign is about creating a government and an economy that work for the many, not just the few. Our campaign is about guaranteeing health care as a human right.

Make no mistake about it. Special interests with extreme wealth have unbelievable power and they want to maintain the status quo. The only way we will win this election and create a government and economy that work for all is with a grassroots movement - the likes of which has never been seen in American history. They may have the money and power. We have the people.

And together we will defeat Donald Trump.

(This information furnished by Bernie Sanders 2020.)

President**Elizabeth Warren**

Democrat

No Photo
Submitted**Occupation:** U.S. Senator**Occupational Background:** Law Professor - Harvard Law School, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Austin, University of Houston et al.**Educational Background:** Rutgers University School of Law (JD), University of Houston (BS, Speech Pathology and Audiology)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Special Advisor to President Barack Obama - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, TARP.

Elizabeth Warren grew up in Oklahoma on the ragged edge of the middle class. Her dad sold fencing and carpeting at Montgomery Ward, and ended up as a janitor. She has three older brothers who served in the military. When Elizabeth was twelve, her dad suffered a heart attack, putting him out of work. The medical bills piled up and they had lost the family station wagon, when her mom got a minimum wage job answering the phones at Sears. That job saved their home, and it saved their family, but now the minimum wage can't support a mama and a baby.

Elizabeth has spent her career studying why America's middle class has been hollowed out. She fearlessly takes on giant corporate special interests like big banks and credit card companies that cheat consumers and undermine small businesses. She goes after shady for-profit schools that rip off students, veterans, and taxpayers. She relentlessly fights to end the influence of big money in politics. And her plans target California's biggest issues, like investing in affordable housing, fighting climate change, cancelling student loan debt for millions, and creating a pathway to citizenship for families.

Elizabeth got to become a teacher, a law professor, and the senior senator from Massachusetts because America invested in kids like her. She is in this fight to build an America that works for everyone.

Elizabeth and her husband Bruce have been married for 38 years and have three grandchildren and a golden retriever named Bailey.

(This information furnished by Warren for President.)

US Senator**Jeff Merkley**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator**Occupational Background:** Portland Habitat for Humanity; Pentagon and Congressional Budget Offices; World Affairs Council of Oregon**Educational Background:** David Douglas High School; Stanford; Princeton**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Oregon House Speaker

The son of a union mechanic, Jeff attended public schools, was the first in his family to go to college and still lives in the same blue collar neighborhood he grew up in. He never needs to be reminded who he's fighting for.

But the fights keep getting harder, because the privileged and powerful have rigged our economy and democracy to enrich themselves. Here's how we fix it:

Take on political corruption so the people are in charge – Put an end to dark money, partisan gerrymandering, and voter suppression.

Create good-paying jobs – Build modern infrastructure and rural broadband, nurture manufacturing, end tax breaks for corporations that ship jobs overseas.

Invest in thriving families – End the outrageous gouging on drug prices, tackle the mental health crisis, and provide seamless coverage for everyone. Massively increase affordable housing. Lower class sizes and make college debt-free.

Meet the climate chaos challenge – Rapidly build a renewable energy economy with union labor to quickly stop carbon pollution. Re-assert US leadership to make sure other countries step up to meet this global emergency.

Create opportunity in all of Oregon – Jeff fights for all of Oregon, delivering dredging for coastal ports, disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers, and investments in rural broadband; saving rural post offices; and catalyzing collaborative solutions to timber and water challenges to create jobs and improve ecosystems.

From exposing Trump's evil policy of locking kids in cages, ending Wall Street's worst predatory mortgages, introducing the Equality Act to outlaw LGBTQ discrimination, Jeff never shies away from taking on the powerful to deliver opportunity, justice, and a brighter future for all.

Endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Oregon AFL-CIO, the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, and others.

Learn more: www.jeffmerkley.com.

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

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

Democrat

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

Oregon M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County Commission**PETER DEFAZIO: TAKING THEM ON**

Peter DeFazio is fighting for us and taking our fight to the Trump administration, greedy corporations, and special interests at every opportunity.

Holding Corporations Accountable

As Chair of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, DeFazio is holding Boeing accountable for their devastating decisions that put profits above people's lives. His investigation uncovered problems at Boeing and the FAA, and he is reforming the aircraft certification system to ensure public safety.

Standing Up For the Right to Choose and Health Care

DeFazio stands up for reproductive freedom and is the **only candidate in this race endorsed by Planned Parenthood PAC and NARAL Pro-Choice America.**

He is pushing back at greedy pharmaceutical and insurance corporations to ensure that everyone has access to quality health care.

Government Corruption

DeFazio is holding the administration accountable and addressing abuses of power at the highest levels of our government.

Taking On Climate Change Now

Peter DeFazio is standing up to climate change deniers and those who want to sell our environment to the highest bidder. **DeFazio is an original-cosponsor of the Green New Deal and believes we have a moral responsibility to take action to protect our environment.** He released a transformative 21st century transportation plan to electrify our highways, transition our country to a fossil-fuel free future, and create millions of high-paying jobs.

DeFazio fought for our environment, protecting 30,000 acres of old growth forest, 250 miles of wild and scenic rivers, and 100,000 acres of salmon and steelhead habitat.

DeFazio is endorsed by (partial list):

- **Planned Parenthood Action Fund**
- **League of Conservation Voters Action Fund**
- **Oregon Education Association**
- **Oregon AFL-CIO**
- **Oregon Working Families Party**
- **NARAL Pro-Choice America**
- **American Federation of Teachers-Oregon**
- **Young Democrats of Oregon**
- **Joint Council of Teamsters #37**
- **United Food and Commercial Workers Union #555**

For more: defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

US Representative, 4th District**Doyle Elizabeth Canning**

Democrat

Occupation: Community Organizer, Mother of two**Occupational Background:** Nonprofit founder/director,

author, legal researcher

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, JD; Goddard College, BA, teacher education**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

Everyone deserves a safe and stable place to live, health-care, quality education, fair pay, and secure retirement. Our children deserve clean water and a safe climate. I have spent 20 years side-by-side with family farmers, tenants, migrant farmworkers, Indigenous Peoples, and small town heroes, taking on the most powerful corporations, Wall Street banks, and big polluters to make life better for working people. My campaign is taking a stand with Oregonians from across our district to win real change. #NotMeUs.

I am the only candidate who:

- Has never taken a dime from the fossil fuel industry, big pharma, health insurance, big timber, or any corporate lobbyists.
- Has never supported the Jordan Cove Pipeline Project.
- Has never voted with Republicans to support the Administration's white nationalist anti-immigrant agenda.

In Congress, I will:

- Combat climate change, invest in rural Oregon, and bring locally made clean energy here.
- Promote affordable housing and fair wages so families can thrive.
- Champion Medicare for All to cover us all, including mental health and addiction treatment.
- Push for a fair immigration process that keeps families together, honors our values, and respects human rights.
- Lead the movement to end the Forever Wars and take care of our veterans.
- Advocate for debt-free education, affordable childcare, universal preschool, and paying our teachers.
- Bring fairness to our criminal justice system and decriminalize cannabis nationally.
- Ensure billionaires and big corporations contribute their fair share.

Endorsements

National: Common Defense, Climate Hawks Vote, 350-Action, Brand New Congress.

Local: 350 Eugene Climate Emergency PAC, Sunrise Movement Eugene & Corvallis, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (AFT Local 3544), Rural Oregon Progressives, Our Revolution Corvallis Allies, Our Revolution Lane County, Douglas County PARCs, UO Climate Justice League.

Please visit www.CanningforCongress.com for updated endorsements and more.

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Instagram: @CanningforCongress

(This information furnished by Doyle Elizabeth Canning.)



Did You Know?

- Every voting system used in Oregon has been tested by a federally accredited voting system test lab to ensure their accuracy and security.
- Before your county can begin scanning ballots, they must publicly test the equipment used to count ballots for accuracy. You can watch this test.
- After each general election, a random selection of ballots is hand counted by your county to confirm the accuracy of the equipment used to count the ballots.
- All recounts in Oregon are conducted by hand. The ballot you submitted is reviewed and hand counted by county personnel.

Secretary of State**Mark D Hass**

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Senator**Occupational Background:** Journalist, business manager**Educational Background:** MA American University; BS

University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2001-2007, State Senator 2007-present**Community Involvement:** National College Promise Advisory Board (appointed by President Obama); Northwest Health Foundation Board; Beaverton Library Foundation Board

Mark Hass is a practical progressive who fought for historic investments in education; has a 100% record standing up for women's choice and LGBTQ rights; is a strong advocate for labor and the environment and will audit state tax dollars to ensure that money is spent properly.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTIONS SECURITY

Mark was the chief sponsor of legislation to remove big money from politics and protect our elections from outside interference.

FIXING EDUCATION

Mark Hass wrote the law that brings in over **\$1 billion a year to Oregon schools** to reduce class sizes and address the mental health crisis in our schools.

OREGON PROMISE

"Mark Hass authored the landmark **Oregon Promise** legislation, providing Oregon high school graduates with two years of free community college. This has been a gamechanger for Oregon families." **Chair, Multnomah Commissioner Deborah Kafoury**

A CHAMPION FOR SENIORS

"Senator Hass has always been a leader for seniors. He is responsible for making elder abuse laws in Oregon as strong as they are." **Dr. Jim Davis, Advocate, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens**

EXPERIENCE

"Senator Hass has been tested and strengthened at the Capitol. He is the only one with the experience and the integrity to lead Oregon on day one." **Former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury**

Teamsters Local 37
Sen. Kathleen Taylor
Sen. Pres. Peter Courtney
Sen. Ginny Burdick
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
Sen. Chuck Riley
Sen. James Manning
Rep. Jeff Barker
Rep. David Gomberg
Former Ed. Supt. Susan Castillo
Tigard School Board Chair Maureen Wolf
LeeAnn Larson, Beaverton School Board Director
Donna Tyner, Beaverton School Board
Nafisa Fai, Pan African Planning Group
Sheila Hamilton, author
Betty Reynolds, Clackamas Comm. College Board

www.markhass.com

(This information furnished by Mark Hass.)

Secretary of State**Jamie McLeod-Skinner**

Democrat

Occupation: Natural Resources Attorney**Occupational Background:** Engineer, Planner, Mediator, City Manager, Regional Director**Educational Background:**

Ashland High School; Leadership (Harvard); Engineering (Rensselaer), Regional Planning (Cornell), Law (Oregon)

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; Jefferson County Education Service District Board; Phoenix City Manager; Santa Clara City Councilor, Audit Committee; US Army Corps of Engineers Law Clerk

Pro-Democracy Progressive Who Will Win Statewide

"Only Jamie has demonstrated she can heal our fractured democracy and build a more equitable Oregon. She's prepared to give voice to all Oregonians."

Jeanne Atkins, former Secretary of State

Experience in all areas required of Secretary of State.

Election Security: Inclusivity

- Improve voter access with equity lens; prevent discriminatory ballot measures, gerrymandering.
- Support youth, working families, People of Color, LGBTQIA+, rural, Tribal, immigrant, and refugee communities in all 36 counties.
- Independent, courageous LGBTQIA+ leader, bridges divides.

Accountable Government: Integrity

- Only candidate never funded by corporations, fossil fuel, pharma.
- Improved organizational accountability, as frontline staff, executive management, nine years urban/rural elected representative.
- Will conduct financial, performance, equity, sustainability, information security audits. Prioritize health, safety, crisis response.

State Land Board: Stewardship

- Only candidate experienced in implementing environmental policy, natural resource management.
- Climate champion: reduced greenhouse emissions, increased renewable energy.
- Will protect Oregon's water, public lands, air.

We Trust Jamie

Ethical, collaborative, transparent. Knows Oregon. Inspired Democrats in historic Congressional race. Rural progressive, lives in Terrebonne with her wife.

Endorsements include:

APANO, Sunrise Movement PDX & Eugene, The Vocal Seniority, Josephine & Curry County Democrats, Our Revolution Portland, Carina Miller Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, State Senator **Jeff Golden** & State Representative **Alissa Keny-Guyer**, Former Senators **Jane Cease & Jackie Dingfelder**, Former Multnomah Co. Commissioner **Serena Cruz**, Lincoln Co. Commissioner **Claire Hall**, Gresham City Councilor **Eddy Morales**, Portland-PS Board of Education Director **Michelle DePass**, Former Eugene Mayor **Kitty Piercy**, Keizer City Councilor **Roland Herrera**, Tigard Mayor **Jason Snider**, Lake Oswego City Councilor **Daniel Nguyen**, Progressive leaders **Jeanne Atkins, Valdez Bravo, Barbara Dudley**

JamieForOregon.com & Espanol.JamieForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Jamie For Oregon.)

Secretary of State

Shemia Fagan

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator,
Civil Rights Attorney

Occupational Background:
Legislator, Attorney

Educational Background:
Lewis and Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: David Douglas School Board, State Representative

"Shemia is a once-in-a-generation leader at a time when we face once-in-a-lifetime threats to our democracy. Shemia has the courage and conviction to meet those threats head-on and win."

- Former Secretary of State and Governor Barbara Roberts

Mom. Civil Rights Attorney. Fighter.

Growing up poor in rural Oregon, Dufur and The Dalles, opportunity seemed out of reach. Oregon's public schools changed that. I've worked every day to deliver for the Oregonians who have given me so much.

As State Representative and Senator, I have:

- **Increased investment in our public schools,**
- **Raised wages and passed paid family leave,**
- **Made housing and healthcare more affordable, and**
- **Expanded voting rights.**

While Oregon has made progress, Trump's attacks on working people, foreign governments attacking our democracy, and Republican politicians walking out on the Oregonians they represent is putting opportunity out of reach for too many.

Oregon's next Secretary of State will face challenges unlike any we've seen. She must be prepared to fight threats to our democracy today and build defenses against those of tomorrow.

I'm ready.

As your Secretary of State, I will protect the integrity of:

- **Our elections**, ensuring **every vote counts**, every voter has faith that it does, and elected leaders show up for work and honor your votes.
- **Our public records**, closing the **"secret ballot" loophole** in Salem and making government transparent and accountable.
- **Our public investments**, using audits to ensure public services serve marginalized communities and mitigate climate change's impact.

I have earned support from:

Oregon Education Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
PCUN Farmworkers and Latinx Working Families United
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
SEIU Oregon State Council PAC

And more. I am working to earn yours, too.

www.ShemiaForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Shemia Fagan.)

State Treasurer



Tobias Read

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: Oregon State Representative, Nike, US Treasury Department, Willamette University

Educational Background: University of Washington, Master's degree, Business Administration. Willamette University, Bachelor's degree, Politics and Economics.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Treasurer, 2017-present; State Land Board; Oregon Investment Council; Oregon Retirement Savings Board; Oregon Growth Board; State Representative, 2007-2016; Oregon Innovation Council.

"I understand that we're in the midst of an affordability crisis that impacts too many people's ability to secure and afford quality health care, education, transportation, and housing. I also know that finance and economic policy are where progressive values come to life and begin to shape outcomes for our families and the world around us."

- Treasurer Tobias Read

Safeguarding a Path to Retirement

Treasurer Tobias Read established OregonSaves, the first in the nation state-based opt-out retirement plan that has already enabled 65,000 Oregonians to save almost \$50 million towards their retirement.

"Tobias has made it easy for me to see a path to a secure retirement" - Maria Honeywell, OregonSaves Saver

Investing in Oregon Kids' Futures

As the State's Chief Investment Officer, Treasurer Read knows the best investment we can make is in the educational future of every Oregon child. Tobias Read has made it easier for more families to save by broadening the tax benefit and investing the first \$25 in each college savings plan account opened in a child's first year.

"Treasurer Read is committed to ensuring every child in Oregon knows we believe in their educational future."

- Becky Tymchuk, Beaverton School Board Chair

Protecting Public Retirees and Taxpayers

Treasurer Tobias Read has modernized and insourced investment management resulting in \$149 million of additional pension capital for the state and retirees. Tobias Read oversees a \$100 billion portfolio which under his leadership has produced strong returns that ensure public employees can retire with dignity.

"Tobias Read has saved taxpayers money and produced stronger returns for public retirees" - State Senator Rob Wagner

www.tobiasread.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

Attorney General



Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney General

Occupational Background: Prosecutor; private practice; trial and appellate court judge

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.S. and

J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Attorney General (2012-present); Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (2005-2011); Multnomah County District and Circuit Court Judge (1989-2005); Assistant United States Attorney (1980-1988)

The People's Attorney

Ellen Rosenblum has dedicated her career to serving the people of Oregon. As Attorney General — the first woman to hold the post in state history — she has championed progressive policies and reforms, safeguarded civil rights and fought for justice on behalf of the most vulnerable Oregonians.

Holding Bad Actors Accountable

- Sued opioid manufacturers for promoting addiction
- Addressed the student debt crisis by holding for-profit colleges and loan servicers accountable
- Secured \$1.29 million in refunds for consumers in 2019
- Sued corporations for dodging regulations and polluting our environment

Standing Up for Oregon's Vulnerable

- Led statewide task forces to address the rise in hate crimes and labor trafficking
- Championed legislation to end police profiling and increase accountability
- Sued the Trump administration to protect SNAP food assistance
- Sued the Trump administration to protect Oregon's DREAMers
- Opposed Oregon's same-sex marriage ban; refused to defend the ban in federal court

Standing Up to Trump to Defend Oregonians' Rights, Health and Environment

- Defended the Affordable Care Act against illegal attacks
- Led multi-state lawsuits to defend reproductive rights and keep the government out of personal health care decisions
- Took more than 120 legal actions against the Trump administration to protect our environment

Ellen will continue fighting to make Oregon fairer and more just, and she will challenge any attempt to undo the progress we are making on the issues that matter to us all.

Join Us in Voting for Ellen!

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon Education Association
Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters
SEIU
AFT-Oregon
Young Democrats of Oregon

Stand with Ellen so she can continue working for you!

EllenRosenblum.com

(This information furnished by Elect Ellen Rosenblum for Attorney General.)

State Senator, 9th District



Jim Hinsvark

Democrat

Occupation: Farmer

Occupational Background: Construction worker, PPS Teachers Aide

Educational Background: Chemeketa CC- AS Police

Science; Portland State University - BS Geography

Prior Governmental Experience: none

“To be nobody but yourself, in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else, means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting.”
e.e. cummings

With your vote we can work together and start...

GROWING TOGETHER AGAIN

We live in a beautiful place. As a 3rd generation farmer I have noticed the changes around me. I'm sure you have too. My concern is for future generations. We learn from our successes and even more from our failures. It is the act of sharing that knowledge that strengthens the fabric of our society.

Changing and adjusting. We will be doing a lot more of that in the coming years. After all, it was a long period of change that brought us to where we are today as a society. We have been taught that we are independent. We forget that, no matter what, we cannot stand alone.

Each generation stands on the shoulders of those who came before them. Everything they built helps us as we go forward. That is what made our society strong and it is what makes ours such a great country. What will we leave for the next generations?

There is work to be done. We need to build the future we want our children to live in. We can find a way to a livable future by working together while using all of our talents and drawing on all of our strengths.

I am running for Senate and I need to hear your voices. I will listen. I will learn from you if you let me. I will be there and I will fight for the things we hold dear.

HOPE IS GOOD - WORK GETS IT DONE

(This information furnished by Jim Hinsvark.)

State Representative, 11th District



Marty Wilde

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative and Colonel, Air National Guard

Occupational Background: JAG, US Air Force; Chief, Rule of Law, ISAF, Kabul, Afghanistan; Deputy District

Attorney; Mediator

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Eugene Budget Committee, Police Commission, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Court Appointed Special Advocate

State Representative Marty Wilde - Fighting for Oregon Families

“Marty delivers for Oregon’s working families. He’s a tireless advocate in the State Legislature and I’m proud to endorse him.” – Congressman Peter DeFazio

Education. Our kids deserve a first-rate education as the gateway to opportunity. In 2019, Marty Wilde helped pass the Student Success Act, giving Oregon’s public schools \$1 billion/year more to reduce class size, improve career readiness, and help students graduate. In the next legislative session, Marty will help all Oregonians get the career training and higher education they need, reduce tuition, and fully fund need-based student aid. Student loans shouldn’t limit anyone’s future.

Healthcare. No one should suffer because they cannot afford to see a doctor or nurse or to purchase medications they need. In Salem, Marty helped ensure 1 million Oregon kids and families on Medicaid can keep their healthcare. He also passed the nation’s strongest Paid Family & Medical Leave law, so every family can care for a sick loved one. Next, he’ll extend affordable, accessible healthcare through the Universal Healthcare Task Force and lower prescription drug prices.

Housing. Everyone deserves a safe, warm place to sleep. Marty protected 1.5 million Oregon renters from unjust eviction and rent hikes and helped fund new low-income housing in Harrisburg and Creswell.

Endorsers:

- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Sierra Club
- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- 350EUG Climate Emergency PAC
- Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
- Senator Ron Wyden
- Senator Lee Beyer
- Phil Barnhart, State Representative (retired)
- Former Mayor Kitty Piercy
- Mayor Lucy Vinis
- Mayor Richard Zettervall

WildeforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Wilde for Oregon.)

State Representative, 15th District

Miriam G Cummins

Democrat

Occupation: Non-Profit Resource Development

Occupational Background: Language Interpreter, OSU Financial Aid and Scholarships Office Specialist, Construction Office Manager

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and French—Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn Benton Lincoln Educational Service District Board Member, Zone 6

Community Service: Family Tree Relief Nursery (Board Member), Padres en Acción (Parents in Action) (Board Member), Albany Student Advocacy Project/ASAP (Steering Committee Member), Linn-Benton Hispanic Advisory Committee

Miriam Cummins

An advocate, friend, and leader for District 15

Dear Friend,
I am honored that you have placed your trust in me to serve as your Linn Benton Lincoln ESD Zone 6 board member. I am now ready and motivated to serve and represent you as your next State Representative. I will listen to the people, and do what is right.

Education: With the passing of the Student Success Act, we need to continue and bring full funding to our public schools that would have otherwise not been funded.

Affordable Living: I will work with legislators to help make affordable housing more accessible to all and find ways to make everyone's wages grow.

Advocacy: Low income, most vulnerable, immigrant, struggling families; I will fight for struggling families with their hardships in mind when making decisions that will impact them.

"Miriam Cummins has been a great advocate for our mid-valley kids, doing everything she can to ensure all children have opportunities for a robust education. Since she has done that for our students, imagine what she can do for District 15! With her advocacy skills, I know she will make District 15 proud. Let's send her to Salem where she'll get things done."

-Michael Thomson, GAPS Board Member

Miriam is Proudly Endorsed By:

Senator Sara Gelser
Senator Arnie Roblan
Representative Dan Rayfield
Representative Marty Wilde
Representative Diego Hernandez
Amanda Orozco-Beach - Gresham-Barlow School Board
Michael Thomson - Greater Albany Public School Board
Ricki Ruiz - Reynolds School Board
National Organization for Women - Oregon

For more information, please visit:
www.miriamgcummins.com

(This information furnished by Miriam G. Cummins.)

State Representative, 17th District

Paige Hook

Democrat

Occupation: Stayton City Councilor, Office Manager (Legislative Affairs Specialist), Oregon Legislative Assembly

Occupational Background: Administrative Supervisor at Legislative Administration.

Health Policy and Operations Coordinator, and Executive Assistant at Oregon Health Authority. Six years of experience in healthcare and eleven years in service, development, and training.

Educational Background: B.S.-Social Sciences with concentration in criminal justice, minor in psychology, Western Oregon University; A.A.-Degree from Chemeketa.

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commissioner; Budget Committee Vice-Chairperson; Precinct Committee Person.

Community Involvement, Memberships, and Volunteer Service: Council Liaison for Economic Development and Housing, Rotarian, children's ministry volunteer, volunteer crime analyst, volunteer campaign manager.

Deep Roots—Rural Heart—Strong Voice—Progressive Values

Our Voices

We are Rural Oregon. After years of being overshadowed by metropolitan politics, Paige will fight for our voices to be taken seriously at the legislature. Rural Oregon needs a seat at the decision-making table. It's time for a fearless candidate who favors community values over party politics.

Paige will:

- Represent all people in our district, no matter your party affiliation or voter registration status
- Advocate for our unique district of small communities and hard workers
- Stand for justice, equity, equality, and basic human rights
- Fight to get the funding and support our communities deserve, including quality education, emergency services, and protection of our forests and farms

Fighting for Working Families

Rural Oregon has been home to my family for seven generations. I know what it's like to struggle. Even with hard work, life hasn't always brought prosperity. As a child I was not financially secure, and like so many others, poverty followed me into adulthood. Now I'm a working mom raising three young children while paying off student loan debt and providing a home for my family.

Our community needs **affordable housing, reliable access to broadband internet and healthcare**, jobs that offer **living wages**, and **support for our local businesses**.

Endorsements

Diane Rosenbaum, Chair of WINPAC, former Senate Majority Leader

Henry Porter, Stayton Mayor

Representative Mark Meek

Representative Dan Rayfield

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(This information furnished by Friends of Paige Hook.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1**Thomas A
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court; attorney in private practice; Oregon Deputy Attorney General**Educational Background:** Portland Public Schools; B.A., Oberlin College (1974); J.D., University of Chicago (1977)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Deputy Attorney General (1993-97); Trial Attorney, U.S., Department of Justice (1979-80)**Re-Elect Justice Tom Balmer to Oregon's Supreme Court**

Since 2001, Tom Balmer has served on Oregon's Supreme Court with distinction, exhibiting fairness, intelligence, and an extraordinary work ethic.

In 2012, Tom Balmer's colleagues on the Supreme Court showed their confidence in his judgment, leadership, and legal skills by selecting him to serve as Chief Justice for a six-year term. In that role, he led the Oregon courts through a difficult budget climate by carefully managing limited resources, adopting technology innovations, and improving court efficiency.

Justice Balmer traveled the state to visit local trial courts and seek ways to improve access to justice for all Oregonians -- while carrying a full workload of opinions and rulings on the Supreme Court.

Experience

The foundation of Justice Balmer's success is his hands-on experience in the key areas the Supreme Court deals with every day. He has tried jury cases, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, advised individuals and business clients on a wide variety of matters, and counseled elected and government leaders on constitutional and public law. As Deputy Attorney General, he argued criminal, election, and constitutional law cases in Oregon and federal courts.

Tom Balmer's reputation as a thoughtful scholar and practical problem-solver is well known. His broad, well-rounded experience and integrity have earned widespread support from all parts of Oregon's legal community.

Part of the Community

Tom has served as a volunteer for legal aid, the Classroom Law Project, local arts and park organizations, and Portland Homeless Family Solutions.

Broad Support

It is a mark of Tom's fairness and integrity that he has won support from around the state and from across the political spectrum.

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Supreme Court Justice Tom Balmer Committee.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1**Van
Pounds**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer and Senior Policy Analyst.**Occupational Background:** Oregon: Chief of Enforcement and Securities, Department of Consumer and Business Services. Missouri: Managing/

Senior Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General; Adjunct Instructor of Business Law; Assistant Regional Public Defender; Assistant/Acting City Attorney.

Educational Background: Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Dispute Resolution and Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of Missouri-Columbia; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History, Southeast Missouri State University.**Prior Governmental Experience:** See Occupation and Occupational Background above.**Professional Memberships:** Oregon State Bar (Alternative Dispute Resolution Section); The Missouri Bar (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; Labor & Employment Law Committee); Marion County Bar Association.**LET'S MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**

Although the Oregon Constitution states that judges are to be elected by the voters of this state, such voters are routinely relegated to the role of a rubber stamp. As judicial vacancies occur, the governor unilaterally fills them by appointment. Such appointed judges thereafter gain the advantage of incumbency and rarely, if ever, face an election opponent.

Every current Oregon Supreme Court judge got there by means of gubernatorial appointment. Five of those seven judges have now been appointed by one person -- the current governor. If the Position 1 incumbent is re-elected and then resigns mid-term (as anticipated), the governor will be afforded yet another opportunity to unilaterally hand-pick a replacement.

Oregonians deserve a judiciary that functions in an independent and non-partisan manner. Sadly, however, the prevailing process for picking judges provides little reassurance in that regard.

Van Pounds offers voters a voice for positive reform, as well as a meaningful choice for judge. He will continue to be an ardent advocate for improvement of the judicial selection and retention processes -- to promote greater transparency and to reduce the likelihood of undue partisan political influence.

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

(This information furnished by Van Pounds.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7

Martha Walters

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (July 2018 to present).

Occupational Background: Over thirteen years as an Associate Justice on the Oregon Supreme Court (2006

to 2018); Nearly 30 years as an attorney in private practice (1977 --2006); before law school worked in child care and yard maintenance and as a bank teller and ice-cream scooper.

Educational Background: University of Michigan, BA (1972); University of Oregon School of Law, JD (1977).

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Commissioner for and first woman President of the Uniform Law Commission, a national organization that since 1892 has provided states with non-partisan legislation on subjects on which uniformity across the states is desirable and practical; Commissioner, Oregon Law Commission, a state organization created in 1997 to conduct law reform.

As the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, I lead the Judicial Branch and work to ensure that we fulfill our mission to provide fair and accessible justice services that protect the rights of individuals, preserve community welfare, and inspire public confidence. I would be honored to have your vote.

(This information furnished by Re-elect Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1

Josephine H. Mooney

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Appellate Judge, Trial Judge, Trial Lawyer, Risk Manager

Educational Background: JD - University of Oregon; BA - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Prior Governmental Experience: Court of Appeals Judge; Circuit Court Judge

Personal: Born & raised in the Midwest; Oregonian since 1985; married; two children in college (1 duck/1 beaver); avid bowler & photographer

Statement from Judge Mooney:

My judicial decision-making is driven by common sense, fairness and the rule of law. I study the briefs, listen to the arguments and work with the other judges to reach sound decisions. I value and respect the varied points of view from across the State. My goal is to write opinions that all Oregonians can read and use.

Statements about Judge Mooney:

"Judge Mooney is a hard-working, straight-shooting judge who is passionate about her community, our state, and the rule of law. Given her judicial experience, keen intellect, and impeccable work ethic, Judge Mooney is well-suited to make an immediate, positive impact on the Court of Appeals."

Governor Kate Brown

"Judge Mooney's background as a practicing lawyer and a trial judge has made her a strong addition to the Court of Appeals. She is smart, hard-working, and understands how court decisions affect people in their everyday lives."

Thomas Balmer, Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

"Judge Mooney brings great perspective to the Court of Appeals. She thinks pragmatically; she works tirelessly; and she has my emphatic endorsement."

James Egan, Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

"Judge Mooney's trial experience, work ethic and integrity are ideal characteristics for an appellate court judge. Oregonians are lucky to have her in Salem."

Debra Vogt, Presiding Judge, Lane County Circuit Court

"Judge Mooney's varied experience is invaluable to her work on the Court of Appeals. Her opinions are well reasoned, understandable, and succinct. Judge Mooney is perfectly suited for this position."

Janet Stauffer, Presiding Judge, Wasco, Hood River, Wheeler, Sherman & Gilliam County Circuit Courts

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Josephine Mooney.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11

Joel DeVore

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Attorney in Eugene (1988-2013) & Pendleton (1983-1988)

Educational Background: University of Oregon Law School; Antioch College; Alaska Methodist University

Prior Governmental Experience: Attorney in private practice (represented Eugene, Corvallis, other school districts); Citizen's Ombudsman (investigating complaints), Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (1974-1978)

Early Experience: Custodian, tutor-counselor, fry cook, stable hand, government intern (Anchorage Borough; State of Alaska) & volunteer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (Mississippi).

Community Service: Past president, Lane County Bar Ass'n; member, chair, OSB Uniform Civil Jury Instruction Committee. Speaker at legal education seminars. Author of articles on insurance law reform, Willamette Law Review. Promotor of legislation passed to solve shortcomings in auto insurance in 1997, 2005 & 2007.

Background: Judge DeVore was born in Iowa, raised in Alaska, and loves Oregon. As son of a minister and a teacher, he values service to others. Law practice was his pragmatic way of working with people's problems one at a time. He handled a broad range of civil cases in state and federal trial and appellate courts for 30 years before appointment in 2013 and election in 2014. He believes that a judge must listen well, care about people, study each case, and be resolutely committed to impartial justice.

Priorities: (1) Reduce the number of backlogged cases awaiting written opinions; (2) reduce the delay waiting for written opinions; and, (3) when possible (when *not adding* to the backlog or delay), reduce the number of cases affirmed without opinions.

More information: Visit www.joeldevore.com

Endorsed by: Chief Judge Jim Egan; former Chief Judge Erika Hadlock, former Chief Judge Rick Haselton; former Chief Justice Edwin Peterson; Senior Justice Virginia Linder, and Senior Justice Rives Kistler.

Vote to Keep Judge DeVore

(This information furnished by Committee to Reelect Judge DeVore.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11

Kyle L Krohn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: appellate public defender, Salem (2012–present)

Occupational Background: trial public defender, Portland (2010–11)

Educational Background: J.D. cum laude, Georgetown University; B.A. magna cum laude, Whitman College; K–12, Portland Public Schools

Prior Governmental Experience: none

"Thoughtful"

–Oregon Supreme Court, 11/13/15

"Incorruptible"

–Eugene Register-Guard, 4/26/18

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

I'm running because I believe that judges should explain their decisions. Right now they don't. In most cases, the Court of Appeals "affirms without opinion." That means the judges give no explanation whatsoever for their ruling.

They do it in easy cases. They do it in hard cases. Big cases and small cases. Cases where they think the lower court was right. Cases where they think the lower court was wrong. Sometimes they even do it by mistake.

The Court of Appeals affects all of us. It decides when the police can pull you over. What you're owed if you're hurt on the job. Whether the state can take away your children. Many people lose their liberty, their livelihood, or their family, without ever being told why.

Oregon deserves better. Many other courts give at least one or two sentences to explain each of their rulings. Our court can do at least that much. That would let everyone know why the court did what it did—and keep the court accountable.

We can make it happen. As a public defender, I've represented hundreds of individuals before the Court of Appeals. In any of their cases, a single judge could make the court explain its ruling. With your support, I will be that judge.

I can't promise you'll agree with every decision I make. No judge could make that promise. But I will explain every decision I make. No other candidate will do that.

–Kyle Krohn

www.kylefororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kyle Larry Krohn.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12

Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, November 12, 2013-Present, including as a presiding judge since July

1, 2017; Senior Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Associate Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP; Judicial Clerk to the Hon. Susan P. Graber, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Mathematics Teacher, Milwaukie High School

Educational Background: Willamette University College of Law, JD, summa cum laude (2000); Harvard University Graduate School of Education, EdM (1994); University of Oregon, MS, Mathematics (1993); Williams College, BA, cum laude (1991); Wilson High School, Portland (1987); Robert Gray Elementary, Portland (1983)

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Court of Appeals, Judge; positions listed above with the Oregon Department of Justice and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

EXPERIENCED

Judge Lagesen has served on the Oregon Court of Appeals since November 12, 2013, and as a presiding judge since July 1, 2017. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute, and serves on the Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee. Before her appointment to the bench, she handled hundreds of civil, criminal, and administrative appeals in the state and federal appellate courts.

DEDICATED

Judge Lagesen has volunteered with numerous professional organizations during her career. She regularly presents at legal education programs, has authored chapters on appellate practice and state constitutional law for state bar publications, and is the past chair of the state bar Constitutional Law section. She also is a coach of the Franklin High School "We the People" Constitution team.

FAIR

Judge Lagesen is proud to serve the people of Oregon on the Oregon Court of Appeals. She will handle each case before her with care, treat those who appear before the court with respect, fairness, and impartiality, and work to ensure that the rule of law applies the same way to all people, no matter who they are or where they are from.

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Lagesen.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13

Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Senior Deputy and Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative

Counsel; Adjunct Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law (Fall 2009 and 2010); overseas experience through a variety of initiatives to improve access to justice and respect for the rule of law, including Fulbright Scholarships in Singapore and Kazakhstan.

Educational Background: National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, LL.M.; Cornell Law School, J.D.; University of Chicago, B.A. (English Language and Literature); Oregon State University (freshman, sophomore years); McNary High School, Keizer, High School Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Office of the Legislative Counsel, Senior Deputy and Deputy Legislative Counsel; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk; United States District Court, District of Colorado, Judicial Law Clerk.

Other Experience: Oregon State Bar, Public Service Advisory Committee (chairperson-2011, secretary-2010, member-2006-2009); current Court of Appeals designee to both the Council on Court Procedures and the Oregon Bench and Bar Commission on Professionalism.

(This information furnished by Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 2



David Delsman

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Judge, 23rd Judicial District, Linn County, 2013 - present.

Occupational Background: Circuit Judge; Trial Attorney for 20 years, including Civil Litigation, Criminal Trials,

Family Law, Probate, and Appeals.

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1992; University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science (Political Science and Economics) 1988; Dallas High School, Dallas, Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge; Member, Oregon Department of Justice Attorney General's Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement; Intern, Oregon House of Representatives; Intern, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eugene.

Commitment to Community: Dave Delsman has lived, worked, and been involved in Linn County for over 26 years. He has been married to his wife, Kathleen, for 27 years. They have two sons, Ben and Alex.

Community Service

- Linn County Mediation Services, Board Member
- Classroom Law Project
- West Albany High School Mock Trial Coach
- Regional Coordinator - Albany Regional Competition
- Boy Scouts of America - Calapooia District and Troop 99 Albany

Experience

Dave Delsman has worked as a lawyer and judge for over 26 years. His life experience, legal expertise, and temperament make him well-suited to serve as judge. He is well respected by the legal community and by those who work with the courts. He is committed to serving Linn County and believes that every person appearing in court should be treated with respect, patience, and fairness.

Personal Statement

It has been an honor to serve as Circuit Judge and I look forward to the opportunity to serve Linn County in the future. I appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by David Delsman.)

District Attorney, Linn County



Doug Marteeny

Nonpartisan

Occupation: District Attorney, Linn County

Occupational Background: Linn County District Attorney; Instructor, Oregon State Police Academy (DPSST); Special Assistant Attorney General,

SAIF Corporation; Deputy District Attorney, Lincoln County; Law Clerk, Oregon Tax Court.

Educational Background: Rutgers Law School, J.D.; Brigham Young University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Oregon District Attorney's Association; Sexual Assault Response Team Member; Board Member, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training; Member and Committee Chair, Greater Albany Public Schools Budget Committee; Oregon District Attorney's Association, Legislative Committee; Oregon State Bar, Uniform Criminal Jury Instructions Committee.

DOUG MARTEENY

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MARTEENY: Experience To Make A Difference

"I have worked with Doug for a number of years. I have seen him in our courtrooms and engaged in public policy debates. Doug Marteeny works hard to hold criminals accountable. He is dedicated to making Linn County a safe place for us to raise our families. I highly recommend Doug Marteeny as District Attorney."

Jim Yon, Sheriff of Linn County

"It is without hesitation that I offer my support for Doug Marteeny to be Linn County's District Attorney. Doug's commitment to keeping Linn County safe and holding criminals accountable is evident from his work in our courtrooms. I'm confident he will continue to deliver essential public safety services even when facing tough budget times. He will be a responsible fiscal manager and strong leader as our county's top prosecutor."

Jason Carlile, Retired District Attorney of Linn County

(This information furnished by Friends of Doug Marteeny.)

Referred to the Voters of the Lane Community College District for their approval or rejection at the May 19, 2020, Primary Election.

Local Measure No.

20-306

Bonds to Construct, Improve Facilities, Address Safety and Technology Needs

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Bonds to Construct, Improve Facilities, Address Safety and Technology Needs

Question

Shall Lane Community College increase safety; repair, construct and improve facilities; update technology; issue bonds not exceeding \$121.5 million? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and IIb, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary

The Lane Community College Board proposes this measure to increase safety, repair and construct labs for job training, extend life of aging facilities, update technology and finance capital costs to support student learning.

The College has been awarded \$8,000,000 in state funds only available if the bonds are approved.

If approved, this measure is expected to include the following projects:

- District-wide earthquake and safety upgrades
- Update Science labs and modernize Math, Arts and Engineering spaces
- Create Workforce Development Center
- Construct building for expanded Health Professions programs and Dental Clinic
- Expand Manufacturing and Technology Programs
- Create mobile manufacturing/welding lab
- Build Cybersecurity Program lab
- Related site improvements, equipment, furnishings and costs of issuance

Bonds would mature in not to exceed 20 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The incremental increase in the levy rate is estimated to be \$0.12 per thousand of assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and assessed values.

Explanatory Statement

The Lane Community College Board is asking voters in its service area to consider a \$121.5 million bond measure that, if approved, would fund safety and security updates, seismic retrofitting, expand Health Professions and Workforce Training Programs, and modernize classroom technology throughout the district.

In an effort to identify structural and programmatic projects and address deferred maintenance, the college recently completed a facilities master plan. This multi-year effort involved the LCC Board, campus community and members from local businesses to help determine how to address safety and security on campus, as well as update learning spaces. To help offset the cost of items identified in the plan, LCC's Board decided to refer the bond measure to voters. If approved, bond dollars would be used to address the following priorities within the master plan:

Safety, security, and accessibility

LCC would use bond dollars to address safety projects identified in the facilities plan. Some LCC buildings are more than 50 years old and are seismically and structurally not up to code. If approved, bond funds would be used to reconstruct or retrofit aging facilities, make buildings and walkways more accessible, and add classroom safety features.

Workforce retraining and career technical education

LCC offers education, training, partnerships and local opportunities for Career Technical Education (CTE) and workforce training and retraining. Bond dollars would provide updated learning spaces and technology for several programs, including Advanced Technology and Cybersecurity. In addition, the college would qualify for a matching \$8 million state grant to construct a new building to allow for expansion of Health Professions programs and LCC's Dental Clinic.

Student focused

Currently, LCC uses general fund dollars to make facility improvements. If approved by voters, bond funds would be used for facility improvements, allowing remaining resources to be invested in education efforts. A voter-approved bond measure would help the school avoid or delay increasing the cost of tuition.

Cost

If passed, LCC's bond measure is estimated to increase property taxes \$0.12 per \$1,000 of assessed value, to a rate of \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Lane Community College bond debt. Property taxes are expected to increase by about \$3.00 a month or \$36 a year for a property assessed at \$300,000.

If the bond does not pass, the safety, infrastructure enhancement and modernization projects could not be completed. The property tax increase would not occur. LCC would not receive the proposed bond funds nor the \$8 million in committed state funds. Repairs, maintenance and technology upgrades would be budgeted through the general fund, potentially resulting in higher tuition rates for students.

Accountability

An independent group of citizens from the community will review quarterly reports and audits of how the bond dollars are being spent to provide accountability to the public until construction is complete.

(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the Lane Community College Board of Education.)

Argument in Favor

The Lane Community College (LCC) Board of Education has referred a \$121.5 million bond measure to voters. If passed, the bond will increase property taxes by an estimated twelve cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. As an example, a property assessed at \$300,000 would pay an additional \$36 per year.

This is the best bargain in Lane County.

Over 20,000 people will attend LCC this year. About half of them will take classes with an aim to transfer to a four-year university. Another almost half will enroll in one of the over forty career and technical programs available. LCC trains RNs, LPNs, phlebotomists, medical assistants, dental hygienists, welders, diesel mechanics, pilots, airplane maintenance specialists, and many, many more.

If voters approve the bond, the college will improve safety, security and access at LCC, adding cameras, lighting, interior door locks and other safety measures. LCC will modernize 30-50-year old labs and classrooms. LCC will construct a health professions building at its main campus, create a manufacturing center and a mobile manufacturing lab to take instruction where it's needed throughout the college District.

Employers in Lane County say they cannot find qualified applicants for openings. LCC is the place where individuals get training to qualify for jobs. Students are expected to know how to operate modern equipment and function in modern facilities. To keep pace, LCC must update outmoded equipment and facilities.

Of the 20,000 people who enroll at LCC this year, almost half will be the first in their family ever to attend college. LCC is the community's college. Anyone who wants to attend is welcomed. All students who want to transform their lives through learning have a place at LCC.

Help LCC provide state-of-the-art education. Vote yes on Ballot Measure 20-306.

Yes for LCC Bond Committee, Treasurer: Mary Walston, 245 Sunnyside Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97404

(This information furnished by Rosemary Pryor, Yes for LCC Bond Committee.)

Argument in Favor

I'm an employer and I support LCC's bond measure. I depend on LCC to train the people I employ. I know I'm not alone. Here are just a few of the training programs at LCC:

- Graphic Design: Multi-media, Web
- Computer Network Monitoring and Management, Network Security
- Computer Programming
 - Front End Web Developer
 - Database Specialist
 - Mobile Application Development
- Cybersecurity
- Culinary Arts and Food Service Management
 - Baking and Pastry
 - Commercial Cooking
 - Commercial Baking and Pastry
- Health Information Management: Medical Coding
- Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism Management
- Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene
- Fitness & Lifestyle Specialist: Group Exercise Instructor
- Medical Assistant
- Nursing: CNA, LPN
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Apprenticeship: Construction Trades
- Apprenticeship: Electrician Technologies
- Apprenticeship: Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technician
- Computer Numerical Control Technician
 - Manufacturing Technician 1 and 2
- Construction Technology
- Diesel Technology
- Drafting for Commercial and Residential Construction, Manufacturing
- Fabrication and Welding Technology
 - Shielded Metal Arc Welder
 - Wire Drive Welder
 - Welding Processes
 - Fabrication Welding
- Flight Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Unmanned Aerial Systems (drones): Photography, GIS
- Energy Management Technician
- Building Controls Technician Option, Sustainability Coordinator
- Water Conservation Technician
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education: Teachers Aide

Over 90% of LCC students remain in Lane County after graduation or after completing a certificate. All of these training programs need state-of-the-art facilities, equipment and technology. Vote yes for a first class education at LCC. Vote yes for Measure 20-306.

(This information furnished by Rusty Rexius.)

Argument in Favor

We support LCC's \$121.5 million bond measure because LCC is an integral part of the education system in Lane County and an extraordinary opportunity for Lane County students who want to transform their lives through education.

Through its **College Now Program**, classes are held at students' high schools. Students can earn both high school and college credits (dual credit) in the same class. Classes are offered for tuition and fee free.

Through its **Early College Program**, students can take courses not available at their high school for college credit. Some school districts will help their students pay for courses located at LCC campuses. Almost all LCC courses are available and students can get a head start or even finish certificates before they graduate from high school.

It is estimated that students who start at LCC and then transfer to a four-year university can save as much as \$30,000 on the cost of a degree. And there are literally dozens of career and technical programs at LCC where students can train for certificates and licensure in everything from healthcare professions to manufacturing to culinary and hospitality jobs.

LCC deserves voter support. Oregon currently ranks 46th in the nation for higher education funding. That's why local voters need to prioritize local institutions like LCC. With voter support, LCC can improve safety, security and access and modernize and update classrooms, labs and engineering spaces.

We see everyday how our students benefit from the course offerings, degree programs, and wrap-around support services available at LCC.

Education doesn't end at high school graduation. LCC is an important part of Lane County's education system. Vote yes on Ballot Measure 20-306.

Anne Marie Levis, Jim Torrey, Mary Walston, Judy Newman, and Alicia Hays, Board Members, Eugene School District 4J

(This information furnished by Anne Marie Levis.)

Argument in Favor

The League of Women Voters of Lane County urges your support for Measure 20-306.

Lane Community College makes a positive difference in the lives of Lane County residents and businesses. The League of Women Voters of Lane County supports LCC's bond measure—\$121.5 million for critical maintenance and capital improvements.

- Maintaining capital assets is a smart community investment.
- The LCC Board listened to community members, reducing the amount of the bond request.
- Efficient, effective educational programs require safe and functional school facilities. LCC's proposed bonds would construct and improve facilities and address safety and technology needs.
- Proposed improvements will benefit communities across Lane County and support economic development, education outreach, and career technical education.
- Bonds would help leverage other funds such as state capital improvements projects funding, seismic improvement grants, and private fundraising.

The League of Women Voters of Lane County encourages your "yes" vote on LCC's bond measure in the May 2020 election.

(This information furnished by Keli Osborn, League of Women Voters of Lane County.)

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