



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 cursive script that reads "Bev Clarno".

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.

Polk

850 Main St
Dallas, OR 97338-3179

503-623-9217

TTY 1-800-735-2900

fax 503-623-0717

clerk.elections@co.polk.or.us

www.co.polk.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.

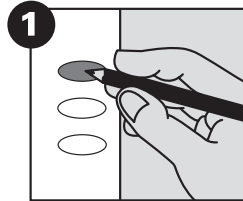
How do I file a complaint?

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:

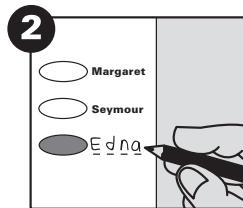
Secretary of State, Elections Division
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501
Salem, OR 97310

Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



2 To write-in a candidate:

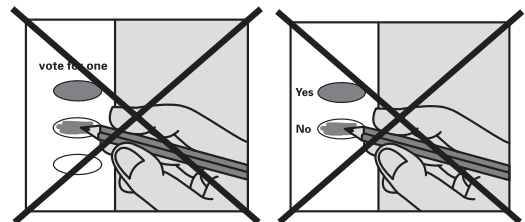
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

-and-

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

Check for errors

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



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



Check your ballot carefully

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

Contact your County Elections Office or call **1 866 673 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:*

x x x - x x -

*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



1 866 673 8683

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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
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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.

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(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 Senator

Paul J Romero Jr
Robert Schwartz
Jo Rae Perkins
John Verbeek*

US Representative

5th District
Angela Roman*
Amy Ryan Courser
G Shane Dinkel
Joey Nations*

Secretary of State

Kim Thatcher
Dave W Stauffer*

State Treasurer

Jeff Gudman

Attorney General

Michael Cross*

State Senator

5th District
Dick Anderson
10th District
Denyc Boles
12th District
Brian J Boquist

State Representative

10th District
Max Sherman
20th District
Selma Pierce
Kevin S Chambers
23rd District
Mike Nearman*

Democrat**President**

Joseph R Biden
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Tulsi Gabbard*

US Senator

Jeff Merkley

US Representative

5th District
Blair G Reynolds
Kurt Schrader
Mark F Gamba

Secretary of State

Mark D Hass
Jamie McLeod-Skinner
Shemia Fagan

State Treasurer

Tobias Read

Attorney General

Ellen Rosenblum

State Senator

5th District
Melissa T Cribbins
10th District
Charles Womble*
Deb Patterson
12th District
Arianna (Ari) M Blunt*
Bernadette Hansen
Ross Swartzendruber
Lisa Pool

State Representative

10th District
David Gombeg
20th District
Paul Evans
23rd District
Sean K Scorvo*

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 11
Joel DeVore
Kyle L Krohn

Position 12
Erin C Lagesen

Position 13
Doug Tookey

District Attorney

Polk County
Aaron Felton

County Assessor

Polk County
Robb W Witters
Valerie M Patoine

County Commissioner

Polk County, Position 1
Terry Taylor
Lyle R Mordhorst
Danny Jaffer

Mayor

City of Salem
Chuck Bennett
Brooke Jackson

City Councilor

City of Salem, Ward 1
Virginia Stapleton*
Jan Kailuweit

*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."

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(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

US Representative, 5th District

Amy Ryan Courser

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed
Occupational Background: Marketing and Business Owner
Educational Background:

Ordained Minister, Trend Business College, NCAA Sports Official

Prior Governmental Experience: Keizer City Councilor, Marion County Safety Advisory Committee, Marion County Precinct Committee Person, Affordable Housing Analysis, and Planning Commission, Arts Commissioner, Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, Long Range Planning, Budget Committee

COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED

Former Keizer City Councilor, Amy Ryan Courser understands the importance of listening to constituents while being a voice of representation. Her priorities have been economic development, infrastructure and public safety without increasing taxes.

RESPECTED STRONG LEADERSHIP

Amy's track record of strength and leadership as a business-woman is professional, respected and unrivaled. Amy has served tirelessly for over 30 years in many areas and she values her longstanding community partnerships. Amy's leadership has supported and initiated numerous programs for women, youth and the homeless. As a former foster child, she knows the importance of advocating for children. Amy exemplifies the importance of being a mentor.

CHAMPION FOR OREGONIANS

- **Defeat** Socialism!
- **Prioritize** fiscal responsibility/decrease taxes! Lower national debt! Oregonians first!
- **Fight** for the rights-freedoms enshrined in the Constitution for all Americans.
- **Protect** the unborn sanctity of life, our elderly with emphasis on mental health.
- **Ensure** our veterans and first responders have support and resources.
- **Create** affordable healthcare, lowering medical and prescription drug costs.
- **Secure** our national border.
- **Enforce** immigration policies. **KEEP AMERICA SAFE!**
- **Defend** the rights of all Oregonians.
- **Promote** Oregon industries; Business, Timber, Agriculture, Energy, Medical, Professional and Labor!

AMY FOR OREGON

Incumbent Kurt Schrader supports abortion, Cap & Trade and the impeachment of our President. He abandoned Oregonians, especially our agriculture and consistently aligns with extreme liberal socialist agendas.

Amy believes Oregonians deserve better! Oregon's leadership has failed for far too long! **It's time for new conservative leadership!** The time is now to **Make Oregon Great Again!**

Amy is endorsed by **Oregon Firearms Federation PAC** and **Oregon Right to Life PAC**

Endorsements and more info at amyfororegon.com

Committed Compassionate Courageous

(This information furnished by Amy Ryan Courser for Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District

G Shane Dinkel

Republican

Occupation: MILVETS WIC
Occupational Background: Iraq Veteran, Army Officer, builder, farmer, and teacher
Educational Background: Scappoose HS, B.S. OSU,

C&GSC

Prior Governmental Experience: Civil Affairs Officer, Iraq

I AM A 4th GENERATION OREGONIAN, GREAT GRANDSON OF PIONEERS.

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT: 12 years is long enough for any job including Congress. 6 terms as a Rep, or 2 as a Senator, or any combination equaling 12 years. Pay for a Rep should equal that of an E-8, Senators 0-5, WITH NO PENSION!

ECONOMY : The Economy of the U.S is BOOMING, but you wouldn't know it here. Because of Oregon Socialists like Schrader and Brown, we haven't moved forward with the rest of the country. If elected I will put forward a bill banning the export of raw logs from the U.S. I will push for larger fishing grounds, and for the expansion of hydro power.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: If elected I won't have a Veterans Rep. working for me. I will have a special phone line that will go directly to me. I will personally handle Congressional Inquiries MYSELF.

2ND AMENDMENT: During the time that the Constitution was written, there existed deadly weapons that had nothing to do with hunting: hand grenades, grenade launchers, pistols, and blunderbuss'. NONE of these weapons were restricted by the Founding Fathers when they wrote the Constitution. There is a move today to restrict all manner of the things related to firearms. These restrictions are usually put forward by people who have never read the Constitution or fired a weapon.

I WILL SAY NO TO SOCIALISM, COMMUNISM, AND SHARIA LAW! I've been to East Germany and Iraq. I have seen with my own eyes the total destruction caused by these evil ideologies.

"RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS": I will always fight for the right of every citizen to be born, to worship their God, and to educate their family in any way that they feel appropriate.

(This information furnished by Gary Shane Dinkel.)

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

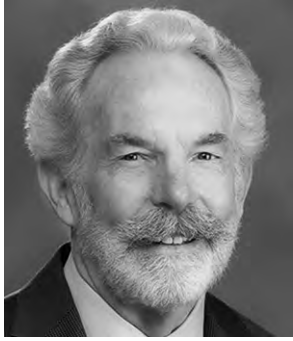
I have been Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, USA Olympic Swimming and two subsidiaries of Northwest Natural Gas. I've also worked as an analyst and investor for more than thirty years.

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, 5th District

Dick Anderson

Republican

Occupation: Mayor of Lincoln City, Retired

Occupational Background: Over 35 Years' Experience in Financial Services

Educational Background: BA,

Pacific University, 1972; Executive Graduate Management Program, University of Washington; Executive Graduate Management Program, Duke University

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Lincoln City (2011-2014, 2019-Present); Lincoln City, City Council (2009-2010, 2015-2018); North Lincoln Health District Board (2015-present)

Community Service: Lincoln County Foundation; Family Promise of Lincoln County; Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Board; Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce; Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation

Family: Wife, Sue of 50 years. 2 children, 3 grandchildren.

A Voice for the Oregon Coast

Urban politicians and powerful special interest groups have pushed an extreme agenda, and forgotten the coast. They have raised taxes, passed policies that disproportionately hurt rural areas, and show little desire to cooperate with those of us who are affected.

As the Mayor of a Coastal town, Dick Anderson understands the unique challenges facing our communities and will fight to make sure our voice is heard in Salem.

Protecting You from Higher Taxes

Dick Anderson understands that working families and fixed income seniors all too often have to make tough choices on a daily basis to make ends meet. As Senator, he will be a faithful steward of YOUR tax dollars and ensure they are spent on essential services, not government giveaways.

Dick Anderson believes in funding schools first, and balancing the State Budget without raising taxes.

Balance the Single-Party, Super-Majority Rule in Salem

There is no denying that Salem is in a tumultuous time. One side has dominated, and the coast has suffered from the imbalance. We must foster creative solutions instead of maintaining the same tired playbook.

"The Oregon Coast needs a Senator who will not just talk a good game at election time, but also stand up to the urban politicians and special interests and fight for our rural communities." - Dick Anderson

Vote Dick Anderson for Oregon State Senator
www.facebook.com/dickandersonfororegon

(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)

State Senator, 10th District

Denyc Boles

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Senator; Community Relations, Salem Health

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

Owner; Mother

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Joint Ways and Means and Sub Committee on Public Safety, Co-Chair Senate Mental Health Committee; Senate Committee on Housing and Development; Marion County Budget Committee.

Vote Senator Denyc Boles:

Commitment. Common Sense. Compassion.

"I have deep roots in Marion and Polk Counties. My experience living and working in our community has taught me how to listen and take action on your concerns. I am a problem solver and am not afraid to stand up for what is right."

Senator Denyc Boles

Fighting for Oregon

- Safe guarding our communities economy and jobs
- Protecting Oregon families against over-regulation
- Standing up for our community and against Portland's political agenda

Creating Safe Communities

- Supporting increased state police funding
- Linking state, county, and community policy to reduce homelessness
- Improving access to healthcare

Improving Education by Prioritizing Students, Parents & Teachers

- Holding schools accountable for student experience
- Reducing trauma and improving mental health
- Sponsoring legislation to prevent bullying in schools
- Empowering parents to engage in the education system

Supporting Small Businesses

- Stopping Cap and Trade and its job killing agenda
- Supporting workforce development opportunities in order to have the skilled labor needed to advance our economy

"Senator Boles has time and again put her community first. During the previous session, Denyc stood up to Portland politics and special interests groups to ensure our cost of living doesn't increase and our jobs are protected." Polk County Commissioner Lyle Mordhorst

"Senator Boles has been a strong leader in our region for many years. She is a trusted advisor to me personally throughout my years of public service. She has my full support." Marion County Commissioner Kevin Cameron

(This information furnished by Friends of Denyc Boles.)

State Senator, 12th District



Brian J Boquist

Republican

Occupation: Farmer, Forester, Citizen Legislator

Occupational Background: Aviation, construction, international business, ranching, military

Educational Background: MBA, Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

Organizations: Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Guard Association, Elks

Family: Peggy, five adult children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican who believes in security first, protecting our children is the key to our future, supporting Oregon families and small businesses leads to public prosperity, defending private property rights is like defending our borders, respecting seniors for their experience, and less state government will result in the attainment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Brian says stop the gimmicks and stop the globalist sellout.

Brian says manage our forests, manage our natural resources, manage our environment, and make Portlandia manage its own energy & carbon fuel consumption.

Brian says safety and security is the first responsibility of government.

Brian says Oregon needs local jobs not government handouts.

Brian says save Oregon for our children not from our children.

Brian says small businesses and property owners are over regulated by government bureaucracy from Salem.

Brian is pro-veteran and is a combat veteran.

Brian says honor seniors. Safeguard their future.

Brian says prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions not political correctness.

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian supports life from conception to natural death.

"A strong economy means supporting Oregon families and small businesses. Oregon needs rural roads not green handouts and mandates. Oregon needs classroom instruction not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs affordable health care not rationed care. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness."

"Oregon needs rural Leadership!"

"I am asking for your vote."

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Senate

(This information furnished by Brian Boquist.)

State Representative, 10th District



Max Sherman

Republican

Occupation: Retired Educator, Small Business owner – Mt. Hebo Produce

Occupational Background: Agriculture teacher, community college instructor, FFA Advisor

Educational Background: Bachelor, Oregon State University, Agriculture Education; Master's in Education; Oregon State University; Master's in Art – Economics & Entrepreneurship Education, University of Delaware

Prior Governmental Experience: Public School Teacher

Family: Married 41 years to wife Lynda; father/grandfather

It's Time to Change Course in House District 10!

As a distinguished educator, it's been my pride to teach hundreds of kids, mentoring them through their high school education. Sadly, I've also watched as our talented students pack up and leave town because opportunities to earn a family-wage income and afford a home in Oregon are no longer a reality.

I've watched our current state representative make this plight worse, by voting to increase taxes, reduce education choices, and drive up costs for small businesses. Moreover, he's been party to the collapse of the democratic process in Salem where a supermajority runs roughshod over the rest of the state to advance an agenda more suitable for Portland than our coastal and rural communities.

In Salem, I'll continue the work I've done as a citizen lobbyist who has fought for better education funding, and greater protections of our natural resource jobs.

As your next State Representative, I will:

- Fight back on costly programs like Cap & Trade that reach deep in our pockets for new taxes but has a negligible effect on the environment.
- Push to give our rural communities more autonomy and reject one-size-fits-all policy-making benefitting special interests over working people.
- Work to restore common sense and stand up to protect our constitutional rights, including Second Amendment freedoms.
- Focus on ensuring critical human services work, and that frontline resources like foodbanks, mental health, drug treatment and foster care programs work and are properly funded.

Proudly endorsed by:

#TimberUnity PAC

"I'd be honored to earn your vote!" – Max Sherman

Learn more at www.MaxSherman.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Max Sherman.)

State Representative, 20th District

Selma Pierce

Republican

Occupation: Dentist (retired)

Occupational Background: Mother of Two; Community Homeless Connect, Dentist; Marion Polk Dental Society Board; Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Inspire Foundation;

Family Promise; Assistance League of Salem-Keizer; Salem Rotary; Salem Leadership Foundation; Oregon Community Foundation; Chemeketa Community College Foundation; OHSU Foundation Board of Trustees.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Berkeley; Doctor of Dental Surgery, UCLA

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Aide, Sen. Jackie Winters; Petitioner, Term Limits Initiative; Bud Pierce for Governor campaign; Candidate, 2018 House District 20

Homelessness: Solutions to our homelessness crisis need to be multi-factorial and include housing, mental health, addiction treatment, jobs, as well as preventative family strengthening. Coordination between federal, state, county, municipal, private, and community organizations is essential.

Third Bridge/Infrastructure: A third Willamette River bridge is imperative for our current Polk County citizens, otherwise serious traffic in the Salem area will continue. Bridge plans should be seismically sound in the event of an earthquake to maintain connections to necessary services on the Marion County side of the River. Transportation plans are needed to accommodate the Mid-Valley's 50% population growth in the next 25 years.

Cost of Living for Oregonians: Oregon is currently enjoying record state tax revenues provided by hard-working taxpayers and businesses. Government must learn to spend our money more wisely, and not seek to raise more taxes. The cost of living for Oregonians must be kept low.

Education & Training: Our students deserve quality education and training. Oregon's graduation rates are unacceptably among the lowest in the US. All levels of education and training must be strengthened so our students are prepared for the workforce of the 21st century.

"I dedicated my life to education in the Mid-Valley. It hurts me to see us fail our kids. Selma is the person who will fight for our schools and fight for our kids' futures."

– Kathy Goss, former teacher and current Salem-Keizer School Board member

www.selmapierce.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Selma Pierce.)

State Representative, 20th District

Kevin S Chambers

Republican

Occupation: Drilling Operations Manager, Business Owner

Occupational Background: Licensed Well Driller in Oregon and Washington

Educational Background: Earth Science Western Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: West Salem Neighborhood Association Chair, Polk County Republican Chair, Board of Commissioners Polk County Housing Authority

Here we are two years later; a lot has happened since the 2018 election cycle. Hard-working Oregonians continue to be hit hard with more taxes, more regulations, and more burdens due to a supermajority at the State Capitol.

As we begin to think about who should fight Representative Evans as the Republican Nominee to represent Oregon House District 20, we need to ask ourselves which candidate has stepped up to help promote true Republican Values since 2018.

Since 2018:

I was elected to chair Polk County Republicans, where we took major steps forward to ensure Polk County remains 2nd Amendment friendly, setting up the opportunity to become a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary County. We helped pass the Safety Levy, while reducing the overall cost to residents: we helped elect in landslide victories Salem-Keizer Schoolboard Republican Candidates.

I served on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, where we oversaw the implementation of new policies and practices after the HA failed its audit. Ensuring responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

I was elected as West Salem Neighborhood Association Chair, where we took quick effective measures to ensure the City of Salem did not designate our parks as homeless camps. We immediately took action to begin moving forward with a new bridge. We began engaging with the city on expanding emergency resources in West Salem in case of a Cascadia Earthquake.

Since the start of the legislative session, I have fought hard against Cap and Trade, forced Vaccinations, Gun Control Laws. I support and stand with our President, I own two small businesses, and I understand the struggles we face here in Oregon as we barely survive.

Ask yourself, which candidate has done more for our community since 2018?

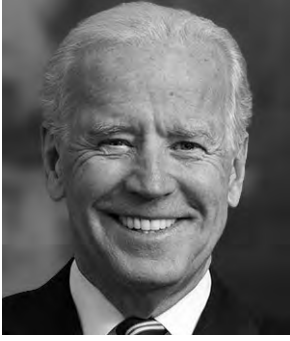
(This information furnished by Friend of Kevin Chambers.)



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.

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.

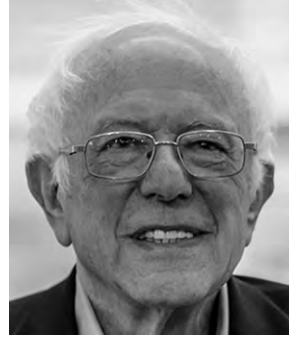
His vision for America is based on equal opportunity for all. Treating everyone with dignity. A middle class where everyone - regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or disability - comes along.

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

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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, 5th District

Blair G Reynolds

Democrat

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Occupational Background:
Bartender, Software Development

Educational Background:
Associates Degree in Liberal

Arts, Santa Rosa JC

Prior Governmental Experience: Military

Oregon, America, moving forward

My name is Blair Reynolds, an entrepreneur, veteran, and family man, and I am ready to represent you in Congress.

I am running because I am done watching our democracy crumble in front of our eyes, torn apart by cravings for power. Our Congress would rather grandstand for soundbites than put the work in to pass legislation. Progressive change is seen as outlandish, while our national values are pulled further into Conservatism.

We have been seeing the same struggles between Democratic centrists and Republican conservatives happening for too many decades. Our country needs to move forward, and prepare for the future. A future where your value and right to livelihood isn't determined by your employer.

I am running for everyday people, with a platform of three basic principles.

Universal Basic Income: \$1,000 for every American over 18 every month. This will lift the floor of poverty, help families pay for unexpected expenses, help launch small businesses, and truly give Americans what we cherish most, freedom.

Universal Health Care: We are tied to our employers whims, and insurance agencies that determine whether our medical maladies are covered. Even the well-insured can find themselves bankrupted when insurance doesn't cover emergencies that happened out of network. The very nature of insurance is to reduce risk for their business. We need healthcare. For all. NOW.

Democractic Reforms: Our incumbents stay in power with corporate PAC funding, corrupt parties, and voter supression. I would champion legislation to require mail-in paper ballots nationwide, and work to dismantle the big money two party system from the inner workings of the House and Senate.

I am not a career politican backed by Big Pharma and Corporate PACs, I am a man determined to make this country a better place for all, for YOU.

This is the way, forward.

(This information furnished by Blair Reynolds for Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District

Kurt Schrader

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background:
Veterinarian; Small Businessman; Farmer

Educational Background:
Cornell University, B.A.;
University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

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

Kurt Schrader: Oregon Values. Real Progress

Better Healthcare, Lower Costs – Kurt has worked for universal healthcare, defended and strengthened the Affordable Care Act and passed legislation to lower prescription drug costs.

Fighting Climate Change – As an organic farmer, Kurt understands first-hand the devastating impact of climate change here in Oregon. That's why he is pushing to rejoin the Paris Climate Accords and is sponsoring a plan to drastically reduce carbon emissions from the nation's power plants.

Strengthening Education, Building Opportunity – Kurt has been a leader in strengthening career and technical education, increasing funding for Head Start, Pell grants, and special education and working to reduce the cost of student loans.

Endorsed by Oregon Education Association

Compassionate, Fair Immigration Policy – Kurt believes no child should be separated from their family. He sponsored legislation to end the President's cruel family separation policy and reunite migrant children with their parents. Kurt supports protecting those undocumented Dreamers brought to the U.S. as children.

"Congressman Schrader believes health care, including reproductive health, is a fundamental right and no politician should come between a person and their doctor. That's why we need Kurt in Congress." –Alexis McGill Johnson, acting President and CEO, Planned Parenthood Action Fund

Kurt is always accessible, holding community meetings and town halls throughout the 5th district. And he puts people first, cutting through red tape and returning over \$5 million in stalled Social Security payments, delayed IRS refunds, and denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors.

"I am honored to serve as your voice for Oregon. I will continue working hard to turn our values and priorities into real progress in Washington D.C. I appreciate your vote"

---Kurt Schrader

www.kurtschrader.com

(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District

Mark F Gamba

Democrat

Occupation: Milwaukie Mayor,
Small business owner

Occupational Background:
Photojournalist; EMT, Land
Surveyor

Educational Background:

Photography AAS: Colorado Mountain College

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Milwaukie (2015-present), Milwaukie City Councilor, Milwaukie Planning Commission, Clackamas County Coordinating Committee, Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee, Metro Mayors Consortium

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

Mark Gamba is a proven progressive leader

Climate Crisis is the defining issue of the 21st century

- Mark led passage of the strongest climate action plan in the state.
- Mark is fighting for the Green New Deal, creating millions of jobs to stop climate change.
- Schrader is one of the worst Democrats in Congress on climate & voted with Trump for Keystone XL pipeline.

Healthcare is a human right

- Mark supports universal healthcare, including long-term care, and rapid epidemic response.
- Mark is PRO-CHOICE
- Schrader opposes universal healthcare. Funded by for-profit health corporations.

Money In Politics is corrupting our democracy

- Mark refuses donations from corporate PAC's and opposes Citizens United
- Schrader is funded by: fossil fuels, pharmaceutical/insurance industries, the Koch Brothers & NRA.

Our children deserve the best Education in the world

- Mark believes in debt free, quality education from pre-k through college.
- Schrader failed to address the \$1.5 Trillion Student Debt Crisis.

Affordable Housing is critical for our communities

- Mark championed the largest metro investment in affordable housing in American history.
- Schrader votes repeatedly to reduce Housing and Urban Development funding.

Mark Supports: Humane immigration reform, Indigenous rights, LGBTQ+ rights, workers rights

We Believe in Mark!

American Federation of Teachers - Oregon; Teamsters, #37 ILWU; American Federation of Musicians, Local #99; 350 Salem; Sunrise Movement PDX and Eugene; Oregon Working Families Party; Oregon Single Payer Advocates; Our Revolution; Senator Shemia Fagan; Senator Kathleen Taylor; Senator Michael Dembrow; Representative Karin Power; Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer; Representative Janelle Bynum; Claire Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner; Tom Anderson, Salem City Council President; Milwaukie City Council: Angel Falconer, Wilda Parks, Lisa Batey, Kathy Hyzy; Theresa Kohlhoff, Lake Oswego City Councilor

More at www.markgamba.com

(This information furnished by Mark Gamba for Congress.)

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, 5th District



Melissa T Cribbins

Democrat

Occupation: County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Attorney, Tribal Judge, Small Business Owner, Water Quality Supervisor, Microbiologist

Educational Background: Gonzaga School of Law, JD; Portland State University, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner, Coos Bay North Bend Water Board

A Leader from Our Community, for the Future of our Community

I was raised in Coquille and with values shaped by the hard-working people of the Oregon coast. After law school, I returned home to raise my children, and give them the opportunities and values I had growing up in coastal Oregon. My husband and I opened a successful small business here, and I have dedicated my career to serving our community.

As your State Senator, I'll champion policies that put our communities first and make the entire district a great place to live, work, and play.

Creating Family Wage Jobs

Our coastal communities haven't experienced the same economic recovery the rest of Oregon has. I'm ready to change that, and bring economic opportunity back to our region. I'll work to preserve traditional industries like timber, ranching, farming, and fishing, while embracing new industries that create living wage jobs that can support families.

Protecting Healthcare and Funding Education

An important part of a strong economy is delivering services while staying within our means. In my six years as a County Commissioner, we delivered critical services to our communities, all while balancing our budget and preventing layoffs. I'm proud of the work we have done to support local citizens and keep our communities healthy by filling gaps in funding for our public schools and delivering accessible, affordable healthcare.

I'm proud to have earned the support of:

NARAL

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

WinPac

Community Involvement: Board President, Energy Trust; Association of Oregon Counties Vice President; Former Board Chair, Rural Development Initiatives; Former Commissioner, Land Conservation and Development

(This information furnished by Friends of Melissa Cribbins.)

State Senator, 10th District



Deb Patterson

Democrat

Occupation: Ordained clergy, former healthcare executive

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

Foundation

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

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

Community Service: Downtown Salem Rotary; Community Benefit Committee, Salem Health; Salem City Club; Salem-Keizer NAACP

Experience. Compassion. Commitment.

"Every now and then, someone truly special comes along that is dedicated, capable, and, most importantly, running for office for the sole reason of serving Oregon and its people. That is Deb."

-Former State Representative, Senator, and Treasurer, Jim Hill

Expanding Health Care Access

Deb spent over two decades in healthcare advocacy and education and will work to ensure every Oregonian access to quality, affordable healthcare – including reproductive healthcare.

- Improve transparency in healthcare pricing and lower medication costs.

A Fair Shot

Deb wants every Oregonian to thrive. She'll fight for:

- Affordable childcare and strong schools, affordable college and vocational programs.
- A range of housing options to fit every budget and age, with supportive services for those who need help.

Environmental Justice

Deb knows protecting our environment means protecting our economic future, including rural Oregon. She'll work to:

- Create clean energy, public transportation and green construction jobs that pay livable wages.
- Ensure that low-income neighborhoods and communities of color do not continue to suffer the largest effects of climate change.

"Deb is committed to working on behalf of every resident. She will work hard to improve our lives, our businesses, and our futures."

-Shannon Corr, Independence City Council

Endorsed by: SEIU 503 and 49; Oregon Education Association; PCUN; Oregon AFL-CIO; AFT-Oregon; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon; Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37; Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon; UFCW Local 555; WINPAC; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Community Alliance of Tenants Action Fund.

www.DebPattersonOR.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Deb Patterson.)

State Senator, 12th District



Bernadette Hansen

Democrat

Occupation: Caregiver;
Community Activist

Occupational Background:
Oregon Legislature, Water
Policy Committee Assistant;
Oregon Water Resources
Department, Natural Resource

Manager; Greater Yamhill Watershed Council, Executive Director

Educational Background: B.A. (East Asian Studies & International Business), University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature, Water Policy Committee Assistant

Bernadette Hansen *Putting People First*

The most important foundation for success in any community rests on shared values. I want Oregon to demonstrate in our public action the same commitments that characterize the community I want to live in – a community where we can count on each other, act on our most generous instincts, and protect those among us who, without that protection, would suffer. Please join me in leading the way for us to create a better Oregon.

Together we can:

End Homelessness. Everyone deserves a place to call home. Oregon has an estimated 13,953 individuals experiencing homelessness: 1,083 are families, 1,251 are veterans and 1,462 are unaccompanied young adults. Solving this complex issue will require us to prioritize and provide mental health support and social services, as well as, emergency supports like shelter, food and day programs.

Secure Housing. Housing instability and homelessness are linked to other issues facing families and children across the state—success in school and in employment, the ability to afford basics like food, transportation and day care, and physical and mental health. Solutions must be approached collaboratively by public, private, non-profit and philanthropic sectors. By solving the housing crisis, we can unlock the potential of tens of thousands of Oregonians and create a stronger economy and healthier people.

Fight for Income Inequality. Income inequality is the issue that defines this generation. We need to build an economy that creates good-paying jobs and that works for everybody. We can do this by raising the minimum wage, providing for earned sick time and by better aligning education with workforce needs and creating more jobs in the region.

(This information furnished by Friends of Bernadette Hansen.)

State Senator, 12th District



Ross Swartzendruber

Democrat

Occupation: Sheep Farmer

Occupational Background:
Owner, Black Sheep
Advertising, Inc. 1997-Present;
Ranch hand, Swartzendruber
Sheep Station 1989-1997;
Purification process operator,

Genetics Institute 1988-1989; Research assistant, Boston University School of Education, 1987-1988

Educational Background: Amity High School 1982; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Boston University, Bachelor of Arts, Biology, 1988

Prior Governmental Experience: Superintendent of Public Instruction Student Advisory Committee member 1981-82

Walk-outs. Executive orders. Pandemics. Hoarding. Financial meltdown. Public shutdown.

Just when we need leadership, we're all experiencing a major communication breakdown.

Ross Swartzendruber offers Oregon a different future with anti-corruption measures that strengthen democracy.

When faced with these same issues around the Great Depression, Oregonians came together and created anti-corruption legislation allowing initiatives, referendums, public co-ops and ranked choice voting. These efforts give more power to people, strengthen democracy and remain effective a century later. We will do it again.

We need democracy more than ever. Ross Swartzendruber supports the 2018 Democratic Party of Oregon Platform and these issues:

Anti-Corruption

Campaign Finance Reform – Pass SJR 18 in November 2020

Voter Rights – Ranked Choice or STAR Voting, redistricting, lower special district age limit

Ethics Reform – Close the revolving door between lobbyists and politicians

Green New Deal - German Style

Get paid to produce power

Rural municipal energy co-ops

Transportation infrastructure electrification

Digital Bill of Rights

Data privacy and surveillance protections

Humane technology

Algorithmic governance feedback

Ross Swartzendruber is 55 and lives on the family sheep farm with his wife and three children in rural Polk County. He is very active in his community and has owned an advertising agency for 20 years.

Current Activities:

Straub Middle School Music Booster President (2015)

Bethel College Board Member (2016)

Music Lessons Project Board Member (2018)

Oregon Public Education Network member (2018)

Polk County Democratic Precinct Committee Person (2018)

Democratic Party of Oregon State Central Committee

Education Caucus delegate (2019)

(This information furnished by Friends of Ross.)

State Senator, 12th District



Lisa Pool

Democrat

Occupation: Licensed Acupuncturist

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner since 2007, Health care Advocate, Business Analyst, Bookkeeper/ Payroll Specialist

Educational Background: Cornell College, Portland Community College, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

We need politicians and community leaders dedicated to solving the difficult problems facing our state and district!

Lisa's vision includes:

Affordable Housing and Homelessness: Our homeless population is exploding due to low wages, high cost of living, lack of accessible and affordable healthcare, opiate crisis and more. The cost to our communities when we don't rectify these issues is much more expensive than if we come together as a community to address them.

Family Wage Jobs: If you are working full-time, you should be able to afford a functioning car, a basic apartment, food, medical and other basics. Period.

Affordable Healthcare: High premium and high deductible with very little coverage – sound familiar? Join Lisa's fight to rein in costs, increase benefits and increase access to coverage for more Oregonians.

Shifting Tax Burden: High taxes for small business owners and individuals - We pay the highest tax rate and yet we get the least for it. Responsible and reasonable taxation is an absolute must.

Environment: Lisa loves camping and fishing, but every time she travels in Oregon the waters are too polluted to swim or fish. We must find a way to support businesses transitioning to environmentally sound practices by providing education and solutions for making positive environmental changes that businesses can afford.

Public Education: We want a healthy and thriving society. It starts with appropriate and well-funded programs for education and children.

Lisa believes in putting Oregon first and prioritizing the needs of our communities above party lines. Through meaningful and civil discourse often comes the best answer for the "win-win". Family, Business and Community together.

www.lisapoolfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Lisa Pool.)

State Representative, 10th District**David Gomberg**

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner**Occupational Background:** President, Gomberg Kite Productions**Educational Background:** BS

(Political Science/Honors) OSU; MA (Political Science/History/Economics) OSU; MBA (Marketing/Finance) Willamette

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Governor's Small Business Cabinet; Ocean Science Trust; Innovation Council, Seismic Policy Commission

It is truly an honor to represent the people of the Central Coast and Coastal Range. This is a beautiful place, and it is no surprise the rest of Oregon vacations here.

We live in a part of the state blessed with natural beauty and remarkable economic potential. Every day I see people using their creativity and economic courage to create businesses and jobs, young people starting families, retirees bringing a lifetime of experience to our communities. I see all of you working to make Oregon better, stronger, and more livable.

As a legislator, I've worked to empower that "can do" spirit.

Over the past 30 years Susan and I have built a thriving small business. We believe in working hard and playing by the rules. And whether you own or work for a hotel, fishing boat, restaurant or a small farm, you know that creativity and industriousness should be recognized, empowered, and rewarded.

I don't think five legislators in the Capitol actually own cash registers. This unique perspective makes a difference in Salem!

My priorities for a new term are better jobs, health care, education, and smarter government. I believe in good schools, safe neighborhoods, environmental sustainability, and independence and dignity for our older neighbors.

I've worked hard to frequently visit every corner of our large and diverse district. I've made a point to listen. I sincerely believe that good things happen when we work together. I'll continue to use my experience, my enthusiasm, and my values to help create a brighter economic future for the people of Lincoln, Tillamook, Polk, and Yamhill Counties.

Thank you so much for the honor of allowing me to represent you.

David Gomberg

*(This information furnished by David Gomberg.)***State Representative, 20th District****Paul Evans**

Democrat

Occupation: Teacher, Chemeketa Community College; State Representative HD-20.**Occupational Background:** Teacher (PSU, and WOU); Senior Policy Advisor to

Governor Kulongoski; Master Air Battle Manager, US Air Force.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Central School District; (2008–2011); Chair, Governor's Task Force on Veterans Services (2008); Monmouth Mayor (1999–2002); Monmouth City Council (1989–1992). Military Experience: USAF; Oregon Air National Guard; Deployments: Afghanistan, Iraq, Central America, Europe, and Southwest Asia; Retired 2013. Service: Paul has served our community as an elected official, a teacher, a volunteer firefighter, and as an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. He has spent his lifetime demonstrating the values of duty, honor, and service to his nation and community.

Dear Neighbor,

As your State Representative, I have some simple principles. Leadership is earned, not bought or given. I will work with anyone who wants to better our community, our state, and our future.

Since you last elected me, I believe we have made real progress.

- We passed the Student Success Act, making a historic \$1 billion a year investment in Oregon's K-12 schools, including every single school in our community.
- We protected the health care coverage of 1.1 million Oregonians, while improving mental health care, tackling the opioid epidemic, and reducing the cost of prescription drugs.
- We improved the lives of working families by establishing Paid Family and Medical Leave insurance, lowering income taxes for the middle class, and investing in jobs and economic development.
- We also made progress on addressing Oregon's affordable housing crisis, protecting tenants and creating more housing choices.
- And of course, of special importance to me, we increased funding for services to our veterans.

I am humbled to serve you in the Oregon House. I ask for your vote, because there is much more for us to do.

Paul Evans. Our State Representative.

See more at PaulEvans.org*(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Evans.)*



Did You Know?

- The county compares the signature on the ballot envelope to the signatures in the voter's registration record. They do this for every signature on every ballot.
- County personnel who verify signatures on ballots receive training in forensic handwriting analysis.
- If you forget to sign your ballot envelope, or your signature does not match, the county will notify you. You will have until 14 days after the election to sign it or prove it was you who signed it.

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.)

District Attorney, Polk County

Aaron Felton

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Polk County District Attorney

Occupational Background: Chairperson, Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision; Assistant City Attorney, City of Salem; Deputy

District Attorney; Counsel to Judiciary Committee, Oregon Legislature; Attorney in private practice

Educational Background: J.D., Willamette University College of Law; B.A., University of Oregon; Salem public schools

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Oregon District Attorneys Association; Chair, Polk County Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team; Polk County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Polk County Victim Impact Panel; Polk County Local Addiction Prevention and Planning Committee; Attorney General's Task Force on Victim's Rights Enforcement

Community Involvement: Board of Directors, Dallas Rotary Club; Planning Committee, Oregon YMCA Youth & Government Program; Board of Directors, Salem Family YMCA

Family: Wife, Michelle, two sons, two grandsons

As your District Attorney, Aaron Felton has:

- Collaborated with community partners, local leaders, and citizens to restore funding for Polk County's public safety services
- Focused on prosecuting crimes that most affect Polk County families including child abuse, drug trafficking, domestic violence, and sex offenses
- Strengthened the investigation of person crimes by expanding the role of Polk County's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation Teams and establishing a Sexual Assault Response Team
- Increased services to crime victims and training programs for law enforcement
- Advocated for strong crime prevention programs through the implementation of mental health and drug courts that provide opportunities for individuals to make positive changes in their lives within the criminal justice system

Dear Neighbors,

It has been a privilege to serve a community that has demonstrated such overwhelming support for public safety. Moving forward, I will continue to lead a team of prosecutors committed to holding offenders accountable, seeking justice for victims, and preventing crime.

With your support, and your vote, I would be honored to be re-elected as Polk County's District Attorney.

Sincerely,

Aaron Felton

(This information furnished by Felton for District Attorney.)

County Assessor, Polk County**Robb W Witters**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Residential Section Supervisor, Marion County Assessor's Office; Partner, Independence Appraisal Services

Occupational Background: 14 years Residential Fee

Appraiser, 12 years appraising for Marion County, Section Supervisor

Educational Background: Associates of Arts, Chemeketa Community College, over 800 hours of appraisal courses, from the Appraisal Institute, International Association of Assessing Officers, Department of Revenue, Lincoln Institute, McKissock Learning and others.

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Assessor's Office: Residential Section Supervisor, Rural – Farm & Forest Supervisor, Lead Appraiser, Data Collector

Additional Qualifications:

Currently responsible for supervising more than 80,000 accounts in Marion County, ensuring accuracy, on an annual basis.

Supervised Rural – Farm & Forest appraisals, with an additional focus on the administration of Oregon's Special Assessment, confirming that property owners working the land, as the statutes intended, received the benefit they were eligible for.

Represented Marion County in over 700 appeals to the Board of Property Tax Appeals and appeared as an expert witness in Magistrate and the Tax Court on nearly a dozen cases.

Instrumental in annual ratio report submitted to the Department of Revenue, as well as the roll turn process certifying assessment values prior to sending out tax statements.

Developed and taught multiple classes, approved by the Department of Revenue for continuing education credit.

As the Polk County Assessor I will:

- Make certain that the Assessor's office is a responsible steward of resources by working to increase efficiency within budgeted constraints.
- Ensure fair, equitable, and consistent valuation of all properties through transparency and increased educational opportunities for all stake holders.
- Focus on bringing Polk County Assessor's Office back to the forefront of technology, where it once was a leader, as it relates to assessment and innovation.
- Reestablish collaborative relationships with surrounding counties to ensure valuations are consistent.

Endorsements:

Christine Mathews, Local Business Owner, Sweetly Baked LLC

Bob Riggi, Marion County BoPTA Chairman

Jay Moskel, Chief Appraiser, Yamhill County

W.A. Shawn Beaton, Assessment Data Analyst, Yamhill County

Please visit my website: www.Witters4Assessor.com

(This information furnished by Robb W Witters.)

County Assessor, Polk County**Valerie M Patoine**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Polk County Assessor

Occupational Background: Data Analyst/Appraiser, Chief Appraiser, Polk County Assessor

Educational Background: A.A. Northwest University, ProSchools Appraisal Training

Prior Governmental Experience: Valerie began her career in the Polk County Assessor's Office as an Appraiser, then Data Analyst, eventually earning the position of Chief Appraiser that she held for ten years. In March of 2019 she was appointed Polk County Assessor. Working for 17 years in the Polk County Assessor's Office, she has gained hands-on experience and valuable insights. She manages all aspects of the Assessor's Office: Records, Cartography, and Valuation. Valerie is a "working assessor" responsible for specific tasks which include turning the tax roll, calculating tax rates, and assisting taxing districts. Valerie has led her team and helped train and equip her staff to excel in their jobs.

Personal Background:

Valerie Patoine's roots in Polk County run generations deep. Growing up on a farm in Rickreall, she learned the values of family, community, and hard work. She has lived and worked in Polk County, raising her family, building friendships, and dedicating her professional life to the Polk County Assessor's Office. Valerie understands the unique needs and concerns of our community.

Candidate Statement:

I've been privileged to meet people throughout the county and to hear the specific challenges faced by our community.

I am committed to serving you to the best of my ability with fairness, honesty, and respect. As your Assessor, I will continue to strive for excellence and efficiency in every area of our office, using progressive technology to keep your information current, accurate, and easily accessible.

My 17 years experience in Polk County gives me a solid foundation of sound appraisal practices, proven leadership results, and underlies my clear vision for the future of the Polk County Assessor's Office.

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.valerieforassessor.com

ENDORSEMENTS-

Douglas Schmidt, Previous Polk County Assessor

Craig Pope, Polk County Commissioner

Mark & Elizabeth Weisensee

Rod Watson, R.G. Watson Farms

(This information furnished by Valerie Patoine for Assessor Committee.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 1



Terry Taylor

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Semi-retired Project Manager

Occupational Background: Project Manager with fortune 500 companies, Regional Technology Manager, National Sales Manager, V.P.

BioMedical, Business Owner

Educational Background: Business Management / Brigham Young University, Certificate in Computer science / E.C.P.I. (Who's who in America), Bachelor of Science Communication & Management / Concordia College graduated Magna Cum Laude, Technology certificates CCNA, CCDA

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board, Site Committee, held several offices in political parties

Do You Want to Be Heard?

Do You Have Ideas to Improve Polk County?

Terry will Listen to your Needs and Ideas to Improve Polk County.

Terry Taylor has the Experience and Skills to make these Improvements a Reality,

And the Tenacity to see them Implemented!

Terry has been Listening and has an Idea that could Reduce Homelessness in Polk County, Including, a Work Solution to help the homeless find work and get off the streets.

Terry Listens and has a proposal to implement more clean Agriculture in Polk County.

Terry has been thinking and has a plan to Save \$100,000.00 every year going forward as your Commissioner in Polk County, Without taking away from any Programs in the County, and without raising Taxes!!

Terry listens to Property Owners Worried that their Property Taxes are some of the Highest in the Nation. High Property Taxes make rents go up and property values go down. **Terry Taylor** will Work for You to find **New Ideas** that will Bring about a **New Future** for Polk County.

Let's put an End to Wasteful Spending and redirect tax dollars to better support Essential Programs.

Please join Polk County residents and Stand with Terry Taylor as YOUR Polk County Commissioner.

Endorsements:

Taylor is endorsed and supported by members from every political party both elected officials and citizens. See Facebook site at [fb.me/taylor4polk](https://www.facebook.com/taylor4polk)

(This information furnished by Terry Taylor.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 1



Lyle R Mordhorst

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Polk County Commissioner and Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Manager, Les Schwab Tires

Educational Background:

Grangeville High School, Idaho

Prior Governmental Experience: Salem Keizer Area Transportation Study, Vice-Chair, Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation, Board Member, West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board, 2006-2012, 2015-2019, City of Salem Planning teams, West Salem Business District Action Plan, West Salem Gateway Study, West Salem Edgewater Study

I have been a very active member of the community volunteering and serving on numerous boards and associations. With the knowledge and connections that I have made, I have a solid understanding of the issues that we face in this region. I look forward to continuing to serve Polk County and making a difference.

Lyle's priorities

- Community First
- Public Safety
- Transportation
- Infrastructure
- Connectivity
- Economic Growth
- Human Services

Investing in our Community

- West Salem High School Education Foundation President, 2002-2003
- West Salem Business Association 2007-Present
- West Salem High School Turf Committee 2012
- Salem Chamber of Commerce
- Family Building Blocks, Volunteer & Advocate
- 9/11 Healing Fields Committee 2006 & 2011

Endorsements

Lyle is a proven community leader known for his strong work ethic, good judgment, and commitment to the people of Polk County. -Craig Hanneman

- West Salem Business Association
- Polk County Sheriff Mark Garton
- Denyc Boles
- Craig Pope
- Jennifer Wheeler
- Jim Lewis
- Aaron Felton
- Robert Elliot
- Dan Clem
- George Lanning

(This information furnished by Lyle R Mordhorst.)

County Commissioner, Polk County, Position 1

Danny Jaffer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: President, Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative(LDWC)

Occupational Background: Operations Manager, Vertex Aerospace; U.S. Navy, Officer and Aviator; Combat Rescue

and Logistics Helicopter Pilot

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law '97; Oregon State University '85; Chemeketa Community College; Central High School

Prior Governmental Experience: LDWC Board of Directors, 2011-Present; Military Officer, 1986-2010; Oregon State Legislature, Legislative Assistant 1994

Danny Jaffer for Polk County Commissioner

A Clear Choice

Leadership is about getting things done, not keeping score. Like most of you, I am tired of ideologies being placed ahead of our true interests. It's time to get things done.

Rural Oregon values:

Family, community, hard work, and public service.

The Polk County identity is forged by our fidelity to true Oregon values: Democracy; free enterprise; the Constitution; basic human decency; hard work; holding your faith close; and the recognition of the progress that diversity brings.

True leadership

I grew up in rural Polk County, worked my way through OSU, and served over twenty-five years as an officer and pilot in the U.S. military, including Desert Storm, Kosovo and the war on terrorism.

As president of one of the largest water cooperatives in Oregon, I have worked diligently with my fellow board members to chart a path for viability deep into the 21st Century.

I know what it means to serve, work together, and get things done.

Success requires Commissioners and Polk County constituents working together. We can grow our economy without destroying the quality of life that is our birthright. I'm the leader who will for work for:

- Infrastructure improvements to transportation, including river crossings.
- Protection of the clean air and water our farms, forests, and vineyards need to thrive, and create family-wage jobs in our rural economy.
- A real solution to the homelessness crisis.
- County wide broadband internet capability, aiding commerce, education and health care.

Leadership. That's how I grew up. That's the Oregon way. That's how we move forward in Polk County.

(This information furnished by Danny Jaffer.)

Mayor, City of Salem



Chuck Bennett

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Mayor, City of Salem

Occupational Background: Mayor, City of Salem; Legislative Advocate, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators; Owner, Santiam Information Services; Newspaper editor and reporter in Salem, Woodburn and Stayton

Educational Background: BA, Willamette University (1970)

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor, City of Salem; Salem City Councilor; Member, Oregon House of Representatives; Salem Planning Commission, Library Advisory Board, Cultural and Tourism Advisory Board, Budget Committee; Boards -- Salem-Keizer Career and Technical Education Center, SEDCOR; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments

Serving as Mayor of the City of Salem is one of the most challenging jobs a volunteer in our community can ask to fulfill. I'm asking again.

Every day the job involves issues as complicated as housing the homeless to keeping our economy one of the most successful in Oregon. No issue escapes your attention.

Here are some examples of the work underway during my service as your Mayor:

- Housing over 8,000 low income and homeless residents. Over 265 of the long term homeless are now in the Housing Rental Assistance Program. HRAP works with local landlords to find real housing and includes wrap-around services for clients to help deal with underlying problems they face.
- Managing record growth in our housing, commercial and industrial sectors at the same time we are rewriting our city's long term planning strategy for an anticipated addition of 60,000 new residents in the next 20 years.
- Preparing our community to deal with any emergency including water quality, earthquakes or health issues and leading the effort to reopen West Salem's Fire Station 11.
- Dealing with our long-term transportation issues including siting and construction of a third bridge across the Willamette.
- Addressing a range of environmental issues including water quality and quantity, air quality, and climate change.
- Maintaining a close working relationship with our public schools, non-profit organizations, county and state governments and neighborhood associations.
- Expanding our parks and cultural programs that add so much to our city's livability.

(This information furnished by Chuck Bennett for Mayor.)

Mayor, City of Salem



Brooke Jackson

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Controller

Occupational Background: Managing Owner at WVFC, Economist at Oregon Employment Department

Educational Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Oregon; MBA coursework

Prior Governmental Experience: Eight Years

Brooke has a bold vision for Salem's future.

Brooke is a lifelong resident of the Willamette Valley and third-generation "Salemite" who attended local public schools for her primary education. During Brooke's years working in the public sector she learned how to overcome the challenges of red tape and outdated ideas. Brooke has owned a business in Salem for the last seven years. She is an experienced leader who knows how to effectively manage resources and keep the budget balanced.

Brooke's plans:

1. Ending Homelessness in Salem

- Providing additional shelter beds and pursuing innovate solutions such as tiny home villages.
- Promoting construction of affordable housing, especially for fixed-income senior citizens.
- Converting existing buildings to transitional spaces for the unsheltered to sleep, access services, and find stability while they transition back into homes.

2. Building Infrastructure

- Allocating funds for seismic upgrades on the Marion and Center street bridges.
- Improving traffic flow in areas that bottleneck by installing roundabouts, adding dedicated bike lanes, and building turn lanes.
- Supporting Cherriots bus service to expand routes and make public transportation an easy option for commuting.
- Building a regional coalition and fighting for federal funding to add an additional vehicle crossing over the Willamette River.

3. Boosting Green Practices

- Utilizing renewable energy and lowering the City's operating costs by adding solar power to public buildings and spaces.
- Expanding the range of recyclable products through a city-wide Terracycle partnership.
- Designating and supporting the growth of community gardens to build self-reliance and help the environment.

Brooke will ensure decisions in our city are made based on data analysis, existing case studies, and input from both experts and residents.

Brooke is supported by a grassroots movement of citizens, and endorsed by many small business owners. Her endorsements and more information are available at

www.BrookeForMayor.com

(This information furnished by Brooke Jackson for Mayor.)



Did You Know?

- Only those who provide proof of citizenship to DMV are automatically registered to vote under Oregon Motor Voter. If you don't show proof of citizenship you are not automatically registered.
- The Voters' Pamphlet is mailed to every residential address in Oregon. It arrives before the voter registration deadline so anyone not registered to vote can use the registration form in the Pamphlet, or go online to oregonvotes.gov, to register in time to vote in the election.
- Only registered voters are eligible to sign petition.

City Councilor, City of Salem, Ward 1



**Jan
Kailuweit**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Manager, Oregon Employment Department

Occupational Background: Operations and Policy Analyst, Disclosure Officer and Information Security Policy Analyst at various state

agencies

Educational Background: Masters in Management, Southern Oregon University; Certifications: Myers-Briggs, Change Management, Project Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Salem Budget Committee; Salem Public Library Advisory Board; Mayor’s Sidewalk Repair Taskforce; Vice-Chair, Grant Neighborhood Association; Marion County Compensation Board

Homelessness - Restoring Salem’s Dignity

No one should be homeless in Salem.

Experts estimate we need 250 additional shelter beds and 500 new affordable housing units. We need a navigation center, mobile response unit, and mental health services. Law enforcement must have the tools to ensure our sidewalks are safe and clean.

The city cannot do it alone. We must collaborate with social service providers, nonprofits and businesses to bring safety and dignity to our most vulnerable.

“As a counselor and educator, I know Jan will support compassionate solutions for our homeless population and work toward getting them back on their feet.”

- Kim Poage, Parent, Counselor and Educator

Addressing Climate Change by Building the Bridge

Vehicles that are stuck in traffic emit more emissions than moving vehicles. Another bridge can decrease our carbon footprint by keeping traffic moving.

We expect 60,000 more residents to move to Salem by 2035. More people means more traffic.

Let’s move forward on a bridge plan that connects both sides of Salem.

Protecting our Vibrant Downtown

Downtown is more than just a place to work and shop. The historic buildings shape our identity. Because of the homeless crisis, long-time downtown establishments are leaving for other parts of Salem. We must do everything we can to ensure that downtown stays a welcoming place for visitors and residents.

www.voteforjan.com

(This information furnished by Elect Jan Kailuweit.)

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