



# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 17, 2022

*Official Publication*

*This is your official 2022 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet. It is meant to help you cast your vote by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning April 27.*

*Included in this pamphlet are election deadlines, voter registration information, your rights as an Oregon voter, candidate statements, and other useful information.*

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Dear Oregon Voter,

A healthy democracy is all about trust. As a voter, you deserve trustworthy information. As your Secretary of State, it's my job to provide it. The Oregon Elections Division is your official source for trusted information. It's the best place to get your questions answered and avoid false information.

**Always use official sources of trusted information. [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov)**

**Register to vote by April 26.**

***Did you know it takes less than 3 minutes to register or update your voter registration at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov)?***

What you need to know about the May Election:

**Closed Primary Elections for the Republican and Democratic Parties:** The Republican and Democratic parties in Oregon hold closed primaries. This means only registered Democrats can vote for candidates running for the Democratic Party's nomination and only registered Republicans can vote for candidates running for the Republican Party's nomination. The winners of those primaries then face off in the General Election in November. To vote in the Republican or Democratic Primaries, you must be registered as a member of one of those parties by April 26.

**New law! Ballots Postmarked by Election Day Will Count:** In 2021 the Legislature passed a new law to allow ballots postmarked by 8 pm on Election Day to count. This improvement ensures that every vote cast on time gets counted. It may also delay the results of close races because it will take a few days for all the votes to be counted. But remember, even if ballots arrive by mail at your county clerk's office after election day **only ballots cast by 8 pm on Election Day will be counted.**

**Optional Secrecy Sleeves:** Many counties are no longer providing secrecy sleeves when they mail ballots because they slow down the processing of ballots. Regardless, your ballot is always secure and **private** — new and improved return envelopes and secrecy procedures at elections offices protect your privacy without the need for the extra sleeve.

Oregon's elections are the gold-standard in security, accessibility and transparency. But false information about elections is a real threat to trust in our democracy. We encourage you to always check information at trusted sources. Start with [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov), your official source for elections information in Oregon.

Additionally, you can find trusted information at your county elections office. Visit [oregonvotes.gov/](https://oregonvotes.gov/) counties to contact your county's elections office.

Sincerely,

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**This is a joint voters' pamphlet.**

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



## For questions about:

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



Contact your County Elections Office.

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### **Español**

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

# vote!

## Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 26**

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

→ **Wednesday, April 27**

First day for counties to mail ballots.



→ **Tuesday, May 17**

Election Day

Last day to return your ballot.

If you mail your ballot it must be postmarked by 8 pm election day.

Or return your ballot to an official drop box by 8 pm on election day.



**[oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote)**

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

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## Where do I vote?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. There are no polling places. Instead you can vote anywhere you choose.

If you're registered to vote by **April 26**, your ballot will be mailed between **April 27** and **May 3**. Your county elections office will mail it to the address in your voter registration record.

If you don't receive your ballot by May 6, call your county elections office.

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## What if I've moved?

Ballots are not forwardable. To receive your ballot update your voter registration information at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

If election day is less than 5 days away, call your county elections office for instructions on how to get your ballot.

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## How can I get my ballot early?

You may request an absentee ballot if you will be away from home on election day. Complete the Absentee Ballot Request Application at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or call your county elections office.

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## How do I complete my ballot?

Your ballot packet will include instructions on how to complete and return your ballot. Follow the instructions!

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## Why don't I get to vote for Governor?

Oregon's primaries are closed. You must be a member of the Democratic or Republican party to choose that party's nominees.

If your ballot does not include candidates for Governor it means you're not a registered Democrat or Republican. You will be able to vote for Governor at the General Election in November.

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## What if my dog eats my ballot?

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, or damaged in a way that stops you from voting, call your county elections office and ask for a replacement ballot.

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## Do I have to vote on everything?

No. Your ballot will still be counted, even if you don't for every contest or measure on it.

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## Can I change how I voted?

If you have mailed or dropped off your ballot, your vote cannot be changed. If you still have your ballot follow the instructions that were sent with your ballot.

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## How do I return my ballot?

You can return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked on or before **8 pm on May 17**.

Or return your ballot 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](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox) or by contacting your county elections office.

County elections offices are open election day from 7 am to 8 pm.

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## Is the secrecy sleeve required?

If you received a secrecy sleeve, you don't have to use it unless you want to.

If you didn't receive a secrecy sleeve, your county is one of the many that have incorporated additional security features into the ballot return envelope.

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## Do I have to sign my ballot return envelope?

For your vote to count, yes. Your signature is a security measure used to verify your identity. You're the only person who can sign your ballot return envelope. Power of Attorney documents do not apply to voting.

If you cannot sign your name contact your county elections office for more information.

Your ballot is only counted if the signature on the ballot return envelope matches signatures in your voter registration record.

If your signature does not match or you forget to sign the envelope, the county will notify you. You will have until 21 days after the election to prove you were the one who signed the envelope.

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### **If my name is on the ballot return envelope, is my vote really secret?**

Yes. After signature verification, your ballot is separated from the ballot return envelope before it is unfolded and reviewed.

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### **Was my ballot counted?**

As a registered voter, you can track the status of your ballot at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

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### **When will election results be known?**

Initial results are released beginning at **8 pm, May 17** and will continue to be updated through election night and the days following.

Between election night and the date the election results are certified, the unofficial results reported on [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) will change.

This change represents ballots that were postmarked by 8 pm on election night, being received and counted.

The final winner or result of a close contest may not be known until the election is certified and the official abstract of votes published. Final certified results will be available 37 days after the election.

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### **Do I need a provisional ballot?**

If your eligibility to vote can't be determined you will be issued a provisional ballot.

To obtain a provisional ballot, go to your county elections office in person and fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form.

Your provisional ballot will only be counted if you are determined to be eligible to vote.

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### **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 and must be signed by the voter. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted.

Complaints should be sent to:

Secretary of State, Elections Division  
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 126  
Salem, OR 97310



# Voters with Disabilities

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

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## 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**

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## What other accessible resources are available?

→ **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**

Available in digital audio or accessible text at [oregonvotes.gov](https://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 8 pm 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



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**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*



## It is against the law to:

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

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

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

 **oregonvotes.gov**



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## Political Party Statements

At the Primary Election, a statewide political party that intends to nominate candidates for the general election may file a statement about the party's principles and its candidates. The party's statement may also oppose the principles and candidates of other political parties or organizations.

The following political parties did not submit a statement for the 2022 Primary Election:

- Constitution Party of Oregon
- Pacific Green Party
- Working Families Party of Oregon

## 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, PCP candidates can choose whether they want to file to serve in the precinct they live in or a related one.

Find more information at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## 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 **2022 Primary Election** is:

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

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:

- Democratic candidates by position in ballot order
- Republican 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.**

## Democratic Party

**The Democratic Party of Oregon is more than one million strong, fighting for progress, and helping elect Democrats across the state who are committed to the people of their communities.**

Democrats believe that we're stronger 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.

Oregon Democrats work hard promoting health care access, living wage jobs, education, clean energy and more because EVERY Oregonian, from the Idaho border to the Pacific deserves to thrive and see their kids succeed.

In Washington, D.C. and in Salem, Democrats are passing legislation to support working families, ensure voting is accessible, easy, and secure, and fight 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](http://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 2022 and beyond, from the Governor's Office, to the Oregon Legislature, to the U.S. House and Senate.

Learn more about the Democratic Party of Oregon at [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ORDems](https://www.facebook.com/ORDems), on Twitter at @ORDems, and on Instagram at @OregonDems.

(This information was furnished by the Democratic Party of Oregon.)

## Independent Party

**Are you tired of extremism and polarization?**

**Are you tired of being manipulated by politicians who say one thing**

to get your vote and then do another?

If so, then maybe the Independent Party of Oregon is for you.

A 2021 Gallup poll found that 62% of Americans want a viable third party and that the Democratic and Republican parties "do such a poor job representing the American people that a third party is needed." Are you one of them? The only way to build a third party is to join one.

**The Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) believes in fiscally responsible policies to restore our middle class and address the real problems we face.**

**Government reform:** We work to restore integrity to our institutions by achieving campaign finance reform and voting reforms that make our democracy more representative.

**People centered policies:** We work on policies that bring us together, like addressing the high cost of living, especially for housing; homelessness; addiction; and working to address the impact of fire and extreme weather on our communities.

### Facts:

- Fastest growing party in Oregon, adding over 140,000 members since 2007 (4.7% of Oregon registered voters).
- About 6.5% of all local office holders (city council members, commissioners, mayors) are IPO members.
- We're highly informed, rational, non-tribal voters.
- Supports policies that are good for all Oregonians, even when it means we share in some sacrifice.
- Our platform is fiscally responsible, socially compassionate, and environmentally aware.
- We fight to keep big money from buying government policy at all levels of government.

If you agree:

**CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY**

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

Today, government policies in Oregon are crafted by and for powerful corporations, large unions, and the wealthy. Government is not accountable to regular people. Politics is too partisan. There is not enough problem-solving.

### We work to:

- Oppose spending on inefficient government programs.
- Increase transparency in government, especially on how tax dollars are spent.
- Require that political advertisements name their largest funders.
- Improve education and job training opportunities for Oregonians.
- Protect the environment and the climate.
- 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.

### 2022 ELECTIONS

Our 2022 nomination process will be conducted this Summer. Check [www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com) for updates.

### 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. These special interests accounted for nearly all of the \$150 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2018 and most of the \$44 million spent on Oregon lobbying. Regular voters can't match those big dollars. But we can band together and fight them with our voting power

### WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

We have worked on several policies to protect taxpayers, consumers, and our environment over the years, but our main focus has been to restore power to ordinary citizens.

We helped pass campaign finance reform in Multnomah County in 2016 and Portland in 2018 by passing ballot measures to change the county and city charters to limit campaign contributions to \$500 each and require that political ads name their 5 largest funders and their sources of funds.

In April 2020, our co-chairs won the reversal of the 1997 Oregon Supreme Court decision that the Oregon Constitution does not allow limits on political contributions. We supported Measure 107 (2020), which then amended the Oregon Constitution to allow contribution limits and disclosure requirements.

We helped stop the Legislature from making Oregon's campaign finance laws even worse. The Center for Public Integrity ranks Oregon's state-level campaign finance system as the worst in America - except for Mississippi.

**VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.**

[www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com) -- [info@indparty.com](mailto:info@indparty.com)

*(This information furnished by Independent Party of Oregon.)*

## **Libertarian Party**

### **The Libertarian Difference**

How do you know what a political candidate stands for? A lot of political speech these days consists of using a lot of words to say very little of substance. Politicians would rather be unclear and ambiguous. They're happy to say vague but nice-sounding things, but afraid of being pinned down on concrete issues because they don't want voters to realize that they disagree!

By contrast, Libertarians are not afraid of stating their positions, or the principles that brought them to those positions. Libertarianism is not just a collection of disconnected policy ideas, it is a coherent political philosophy grounded in the importance of individual freedom. These are our principles:

### **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.

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. 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.

For more information, visit our website: <http://lporegon.org>  
Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon/>

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**Progressive Party****Fighting for Honest Elections, 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, bloated military spending, "corporate personhood," and NAFTA, WTO, and other "free trade" deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Non-Partisan Office</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Office Sought in Primary</b>
<b>Chris Henry</b>	OR Labor Commissioner	<b>Patrick Starnes</b>	Governor
<b>Brian Setzler</b>	Portland City Auditor	<b>Dyle Canning</b>	U.S. Congress #4
<b>Jo Ann Hardesty</b>	Portland City Council	<b>Jackie Leung</b>	Oregon House #19
		<b>Eric Delehoy</b>	Oregon House #44

**Real Campaign Finance Reform**

Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. **Campaign spending for Oregon state and local offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$83 million in 2018.** Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 15,000 votes needed for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000 and often over \$1 million per candidate.

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

**Get involved at [Honest-Elections.com](http://Honest-Elections.com)**

**Invest in Oregon**

Oregon's \$139 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of in businesses almost entirely outside of Oregon. The State pays over \$1 billion in fees every year (mostly undisclosed) to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders and leveraged buyout artists who use Oregon funds to invest in any sort of corporation (including fossil fuels) and even makers of spyware used to oppress activists worldwide.

Oregon local governments borrow about \$4 billion per year, mostly for infrastructure improvements, and pay huge fees (around \$200 million per year) to Wall Street firms to issue the bonds, along with high bond interest.

**Let's cut out the Wall Street middle men.** Local governments should borrow the needed funds from the State. The Bank of North Dakota funds local infrastructure improvements at interest of 2%. If a State Bank of Oregon were to charge local governments an interest rate of 3%, local governments would save an additional \$40 million per year in interest on every year's issuance of bonds. After 10 years, they would be saving \$400 million per year in interest, plus avoiding the \$200 million per year in fees to Wall Street.

**Grassroots Democracy**

Oregonians need to be able to effectively use the initiative process, including electronic signatures to avoid spread of disease and allow wider participation. We support the use of STAR Voting or Ranked Choice Voting to break 2-party domination.

**Human Rights**

We believe that all human beings are fundamentally worthy of respect and dignity. We support equal rights for all, including same-sex marriage. We support the rights of trans kids and adults to participate without discrimination in all aspects of life. We support Medicare for All comprehensive health care. We oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits.

**Environmental Justice**

We support policies that will protect Oregonians' air, water, land, and forests and the world's climate. We support an Oregon Green New Deal and would tax harmful emissions that cause climate change and the diesel emissions that cause cancer. We oppose offshore oil & gas drilling and shipping fossil fuels for export from Pacific Northwest ports. We would require labeling of genetically engineered food. We oppose aerial spraying of pesticides/insecticides in the management of forests and the foreign export of logs from all forests in Oregon.

**Fair Taxation**

Oregon has the 4th highest income tax of any state on lower-income working families. We oppose government promotion of gambling, including video poker, which is a hidden, regressive tax.

**Other Issues:** See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: [progparty.org/leg](http://progparty.org/leg)

[www.progparty.org](http://www.progparty.org) --- [info@progparty.org](mailto:info@progparty.org) --- 503-548-2797

*(This information furnished by Oregon Progressive Party.)*

## **Republican Party**

Who Republicans are:

The Oregon Republican Party is a community of primarily lower and middle-income class citizens. We believe in the principles of limiting the power and dominance of government and corporate big business, lowering taxes/fees, and the fundamental basic right that all citizens have the right to make their own decisions without fear of being persecuted by the government or the cooperate elite. Big government and big business must not be allowed to become so dominant that we as citizens cease to be in control of our own lives! We are fast approaching this point of no return.

The basics of what Republican candidates and volunteers are working for:

- A state where people of all races and backgrounds can respectfully communicate and live their lives in peace and prosperity.
- A statewide community that truly loves and respects their neighbor's right to participate in society without fear of those in power and the political majority.
- To maintain and expand the right to freely assemble and peacefully voice our support or opposition to the matters of the day in all publicly owned spaces.
- The right to freely speak, communicate and express one's opinions without being censored by corporate social media giants.
- The principle that parents are the ones to decide what is proper for their children to be taught in our public school system, and that government should never replace mothers and fathers as the parent.
- That tax dollars follow the child to whatever school their parents approve of. Public or private.
- True respect for our neighbor's right to choose what is put into their own and their children's bodies.
- Separation of church and state. The government must never again be allowed to force itself on institutions of faith like what was seen during the COVID era. A government with no restrictions is an entity that will oppress and persecute any individual or group that stands in its way. It is the duty of God-fearing people to stand against said government.
- The right to earn a living and not be hindered by special interests or our government in the form of barriers to entry and over-regulation.
- The right to start your own small business without government-imposed high fees and barriers to entry. The low and middle-class citizens falter and big business dominates when regular people cannot afford to enter and compete in the free marketplace.
- Strong investment in public safety and enforcement of just laws, and consequences for those who commit violent action against peaceful and law-abiding citizens.
- Strong consequences for those who commit sexual assault against any citizen, but especially harsh consequences/sentences for those who commit such assaults against children.
- Establishing laws that prohibit government and internet information-based private businesses from censoring or promoting the censorship of available information on the internet for citizens of legal age.
- Upholding and expanding basic property rights. Ownership rights of land, homes, vehicles, cell phones/computers, and any other pieces of property a citizen may poses must be protected from government overreach, control, and seizure.

Regardless of your current political affiliation, we hope that you will join us in rescuing our beloved Oregon from extremist politics and help us restore balance and true mutual respect for the rights and values of all who call our beautiful state home!

Oregon Republican Party

Please join us and get involved through our website.

Website: [www.Oregon.gop](http://www.Oregon.gop)

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*(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)*



**Democrat****US Senator**

Ron Wyden  
Brent Thompson  
William E Barlow III

**US Representative**

**2nd District**  
Adam Prine\*  
Joe Yetter

**Governor**

Tobias Read  
John Sweeney  
Patrick E Starnes  
Dave W Stauffer  
Peter W Hall\*  
Genevieve Wilson H\*  
Keisha Lanell Merchant\*  
Michael Cross\*  
George L Carrillo  
Tina Kotek  
Michael Trimble  
Ifeanyichukwu C Diru\*  
Wilson R Bright  
Julian Bell  
David Beem\*

**State Representative**

**3rd District**  
Brady W Keister

**4th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**Republican****US Senator**

Darin Harbick  
Sam Palmer  
Jo Rae Perkins  
Christopher C Christensen  
Ibra A Taher  
Robert M Fleming\*  
Jason Beebe

**US Representative**

**2nd District**  
Mark Cavener  
Katherine M Gallant\*  
Cliff S Bentz

**Governor**

Amber R Richardson\*  
Bill Sizemore  
Stefan G Strek (Stregoi)\*  
Nick Hess  
John G Presco\*  
Bud Pierce  
Stan Pulliam  
Kerry McQuisten  
Tim McCloud  
Brandon C Merritt  
Reed Christensen  
Jessica Gomez  
Marc Thielman  
Bob Tiernan  
Christine Drazan  
Court Boice  
Bridget Barton  
Raymond Baldwin\*  
David A Burch\*

**State Representative**

**3rd District**  
Lily Morgan

**4th District**  
Christine Goodwin

**Nonpartisan****Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**

Christina E Stephenson  
Cheri Helt  
Chris Henry\*  
Robert Neuman\*  
Casey M Kulla  
Brent T Barker  
Aaron R Baca\*

**Judge of the Supreme Court**

**Position 6**  
Roger J DeHoog

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

**Position 3**  
Darleen Ortega  
Vance Day

**Position 5**  
Scott A Shorr

**Position 8**  
Ramón A Pagán

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 17, 2022, 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.

# vote!

## Oregon



### **View unofficial election results**

starting at 8 pm on May 17

Unofficial results will be updated through election night and the days following. Final certified results will be available June 23.



**[results.oregonvotes.gov](https://results.oregonvotes.gov)**

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## US Senator



## Ron Wyden

Democrat

**Occupation:** US Senator

**Occupational Background:** Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Co-founder, Oregon Gray Panthers

**Educational Background:** Stanford University, BA; University of Oregon Law School, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Congress

Public service means listening to Oregonians' priorities.

That's why I've held open-to-all town halls in each of Oregon's 36 counties each year—that's over 1,000 and counting.

Oregon is coming back from double-digit unemployment during the pandemic's darkest days. But I've heard Oregonians' anger about serious challenges—soaring food and housing costs, insufficient mental health care in our communities, homelessness, and crime.

In COVID's first months, I secured new unemployment insurance and tax relief to help families and small businesses survive the unprecedented economic crisis.

I've consulted with mental health providers and law-enforcement to pass a groundbreaking law based on Oregon's innovative model for responding to crises in the streets with trained first-responders. And I've secured funds for emergency housing for Oregonians in crisis.

To save Oregonians' money, I passed tele-health legislation giving people access to cost-saving at-home medical visits, and am fighting Big Pharma's price gouging on life-saving medicines like insulin.

To attack inflation and escalating housing costs, I am reducing red-tape, encouraging more housing supply and promoting a sustainable domestic timber industry. I'll continue to fight for first-time homebuyers getting a down payment on the American dream.

With Big Oil profits skyrocketing while Oregonians pay at the pump, I'm overhauling the tax code by ending special tax breaks for these profiteers. And I'm creating incentives for American-made renewable energy and fighting the climate crisis.

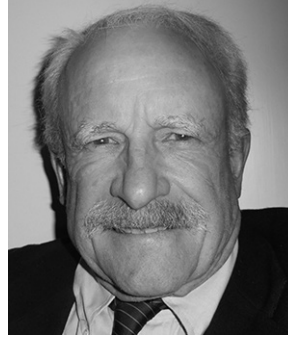
My Secure Rural Schools law has brought over \$3.5 billion for Oregon schools and roads. And I wrote the law banning raids on wildfire prevention funds.

I'm proud to be called "the Senate's biggest privacy hawk" and will continue my focus on protecting Americans' privacy from both business and government intrusions.

There's much more to do. I am honored to be your public servant, and ask for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Ron Wyden.)*

## US Senator



## Brent Thompson

Democrat

**Occupation:** Building Renovator; Real Estate Investor (Two Civic Improvement Awards); Writer on Growth, Land Use, and Transportation.

**Occupational Background:** Deputy Public Guardian/

Conservator; Juvenile Hall Group Supervisor; Income Tax Preparer; Realtor; Mutual Fund Sales; Hotel and Restaurant Worker; US Census Taker.

**Educational Background:** University of California Santa Barbara-BA Hispanic Civilization, Army ROTC; University of the Americas- Mexico City; Graduate School- San Francisco State University-Accounting, Management; Personal Finance; Southern Oregon University-Business, Languages.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Curry County Board of Property Tax Appeals; Gold Beach & Ashland Planning Commissions; Ashland City Council, Airport, Downtown Beautification, & Transportation Commissions; Governor Roberts' Growth Management & Livability Task Force.

Community Involvement-Assistant track coach-Pole Vault & Multi Events; President- Southern Oregon Land Conservancy, Jackson County Citizens League, Friends of Jackson County.

Travel-52 Countries; 49 States.

Experienced- Brent Thompson's 40 years of varied public service experience is reflected in his writings on land use planning, transportation, and the threat of continued US population growth ([alternativestogrowth.com](http://alternativestogrowth.com)).

Brent Thompson knows the legal structure we need to evolve aesthetic, walkable, comfortable, economically viable, and compact resource conserving communities.

Brent Thompson understands that endless growth threatens farmland, forest land, and the beauty of Oregon's 300 mile coastline. Current thinking favoring endless national population growth must cease if the US is to help reverse global warming and stop environmental losses. Ignoring concepts such as "carrying capacity", "sustainability", "national optimum population, and the Native American concept of thinking ahead Seven Generations further compromises Oregon's quality of life.

Americans everywhere are losing assumed givens such as adequate water resources and freedom of movement.

Americans including Oregonians must now cope with droughts, overburdened highways, and teeming airports in an increasingly impersonal, alienated, distraught, and angry society.

Oregonians now need Senators who don't default on their obligation to keep Oregon, Oregon and who don't "con" us with environmental tokenism. We'll achieve prosperity without endless growth.

**Send Brent Thompson to the US Senate. He can think Seven Generations ahead. We need that.**

*(This information furnished by Brent Thompson.)*

**US Senator**

## William E Barlow III

Democrat

**Occupation:** CEO, 18 Oaks Sign Company

**Occupational Background:** Willamette Valley Medical Center

**Educational Background:** OSU,

Bachelor of Science; OHSU, Clinical Research Investigative Studies Program.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon: Department of Consumer and Business Services, Building Codes Division, Electrical and Elevator Board; City of McMinnville: Enrichment Services Advisory Committee.

"I alone can fix it" (Trump, 2016) opposes everything American democracy stands for. It was right to condemn the statement, and it is right to condemn the presumption. No lone politician can fix it, but all together, we will.

We see the homeless, we fear the crime, and we struggle with the skyrocketing costs of living. Graduates strapped with debt go from commencement to their childhood bedroom, unable to find affordable housing and unable to make a fair living wage. Clearly, Senator Wyden's town hall meetings have not resulted in the change we need. Low wages, historic inflation, record-high tuition, violent crime, and extreme weather events are destroying Americans' mental health. Change must come – and Oregon Democrats are going to have to decide what role they will play in bringing it about.

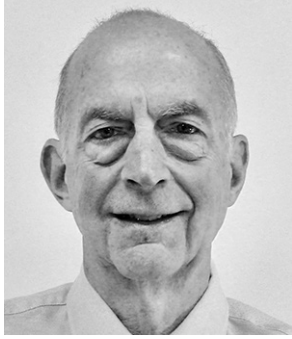
He's in the majority; he has a lifetime of experience and a chairmanship. However, the elder statesman is no longer getting the job done. Polls of registered Oregon voters show 88% of individuals feel their quality of life is declining. Put simply, Senator Wyden should not be running for a fifth term. It's time to stop 40 years of incrementalism, submitting to the established decorum, and endless positioning for the next election.

If America is to fully live up to its creed, we must defend against both voter and candidate disenfranchisement. Career politicians cannot claim to support voters' rights yet maintain a system that discourages the rights of new candidates to challenge. Currently, voters' rights are an absurd pretense to the gerrymandered election of an indefinite incumbent. Democrats have a deep bench, let's use it.

Please, will you vote for a new nominee?

[www.WmBarlow.com](http://www.WmBarlow.com)

*(This information furnished by William Barlow.)*

**US Representative, 2nd District**

# Joe Yetter

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Army 1968-2004; Physician 1972-2004 (Family Medicine; Anatomic and Clinical Pathology); Teacher 1972-2004; Farmer (farm-hand as teen-

ager; small-farmer in Oregon 2008-20)

**Educational Background:** A.B. (Chemistry) Indiana University; M.D. Indiana University; M.P.H. University of Washington; Internship (Surgery), Residency (Pathology), Residency (Family Medicine), Fellowship (Faculty Development), all at Madigan Army Medical Center. Board certification, American Board of Pathology; Board certification, American Board of Family Medicine. Officer Advanced Course (Commandant's List); Allied Command Europe Staff Officer Course; Combat Casualty Management, Echelon III.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Army Officer 1968-2004; Deputy Coroner Kitsap County, Washington; Trustee, Umpqua Community College Board of Trustees.

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### VETERAN

- I joined the Army to defend America, and **swore to defend the Constitution of the United States** from all enemies, foreign and domestic. *That oath remains in effect.*
- I **served on three continents; worked with America's allies**; commanded hospital at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe; participated in joint operations in Thailand.

### PHYSICIAN

- I went to medical school to save lives. Just as I took an oath to defend our Constitution, I **took the Hippocratic oath that obliged me to serve other people** to the best of my ability, without regard to my own self-interest.
- I was privileged to serve civilians and military people around the world. I **tended the wounds of war, delivered babies, and provided comfort to the dying.**
- I saw, up close and personal, the bloody costs of war. I vow that **our nation must use war only as the last possible resort.** War and peace are the gravest responsibilities of Congress.
- I taught hundreds of younger medical people, **guiding our future as only a teacher can.**

### FARMER

- I'm **deeply aware of the difficulty of farming and ranching**, the challenges of water rights, weather, and markets.
- I love producing healthful food for neighbors, friends, and my community.

***I ask for the opportunity to represent you. I will work hard to earn your votes.***

<https://www.joefororegon.com>

*(This information furnished by JOSEPH F. YETTER III, M.D., M.P.H., COL (RET) USA.)*



## Ensuring the Accuracy of Your **Vote!**

Oregon elections are secure. There are 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 conducted 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, US Postal Service Inspector General's Office 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.

**Governor**



**Tobias Read**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Treasurer

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Treasurer, Oregon State Representative

**Educational Background:** University of Washington,

MBA; Willamette University, BA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2017-present; State Representative, 2007-2016

**“I’m frustrated with where Oregon is today. We must urgently provide homeless Oregonians with safe, stable housing and access to mental health and addiction services while cleaning up our public spaces; get illegal guns off our streets and reduce gun violence; and make sure schools stay open, so our kids don’t fall further behind. As governor, I will challenge the status quo in Salem to create a brighter future for all.”**

- Treasurer Tobias Read

**A Vision for a Stronger Oregon**

A parent of two kids in public schools, Treasurer Read believes we should measure Oregon’s progress by the well-being of our kids. As governor, he will create a universal pre-K program for every child, expand access to affordable childcare, and make raising literacy and graduation rates a top priority. He’ll build more housing of all types to bring down the cost of living, get tough on gun violence, and continue Oregon’s leadership in investing in clean energy to combat climate change.

**A Record of Results**

Treasurer Read created a program that helped more than 100,000 Oregonians save over \$150 million for retirement, and tens of thousands save for college. He’s cut Wall Street fees, saving taxpayers more than \$500 million. He’s doubled the state’s investment in clean energy, and led the charge to create the Elliott State Research Forest. As a legislator, he was a leader in passing full-day kindergarten and establishing Oregon’s rainy day fund.

**“Oregon needs a Governor with a statewide record of tackling tough issues, delivering results, and fighting for Oregonians living in every corner of this great state. That’s why I’m supporting Tobias. Oregon needs his proven and steady leadership.”**

- Governor Barbara Roberts

**Endorsements**

Joint Council of Teamsters No.37

Rep. Janelle Bynum

Rep. David Gomberg

Lake Oswego City Councilor Daniel Nguyen

More endorsements:

[www.TobiasRead.com](http://www.TobiasRead.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)*

**Governor**



**John Sweeney**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Cable Television Co-Host

**Occupational Background:** Management Consultant; Supervisor, Portland Parks; Captain, Oregon Army National Guard.

**Educational Background:** Kubasaki American High School; Portland Community College; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Multnomah Education Service District.

**A BETTER OREGON FOR OREGONAINS**

I want to improve Oregon's education, clean Oregon's air, help the cities and counties, help the homeless/houseless and stop the shootings.

Education: I want four special classes about nine weeks long for seventh graders. Why seventh graders? Because that's when they become teenagers and is a TUFF TIME OF LIFE!

1. Money Management: This will give them a good understanding of saving and investing.
2. Civics: Every American needs to know how our government works. Maybe they will take over some day.
3. LifePlan: What do I want to do in life? This class will explore fields of work.
4. Law Related Education: The students will study the Court System. They have class time and a tour of the Court House. When I was a Director of the Multnomah Education Service District, the managers of the program said "IT WAS VERY EFFECTIVE."

The schools must stress throughout the school experience that you must graduate from high school. If you don't graduate from high school you may fail in life and become an economic cripple!

Clean Air: There are many big things in the works for clean air. We can aim is to use cleaner fuels. Many newer vehicles can use E-85 gas. I will run Oregon State vehicles on E-85 gas.

We need to help the cities and counties to help the homeless/homeless. The state can and will aid to solve this problem!

Stop the shootings: If the local police will not or can not stop the gun violence the State Police or National Guard will step in. It must end!

Elect JOHN SWEENEY for Governor. He will be working for you.

[jsweeney88@gmail.com](mailto:jsweeney88@gmail.com).

*(This information furnished by Friends of JohnSweeney1901.)*



**Governor**



**Patrick E Starnes**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Starnes has worked as a freelance cabinetmaker for over 30 years. Currently, he and his wife make their living restoring old homes.

**Occupational Background:**

Besides furniture-making, Starnes also worked as a truck driver, bartender, and teaching assistant.

**Educational Background:** Starnes graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in History.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Starnes has over ten years of experience as an elected school board member. He has served on the Soil and Water District, Roseburg City Parks Commission, City Budget committee, and on the board of Umpqua Watersheds fighting for old-growth.

**GET BIG MONEY OUT OF POLITICS:**

Oregonians know that big money is corrupting our democracy. Starnes is the only candidate for governor who is taking no corporate dollars and no PAC money. **His loyalty is to the people of Oregon, not wealthy interests.** He was instrumental in getting Campaign Finance Reform on the ballot in 2020. He promises to set campaign contribution limits in his first 100 days.

**OHP FOR ALL:**

Starnes is the only candidate for governor calling for universal, single-payer healthcare by improving and expanding OHP to all Oregonians. OHP4All would be funded by a wealth tax on the largest corporations and on junk food producers who contribute to poor health outcomes.

**HOUSING AND EQUITY:**

By creating the Oregon Shelter Fund, we can tackle the housing crisis and the state can finally use matching local and federal dollars to provide affordable housing and vital services. Revenue will be generated from a Vacancy Fee on abandoned homes, often held by out-of-state banks who use them as tax write-offs.

Starnes will promote Inclusion & Diversity with effective legislation to advance equity to all regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or economic status.

**WILDFIRE/CLIMATE:**

Climate change is happening. We must fully fund public transportation that is fast, frequent, free, and carbon-neutral, while protecting carbon sinks such as healthy forests and soils. The time is now!

Visit:  
[www.starnes2022.com](http://www.starnes2022.com)

Call/Text:  
(541)671-7829

*(This information furnished by Starnes 2022.)*

**Governor**



**Dave W Stauffer**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Environmental Inventions Inventor

**Occupational Background:** School District Business Manager for the North Slope Borough School District (for seven remote Inupiat Native

schools in the Arctic) for four years. Former Securities Analyst for the State of Oregon, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, Corporation Division. Oregon Professor of accounting and business courses. Inventor of environmental inventions. Practiced law as an Oregon Attorney for 15 years. Obtained two U.S. Patents from the U.S. Patent and Trademarks Office.

**Educational Background:** Roosevelt High School, Portland, Oregon, High School Diploma. Bachelor of Arts from the University of Chicago. Masters in Business Administration from the University of Portland. Juris Doctorate from Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** School District Business Manager for the North Slope Borough School District (for seven remote Inupiat Native schools in the Arctic) for four years. Former Securities Analyst for the State of Oregon, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, Corporation Division. Oregon Professor of accounting and business courses. Inventor of environmental inventions. Practiced law as an Oregon Attorney for 15 years. Obtained two U.S. Patents from the U.S. Patent and Trademarks Office.

Dave Stauffer is the only candidate that has any solutions to our air pollution/climate problems.

Dave Stauffer has two U.S. patents on his inventions of practical, workable, politically correct, money-generating, no-tax-requiring, physical infrastructure solutions to our current environmental problems. No other candidate is campaigning on any solutions that are as cheap and effective as Dave Stauffer's solutions, so, to get those solutions, voters need to elect Dave Stauffer.

Go to Dave Stauffer for Governor (Facebook) and Dave Stauffer for President (Facebook) and watch a dozen short videos which explain Dave Stauffer's Platform.

*(This information furnished by David Stauffer.)*

**Governor**



**George L Carrillo**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Program Manager, Social Determinants of Health, Oregon Health Authority

**Occupational Background:** United State Marine Corps, Sheriff Deputy

**Educational Background:** Saint Patrick HS, 1997; B.S., University of Phoenix, 2015

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Executive leader at Oregon Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority

George Carrillo for Governor

Effective Leadership Committed to Oregon

George Carrillo is a champion for the unheard voices of Oregonians. He believes that change cannot effectively happen without community engagement, accountability, equity, inclusion, and connection. George believes in the power of effective leadership where outcomes don't come at the expense of our workforce and their well-being. He is running for Governor to bring unity in advocacy without creating further division. He sees the beauty, strength, and opportunity in people to make our state a better place.

Dear Fellow Oregonian,

I'm a proud father, husband, Marine Corps disabled veteran, prior Sheriff Deputy, and Oregonian. I'm running for governor because health, housing, and opportunity shouldn't be determined by your background, location, and privilege. As a person of color that has climbed the ranks in state leadership, I understand the power dynamics of oppression and can identify it in state systems. The higher I move up, the clearer the problem becomes. I'm not a career politician. Our government doesn't understand the populations they serve. It's time to fix what's broken in Oregon politics. We face incredible challenges, but together we can achieve more than any single person could ever do alone and I'm confident that together we will overcome them.

I ask for your vote to:

- Disrupt the school to prison pipeline
- Implement a new economic strategy for urban and rural Oregon to expand clean, renewable energy projects to create jobs and protect our environment
- Increase funding to unions and not allow another PERS reform bill that cuts public employees' retirement funds, especially when there were and are always other options to manage the state's debt.

Read my detailed plans at [georgefororegon.org](http://georgefororegon.org)

*(This information furnished by George for Oregon.)*

**Governor**



**Tina Kotek**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Policy Director, Children First for Oregon; Policy Advocate, Oregon Food Bank

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, B.S.; University of Washington, M.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative (2007-2022), Speaker of the House (2013-2022)

**Proven Progressive Fighter  
Ready to Tackle Oregon's Challenges**

I started my public service twenty years ago at Oregon Food Bank, trying to make things better. It wasn't just about food. People needed good jobs, affordable housing, and quality health care.

I ran for office to be a **force for positive change**, fight for our communities, and deliver results for all Oregonians.

As Oregon's House Speaker, I fought to:

- Support working families by **raising the minimum wage, guaranteeing paid sick leave**, and starting a paid family leave program.
- **Address our crisis of homelessness** by protecting renters during the pandemic, increasing funding for affordable housing construction, and converting unused motels into shelters.
- **Invest \$1 billion more per year in public schools** to help more Oregon kids graduate and succeed.
- **Fight climate change** by putting Oregon on a path to 100% clean electricity by 2040.
- **Keep our communities safer from gun violence** by expanding criminal background checks.
- Stand up against Trump's attacks on women by **passing the nation's strongest abortion access law**, guaranteeing access to reproductive health care for all Oregonians.

I'm running for Governor to tackle our state's biggest challenges:

- Reduce homelessness and make housing affordable.
- Expand access to mental health and substance abuse treatment.
- Protect the environment and create jobs in clean energy.
- Fight to protect hard-working families from the rising cost of living.

**Endorsements:**

- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters SEIU
- Teamsters Joint Council 37
- Building Power for Communities of Color
- Stand for Children
- Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council
- Working Families Party
- Latino Network Action Fund
- Oregon Nurses Association

More information and endorsements:

[TinaForOregon.com](http://TinaForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tina Kotek.)*

**Governor**



**Michael Trimble**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Representative, Care Oregon

**Occupational Background:** customer service

**Educational Background:** Duquesne University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** n/a

Oregon desperately needs a well-informed hard-working everyday citizen willing to use the governorship to enact progressive change.

I am a grassroots candidate unlike Kotek and Read, who are part of the elite Democratic establishment backed by special interests/big dollar corporate lobbyists. Too many Oregonians live the paycheck-to-paycheck struggle, just one financial disaster away from homelessness.

As an immigrant who gained citizenship through adoption, I learned at a very young age to be a fighter for rights, being born without arms and surrendered to an orphanage at birth.

To learn more about our progressive campaign visit <https://www.trimbleforgov.com> or call 503-383-9693 to speak with me directly.

I will never be caught sitting on my hands, as I will be working hard for you:

- Pro-Choice, Pro-Union, Pro-Environment, Pro-Racial Justice, Pro-LGBTQ+
- Forgive/make free in-state tuition/debt
- Grant state residential status to those without documentation to participate in state programs and pay taxes
- Pardon many nonviolent/nonsexual related former state convicts
- Expand OHP to all Oregonians regardless of income
- Curtail healthcare costs/prescription drug prices
- Subsidize medical tourism where/when appropriate
- Lower rents of middle-to-low-income by at least \$100 at multi-unit apartment properties initially
- Cap rents of middle-to-low-income to 30% of their income ultimately in my first term
- Ban all rent related nonrefundable fees including application/pet fees
- Raise minimum hourly wage to \$15
- Institute a living wage of \$25 hourly at all companies reporting billion dollar plus earnings quarterly along with profit sharing
- Require all corporations pay a use-of-public-infrastructure tax
- Repeal bike excise tax replace with tax incentives/credits
- Earthquake retrofit infrastructure

I will defend our environment by improving accessibility of commuters on foot/bike or fare free 24/7 public-transit within our urban communities, and expanding safety distance to 6-feet for bikes. I will transition more cars to be electric/hydrogen by 2030. I will drive a massive reduction in cost of utilities while transitioning to renewables and weatherizing existing infrastructure.

*(This information furnished by Michael Trimble.)*

**Governor**



**Wilson R Bright**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired business owner

**Occupational Background:** Owned and operated Rose City Textiles, RCT Fabrics and Portland Apparel Development Co-op

**Educational Background:** 5 times around the world

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lifelong Democratic Oregon Voter

If I were to be elected governor, I would put a plan into action that would alleviate the homelessness situation. My plan returns thousands of citizens back to living productive and healthy lives, simultaneously creating clean streets that we all can feel proud of.

**A Plan to End Homelessness in Oregon**

I end homelessness by building safe places, however I would do so out in the countryside to foster an environment removed from the availability of hard drugs. (Meth, Crack, Heroin, Fentanyl). I would create three 40-acre safe places in the country: two in the Willamette Valley and one in Deschutes County. Each center will provide a safe place that includes a cafeteria, drug rehabilitation, medical facilities, job training, and job placement for over 3,000 people each. They include:

- Basic food provided for free, option to work for extras.
- Private 8x8 shelters with heat/ac. Solar canopy provides electricity.
- Guaranteed employment at minimum wage working at the center, being a street cleaner or tree planter.
- Automatic savings plan for when ready to leave.

**Affordable Housing and Jobs**

My plan is to additionally develop affordable housing units in every major city. Selling these affordable units back to the citizens. A portion of these units will be available for ownership through a rent-to-own program. Work, pay rent, stay clean and earn your own home. Prosperity awaits!

**Education**

It's time we revolutionize the education system to raise expectations and raise results. Let's use technology to empower our kids to achieve more.

**Environment**

Our climate is ideal for growing carbon-reducing trees. What if we become pioneers in carbon capture with innovative planting to create a new green energy future for Oregon.

**Details at [www.WilsonBright.org](http://www.WilsonBright.org)**

*(This information furnished by Wilson Bright.)*

## Governor



# Julian Bell

Democrat

**Occupation:** Medical Doctor

**Occupational Background:**  
Medical Doctor

**Educational Background:**  
Cornell University, BA,  
Anthropology, '94; New York

Medical College, MD, '00

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission, 2018-present

Climate change is Oregon's biggest issue. It drives water shortages and wildfires, destroys homes and farms, and harms tourism. It threatens our prosperity whether we're red, blue, rich, poor, urban or rural. Our Governor and Legislature have plenty to do, but legislation is slow while our own decisions can turn on a dime. We are all in this together, so we voters must drastically reduce our own fossil fuel use and insist that our elected representatives follow our lead at the state level. We can do this: Voter's Pamphlet readers are community leaders!

Buying electric leaf blowers, home heating / air conditioning systems and hot water heaters means investing in our future. If you're lucky and you have the means, upgrade to an all-electric HVAC, hot water heater or leaf-blower right away. Greenhouse gas emissions go up as income goes up, so it's double the bang for the buck! If you don't, replace a broken fossil fuel powered item with an electric one. Air travel is a huge source of emissions. Don't cut out flying completely, just cut back. Vacation in Oregon!

Natural gas is 95% methane. Methane leaks all the way from the fracking well to our kitchen stoves. Methane traps 120 times as much heat as CO2 when it has just leaked into the atmosphere. It also breaks down over 12 years to be only 25 times as bad as CO2. The fastest way to decrease our atmosphere's heat trapping effect right now is to eliminate as much natural gas as possible.

Ask your candidate what their carbon footprint is. Mine's about 5 tons ([carboncalculator.com](http://carboncalculator.com)) – no offsets. Tell your friends you are voting and donating based on who you think will do the most to fix climate change.

Visit [drjulianbell.com](http://drjulianbell.com); [electrifynow.net](http://electrifynow.net); [350pdx.org](http://350pdx.org).

*(This information furnished by Julian Bell.)*

**State Representative, 3rd District**

# Brady W Keister

Democrat

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**Occupation:** Retired  
psychotherapist

**Occupational Background:**  
USAF 24 years, Counselor/psy-  
chotherapist at the Veterans  
Administration.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts - Business and  
Management, Master of Education - Counseling Psychology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** USAF 24 years, Veterans  
Administration 7 years.

**BRADY KEISTER STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:**

I'm an Oregon native running for state representative in Oregon's District 3 encompassing Grants Pass and Cave Junction and surrounding area of Josephine County. I was born in Portland. We moved to Grants Pass in 1946. I am well-educated and have extensive life experience. I am a careful decision-maker and seek complete information bearing on an issue. I am an attentive listener. I am a life-long learner who respects other's points of view and have interests in secularist beliefs and philosophies. I believe an elected person, in any office, should accurately state their beliefs and hold to them.

I want to see better government that works cooperatively across all facets of the political spectrum. Politically, I am moderate, and do not agree with radical progressiveness. I am a firm believer in the separation of church and state. I believe that Oregon's election system is safe and secure.

I believe in science and believe that climate change is the gravest issue facing humanity worldwide and, with the drought, locally. Healthcare is a human right and that all Oregonians should be covered by a single payer system.

I am chair of the Josephine County Democrats Gun Owner's Caucus and a sport shooter. I am for gun owner competency.

If elected I will be a forthright spokesperson for Josephine County, bringing attention to its struggle with illegal cannabis grows, law enforcement funding, housing and homelessness, water depletion issues, and fire protection. I will go to the legislature pledged to represent all county residents. Everyone, from the person in a tent by the road to the people in the house on the hill deserve representation. I will give it to them.

*(This information furnished by Brady W Keister.)*

**US Senator**



**Darin Harbick**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Trucking/Logging, Motel, Mental Health Treatment Facility

**Occupational Background:** Restaurant/Grocery Store Owner, Women's College

Basketball Head Coach.

**Educational Background:** McKenzie High school

**Prior Governmental Experience:** McKenzie High School Board of Directors, Travel Lane County Tourism Board

*"I have known Darin Harbick as a coach and community builder. His character and competency are undeniable and his leadership is exactly what Oregon needs."*

– Dr. Wayne Cordeiro, New Hope Church and College

**First Things First - Constitutional Conservative**

Darin Harbick will support our US Constitution and the rights granted therein. This includes a rock solid defense of the 2nd Amendment - no compromise. Freedom of speech guaranteed by the 1st Amendment - taking on the titans of the tech industry - no more censorship by tech giants.

**Fixing our Forests**

Oregon's forests are one of the worlds most renewable resources but those forests must be managed sustainably while providing access to Oregonians.

**Fixing the Southern Border**

Open borders means the Mexican cartels are trafficking drugs and individuals into the United States. US sovereignty demands we secure the southern border now.

**Stop the spending - Balance the budget - Stop inflation**

As a small business owner, Darin can't spend more than he brings in. Our government must stop the insane spending. Inflation is killing the middle class and Oregonians on fixed incomes. It's time for a balanced budget amendment and fiscal responsibility.

*"Darin's business and life experience uniquely qualifies him for the US Senate, join me in voting for Darin Harbick."*

Scott & Diana Thatcher, Owner Ace Hardware stores in Baker City, LaGrande and Pendleton

**Endorsements**

**Oregon Right to Life PAC**

**Taxpayers Association of Oregon**

**Commissioner Jay Bozievich, Lane County**

**Mark Simmons, Elgin, Former Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives**

**Charles Starr, Hillsboro, Former Legislator & Oregon Ethics Commission member**

**Rob Freres, President, Freres Lumber Co.**

*"We can only have peace by being strong, I humbly ask for your vote."*

Darin Harbick

[www.HarbickforUSsenate.com](http://www.HarbickforUSsenate.com)

*(This information furnished by Harbick for US Senate.)*

**US Senator**



**Sam Palmer**

Republican

**Occupation:** Grant County Commissioner; registered nurse; co-owner, logging company

**Occupational Background:** Wildlands firefighter; helicopter and fixed-wing flight nurse

**Educational Background:** A.A., Nursing, Blue Mountain Community College; 35 years continuing education in cardiac, neonatal, and pediatric life support

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Grant County Commissioner (2019-present)

**PARTNERS TO SAVE AMERICA**

Fellow Oregonians, as a nurse and wildlands firefighter, I have devoted my professional life to saving the lives of others -- sometimes at the risk of my own. In 1990, while with the John Day helitack crew, I entered a firestorm to rescue a civilian bus driver. For this, I received the U.S. Agriculture Department's highest award.

Today, America's history and institutions are under assault. Patriots with heroes' hearts must step to the fore. I ask for your vote and prayers as we strive together to save our beloved country.

**SPENDING**

I will oppose the reckless Democrat spending that kills jobs, explodes the national debt, and fuels inflation.

**BORDER SECURITY**

Democrat open-borders policies have unleashed a tidal wave of illegal immigration that threatens our public safety and national security. We must:

- Mandate employers vet new hires for legal U.S. presence;
- End "catch-and-release" policies that free illegal aliens into U.S. communities;
- Complete the border wall.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Across America, crime is exploding. Ron Wyden's response? To co-sponsor a bill to make policing harder and more dangerous. When elected, I will champion policies to protect those who protect us.

**FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Last summer, catastrophic fires burned hundreds of thousands of acres, destroyed homes, and snuffed out lives. One reason: "Environmental" policies that restrict logging, thinning, and grazing on public lands. As your U.S. Senator, I will work to reinstate these proven ways to clear the undergrowth and diseased trees that fuel wildfires.

**RIGHTS**

I support:

- The right of all, born and unborn, to life;
- The right to keep and bear arms;
- And the right to free, fair, and secure elections untainted by fraud.

**Learn more at [SamPalmerForSenate.com](http://SamPalmerForSenate.com)**

*(This information furnished by Sam for Senate.)*

**US Senator**



**Jo Rae Perkins**

Republican

**Occupation:** Candidate for U.S. Senator;

**Occupational Background:** Financial Advisor, Insurance Producer, Banker, Realtor(r), Office Support at OSU; office management;

**Educational Background:** University of Portland, Oregon State University, Linn Benton Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** ORP State Convention, Delegate/Bonus Delegate; 2016 ORP Presidential Elector; Linn County GOP, Chairwoman, Vice-Chairwoman, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Precinct Committee Woman 2008 – Present; Linn County Republican Women, President, 1st & 2nd VP; ASOLBCC Business Manager; Albany Visitors Association, President/Vice-President; Commissioner, Albany Human Relations Commission 2019-2021

05/18/2020, I won the Republican US Senator nomination with 4 candidates, I swept all 36 counties!

11/03/2020, received most votes ever recorded by a Republican US Senator Nominee in Oregon History!

- **Freedom** - I will protect all your Constitutional Rights; 1A, 2A, ....to 27th Amendment.
- **Term Limits** - It is time to end the stranglehold of professional politicians. 12 years maximum!
- **Natural Resources** - Oregonians should govern its own natural resources – not federal bureaucracies or agencies.
- **Secure borders** - I welcome all who want to immigrate to the US legally. We should NOT reward those who break our laws.
- **Veterans** - They have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms. We must Honor them and provide them the services they have earned.
- **Stop Radicalizing Children** - Politics do not belong in classrooms. I'll cosponsor legislation to stop teaching critical race theory.
- **Life** - I am 100% Pro-Life and value all life. Life begins at conception; should end naturally.
- **Medical Freedom** - No forced vaccinations or mask mandates. Freedom of Choice.
- **Voter Integrity** - Your vote must be counted exactly as you intended.

**Jo Rae Perkins:**

- Has a broad understanding of Oregon's diverse culture
- Is committed to sensible fiscal stewardship.
- Will NOT back down to those who want to strip away your Constitutional Rights
- Lives full-time in Oregon with her husband

**"Boldly, I ask for YOUR Vote.**

**Humbly I thank you for Your Trust and Support."**

Jo Rae Perkins for U.S. Senator

<https://perkinsforussenator.vote>

JoRae@PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote

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*(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins for US Senator.)*

**US Senator**



**Christopher C Christensen**

Republican

**Occupation:** 2022 Oregon Republican Primary Candidate, Office of U.S. Senator; Nationwide Mortgage Lending Specialist

**Occupational Background:** CEO/Founder for An Affordable

Housing Urban Infill Redevelopment Consulting Firm; Brewer, Blitz-Weinhard Brewery, Portland, Oregon; Registered Lobbyist for Affordable Housing & Safe Boating Interests; Mortgage Loan Officer; Adjunct Professor, San Diego State University

**Educational Background:** University of San Diego, BA; Jesuit High School, (Portland, OR) High School Diploma; Chapman Elementary School, (Portland, OR) Grades 1-8

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2020 Oregon General Election - Republican Nominee, U.S. House of Representatives (Oregon's 1st congressional district); 2020 Oregon Primary Election - Elected Republican Nominee, U.S. House of Representatives (Oregon's 1st congressional district)

**CHRIS CHRISTENSEN IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR OREGON REPUBLICANS**

**VOTE TO ELECT CHRIS CHRISTENSEN TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN 2022**

**Chris Christensen Knows Oregon - Its Challenges - and its Promise**

- A vote to elect Chris Christensen to the U.S. Senate is a vote to restore government to the hands of the people, to whom it belongs.
- A vote for Chris Christensen is a vote to fix the issues that are vital to America, to you, and to every Oregonian.

**Chris Christensen Has What It Takes to Meet Oregon's Challenges Today...and Tomorrow**

**Oregonians Want to Know...What Does C.H.R.I.S. Stand For?**

- **C** - Congressional Term Limits
- **H** - Homeownership That is Affordable
- **R** - Reform the I.R.S.
- **I** - Immigration Policies That Work
- **S** - Supports U.S. Energy Independence

**Why Am I Running for U.S. Senate?**

My ancestor, Populist congressman Omer Madison Kem, fought to give Americans the right to directly elect U.S. Senators. Before that, state legislatures appointed Senators. My ancestor fought for the right for the American people to directly elect U.S. senators, and so I can now exercise my 17th Amendment right to run for a seat in the United States Senate.

**His Spirit of Independence and American Self-Determinism is My Guiding Light**

*Yo Hablo Espanol*

[www.chris4oregon.com](http://www.chris4oregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Committee To Elect Christensen To US Senate.)*

## US Senator



## Ibra A Taher

Republican

**Occupation:** self employed

**Occupational Background:**  
Philosophy Teacher

**Educational Background:**  
Philosophy B.A, Philosophy  
M.A

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

Our corporate-owned government has waged its war on 'WE THE PEOPLE! Thanks to Democrats and many corrupt Republicans, what used to be a free society, is now regressing into a form of modern slavery. The globalists have decided that our current imperialism, economic elitism, and social destruction are not enough for their greed and their thirst for power, but totalitarian technocracy is the ultimate goal. The past two years showed us how DC's politicians are standing against 'we the people' by using the COVID event to advance their heinous agendas. Agendas started with destroying small businesses, transferring the wealth to the top, and continued with increasing government spying, forced unjustifiable isolation, limited freedoms, funding tyranny, censorship, and criminalizing dissent. This war, under the pretext of Climate Change, is now targeting our rights to private property, transportation, and the worst of all is destroying our food supply.

I am running for peace, integrity, government accountability, and to defend our targeted family values, our rights to free expression, and to bear arms. I want to protect our sovereignty, put the government in its small place, and bring back the economic power to the people by localizing our economy, ending the 'New NAFTA', eliminating the Federal Reserve, and cutting our spending-driven taxes.

Globalizing our economy and concentrating the political power in the federal government have weakened the people's power, hijacked our democracy, destabilized our communities, and allowed the welfare state to cripple this country. The founding fathers understood that decentralizing the political power and recognizing the sovereignty of the people and the states are the only way to ensure that the government does not become tyrannical.

This year, Republicans have the chance to send a different message to the entire country, that 'this is the time for a REAL change and it is time to fight'. Choose a fighter!

[WWW.IBRAHIMTAHER.COM](http://WWW.IBRAHIMTAHER.COM)

*(This information furnished by Ibra Taher.)*

## US Senator



## Jason Beebe

Republican

**Occupation:** IT Manager  
Network Operations

**Occupational Background:** Tire  
industry, Datacenter Industry,  
Oregon Army National Guard

**Educational Background:** High  
School Diploma, BS Information Technology 54% Complete

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Prineville Oregon City  
Council 10 years, Mayor of Prineville 1 1/2 years.

- Husband
- Father
- Veteran
- Mayor of Prineville Oregon
- Conservative

Born and raised in Prineville Oregon, I worked in the tire industry for 22 years and have worked in the datacenter industry for 9 years. I joined the Oregon Army National Guard after 9/11 at the age of 29 to serve my State and Country. After a tour in Iraq in 2010 I was appointed to the Prineville City Council in 2011 and was recently elected Mayor in 2020.

My family are loggers, farmers, cattlemen, and ranchers in Oregon who are still very active in all those industries. I understand what rural Oregonians want and need in a Senator and I will deliver for them in the US Senate. As a city Councilor and as Mayor of Prineville, I have worked on many projects that can be replicated across the State. I have been a direct part of projects involving natural resources, water mitigation, and publicly owned property that have put Prineville on the map as a leader in the State.

I am proud to say that I am the only Mayor in Oregon that passed legislation which was judicially validated and could help businesses fight Covid related fines from OSHA. I have also listened to the residents of Prineville and passed a resolution stating that myself, and the city council support the freedom of its citizens to choose their own healthcare and to be free from government mandates that would force them out of work. I will serve the citizens of Oregon in the US Senate with the same servant mentality as I have the citizens of Prineville and put the power back in the hands of the people.

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*(This information furnished by BeebeForOregon.)*



**US Representative, 2nd District**



**Mark Cavener**

Republican

**Occupation:** Election Integrity Education Institute of Oregon: Founder/Director; People's Rights Oregon: Member; Great Awakening, SC: Founder/President; Intenia, PBC: Founder/CEO; National Liberty Alliance: Member

**Occupational Background:** Washington Domestic Violence Commission: Founder/Executive Director; Friends of Ubuntu Institute: Co-Founder; Oasis Entertainment: Founder/President; MBC Media Group: Founder/CEO; Toaster Audio: Founder/Producer; Vashon-Maury Cooperative Preschool: Parent/Instructor/Board Secretary; N.A.R.A.S.: Voting Member; U.S. Army National Guard: 1-186th/41st Infantry Brigade: 11B Infantryman; Operation Smokey: Firefighter

**Educational Background:** U.S. Army: Primary Leadership Development Course; U.S. Army Infantry School: Combat Training; University of Washington: Foster School of Business/MBA-level Applied Strategy Field Study Program; University of Washington: Certificate in Media Production; South Seattle Community College: Early Childhood Development; South Medford and Henley High Schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Washington State Senate Human Services & Corrections Committee: Member, Protection Order Work Group; Washington State Senate Bill SB6511: Expert Testimony; Washington State House Bill HB2363: Expert Testimony; Superior Court Judges Association: Consultant, Judicial Education & Accountability

**GOVERNMENT OF WE THE PEOPLE, BY WE THE PEOPLE, FOR WE THE PEOPLE!**

**PROUD U.S. ARMY VETERAN—I STAND WITH ALL VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.**

My **OATH** has no expiration date. **DUTY. HONOR. COUNTRY.**

**LIFE:**  
 • I am a Christian. I believe life is a gift from **GOD**.

**LIBERTY:**  
 • **1A:** Our freedoms make America great. I'm standing up for our freedoms: religion, speech, press, assembly, and redress.  
 • **2A: SHALL. NOT. BE. INFRINGED.**

**PROPERTY:**  
 • Protect Social Security  
 • Control medical care costs  
 • Promote small business  
 • Promote local agriculture

**FIX 2020 FIRST!** Trump is still our President.

**ELECTION INTEGRITY:** Paper ballots, day of election; Voter ID; Proof of U.S. Citizenship

"Andrew Breitbart is - like you. He was a fighter, like you. Fearless. He ran TOWARD the truth even if it meant angering powerful people. Like you. Take care of yourself, please. Love, Mom" -<https://cavenerforcongress.com/>

Dedicated to my sweet, departed mother. She was my heart and my inspiration, who taught me to fight for what I believe in. Marilyn Faith Cavener-Weatherby November 4, 1944 - January 24, 2022

[www.CavenerForCongress.com](http://www.CavenerForCongress.com)

(This information furnished by Cavener For Congress LLC.)

**US Representative, 2nd District**



**Cliff S Bentz**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Farmer

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Congressman, Rancher, Legislator, Farmer, Attorney

**Educational Background:** J.D. Lewis and Clark College; B.S. Eastern Oregon State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Congressional District 2, Oregon (2020 – 2022); State Senator (2018 – 2020); State Representative (2008 – 2018); School Board Member (Ontario 8C School District, 2005 – 2008); Oregon Water Resources Commission (1988 – 1995).

**Cliff Bentz: PRO-2nd AMENDMENT, PRO-LIFE, PRO-BUSINESS & PRO-VETERAN!**

Cliff Bentz has fought to resolve the water, land, forest, small business, healthcare, infrastructure challenges facing CD2. He's worked to support veterans, reduce costly regulations, lower taxes, secure the border, protect private property rights, personal freedom, and rural Oregon.

*"It is critical that we have good people in the United States Congress like your Member, Cliff Bentz. No one, fights harder for the truth, for the principles, for values that make America this special place that freedom really matters"*

**CONGRESSMAN JIM JORDAN**

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPUBLICAN LEADER

*A strong conservative, Cliff Bentz is exactly who the 2nd District of Oregon needs representing them in Washington. As a leader on the House Natural Resources Committee, Cliff defends conservative values and works hard to represent Oregon proudly.*

**CONGRESSMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN**

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPUBLICAN LEADER

*Cliff has been a strong proponent and vital partner with Jackson County in our continuing work on fire recovery and rebuilding efforts, our fight against illegal marijuana, and our continuing battle for reasonable federal land management policies.*

**RICK DYER**

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

*Cliff is an extremely well-respected leader and his advocacy for our public lands and water rights make him the obvious choice for the Cattlemens' endorsement for Congress.*

**TODD NASH**

OREGON CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONER

[www.cliffbentz.com](http://www.cliffbentz.com)

Cliff Bentz Endorsements:

**Oregon Right to Life PAC**  
**Oregon Cattlemen's Association**  
**Oregon Farm Bureau Federation**  
**American Forest Resource Council**  
**Associated Oregon Loggers**  
**Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association**  
**Oregonians for Food and Shelter**

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz.)

# Don't Be Fooled. Get the Facts.

To find accurate information about elections and elections administration in Oregon visit:

[oregonvotes.gov/integrity](https://oregonvotes.gov/integrity)

**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.](#)

**Would you 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.](#)

**Would you believe a story that Oregon Motor Voter is automatically registering non-citizens to vote when they get a driver's license?**

Not true. Only individuals who show proof of citizenship at DMV are eligible to be automatically registered to vote under Oregon Motor Voter. [Don't be fooled.](#)

**Would you 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.](#)

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

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

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

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

**Would you 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 must be received or mailed with a valid postmark by 8 pm, May 17, 2022. [Don't be fooled.](#)

**Would you 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.](#)

**Governor**



**Bill Sizemore**

Republican

**Occupation:** General Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Contractor; Taxpayer Advocate; Radio Host; Gold Rush television show

**Educational Background:** Graduated Portland Bible College (1976)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor Atiyeh's Task Force on Workers Compensation Reform; Klamath County Budget Advisory Committee; Chief Petitioner on numerous pro-taxpayer ballot measures

**BILL SIZEMORE**

No more Mandates and Shutdowns; No more lawless homeless encampments; No ignoring violent rioters; No teaching kids Wokeness or Critical Race Theory; No highway or bridge tolls

**BALLOT MEASURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Bill Sizemore has saved Oregon taxpayers billions of dollars in property taxes. He successfully placed on the ballot good government measures to require voter approval for all tax increases; place 3% limit on real property assessment increases; make federal income taxes fully deductible on state returns; require just compensation for regulatory takings of private property, reform PERS; require English immersion for immigrant students; require schools to ignore seniority and keep the best teachers when there are layoffs; stop public employee unions from using public resources to collect political funds; and require obtaining employee consent before taking money out of their paychecks for politics.

**BILL SIZEMORE**

**THE CANDIDATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNIONS FEAR MOST**

Public employee unions know that as governor Bill Sizemore will break the stranglehold they have on Oregon politics. Consequently, they have assassinated Bill's character, sued him for millions, and even tried to bribe him out of politics. But he has not backed down. Read the truly shocking details at [www.FriendsofBillSizemore.com](http://www.FriendsofBillSizemore.com).

**BILL SIZEMORE**

**COURAGEOUS, TESTED, DECISIVE**

Oregon's next governor must not be someone who merely says they will be bold and unwavering. The stakes are simply too high. In this election, we are in a battle for the very soul of our country and Oregon desperately needs proven, conservative leadership to reverse Oregon's frightening downward slide. Bill Sizemore has proven beyond any doubt that he will stand up to the political establishment and be exactly the governor Oregon needs at this critical time. **Please vote for Bill Sizemore.**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Sizemore.)*

**Governor**



**Nick Hess**

Republican

**Occupation:** Multi-business owner, entrepreneur, tech CEO & cybersecurity expert.

**Occupational Background:** 21+ years building businesses from the ground up. Currently owns and operates two nationwide

high-tech companies that specialize in cybersecurity and telecommunications.

**Educational Background:** Lincoln High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

**TRANSPARENCY! TRANSPARENCY! TRANSPARENCY!**

Oregon is a mess. Electing another politician will not fix it. We need a CEO who delivers results.

Nick Hess advocates for **high-quality education, smaller government, deregulation, fiscal responsibility, support of small business, lower taxes, and freedom for all.**

**NICK'S VISION FOR OREGON**

We must return Oregon to pristine conditions and protect our state for future generations. Nick envisions a state with clean and safe streets, low crime, and a thriving economy with high-paying jobs. With these improvements, Oregon will become a hub that grows, attracts, and fosters the next generation of leaders. That means raising the quality of education in our public schools and ensuring a prosperous future for our children.

**AS GOVERNOR, NICK WILL**

- Ensure 100% transparency of state data including: election, budget, healthcare & education.
- Decrease government regulation to support economic growth.
- Fund established organizations and proven models to combat the homelessness crisis.
- Enforce a zero-tolerance policy for violent crimes.
- Hire and train high-quality law enforcement.
- Fight for parents' right to take ownership over their child's education.
- Modernize Oregon's digital infrastructure.

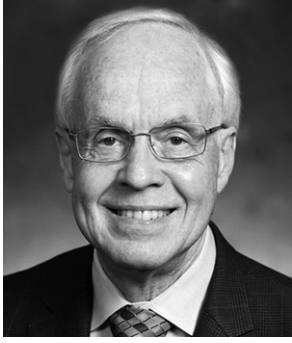
"Nick reminds me of my uncle Vic. The Republican party didn't support his run in 1978 against established politicians but ran anyway and won because he knew he was the right choice for Oregon. Nick is what Oregon needs and he has my full support." - David Atiyeh

As a fiscally responsible, socially moderate Portland native, your vote for Nick gives Republicans a real chance of winning in November. Nick's campaign is a movement for all Oregonians that will bring us real conservative leadership for the first time since Vic Atiyeh 36 years ago.

But 325 words can't fix Oregon. Visit [votehess.com](http://votehess.com) to see what's possible.

*(This information furnished by Hess For Oregon.)*

## Governor



## Bud Pierce

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; Cancer Doctor

**Occupational Background:** Former Bagboy, Marine NCO, Navy Reserve Doctor, Non-profit leader

**Educational Background:** MD/Ph.D., University of California, LA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Outsider

### Oregonians are Frustrated

With rising crime, homelessness, prolonged mandates, poor education, and failed leadership, many don't recognize our state anymore.

### Dr. Bud Pierce has a Prescription for Oregon.

Bud Pierce is ready to heal our state. As a janitor's son who worked as a bag boy after his father died, Bud learned the value of hard work early. Bud went to medical school, joined an oncology practice, and got right to work treating cancer patients. Today, Bud tirelessly works over **70 hours each week, saving lives as a cancer doctor.** Now, Bud is ready to put that real-world leadership to work, saving our state.

### A Plan for Oregon

**Restore Public Safety.** The first job of the government is protecting its citizens. We must **fully fund law enforcement**, arrest and incarcerate lawbreakers, and make our streets safe again.

**Solve Homelessness.** Create more permanent housing; **no more tent cities in Oregon.** Ensure people experiencing homelessness have access to life-saving resources and return to a productive life. Oregonians' public spaces need to be vibrant, clean, and safe.

**End Government Mandates.** The government has abused the power of mandates. **We must let citizens make their own decisions** about what's best for them and their families from now on.

**Excellence in Schools.** Oregon has one of the worst graduation rates in the nation. The Governor's solution was just lowering graduation requirements. **Oregon schools need to champion reading, writing, math, and science fundamentals.** Teach students how to think, not what to think.

**Make Oregon Affordable.** Government policies have caused prices of everything from food to gasoline to increase. Oregon families are suffering. We must lower taxes, support our small businesses, and get government out of the way.

**Endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC**

**[BudPierce.org](http://BudPierce.org)**

*(This information furnished by Bud Pierce for Oregon.)*

## Governor



## Stan Pulliam

Republican

**Occupation:** Mayor of Sandy; Insurance Executive

**Occupational Background:** Business, Marketing, Sales, and Administration

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor of Sandy, 2019 to Present; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; United States Conference of Mayors; Oregon Mayors Association; Legislative Director – Oregon State Legislature

**Community Service:** Board Member, Sandy Community Action Center; Board Member, Vietnam War Memorial Fund; Community Impact Award for Distinguished Service in Clackamas County

### Leading the Fight Against Lockdowns

I orchestrated the statewide protest against lockdowns and led a lawsuit to overturn Governor Brown's illegal mandates on restaurants, bars, gyms, and schools. Main Street Oregon has had no better advocate.

### School Choice & Parental Rights First

My wife MacKensy and I formed the Oregon Moms Union to organize communities to fight back against out-of-control government bureaucrats and school boards mandating masks and vaccines, pushing Critical Race Theory, and silencing parents in public meetings. It's one thing to believe in something – it's another to do something about it.

### Public Safety & Holding Criminals Accountable

As mayor, I expanded our police force while other cities defunded them. Enforcing existing laws and giving police the resources to do their jobs needs to be one of our highest priorities.

### Plan to Handle Homelessness

I'm the only candidate to propose a plan to address the culture of criminality around tent and car camping—using state resources instead of being hamstrung by local governments and their far-left agendas.

### Pro-Life, Pro-Gun Rights, Pro-Trump

I have a track record of being consistently pro-life and unshaking in my defense of our Second Amendment. President Trump's policies on energy independence, supporting law enforcement and veterans, and bolstering our military made our country great again, and I plan to do the same for Oregon as your next governor.

*Stan lives in Sandy with his wife MacKensy and their two daughters.*

**See [StanPulliam.org](http://StanPulliam.org) for a long list of endorsements.**

*(This information furnished by Stan Pulliam.)*

**Governor**



**Kerry McQuisten**

Republican

**Occupation:** Publishing Company Owner

**Occupational Background:** Former corporate VP of business development & marketing - A/E/C industry

**Educational Background:** BA, International Studies, Willamette University – Salem

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor of Baker City, Baker County PCP

**Family:** Mother of two daughters

**Do you remember how Oregon used to feel? Do you want that back?**

I'm a 7th generation Oregonian and small business owner, NOT a politician. I was raised on a Baker County cattle ranch, which my family still operates.

The definition of insanity is repeating the same thing, and expecting different results. We don't need another establishment politician. We need a **qualified, COMMON SENSE, grassroots** Republican nominee for governor - **someone who understands the ENTIRE state**. I'm that candidate.

I authored Resolution 3881 in 2021, which the national media called the "common sense sanctuary city" resolution, standing against the mandates, and forming a statewide coalition of officials to protect our communities in terms of economics, crime and mental health. In 2018, I helped author Baker County's 2A Preservation Ordinance, and passed a 2A resolution at a city level this year. I located plaintiffs for the Elkhorn Baptist v. Kate Brown case, which temporarily lifted the emergency order.

**I BELIEVE:**

- We **MUST** protect the Second Amendment and defend the Constitution.
- Allowing our beautiful, valuable forests to burn annually is **BAD** management.
- Parents, **NOT** politicians, should control decisions that shape our children's education.
- We should **STAND WITH** our police, **NOT** defund them.
- **ENABLING** our homeless **DOESN'T WORK**.
- The government has **NO PLACE** in our personal medical decisions.
- **FAILED** government and over-regulation cripple our businesses.
- The unborn are **PRECIOUS** assets and we must fight for them.
- **THRIVING** farmers, ranchers, loggers and miners equal a self-sufficient state.
- The rural-urban divide **MUST END**.
- **FAIR** elections are critical to keeping our republic.
- America is the **SHINING LIGHT** on the hill—and we have to fight to save her, state by state.

**Endorsements:** Oregonians for Medical Freedom, Restore Oregon NOW and more at [KerryMcQuisten.com](http://KerryMcQuisten.com).

*(This information furnished by Kerry McQuisten for Oregon.)*

**Governor**



**Tim McCloud**

Republican

**Occupation:** Professional

**Occupational Background:** Administration

**Educational Background:** Eastern Oregon University

**Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** Local and State

McCloud is a working class American who has overcome homelessness while raising a family, attending school full time, and running a business; not a lifelong politician with a multi-million dollar advertising campaign. In his life, Tim stands firm against bullying and discrimination. As Governor, McCloud will stand strong for the freedom of all Oregonians and against discrimination. Raised by his mom and grandma, Tim was shaped with compassion from a young age and taught to protect others. A husband, father of 3 daughters, and brother to 3 sisters, he'll fight for women's issues.

McCloud has advocated for vulnerable Oregonians: seniors, individuals with disabilities, foster youth, individuals with mental health issues, and persons in economic crisis. Tim has experience championing for children and families in the courts and foster care systems. His leadership in community events and local commissions prepared him for making tough decisions. McCloud will roll up his sleeves for greater access to individual healthcare options for our seniors, veterans, and the medically fragile.

McCloud is committed to getting Oregon back to work; keeping schools open, thriving small businesses, and affordable quality childcare. As a former small business owner, Tim understands the time, expense, and difficulty it takes to operate a business in Oregon. Tim believes that businesses, great paying jobs, safer neighborhoods and a thriving economy are essential to our communities. As Governor of Oregon, Tim will listen to Oregonians: on our environment, economy and ways of life, because every Oregonian matters. God bless Oregon and the United States of America.

Como Gobernador de Oregon, Tim McCloud reducirá el costo de vida, mejorará la educación de los estudiantes y creará caminos hacia el estatus de ciudadanía. Conduciré para mejorar nuestro entorno natural y nuestra economía. Queremos mejores trabajos y viviendas, más libertad y calles más seguras. ¡Dios nos bendiga, Oregon y a los Estados Unidos de América!

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tim McCloud for Governor.)*

**Governor**



**Brandon C Merritt**

Republican

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Merritted Business Solutions LLC.

**Occupational Background:** Business Development – Staffing/Employment

**Educational Background:** Berklee College of Music (B.A.) Music Business and Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Delegate for Deschutes County

**RESTORE SAFE COMMUNITIES**

Stop “defunding police” and support local law enforcement. Allow our first responders to do their jobs in protecting our communities.

Remove repeat violent offenders from our streets. Hold district attorneys accountable for their abuse of power when they fail to prosecute criminals.

Self defense is a human right. The right to bear arms is critical to a safe society. Preserve and protect our 2nd amendment rights.

**REOPEN OUR STATE**

End ineffective mandates that destroy our economy.

Remove the destructive regulations that slow job creation.

End the assault on medical professionals that is reducing hospital capacity and harming public safety.

**REDUCE COST OF LIVING**

Government action increased the cost of living and government action can help bring it back down.

Stop driving the cost of housing up through massive government spending projects sold as solutions to homelessness.

Encourage growth of our economy and private sector jobs, not government.

**REIMAGINE EDUCATIONAL**

Equal Educational Opportunity is the civil right’s battle of our generation. We achieve it through school choice.

Return to local control of schools and actively encourage more parent involvement, not less.

Teach “history” not “theory.” Focus on mastering the basics in preparing our children to succeed.

**For more information go to: [www.merritt22.com](http://www.merritt22.com)**

*(This information furnished by Brandon C. Merritt.)*

**Governor**



**Reed Christensen**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** US Army Officer - active duty 1983 - 1987, Electrical Engineer - processor design teams for Intel 1989 - 2021

**Educational Background:** BS in Electrical Engineering - Washington State 1983, MS Electrical Engineering - BYU 1989

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

There is a terrible sickness in Oregon that needs a cure, and it has nothing to do with a flu variant that has been given a name. The pandemic that is smothering our State is officials jettisoning what it means to be an American in order to declare the supremacy of government and to claim unprecedented power.

It is time for Americans to rally around the Constitution and to use it as a Compass to guide the fight against the tyranny that is threatening our freedoms.

I will be asking Oregonians to have the courage to only obey mandates, orders, and laws that are in harmony with the principles of the Constitution, and to set up their hearts, cities, and counties as Constitutional Sanctuaries.

I have a fifteen point Charter of Liberty that will begin the restoration of Oregon back to its proper place of freedom and prosperity. Here are some of the points:

1. *Each County will return to a traditional, open, transparently honest Election system, with in person voting using voter ID on Election Day only.*
2. *Ban imposition of mandated health measures or medical procedures.*
3. *Move school funding directly to Parents.*
4. *As unborn children have an inalienable right to life, pass law to restrict abortion.*
5. *No surgeries or medications to feign a sex change on minors younger than 21. No biological males in female sports, restrooms, dressing rooms, or locker rooms.*
6. *The 2nd Amendment is a Citizens' Concealed Carry permit.*

Go to "[savethekid.com](http://savethekid.com)" to see a complete Charter of Liberty, position papers, and video blog postings.

*(This information furnished by Reed K Christensen.)*

**Governor**



**Jessica Gomez**

Republican

**Occupation:** Founder, CEO

**Occupational Background:** Entrepreneur

**Educational Background:** AA Degree

**Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** Oregon Tech Board of Trustees; Business Oregon; State Workforce Investment Board; STEM Investment Council; Medford Housing Advisory Committee; 10-Year Plan for Oregon; Legislative Aide for State Sen. DeBoer

**WE NEED A CEO TO REFORM OREGON!**

Like you, I'm heartbroken over the condition of our state. For years we were told that raising taxes would fix public education, improve our communities, and help the less fortunate. **Despite the billions of dollars spent, schools are still struggling, businesses are leaving, and we have some of the most expensive housing in the nation.** Meanwhile violent crime, drug addiction and unsheltered homelessness are destroying our urban centers.

I'm running for Governor because Oregon needs exceptional leadership to recover from decades of mismanagement and lack of accountability. **In my lifetime I have gone from homeless teen to CEO of a world-class, microchip manufacturing company.** All Oregonians should be given the opportunity for success.

Together we will:

- Create an economic environment where small businesses can grow, housing is affordable, childcare is accessible, and families thrive. Protect our natural resource jobs.
- Empower parents through school choice. Prioritize core academics and hands-on learning. Focus on education - not indoctrination.
- Provide police and first responders with the funding and tools they need to keep our communities safe. Ensure criminals are prosecuted and stay behind bars.
- Stop the humanitarian crises in our communities by moving our unsheltered homeless people off the streets and into life-changing treatment programs. Make our public places safe again.
- Stop proposed freeway tolls on our local highways.
- Protect your personal freedom and Second Amendment rights. No more mandates.

**Join me, and let's take the anger, frustration, and hopelessness we are feeling and turn it into something much more positive - building a great future for Oregon!**

"Jessica thinks outside the box. She'll empower Oregonians, not control and regulate us."

- **Bev Clarno**, Former Republican Secretary of State

[www.JessicaGomezForGovernor.com](http://www.JessicaGomezForGovernor.com)

*(This information furnished by Jessica Gomez.)*

**Governor**



**Marc Thielman**

Republican

**Occupation:** Superintendent of schools

**Occupational Background:** 27-year public educator; Small business owner

**Educational Background:**

Eastern Washington University: Masters in Educational Leadership; Whitworth University: Bachelors in History/Biology/Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Legislative policy advisor

I am a husband, father, educator, farmer, and long-time champion of students' and parents' rights. As the Alsea School Superintendent, I broke ranks to keep Alsea schools open full-time during the COVID shutdowns. In January, I implemented a Masks-Optional policy which sparked a movement, garnered national attention, and catalyzed an end date for indoor masking.

**Oregon needs a courageous solutionist for complex problems, not another establishment politician.**

I have fought government overreach and corruption my entire career. I uphold Constitutional and community values through service and responsiveness to the will of the people.

**As your next governor, I will:**

**Restore Excellence in Education by:**

- Re-implementing graduation standards, elevating academic expectations, and investing in special education;
- Insisting on parents' rights in their child's education;
- Ridding classrooms of political and social agendas/curricula;
- Championing school choice by directing tax dollars to follow the child.

**Re-establish Community Safety and the Rule of Law by:**

- Fully funding law enforcement and holding law-breakers accountable;
- Re-criminalizing drugs and cleaning up homeless camps;
- Addressing the homeless crisis through individualized support that treats ALL causative factors.

**Empower Individual Freedom and Responsibility by:**

- Ending any unconstitutional mandates and tracking systems;
- Breaking up the over-reaching Oregon Health Authority and restoring local control of healthcare to community care organizations;
- Codifying the sanctity of the patient-doctor relationship and full informed consent.

**Revitalize Our Economy by:**

- Re-establishing rights and resources to farmers, ranchers, loggers, and miners;
- Cutting taxes to small and medium businesses;
- Resurrecting our deep-water ports making Oregon the new gateway to the west, bringing workers back;
- Driving down inflation by lowering taxes and deregulating government.

**Endorsed by:**

Kim Thatcher, Oregon State Senator  
Parents' Rights in Education, PAC  
Stand for Health Freedom  
Oregonians for Medical Freedom  
Unmask Our Kids

**Restoring Liberty for ALL Oregonians!**

<https://marcfororegon.com/>

*(This information furnished by Marc for Oregon.)*

**Governor**



**Bob Tiernan**

Republican

**Occupation:** Business Management Consultant; Attorney; Father and Grandfather

**Occupational Background:** Business Executive, Grocery Outlet President, Small

Business Owner and Consultant, Commander US Navy, Oregon Republican Party Chairman

**Educational Background:** Georgetown University Law School (Masters), Seattle University Law School (JD), Oregon State University (BS), US Navy (courses)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 1992-1997

**AN EFFECTIVE SKILLFUL LEADER DELIVERING RESULTS, NOT EXCUSES**

Bob is a proven leader with the experience to solve Oregon's problems—NOW! With decades in the military and private sectors, Bob has a demonstrated track record of solving problems.

Only one primary candidate has this rare combination of leadership skills—**making Bob the right person for Governor**. Bob managed large multi-million-dollar organizations (similar to state agencies), and he's passed several important statewide ballot measures.

**REDUCE CRIME, ASSIST POLICE**

- Bob chaired a legislative committee to crack down on violent criminals.
- He led Measure 11 sending dangerous felons to prison, reducing major crime by 50%.
- Bob will stop riots, ensure offenders are prosecuted and put away.
- Police need the funding necessary to fight the crime wave.

**RESOLVE HOMELESSNESS IN STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS**

- Homelessness is unsanitary, unsafe, and a blight on communities.
- As Governor, Bob will immediately enact short-term solutions to get homeless campers off streets, parks, and highways.
- Bob will enact a long-term solution that will be implemented with accountability and measurable results.

**EDUCATION EXCELLENCE, PARENT CHOICE**

- Students are suffering and teachers need support.
- Parents deserve more control of their children's education.
- Bob encourages more school choices—charter schools, vouchers, homeschooling, and online options.

**ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT, BETTER ECONOMY**

- Bob will hold politicians accountable for their tax and spend ways that make things too expensive for Oregonians.
- Better forest management, protect farmers, help the forest products industry.
- Bob will cut regulations hurting businesses and create good-paying jobs.

**CONSERVATIVE VALUES FIGHTING FOR YOU**

- A conservative leader all his life, Bob will fight to protect life and preserve 2nd amendment rights.

**GO TO BOBTIERNAN.COM**

*(This information furnished by Bob Tiernan For Oregon.)*

**Governor**



**Christine Drazan**

Republican

**Occupation:** Former State Representative & House Republican Leader

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

Lodging Association

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

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

**CHRISTINE DRAZAN**

***A New Direction For Oregon***

*"As a former state representative and House Republican Leader, Christine Drazan has the experience, the leadership, and the vision to put Oregon back on the right track starting on Day One."*

**- Mark Simmons, Former Republican Speaker of the House**

**STANDING UP FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS**

Christine Drazan is a mother of three who cares about our kids and their future. Christine will keep our schools open full time and in person and restore graduation requirements. She will establish a Parents' Bill of Rights to give parents a voice in their kids' education, provide more school choice, and get political agendas out of the classroom so our kids can learn how to think, not what to think.

**SUPPORTING POLICE & HOLDING CRIMINALS ACCOUNTABLE**

*"As the House Republican leader, Christine Drazan was instrumental in protecting our law enforcement community from legislation that would have undermined our ability to protect and serve Oregonians. She is a champion for public safety and a tremendous advocate for our law enforcement officers."*

**- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association, Sheriffs of Oregon**

**CUTTING TAXES & REDUCING COST OF LIVING**

Inflation and the cost of living are pushing family budgets to the brink. As governor, Christine will end the mandates and regulations that are crushing our small businesses and work to cut taxes for everyday Oregonians.

**CLEANING UP OUR STREETS**

Christine Drazan will address the root causes of homelessness – addiction, mental health, and affordability – and work with our nonprofits, faith community, and local governments to get people off the streets.

**CHRISTINE'S RECORD**

*"A" Rated By NRA*

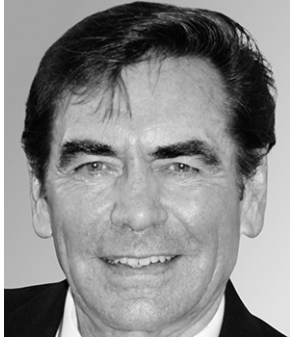
*Opposed To Vaccine Mandates*

*Pro-Life | Endorsed By Oregon Right To Life PAC*

*(This information furnished by Friends of Christine Drazan.)*



**Governor**



**Court Boice**

Republican

**Occupation:** Curry County Commissioner.

**Occupational Background:** Business, Government, Family, and Faith

**Educational Background:** 12th

- 35 Year Employer.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner, 8 Years Oregon Marine Board, Legislative Assistant, 30 Boards and Committees.

Court Boice is the one True Conservative Constitutional Christian Candidate for Oregon Governor. He'll continue his work - reversing the 40-year damaging Legislative Policies that are destroying our children's future. We must stop the President Biden like destructive decisions.

**COURT BOICE - AN OREGON LEADER IN FIRE AWARENESS, PREVENTION, RESPONSE, SUPPRESSION AND RECOVERY!**

Court Boice Reputation - Very experienced - dealing with the complexities - all government levels – 40 years on the 'front lines', we know he'll continue to serve, promote and protect all that he believes in and defend everything we love!

Paradise Lodge Oregon - 1997 - Rogue River Jet Boat Rescue - Boice saved 6 Men from drowning in flood and near freezing waters. Later - National Television.

Salem Oregon - 2011 - Boice chased a Bank Robber for 5 blocks who midway shot at him. Court kept following and got the criminals License No. Robber received 30 Year Sentence.

FAMILY VALUES - Boice has consistently supported our important middle class.

LAW ENFORCEMENT - Enforce the law in the courtroom and defend our Police not defund.

RIGHT TO LIFE - Protecting the Rights of the Unborn.

VETERANS SUPPORT - Very strong record on honoring our Vets and their help needed.

FISH RECOVERIES - Critical Rivers and Watershed Restoration.

FOREST MANAGEMENT - Bring our great Oregon Forests and Heritage back.

WISE SPENDING - His record is clear on that of fiscal responsibility.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE - Boice - also strong on our Oregon Environment.

BUSINESS – Will work to stop the destructive over-regulation of our Employers.

Court Boice will lead - "I never want our people to give up their hopes and dreams - better future for their families - all of Oregon."

For more about Court Boice go to: [BoiceGovernor.com](http://BoiceGovernor.com)

*(This information furnished by Court Boice.)*

**Governor**



**Bridget Barton**

Republican

**Occupation:** Conservative Writer

**Occupational Background:** Publisher, Business Advisor

**Educational Background:** College of William and Mary

**Prior Governmental Experience:** No Prior Elected Office

**Republican OUTSIDER Bridget Barton**

Weak-kneed politicians have failed. But I'm no politician. I'm an OUTSIDER.

I don't owe anything to anyone; I will be YOUR voice.

I'm not afraid to do hard things. I started a conservative business in Oregon. I've been in recovery from alcoholism for 40 years. I broke horses to put my kids through college. I'm not building a political career.

I'm relentlessly optimistic, and I'll make the tough choices to unleash Oregon. –Bridget

**Tim Mueller, Retired Linn County Sheriff**

Bridget is a steadfast supporter of law enforcement and the Second Amendment. Unlike career politicians, she's an outsider with nothing to lose and won't back down.

**Indra Nicholas, Owner, Udders Ice Cream, Grants Pass**

I fought Kate Brown's mask and closure mandates. Bridget is one of us. She understands we want freedom to make our own choices. Bridget was first to organize a lawsuit against Kate Brown during COVID. She'll fight for us.

**Angelita Sanchez, Founding Member, Timber Unity**

Bridget has never been afraid to buck the establishment and dig in hard for our rural families and blue-collar communities.

**Christy Thompson, West Linn-Wilsonville School Board Member**

Bridget is a mom and a woman of faith. She will refocus Oregon schools on academic excellence and standards for kids and embrace parent involvement once again.

**Jen Jacobson, Owner, Beloved Cheesecakes, Silverton**

Career politicians have made gas, food, and everything else more expensive. Like me, Bridget grocery shops for her family and runs a small business. She will put a hard stop to new laws that increase prices—especially on gas and groceries.

**Andy Duyck, Lifelong Farmer, Owner, Duyck Machine Inc, Washington County**

Bridget is THE Republican to beat the left in November. She hired Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin's own campaign strategist and they're running to win.

[www.bridgetbartonfororegon.com](http://www.bridgetbartonfororegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Bridget Barton for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 3rd District**



**Lily Morgan**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative  
**Occupational Background:** Parole & Probation Officer, Josephine County Commissioner, 911 Dispatcher; Business Marketing

**Educational Background:** Master in Management, Southern Oregon University; Bachelor of Arts Sociology, Seattle Pacific University; Grants Pass High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Josephine County Commissioner; Grants Pass City Councilor; Reserve Sheriff's Deputy; Member, Bureau of Land Management Western Oregon Resource Advisory Committee; Member, State Wildfire Council Subcommittee on Suppression

**Fighting for Our Southern Oregon Values in Salem**

I am honored to represent you in our state's government. For two years, I have pushed back against the Portland agenda and worked to stop dangerous police reform, burdensome tax increases, and damaging education policies. The safety of our community and support for our law enforcement officers has been a top priority, and I've worked to change and stop legislation that would have defunded our police and made our neighborhoods less safe.

**Government Overreach is out of control**

The past two years have shown us just how untrustworthy our state agencies have become. I am working continuously to stop government mandates and bring accountability, transparency, and efficiency to agencies like the Oregon Health Authority, Department of Education, and the Housing & Community Services Department. These agencies are funded by your tax dollars, and they must serve your needs above the governor's.

**Advancing Our Priorities**

As your State Representative, I will continue to:

- Protect your wallet from new and higher taxes
- Defend our Constitutional rights and restore personal freedom
- Support our law enforcement officers and first responders
- Fight for choice and quality in education and medical freedom for our kids
- Address the root causes of homelessness
- Create housing options that working families can afford
- Push for responsible forest management to strengthen our local economy and address yearly wildfires

**Endorsed by**

Oregon Right to Life PAC  
 Oregon Farm Bureau  
[www.votelilymorgan.com](http://www.votelilymorgan.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Lily Morgan.)*

**State Representative, 4th District**



**Christine Goodwin**

Republican

**Occupation:** Business Owner, State Representative  
**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Small Business Owner  
**Educational Background:** Portland State University, B.S.

Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Douglas County Commissioner, Planning Commissioner, Parks Advisory Board, Umpqua Community College Foundation Board, School Board Chair

**ABOUT CHRISTINE GOODWIN**

Chris has been a resident of southern Oregon for over 40 years. She was a teacher at Roseburg High School before opening and operating Oregon South Fitness. Her next venture was the successful SoCo Coffee Company operated out of the building that she and her husband built for his Optometry practice. She is the Chief Financial Officer of that practice, and has always stayed actively involved in our community.

**FIGHTING FOR SOUTHERN OREGON**

Chris believes the heart of our community is small business. She opposes burdensome regulations and excessive taxation. Creating an environment where businesses can grow will keep southern Oregon thriving. Chris will continue to fight for the traditional values that we all share. She stands up for life, small business, gun rights, law enforcement, timber & agriculture, and school choice.

**DON'T PORTLAND OUR OREGON**

Chris pushes back against big-city policies that disproportionately give resources and influence to Portland.

**BACKING LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Chris supports law enforcement and will continue to fight against any efforts to weaken our police. She is grateful that our community values our police and sheriffs and does not tolerate lawlessness and rioting.

**EFFECTIVE WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT**

We must responsibly manage our natural resources to rebuild a robust economy and protect our working lands. Annual wildfires diminish our quality of life, and threaten one of our greatest commodities. Christine will continue to work on positive reforms for managing our forests and fighting wildfires.

**ENDORSED BY**

Oregon Right to Life PAC  
 Oregon Gun Owners  
 Oregon Farm Bureau  
 Coalition for a Healthy Oregon  
 Oregon Optometric Physicians Association  
 Representative Duane Stark  
 Oregon House Republican Leader  
 Alek Skarlatos

[WWW.CHRISTINEGOODWINFOROREGON.COM](http://WWW.CHRISTINEGOODWINFOROREGON.COM)

*(This information furnished by Christine Goodwin.)*



## Did You Know?

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

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



# Christina E Stephenson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner and Civil Rights Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Employment Law and Business Management

**Educational Background:** Hillsboro High School; University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commission on Economic Dignity, Multnomah County; Oregon Legislative Workgroup on lowering prescription drug prices

**Oregon's last 5 Labor Commissioners—Republican and Democrat—endorse Christina: Val Hoyle, Brad Avakian, Dan Gardner, Jack Roberts, and Mary Wendy Roberts**

**Voice for Small Businesses**

Christina is a working mom who started a small business at her kitchen table, and now operates a successful law firm where she pays her employees before she pays herself, including benefits like paid family leave.

**Champion for Workers**

As a leading civil rights attorney, Christina has stood up for hundreds of workers across Oregon to enforce worker protections, like when she took on Wall Street banking giant Wells Fargo and beat them in court.

**A Decade of Bureau Experience**

Christina has over a decade of experience working with the laws enforced by the Bureau of Labor and Industries - on behalf of employees and employers.

**As Labor Commissioner, Christina will make sure our economy works for everyone by:**

- Expanding job training and apprenticeships to get people back to work
- Strengthening career pathways to ease our labor shortages
- Building on the successes of strong unions to help anyone who works hard to get ahead
- Cutting government red tape to help small businesses grow, create more good jobs, and give their workers better pay and benefits

**"As a small business owner and fearless civil rights attorney, Christina's depth of experience with the Bureau of Labor and Industries is unparalleled."**

- Governor Barbara Roberts

**Endorsements:**

- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Congressman Peter DeFazio
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- American Federation of Teachers, Oregon
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- APANO
- PCUN
- Oregon Working Families Party
- United Food & Commercial Workers Local 555
- Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters
- Associated Wall & Ceiling Contractors
- The Mother PAC

**Full List... [ChristinaStephenson.com](http://ChristinaStephenson.com)**

*(This information furnished by Christina Stephenson for Oregon.)*

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



# Cheri Helt

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Restaurant owner

**Occupational Background:** Restaurants

**Educational Background:** B.S., Michigan State University

**Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** State Representative; 9 Years, Bend-La Pine School Board

*"Oregon needs a **practical voice** to advocate for **working families, small businesses, and jobs**. I understand Pandemic exhaustion, and the toll of rising prices for food, housing and fuel. I bring 18 years of firsthand knowledge of the impacts rules and regulations have on employees and employers. Oregon needs **balanced policies** and systems we can count on."*

- As Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries, Cheri will lead the fight for Oregon working families:
- **Vigorously defend workers' civil rights and right to receive fair pay for their hard work**
- Work to fully and quickly implement **paid family medical leave**, which Cheri helped pass in the Legislature
- **Strengthen and expand access to apprenticeship programs**
- Partner with employers, employees, homebuilders to **create more affordable workforce housing**
- Position Oregon's workforce and small businesses to propel a growing, **sustainable Oregon economy** that benefits all workers

**CHERI: PROVEN & TRUSTED ALLY OF OREGON WORKING FAMILIES**

- With her colleagues, passed **strongest** paid family medical leave plan in nation
- **Protected family budgets** from rising taxes, and fees on rents, utilities, gas, cell phones
- Pioneered **affordable workforce housing solutions**
- **Fighter** for unemployment and health benefits for those in need
- As School Board member, **improved outcomes and opportunities** for kids, **results not rhetoric**
- Twice nominated by **Independent Party of Oregon**
- Proudly supported by **members of all political parties**
- **Bipartisan leader** in Oregon Legislature

**CHERI: WORKING MOM & SMALL BUSINESS OWNER**

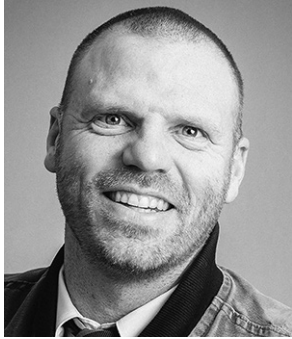
- Supports employees with 100% employer-paid health benefits, generous retirement benefits
- Prioritized employees during COVID restaurant closures
- Daughter attending public middle school, Daughter attending Art College, Son serving in Eastern Europe as member of Oregon National Guard
- Community, business, charitable leader

For more about Cheri, Oregonians who endorse her, and her vision for Oregon's future:

**[WWW.CHERIHELT.COM](http://WWW.CHERIHELT.COM)**

*(This information furnished by Cheri for Oregon.)*

**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**



**Casey M Kulla**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Yamhill County Commissioner, Farmer

**Occupational Background:** Oakhill Organics (2006–present)

**Educational Background:**

MS (Ecology), BS (Biochemistry), Western Washington University; Taft High School, Lincoln City

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yamhill County Commissioner

**CIVIL RIGHTS ARE FOR EVERYONE.**

The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) Commissioner works for all Oregonians by enforcing labor and civil rights in the workplace, housing and public spaces. BOLI also oversees apprenticeships.

**I AM A STRONG, COMMON-SENSE LEADER.**

I've been a worker, employer, manager, business owner, and elected public servant. This array of experiences means I can see things from many viewpoints. **I'm the only candidate in this race with elected executive leadership experience and a record of solid decision-making in a non-partisan role.**

It's not enough to know labor laws. **Oregonians need a BOLI Commissioner with a proven history of balancing the competing needs of different groups.** As Yamhill County Commissioner, I work with everyone — rural and urban, immigrant and long-been-here, younger and older, business and workers — to create a better place.

**MY PRIORITIES:**

1. Guarantee all Oregonians know their workplace and civil rights, know where to go for help, and know they will get swift, fair resolutions.
2. Ensure that we have an independent, fully-staffed, responsive civil and worker rights agency, capable of enforcing our laws.
3. Expand apprenticeships and support apprentices with childcare, so that all Oregonians have access to debt-free, high-skill, high-wage work.

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

I'm endorsed by elected officials, union members, business owners, organizers, Democrats, Independents, & Republicans from all over Oregon, including:

- Ted Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon 2003-2011
- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
- Rural Engagement Project
- Representatives David Gomberg & Paul Evans
- Metro Council President Lynn Peterson
- County Commissioners Pat Malone (Benton), Melissa Cribbins (Coos), Jim Doherty (Morrow), Jeremy Gordon (Polk)
- Mayors Beth Wytoski (Dayton), Mark Gamba (Milwaukie)
- Mohamed Alyajouri, PCC Board Chair
- Candace Avalos, Portland community leader

Find me on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook: @caseykulla

For complete endorsements and to contact me, visit: [www.KullaForOregon.com](http://www.KullaForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Kulla for Oregon.)*

**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries**



**Brent T Barker**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner and Coldwell Banker Oregon Commercial Principal Broker with licensing in Washington & Arizona

**Occupational Background:** . Worked in construction projects and trades in the early years to pay for a college education.

Nationally Accredited Exercise Physiologist and trainer to work with professional sports teams (NHL, NFL, Track and Minor League Baseball); and their athletes to become a television spokesperson

**Educational Background:** Graduate of Aloha High School earned a Bachelor of Science in Administration and Master of Arts at California State University, Chico. Certified by the Leadership Institute's 2018 International School of Campaign Fundraising in Vienna, Austria. Graduate education continues at Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law - Master of Legal Studies (MLS) emphasis Dispute Resolution

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Named 2009 US-Asia Expo Ambassador for Arizona by Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) International Trade Council. Received the 2015 Commendation Award for Public Service by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Precinct Committee Person (PCP) and Oregon Delegate. White House - Executive Office of the President (EOP) - Associate, Office of Advance

Long-term goal has always been a level of experience and education commensurate with the mission of government and community service. Empathic to Oregon taxpayers, citizenry and concerned to the longer-term interests of society. Charitable and volunteer activities include Homes for Hope, UMOM New Day Homeless Centers and fundraising for World Vision.

Our Campaign will focus on 3 major opportunities:

1. Listen to and support labor and business needs
2. Train a qualified workforce with marketable skills
3. Encourage, promote, and incentivize new businesses to move operations to Oregon

Our focus will be on the tasks of the Office:

4. Bring high paying jobs to Oregon
5. Protect workers' rights
6. Work with Business and Labor
7. Provide Fair and Balanced Approach to BOLI

THE TIME IS RIGHT to work for the people of Oregon. Learn more: [www.BrentBarkerforOregon.org](http://www.BrentBarkerforOregon.org)

With grace we ask for your vote - Brent Barker for the Commissioner of Labor and Industries.

Thank you for your consideration

*(This information furnished by Brent Barker for Oregon.)*

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 6**

## Roger J DeHoog

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2016-2021); Judge, Circuit Court, Deschutes County (2012-2015); Sr. Asst.

Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice (2008-2011); attorney in private practice (2000-2007); public defender (1993-1999)

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon School of Law (1992); A.B., Dartmouth College (1987); Agua Fria Union High School, Avondale, AZ (1983)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge of the Oregon State Circuit Court and Court of Appeals; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Judge pro tem; Juvenile Court Referee

**Elect Justice DeHoog:** In January, Governor Brown honored me with an appointment to the Oregon Supreme Court, choosing from among highly qualified appellate judges, trial court judges, and attorneys. With my appointment, the Governor continued in her commitment to ensure that Oregon's judicial seats are filled with dedicated, fair-minded, and capable judges of all backgrounds and points of view. And by choosing a longtime Bend resident, the Governor recognized that those of us living east of the Cascades should have a voice in Oregon's most important affairs. I am asking you to do the same by voting to retain me in this new role.

**Experience:** Nearly my entire career has been spent serving the public in some way, starting as a trial lawyer providing public-defender services and culminating in my six years on the Oregon Court of Appeals, where I have read thousands of appeals, heard hundreds of arguments, and been the authoring judge on almost 200 opinions. At every stage I have been recognized for the quality of my work, my efforts to ensure that all perspectives be heard and considered, and my collegial approach.

**Previous legal activities:** Oregon State Bar Ethics Committee; Constitutional Law Section Executive Committee (former chair); Oregon Council on Court Procedures; Judicial Conduct Committee.

**Current/recent community work:** Board Member, NeighborImpact regional community action agency; board liaison to Central Oregon Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council; Uniting for Action on the Oregon Economy workshop planning committee.

*(This information furnished by Roger J. DeHoog.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 3**

## Darleen Ortega

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, since October 2003, and as Presiding Judge since 2011; adjunct law professor

at Lewis & Clark School of Law (2018, 2020 to present), University of Oregon School of Law (2020 to present), and Willamette University School of Law (2020 to present); attorney in private civil practice in Portland, Oregon (1992 to 2003) and Detroit, Michigan (1989 to 1992)

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Michigan School of Law with honors, 1989; B.A. in Writing/Literature, George Fox College with honors, 1984; Banks High School with honors, 1980

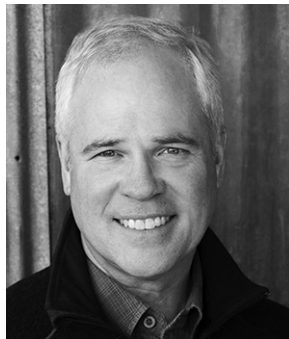
**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals since 2003

**EXPERIENCE.** Judge Ortega has authored well over 800 opinions and has participated in thousands of cases during her time on the Court of Appeals. She strives to approach each case with care and compassion, and to make her written work accessible and accountable to the public's need for transparency, thoughtfulness, and humility from its leaders.

**LEADERSHIP.** Judge Ortega has received numerous awards for judicial and community leadership, including on issues of access to justice. She is a frequent speaker and discussion leader on addressing the gaps that exist between the goal of justice and the lived experience of people who interact with the legal system. She relentlessly makes space for the voices of the unheard and leads by example in a practice of listening to those voices herself.

**INTEGRITY.** Judge Ortega has committed her life's work to the ideal of justice for all. She knows there is much to do to make that ideal a reality and is tireless in engaging that work. In addition to heavy community involvement that includes service on boards and committees both inside and beyond the legal community, she mentors, teaches, and works relentlessly to learn from scores of students, lawyers, and community members, most especially those at the margins.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Reelect Darleen Ortega.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 3**

## Vance Day

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney, Organization/Leadership Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge; President of Promise Keepers; Trial Attorney; Leadership

Consultant; Historian; Educator; Cabinet Maker; Janitor

**Educational Background:** Lincoln High School (Diploma), Warner Pacific University (B.S.), Willamette Law School (J.D.)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge; Salem Municipal Court Judge, Pro-Tempore; Marion County Compensation Commission

America, though not perfect, is the greatest nation on earth - I believe in the ideals articulated in our founding documents. I share Justice Clarence Thomas' perspective that "[T]he Declaration of Independence. . . establishes a moral ideal that we as citizens are duty bound to uphold and sustain." Our judicial system aims to do justice.

The cornerstone of a constitutional republic is self-government. The law should be applied to all people, in all places, at all times, in the same manner. In other words, the rule of law does **not** mean "rules for thee, but not for me." Unfortunately, some in government use their power to tell the average citizen how to live, work, and play. "We the People" instituted civil government to serve the public - not to force the public to serve the government. As such, the judiciary has a constitutional role in providing a check against the excesses of the other two branches of government.

In my opinion, the current court is relatively diverse, except in judicial philosophy. People who really know me, understand that I am not an activist. If you want a judge to insert their personal views of how culture should be molded - then don't vote for me. I also know what it is like to have the boot of the government on my neck. Those who are intoxicated with their power have attempted to remove my liberty of conscience and freedom of speech. Unfortunately, cancel culture looms large in our society today. Casting your vote for me is one way to push back.

- Vance Day

Please go to [www.TeamVanceDay.org](http://www.TeamVanceDay.org) for further information on my perspective and background.

*(This information furnished by Team Vance Day.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 5**



**Scott A Shorr**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Presiding Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (2016-present); Lawyer and Managing Shareholder, Stoll Berne (1996-2015; 2011-2015); Judicial Law Clerk to Oregon Supreme Court Justice Richard L. Unis (1995-1996).

**Educational Background:** University of California at Berkeley Law School, J.D. (1995); University of Oregon School of Law (1992-1993); Vassar College, A.B. (1990).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (2016-current); Commissioner on the Oregon Law Commission (2010-2015); Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court (1995-1996).

**JUDGE SCOTT SHORR  
FOR THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS**

**DEDICATED TO FAIRNESS AND THE RULE OF LAW**

Judge Shorr is committed to the fair administration of justice. He will keep working to ensure that all are treated fairly in our courts according to the rule of law. He has been honored to serve as a judge for the past six years. He seeks your support so that he may continue to serve.

**SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE**

Judge Shorr has served on the Oregon Court of Appeals since 2016. Before that service, he practiced law for nearly twenty years on behalf of both consumers and companies in cases before the Oregon and federal courts. He represented parties in appeals before the United States Supreme Court, Oregon Supreme Court, and the Oregon Court of Appeals.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Judge Shorr has lived in Oregon for thirty years. He and his wife, a naturopathic physician, raise their twin boys in Portland. They are deeply committed to making our communities safe and supportive environments for all children. Judge Shorr is a volunteer youth soccer coach and mentor. He has held leadership roles in the legal and wider community through service on the committees and boards of several non-profit associations.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Scott Shorr.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 8**



**Ramón A Pagán**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge, Washington County (2016-2022), Chief Judge of the Family Law Team (2018-2021); private practice Attorney (2002-2016); Adjunct Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School (2012-2016); Adjunct Professor, Fordham University Law School (2003-2011); Staff Attorney, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2000-2002); Law Clerk, Kings County District Attorneys Office (1999); Law Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (1999); Law Clerk, New York City Law Department (1998)

**Educational Background:** Fordham University School of Law, JD (2000); Arizona State University, BA (1997)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge, Washington County 2016-2022

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge, Washington County 2016-2022

Judge Ramón Pagán has extensive trial experience as an attorney and circuit court judge. He practiced law in New York City, appearing in federal and state courts. His practice included complex civil litigation in federal courts, high profile criminal defense matters in state and federal courts, and indigent defense matters in Bronx County. In Oregon, he's appeared in state and federal courts on complex civil and criminal matters. Judge Pagán joined the Washington County Circuit Court in 2016 and became the family law team chief in 2018. He joined the general trial rotation in 2021, handling criminal and civil jury trials. He joined the Court of Appeals earlier this year.

"Throughout my career I have sought justice and accountability, as an attorney and as a judge. On the Oregon Court of Appeals, I work hard, and I show respect for all parties and for the rule of law. It is an honor to serve the people of Oregon, and I ask for your support."

- Judge Ramón Pagán

*(This information furnished by Ramón A. Pagán.)*



# vote!



**Your ballot must be received or mailed with a valid postmark by 8 pm on May 17**

Mailing your ballot? Keep the stamp! No postage is needed if you're using the return envelope that came with your ballot.

Not near a post office? Return your ballot to the county elections office or any official drop box.

County Elections Offices are open on election day from 7 am to 8 pm

To find the nearest official drop box visit or call

**[oregonvotes.gov/dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox)**

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**1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*



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## Who can register to vote?

To register you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years old

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.

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## How do I register to vote?

Register to vote

- Online at [oregonvotes.gov/register](https://oregonvotes.gov/register)
  - By mailing your completed registration card to your county elections office.
  - By completing a registration card in person at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.
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## Do I need to update my registration?

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/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

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## Address Confidentiality Program

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) provides participants with a legal substitute address and a mail-forwarding service. Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking are provided with a substitute address to use on public records instead of their real address.

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).

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 call **888-559-9090** or visit [doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-resources/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/](https://doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-resources/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-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.

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## Do I need to provide I.D.?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number.

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four 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](https://oregonvotes.gov).

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## What is the deadline to register?

To vote in the **May 17, 2022**, Primary Election, your completed registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 26**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 26**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **April 26**.

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## Do I have to pick a political party?

No you do not. The ballot you receive for a primary election will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures. All offices will appear on your general election ballot.



To register to vote or update your registration status, return this form by mail or use online voter resources at:  
**oregonvotes.gov/register**

**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.

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