



Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 19, 2020

Certificate of Correctness

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

Bev Clarno
Oregon Secretary of State

vote!

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

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Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Bev Clarno
Oregon Secretary of State

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For questions about:

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



Contact your County Elections Office.

Hood River

Records/Assessment
601 State St
Hood River, OR 97031-1871
541-386-1442
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-387-6864
elections@co.hood-river.or.us
www.co.hood-river.or.us

Jefferson

66 SE "D" St, Ste C
Madras, OR 97741
541-475-4451
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-325-5018
clerkoffice@co.jefferson.or.us
www.co.jefferson.or.us

Wasco

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The Dalles, OR 97058
541-506-2530
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-506-2531
countyclerk@co.wasco.or.us
www.co.wasco.or.us

vote!

Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 28**

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

→ **Wednesday, April 29**

First day for counties to mail ballots



→ **Tuesday, May 19**

Election Day

Ballots must be received by 8 pm



oregonvotes.gov/myvote

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

How do I vote in Oregon?

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

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

What if my ballot doesn't come?

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

What if I've moved?

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

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

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

Can I vote online?

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

Why are there no Presidential Candidates on my ballot?

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

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

Do I have to vote on every office or measure?

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

What if I make a mistake, damage or lose my ballot?

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot.

Can I change how I voted?

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

How do I return my ballot?

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

Do I have to pay postage?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

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

Is my vote really kept secret?

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

How can I track my ballot?

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

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

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

When will election results be known?

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

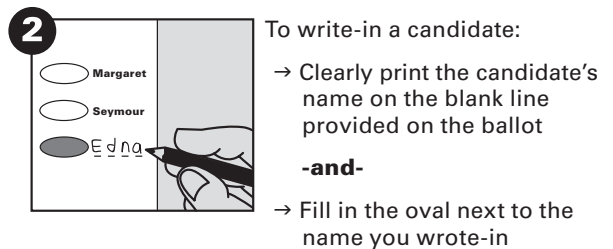
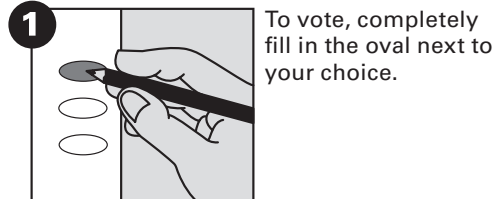
How do I file a complaint?

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

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

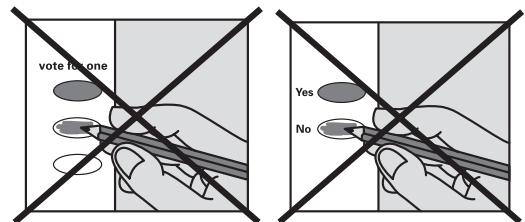
Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



Check for errors

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



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

! Check your ballot carefully

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

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

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

Would you...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't Be Fooled



Ensuring the Accuracy of Your **Vote!**

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

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

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

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

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

Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

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

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

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

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

What identification do I provide?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When do I need to update my voter registration?

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

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

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

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

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

Address Confidentiality Program

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

qualifications

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

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

personal information *required information

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

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

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

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

x x x - x x -

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

political party

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

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

sign here _____ date today _____

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

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

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



Voters with Disabilities

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

What are the different ways I can vote?

→ HTML ballot

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

→ Large print ballot

→ Ask for help

Who can help me vote my ballot?

→ Anyone except your employer or union

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

→ County Voting Assistance Team

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

What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

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

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

What other accessible resources are available?

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

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

You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

for more information about voter rights



1 866 673 8683

se habla español

TTY 1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired

Español

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

Political Party Statements

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

Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

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

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

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

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

Candidates

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

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

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

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

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

Republican candidates by position in ballot order

Democratic candidates by position in ballot order

nonpartisan candidates by position in ballot order

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

Disclaimer

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

Constitution Party

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check us out at: www.constitutionpartyoregon.com

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

(This information furnished by Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party

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

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

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

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

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

Oregon Democrats Stand For:

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

Read more at www.dpo.org/Platform

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

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

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

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Independent Party

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

ATTENTION: INDEPENDENT AND NON-AFFILIATED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON (IPO)

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

ONLINE: APRIL 28 - MAY 12, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON (IPO):

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

**If you agree, send a message: CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY.
Search: "Oregon voter registration" and click on "Update"**

We work to:

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

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

2020 PLATFORM

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

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

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

WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

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

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

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

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

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

(This information furnished by Independent Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Difference

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

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

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

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

Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

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

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

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

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

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

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

Be A Libertarian

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

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

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

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

Pacific Green Party

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

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

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

Peace

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

Social Justice

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

Ecological Wisdom

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

Grassroots Democracy

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

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

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Progressive Party

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

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

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

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

ENDORSEMENTS

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

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

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

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

We are very different from the Establishment parties.

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

*NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

OREGON ISSUES

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

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

Get involved at honest-elections.com.

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

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

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

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Republican Party

Oregon is in decline under Democrat leadership

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

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

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

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

Help restore Oregon by becoming a PCP in your county

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

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

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

Principles that will allow Oregon to prosper again

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

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

Oregon Republican Party

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Republican**President**

Donald J Trump

US SenatorPaul J Romero Jr
Robert Schwartz
Jo Rae Perkins
John Verbeek***US Representative****2nd District**
Mark R Roberts*
Knut C Buehler
Cliff Bentz
Kenneth W Medenbach*
Jeff Smith
Travis A Fager
Justin Livingston
Jimmy Crumpacker
Glenn Carey*
David R Campbell*
Jason A Atkinson**Secretary of State**Kim Thatcher
Dave W Stauffer***State Treasurer**

Jeff Gudman

Attorney General

Michael Cross*

State Senator**29th District**
Bill Hansell
Garison Lee Alger***30th District**
Lynn P Findley**State Representative****52nd District**
Jeff Helfrich**57th District**
Greg Smith**59th District**
Daniel G Bonham**Democrat****President**Joseph R Biden
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Tulsi Gabbard***US Senator**

Jeff Merkley

US Representative**2nd District**
Jack Howard*
John P Holm
Nick (Nik) L Heuertz
Alex Spenser
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Tobias Read

Attorney General

Ellen Rosenblum

State Senator**29th District**
Mildred A O'Callaghan***30th District**
Carina M Miller**State Representative****52nd District**
Anna Williams**57th District**
Roland Ruhe***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****7th District, Position 3**
Karen Ostrye***22nd District, Position 2**
Mike McLane**District Attorney****Hood River County**
Carrie Rasmussen
Sean Gallery**Jefferson County**
Steven F Leriche***Wasco County**
Matthew Ellis
Eric Jon Nisley

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

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

Nonpartisan (cont.)

County Assessor

Jefferson County
Jean McCloskey*

Wasco County
Jill Filla Amery*

County Commissioner

Chair of the Board, Hood River County
Michael J Oates*

Hood River County, District 2
Arthur Babitz
Paul Henke*

Hood River County, District 4
Les Perkins

Jefferson County, Position 3
Kenneth (Kenny) Bicart*
Kim Schmith
Wayne Fording*

Wasco County, Position 2
Marcus Swift
Steve Kramer

Measure

14-69

Public Safety Five-Year Local Option Tax
(Hood River County)

President



Donald J Trump

Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: Former President, Trump Organization

Educational Background:

Wharton School of Business

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Fellow Americans,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keep American Great!

President Donald J Trump

(This information furnished by Donald J Trump.)

US Senator



Paul J Romero Jr

Republican

Occupation: CEO Youwalk Today, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.romero4oregon.com 458-256-9437

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

US Senator



Robert Schwartz

Republican

Occupation: Fitness

Occupational Background: Fitness, building management

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

Mom.

Prior Governmental Experience: Advocacy

DO YOU WEAR SANDALS ?

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

OR BOOTS?

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

Firearms:

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

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

Type 2 Diabetes:

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

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

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

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

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

VOTE ROBERT SCHWARTZ AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

www.oregonstatesenate.com

(This information furnished by Robert Schwartz.)

US Senator



Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

Occupation: Independent Insurance Agent; Semi-Retired

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

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

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

Issues:

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

Additional Information: PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote

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

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

If you agree:

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

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

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

US Representative, 2nd District



Knute C Buehler

Republican

Occupation: Doctor

Occupational Background: Surgeon; Director - St. Charles Health System; Ford Family Foundation

Educational Background:

Roseburg High; Oregon State; Johns Hopkins, M.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Bend-La Pine Schools, Budget Committee

KNUTE: NO ONE TOUGHER AGAINST KATE BROWN, PDX LIBERALS

Kate Brown and Portland liberals are waging a war on our conservative values and way of life. No one running for Congress has fought Brown and Oregon's liberal establishment harder than I have. Pushing back on massive tax hikes, defending 2A rights, ending sanctuary cities and opposing environmental regulations that kill jobs in farming, ranching and timber. In Congress, I'll stand with President Trump to defend our conservative values, rights and freedoms.

- Knute Buehler

KNUTE: PROVEN CONSERVATIVE VOTING RECORD

- **Taxes** - Fought \$13B in Kate Brown tax hikes - gas, cars, payroll, business
- **Immigration** - Voted to end sanctuary cities and uphold the rule of law
- **Rural Jobs** - Opposed cap and trade, dam removals, federal land expansion
- **Second Amendment** - Voted against unconstitutional gun grabs, red flag laws, weapon bans
- **Abortion** - Stood with pro-life community against taxpayer funded abortions & defended religious liberties

KNUTE: READY TO TAKE-ON PELOSI, AOC, BERNIE OR BIDEN

- **Uphold the rule of law:** Stand with President Trump to secure the border, end sanctuary cities
- **Support the NRA** to protect 2A rights
- **Rollback EPA and BLM regulations** that kill rural jobs; oppose Green New Deal
- **Fight government takeover** of health care; oppose tax increases and federal funding of abortion

KNUTE: A LEADER WE TRUST

DAVE KLYM

"I'm a proud NRA member and believe Knute will stand strong for our second amendment rights."

VICKI O'KEEFE

"I'm pro-life. Knute supported the pro-life community with his vote in the legislature. He has my support."

RIC TIPLADY

"Knute never wavered in voting to end sanctuary cities. We need that in Congress."

LT. COLONEL DICK TOBIASON (RET)

"As a physician who cares for veterans, no one understands our healthcare needs better than Knute."

www.knutebuehler.com

(This information furnished by Knute for Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District



Cliff Bentz

Republican

Occupation: Farmer; Attorney

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Rancher

Educational Background: J.D. Lewis and Clark; B.S. Eastern

Oregon State College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2008-2018); State Senator (2018-2020); Board Member, Ontario 8C School District (2005-2008); Commissioner, Oregon Water Resources Commission (1988-1995)

CLIFF BENTZ, REPUBLICAN

PRO-2nd AMENDMENT, PRO-LIFE, PRO-BUSINESS & PRO-VETERAN!

Husband, father, businessman, and third-generation Eastern Oregon rancher, **Cliff Bentz is fighting to protect conservative Oregon values.** As an Eastern Oregon legislator, he fought time and time again for rural Oregon, 2nd Amendment rights, lower taxes, and land and water rights. In Congress, **Cliff Bentz** will support President Trump, defend rural Oregon, and work to stop the Democrat's liberal agenda.

In 2019 **Cliff Bentz**, along with his Republican Senate colleagues, gained national notoriety for the "**Oregon Senate Walkout**", blocking Governor Brown and the liberal democrat legislature from passing an economically devastating cap and trade bill, and a bill that would have unconstitutionally restricted Oregonian's 2nd Amendment Rights.

Former Congressman Bob Smith

"Cliff Bentz is a lifelong conservative whose record on 2nd Amendment issues is impeccable."

Todd Nash, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

"Senator Bentz's advocacy for our public lands and water rights make him the obvious choice for the Cattlemen's endorsement for Congress."

Donna Cain,

Former Oregon Republican Party Committeewomen

"A consistent, thoughtful conservative who's not afraid to take on big issues, Cliff Bentz is a problem solver. Cliff will fight to protect the sanctity of life and preserve traditional family values."

Senator Bill Hansell

"I've served with Cliff in the trenches of the Senate. He is effective and hardworking - the best choice to serve us in Congress."

Sheriff Brian Wolfe, Malheur County

"His commitment to supporting law enforcement and securing our border is why 14 of 20 (2nd CD) County Sheriffs support Cliff Bentz for Congress"

State Representative Greg Barreto

"Cliff Bentz will work closely with President Trump to protect our constitutional rights and fight for rural Oregon."

www.cliffbentz.com

#FightingForRuralOregon

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District



Jeff Smith

Republican

Occupation: Computer Programmer

Occupational Background: Computer Programmer, entrepreneur, small business owner

Educational Background: BS

from Oregon Institute of Technology, Masters of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Jeff Smith – The Bold Republican you need in congress!

Protect Social Security – Social Security will be out of money in 11 years. We need to protect it now.

Medical Care Costs – the cost of medical care rises at over twice the rate of inflation. We need to double the number of doctors and nurses that graduate every year.

Pro-Trump – President Trump got the economy going, appointed great Supreme Court Justices, and slashed regulations.

Pro- Life – Jeff Smith believes that life is a gift from God and begins at conception. He opposes legalized abortion and funding Planned Parenthood.

Pro- Business –the Federal Government sets the stage to either help businesses thrive or slows them down and chokes them to a standstill. We need policies that help business thrive, to create jobs, and to give people a safe place to live

Pro- Agriculture –Jeff Smith will pursue policies that will help create markets for the crops Americans produce.

Pro – Logging – In 1990 the Northern Spotted Owl was listed with the US Fish and Wildlife as an Endangered Species. By 1995, logging on National Forests dropped to 2-3% of what it had been. Many of Oregon’s eastern counties have over 50% of the county owned by the Federal Government. We need to repeal the Endangered Species Act.

Pro – First Amendment Freedoms – The freedoms we have in America is what makes America great. You need a bold Republican to fight to keep your freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of the press.

Pro – 2nd Amendment –the Freedom to bear arms is the freedom that defends all of our other freedoms.

Jeff Smith stands with vetrans and stands for the National Anthem.

Please vote for **Jeff Smith**

(This information furnished by Jeff Smith For Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District



Travis A Fager

Republican

Occupation: Business Operator

Occupational Background: National Sales and Distribution-Industrial Wood and Automotive Products. Agricultural Sales. Business Development – Regional &

National. Banking and Finance Background. A real world candidate, who put himself through college working construction, commercial fishing and wildland firefighting.

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration Eastern Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

It’s time for a course correction in Congress. Time for a ‘career commoner’ NOT another ‘career politician’. Do something different. Vote for a person who shares your life experience, lives where you live, and holds your same values.

I’m Travis Fager, a ‘career commoner’, tax paying, lifetime resident of Oregon—who’s directly impacted by, and lives with the legislative realities coming out of Washington. I’m a successful business operator, a husband, and father of three, and a grateful participant of the American Dream. I am a common citizen who is concerned as we’ve watched a shift occur in our country. In Congress specifically, there is a disturbing trend to fundamentally alter our great nation. Like you, I’m done with the typical results from the usual politicians who’ve made a career of compromising our core values in exchange for votes.

History will judge us on our stewardship of the most precious gift a civilization could ever receive, the blood bought freedoms of a Constitutional Republic. Preserving freedom should be top priority for all policy considerations in Washington D.C.

I will work to deliver positive results, categorically, for all in District 2.

It’s time for new blood, from a new source: the common people. I want to represent you in D.C. and put Americans first.

Preserve our right to bear arms.

Preserve our free speech.

Protect our borders.

Protect the unborn.

Fight tax increases.

Fight the rise of socialism.

Defend our nation’s interests.

Defend our environment.

Work to better manage our resources.

Work to fully serve constituent needs.

Honor and provide for veterans.

Honor and provide for seniors.

Vote for Fager for Congress

(This information furnished by Fager for Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Justin Livingston

Republican

Occupation: Fathom Realty, Managing Principal Broker

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner, Genesis Construction; Production Manager, JetPorter (Aviation Ground Support); Professional

Motocross Racer

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College - General Studies; Salem Academy - High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Bend, Councilor (current); Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization, Chair (current); Bend Urban Renewal Agency, Chair (current); Bend Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, member (former); Bend Street Maintenance Funding Committee, member (former); Old Farm District Neighborhood Association, Member, Land Use Chair (former)

A True Conservative for Oregon

A Better Oregon for All of Us

Justin Livingston is running for Congress, because he believes the federal government can do a better job addressing the problems of all the residents of the Second District. Many residents are struggling with our increasing cost of living and stagnant wages, but too often the issues that impact them are ignored. Justin has consistently opposed onerous regulations and tax increases.

Justin is passionate about making Central, Eastern, and Southern Oregon an affordable place to live and to raise a family. He is a member of the Bend City Council, where he works on policies to make Bend a more affordable place to live.

Last year, Justin worked with Congressman Greg Walden to secure \$60.4m of federal funding to realign Hwy 97 in Bend to improve traffic flows and unlock land for housing and jobs.

Justin wants to take what he has learned to Washington D.C.

Most importantly, Justin is committed to listening to the residents of the Second District about their ideas for making Oregon an even better place to live, for all of us.

On the Issues

Justin supports:

- 2nd Amendment
- All life born & unborn
- Strong military
- Securing the borders
- Improve forest management (sustainable yield logging)
- Health Care reform to remove regulations & bring back competition
- Honoring Medicare and Social Security commitments
- Limited federal government

For more information, please visit:

www.livingston4congress.com

**PLEASE VOTE FOR JUSTIN LIVINGSTON
FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

(This information furnished by Livingston 4 Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Jimmy Crumpacker

Republican

Occupation: Commodities Trader

Occupational Background: 18 years as a commodities trader.

Educational Background: BA in Government from Georgetown.

Prior Governmental Experience: Not a politician.

My name is Jimmy Crumpacker, I am a conservative, a successful businessman, a seventh-generation Oregonian, and most importantly, I am NOT a politician. I'm running to represent Oregon's Second Congressional District for three simple reasons:

1. To stand with President Trump and advance the 'America First' agenda. Like President Trump, I'm not a politician, I'm a businessman. And that's a good thing. Donald Trump has done more for rural Oregon than we ever could have hoped for, and yet radical left-wing Democrats try to 'resist' him at every turn. I'll stand with President Trump to defend our values, continue growing our economy and fight for the forgotten people of Oregon's 2nd District.
2. To defend our rural Oregon way of life. Radical Democrats will stop at nothing to strip away our God-given rights - I'll work tirelessly to protect and defend the Constitution that our country is built on. That means standing up for our most vulnerable and ending abortion, defending our second amendment rights with unwavering resolve, and securing our border and putting an end to dangerous sanctuary cities once and for all.
3. And finally, to use my private-sector skill set to unleash the American economy. I've spent my career in the private sector promoting capitalism and seeing first hand what a strong private sector can do to grow the economy, and increase wealth for middle-class Americans. As your voice in Congress, I'll use my private sector skills to cut regulation, lower taxes, and grow the American economy.

We can't afford more empty promises from career politicians — that's how we got in this mess in the first place. We need to elect a conservative outsider who will stand with our President and deliver another four years of results for Oregonians. And I will deliver.

(This information furnished by Crumpacker for Congress.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Jason A Atkinson

Republican

Occupation: Entrepreneur,
business owner

Occupational Background:
Chairman: The Dove Christian
Broadcast Network, Flying A
Farms, Corporate Turnarounds,
Filmmaker, Author, Mt.

Bachelor

Educational Background: MBA/MPA Willamette University,
Atkinson Graduate School of Management BS, History &
Political Science, Southern Oregon University, Ashland High
School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator 2000-
2013, Oregon State Representative 1998-2000, Oregon Fish
and Wildlife Commissioner - Congressional District 2

CONSISTENTLY CONSERVATIVE

Conservative Jason Atkinson has a proven record of success for people. His A+ rating with the NRA, his 100% pro-life rating with RTL and his refusal to ever support a tax increase make him the only true conservative.

Atkinson is reliable: he has never voted to raise taxes, including payroll taxes, gas taxes and highway tolls. He supports the balanced budget amendment.

Atkinson is loyal to farmers and ranchers and understands the needs rural Oregon faces, specifically the need for water. He works tirelessly to ensure agriculture is first in line.

Atkinson stands firm with President Trump. He supports Trump's commitment to grow the economy, appoint Constitutional judges, and stands firm with Israel.

Atkinson, 49, a dedicated public servant with 14 years of delivering for people. He is a self-made person, growing up in a family small business and ministry. Atkinson is known for his work ethic, integrity and willingness to stand firm for people.

"I am a son of Southern Oregon. I went to high school and put myself through college here and married a girl who put herself through OIT. We started our first company here and raised our son here. As a 14-year state legislator, I earned a reputation as a consistent conservative who worked hard and could be counted on. I was known for the best constituent service in the state and will carry that with me as your Congressman. The only endorsement that matters is you- I humbly ask for your vote." Jason A. Atkinson

CONSISTENT CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

jasonatkinsonforcongress.com

(This information furnished by Jason A Atkinson.)

Secretary of State



Kim Thatcher

Republican

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

Occupational Background: Construction Projects Management

Educational Background: Oregon City High School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2005-2014

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

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

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

ENSURING WE PRESERVE

ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND INTEGRITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

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

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

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

Learn More at www.KimThatcher.com

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)

State Treasurer



Jeff Gudman

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Investor

Occupational Background: Treasurer, Controller

Educational Background: MBA in Finance and Management,

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, 29th District



Bill Hansell

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Senator

Occupational Background: Umatilla County Commissioner; Farmer

Educational Background: BS,

University of Oregon; Certificate, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

Prior Governmental Experience: Umatilla County Commissioner, 1983-2012; President, National Association of Counties; President, Association of Oregon Counties; Chair, Oregon State Weed Board; Chair, Umatilla Army Depot Reuse Authority; Oregon State Library Board of Trustees

Community Service: Wildhorse Foundation Board; Pendleton Salvation Army Board; Coach, youth basketball and soccer; Member, Athena and Weston Chambers of Commerce

Family: Wife, Margaret, married 53 years; 6 children and 11 grandchildren

Re-Elect Senator Bill Hansell

Born and raised in Umatilla County, Senator Bill Hansell has championed the values and needs of rural Eastern Oregon in the Oregon Senate.

Local Solutions to Create Jobs and Grow Rural Oregon's Economy

Senator Hansell fought tirelessly to protect agricultural and small businesses from expensive new mandates and regulations.

A family farmer, he understands the unique challenges facing agriculture in rural Oregon. Senator Hansell has a strong record of standing up for our communities making sure that our voices are heard.

Delivering Results

He secured funding for health centers in Elgin and Enterprise, rural broadband infrastructure development, funding for the Farm 2 Project at Blue Mountain Community College and passed landmark wildfire legislation to give farmers/ranchers civil immunity when fighting wildfires.

Preserving the 2A

Hansell stood strong in defense of Oregonian's 2nd Amendment rights and will continue to do so.

Fewer Taxes, More Government Accountability

Senator Hansell opposed new taxes and fees on Oregonians, including a radical carbon tax. He supported bills to increase transparency in Oregon's government. Senator Hansell is committed to balancing the state budget without raising taxes.

Experience you can trust. Re-Elect Senator Bill Hansell

Senator Hansell is a strong advocate for Eastern Oregon in the State Senate. With your support, he'll continue to stand up for our region and way of life. We need him now more than ever!

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Hansell.)

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, 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: www.helfrichfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Helfrich.)

State Representative, 57th District

Greg Smith

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner; State Representative

Occupational Background: Business Development Professional, Gregory Smith & Company, LLC

Educational Background: B.S., Eastern Oregon University; M.B.A., Eastern Oregon University; Eastern Oregon University 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient; 2013 Honorary State FFA Degree Recipient; Eagle Scout

Prior Governmental Experience: 2001-2020 Oregon House of Representatives; 2016 Governor's Small Business Cabinet Member

Giving Eastern Oregon a Voice

- House Revenue Committee
- Joint Ways and Means Committee, Co-Vice Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
- Joint Emergency Board
- House Republican Caucus, Budget Chair

25+ Years of Business Experience

"Greg brings private sector experience to Salem. As a small business owner, he knows how to meet a payroll, balance a budget, and create jobs."
 -Debbie Radie, Boardman
 -John & Ann Murray, Heppner
 -Debbie Pedro, Hermiston

Investing in Our Communities

"Smith believes in bringing our tax dollars back home to invest in infrastructure and community development projects. He is not afraid to roll up his sleeves and work hard for us."
 -Ryan Neal, Port of Morrow General Manager
 -Kim B. Puzey, Port of Umatilla General Manager
 -Lewis Key, Milton-Freewater Mayor

A Friend to Rural Cooperatives

"Our rural electric cooperatives have a friend in Greg Smith. We can always count on Greg to be our advocate."
 -Jerry Healy, Heppner

Protecting the Sanctity of Life

"With the retirement of Congressman Greg Walden, Representative Greg Smith becomes Oregon's longest serving pro-life legislator."
 -Oregon Right to Life PAC

Proud Supporters

National Rifle Association-Political Victory Fund | Oregon Farm Bureau Federation | Oregon Health Care Association PAC | Oregonians for Food & Shelter & More...

Re-Elect Representative Greg Smith

www.repgregsmith.com

In addition to serving in the legislature, Greg Smith is a member of a limited liability company that works with private and public agencies to provide economic and community development services throughout Oregon.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Greg Smith.)

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.

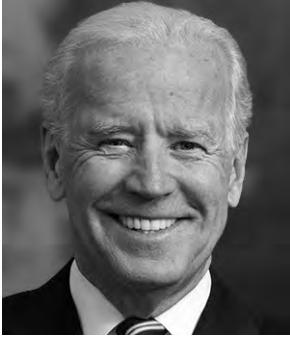
Standing up for Rural Oregon

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.

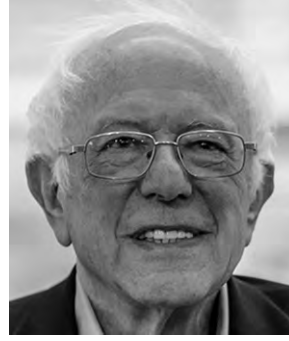
His vision for America is based on equal opportunity for all. Treating everyone with dignity. A middle class where everyone - regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or disability - comes along.

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

Democrat

No Photo Submitted

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background: Law Professor - Harvard Law School, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Austin, University of Houston et al.

Educational Background: Rutgers University School of Law (JD), University of Houston (BS, Speech Pathology and Audiology)

Prior Governmental Experience: Special Advisor to President Barack Obama - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, TARP.

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Warren for President.)

US Senator



Jeff Merkley

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background: Portland Habitat for Humanity; Pentagon and Congressional Budget Offices; World Affairs Council of Oregon

Educational Background: David Douglas High School; Stanford; Princeton

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Oregon House Speaker

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Learn more: www.jeffmerkley.com.

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

US Representative, 2nd District**John P
Holm**

Democrat

No Photo
Submitted**Occupation:** Disabled**Occupational Background:**
Oregon Small Business Owner
and Licensed Realtor**Educational Background:**
Hidden Valley High, Rogue

Community College 1 year

Prior Governmental Experience: Political Strategist for Party
15 years

John Holm will be an Employee of the People: My name is John Paul Holm, and I am running for U.S. Congress, representing Oregon District 2. Why? Because our public "servants" in Washington only seem to serve their own interests. I firmly believe that it is you, the citizens of this great country, who are in charge.

I've long felt the call of public service. Greg Walden's adherence to the GOP's unbridled self-interest and failure to lead has left a representation gap in rural Oregon. Someone must step up and fill that gap, and that someone is me.

- **Supporting Business to Raising Wages:** Hard-working Oregonians are the engine that keeps our country competitive, and you deserve better. As your representative, I'll listen to you and fight for everyone, including women and all historically underserved populations. I support:
 - A Living Wage
 - Workers' Rights
 - Small Businesses
 - New Jobs & Industry
 - Equal Pay
- **Affordable Healthcare:** It is crucial that all Oregonians have access to quality affordable medical services. It's time to end our "Sick Care" that forces too many Oregonians to decide between groceries or medicine. I support:
 - Coverage for All
 - Public Option
 - No Pre-existing Condition Restrictions
 - Women's Rights
- **Education:** A better educated populace will make Oregon a better place to live. Education is a human right, and not a privilege. I support:
 - Accessible, Affordable Lifelong Education
 - Reduce Student Debt
 - Higher Teacher Pay
 - Training for Tomorrow, Today
 - Early Childhood Education
- **Honoring our Veterans:** It's time that we truly care for the brave individuals who have served our great nation. Instead of empty promises, I will work tirelessly for:
 - Free Prescriptions
 - Access to Housing
 - Keeping Promises
 - Smarter Use of the Military

PLEASE VOTE FOR JOHN HOLM FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect John Holm for Congress.)***US Representative, 2nd District****Nick (Nik) L
Heuertz**

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business
Owner**Occupational Background:**
Retail**Educational Background:**
Some college (SOU)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Nonprofit Board Member

We are at a tipping point. Our planet, as we know it, is dying. Our economy only works for Monopolies. People can't find good paying jobs or affordable housing...our government is not representing the people.

My experience, and growing up on a small farm outside of Medford, uniquely qualifies me to represent the interests of the everyday person in district two.

We need systemic change to strengthen our democracy: getting big money out of politics, working around the Electoral College via the National Popular Vote initiative, and restoring voter rights protections.

We need Medicare for All, so that people don't go bankrupt or die due to lack of money. My plan does not add any new taxes for any individual making under \$200,000/yr. I would raise taxes on higher incomes to 1940's rates. Medical, dental, and vision will be covered with no premiums, co-pays or deductibles.

We need a Green New Deal to create good paying, sustainable jobs, and re-training and assistance for those displaced by new technology. \$1 spent on infrastructure = \$2 in economic growth. We need to repair our roads, bridges, water/septic, schools, and power grids.

I see solar on every roof, majestic windmills on our hillsides, electric high-speed rail, and high-speed internet for all. I see us on 100% sustainable energy and Energy Independence by 2035.

I say, be a proud Democrat. Heck, be a proud American! We are not perfect, but as we have done throughout our history, sometimes all too slowly, sometimes taking steps back before going forward again, we will progress for the rights of women, those with physical or mental disabilities, and people of minority races, sexual preference and sexual identity...for our physical, mental, spiritual, and economic health. And, we will make a hard left turn to save the planet we live on.

www.NIKforCongress.com*(This information furnished by Nick (Nik) Heuertz.)*

US Representative, 2nd District



Alex Spenser

Democrat

Occupation: Writer/ Performance Coach; Campaign Strategist/Motivational Speaker/Copperwright

Occupational Background: Campaign Strategist/Writer/ Performance Coach-Raz Mason

for Oregon; Writer/Performance Coach-Jamie McLeod-Skinner for Congress; Writer/Performance Coach/Writing Coach-www.WordsWithWings.com

Educational Background: Texas A&M University/Richland College

Prior Governmental Experience: Campground Host-Lava Beds National Monument, Campground Host-Death Valley National Park

Politics is about people, and it is time for a new kind of politics in America, a positive politics that lets your voice be heard.

I am bringing the voices of our community together-every Thursday at noon for our Virtual Town Hall using the Zoom link: [SPENSER2020.com](https://www.spenser2020.com).

I stand for people, for autonomy, for each person to live a life that reflects their values and their loves:

- Comprehensive Healthcare that benefits everyone from head-to-toe.
- Pharmaceutical policy-allowing everyone the medicine they need-while providing care that prevents addiction-supporting those who have become addicted.
- Common Sense gun responsibility-securing everyone's rights, while securing everyone's safety. Expanding DMV licensure to include gun handling-inviting the NRA and others to provide realistic gun safety classes to prepare gun owners for licensure.
- Effective, realistic, and humane migration policies that support our changing and aging community.
- An embrative water policy that secures clean, cold, and healthy water to sustain and restore our fish population. A security that will ensure there is enough water to irrigate our farms and provide safe and abundant drinking water for our families. When our fish and farms are healthy, our families will be healthy.
- Forestry practice that utilizes common sense conservation techniques to reduce the hazard of fire, and allows the forests to return to equilibrium.
- Renew and create infrastructure that connects us, from bridges and broadband, to high-speed rail and air travel.

I embrace the opportunity to serve everyone in Oregon's Congressional District 2-Homemakers and Teachers, Farmers to those who harness the wind. I will be the voice of Mothers and Fathers, Ranchers and Republicans. We deserve a US House of Representatives that represents the best interests of everyone.

I will be YOUR voice in Congress.

(This information furnished by SPENSER2020.)

US Representative, 2nd District



Chris Vaughn

Democrat

Occupation: DPI Specialty Food Sales Representative

Occupational Background: Sales & Management, Hard working class, everyday American who understands the issues the vast majority of

Americans face, living paycheck to paycheck.

Educational Background: I graduated in 1992 with a teaching degree from the University of Northern Iowa, BA Secondary Education Social Studies. I also graduated from Central Oregon Community College in 1989 with an Associate of Arts degree. At the University of Northern Iowa I was elected and served as a student lobbyist for United Students of Iowa. In that capacity I worked with other delegates to lobby the Iowa Board of Regents and the State Legislature on behalf of all Iowa public college students. I have lived in Bend, Oregon since 1987.

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Why I want to fight for you. I believe in family values. The family values I believe in are respect and justice for all, Medicare for All, racial justice, equal rights for women and LGBTQ rights. I will fight to end family separation of immigrants and for a living wage for all Americans. I will fight for policies that stop or reverse our Climate Emergency. America and Oregon need to be prepared to save our planet and environment for our children and grandchildren. I am an Independent thinker and will fight for these family values as a Democrat for Oregon Congressional District 2.

For far too long our Congress has consisted of millionaires. The Center for Responsible Politics did a study of 534 members from Congress from 2012 and found that over half had a net worth of \$1 million or more. The median net worth of House members was \$896,000. The net worth for Senators was \$2.5 million. These members don't represent the interest of working class Americans. In a time when corporations are bringing in record profits the average American and Oregonian workers are struggling to get by.

(This information furnished by Chris Vaughn.)

Secretary of State



Mark D Hass

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Senator

Occupational Background: Journalist, business manager

Educational Background: MA American University; BS

University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2001-2007, State Senator 2007-present

Community Involvement: National College Promise Advisory Board (appointed by President Obama); Northwest Health Foundation Board; Beaverton Library Foundation Board

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTIONS SECURITY

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

FIXING EDUCATION

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

OREGON PROMISE

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

A CHAMPION FOR SENIORS

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

EXPERIENCE

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

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

www.markhass.com

(This information furnished by Mark Hass.)

Secretary of State



Jamie McLeod-Skinner

Democrat

Occupation: Natural Resources Attorney

Occupational Background: Engineer, Planner, Mediator, City Manager, Regional Director

Educational Background:

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

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

Pro-Democracy Progressive Who Will Win Statewide

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

Jeanne Atkins, former Secretary of State

Experience in all areas required of Secretary of State.

Election Security: Inclusivity

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

Accountable Government: Integrity

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

State Land Board: Stewardship

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

We Trust Jamie

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

Endorsements include:

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

JamieForOregon.com & Espanol.JamieForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Jamie For Oregon.)

Secretary of State

Shemia Fagan

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator,
Civil Rights Attorney

Occupational Background:
Legislator, Attorney

Educational Background:
Lewis and Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: David Douglas School Board, State Representative

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

- Former Secretary of State and Governor Barbara Roberts

Mom. Civil Rights Attorney. Fighter.

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

As State Representative and Senator, I have:

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

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

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

I'm ready.

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

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

I have earned support from:

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

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

www.ShemiaForOregon.com

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

State Treasurer



Tobias Read

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

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

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

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

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

- Treasurer Tobias Read

Safeguarding a Path to Retirement

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

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

Investing in Oregon Kids' Futures

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

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

- Becky Tymchuk, Beaverton School Board Chair

Protecting Public Retirees and Taxpayers

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

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

www.tobiasread.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)

Attorney General



Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney General

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

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

J.D.

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

The People's Attorney

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

Holding Bad Actors Accountable

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

Standing Up for Oregon's Vulnerable

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

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

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

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

Join Us in Voting for Ellen!

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

Stand with Ellen so she can continue working for you!

EllenRosenblum.com

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



Did You Know?

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

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 first-hand 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, 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

En español: <https://www.friendsofannawilliams.com/declaracin-en-espaol>

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

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

More information: Visit www.joeldevore.com

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

Vote to Keep Judge DeVore

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11

Kyle L Krohn

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: none

"Thoughtful"

–Oregon Supreme Court, 11/13/15

"Incorruptible"

–Eugene Register-Guard, 4/26/18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

–Kyle Krohn

www.kylefororegon.com

(This information furnished by Kyle Larry Krohn.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12

Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCED

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

DEDICATED

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

FAIR

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

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

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13

Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judge of the Circuit Court, 22nd District, Position 2

Mike McLane

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, Crook and Jefferson Counties; Lt. Col., Oregon Air National Guard

Occupational Background: Attorney, Legislator

Educational Background: J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School; B.S., Agricultural Resource Economics, Oregon State University; Condon High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives, 2011-2019; Circuit Court Judge, pro tem, Deschutes County; Special Prosecutor, Multnomah County; Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court.

Military Experience: Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), ORNG - Air Component Command; SJA, Kingsley Field, 173rd Fighter Wing; Judge Advocate, 142nd Fighter Wing, 41st Infantry Brigade.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Mike has served as a Circuit Court Judge for Jefferson and Crook counties since July 2019, presiding over a variety of criminal, civil, and family law cases. Mike also serves on the juvenile dependency court, which focuses on keeping children safe from abuse and neglect.

INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Mike grew up in Condon, Oregon and was active in 4-H, FFA, and sports. He worked wheat and cattle ranches and the family alfalfa farm. Today, Mike lives with his wife on 10 acres in Powell Butte. They have three grown children that were raised in central Oregon.

Beginning in 2010, Mike was elected five times to the Oregon House of Representatives and actively advocated for central Oregon communities in both budget and policy matters.

DEDICATED TO JUSTICE

"Thank you for considering me when choosing your Circuit Court Judge for the next term. I pledge to follow the law and to administer justice according to my oath under the authority of the Oregon Constitution and the United States Constitution." Mike McLane

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike McLane.)

District Attorney, Hood River County

Carrie Rasmussen

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney, Hood River County, 2005-Present; Founding Member and current Vice Chair, Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center

Occupational Background:

City Prosecutor, City of St. Helens; Deputy District Attorney, Marion County; Deputy District Attorney, Linn County; Deputy District Attorney, Coos County

Educational Background: Portland State University; University of Oregon Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Bar Criminal Law Executive Committee, Hood River Multidisciplinary Team; Children's Justice Act Task Force; Child Welfare Advisory Committee; CASA

**Carrie Rasmussen
Courage. Character. Community.**

I have prosecuted crime in Oregon for 20 years, 15 as a Deputy District Attorney in Hood River County. I fight for justice against some of our most hardened criminals, and am a champion for children, under-represented communities, and vulnerable citizens.

My passion for advocacy reaches deep into our community. I was a founding member of the Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center where I serve as Vice-Chair today. For nearly a decade, I served on the Child Welfare Advisory Committee and the Children's Justice Act Task Force.

Throughout my career, I have handled thousands of cases dealing with child physical and sexual abuse, serious drug crimes, domestic violence, restraining orders, homicides and other felony cases.

As our next District Attorney, I will continue to fairly apply the law, seek justice and ensure our communities are a safe place to live, work and play.

**Proudly endorsed by:
Local Leaders**

Anna Williams, Representative, House District 52
Beatriz Lynch, Child Abuse Forensic Interviewer
Gloria Needham, Victim Advocate
Mike Thompson, Attorney
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Anne Carlross
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Kevin Barton, Washington County District Attorney

Courage. Character. Community.

**Vote Carrie Rasmussen for
Hood River County District Attorney**
www.CarrieRasmussenForDA.com

(This information furnished by Carrie Rasmussen for District Attorney.)

District Attorney, Hood River County

Sean Kallery

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney, Marion County since 2017. Assigned to the Complex felony, vehicular crash, and arson teams.

Occupational Background: Law clerk at the Oregon Department

of Justice (2015-2017) in the Criminal Justice Division. US Army (2005-2014) Airborne infantryman with a fifteen month deployment to Afghanistan.

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, Juris Doctorate 2017. Troy University, Bachelor's Degree Criminal Justice 2014.

Prior Governmental Experience: Detailed above.

Leader and Veteran. Good District Attorneys are more than just trial lawyers. They lead their offices and shape the direction of criminal prosecution in their communities. I served the majority of the eight and a half years in the Army as a non-commissioned officer. I supervised soldiers in and out of combat. Currently, I guide other attorneys through difficult prosecutions. Both my military and prosecutorial experience ensure that I will take a level headed, even tempered approach to leadership challenges.

Robust trial experience. As a Marion County Deputy District Attorney, I've handled thousands of cases ranging from harassment to attempted murder, manslaughter, and arson. I've fought for victims of all ages. Leadership has chosen me to be the liaison to several specialized teams including arson and those dealing with crash and complex vehicular crimes. I have the experience and skills necessary to handle difficult cases.

Vested community partner. As a resident of Hood River since 2017, my family has built strong community ties. I understand that District Attorneys must engage with community partners, forging working relationships and planning for the future to ensure continuous progress. I understand those needs, and I am young and energetic enough to ensure progress occurs.

In short, this is the right time for a change. I am the right choice because I bring fresh eyes, vigor, and a broad skill set to the office.

"I support Sean Kallery completely and I urge voters of this county to make him their next District Attorney." **John Sewell, retiring Hood River County District Attorney**

www.voteorseankallery.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sean Kallery.)

District Attorney, Wasco County



Matthew Ellis

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, Morris and Sullivan PC

Occupational Background: Criminal Defense and Juvenile Law Attorney, Wasco County Drug Court Program and Family Dependency Program;

Practiced law in Oregon and Alaska

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.; Georgia Tech, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer

Restoring Integrity, Accountability, and Justice to the District Attorney's Office

"It's Time for a Change" Stephen Lawrence, Former Mayor of The Dalles, Retired Attorney

As the first choice for a new District Attorney Wasco County has had in 20 years, Matt's leadership will bring integrity to this community office. Wasco residents can have faith in Matt's equitable and reasonable justice policy being his highest priority.

Smart on Crime with Fresh Ideas

Under Matt's leadership, office resources will be refocused to ensure the most serious crimes are prosecuted in the manner best upholding individual and victim rights while respecting the community's time and budget. The District Attorney's office will find the best way to curb drug related crime from plaguing the community. Matt will work closely with the probation office and juvenile department to encourage increased crime preventive strategies. Matt will strive to address the root cause of community crimes, not merely treat its symptoms. Matt will rejuvenate Wasco County's drug court program and pursue a mental health court program to better serve afflicted individuals. The office will have an open-door policy for the community and crime victims in order to make the judicial process as transparent as possible; encouraging feedback on how to best serve the community. Matthew Ellis is the person to bring the office of district attorney back into the community.

Endorsements

DA and Local Attorneys

John Hummel, Deschutes County District Attorney

Jack Morris, Morris and Sullivan PC

Bradley Timmons, Timmons Law PC

Meredith Barnes

Kira Guisto

Shannon Tissot

Bill Howell

Community Leaders and Members

Rod Runyon, City Counselor

Mike Courtney

Mike Davis

Steve Kramer

Chris Zukin, Meadow Outdoor

Dee Hill, Former County Sheriff's Wife

www.mattellisforda.com

(This information furnished by Matthew Ellis for District Attorney.)

District Attorney, Wasco County



Eric Jon Nisley

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Prosecutor

Occupational Background: District Attorney, Wasco County, 1999-2020; Deputy District Attorney, Wasco County, 1996-1999; President, Oregon District Attorneys' Association, 2012

Association, 2012

Educational Background: JD, Lewis and Clark Law School; BS, University of Oregon, Sociology, Minor, Public Planning and Policy Management; Diploma, Madras Senior High, Madras, Oregon, 1983

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Mid-Columbia Interagency Drug Task Force; Chair, Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team; Chair, Wasco County Fatality Review Team; Legal Counsel, Wasco County; Law Clerk, US Attorney's Office; Judicial Clerk, Honorable Al Bonebrake; Certified Law Clerk (Civil Commitment, Code Enforcement), Washington County Counsel's Office

Experienced Dedicated Prosecutor

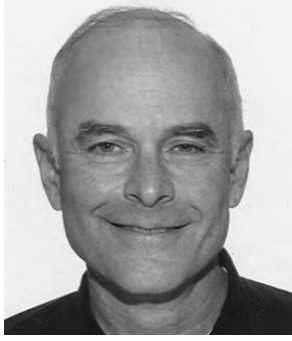
I am running for re-election as District Attorney to ensure our community remains safe and stable. I have proudly served the people of Wasco County for 20 years as District Attorney and four years as Deputy. I have worked with hundreds of crime victims, and prosecuted thousands of cases including murder, arson, rape, assault, elder abuse, and domestic violence. We recently transformed the paper file system to an electronic one to save time and money.

I reside with my wife, Bridget Bailey Nisley, and our daughter, Elizabeth. Bridget (and Elizabeth) grew up in The Dalles, and we love serving the community. I would appreciate your vote to allow me to continue doing this difficult, important work.

Some Endorsements:

- Bernie Smith, Retired Circuit Court Judge, Wasco County; Retired District Attorney, Wasco County
- Kathy Schwartz, Wasco County Commissioner
- Bill Lennox, Retired Wasco County Commissioner, Retired Chief Deputy Wasco County Sheriff's Office
- Jay Waterbury, Retired Chief of Police, City of The Dalles
- Mimi McDonell, MD, The Dalles
- James Habberstad, Attorney at Law, The Dalles
- Dan Ericksen, Orchardist; Former Wasco County Judge
- Bill Dick II, Attorney, The Dalles
- Bob Bailey, Orchardist, Wasco County
- Keith Mobley, Retired Lawyer, Dufur
- Rodger Nichols, News Director, Gorge Country Media
- John and Ruth Fulton, Wheat Ranchers, Wasco County
- Wally Wolf, Veterinarian, Wasco County
- John Foote, District Attorney, Clackamas County
- Steven LeRiche, District Attorney, Jefferson County

(This information furnished by Eric Nisley.)

County Commissioner, Hood River County, District 2

Arthur Babitz

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Occupational Background:
Self-Employed

Educational Background:
Harvard University, BA 1981

Prior Governmental

Experience: Mayor City of Hood River (3 terms), Hood River City Councilor, Hood River City Planning Commission (Chair), Hood River County Budget Committee (Chair), Governor's Appointee Columbia River Highway Advisory Board (Chair)

After serving three terms as mayor, I didn't expect to find myself running for elected office again. But our county's financial predicament has forced us all to take a careful look at county government finances and make some hard decisions. We all use county services, but don't want to think about where they come from or how they are funded. County finances should be boring, without drama or distress.

I have a specialized set of experiences and skills which can help the County Commission put the county on a stable financial footing. The City of Hood River was deeply in the red when I joined the city council. Under my leadership we returned the city to healthy finances with ample reserves. Even more importantly, we put in place fiscal policies, procedures and management practices which have kept the city on the straight and narrow for many years since, even as individual staff and council members have moved on.

This May voters will decide if they support a county operating levy. This will determine the level of services the county can deliver. I support the levy, but whatever the voters decide, the commission will need to set policy and make decisions which guarantee our county operates sustainably and transparently. Hard decisions will be needed, but in the end our county needs to deliver services without annual drama or distress. I hope to apply my experience and skills to help make our county government's finances boring again.

(This information furnished by Arthur Babitz.)

County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 3

Kim Schmith

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small Business Owner/Health Care Practitioner

Occupational Background:
Madras Acupuncture, Acupuncturist/Owner; J Bar J Youth Services, Consultant

Educational Background: K-12 with 509-J School District (Madras/Metolius); B.S., Oregon State University; Masters of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, (M.Ac.O.M), Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, J Bar J Youth Services, 2004-2011

Kim Schmith

is the Commissioner Jefferson County needs to strengthen our local economy, meet challenges head on and keep a balanced budget.

I support available and affordable housing; well-maintained roads; a strong health department; and effective law enforcement. I will serve as a transparent and accessible commissioner. **I will serve the people.**

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

Open dialogue between residents and leaders strengthens our community, helping us attract investment and spur economic development. I will listen to the community, help establish priorities, and develop balanced economic solutions. I will work to ensure all groups of people are represented when decisions are made.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND QUALITY SERVICES

I am resistant to the County taking on additional debt. This means getting services delivered at the highest quality with an eye on the bottom line. With 21 years' experience as a small business owner I have learned how to provide the best quality services while keeping expenses under control. I bring a common-sense approach to problem solving and am not afraid of hard choices or hard work.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

I am an adamant believer in the power of education and support our county-wide education system. We know strong schools (K-12, COCC, trade/vocational) encourage people to live where they work, which leads to a more robust, stable economy.

I volunteer with the **MHS Future Center**, the **County Fair and Relay for Life**. I am a member of **Kiwanis** and the **United Methodist Church** and I serve as **Advisor** to the **Madras Key Club**.

I would be **honored** to serve as your Jefferson County Commissioner.

Vote Kim Schmith for County Commissioner

KimSchmith2020@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Kim Schmith.)



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"

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for the hearing impaired

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2

Marcus Swift

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Small business owner; Attorney.

Occupational Background: Legislative Director; Outreach Director; Cook; Farmworker.

Educational Background: Juris

Doctorate; Bachelor's Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: Wasco County Planning Commission; Public Defender; Legislative Aide, Oregon House of Representatives; Park Ranger, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Born and raised in a small farming community, I learned the values of hard work and honesty from my grandparents who raised hogs and grew corn. Growing up, my mom worked multiple jobs and we struggled to make ends meet. Surviving homelessness and a lack of health insurance as a child inspired me to pursue a career where I could solve complex issues and help people improve their lives.

As an attorney, I fight for justice for Wasco County families, seniors, farmers, and small businesses every day. As a small business owner, I know it's harder than ever for working people to get ahead. In my career in public service, I've led with compassion, transparency, and integrity. While working to solve difficult issues in the courtroom and the capitol, I've learned the importance of collaboration, compromise, and disagreeing while remaining respectful.

But most of all, I've learned to listen.

What I hear from fellow Wasco County residents is a desire for change, transparency, and new ideas to embrace the exciting opportunities and tackle the big challenges facing our communities. That's why it's time for new leadership.

As your Commissioner, I'll fight to:

- Tackle high housing costs and create affordable housing options for working families, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities.
- Strengthen our economy by creating new family-wage jobs, protecting agriculture, and growing our outdoor economy.
- Honor our veterans.
- Ensure adequate public safety resources in South Wasco County and invest in mental health services to keep communities safe.
- Increase transparency and accountability for taxpayers.
- Support and fund our public health district to prepare for public health emergencies.

Visit SwiftforWasco.com for more information.

Please vote Marcus Swift for Wasco County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Swift for Wasco County.)

County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2

Steve Kramer

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Wasco County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Small business management for over 25 years; manager, Mel's Sanitary Service, Inc.; owner/manager Kramer's

Market.

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, Ontario High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving as Wasco County Commissioner; Mid-Columbia Economic Development District Board of Directors (2 years); Chair of East Cascade Workforce Investment Board (3 years); Wasco County Forest Collaborative Co-convener (5 years); Tri-County Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Committee Chair (7 years); Wy'east Resource Conservation & Development District Board of Directors (7 years); OSU Wasco County Extension Advisory & Budget Committee (7 years); Association of Oregon Counties District 3 Chair (1 year); Association of Oregon Counties Board of Directors (1 year); Association of Oregon Counties Legislative Committee (2 years); Port of The Dalles Commissioner (8 years); Port of The Dalles Budget Committee (12 years); Dufur Parks & Recreation Board (5 years); Dufur City Council (8 years)

I am a fourth generation Wasco County resident experienced in public policy and decision-making. My role as County Commissioner has been to listen to my constituents and make the best decisions, based on all information gathered, for the greater good of the county.

I will continue to bring honesty, integrity, and collaboration to county government while working to grow a thriving economy for Wasco County and its citizens.

Please vote Steve Kramer for Wasco County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Steve Kramer for Wasco County Commissioner.)

Referred to the Voters of Hood River County by the Hood River County Board of Commissioners for their approval or rejection at the May 19, 2020, Primary Election.

Local Measure No.

14-69

Public Safety Five-Year Local Option Tax

Arguments in Favor

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Arguments in Opposition

None

Ballot Title Caption

Public Safety Five-Year Local Option Tax

Question

Shall Hood River County levy \$0.78 per \$1,000 assessed value for public safety services for five years beginning 2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary

The revenue from this measure would be placed in a dedicated account for public safety services. Expenditures would be reviewed annually by citizens on the budget committee. This measure would affect all aspects of the public safety and criminal justice system, including, but not limited to:

- *Law Enforcement Patrol
- *Criminal Investigations including Child Abuse and Domestic Violence
- *Criminal Prosecution
- *Emergency Management
- *Courthouse Security

The revenue from this measure would retain 11 existing law enforcement patrol positions and add additional public safety personnel to support 24/7 patrol coverage, including an operational support position and two additional patrol deputies. Without this revenue, public safety positions will be eliminated, and the Sheriff will not have enough patrol deputies to provide 24/7 patrol coverage.

At \$0.78 per \$1,000 assessed value, the tax would cost \$13.24/month or \$159.93/year based on the median assessed home value.

The measure is estimated to generate: \$1,977,965 in 2020/21; \$2,037,304 in 2021/22; \$2,098,423 in 2022/23; \$2,161,376 in 2023/24; and \$2,226,217 in 2024/25. Unless renewed the measure expires at the end of five years.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement

Hood River County has depleted its financial reserves and can no longer maintain current levels of county services without additional revenue. After holding focus groups, public budget workshops and evaluating public survey results, the Board of Commissioners is asking voters to approve a Public Safety Levy of \$0.78 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The revenue from this operating levy would be dedicated to public safety services.

The County's population has increased 23.6% since 2000, and public safety staffing levels have not kept pace. The Sheriff has experienced a 20% increase in incoming calls for service between 2011-2019. When the number of patrol deputies does not keep pace with population growth, call response times are slower, and the Sheriff cannot safely staff law enforcement patrol to provide 24/7 coverage countywide. Approval of this measure would retain 11 existing patrol positions and add additional public safety personnel to support 24/7 patrol coverage, including an operational support position and two additional patrol deputies.

Approval of this measure would also support current levels of criminal justice services, including child abuse and domestic violence investigations, transporting prisoners, courthouse security and criminal prosecution services in conjunction with the District Attorney.

Without approval of this measure, public safety positions will be eliminated, and the Sheriff will not have enough patrol deputies to provide 24/7 patrol coverage. Service reductions will be implemented countywide due to the budget shortfall.

The proposed levy is a five-year local option tax. It cannot be renewed without voter approval. At \$0.78 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the tax would cost approximately \$13.24/month, or \$159.93/year based on the median assessed home value in Hood River County. The measure is estimated to generate: \$1,977,965 in 2020-21; \$2,037,304 in 2021-22; \$2,098,423 in 2022-23; \$2,161,376 in 2023-24; and \$2,226,217 in 2024-25.

(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the Hood River County Board of Commissioners.)

Argument in Favor

This Levy is Critical for All Hood River Residents

This 5-year operating levy will pay for important services we really care about and we think you do, too.

When a major emergency or catastrophic event happens, we expect our local government to be ready to ensure our safety and well-being. We need to be prepared for fires, floods, earthquakes, and other disasters that could come our way. It is the county's responsibility to do emergency planning and emergency management for everyone living in the City of Hood River, Cascade Locks, and the entire county. This levy will ensure planning is done before a disaster hits, and coordination of disaster response and recovery when we need it most.

Drug trafficking and drug related crimes affect everyone's quality of life and put our citizens at risk. This levy will allow law enforcement to again be part of the regional narcotics team that focuses on major drug dealers and sales anywhere in the wider Columbia Gorge area.

Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of our children. This levy will allow a school resource deputy to continue to serve our public schools, building trust, respect, and a positive relationship with students. We need this to continue.

Being safe also includes having law enforcement available at all times wherever we go in the county. We are lucky to have many amazing places within Hood River County to visit and recreate in. We need to know law enforcement is patrolling and available in all parts of the county all hours of the day and night to look out for our safety and respond if we need them. This levy will restore 24-7 patrol.

Please join us and Vote YES on Measure 14-69.

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(This information furnished by Bob Danko, Safe & Healthy HRC.)

Argument in Favor

Vote YES for Measure 14-69

As citizens of our community who understand how funding for Hood River County works and are also concerned about the cost of government, we ask you to **join us in supporting Measure 14-69**. This five-year operating levy will ensure that public safety is the top priority and is adequately funded at a level that keeps our community safe and the critical functions of our criminal justice system working for all citizens.

Hood River County has reduced staffing levels and service levels (while depleting financial reserves) over the past several years in an effort to maintain basic functions and avoid an increase in taxes. Since 2006, the population has increased by 19% while the number of County employees has decreased by 8% (11 positions). We as a community are now at a crossroads and must decide what type of local government we want. Without additional funding, many more positions will be eliminated, services will be greatly diminished, and critical functions will be lost. It is up to us as responsible citizens to ensure that we fund local government at a level that provides a foundation for opportunity, growth, safety, and prosperity.

We recognize that paying more taxes is not an easy argument to make and the burden is high for many in our community. We don't ask this lightly. While many communities around the

state and the country are facing the same issues, the reality is the state and federal government are not going to step in to solve our funding issue. This is a local issue that must be solved at the local level.

Please join us in supporting Measure 14-69 and in supporting the community we all live in.

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