



# 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.

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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 <u>oregonvotes.gov/myvote</u>.

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,

Bev Clarno

Oregon Secretary of State

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# This is a joint voters' pamphlet.

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To save on mailing and production costs a county that prepares a voters' pamphlet may insert the pamphlet into the center of the state voters' pamphlet for distribution. It includes information about candidates and measures from local governments located within the county.



# 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.

# **Clackamas County**

1710 Red Soils Ct, Ste 100 Oregon City, OR 97045 503-655-8510 TTY 503-655-1685 fax 503-655-8461 elections@co.clackamas.or.us www.clackamas.us



# **Dates to Remember**

Apr 28

→ 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

May 19

→ Tuesday, May 19

Election Day Ballots must be received by 8 pm



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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

# 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. <u>Don't be fooled</u>.

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. <u>Don't be fooled</u>.

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. <u>Don't be fooled</u>.

register to vote on a website you saw on social media instead of registering at the official Secretary of State site, <u>oregonvotes.gov/register</u>?

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. <u>Don't be fooled</u>.

trust election information like deadlines, drop box locations and results from any website other than the official Secretary of State site, <u>oregonvotes.gov</u>?

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

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**. 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. <u>Don't be fooled</u>.

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. <u>Don't be fooled</u>.

Don't Be Fooled



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 <a href="https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/">https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/</a> or call 888-559-9090.



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

# oregonvotes.gov

qualifications					
Are you a citizen of the United S	tates of America?	yes	no no		
Are you at least 16 years of age?	?	yes	no no		
If you mark no in response to e	either of these question	ns, do not comp	lete this form.		
personal information *red	quired information				
last name*	first*		middle		
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date of birth (month/day/year)*			county of residence		
phone			email		
mailing address, including city, sta	nte and zip code (require	ed if different than	residence)		
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# **Voters with Disabilities**

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

# What are the different ways I can vote?

# → HTML ballot

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

- → Large print ballot
- → Ask for help

# Who can help me vote my ballot?

# → Anyone except your employer or union

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

# → County Voting Assistance Team

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

# What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

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

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

# What other accessible resources are available?

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

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

# You have the right to Vote!

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

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

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

for more information about voter rights



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se habla español

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for the hearing impaired

# Español

Algunas partes del Guía del Elector están disponibles en español en línea en <u>oregonvotes.gov</u>. 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 <u>or</u> we must have a minimum number of voters registered with our party. <u>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. <u>Do it immediately after the Primary Election.</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Check us out at: www.constitutionpartyoregon.com

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

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

## **Democratic Party**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Oregon Democrats Stand For:

#### 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 <u>dpo.org/2020</u> 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 <a href="www.dpo.org">www.dpo.org</a>, on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/ORDems">www.facebook.com/ORDems</a>, on Twitter at @ORDems, and on Instagram at @OregonDems.

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

## **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
- 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

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: <a href="http://lporegon.org">http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon.org</a> (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.

(This information furnished by Pacific Green Party.)

Metro Council # 5

Metro Council # 6

# **Progressive Party**

Cameron Whitten

Leigha LaFluer

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 lannarone	Portland Mayor		
Ryan Moore	Eugene City Council, Ward 8		

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.

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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 <u>never</u> 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

## **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!

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# Republican

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#### **President**

Donald JTrump

#### **US Senator**

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

# **US** Representative

#### **3rd District**

Frank Hecker\* Tom Harrison\* Joanna Harbour

#### 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**

9th District

Fred Frank Girod

#### 18th District

No Candidate Filed

## 21st District

No Candidate Filed

**30th District** 

Lynn P Findley

# Republican (cont.)

# State Representative

#### 18th District

Rick Lewis

26th District Larry J McDonald Peggy Stevens Dan Laschober

#### 35th District

**Bob Niemeyer** 

# 37th District

Kelly Sloop Ron Garcia

# 38th District

Patrick Castles

# 39th District

Christine Drazan

#### 40th District

Daniel Tooze Sr\* Josh Howard

# 41st District

Michael Newgard

#### **48th District**

No Candidate Filed

#### 51st District

Jane J Hays

# 52nd District

Jeff Helfrich

## 59th District

Daniel G Bonham

# Democrat

## President

Joseph R Biden Bernie Sanders Elizabeth Warren Tulsi Gabbard\*

#### US Senator

Jeff Merkley

# **US** Representative

## 3rd District

Earl Blumenauer Charles Rand Barnett\* Dane Wilcox\* Albert Lee Matthew S Davis\*

#### 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

#### 9th District

Jim Hinsvark

# 18th District

Ben Bowman

Ginny Burdick

# 21st District

Kathleen Taylor

#### **30th District**

Carina M Miller

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

# **Democrat (cont.)**

# **State Representative**

18th District

Jamie Morrison\*

26th District

Courtney Neron

35th District

Dacia Grayber

Keenan B Casavant\*

37th District

Rachel Prusak

38th District

Andrea Salinas

39th District

Julia E Hill\* Tessah L Danel

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**40th District** Mark W Meek

41st District

Karin Power

48th District

Jeff Reardon

51st District

Janelle S Bynum

**52nd District** 

Anna Williams

59th District

Arlene C Burns\* Tyler J Gabriel\*

# 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** 

# **Judge of the Circuit Court**

5th District, Position 6

Kathie F Steele\*

5th District, Position 8

Heather L Karabeika\*

## **District Attorney**

**Clackamas County** 

John D Wentworth

## **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 todays Democrats want gun confiscation, socialism and legally enforced random pronoun usage. We deserve explanations but between using arbitrary pronouns and not knowing what "food" means they are obviously struggling with words.

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

**VOTE ROBERT SCHWARTZ AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS** 

www.oregonstatesenate.com

(This information furnished by Robert Schwartz.)

## **US Senator**



# Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: Independent Insurance Agent; Semi-Retired

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

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

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

#### Issues:

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

Additional Information: PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote

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

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

## If you agree:

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

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

Jo Rae Perkins For U.S. Senate

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(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

# **US Representative, 3rd District**



# Joanna Harbour

Republican

**Occupation:** self-employed entrepreneur and independent caregiver

Occupational Background: Attorney, Business Owner, Office Manager, Assistant, Health Coach

**Educational Background:** Estacada High School; Northwest Nazarene University, Bachelor's in Political Science; Willamette University College of Law, Juris Doctorate

Prior Governmental Experience: Branding Committee for Estacada; Downtown and Riverside Advisory Committee for Estacada; Precinct Committee Person Clackamas County Republican

I'm running as an "America 1st, Oregon 1st Candidate." I support the Constitution, the Republican Party Platform, religious freedom, 2nd Amendment Rights, medical freedom, right-to-life, legal immigration, term limits, right to work, Social Security repair, campaign finance reform, and a balance budget.

Living in Oregon from the age of 12, I have a strong connection to the community. We need a candidate that can protect us from power grabs that seek to take away our rights. We need someone, in Washington, D.C., who will fight for everyday families, will not back down, and will listen to the people.

I will fight to end sex trafficking and to assist the victims. I will work for logical solutions for affordable housing and the homeless crisis. I will fight to make the tax cuts permanent. I will fight to stop the practice of "let it burn" forest management that has allowed fires to go unchecked threatening the lives of our citizens, their livestock, and land.

Members of Congress shouldn't be insulated from the consequences of their decisions. I'll work to end the special perks and benefits that have made our elected representatives feel like they're above the law. I will introduce legislation to make congressional retirement and health insurance options the same as private citizens.

I will support and defend our Constitution, the President, the Rule of Law and Justice for All. We can bring common sense back to Washington, D.C. and let our voices be heard. But it will take your vote. VOTE Joanna Harbour for Congressional District 3.

www.joanna4oregon.com

(This information furnished by Joanna Harbour.)

# **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 businesswoman 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,

Educational Background: Scappoose HS, B.S. OSU,

farmer, and teacher

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 Chehalem 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 <u>create</u> transparency for <u>citizens</u> and the <u>media</u>, 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,

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

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

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

## Why You Should Care

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

## A Track Record of Success

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

#### **Real World Experience**

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

## **Not a Career Politician**

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

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

Please visit JeffGudman.org for a long list of endorsements

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Gudman.)

# State Senator, 9th District



# Fred Frank Girod

Republican

Occupation: State Senator, Retired Dentist

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

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

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

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

Dear Neighbors,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Senator Fred Girod

Please visit www.fredgirod.com for more information

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Girod.)

# State Senator, 30th District



# Lynn P Findley

Republican

Occupation: State Senator, Senate District 30

Occupational Background: State Senator, Senate District 30 State Representative, House District 60; Vale City Manager; Fire and Aviation Management,

Bureau of Land Management, 32 years.

**Educational Background:** Vale Union High School; Treasure Valley Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House District 60; Malheur County Planning Commission; Lakeview City Planning Commission; Malheur County Rural Lands Committee, Southeast Area Commission on Transportation, Malheur County Economic Development, Wildfire Response Council and Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Committee.

### Standing up for us

Senate District 30 represents over 36% of our state and within those communities, are tens of thousands of Oregonians just like you and me who want Oregon to be a better place to live, work and play.

That's why as your senator, I've stood up against powerful special interests and **opposed the harmful cap & trade policy**, requested millions of dollars in relief for natural disasters in eastern and rural Oregon, and voted against unaffordable, unnecessary taxes.

There's more work to be done. As your senator, my priorities are to:

**Protect agriculture and natural resources.** Enhance efforts in the preservation of water, ranching, timber and farming, and strengthen support for agriculture, natural resources, tourism and more that keep our communities beautiful and thriving.

Improve our economy. Increasing collaboration with state and local government agencies, remove and prevent unnecessary regulatory restrictions and other barriers related to economic development. Identify viable opportunities for local job growth, innovation and economic development.

Collaborate and communicate. Maintain open communication to make sure your needs and your priorities are being heard and represented so we can find real solutions to Oregon's largest problems together.

I'm honored that hundreds of Oregonians and organizations like the **Oregon Farm Bureau Federation** and **Oregon Right to Life PAC have endorsed me. I hope** to earn your support so we can work together and put Oregon on the path to a stronger future.

www.LynnFindley.com

(This information furnished by Lynn Findley for State Senate.)

# State Representative, 18th District



# Rick Lewis

Republican

**Occupation**: Oregon State Representative, District 18

Occupational Background: Law Enforcement veteran of 40 years, 28 years as Chief of Police

**Educational Background:** University of Wyoming, B.S. in Criminal Justice

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor, City of Silverton (2015-2017)

#### A lifetime of Service to my Community, State, and Country

I have a passion to serve my community. I joined the U.S. Army after graduating high school, serving three years in the Army and two years in the Wyoming National Guard. I then went on to serve in law enforcement for 40 years, including 28 years as chief of police. I entered public office in 2014, as Mayor of Silverton and was re-elected to a 2nd term in 2016. In early 2017, I was appointed State Representative of House District 18 and I was elected to a 2nd term in 2018.

#### STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY

Small business is the backbone of Oregon's economy. I have continued to push to reduce government waste and cut back over-regulations that hurt our small businesses. Our economy thrives when our small businesses succeed, producing more jobs for our working families.

# SUPPORTING RESPONSIBLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, I am working to ensure that we take a common sense approach to reforms in the criminal justice system that address recidivism rates and ensure accountability for offenders while respecting the rights of victims of crime.

# STANDING UP FOR OUR VETERANS

As a veteran and Vice Chair of the House Veterans & Emergency Preparedness Committee, I know the importance of helping the brave men and women who have served our country. As your representative, I sponsored legislation to designate Highway 26 as the POW/MIA Memorial highway, and a bill honoring those who were listed as missing in action or who were a formerly listed POW, whose remains have been positively identified, recovered and returned to Oregon.

For more information please visit my website at www.repricklewis.org

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

# State Representative, 26th District



# Larry J McDonald

Republican

**Occupation**: Commercial pest control sales and service.

Occupational Background: Sales and service

**Educational Background**: B.S. Information Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Oregonians are increasingly alarmed by the Democratic Socialist agenda of Governor Kate Brown and Speaker Tina Kotek. They show complete disregard for the will of the People, whether it be passing the gross receipts sales tax in spite of the fact that Oregonians voted down the idea in 2018, gutting the death penalty, issuing drivers licenses to illegal immigrants, burdensome regulations and taxes, the Cap and Tax Scam or attacking your right to keep and bear arms, the Democratic Socialists in Salem and their leadership simply don't care what you think. As your representative, I will work to stop the far left agenda of Brown and Kotek. I am willing to work with the other side, but not at the cost of harming my constituents.

"Lead, follow or get of the way" Laurence J. Peter (This information furnished by Larry J McDonald.)

# State Representative, 26th District



# Peggy Stevens

Republican

**Occupation**: Owner of PK Properties; Retired

Occupational Background: Bookkeeper

**Educational Background:** College-Level Courses

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sherwood School District Board Chair

## Peggy Stevens: Protecting Our Towns from Portland's Problems

I raised my family in our community and all of my children graduated from Sherwood High. I served on the Sherwood School Board and volunteered in this community and our church for over 30 years. I'm running for state representative because I won't stand for Portland controlling our towns anymore!

## **Peggy Will Hold the Line on New Taxes**

"Peggy won't stand idly by and watch politicians raise billions in new taxes on our local small business owners."

Kyle Bunch, Wilsonville Small Business Owner, Former Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce Chairman

# Kate Brown and Courtney Neron want to force people out of their cars. We are paying the price by sitting in traffic!

"The politicians won't listen to us, but I know Peggy will work from day one to solve the congestion nightmare."

Mark Cottle, Former Sherwood Mayor, City of Sherwood Planning Commission Member

# **Courtney Neron is a Puppet for Portland Politicians**

"Rep. Neron is only good at rubber-stamping Kate Brown's agenda. It's time for some clear thinking that focuses on improving our schools, roads, and public safety. Peggy Stevens can get the job done." Billie Reynolds, King City Republican Club Spokesperson

"We need Peggy in the Legislature. Peggy is a conservative who will vote to protect the unborn, gun owners, property owners, small businesses and taxpayers."

John Davis, former Wilsonville & Sherwood Republican State Representative

## **ENDORSED BY**

Oregon Right to Life PAC
Metro SW Community First PAC
#TimberUnity PAC
Bill Butterfield, Former Sherwood City Councilor

Tracie Butterfield, Small Business Owner (Sherwood)
Stephanie & Martin Day (Sherwood)
Robyn Folsom, Former Sherwood City Councilor
Jeffrey Grossman, Former Washington County Republican Chair
Matt Langer, Business Owner (Sherwood)

Shawn Lindsay, former Republican State Representative (Hillsboro)

Ben West, Wilsonville City Councilor & Foster Care Advocate

Learn more at: StevensforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Peggy Stevens.)

# State Representative, 26th District



# Dan Laschober

Republican

**Occupation**: Performance Management Consultant.

Occupational Background: Finance Executive, International Manufacturing; General Contracting and Residential Construction.

**Educational Background:** BS Finance, Arizona State University; MBA, Northwestern University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None. Former candidate, U.S. Senate. 2018 candidate for State Representative, 26th District.

"I'm running to be your Representative to return some semblance of balance to Oregon's legislative body, to be a leader on accountability and transparency, and I'll work every day to ensure a brighter future for all Oregonians." – Dan Laschober

**THE RIGHT CHOICE.** If cozying up to special interests and attending out-of-state conferences paid for by industry lobbyists is the experience you value in your Representative, Dan is not your candidate.

With Dan's candidacy, you get <u>a former financial executive</u> of a Fortune 500 company without the political baggage. You get a finance professional and small business owner who understands government's proper and limited role in the economy.

WILL STAND STRONG AGAINST MAJORITY ABUSE. Dan is determined to end the routine abuse of the "emergency clause" and to return the short session to its intended focus on budgets. Dan will oppose any effort to steal the "kicker" (your tax dollars) from taxpayers.

A CHAMPION FOR EDUCATION. The father of two children who attended Oregon public schools and universities, <u>Dan understands education equates to opportunity</u>. He'll fight to ensure schools are fully funded as a budget priority and that all students have access to the school of their choice.

FINANCIAL SAVVY. Dan understands we can't tax our way to prosperity. He'll take on the tax-and-spend majority with the same tenacity that served him as a financial executive and consultant. Fiscal sanity and removing obstacles for economic opportunity mean sustainable budgets and disciplined spending, and policies that support working families and small businesses.

A VOICE OF REASON. Vote for Dan and you'll get a legislator who casts evidence-based votes unclouded by emotions, and you'll get a Representative who is truly accountable to Voters.

Learn more at DanLaschober.com

(This information furnished by Laschober for Oregon.)

# State Representative, 35th District



# Bob Niemeyer

Republican

Occupation: Self Employed Mechanical Engineer

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Engineer, Scientist, Inventor, Entrepreneur

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, BS in Mechanical Engineering. Professional Engineer

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None. Just what we desperately need.

Oregon has operated for more than forty years with a short term vision of Oregon's future. "Spend now, pay later, tax now, children can pay tomorrow" has been Salem's mantra for more than a generation. Tomorrow is here. We must replace those who can't see past today with people with logic, sensibility, and long term goals that match what the People want for Oregon's future.

#### Issues:

PERS: The Government has NO business doing unnecessary projects, such as light rail, until the PERS debt is taken care of. \$Billion projects have got to be placed on hold. The government must cut back instead of the People of Oregon.

**No Toll Roads in Oregon. Period:** We have paid for our roads. The government will only use tolls for unknown projects that we will pay for fore many years to come.

**High Density Housing-Cost of Living:** Cost will continue to rise as long as our government continues to prevent us all from living and working in the same communities.

**Homelessness**: Oregon has a growing problem. We are NOT far behind LA and Seattle. We must admit that the problem is addiction and metal health. Programs have been developed to bring the homeless back to society.

**Trump Tax Cuts**: Give back to business and the People the Trump Tax Cuts. Keep jobs in Oregon!

Cap and Trade: I am an Engineer, Scientist, Business Owner, Inventor, and Entrepreneur. Cap and Trade makes no sense in every way. The Government has NO right to buy-sell-and-trade the Earth's atmosphere.

**Privatized Prisons**: Prisons are Government's responsibility. Privatized Prisons turn people's life into a commodity items that just gets forgotten about.

**Schools**: Vouchers. Let Parents decide what kind of education our children get.

Bring logic, responsibility, and sensibility back into our government by voting for Bob Niemeyer. The People of Oregon are far smarter than the government obviously think.

(This information furnished by Bob Niemeyer.)

# State Representative, 37th District



# Kelly Sloop

Republican

**Occupation**: Registered Pharmacist

Occupational Background: Pharmacist, Parent Volunteer and PTA President

**Educational Background:** 

Bachelor's Degree from Oregon State University

# Prior Governmental Experience: None About West Linn Native Kelly Sloop

I'm a West Linn native and raised my family here. My parents, Tom and Mickey Cocks, live in the same home on Arbor Drive where I grew up. State government is out of balance and our voices are being overridden.

I pledge to stand up with an informed voice of reason on laws that affect driving, housing, food, and medicine in West Linn, Tualatin, Durham, Lake Grove, King City and the Stafford Basin. – Kelly

## Kelly Will Win in November

"Kelly is the right kind of Republican who can win in November. She's rooted here and is dedicated to taking on the Downtown Portland Democratic Party machine."

Scott Bruun, Former Republican State Representative from West Linn

"Rep. Rachel Prusak is too extreme for the Metro SW area. She has Bernie Sanders values and moved to West Linn to become a politician. Kelly Sloop is a hometown woman who will defeat her in November."

Allen Alley, Former Oregon Republican Party Chairman

# Kelly is a Hardworking Hometown Mom

"You'd be hard-pressed to find someone more local than Kelly who understands us and is ready to work for us."

Heather Robbins, Owner, Robbins Realty Group

# Democratic Rep. Rachel Prusak Nickel-and-Dimes our Families and Small Business Owners

"Kelly Sloop knows the importance of small business to our state economy and won't stand idle for unbalanced legislation with little spending oversight."

Brent Parry, President, Bremik Construction

"Kelly is the person in this race who will bring reason to the flood of incessant new taxes and fees on our local families and small business owners."

David Thompson, Founder/CEO of TEC Equipment

## **Proudly Endorsed By:**

Bart Dickson, Tualatin Small Business Owner, Washington County Planning Commissioner

Krista Reynolds, Tualatin Small Business Owner and Tualatin High School Cheerleading Coach

**Metro Southwest Community First PAC** 

www.kellyfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Kelly Sloop.)

# State Representative, 37th District



# Ron Garcia

Republican

Occupation: REALTOR, Property Manager

Occupational Background: Sales Manager NSD, Inc. 1976-1986, Licensed REALTOR since 1987, Partner in The Garcia Group 2010 - Present

**Educational Background:** Humboldt State University 1974-1976, studied English Literature and Philosophy

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commissioner, Portland Residential Services Commission

# A Campaign to Restore BALANCE to the Oregon Legislature! Dear Neighbor,

Following the 2019 Oregon Legislative session, we were all shocked to watch our lawmakers as they:

- Raised billions in new taxes that will be passed to consumers by corporations.
- Passed laws pushing high-density housing into suburban and rural communities.
- Allowed METRO a pathway to raise billions, adding new vehicle registration fees in the tri-county area.
- Upended laws previously passed by voters at the ballot box.
- · Lobbied to expand freeway tolls in the metro-area.
- Pushed a Cap and Trade ruse designed to raise taxes yet does little to reduce carbon emissions.

Oregon's current Super-Majority run legislature has overreached. This lack of balance has allowed special interest agendas to dictate policy without forethought to its *unintended* consequences.

Restoring balance is <u>why</u> I'm running for Representative for House District 37.

As a business owner, and a parent of a West Linn High grad, I'm concerned that our policies are making Oregon unaffordable for families. The high price of housing and tuition, the rising prices on everyday goods, new higher taxes and proposed toll roads are examples of unchecked lawmaking. They are driving people young and old to move out of Oregon. It's now more difficult than ever for seniors in our community to age safely in place in their own homes.

As our next Representative, I'm interested in representing ALL the voters in my community. Not just *one* party. *Not* just special interests.

I'm looking forward to hearing your concerns and how I can help!

# Learn more at www.GoGarcia.org

# Facebook.com/RonGarciaOregon

(This information furnished by GoGarcia.)

## State Representative, 38th District



# Patrick Castles

Republican

Occupation: Author

Occupational Background: Invoice Management - IBM

Educational Background: The University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science; Portland State

University, Master of Arts

## Prior Governmental Experience: None

OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE needs a change. One-party rule has caused Oregon to lose its way. High taxes, manipulative politicians, low transparency, disrespect for the rule of law, incompetent administration, mistreatment of children, heavy debt, educational failure, healthcare mismanagement, and many other issues plague our political environment. Here is a look at what I will change:

- Heavy taxation causes poverty. Part of the reason
  Oregonians see tragic cases of debilitated people on our
  streets is due to the high cost of living. The current tax
  nightmare is an open attack on the poor and the middle
  class. The solution is to repeal the worst of the tax
  damage inflicted by the last legislature.
- "Revenge is a dish best served cold and slowly." This
  embarrassing comment by our Governor has no place in
  Oregon politics. I pledge to act with decorum and class.
- Had it not been for the integrity of Ginger McCall, Oregon Public Records Advocate, we would not know how the governor wanted to control one of the few bipartisan agencies in Oregon. Keep the one-party state away from public records.
- Disrespect for the rule of law has infected Oregon government. I promise a new day so that Oregonians get first call on the state's resources.
- Governor Brown announced her fourth leader in four years to head the Department of Human Services.
   Appointments need to be ratified by the Oregon Legislature.
- Oregon's children should not be abused by government agencies. The solution: review all agencies for competence, seek non-ideologic action, provide the funding necessary.
- PERS debt will destroy the state. Employees must share the burden.
- Educational failure is not an option. Find success elsewhere, and repeat.
- Healthcare can be supported without financially breaking Oregonians. Work with healthcare professionals for comprehensive treatment.

VOTE FOR CHANGE. VOTE FOR PATRICK CASTLES.

(This information furnished by Patrick Castles.)

# State Representative, 39th District



# Christine Drazan

Republican

**Occupation**: State Representative, House Republican Leader

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition; Oregon Restaurant and

Lodging Association; Chief of Staff, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Planning Commission; Chair, Canby School District Budget Committee

#### PROTECTING FAMILY BUDGETS

"Christine Drazan is leading the way in Salem as she fights back against tax increases and costly new regulations that will hurt local families and small businesses. She kept her promises by opposing legislation that reduced our 'kicker' refunds and is promoting more transparency in the way the state spends our tax dollars."

Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon

#### PATIENT-FOCUSED HEALTHCARE

Too many families are being squeezed by health care plans with rising premiums and shrinking benefits. That's why Christine Drazan co-sponsored bipartisan legislation to reduce barriers for patients seeking important treatments prescribed by their physician and supported legislation to require advance notice of major increases in drug costs.

# SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

Christine Drazan secured new funding for youth homelessness to ensure students have a roof over their heads and the support they need to stay in school and graduate. As a champion for community colleges, Christine Drazan fought for more funding to increase access to lifelong learning and essential workforce training.

## STANDING UP FOR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

"It would be hard to find a stronger advocate for local businesses in Salem than Christine Drazan. From promoting important research that supports local farmers and funding for FFA programs, to opposing costly new taxes and regulations, she's working hard to protect our livelihoods."

Matt Bunch, President, Clackamas County Farm Bureau

"Christine Drazan was a stalwart voice and demonstrated keen knowledge of the issues facing the nursery industry during her first term. We need more voices like hers in Salem."

Jim Simnitt, Simnitt Nursery co-owner; President, Oregon Association of Nurseries

## CHRISTINE DRAZAN A REFORMER WHO IS FIGHTING FOR US!

# Learn more:

www.ChristineforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christine Drazan.)

# **State Representative, 40th District**



# Josh Howard

Republican

**Occupation**: Finance/ Accounting Corporate Consultant

Occupational Background: Nonprofit CFO; Corporate finance

Educational Background: MBA, Arizona state University; BS, Oregon State University; Certified Management Accountant

Prior Governmental Experience: Active Duty US Navy

## A neighbor, not a politician

Josh isn't a career politician. He's a career Oregonian. A U.S. Navy Veteran, husband and a father of two young boys. Josh knows elected officials work for citizens, not the other way around. He'll work to reduce the size and scope of government and for individual freedom. He knows government has to be accountable Citizens.

#### **Bipartisan**

Recent Oregon legislative sessions have been fraught with partisanship. It shouldn't be this way; it's not a team sport. The Oregon City/Gladstone area is not Portland. We have a proud heritage. Why are we represented in a way that just follows the Democrat party line? Josh will look at issues and legislate accordantly, to decisions made at the individual/family level, not by Salem.

## **Affordable Communities**

High taxes, regulation, and a steadily increasing cost of living, our area is becoming unaffordable, especially for working families and those with fixed incomes. We need policies that encourage smart growth so that our area doesn't become too expensive to live.

## I Will Take a stand

- Josh will take a stand against increased taxes.
   Oregonians overwhelmingly voted against measure 97 only to have legislatures pass its clone.
- It's unacceptable that Oregon consistently ranks near the bottom of states educational systems. We need politicians who will fight for students.
- · No tolling on area highways.
- · No Cap and Trade.
- Create policies that tackle the mental health/drug abuse epidemic.
- · Hold those that break laws accountable.
- Salem must to respect the rights of the individual. Just because something has the support of the majority doesn't make it right.

I would be honored with your input and vote. It is time for new leadership that represents you and the Oregon City/ Gladstone area instead of party politics.

Vote Josh Howard - Republican

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(This information furnished by Josh Howard.)

# State Representative, 41st District



# Michael Newgard

Republican

Occupation: Rescue Helicopter Pilot, Oregon Army National Guard; Management Analyst, Clackamas County Clerk's office

Occupational Background: Supply chain logistics, global

shipping company; Network Engineer, Signal Corps, U.S. Army.

**Educational Background**: BS, Finance and Administration, Oregon State University; Rex Putnam High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: At Large Member, Concord School Property Library Task Force; Deputy Clerk, Clackamas County Board of Property Tax Appeals; Chairman of the Appropriations and Budget Committee (\$96 million), Associated Students of Oregon State University.

Commendations: Air Medal 2017, Oregon Meritorious Service Award 2020, Oregon National Guard Emergency Service Medal 2018.

Community: Former State President, Oregon DeMolay; Shriners; American Legion, Milwaukie; Lifetime NRA member.

#### **Culture of Service**

As a MEDEVAC helicopter pilot who served in Syria in 2017, and the Pendleton flooding in 2020, I have answered the call of public service. I'm ready to answer again as your next State Representative.

# **A Local Candidate Focused Your Priorities**

I've lived in Milwaukie my entire life, from being born here to raising our diverse family. As a fourth generation Milwaukie resident, I understand our neighborhoods and want your family to enjoy them with the same inclusion and opportunity I've experienced.

# **Compassionate Solutions for Houseless Oregonians**

We must have a compassionate reaction to help with addiction and mental illness to bring the disenfranchised to self reliance. There are successful programs being implemented - but most are triggered when someone commits a crime. We need to expand recovery options for those plagued by addiction to get off the streets before they commit a crime.

"My opponent has an agenda driven by special interests and extremists. It's time for a change in the Legislature if we want to see fewer sleeping bags on the pavement, more funding for education, and real solutions for traffic congestion."

(My past military experience does not constitute any form of endorsement from the Dept. of Defense)

## Please visit MichaelNewgard.com for more.

(This information furnished by Michael Newgard.)

# State Representative, 51st District



# Jane J Hays

Republican

**Occupation**: David Douglas School District

Occupational Background: Consolidated Freightways Local 11

Educational Background: Clark

College, Altus High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Political Activist PCP and voter

Today's high levels of taxation burden society, reflected in rising homelessness, crime, trash, and drugs. Many of our neighbors are losing their homes and many more cannot afford to provide their families with nutritional food—not to mention a nice vacation. Owning a company is not even in the picture.

We continually tell our elected officials in Salem that we do not want any more taxes, but our cries go unheard and they continually vote for more taxes. Oregon needs leadership that will give hope to its constituents. As an elected official, I will not vote for any more taxes. I'll work to get spending under control and bring back Oregon's tax rates when society was thriving.

Transparency will be a must in my office, because you deserve to know how your taxed dollars are being spent. Oregon has got to stop spending millions on transportation planning projects that never produce more vehicle capacity, and stop closing traffic lanes all over Portland.

There is government-owned land all over Portland that can hold the homeless in orderly, economical ways, reducing problems with crime and garbage. Public funds should not go to assist foolish leaders who hamstring our police from maintaining law and order.

I will work to repeal multiple layers of redundant laws that are driving up housing costs. The time has come to see that in Oregon, many of our problems don't need more law and regulation. Instead, we need to prune back the tree of Oregon government to get the fruit of good government.

(This information furnished by Jane J Hays.)

# State Representative, 52nd District



# Jeff Helfrich

Republican

**Occupation**: Project Manager, HTCA

Occupational Background: Former State Legislator; Retired Police Sergeant; Cascade Locks City Councilor; MCEDD Board of Directors;

Security Police, US Air Force; Farmhand.

**Educational Background:** Columbine High School; Oregon Public Safety Academy/DPSST

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives, 2017-18; City of Cascade Locks Councilor; Planning Commissioner/Budget Committee member; Economic Development Workgroup member.

## Bringing People Together. Getting Things Done.

As your State Representative, I fought for family-wage jobs, improving our schools, and protecting our environment. Those are still my top priorities because they matter to us all. I'll always put the needs of our community ahead of partisan politics and influence of special interests.

Investing in education: As a father of two young children, I know it's critical we fund education first, and make sure public schools offer robust choices, including career-technical education. In the Legislature, I sponsored legislation that focused on recruiting, retaining and mentoring teachers. My commitment lies with supporting our students, parents and educators.

Promoting economic growth: Without small business, Oregon's economy suffers. As a House Economic Development and Trade Committee member, I advocated for policies to help develop and grow businesses in our community. Attracting stable, good-paying jobs to our District continues to be my focus.

Protecting our environment: Mt. Hood. Multnomah Falls. Some of the most beautiful sights in the nation are in our District. We have a responsibility to preserve these wonders for future generations to enjoy. That's why I sponsored legislation and voted for additional funding to protect air quality in Oregon. I look forward to working with community leaders to promote sustainability and stewardship.

Planning for emergencies: As a retired law enforcement officer and military veteran, the safety and security of communities is always on my mind. As our State Representative, I helped secure funding for the local Sheriffs' offices for recovery training and equipment.

"I'd appreciate your vote so I can serve you once more!"

- Representative Jeff Helfrich

Learn more at: <u>www.helfrichfororegon.com</u> (This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Helfrich.)

# **State Representative, 59th District**



# Daniel G Bonham

Republican

**Occupation**: Legislator, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Legislator, Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** 

Linfield College, Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: The Dalles City Budget Committee; The Dalles Urban Renewal Budget Committee; 2019 Henry Toll Fellow, The Council of State Governments; Graduate of Legislative Energy Horizon Institute, Deputy Republican Leader

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

### **Protecting Small Business**

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

## **Supporting Stronger Education**

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

### Standing up for Rural Oregon

Salem needs strong advocates that will stand up to the interests of Portland and give a voice to rural Oregon. Daniel has helped passed legislation that improves the management of our federal forestland, reduced forest fire risk, and provides additional resources to watershed management.

Endorsed by Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and Oregon Right to Life PAC

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

# **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

No Photo Submitted Democrat

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, 3rd District**



# Earl Blumenauer

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background:
Public Administrator

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, B.A. Northwestern School of Law,

J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Legislature; Portland Community College Board; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner

## **Taking On Our Biggest Challenges**

For the last three years, this administration has reversed progress on our nation's biggest problems, turning them into crises. The good news is this election will give us the chance to tackle them head on. I've been organizing at home, around the country, and in Congress to do just that. My top priorities are:

### **Climate Crisis**

We need to declare a climate emergency and pass a Green New Deal. I helped write both these critical plans.

#### Healthcare

I support a strong universal health care system that will lower costs, provide better health care, and cover everyone!

We must also tackle the high cost of prescription drugs. Last year, I led the historic and successful effort to defeat the big pharmaceutical companies, breaking their anti-competition stranglehold that locks in high prices.

#### Housing

We have a housing crisis across the nation and especially in Oregon. It is time to get the federal government back in the game.

I have developed a detailed, comprehensive housing plan to solve the housing crises and have organized a growing coalition to get it done.

While these are the most critical issues, they are far from all that I am working on to move America and Oregon forward. Of course, in order to do that, we must protect our democracy and rebuild our institutions – starting with requiring paper ballots and getting big money out of politics.

Working together we will get this done. We have no other choice.

Get the details on these plans, other critical issues and how you can join the fight at <u>EarlBlumenauer.com/priorities</u>

(This information furnished by Earl Blumenauer.)

# **US Representative, 3rd District**



# Albert Lee

Democrat

Occupation: Office Worker; Federal Commission Committee Member; Non-Profit Treasurer & Board Member

Occupational Background: College Administration (Dean);

Small Business Principal & Business Development; Legal Education; Legal Research; Project Management; Product Management; International Trade; US Army Enlisted 11B

Educational Background: Juris Doctor, The George Washington University Law School; Certificate, International Human Rights Law, University of Oxford, New College; B.A. Political Science/International Relations, Creighton University; B.A. History, Creighton University

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Appointed State Advisory Committee Member; TriMet Transit Equity Advisory, Appointed Committee Member; City of Portland, Citizen Review Committee (Independent Police Review - Police Accountability), Appointed Committee Member; Democratic Party of Oregon, Elected State Central Committee Delegate; Multnomah County Democrats, Elected Precinct Committee Person

A sixth generation American and an immigrant at the same time, Albert Lee was born in South Korea, where his African-American Army dad met his Korean mom during the Vietnam War. Raised in working-class suburbs of St. Louis, next door to Ferguson, his family endured domestic violence and subsequent homelessness. He attended five high schools in three States. With the help of many people, he became a first-generation college & law school graduate. He served in the US Army & selected into the Old Guard at Arlington National Cemetery. He worked in international trade before moving to Portland in 2005.

An Oregonian by choice, he is standing up to represent the people of the Third District of Oregon because democracy requires choice, something missing here for more than a generation. We face a series of crises that have been allowed to fester and grow, including homelessness, the lack of living wages & affordable housing, and the climate emergency that require bold action now. Lastly, it is time that we replace this oligarchy, this plutocracy of elite, career, multimillionaire politicians with citizen representatives, who know the struggle, who won't take corporate contributions, and who will truly fight for and represent the people. More information can be found at albertlee2020.com.

(This information furnished by Albert Lee for Congress.)



# 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

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## **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 everday people, with a platform of three basic principles.

<u>Universal Basic Income</u>: \$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.

<u>Democractic Reforms</u>: 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

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

<u>Fighting Climate Change</u> – 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 forprofit 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.
- İmproved 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

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(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

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### **State Treasurer**



# Tobias Read

Democrat

**Occupation**: Oregon State Treasurer

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

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

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

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

- Treasurer Tobias Read

### Safeguarding a Path to Retirement

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

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

# Investing in Oregon Kids' Futures

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

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

- Becky Tymchuk, Beaverton School Board Chair

### **Protecting Public Retirees and Taxpayers**

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

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

## www.tobiasread.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

# **Attorney General**



# Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney General

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

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

J.D.

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

## The People's Attorney

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

### **Holding Bad Actors Accountable**

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

#### Standing Up for Oregon's Vulnerable

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

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

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

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

#### Join Us in Voting for Ellen!

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

Young Democrats of Oregon Stand with Ellen so she can continue working for you!

EllenRosenblum.com

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

# **State Senator, 9th District**



# Jim Hinsvark

Democrat

Occupation: Farmer

Occupational Background: Construction worker, PPS Teachers Aide

Educational Background: Chemeketa CC- AS Police

Science; Portland State University - BS Geography

Prior Governmental Experience: none

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

e.e. cummings

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

### **GROWING TOGETHER AGAIN**

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

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

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

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

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

### **HOPE IS GOOD - WORK GETS IT DONE**

(This information furnished by Jim Hinsvark.)

# State Senator, 18th District



# Ben Bowman

Democrat

**Occupation**: Education Policy Advocate

Occupational Background: Legislative Affairs Specialist; Chief of Staff, Oregon Legislature; Youth Leadership Development Professional

**Educational Background:** MA from Stanford University; BA from the University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Tigard-Tualatin School Board; Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Legislative Staff

"The Oregon Senate needs a culture change.

Ben is a young, bold progressive — and he has a backbone.

He is exactly the voice we need in the Senate."

- Marc Abrams, Former Chair of the

Democratic Party of Oregon Portland Tribune, 2/27/2020

Ben's Priorities:

**Get Big Money Out of Politics and Combat Income Inequality.** We need to pass campaign finance reform now to curb corporate power, and we need to make sure corporations pay their fair share in taxes.

Invest In Affordable Healthcare, Housing, and Education for All. Healthcare is a human right and every person deserves access to affordable housing and higher education.

Fight the Climate Crisis. Climate change is the greatest threat we face. Oregon should be a leader in the fight to protect our environment and promote a sustainable economy.

**Expand Mental Health and Addiction Services.** Our underfunded mental health system has exacerbated our houselessness crisis, broken criminal justice system, and unprecedented trauma in children. The legislature must act now.

"Students have never been more excited to support a candidate."

- Matt Brown, Tigard-Tualatin Student Union President

"Teachers are proud to support Ben. There will be no better champion for children and public education than him."

- **Suzanne Cohen**, President of the Portland Association of Teachers

**Endorsements:** 

Portland Association of Teachers
Tigard-Tualatin Education Association
Oregon Education Association
Oregon School Employees Association
Tigard-Tualatin Student Union
Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
IBEW Local 48

Jason Snider, Tigard Mayor
Ken Gibson, King City Mayor
Gery Schirado, Durham City Mayor
Diane Linn, Fmr. Multnomah County Chair
Maureen Wolf, Tigard-Tualatin School Board Chair
Patrick Maguire, Chair of the Washington County Democrats
Rachel Gowland, Chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon
Women's Caucus

# www.BenForOregon.com

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# State Senator, 18th District



# Ginny Burdick

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background:
News Reporter; Environmental
Issues Manager; Policy and
Communications Adviser.

Educational Background:

Masters in Journalism, University of Oregon; B.A., University of Puget Sound.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator, 1997-present; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, 1987-93.

#### Progressive Leadership. Proven Results.

Senator Ginny Burdick is a true progressive champion, taking local action to help Oregon resist the Trump agenda.

**Oregon's Gun Safety Crusader**. Ginny leads Oregon's fight against extreme groups like the NRA by passing <u>gun safety legislation</u> that protects children and schools from gun violence.

**Affordable Housing.** As Senate Majority Leader, Ginny passed a bill <u>protecting tenants by capping rent increases and limiting no-cause evictions</u>, while investing tens of millions in new affordable housing.

**Pro-choice Champion.** Ginny championed Oregon's Reproductive Health Equity Act, which guarantees the <u>right to abortion</u> and protects insurance coverage for <u>reproductive health services at no out-of-pocket cost</u> for Oregonians.

Advocate for Public Schools. In 2019, Ginny worked with her colleagues to pass the Student Success Act, securing a <u>historic reinvestment into Oregon's public schools</u> so they can hire more teachers and lower class sizes.

Climate/Environment. Climate change is the biggest threat to our future. Ginny's leadership on climate issues has earned her the endorsement of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

"Ginny fought the NRA and won. Thanks to her leadership, Oregon now has strong gun safety laws that are saving lives. But there's much more to be done on gun safety and Ginny is the champion we need to lead that effort."

# --Governor Kate Brown

"Ginny has been a tireless fighter for reproductive rights. Now that they're under attack nationwide, her leadership to ensure access to health care for all has never been more important."

## --Susan Hammer, former president, Planned Parenthood

"Ginny has the strength and experience we need to protect Oregonians from the Trump Administration's threats to our values and quality of life."

#### -- Congressman Earl Blumenauer

(This information furnished by Friends of Ginny Burdick.)

# State Senator, 21st District



# Kathleen Taylor

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator District 21

Occupational Background: Management Auditor: State of Oregon, Multnomah County, City of Portland, Metro; Account Executive: Boly/Welch

**Educational Background:** M.S. Rutgers University; B.A. University of Wisconsin

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative House District 41; Management Auditor; PPS Citizen Budget Review Committee; Precinct Committee Person

#### **Experience and Commitment**

As your State Senator for District 21 I have successfully passed critical progressive legislation and am proud to continue to serve our community in Salem.

### **Strengthening Public Schools**

I served on the committee that traveled across the state to forge consensus around a historic increase in school funding through the Student Success Act. I will continue to ensure that schools have the necessary resources to create opportunities for all.

### **Protecting Working Families**

Working families are the foundation of our communities and deserve leaders who ensure they thrive. I led the fight to provide fair workweeks for workers and to create the first Paid Family and Medical Leave program in Oregon.

## A Healthy Environment

Climate change is the issue of our time. I fought to address greenhouse gas emissions and will continue to fight for the health of our air, water, and ecosystems, and safety in our schools and workplaces.

## Opportunity, Equality, Choice

Amid the current backdrop of partisanship, I won a unanimous vote in the Oregon Senate to establish the Equal Pay Act, the most progressive equal pay law in the country. I will continue to advocate for the vulnerable, work to remove barriers to ensure opportunity for all, and fight for a woman's right to choose.

### Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency

I will work for greater efficiency and transparency in government, as well as campaign finance reform to give everyone a voice in elections, not just large donors.

## **Endorsements**

OLCV
Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon Nurses Association
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
Portland Association of Teachers PAC
OEA
OSEA

Young Democrats of Oregon

Additional endorsements <u>www.kathleentaylorfororegon.com</u> (This information furnished by Kathleen Taylor for Oregon.)

# State Senator, 30th District



# Carina M Miller

Democrat

Occupation: Economic research analyst, Warm Springs Community Action Team

Occupational Background: Social worker, HeadStart teacher

**Educational Background:** B.S. Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Warm Springs Tribal Council member, Columbia River Gorge Commissioner. Carina has experience working on Tribal, local, State, and Federal level policy and legislation.

"I rose from poverty. As a mother, I know how families struggle when there isn't decent work, health care is too expensive and rents are too high. I am running for Senate to fight for all of us." – Carina

### FIGHTING FOR FAMILIES

From a family of loggers and ranchers, Carina knows firsthand how average families struggle to afford the rising cost of living and the toll that takes on rural communities. We can trust Carina to fight for:

- Better education that prepares ALL children to be successful
- Living wage jobs for all workers
- Increased opportunity through apprenticeships, affordable community college and distance learning opportunities

## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

In Oregon, we depend on a healthy environment to support strong local economies, a better quality of life and to ensure the well-being of family and children.

Carina will stand up for:

- Stopping the environmental destruction that harms our clean water and air
- Reversing the actions that contribute to climate change and threatens our children's futures
- Creating a clean energy economy, reducing carbon reliance and supporting sustainable use of natural resources

## **BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES**

Services that support families are essential for creating healthy, thriving communities. Carina will work tirelessly to:

- Address the roots of addiction, suicide and violence
- Bring 21st century infrastructure to rural Oregon, including high-speed broadband
- Support greater equity, diversity and inclusion to build a strong, loving community

# We support Carina Miller for Senate!

Representative Diego Hernandez

Jamie McCleod-Skinner, candidate, Secretary of State

Oregon WINPAC

Representative Tawna Sanchez

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

## www.carinamiller.com

(This information furnished by Carina for Oregon.)

# State Representative, 26th District



# Courtney Neron

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative

Occupational Background: Tigard and Tualatin High Schools, French/Spanish Teacher

Educational Background: M.A.T., Pacific University; B.A., University of Oregon; Tigard High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative

As a Representative in our State Capitol, an educator, and a mother of two, I am focused on building a better future for Oregon.

#### **Investing in Education**

I was a classroom teacher in our local schools, so I've seen firsthand that students and educators lack the resources they need. I am proud we achieved:

- Unprecedented investments in pre-K through 12 and higher education
- More mental healthcare and behavioral supports for students

# Advocating for Affordable Healthcare

Our healthcare system is not working for all Oregonians. In Salem, we:

- Protected Medicaid for our most vulnerable community members
- Addressed the rising costs of prescription drugs

#### Fighting for Working Families

As a working mom, I went to Salem determined to help working families. Together, we passed:

- The strongest Paid Family & Medical Leave program in the nation
- Expanded access to high quality childcare for low income families

### **Protecting Our Environment**

On behalf of generations to come, we must address climate change and preserve Oregon's natural resources. In Salem, I successfully defended:

- · Bans on fracking and offshore drilling
- Protections to ensure Oregon environmental standards stay strong in the face of federal rollbacks

### **Representing Our Communities**

It is an honor to represent you in Salem. I secured:

- Funding for the Sherwood Pedestrian Bridge
- Funding for the Wilsonville I-5 Bridge upgrade study

#### We Stand With Courtney:

Oregon Education Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Our Revolution Sherwood
Planned Parenthood PAC & NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
US Senator Ron Wyden

Clackamas County Commission Chair Jim Bernard Washington County Commission Chair Kathryn Harrington Hillsboro City Councilor Beach Pace

King City Mayor Ken Gibson King City Council President Jaimie Fender Sherwood Mayor Keith Mays Sherwood City Council President Tim Rosener Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp Wilsonville City Council President Kristin Ackervall

Realize Your Impact at CourtneyforOregon.com!

(This information furnished by Friends of Courtney Neron.)

# State Representative, 35th District



# Dacia Grayber

Democrat

**Occupation**: Professional Firefighter

Occupational Background: Paramedic, Emergency Management, Educator

Educational Background: B.S.,

Homeland Security/ Emergency Management, Concordia University; Columbia University; FEMA Emergency Management Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: West Portland Town Center Citizen Advisory Group, Oregon State Seismic Policy Advisory Committee, Tigard Committee for Community Engagement, PCP

#### Let's Redefine Possible Together

As a **firefighter/ paramedic,** I have the honor of serving our community, seeing firsthand obstacles working families face. I'm dedicated to breaking down barriers for all Oregonians and expanding opportunities for success.

As a **mother**, I believe every Oregonian deserves an equal opportunity to thrive and feel valued. I will work to create stronger, resilient communities. Our best days are still to come.

As a **community advocate**, I am a champion for what matters most. Whether it's fighting for Paid Family Leave or opening a medical clinic for our houseless neighbors, I lead with bravery, compassion, and determination.

"Dacia is the embodiment of the courage, strength and optimism that our state desperately needs right now."
-Rocky Hanes, President, Tualatin Valley Firefighters.

### As your State Representative, I will fight for:

A Fair Economy that Works for All: Equitable tax reform holding corporations accountable, increasing affordable housing, reducing homelessness, universal access to health care, and retirement security.

Educational Opportunity: From universal Pre-K to reduced higher education costs, investing in healthier schools and students; competitive wages for educators and student support staff.

Keeping Oregon Green: Forward-thinking, fiscally sound infrastructure projects responsive to community needs; renewable energy projects; holding polluters accountable.

"Dacia's tenacity to do what's right and ability to bring people together makes her a powerful force in Salem. Join me in voting for Dacia." -Representative Margaret Doherty

# Endorsed by:

Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
NW Oregon Labor Council
Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Education Association
Tigard-Tualatin Education Association
Oregon Working Families Party
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
NARAL Pro-choice Oregon

...and more. Visit DaciaForOregon.com!

(This information furnished by Dacia for Oregon.)

# **State Representative, 37th District**



# Rachel Prusak

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative; Nurse Practitioner

Occupational Background: Nursing

**Educational Background:** 

Northeastern University; Frontier Nursing University

**Prior Governmental Experience**: House Committee on Health Care; Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

# Rachel Prusak: Delivering on What Matters Most

Two years ago, Rachel Prusak ran for the Oregon
House to protect Oregonians' healthcare, strengthen
our schools, and provide leadership that matched the
values and priorities of our community. As our State
Representative, she delivered on each of those promises.

#### **Building a Healthy Community**

As a nurse, Rachel is outraged by politicians who would try to eliminate funding for the healthcare of more than a million Oregonians. She successfully fought to protect that health care, and more.

- Secured funding for Medicaid, which covers 1.1 million Oregonians
- Increased funding for mental health and suicide prevention, and put new focus on the opioid epidemic
- · Worked to reduce the cost of prescription drugs
- Passed the nation's strongest Paid Family and Medical Leave

## Strengthening Our Schools

Rachel understands education is the key to strong neighborhoods and a vital economy. She helped make history for Oregon's public schools.

- Passed the Student Success Act, adding \$1 billion a year to invest in early education and programs that increase graduation rates in every Oregon school district
- Too many students graduate from college burdened by debt, so Rachel increased funding for the Oregon Opportunity Grant to make college more affordable for more people

# Affordable Housing and Safer Communities

- Passed groundbreaking tenant protection policies that will increase the supply and choices of affordable housing and funding for homeless services and prevention
- Closed the "restraining-order loophole" to keep guns out of the hands of stalkers and domestic abusers
- · Banned fracking and offshore drilling in Oregon

See more, including Rachel's supporters, at www.rachelforstaterep.com.

"Thank you for the honor of representing you. We've made great progress. I'm asking for your vote because together we can do even more." —Rachel

(This information furnished by Rachel Prusak.)

# State Representative, 38th District



# Andrea Salinas

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Government Affairs

Educational Background: University of California,

Berkeley, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair Oregon Complete Census Count Committee; PEBB Board Member; Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs; Willamette Falls Locks Commission; District Aide, U.S. Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

For more than 20 years, Andrea Salinas has been on the frontlines of policies that protect women and children, working people, seniors, and the environment. As a first-generation American, she brings the spirit of hard work and determination, instilled in her at a young age, to her efforts in the legislature. She knows that a quality education and fair employment opportunities provide the building blocks for stronger communities.

### **Universal Access to Health Care**

As the Chair of the House Health Care Committee, Andrea has learned that health care costs increasingly consume a larger portion of families' take-home pay and small business profits. That is why in her first year, Andrea championed and passed bills to lower the price of prescription drugs and to expand access to quality care for all Oregonians.

## **Keeping Families Safe**

Domestic violence, sexual harassment, and gun safety issues are at the forefront of Andrea's work. Ninety-four percent of women who experience harassment at work do not file a complaint, and of the who do report harassment, seventy-five percent experience retaliation. Last session, Andrea championed efforts to protect Oregonians from workplace harassment as well as gun violence, and passed the nation's strongest Paid Family and Medical Leave policy.

### **Climate Protection**

Protecting Oregon's abundant natural resources is foundational to our state's future sustainability and economic development. Andrea is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon and investing in clean energy technologies and family-wage jobs needed to leave a healthy legacy for our children.

#### Organizations among Andrea's many supporters:

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Nurses Association
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Visit www.andreasalinasoregon.com for more.

(This information furnished by Friends of Andrea Salinas.)

# State Representative, 39th District



# Tessah L Danel

Democrat

Occupation: Vice President, Small Business Banking, Bank of the West; Commissioner, Clackamas River Water Board (elected)

Occupational Background: Agriculture, commercial,

nonprofit, and small business banking

**Educational Background:** Warner Pacific University, Bachelor of Business

**Prior Governmental Experience**: Advisor, Clackamas County Water Environment Services

#### **BELIEVING IN OUR CHILDREN**

Tessah is a mother and believes all of our children should have what they need to thrive:

- · Access to nutrition and stable housing.
- Early intervention programs to support students when they're struggling the most.
- Services for foster children to be safe and supported.
- Career and Technical Education, so students can succeed whether they go to college or into the workforce.

### **FIGHTING FOR US**

Tessah believes the most important part of being your State Representative is being someone everyone in our community can trust to be transparent, accessible, and accountable. We will always be able to count on her to do the job we elected her to do.

## **PROTECTING OUR WATER AND LAND**

Clackamas County is home to some of Oregon's most breathtaking wilderness. Tessah believes in protecting our forests while also harvesting our natural resources responsibly. That's why Tessah will:

 Advocate for the Cross Laminated Timber industry, which will bring family wage jobs to this district.

As your Clackamas River Water Commissioner, Tessah works hard so you can trust that the water coming out of your tap is clean. In Salem, Tessah will:

- · Work to bring all water facilities up to seismic code
- Invest in renewable gray water

"I trust Tessah. She cares about all of us and will represent our community well in Salem."

-Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Commission Chair

"Tessah is a creative thinker who will advocate for sustainable solutions that also create jobs in House District 39."

-Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commissioner

# Also Endorsed By:

Women's Investment Network PAC OLCV IBEW Local 48 United Union of Roofers Union local 49

For a full list of supporters, visit <u>www.tessahdanel.com</u> (This information furnished by Tessah L Danel.) State Representative, 40th District



# Mark W Meek

Democrat

Occupation: State
Representative, Small business
owner

Occupational Background: Owner, Avid Real Estate Executives, LLC, Avid Property Management, LLC; U.S. Air

Force

**Educational Background:** B.S. Management/CIS – Park College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Clackamas County Planning Commission (Chair) and Economic Development Commission

Rooted in Service: Mark Meek is a father, small business owner and State Representative who serves our community with heart, dedication and action.

From coaching local youth sports, to serving our country in the Air Force, to making a difference for families in Salem as our Representative – **Mark is committed to strengthening our community**.

"In Salem, Mark leads with compassion and conviction. He has proven himself to be a dedicated servant to our community and Oregon. I trust him to fight for us."

- Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commissioner

Standing up for Oregon Schools. Education made the difference in Mark's life. He knows every student deserves that same opportunity. That's why he voted to pass unprecedented investments in early learning and K-12 schools, which will benefit every public school in our district.

Standing up for Working Families. Like many of our neighbors, Mark has first-hand experience with food and housing insecurity. That's one reason why he's been an advocate for workers by passing the Paid Family Medical Leave Act, Workplace Fairness Act and increasing tax credits for working families.

Standing up for Our Health. Every person deserves access to high-quality affordable care. In Salem, Mark fought pharmaceutical companies to stop price hikes for prescription drugs, and protected Medicaid coverage for over 1 million Oregonians.

"As seniors on a fixed income, we trust Mark to be our voice in Salem and fight to protect affordable housing and access to affordable health care." – Bill & Barb Henderson, Gladstone

#### **Endorsers:**

Dave Hunt, Clackamas Community College Board
Alice Norris, former Mayor - Oregon City
Oregon Education Association
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
www.MarkMeek.com

(This information furnished by Mark Meek.)

# **State Representative, 41st District**



# Karin Power

Democrat

**Occupation**: State Representative; Nonprofit Environmental Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney, The Freshwater Trust; Nonprofit Fundraising and Community Outreach

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School; Mount Holyoke College

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie City Council; Library Services Expansion Task Force; Regional Wastewater Advisory Board

#### Karin Power: A Champion for Our Community Values

Safer Communities and Better Schools. Following decades of disinvestment in our public schools, Karin fought to pass the Student Success Act, landmark legislation that will invest \$1 billion a year in early education and K-12 programs. Karin also supported significant criminal justice reform measures in 2019, to increase public safety and address systemic racism. This included strengthening hate crime laws and reforming youth sentencing to give deserving kids a second chance. In 2021, Karin will continue to advocate for common sense gun safety measures and fight back efforts to chip away at funding for our schools.

Fairer Workplaces. As the youngest parent in the Legislature, Karin has led bipartisan efforts to modernize laws for working families. She championed new pregnancy protections in 2019, and expanded workplace breastfeeding laws so all new parents have the right to feed their babies. Karin voted to pass the nation's most inclusive statewide Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance program, so no Oregonian will have to decide between paying their bills and taking care of a sick loved one or new baby.

Addressing the Climate Crisis. In 2019, Karin led the way in passing bipartisan legislation to phase out older, polluting diesel truck engines in the Portland Metro area. Karin will continue to fight for urgent and comprehensive climate action to help Oregon transition to a cleaner energy future. She championed this work in 2019, and will continue to hold our largest polluters accountable and lead efforts to clean up our air and water.

Civic engagement is a team sport - join us in working for a stronger future for Oregon at <a href="www.karinpower.com">www.karinpower.com</a>!

(This information furnished by Friends of Karin Power.)

# State Representative, 48th District



# Jeff Reardon

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, District 48

Occupational Background: US Navy Veteran; Corporate Communications Manager, Tektronix; Career & Technical Education Teacher, Parkrose

and David Douglas School Districts.

**Educational Background:** B.A., Education, Western Washington University.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present; David Douglas School Board, 1987-1998.

Jeff Reardon: Bringing Oregonians Together to Build Stronger Communities.

## Past & Present

Eight years ago I first asked for your vote, promising to champion Education and the Environment. During that time I have delivered for our communities. I hope that you again will trust me with your vote so that I can continue advocating for you in the Legislature.

Effective legislators find ways to bring people together to collaborate on challenging issues. I led a task force on pollinator health, spearheaded efforts to promote career technical education, passed legislation to restructure the workforce development system, and participated in a wide variety of Natural Resources committee work. When community college funding was at risk, I formed the Community College Caucus that successfully fought for funding to avoid devastating budget cuts. I also formed the bipartisan Clackamas Caucus to advocate for projects that will benefit all who live, work and play in Clackamas County. I do this while also fighting for democratic values, so that all Oregonians have a fair shot at leading prosperous lives and being treated respectfully.

# Future

In 2019 the Student Success Act created landmark funding for K12 education. There is still more work to be done to address the needs of our community colleges and universities, and I intend to lead efforts to improve our Higher Education system and reduce the cost of attendance. And I've already begun work to ensure we always have plentiful, clean and affordable water.

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Find me on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/reardonfororegon

(This information furnished by Reardon for Oregon.)

# **State Representative, 51st District**



# Janelle S Bynum

Democrat

Occupation: Local Business Owner

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: B.S., Florida A&M University;

M.B.A., University of Michigan

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 51st District; North Clackamas School District Parent Leadership Alliance

Janelle Bynum: Fighting for every opportunity, for every Oregonian.

As the daughter of public-school teachers, I grew up learning the value of education and its ability to unlock opportunity for working families.

In Salem, I have dedicated my work to restoring and **strengthening opportunities for all**, from our local schools to working families to local businesses. Our work is far from done, but I'm proud of what we've been able to accomplish, including:

- Working through bipartisan action to pass historic investments to Oregon schools through the Student Success Act, which infuses our schools with the funding to keep kids engaged and graduating on time.
- Building a more family-friendly economy by passing the Paid Medical Family Leave act and decreasing income taxes for every working family.
- Protecting the 1.1 million Oregonians on Medicaid and requiring increased transparency from pharmaceutical companies to reduce prescription drug costs.

As a mother and small business owner, I am committed to building a brighter future for our families and community. In Salem, I'll work to address the rise of homelessness, expand affordable housing for all income levels, and build an economy that works for working families and small businesses.

"Janelle Bynum is not afraid to speak truth to power. She is a fierce, thoughtful and intelligent advocate with the sole intention of making Oregon a stronger place for everyone." - Eddy Morales, Gresham City Councilor

# Endorsed by:

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

**Oregon Nurses Association** 

**United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 555** 

**East County Rising PAC** 

**Planned Parenthood PAC** 

**Oregon League of Conservation Voters** 

**Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC** 

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Janelle Bynum.)

# State Representative, 52nd District



# Anna Williams

Democrat

**Occupation**: Academic Advisor, Adjunct Professor

Occupational Background: Social worker, Educator, Tourism coordinator

**Educational Background:** 

Master's of Social Welfare Administration, BA - University of Kansas

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, HD-52, Senior Advisory Council, Oregon District 9

State Representative Anna Williams uses her experience as a mom, social worker, and educator to deliver for our communities on the mountain and in the Gorge.

#### Strengthening our schools

Anna understands what our classrooms need. She's delivering for Oregon students by:

- · Increasing funding for public schools
- · Investing in affordable early childhood education
- Working to expand career and technical education

### Protecting Oregon's natural resources

Anna knows the climate crisis is real. She's working to protect our air and water by:

- Supporting a ban on offshore drilling and hydraulic fracking
- · Protecting Oregon's public waterways

# Standing up for working families

Anna is dedicated to ensuring all families have the support they need to get ahead. She is committed to:

- More affordable housing
- · Reducing the cost of prescription drugs
- Protecting women's health care, including birth control and abortion

"I worked alongside Anna to expand healthcare access and to implement a community ID project to help all residents participate fully in civic life. As a single, working mother - and as the first Latinx City Councilor - I trust Anna to stand up for me, my family, and my community."

"Yo trabajé con Anna para apoyar a nuestra comunidad y trabajadores de bajos ingresos a través de la expansión de servicios de salud y la creación de un programa de identificación comunitario. Como madre soltera, trabajadora - y la primera Latina en el Concilio de Hood River - tengo confianza que Anna abogue por nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad."

- Gladys Rivera, Hood River City Council

# On May 19, join us in supporting Anna Williams:

Senator Ron Wyden

Oregon Education Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Hood River County Sheriff, Matt English
Full list at: www.friendsofannawilliams.com

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(This information furnished by Friends of Anna Williams.)

# **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 lowa, 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, Clackamas County**



# John D Wentworth

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Deputy District Attorney

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Clackamas and Coos County District Attorneys' Offices

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark, J.D.; Oregon State University, B.S., B.S.; Clackamas High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

## Seeking Justice. Keeping Clackamas County Safe.

With over 25 years of courtroom experience, I have prosecuted Clackamas County's most serious crimes, including child abuse, elder abuse, domestic violence and aggravated murder. I've trained hundreds of prosecutors, police officers, victim advocates and community partners. I've led efforts for stronger legislative protections for Oregon's elders and victims of domestic violence. And, I've worked in the community on prevention strategies to stop crime before it starts.

My first priority is to seek justice. That means getting to the right outcome the right way. It means considering all options --- from treatment to incarceration --- and determining which is most appropriate given the facts of the case and the needs of the community. Justice also means treating crime victims with dignity and giving them a voice in the courtroom.

My leadership, partnerships and commitment to fairness and justice are why so many community leaders endorse me to become Clackamas County's next District Attorney. I'd be honored to have your vote as well.

#### Endorsed by:

- · Clackamas County District Attorney John S. Foote
- Clackamas County Commissioners: Jim Bernard, Chair; Sonya Fischer; Ken Humberston; Paul Savas; Martha Schrader
- · Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts
- Police Chiefs: Jim Band (Oregon City), Dale Jorgensen (Lake Oswego), Terry Kruger (West Linn), Ernie Roberts (Sandy), John Schmerber (Gladstone), Frank Schoenfeld (Molalla), Bret Smith (Canby), Luke Strait (Milwaukie)
- · Canby Police Officers Association
- Clackamas County Peace Officers' Association
- Gladstone Police Officers' Association
- Lake Oswego Police Officers' Association
- Milwaukie Police Officers' Association
- Oregon City Police Employees Association
- District Attorneys: Kevin Barton (Washington County), Paige Clarkson (Marion County), Rod Underhill (Multnomah County)
- Crime Victims United of Oregon
- Oregon City Business Alliance
- Willamette Women Democrats

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