



Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon Primary Election
May 21, 2024

Official Publication

This is your official 2024 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet. It is meant to help you cast your vote by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning May 1.

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

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Oregon Secretary of State

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Oregon Secretary of State
Elections Division



Dear Oregon Voter,

This year's elections are full of dynamic contests that will determine our next President, members of Congress, state legislators, and more. Your vote matters.

Oregonians are voters. In 2022, we had the highest voter turnout in the country. For more than 20 years, we've held accurate and secure elections through our modern vote-by-mail system. Our democracy works because Oregonians of all political stripes – Republican, Democrat, and Independent – came together to build the best voting system in the country.

However, we are not immune to false information designed to undermine trust in this system. In 2024, it's more important than ever to get your information from official sources.

Get the facts and get your questions answered at these trusted sources of information.

**[Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) | [Facebook.com/OregonElections](https://facebook.com/OregonElections) | [Twitter.com/OregonElections](https://twitter.com/OregonElections)
Find your county elections office at [Oregonvotes.gov/Counties](https://oregonvotes.gov/Counties)**

Here's what you need to know about the May 21 primary election.

- **Oregon holds closed primaries:** Both major political parties – Republican and Democrat – have chosen to hold closed primary elections in Oregon. That means unless you're a registered member of a major political party, you won't see their candidates on your May ballot. You can check to see if you're registered with a political party at [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).
- **Register to vote by April 30.** Register online or check your registration information at [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov). Ballots will be mailed out beginning on **May 1. Election Day is May 21, 2024.**
- **Ballots must be received or mailed with a valid postmark by 8 p.m. Election Day.** You may also choose to drop your ballot at one of dozens of official drop boxes. Visit [Oregonvotes.gov/Dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/Dropbox) to find the drop box nearest you.
- **Don't be fooled by false information:** False information is often emotionally charged, polarizing, and designed to spread easily online. Get the facts from official sources like [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) or by calling your county elections office. You can find your county elections office at [Oregonvotes.gov/Counties](https://oregonvotes.gov/Counties).

Sincerely,

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Voters' Pamphlet Translations

Making Voting Accessible

ORS 251.026, 251.167, 251.170, 251.173 & 251.315

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed the Voter Language Access Bill (HB 3021) requiring the Secretary of State to translate portions of state and county voters' pamphlets into Oregon's most spoken languages. The law seeks to remove barriers to voting for those who are not fully proficient in English.

To help in this effort, the Translation Advisory Council was created. The Council is made up of volunteer community members who represent the ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of Oregon voters. Council members make sure translations are accurate and retain the original tone and meaning in a culturally appropriate manner.

Selected portions of this state voters' pamphlets are available in Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

These translations can be found online at oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Arabic

تتوفر أجزاء مختارة من كتيبات الناخبين لهذه المقاطعة باللغة العربية يمكن العثور على هذه الكتيبات عبر الإنترنت على [.oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet)

Chinese (Simplified)

本州选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet，获取译本。

French

Certaines sections de cette brochure d'information des électeurs de l'État sont disponibles en français. Ces traductions peuvent être consultées en ligne à l'adresse suivante oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

German

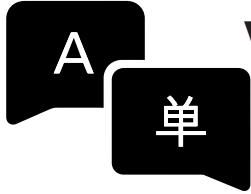
Bestimmte Teile dieser bundesstaatlichen Wahlbroschüre sind auf deutsch verfügbar. Diese Übersetzungen finden Sie online unter oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Japanese

オレゴン州の有権者パンフレットは一部日本語にも翻訳されています。翻訳版は oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet からご覧いただけます。

Korean

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어로 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.



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Marshallese

Mōttan melele ko emōj kelet ie ilo peba eo an ribout ilo state ewōr ilo Kajin Majol. Kwōmaron loe ukok kein online ilo oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Russian

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого штата доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Spanish

Algunas secciones de estos folletos para votantes del estado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Tagalog

Ang mga piling bahagi ng mga pamplet na ito para sa mga botante ng estado ay mababasa sa Tagalog. Makikita online ang mga pagsasaling-wikang ito sa oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Thai

จุลสารผู้ลงคะแนนของรัฐบางส่วนจัดทำเป็นภาษาไทย ฉบับแปลเหล่านี้สามารถพบได้ทางออนไลน์ที่เว็บไซต์ oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Ukrainian

Окремі частини брошур для виборців штату Орегон доступні українською мовою. Ці переклади можна знайти онлайн на веб-сторінці oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

Vietnamese

Các phần được chọn trong tập tài liệu cử tri tiểu bang này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Các bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

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For Deschutes County residents
This is a joint voters' pamphlet.

County Voters' Pamphlet starts after page 28

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
- elections and voting
- completing your ballot
- returning your ballot
- absentee ballots
- replacement ballots
- signature requirements



Contact your County Elections Office.

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PO Box 6005
Bend, OR 97708
541-388-6547
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-383-4424
elections@deschutescounty.gov
www.deschutes.org

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Dates to Remember

April

30

→ **Tuesday, April 30**

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

→ **Wednesday, May 1**

First day for counties to mail ballots.

May

21

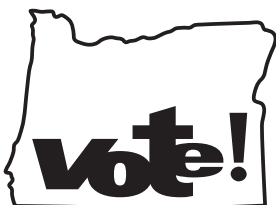
→ **Tuesday, May 21**

Election Day

Last day to return your ballot.

If you mail your ballot it must have a USPS postmark by 8 pm on Election Day.

Or return your ballot to an official drop box by 8 pm on Election Day.



oregonvotes.gov/myvote

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



It is against the law to:

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

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

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

 **oregonvotes.gov**



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for the hearing impaired

Know Your Rights

Drop Site Safety

Your rights as an Oregon Voter include:

- the right to **access official ballot boxes and election offices** without interference
- the right to **keep your vote private**
- the right to **vote without intimidation or threats**

Voter Intimidation may include:

- **Aggressive or harassing questions** about whether you are qualified to vote intended to interfere with your right to vote, scare you into voting a certain way or to intimidate you from voting, such as questions about your citizenship status, criminal record, residency, other personal information, or questions about how you intend to vote.
- **False or misleading statements or accusations** about voter fraud or related criminal penalties, designed to frighten you away from voting.
- **Verbal or physical threats** – express or implied – meant to stop you from voting or to force you to vote for a particular candidate or measure.
- **Purposefully obstructing or interfering** with your ability to vote.
- **Targeted surveillance** of particular voters or groups of voters, such as following or tracking voters, copying license plates, taking videos or photos, etc., with the intent to dissuade or obstruct them from voting.

For accurate information about voting, or to report voter intimidation



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Where do I vote?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. You can vote anywhere you choose.

If you're registered to vote by **April 30**, your ballot will be mailed between **May 1** and **May 7**. Your county elections office will mail it to the address in your voter registration record.

If you don't receive your ballot by **May 10**, call your county elections office.

What if I've moved?

Ballots cannot be forwarded. To receive your ballot, update your voter registration information at 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.

How can I get my ballot early?

If you will be away from your home on Election Day, update your voter registration information at oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

To request an absentee ballot, enter your absentee mailing address and how long you will be there.

Is the voters' pamphlet translated into other languages?

Yes. Portions of the voters' pamphlet are available online in:

Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

You can find these translations online at: oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet.

How do I complete my ballot?

Your ballot packet will include instructions on how to complete and return your ballot. [Follow the instructions!](#)

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.

Do I have to vote on everything?

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

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.

How do I return my ballot?

You can return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If you mail your ballot, it must have a USPS postmark dated on or before **8 pm** on **May 21**.

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 or by contacting your county elections office.

County elections offices are open Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm.

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 approved by the Secretary of State's Office into the ballot return envelope and therefore no longer need the sleeve.

Do I have to sign my ballot return envelope?

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.

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.

Was my ballot counted?

As a registered voter, you may view updated ballot information at oregonvotes.gov/myvote. You can see when a ballot is sent, received, or if it was returned as undeliverable.

When will election results be known?

Initial results are released beginning at **8 pm, May 21** 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 will change.

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

Final results, especially for close contests, may not be known until the election is certified and the official abstract of votes is published. Final certified results will be available 37 days after the election.

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.

How do I file a complaint?

If you believe Oregon election law has been broken, and are an Oregon registered voter, you can ask the Elections Division to investigate. Anonymous requests will not be investigated.

You can find more information and submit a complaint for Elections Division investigation at oregonvotes.gov under the "get involved" section.

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View unofficial election results

starting at 8 pm on May 21

Unofficial results will be updated through election night and the days following. Final certified results will be available June 27.



results.oregonvotes.gov

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Bout 投票しましょう Голосуйте
Ihre Stimme zählt
Bumoto Bầu chọn إدلي بصوتك
投票 โปรดลงคะแนน



Voters with Disabilities

For more detailed information on accessible voting contact **your county elections office**.

What are the different ways I can vote?

→ **Accessible format ballot**

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

→ **Large print ballot**

→ **Ask for help**

Who can help me vote my ballot?

→ **Anyone except your employer or union**

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

→ **County Voting Assistance Team**

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

What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

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

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

What other accessible resources are available?

→ **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**

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

Know Your Rights

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 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.
- **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 employer or union.
- **You have the right** to vote if you are houseless.
- **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 if you have a guardian and if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.

for more information



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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 voters' pamphlet 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 **2024 Primary Election**:

- No Labels Party of Oregon

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 **2024 Primary Election** is:

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

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 candidates are further separated by political parties.

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- Republican candidates by position, in ballot order
- Democratic candidates by position, in ballot order
- nonpartisan candidates by position, in ballot order

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

Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct Committeepersons (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.

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.

The Constitution Party of Oregon

The Constitution Party of Oregon offers a unique platform rooted in constitutional principles, aiming to preserve individual freedoms, limit government intervention, and uphold traditional values.

Joining the party provides a voice for those who seek a return to the original intent of the U.S. Constitution, advocating for limited government, fiscal responsibility, and the protection of civil liberties.

By joining, individuals contribute to a movement dedicated to promoting family values, defending the sanctity of life, and safeguarding First and Second Amendment rights.

Additionally, membership in the Constitution Party of Oregon offers an alternative to the mainstream political landscape, providing a platform for those who feel disenfranchised by the two-party system and seek a principled, conservative alternative.

All party members are encouraged to attend our convention on 25 May 2024 (time and place to be announced on our website) to make nominations, vote for Presidential and other candidates, and by so doing, to Honor God, Defend the Family, and Restore the Republic.

(This information furnished by The Constitution Party of Oregon.)

Democratic Party of Oregon

The Democratic Party of Oregon is working for progress and helping to elect Democrats in all corners of Oregon.

The Democratic Party believes that our nation's greatness is rooted in its diversity and ability to move forward together. We invite all Oregonians, wherever they may be, to join us in our determination to move Oregon forward as a beacon of opportunity, acceptance and freedom. **In the face of far-right attacks on our freedoms, we will continue to defend our democracy, right to privacy, reproductive rights, civil rights, and the freedom of ALL Americans to live and love as they see fit.**

We are a Party of almost **one million Oregonians**, coming from all walks of life, from all kinds of backgrounds and communities, and from all regions of our great state. Democrats believe that **we're greater together than we are on our own** – that this country succeeds when everyone gets a **fair shot**, everyone does their **fair share**, and everyone **plays by the same rules**. Our party is focused on building an economy that **lifts up all Americans**, not just those at the top.

Democrats have a strong record of accomplishments, including:

- raising the minimum wage to improve life for more than 100,000 workers and their families,
- reducing student loan debt,
- allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices,
- passing paid family and medical leave,
- the largest clean energy investment in U.S. history and moving Oregon to 100% clean energy by 2030, and
- ensuring our schools have the resources to help every student find success.

Oregon Democrats stand united in our belief in:

- Housing as a human right
- 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 equity
- 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

We invite all Oregonians to join us in affirming our determination that Oregon continue to become a beacon of economic opportunity, tolerance, and freedom.

Read more about the Democratic Party, what we stand for, and how to get involved at www.dpo.org, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ORDems, on Twitter at @ORDems, and on Instagram at @OregonDems.

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

Independent Party of Oregon

INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBERS: Vote now in our issues survey and election of members to the IPO Caucus. Vote May 1 - May 21 at www.indparty.com **NOT A MEMBER? JOIN US (register HERE) AND THEN VOTE!**

**Are you tired of extremism and polarization?
And 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 2023 Gallup poll found that 63% 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 major party is needed.” (bit.ly/3rdpartysupport2023) The only way to build a third party is to join one and get involved.

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

Government reform: Since 2007 we have been in the [Honest Elections Oregon](#) coalition that effectively compelled the Oregon Legislature in its short 2024 session to enact limits on campaign contributions and requirements that the true sources of campaign funds be disclosed and be featured in political ads (“taglines”). In its 165-year history, the Oregon Legislature had never adopted campaign contribution limits. Because the Honest Elections Oregon coalition had already gathered over 100,000 signatures on its initiative petition to reform campaign finance in Oregon, the Legislature finally acted.

People centered policies: We work on policies that bring us together, like reducing the high cost of living (especially for housing), homelessness, addiction, and the causes and effects of fire and extreme weather on our communities.

Facts:

- We are the fastest growing party in Oregon, adding over 142,000 members since 2007 (4.7% of Oregon’s 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, non-extremist voters.
- Our platform is fiscally responsible, socially compassionate, and environmentally protective.
- We fight to keep big money from buying government policy at all levels of government.

Today, government policies in Oregon are crafted by and for powerful corporations, large unions, and the wealthy. Government is not accountable to regular people. There is not enough problem-solving. We stand against extremism, crisis entrepreneurs, and those who seek to curtail individual rights.

We work to:

- Oppose spending on inefficient government programs and bailouts.
- Increase transparency in government, especially on how tax dollars are spent.
- Improve education and job training opportunities.
- Protect the environment and the climate effectively (reducing diesel emissions is a priority).
- Protect Oregon consumers from ripoffs and abuse, including medical billing.
- Provide incentives for business creation and expansion in Oregon, if the incentives return greater public benefit than they cost.

PLATFORM

Our party platform (indparty.com/platform) is based on our member issue surveys. See our past Voters’ Pamphlet statements at indparty.com/vp.

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates backed and trusted by their local communities, not the special interests that dominate Republican and Democratic agendas. These special interests accounted for nearly all of the \$153 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2022 and most of the \$52 million spent in 2023 on lobbying in Oregon. Regular voters can’t match those big dollars. But we can 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. This year, our co-chair negotiated Oregon’s first meaningful campaign finance legislation. The coalition also brought campaign finance reform to Portland in 2018 and Multnomah County in 2016.

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

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

**CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY
Web Search: “Oregon voter registration” and click on “Update”**

(This information furnished by Independent Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party of Oregon

Fighting the Two-Party Duopoly & Reforming A Rigged System

Founded in 1971, based on the **principles of non-aggression, voluntary cooperation, and maximum personal liberty**, the **Libertarian Party** has become America's largest third-party.

For decades, the **Libertarian Party of Oregon (LPO)** has been stridently fighting for the rights of all Oregonians from intrusive, oppressive, and overtaxing government which has been exploited by both Democrats and Republicans to prop up their preferred special interests and political constituencies at the expense of the average citizen.

While the LPO's efforts have mostly been represented by uncoordinated, but spirited protest candidacies in years past, **the new leadership that assumed control of the LPO in 2023 has made a marked change**, deciding to adopt a comprehensive campaign strategy focused on the most politically viable districts across Oregon, and targeting incumbent politicians, regardless of party affiliation, whose policies have proven repugnant to the values of our members.

However, we are not ignorant to the fact the electoral system is rigged to benefit the special interest, corporate, and big labor financed Democratic and Republican parties and that electoral success will be difficult, but certainly not impossible, until reforms are made to the electoral process, such as:

- I. **Proportional Representation** of seats in the State House and Senate.
- II. **Ranked Choice Voting** in all elections.
- III. Allowing Voters to choose "**None of the Above**" for any office on the ballot.

Waging Peace by Rejecting Entangling Foreign Alliances

The Libertarian Party has long rejected unneeded foreign entanglements such as the NATO, the IMF, and the WHO that only push our nation and the world ever closer to nuclear war, poverty, and ill health. International relations should be based on situational politics and the self-interest of the United States, it is in that vein that **the LPO firmly opposes:**

- A. Providing further military support to Ukraine in its regional dispute with Russia, which has **fed inflation, fueled global economic distress, and greatly increased the threat of nuclear war** for the first time in generations.
- B. The United States government continuing as chief arms supplier for the world, which has facilitated and made our government complicit in countless humanitarian tragedies, such as the **ongoing massacre of the civilian population of Gaza by Israeli Defense Forces, which many experts in international law consider to be a genocide.**
- C. Providing economic or military subsidy to **any** foreign government.
- D. Efforts by the government to silence whistle blowers and journalists like **Edward Snowden and Julian Assange, who should be considered heroes rather than enemies of the state.**

Operation Warhawk Removal

Earlier this year, the LPO's Public Policy Board adopted a resolution supporting "Operation Warhawk Removal," a program to defeat incumbent members of Congress who support belligerent policies such as supplying Ukraine and Israel with arms and operational funding in their conflicts with Russia and Hamas, initiatives which have no direct impact on the lives of our citizens, but which, by way of our government's involvement, negatively effects our national security and economy as a whole. Of Oregon's congressional delegation, the worst of these offenders are:

Lori Chavez-DeRemer (Republican, Congressional District 5)

Val Hoyle (Democrat, Congressional District 4)

Andrea Salinas (Democrat, Congressional District 6)

These incumbents have continually shown their willingness to put the interests of their constituents second to that of foreign powers and the arms industry, proving their unworthiness to hold office. **The LPO is actively recruiting candidates for THESE and ALL OTHER races** across our state and encourages ANY interested persons to **contact us at campaigns@lporegon.org**.

Take a Stand and Get Involved

If these principles appeal to you, we invite you to switch your voter registration to "Libertarian." Libertarians are not right or left, we stand on principle and champion your freedom to do what you want with your life, your money, and your body within an ethical framework. We would be honored if you would join us!

LPOregon.org

Facebook.com/LPOregon

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party

Dear Oregonians,

In a world fraught with challenges, the Pacific Green Party stands as a beacon of hope and progressive change. Rooted in the principles of ecological wisdom, social justice, grassroots democracy, and nonviolence, we offer pragmatic solutions to the pressing issues of our time.

Protecting Our Planet, Securing Our Future: We advocate for urgent action to combat climate change by transitioning away from fossil fuels and embracing renewable energy sources. We believe that by investing in sustainable infrastructure, promoting biodiversity, and adopting eco-friendly practices, we can safeguard our planet for future generations.

Empowering Communities, Ensuring Equity: We believe in economic and social justice for all. It's time to prioritize the well-being of individuals and families by implementing a living wage, guaranteeing access to affordable housing, and providing comprehensive healthcare, including mental health services and dental care, for everyone. We stand against systemic injustices and advocate for the rights of marginalized communities.

Revitalizing Democracy, Restoring Trust: Our democracy is in need of reform. We support campaign finance reform, public financing of elections, and the implementation of ranked-choice voting to ensure fair and representative governance. By decentralizing power, encouraging grassroots participation, and promoting community-based economics, we can create a more inclusive and responsive political system.

Promoting Peace, Rejecting Militarization: War is not the answer. We advocate for a significant reduction in military spending and the dismantling of the military-industrial complex. By prioritizing diplomacy, conflict resolution, and international cooperation, we can build a more peaceful and secure world for all.

Standing for Diversity, Respecting Rights: We celebrate diversity and champion the rights of all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. We reject discrimination in all its forms and strive to create a society where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to thrive.

Join Us in Building a Better Future: The Pacific Green Party invites you to be part of the solution. Together, we can create a more just, sustainable, and compassionate society. Change starts with us, and by working together, we can build a brighter tomorrow for Oregon and beyond.

Join us!

Change your registration to Green: [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

Learn more, [volunteer](#):

Together, let's build a future we can be proud of.

www.pacificgreens.org

Declaración del folleto para los votantes del Pacific Green Party

Ciudadanos de Oregón,

En un mundo desafiante, el Pacific Green Party se alza como faro de esperanza y cambio, ofreciendo urgentes soluciones, basadas en ecología, justicia social, democracia y desmilitarización.

Proteger nuestro planeta, asegurar el futuro: Abogamos por medidas urgentes contra el cambio climático, transición a energías renovables e infraestructura sostenible para salvaguardar nuestro hogar.

Empoderar comunidades, garantizar equidad: Priorizamos salario digno, vivienda asequible y atención médica para todos, rechazando injusticias y defendiendo a los marginados.

Revitalizar democracia, restaurar confianza: Apoyamos reformas como financiamiento público de elecciones y votación por orden de preferencia para un gobierno justo y receptivo.

Promover paz, rechazar militarización: Abogamos por reducción del gasto militar y diplomacia para un mundo más pacífico.

Defender diversidad, respetar derechos: Celebramos a todos, rechazando discriminación y trabajando por una sociedad inclusiva.

Únase para un futuro mejor: El Pacific Green Party invita a la acción. Juntos, crearemos una sociedad justa y sostenible.

¡Únete a nosotros!

Cambie su registro a Verde: [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

Obtenga más información, [sea voluntario](#):

Juntos, construyamos un futuro del que podamos estar orgullosos.

www.pacificgreens.org

(This information furnished by Pacific Green Party.)

Oregon Progressive Party

Fighting for Honest Elections, Economic Opportunity, Human Rights, Environmental Protection, and Grassroots Democracy.

WE SUPPORT: Medicare for All, elimination of student debt, a national or state wealth tax, equal rights (including same-sex marriage and for transpeople), reproductive choice, and minimum wage of \$24 that keeps up with the cost of living.

WE OPPOSE: corruption of elections by big money, the proposed Safeway-Kroger merger, bloated military spending, corporate personhood, and “free trade” deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies.

Progressive Party Platform Table

Real Campaign Finance Reform

Oregon candidate spending skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$153 million in 2022, when the campaigns for Governor spent over \$80 million (double the record set in 2018). Candidates in one race for the Oregon Senate spent \$5 million, over \$80 per vote.

After 165 years of not limiting campaign contributions, the Oregon Legislature in March 2024 was forced to act, because the Honest Elections Oregon coalition had gathered over 100,000 signatures to put real campaign finance reform—Initiative Petition 9—on the November 2024 ballot.

The Oregon Progressive Party is a founding member of the Honest Elections Oregon coalition. The new contribution limits are not perfect; more work is needed.

Oregon Progressive Party members also wrote the campaign finance charter amendment adopted by Multnomah County voters in 2016 and copied into the City of Portland measure passed in 2018.

Invest in Oregon

Oregon’s \$140 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of corporations 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 invest Oregon funds in fossil fuels and makers of spyware used to oppress activists worldwide (search NSO, Pegasus, Oregon).

Oregon local governments borrow about \$4 billion per year, mostly for infrastructure improvements, and pay around \$200 million per year in fees to issue bonds and high bond interest rates.

Let’s cut out the Wall Street middle men. Local governments should borrow the needed funds from an Oregon State Bank. The Bank of North Dakota funds local infrastructure improvements at interest of 2%. If an Oregon State Bank charged local governments 3% interest, they would save \$40 million per year in interest as well as avoid the \$200 million per year in fees.

Military Spending

The bloated U.S. military budget (\$886 billion in 2024) should be cut by \$250 billion. The U.S. has active duty U.S. troops in 178 countries and 750 foreign military bases.

Grassroots Democracy

Oregonians need to be able to effectively use the initiative process, including secure electronic signatures to allow wider participation. We support STAR Voting and Ranked Choice Voting to break the 2-party domination and the “spoiler effect.”

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 Protection and Justice

We support an Oregon Green New Deal and taxing emissions that cause climate change and the diesel and other pollution that harm human health. We oppose offshore oil & gas drilling and importing/exporting fossil fuels from Oregon ports. Genetically engineered food should be labeled as such. 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’s income tax kicker should be converted to a Workers’ Kicker that refunds the same to every taxpayer. We oppose government promotion of gambling, which is a hidden regressive tax. We support removing the mortgage interest deduction on vacation homes.

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(This information furnished by the Oregon Progressive Party.)

Oregon Republican Party

Since 1854 when the Republican Party united for the purpose of eliminating the scourge of slavery from these United States, Republicans have stood for the foundational Constitutional principles of liberty and justice for all. We believe in the common-sense values of limited government, individual liberty coupled with personal responsibility, and the rule of law.

Republicans believe that limited government makes good sense.

- The most efficient and most effective government is bottom-up, beginning with self-government, and moving outward to family, community, city, county, state, and finally the distant federal government.
- Bloated government infringes unnecessarily on personal liberty.
- Bloated government strangles citizens with excessive taxation and regulation, fueling inflation and the cost of groceries, homes, fuel, and other necessities.
- Bloated government hamstringing small businesses with over-regulation and soaring costs, often driving them away to business-friendly states or forcing them to sell to corporate conglomerates.
- Bloated government is vulnerable to pay-to-play corruption and lack of accountability, problems all too familiar to Oregonians.

Republicans believe that individual liberty makes good sense.

- Individual liberty is essential to peace and harmony in a society rich with diverse cultures and traditions. We live better together when we are free.
- Individual liberty guards against tyranny and suppression of minority groups and minority voices.
- Individual private property rights are the well-spring of economic prosperity.
- Individual liberty cultivates a rich diversity of freely-expressed ideas, leading to innovation and collaborative problem-solving. We're stronger when we work through disagreements rather than squelch dissent.
- Republicans believe in individual liberty and personal responsibility, but we also believe in generosity. Generosity, like government, is most effective and least corruptible at close range. Personal generosity, unlike government largesse, nurtures human bonds that tie communities together.

Republicans believe that the rule of law, equally applied to all with due process, makes good sense.

- Laws exist for the protection of society and the preservation of both individual rights and personal accountability.
- The U.S. Constitution and the Oregon Constitution are the highest laws of the land, and all other laws must be consistent with them.
- Our military, law enforcement officers, and courts are charged with the task of maintaining order and keeping our communities safe.
- Public officials, including district attorneys, have a sworn duty to equally enforce the law and safeguard individual constitutional rights.
- Secure national borders and the enforcement of federal immigration laws in all jurisdictions is essential to national security. Republicans welcome legal immigrants into our communities.

These principles—limited government, individual liberty and personal responsibility, and the rule of law—shape our priorities:

- Unwavering preservation of all Constitutional rights for all citizens
- Restraint in government spending
- Lower taxation and preservation of the Oregon kicker
- Reduction of development charges driving up housing costs
- Elimination of burdensome over-regulation subjecting Oregon's small farms and businesses to corporate takeovers and foreign ownership of land and of the means of production
- Production of affordable, reliable, domestic energy from diverse sources, including hydropower from Oregon dams
- The right to choose consumer products—vehicles, appliances, home heating, etc.—without undue government interference
- Elimination of perpetual government subsidies to artificially advantage specific energy segments
- Healthy forest management including post-fire harvest and regeneration to minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfires
- Secure, transparent elections, with voter rolls consisting only of all eligible Oregon voters
- Steadfast support for our military and veterans
- School choice for all parents and children, not just the wealthy. We cannot sacrifice this generation of children to closed schools, walkouts, cultural battles, and falling academic standards

Join with your Republican friends and neighbors as we face the future with determined optimism, acknowledging and learning from both the errors and the virtues of the past, while working diligently to build a stronger Oregon and a better future for all Oregonians.

Oregon Republican Party

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Ste. 220

Salem, OR 97301

<https://oregon.gop/>

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

Working Families Party

What is the Oregon Working Families Party?

The Oregon Working Families Party is about building an Oregon that works for all of us, not just the wealthy and well connected.

How do we build political power for working people?

The Oregon Working Families Party is a minor political party that uses fusion voting, which allows us to cross-nominate candidates from major parties if they support our values and our issues. If not, we can run our own candidates, but we prefer not to be spoilers or to waste your vote.

What does it mean when you see “Working Families” next to a candidate’s name?

It means you know that they have our seal of approval -- and you can vote for them with the confidence that they will do the best job of fighting for working people.

What do we stand for?

THE OREGON WORKING FAMILIES PARTY PLATFORM

A Democracy that Works for the many, not the few.

We vigorously fight any efforts to suppress voters. We must eliminate the ability of wealthy donors and corporations to buy politicians and protect the integrity of our voting system from all threats, foreign and domestic.

Building Worker Power

We demand fair rules and legislation that strengthen unions and create fair working conditions for everyone. We encourage all workers to form or join unions and bargain collectively to determine their terms and conditions of employment.

Health Care and Housing for Everyone

Health care and quality housing are human rights. Society has an obligation to be certain that everyone has a decent place to live, access to health care, clean air, clean water, and a healthy climate. Make healthcare free and universal and guarantee home and community based services for everyone, including mental health care.

Eliminate restrictive local zoning rules that keep housing and schools segregated by race and class. Aid Black families, and other people of color harmed by redlining in buying homes.

Respect the sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations.

Quality, Free Education

Quality education is the backbone of any society. We must make public pre-K- 12 a priority again and eliminate schemes that siphon public funds from the public system. From universal preschool to higher education -- including trade schools, public colleges, and universities – all must be tuition free.

Fixing our Broken Criminal Justice System

We demand an end to mass incarceration and the for-profit prison system. We oppose minimum sentencing requirements that have resulted in the world’s largest prison population. We also must end forced arbitration schemes used to shield the abuse of corporations.

Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Our party stands for fair comprehensive immigration reform that realigns legal immigration standards to reflect today’s conditions, a system not based on race. The two decades old experiment called ICE has failed; it’s time to eliminate ICE.

Creating a State Bank

We don’t need billionaire bankers. We need a state owned bank to support small businesses and family farms and keep Oregon’s money in Oregon.

Fair Trade, Fair Economy

We need trade rules that build strong economies among all trading partners, that enable enforcement of domestic labor and environmental laws, and that regulate and tax global capital. We fight for a just transition away from the global fossil fuel economy that guarantees working families sustainable livelihoods for generations to come.

Tax the Rich

It’s high time that wealthy individuals and corporations pay their fair share of taxes. Their greed impacts every aspect of our lives. We must reestablish the tax rates of the 1950’s and 60’s when our country built a strong middle class and the infrastructure necessary for a strong economy.

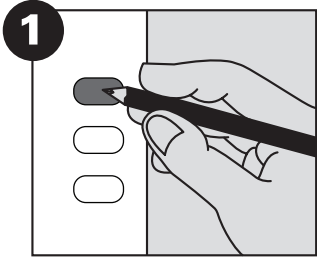
The Oregon Working Families Party will leave no one behind. Join us!

We are working to create a party that represents all working people of all identities. Vote for OWFP-nominated candidates and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics. www.OWFP.org

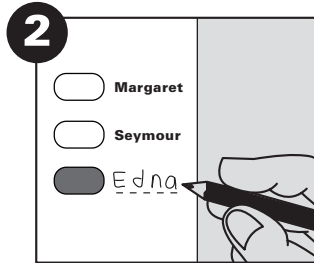
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Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



2 To write-in a candidate:

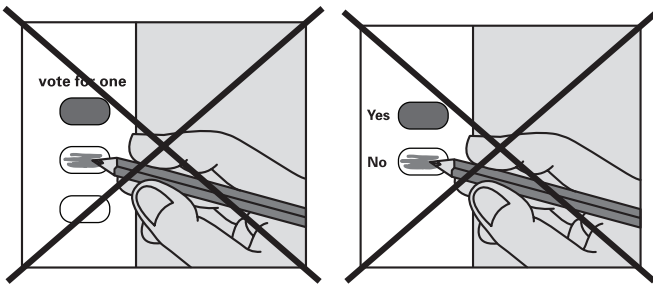
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

-and-

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

Check for errors

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



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

! Check your ballot carefully

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

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your County Elections Office. Contact information can be found on page 6.

Republican

President

Donald J Trump*

US Representative

2nd District

Jason Beebe*
Cliff Bentz

5th District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Secretary of State

Brent Barker
Dennis Linthicum
Tim McCloud*

State Treasurer

Brian J Boquist

Attorney General

Michael Cross
Will Lathrop

State Senator

27th District

Michael Summers

28th District

Diane Linthicum
Dave Henslee

30th District

Robert Neuman*
Douglas T Muck Jr
Mike McLane

State Representative

53rd District

Keri Lopez

54th District

No Candidate Filed

55th District

E Werner Reschke

59th District

Vikki Breese-Iverson
Joseph M Goodwin*
Austyn Goody*

60th District

Mark Owens

Democrat

President

Joseph R Biden Jr
Marianne Williamson*

US Representative

2nd District

Steve William Laible*
Dan Ruby

5th District

Janelle S Bynum
Jamie McLeod-Skinner

Secretary of State

James Jim Crary
Paul Damian Wells
Tobias Read
Dave W Stauffer
James Manning Jr

State Treasurer

Jeff Gudman
Elizabeth Steiner

Attorney General

Dan Rayfield
Shaina Maxey Pomerantz

State Senator

27th District

Anthony Broadman

28th District

No Candidate Filed

30th District

No Candidate Filed

State Representative

53rd District

Emerson Levy

54th District

Jason Kropf

55th District

James Williamson*

59th District

Brian K Samp*

60th District

No Candidate Filed

Nonpartisan

Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 2

Rebecca A Duncan

Position 3

Meagan A Flynn

Position 5

Aruna Masih

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 2

Megan L Jacquot

Position 4

Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

Position 6

James C (Jim) Egan

Position 7

Steven R Powers

Judge of the Oregon Tax Court

Robert Manicke

Judge of the Circuit Court

11th District, Position 1

Raymond D Crutchley*

11th District, Position 2

Beth Bagley

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 21, 2024, 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!



TTY

Your ballot must be received or mailed with a USPS postmark by 8 pm on May 21

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

1 866 673 8683

se habla español

1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired



For questions about:

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

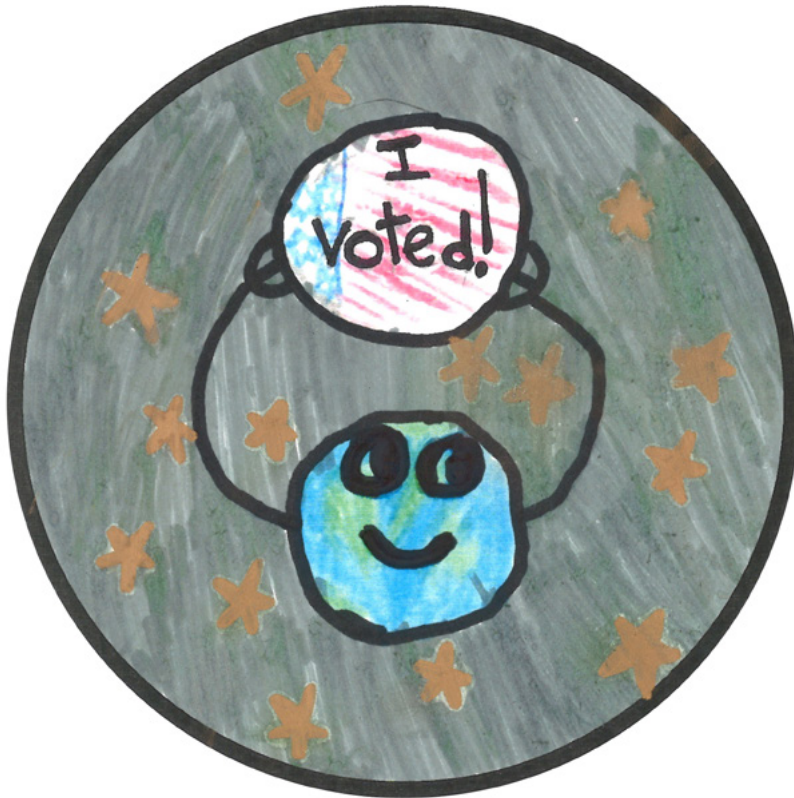


Contact your County
Elections Office.

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Primary Election | **May 21, 2024**



2024 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5) “I VOTED” STICKER CONTEST

Thank you to all of our local students who participated. To see all of this year's entries, visit www.deschutescounty.gov/artcontest

Congratulations to the Elementary School (K-5) “I Voted” Sticker Contest winner: **Ivy Sapp**, 2nd Grade, Lava Ridge Elementary School

View the full color version of Ivy's winning sticker design on our website.

Attention

This is the beginning of your Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet. The County portion of this joint Voters' Pamphlet is inserted in the center of the State portion. Each page of the County Voters' Pamphlet is clearly marked with a color bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your County Clerk.



Dear Deschutes County Voter:

This is your May 21, 2024 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provided by your Deschutes County Clerk's Office. It contains information about candidates and measures from local jurisdictions within the boundaries of Deschutes County.

This pamphlet contains the ballot measures and explanatory statements designed to provide impartial information. It also contains paid arguments for or against certain measures. Candidates may also pay to place a statement in the pamphlet.

Ballots will be mailed on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, to each registered voter. Here are a few things you should know:

- ◆ **Mail** your voted ballot in your postage-paid return envelope or **drop it off** at an official drop site location by **8:00 pm, Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. Ballots that are mailed, postmarked by the United States Postal Service (USPS) by 8 pm on Election Day and received by the Clerk's Office by Tuesday, May 28, 2024 will be accepted. Remember to sign your ballot return envelope.
- ◆ Drop sites open Friday, May 3. Check the *Official Ballot Drop Sites* page in the pamphlet for more details.
- ◆ Candidate names on your ballot will appear in random alphabetical order. In accordance with ORS 254.155, random ordering of the letters is conducted prior to an election.
- ◆ Not all the candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot. Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote. Your official ballot will contain only those issues on which you are eligible to vote, based on where you live.
- ◆ Not all candidates submit information for the Voters' Pamphlet, so you may have candidates on your ballot that are not in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- ◆ This Voters' Pamphlet is online at www.deschutescounty.gov/elections. After 8:00 pm on Election Night, preliminary election results will be posted online at www.deschutescounty.gov/ElectionResults.
- ◆ If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving a ballot at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.
- ◆ The signature on each voter's ballot return envelope is verified against the voter's signature on file. The signatures must match before a ballot can be counted. If your signature has changed, please update your voter registration.

Translation Information

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, French, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP**

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP** 获取译本。

Des sections sélectionnées des brochures de l'électeur de ce comté sont disponibles en français. Ces traductions peuvent être consultées en ligne à l'adresse suivante : **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP**

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP** 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу: **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP**

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP**

Ang mga piling bahagi ng mga pamphlet na ito para sa mga botante ng county ay mababasa sa Tagalog. Makikita online ang mga pagsasaling-wikang ito sa **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP**

Các phần được chọn trong tập thông tin cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại **oregonvotes.gov/DeschutesVP**

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All candidates had the opportunity to submit a picture and statement regarding their candidacy in this pamphlet. The following candidates submitted information. The text of the candidate statements, measures and arguments were printed as submitted.

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Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 21, 2024 Primary Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Closed Primary System:

For the May 21, 2024 Primary Election, the Democratic and Republican parties have chosen to close their primaries to voters not affiliated with their parties. Only voters registered with the Democratic or Republican parties may vote for those parties' candidates for partisan offices. All other voters will receive a nonpartisan ballot.

To change your party affiliation, please update your voter registration by Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

To register to vote in Oregon, you must be:

1. A resident of Oregon.
 2. A United States citizen.
 3. At least 18 years old by Election Day.
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You must update your registration if:

1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
2. Your name changes.
3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

Important Note: If you have moved or changed your name and you have not yet updated your registration, you are still eligible to vote. Call the Deschutes County Elections Office at (541) 388-6547 or email at elections@deschutescounty.gov for further information.

Contact:

Deschutes County Elections Office
(541) 388-6547 Deschutescounty.gov/elections
elections@deschutescounty.gov
1 (866) ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov
TTY 1 (800) 735-2900

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 Deschutes County.

Voting Instructions

Your Ballot Packet will contain the following items:

- Printed ballot
 - Postage-paid return envelope to be signed
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Examine your official ballot and vote it:

Examine your official ballot and locate the candidate or measure response oval of your choice for each contest. To vote, you must fill the oval (●) completely with a pen (black or blue ink) next to your choices. Do not use a felt tip pen.

Review your ballot:

Ensure you correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests/measures printed on both sides of your ballot.

Prepare to return your ballot:

Place your ballot in the postage-paid return envelope. Election staff will ensure the secrecy of your ballot. Read the voter's statement on the return envelope and sign in the signature box.

Signing your ballot return envelope:

Your ballot will not be counted if the return envelope is not signed. Every signature is checked against the registration signature on file and the signature must match for the ballot to be counted.

Return your ballot:

- **By mail:** Return your ballot in your signed and sealed ballot return envelope. A stamp is not required. Mail your voted ballot no later than Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Ballots that are mailed, postmarked by the United States Postal Service (USPS) by 8 pm on Election Day and received by the Clerk's Office by Tuesday, May 28, 2024 will be accepted.
 - **At any official drop site:** Deliver the signed and sealed ballot return envelope to an official drop site no later than 8 pm on Election Day. Postage is not required.
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Voters with disabilities:

If you need assistance with voting or casting your ballot, call the Deschutes County Elections Office at (541) 388-6547. We will provide two staff to assist you in voting. You may also authorize a friend, family member, or other trusted person, who are not affiliated with your employer or union, to assist you.

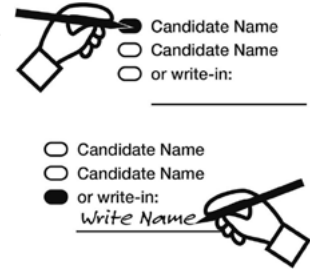
An audio edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for download on our website. Voters may also order by contacting Independent Living Resources at (503) 232-7411, info@irl.org, or TTY (503) 232-8408.

Remember, review both sides of your ballot. Some ballots may have contests/measures on both sides.

How To Cast Your Vote

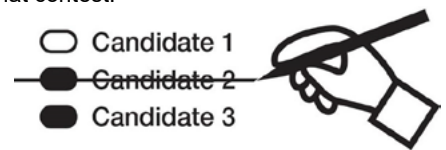
1 Complete your ballot

- To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice with a pen (black or blue ink). Do not use a felt tip pen.
- To vote for a person not on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the “write-in” line, then neatly write the name of the person on the line provided. Do not write a candidate’s name that already appears on the ballot.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.



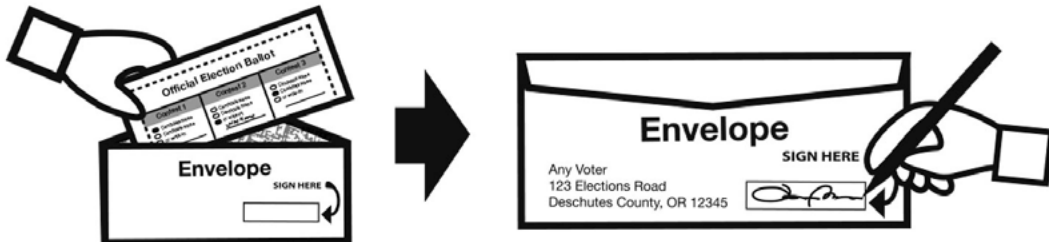
2 Check for errors

- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, you may make your changes on the ballot. Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response. You then have the option of making another choice.
- Contact Deschutes County Elections Office at (541) 388-6547 to request a replacement ballot if:
 - you make a mistake that you cannot correct
 - your ballot is damaged or spoiled
 - your ballot is lost



3 Insert ballot & sign your return envelope

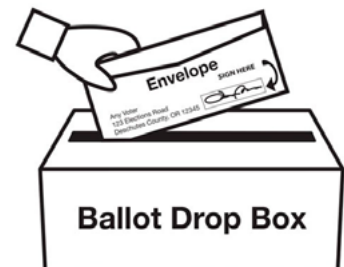
- Insert only your voted ballot (not another person’s ballot) inside your ballot return envelope. *(If we receive an envelope with more than one ballot inside, all enclosed ballots will be rejected and not counted).*
- You must sign your ballot return envelope or **your vote will not count.**



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**Deschutes County May 21, 2024 Primary Election
Official Ballot Drop Sites**

Don't Delay, Vote Today!

Drop off your ballot at an official drop site location by **8 pm, Tuesday, May 21, 2024**.
Remember to sign your ballot return envelope.

Drop Site Hours:

- Open:** Friday, May 3, 2024
- Close:** Election Day, Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at **8 pm**

Drop Site Locations:

Bend				
Deschutes Services Center 1300 NW Wall St, Bend <i>(Walk-up & Drive-through exterior Drop Boxes located on west side of building)</i>	Deschutes County Road Department 61150 SE 27 th St, Bend <i>(Box located on south end of parking lot)</i>	Old Mill 459 SW Bluff Dr, Bend <i>(Box located on the knoll above Old Mill District in parking lot south of Hilton Garden Inn hotel)</i>	Bradbury Park & Ride 1000 SW Bradbury Way, Bend <i>(Box located across from the Park & Rec Pavilion off of Simpson & Columbia)</i>	Pine Nursery Park 3750 NE Purcell Blvd, Bend Open usual park business hours <i>(Box located at east end of parking lot)</i>
Redmond		La Pine	Sisters	Sunriver (Temporarily Closed)
Deschutes County Expo Center (Fairgrounds) 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond <i>(Box located on roundabout in east end of parking lot)</i>	Parking Lot across from Centennial Park (Temporarily moved from the Redmond Library) 716 SW Evergreen, Redmond <i>(Box located at north end of parking lot)</i>	La Pine Public Library (Open during construction) 16425 1st St, La Pine <i>(Box located at 1st St & Huntington Rd)</i>	Sisters City Hall 520 E Cascade Ave, Sisters <i>(Box located in front of City Hall)</i>	Sunriver Public Library 56855 Venture Ln, Sunriver <i>(temporarily closed due to construction) Voters encouraged to mail or use alternative Drop Site Locations.</i>

- OR -

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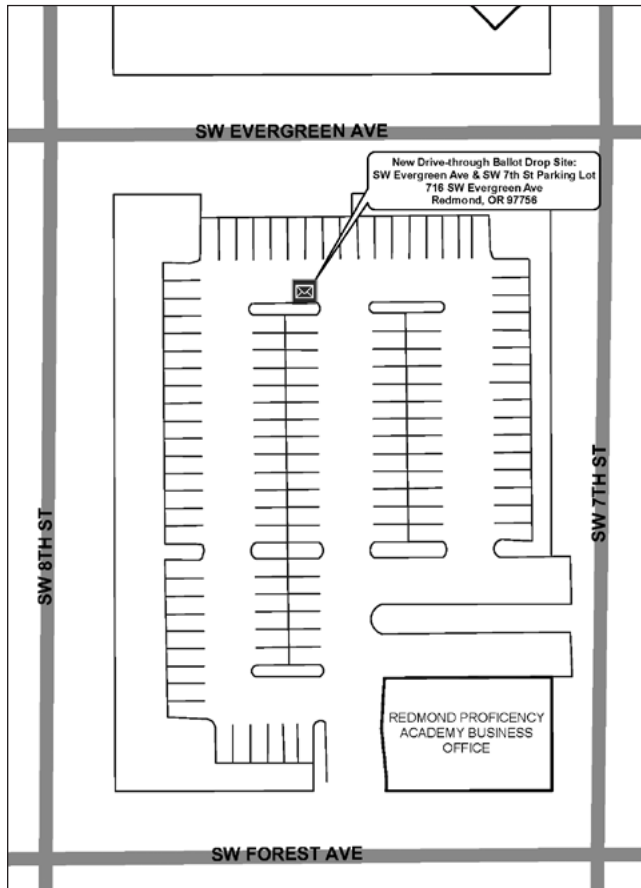
County Clerk's Office, 1300 NW Wall St, Suite 202 (2nd Floor), Bend
Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm | Election Day, 7 am to 8 pm
- Voting Booths Available -

Directions to Your Newest Ballot Drop Sites

Watch for signs and banners to direct you to these drop sites.

Redmond Library Ballot Drop Box Has Temporarily Moved to the Parking Lot at SW Evergreen Ave & SW 7th St, Redmond

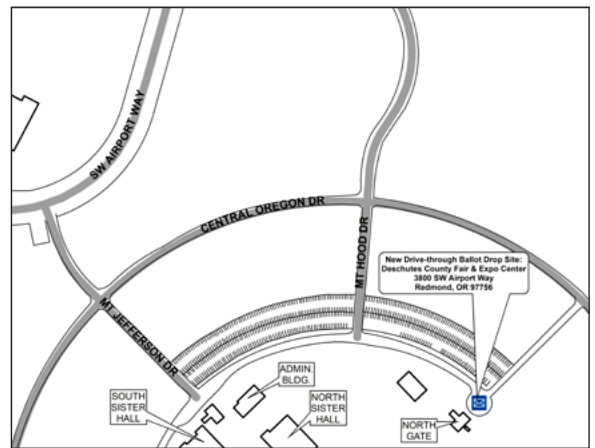
The Redmond Library is under construction until the expected completion date of December 2024. Signage will be posted directing voters to enter the parking lot via SW 7th St and exit on SW Forest Ave.



Deschutes County Expo Center (Fairgrounds)

3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond

Drive-through box is located on the roundabout in the east end parking lot.



.... Reminders

Your Ballot Packet

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Signing Your Ballot Return Envelope

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Returning Your Ballot

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Primary Elections in Oregon

How They Work & What They Mean for Voters

What is a Primary Election?

Primary elections are partisan elections that *major* political parties use to nominate candidates to run for partisan office in general elections. *Minor* political parties nominate candidates to run for partisan office in the general election according to party rule, and those candidates do not appear on the primary election ballot. Winning candidates of a general election are elected into office. Partisan offices include U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Senator, and State Representative.

At general elections, voters will receive a ballot containing both partisan and nonpartisan offices and can vote for any candidate even if they are not of the same party. Most statewide ballot measures are on the general election ballot.

How are Primaries Conducted in Oregon?

Closed vs Open Primaries

A *closed* primary requires a voter to be registered with a political party in order to vote for that party's candidate; the election for the partisan candidate is closed to nonaffiliated voters as well as minor party affiliated voters. An *open* primary is an election that does not require voters to be affiliated with a political party to vote for partisan candidates.

Primary Elections in Oregon

Oregon's primary is closed, meaning only registered voters of a major political party can vote for candidates of the same party. At the primary election, voters who are not registered in one of the major political parties will receive a ballot containing nonpartisan contests, such as judicial elections, which all registered voters may vote on. Major political parties (the Democratic and Republican parties) have the option of opening up their primary elections to allow voters not affiliated with any political party to vote in the party's primary. If the parties choose not to open up their primaries, only voters registered with the Democratic or Republican parties may vote for those parties' candidates for partisan offices.

Primary Elections in Deschutes County

Every office in Deschutes County is nonpartisan. The majority of county offices are elected in general elections unless there are three or more candidates by the filing deadline for the primary election. These candidates would then be on the primary ballot, with the top two vote-getters facing off in the general election.

The County Assessor, County Commissioners, and Justice of the Peace are elected differently than other county offices; they are elected in primary elections. If no candidate receives a majority of votes (50% + 1 vote) for the office, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the Primary are nominated and move to the General Election.

Closed Primary System

For the May 21, 2024 Primary Election, the Democratic and Republican parties have chosen to close their primaries to voters not affiliated with their parties. Only voters registered with the Democratic or Republican parties may vote for those parties' candidates for partisan offices. All other voters will receive a nonpartisan ballot. To change your party affiliation, please update your voter registration by Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Ballot Title

9-164

Five Year Local Option Tax Renewal for District Dust Abatement

QUESTION: Shall District impose \$0.60 per \$1000 of assessed property value for dust abatement for 5 years beginning in 2025. This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: Newberry Estates Special Road District "District" covers road repairs, snow removal, grading, weed control and fire break/vehicle safety corridor for all roads within the District from its general fund.

The District has a separate local option tax levy for annual Dust Abatement Application that will expire at the end of this year. To continue this service the District is proposing a levy of \$0.60 per \$1000, or \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed property value for a five year period beginning in 2025.

The current annual cost to apply dust abatement materials is approximately \$25,000. Our current levy generates approximately \$13,000 annually leaving a large gap that must be paid from the District's general fund.

This measure is estimated to generate approximately \$19,500 in 2024-2025, \$20,085 in 2025-2026, \$20,688 in 2026-2027, \$21,308 in 2027-2028 and \$21,947 in 2028-2029 for an estimated total of \$103,528 over five years. This will allow for continuation of the successful dust abatement program in the spring of each year.

Explanatory Statement

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(This information furnished by Mark Dietz, Newberry Estates Special Road District.)

Measure 9-165 La Pine Rural Fire Protection District

Ballot Title

9-165

Renewal of 5 year Operations Levy for the Fire District

QUESTION: Shall District renew 5-yr. local option levy of \$0.64/\$1,000 assessed value for operating purposes beginning 2024-2025?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: This measure renews the current tax rate for La Pine Rural Fire Protection District for five years and provides continuing funds for operating costs that:

- Maintain 2 Advanced Life Support ambulances in service-24/7
- Maintain one Duty Officer in the District at all times to ensure effective emergency response.
- Maintain operations of all District fire stations- Huntington, Burgess/Day and South Century Drive.
- Maintain volunteer and student programs to support operations.
- Maintain the 2012 ISO insurance rating lowering insurance costs.
- Allow continued grant matching funds for equipment, apparatus, facilities, programs, and personnel.
- Maintain 21 career Firefighter/Paramedics and provides for training.
- Provide funding to maintain EMS equipment for medical services and transportation.

The local option levy is for five years, renewing July 2024. The tax rate remains at \$0.64/\$1000 assessed valuation. Estimated revenues over 5 years:

2024-2025: \$1,421,088; 2025-2026: \$1,463,721; 2026-2027: \$1,507,633; 2027-2028: \$1,552,862; 2028-2029: \$1,599,448; Total estimated tax to be raised by measure: \$7,544,752.

- Maintain support of our volunteer, reserve and support services program.
- Provide continued grant matching funds for equipment, apparatus, facilities, programs, and personnel decreasing overall financial burden to tax payer.
- Maintain 21 career Firefighter/Paramedics.
- Maintain technology and software that supports emergency response services.

The La Pine Rural Fire Protection District has highly trained and professional career firefighters along with a residential full-immersion student firefighter program and a volunteer support services group providing essential emergency services to the community. The District is known for efficient and effective use of taxpayer funds, maximizing the cost of recovery and grant opportunities by use of best management practices, ongoing strategic planning processes, ten-year budget planning, and analysis of key statistical performance indicators. The District analyzes expense and revenue structures constantly to improve value of services to its patrons. It maintains the community's equipment and facilities without debt. The District's five elected Directors have significant experience in public governance, current business practices, healthcare, and community risk reduction. The Directors set the District's service goals, community risk, and provide oversight of Fire and EMS operations through policy. The District has an annual external audit of its finances and financial procedures which is open for public review.

(This information furnished by Erick Holsey, La Pine Rural Fire Protection District.)

Explanatory Statement

This measure maintains the current Fire District tax rate as well as the current levels of fire and emergency medical services. This local option operating levy has been in effect since 1998 and was last renewed in 2014 by the voters of the Fire District. In June 2024, the levy expires and the District is asking voters to renew the local option levy at the same rate, again for five years, starting in July 2024. The tax rate will remain the same at \$0.64/\$1000 of assessed valuation. A home valued at \$200,000 would continue to pay \$128.00 per year (\$10.66/month).

Renewal of this levy allows the District to maintain current personnel and continue providing for the emergency service needs of our constituents and future needs for our citizens.

- Emergency Alarms and demand for service have continually increased over the past 10 years.
- Emergency Medical Services account for 84% of alarm volume with ambulance transports to Bend lasting approximately 2 hours.
- Continuous threat of wildfire and explosive building growth challenge service delivery.

This levy, along with other taxes, fees, and levies will provide essential funding that:

- Maintain ambulance services that provide for our citizens and meet system demands.
- Maintain emergency medical service supplies and equipment that meet industry standards for treatment and transportation.
- Maintain operations of District Fire stations to maintain ISO ratings and provide reductions in insurance costs and property loss.

Measure 9-165 Arguments

Argument in Favor

The La Pine Professional Firefighters Association Local #3387 strongly endorses Measure 9-165, a pivotal step in maintaining the exemplary service standards we currently uphold. Thanks to the overwhelming support for Measure 9-157 last year, we've witnessed significant progress, notably a reduction in instances where ambulances were unavailable due to simultaneous calls or patient transports to Bend. The renewal of this levy is not just about maintaining the status quo; it's about building on these gains to decrease emergency response times further.

Timely responses are critical in emergencies, especially for individuals experiencing heart attacks, strokes, or severe injuries—every second counts. The enhancements we've made have allowed our teams to provide life-saving treatments more swiftly, reducing the need to rely on neighboring districts' resources. This capability is equally crucial in fire emergencies, where rapid intervention can mean the difference between a minor incident and a catastrophic loss.

Failing to renew this levy would not diminish our commitment to service, but the strides we've made in improving response times may be reversed without it. We invite you to stand with the La Pine Professional Firefighters in supporting the Operations Levy. Your vote sustains our mission and ensures we can continue to provide the fastest, most effective response when it matters most. Let's preserve and enhance the safety and well-being of our community together.

(This information furnished by Justin Melling, La Pine Professional Firefighters IAFF Local #3387.)

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Measure 9-166 La Pine Rural Fire Protection District

Ballot Title

9-166

Renewal of 10 year Capital Levy for the Fire District

QUESTION: Shall District renew 10-yr. capital replacement levy of \$0.23/\$1,000 assessed value for capital projects beginning 2024-2025?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: This measure renews La Pine Rural Fire Protection District's expiring bond levy with a tax rate of \$0.23/\$1000 assessed valuation to provide for capital funds for:

- Replacement schedule of ambulances.
- Replacement schedule of fire apparatus.
- Replacement schedule of command and staff vehicles.
- Replacement schedule of breathing apparatus and air cylinders.
- Replacement schedule of personal protective equipment.
- Addition of standardized fire and Emergency Medical equipment.
- Addition, upgrade, and maintenance of technology and service contracts to ensure protection of health information.
- Facility maintenance and upgrades to support community response needs.

The capital local option levy is for ten years starting in July 2024. The tax rate remains at the current rate of the District's capital levy expiring June 2024. Estimated over 10 years is:

2024-2025: \$488,472; 2025-2026: \$503,126;

2026-2027: \$518,220;

2027-2028: \$533,766; 2028-2029: \$549,779;

2029-2030: \$566,273;

2030-2031: \$583,261; 2031-2032: \$600,759;

2032-2033: \$618,782; 2033-2034: \$637,345;

The total estimated tax cost \$5,599,783.

- Replacement of fire apparatus with service life of over 25 years or have undergone catastrophic failure.
- Replacement of command and staff vehicles that exceed 250,000 miles or 15 years of service.
- Replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus and air cylinders that have 15 years of service life.
- Replacement of structural and wildland protective clothing and equipment with a 10-year service life.
- Addition of standardized fire and EMS equipment.
- Addition, upgrade, and maintenance of technology and service contracts to ensure cyber security and protection of health information.
- Facility maintenance and upgrades to support current and growing operational staff to support response needs.

The La Pine Rural Fire Protection District has highly trained and professional career firefighters, residential student firefighter program, and a volunteer support services group providing essential emergency services to the community. The District is known for efficient and effective use of taxpayer funds, maximizing cost recovery and grant opportunities by use of best management practices, ongoing strategic planning, budget planning, and analysis of key statistical performance indicators. The District analyzes expense and revenue structures to improve value of services to its patrons. It maintains the community's equipment and facilities without debt. The District's five elected Directors have significant experience in public governance, current business practices, healthcare, and community risk reduction. The Directors set the District's service goals, community risk, and provide oversight of District operations through policy. The District has an annual external audit of its finances and financial procedures which is open for public review.

(This information furnished by Erick Holsey, La Pine Rural Fire Protection District.)

Explanatory Statement

This measure keeps the current overall Fire District tax rates the same as well as sustains the current level of fire and emergency medical services. It renews the expiring 10-year capital option levy with a tax rate of \$0.23/\$1,000 of assessed valuation starting in July 2024. Every ten years since 1974 District voters have approved capital bonds or levies for the purpose of facility, apparatus and equipment acquisition and replacement. The advantage of a local option levy is that tax payers do not pay for the cost of issuing a new bond and there is no interest payment on the levy. By maintaining the funding of the capital operating levy, the District will continue to remain debt free for capital by following the capital replacement program to maintain service levels.

The District has \$8.1 million in capital assets and a long-range plan to replace facilities, apparatus, ambulances, equipment and technology in a responsible and efficient manner consistent with Industry and workplace best practices. If renewed, the tax rate would remain the same at \$0.23/\$1,000 of assessed valuation. A home valued at \$200,000 would continue to pay \$46 per year (\$3.83/month). Estimated tax revenues to be received in ten years:

2024-2025: \$488,472	2025-2026: \$503,126
2026-2027: \$518,220	2027-2028: \$533,766
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2032-2033: \$618,782	2033-2034: \$637,345

The local option levy would fund over 10 years:

- Replacement of ambulances that exceed 250,000 miles or 7 years of service

Measure 9-166 Arguments

Argument in Favor

The La Pine Professional Firefighters Association Local #3387 strongly endorses Measure 9-166. This measure enables the district to have a long-term stable and predictable budget for the maintenance and replacement of our apparatus and facilities. There are several compelling reasons this measure is essential to our operations.

- 1. Protecting Our Firefighter/Paramedics:** Measure 9-166 ensures the district can provide safe facilities and reliable apparatus for the employees and citizens we serve. A healthy workforce is necessary for an organization of our size. Even a single employee out due to an on-the-job injury significantly impacts our operational capacity. By ensuring that we have a well-equipped and healthy workforce, it empowers our team to deliver the highest level of service possible.
- 2. Recruitment and retention:** Recruitment and retention pose significant challenges not only for our district but for fire service agencies across the region. Investing in the district's infrastructure and resources demonstrates a commitment to the well-being of our Firefighters/Paramedics. This commitment is essential for attracting recruits and retaining our experienced employees. A well-funded fire district with modern facilities and equipment is more attractive to prospective employees, this leads to a more resilient and competent workforce.
- 3. Enhancing emergency response:** A 10-year Capital Levy allows the district to invest in infrastructure and state-of-the-art equipment. This includes acquiring more capable technology for medical response, as well as state-of-the-art firefighting equipment. Given the limited staffing of our district, we rely heavily on our technology to streamline operations, allowing us to allocate resources more efficiently and focus on the most critical tasks.

In summary, Measure 9-166 is indispensable for safeguarding the well-being of our firefighters, enhancing recruitment and retention efforts, and bolstering our emergency response capabilities. By supporting this measure, we ensure that our district remains prepared to deliver prompt, effective, and lifesaving services to our community.

(This information furnished by Justin Melling, La Pine Professional Firefighters IAFF Local #3387.)

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Measure 9-167 Administrative School District No. 1

Ballot Title

9-167

5-Year Local Option Levy to Improve, Support Student Learning

QUESTION: Shall District levy \$1.00 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2024-25 to bridge funding gap, support priorities? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Passage of the levy would help Bend-La Pine Schools prepare students for lifelong learning and career success. The District serves over 17,000 students.

The District is unable to fully fund student focused programs and services with revenues received under the state funding model. This proposed 5-year local option levy would allow the District to bridge the funding gap and dedicate resources for the following:

- Strengthening and adding Career Technical Education pathways
- Protecting and maintaining class sizes
- Recruiting and retaining teachers and support staff
- Increasing advanced academic offerings for students
- Improving support systems for struggling students
- Enhancing elective offerings in music, art, technology, business, world languages

The levy would establish a tax rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The estimated cost for a home with a median assessed value of \$238,750 is \$239 a year.

The levy would raise an estimated:

\$21,200,000 in 2024-25
\$21,836,000 in 2025-26
\$22,491,000 in 2026-27
\$23,165,000 in 2027-28
\$23,860,000 in 2028-29

The total raised over 5 years is estimated at \$112,552,000.

Explanatory Statement

The proposed Learning Levy will pay for programs and services that are unfunded or underfunded by the state. This would enable the school district to fund unmet needs in Bend, Sunriver and La Pine.

Career Technical Education

Interest in Career Technical Education is surging, with 34 CTE programs across our seven high schools. Students can obtain the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in high-wage, high-demand careers.

The levy will open CTE to more students as we introduce new courses and modernize existing programs with updated tools and technology to meet industry standards. By aligning with the needs of our job market, we can ensure graduates are ready to succeed and contribute to our economic growth.

Optimal class sizes

When classes are the optimal size, teachers can form strong relationships with students and better provide individual attention and support. Crowded classrooms diminish learning.

Our goal is to keep average class sizes between 22 students (kindergarten) and 29 students (high school). This levy will allow the district to add educators to meet the needs of our school communities.

Recruitment and retention

School employees should be able to live and thrive in the communities where they work. At Bend-La Pine Schools, we aspire to be an employer of choice, attracting and keeping great educators and support staff.

The levy also will improve staff support and career growth opportunities through professional learning, coaching and mentoring. Having a strong workforce is imperative in helping students succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Advanced academic offerings

Students who pursue honors and college-level courses develop skills and habits needed for success in college and careers. Stronger communication and problem-solving skills are among the benefits of accelerated learning opportunities.

The levy will enable the district to strengthen and expand its Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and college dual credit programs. It will help remove barriers for students to access advanced courses and help teachers qualify to teach these courses.

Student support

Our ability to support students, including those facing barriers to learning, is strained under our existing funding level.

The levy will allow the District to invest in our counseling and student success staff, campus monitors, academic tutoring and the development of literacy skills. It will strengthen efforts to promote belonging and dignity among students, helping to reduce bullying and aggressive behavior.

Elective offerings

Electives such as music, art, world languages and business help students discover their passion and purpose. Taking electives inspires and challenges students through graduation.

The levy will let us address gaps in elective offerings, increase opportunities for middle school students and enhance world languages at the secondary level.

Levy rate

The proposed rate is \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. A homeowner will pay an estimated \$20 a month, based on the median assessed value of residential properties in the district. Assessed value can be found below Real Market Value on the property tax statement.

(This information furnished by Steven Cook, Superintendent, Bend-La Pine School District.)

Measure 9-167 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Bend Education Association, which represents the 1,100 certified staff of Bend-La Pine Schools, **stands in strong support** of the proposed 5-year local learning levy on the upcoming ballot. The current state funding model falls short in adequately supporting the diverse needs of our student population. Without additional funding, essential programs and services cannot be expanded to meet the needs of the students and families we serve. This levy offers a solution to this pressing issue by providing dedicated resources for essentials that our public education system needs and demands.

By passing this levy, we can safeguard **class sizes**, which are essential for effective teaching and learning. Additionally, we can strengthen **career and technical education (CTE) pathways**, ensuring that students are equipped with the skills necessary for success in the workforce.

One of the most critical aspects of this levy is its impact on our educators. By allocating resources to **recruit and retain teachers and support staff**, we can maintain a deeply talented workforce dedicated to our students' growth and development.

Furthermore, passage of the levy will **enhance academic opportunities** for students across content areas, from advanced academic offerings to elective courses in music, art, technology, business, and world languages. This comprehensive approach to education ensures that every student has access to well-rounded experience that prepares them for future success.

The minimal increase in property taxes associated with this levy is a small price to pay for the significant benefits it will bring to our community and schools.

We urge voters to join us in supporting the Bend-La Pine Schools Local Option Levy on May 21, 2024. Together, we can invest in the future of our students and ensure that Bend-La Pine Schools remain a great place to learn and grow.

Sarah Barclay, NBCT
President Bend Education Association

(This information furnished by Sarah Barclay, Bend Education Association.)

Argument in Favor

Bend-La Pine Board Members: Local Learning Levy Essential to Student Success

As your elected School Board Members, we see firsthand how public education is directly related to our economy, our neighborhoods, and our quality of life. Ensuring our schools are prepared for every student to succeed and that there are enough high-quality educators to avoid overcrowding is a top priority for our district.

However, the funding we receive from the Oregon Legislature will no longer fully fund the educational programs that are necessary for our students. This Local Learning Levy is crucial to ensure that each of the 17,000 students in Bend, Sunriver and La Pine have access to a rigorous and relevant k-12 education.

Voting YES on Measure 9-167 secures funding that will impact all 33 schools in our school district. This revenue stays in our school district and an independent citizen oversight will ensure that these funds are used only for purposes approved by local voters.

Local funding will enhance options for students through Career and Technical education, advanced level courses, expanded elective options, and additional support for struggling students. It will also allow us to protect class sizes and provide additional support for students such as counselors, campus monitors, and other resources that make schools welcoming and safe for all students.

We believe academic opportunities and additional support for students will be an essential factor to their success and will provide students with a solid foundation for wherever life takes them after high school. After all, today's students are tomorrow's co-workers, neighbors, and fellow taxpayers.

We strongly urge you to vote YES for schools, YES for the students and educators of the Bend-La Pine School District, and YES for our community. Your support is essential to the future of Bend.

Respectfully submitted by the Bend-La Pine Schools Board:

Melissa Barnes Dholakia, Chair
Marcus LaGrand, Vice Chair
Kina Chadwick
Cameron Fischer
Carrie McPherson Douglass
Shirley Olson
Amy Tatom

(This information furnished by Melissa Barnes Dholakia, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education.)

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Measure 9-167 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Support the Learning Levy for Bend-La Pine Schools

Quality education is a cornerstone of a great community, and supports healthy families, a thriving workforce, and our local economy. The Learning Levy for Bend-La Pine Schools is an investment in education as well as the future of our community and all who call it home.

As leaders in our community, we urge you to vote yes on Measure 9-167. All of us investing together in our schools will make a monumental difference in the educational opportunities and support services we provide to over 17,000 students in our schools.

Our school district strives to ensure that every student in every school succeeds and reaches their highest potential in life, supporting each student's chosen educational and career path. As parents, grandparents, business owners, civic leaders and retirees, we all have a chance to make a real difference in the lives of our children. The Learning Levy will support robust and relevant Career Technical Education courses, arts and music education, and advanced offerings such as dual credit college-level courses and Advanced Placement. The levy also will help the school district attract and retain high-quality educators and support staff, the heart of effective schools.

When a community steps up to provide local levy support for their schools, students succeed, families, workers and businesses thrive, and educators and other school staff get the support they need. And our community wins.

Please vote yes on the Learning Levy – Measure 9-167. Let's ensure our community has a school system we can all be proud of, and which ensures a prosperous future for our city.

Bend City Council:

Melanie Kebler, Mayor
Megan Perkins, Mayor Pro Tem
Anthony Broadman, Councilor
Barb Campbell, Councilor
Ariel Méndez, Councilor
Megan Norris, Councilor
Mike Riley, Councilor

(This information furnished by Melissa Barnes Dholakia, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education.)

Argument in Favor

An Opportunity to Invest in Educators and Support Staff

Passage of Measure 9-167 would give Bend-La Pine Schools a much-needed boost in its efforts to recruit and retain quality teachers and support staff. Investing in our school employees not only enriches the educational experience of our children but also bolsters the well-being of our entire community.

We have seen what inadequate funding does to a school district, especially in a place where competing wages and higher costs lure great educators away from classrooms. It's essential that Bend-La Pine Schools is able to attract highly qualified educators and skilled, experienced support staff. It's heart-breaking every time we lose a caring and dedicated school staff member to another employer.

Competitive salaries and benefits are crucial in drawing talented individuals to our district, ensuring that our students receive great instruction and support. Without sufficient resources, the district risks a shortage of skilled professionals in our classrooms.

Retaining skilled employees requires more than just competitive compensation; it demands a supportive work environment and opportunities for growth. The Learning Levy ensures that resources go toward professional development programs, mentorship initiatives, and innovative teaching tools, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and job satisfaction among staff members.

These are compelling reasons to VOTE YES for the Learning Levy. By providing the necessary resources to recruit, retain and support educators and school staff, we can lay the foundation for a vibrant community where every child has the opportunity to succeed. Let's prioritize our children's education by investing in the professionals there to teach, coach, mentor, protect and support them every day.

Ron Wilkinson, Former Superintendent, Bend-La Pine Schools
Shay Mikalson, Former Superintendent
John Rexford, Former Deputy Superintendent, Bend-La Pine Schools
Julie Craig, Former Board Member
Shimiko Montgomery, Director, Oregon State Board of Education
Paul Andrews, Superintendent, High Desert Education Service District
Michele Emery, Past President, Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools
Stand for Children

(This information furnished by Mary Anne Paulson, Central Oregonians for Responsible Education (CORE.))

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Measure 9-168 City of Redmond

Ballot Title

9-168

Amending Redmond City Charter for qualifications to hold elective office.

QUESTION: Shall the City amend the Charter to prohibit first degree consanguinity or affinity relatives from holding elective office together?

SUMMARY: If adopted, this measure would amend Redmond City Charter, Section 12, Qualification of Officers. The amendment would add a qualification that no person would be allowed to hold elective office on the same City Council with their spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current Mayor or City Councilor. First degree relatives by consanguinity are parent/child relationships. First degree relatives by affinity are spouse/domestic partner relationships. Complete copies of the proposed Charter amendment showing all changes are available from the City Recorder's office and at www.redmondoregon.gov.

Complete copies of the proposed charter amendment showing all changes are available from the City Recorder's office at 411 SW Ninth and at www.redmondoregon.gov.

(This information furnished by Keith Witcosky, City of Redmond.)

Explanatory Statement

The City of Redmond is proposing an amendment to the Redmond City Charter. The amendment would add a qualification that no person would be allowed to hold elective office on the same City Council with their spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current Mayor or City Councilor. The charter sets forth a government that is overseen by six City Councilors and one Mayor.

A charter serves as the foundational governance document of the City. It outlines the principles, structures, and processes of the City's government. Oregon law essentially allows city voters to organize their city government as the majority of voters consider best suited to meet the needs of the city. This proposed charter amendment would become operative January 1, 2025.

Currently, there are no limitations on holding elective office on the same City Council with a spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current Mayor or City Councilor. If passed, a person would not be allowed to hold elective office on the same City Council with their spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current Mayor or City Councilor.

This amendment would not affect any person currently serving on City Council.

This Charter amendment would add the following language to Section 12 of the City Charter:

"No person shall hold elective office while he or she has a spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current mayor or councilor."

If the proposed charter amendment is not adopted, it would remain allowable for a person to hold elective office on the same City Council with a spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current Mayor or City Councilor.

If the proposed charter amendment is adopted, a person would not be allowed to hold elective office on the same City Council with their spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child who is a current Mayor or City Councilor.

The referral follows a series City Council discussions held in open public meetings that began in fall 2023 and concluded in February 2024, regarding potential changes to the City's existing charter. Redmond most recently amended the City Charter in 2010.

Measure 9-169 City of Redmond

Ballot Title

9-169

Amending Charter to change Mayoral term length and term limits.

QUESTION: Shall the City Charter be amended to change the term for Mayor to four years and two consecutive terms?

SUMMARY: If adopted, this measure would amend Redmond City Charter, Section 9, Mayor. The amendment would change the term for Mayor from two years to four years, beginning with the Mayor's election in 2026; and create term limits of a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms as Mayor (for a total of eight consecutive years as mayor). Following two terms, a Mayor would be eligible to run for City Councilor or to run again for Mayor after a sitting out for a four-year term. Complete copies of the proposed Charter amendment showing all changes are available from the City Recorder's office and at www.redmondoregon.gov.

The referral follows a series City Council discussions held in open public meetings that began in fall 2023 and concluded in February 2024, regarding potential changes to the City's existing charter. Redmond most recently amended the City Charter in 2010.

Complete copies of the proposed charter amendment showing all changes are available from the City Recorder's office at 411 SW Ninth and at www.redmondoregon.gov.

(This information furnished by Keith Witcosky, City of Redmond.)

Explanatory Statement

The City of Redmond is proposing an amendment to the Redmond City Charter. For the elected office of Mayor, the amendment would change the term length from two years to four years, and establish term limits. The charter sets forth a government that is overseen by six City Councilors and one Mayor.

A charter serves as the foundational governance document of the City. It outlines the principles, structures, and processes of the City's government. Oregon law essentially allows city voters to organize their city government as the majority of voters consider best suited to meet the needs of the city. This proposed charter amendment would become operative January 1, 2026.

Currently, there are no limitations on the number of consecutive terms a person can be elected to serve as the Redmond City Mayor. If passed, a person would be eligible to be elected to two consecutive terms as Mayor. Following two terms, a person would be eligible to be elected to serve as a City Councilor or would be required to wait one term before being eligible to be elected for another term as Mayor.

Passage of this amendment would not be applicable to the upcoming mayoral term which runs from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

This Charter amendment would change the following language in Section 9 of the City Charter:

"At the biennial general election in 2024, a mayor shall be elected for a term of two years. Starting at the biennial general election in 2026, a mayor shall be elected for a term of four years. Starting at the biennial general election in 2026, the mayor shall be eligible to serve two consecutive elected terms. Following two consecutive terms, the mayor shall be ineligible to run for mayor in the following election. The ineligible mayor shall be eligible to run for councilor and shall be eligible to run for mayor in subsequent elections."

If the proposed charter amendment is not adopted, the mayoral term will continue to be two years and the City Charter would continue to have no limit on the number of consecutive terms a person can be elected to serve as mayor.

If the proposed charter amendment is adopted, the mayoral term would change to four years, beginning January 1, 2027, and a person would only be eligible to be elected to two consecutive terms as a Mayor.

Measure 9-170 City of Redmond

Ballot Title

9-170

Amending the City Charter to add Councilor term limits.

QUESTION: Shall the City Charter be amended to limit City Councilors to two consecutive terms?

SUMMARY: If adopted, this measure would amend Redmond City Charter, Section 8, Councilors. The amendment would create term limits of a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms as a City Councilor (a total of eight consecutive years as a Councilor). Following two terms, a City Councilor would be eligible to run for mayor in the next election or to run for City Councilor again in two years. Complete copies of the proposed charter amendment showing all changes are available from the City Recorder's office and at www.redmondoregon.gov.

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(This information furnished by Keith Witcosky, City of Redmond.)

Explanatory Statement

The City of Redmond is proposing an amendment to the Redmond City Charter. The amendment would create term limits for the elected office of City Councilor. The charter sets forth a government that is overseen by six City Councilors and one Mayor.

A charter serves as the foundational governance document of the City. It outlines the principles, structures, and processes of the City's government. Oregon law essentially allows city voters to organize their city government as the majority of voters consider best suited to meet the needs of the city. This proposed charter amendment would become operative January 1, 2025.

Currently, there are no limitations on the number of consecutive terms a person can be elected to serve on Redmond City Council. If passed, a person would be eligible to be elected to two consecutive terms as a City Councilor. Following two terms, a person would be eligible to be elected to serve as mayor or would be required to wait one term before being eligible to be elected for another term as a City Councilor.

All current city councilors would be eligible for two consecutive terms following the passage of this amendment.

This Charter amendment would add the following language to Section 8 of the City Charter:

"Each councilor shall be eligible to serve two consecutive elected terms. After two consecutive terms as a councilor, a councilor shall be eligible to run for mayor and shall be eligible to run for councilor in subsequent elections. For councilors in office at the time this charter amendment is adopted, beginning with the election in the final year of the councilor's current term, the councilor shall be ineligible to run for councilor in the election following their second consecutive term thereafter."

If the proposed charter amendment is not adopted, the City Charter would continue to have no limit on the number of consecutive terms a person can be elected to serve on Redmond City Council.

If the proposed charter amendment is adopted, a person would only be eligible to be elected to two consecutive terms as a City Councilor.

The referral follows a series City Council discussions held in open public meetings that began in fall 2023 and concluded in February 2024, regarding potential changes to the City's existing charter. Redmond most recently amended the City Charter in 2010.

Ballot Title

7-87

BONDS TO INCREASE SAFETY; REPAIR AND UPDATE SCHOOLS

QUESTION: Shall District increase safety; repair, update schools and district facilities; leverage \$6,000,000 State grant; issue \$11,000,000 principal amount in bonds? If the Bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: Crook County School District will receive State matching funds of \$6,000,000 if bonds are approved. Bond funds are expected to finance following capital costs:

- Upgrades to heating systems including boilers and HVAC systems;
- Security improvements including secure entries, communication systems and monitoring;
- Replacement or restoration of roofing at school buildings and other district facilities;
- Capital improvements including site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment;
- Pay bond issuance costs.

Any remaining bond proceeds can be used to pay for any additional eligible capital projects. Bonds would mature in not to exceed 26 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$0.10 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and assessed value.

**Deschutes County
Commissioner, Position 2**



Phil Chang
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Deschutes County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Forest and Watershed Management; Collaboration; Partnerships; Public Policy

Educational Background: Columbia University, BA; UC Berkeley, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: Federal Forest Restoration Program Lead, Oregon Department of Forestry; Central Oregon Field Representative, US Senator Jeff Merkley; Natural Resources Program Administrator, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Stewarding Our Future

Deschutes County is growing and changing rapidly. I have the knowledge and experience to help our community navigate that change and keep this a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

Since 2021, I've built partnerships and driven real progress in housing, conservation, health services, and child care on the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

With your vote I can continue to:

- Improve housing availability and affordability,
- Preserve our quality of life and environment,
- Expand access to mental health and addiction treatment,
- Protect our homes from wildfire and keep insurance affordable,
- Provide reliable water for our farms, rivers and homes,
- Use your tax dollars wisely.

We support Phil:

Independent Party of Oregon
 Central Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council
 Oregon Nurses Association
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters
 JW Terry - Retired Command Master Chief, Veteran and Homeless Advocate
 Rob Rastovich, Century Farmer and Irrigation District Board Member
 Jim Porter, Chief of Police, City of Bend, Retired
 Mike and Sue Hollern
 Kathy Deggendorfer
 Preston Callicott

"Phil cares about sustainable land and water use and community members of all socioeconomic groups. He makes the effort to educate himself about issues in our county."

-Megan Kellner-Rode, Farmer

Jason Kropf, State Representative
 Melanie Kebler, Mayor of Bend
 Clifford Evelyn - Redmond City Councilor
 Andrea Blum, Sisters City Councilor
 Robin Adams, Director, La Pine Rural Fire Board
 Liz Goodrich, Redmond School Board, Vice-Chair
 Erica Skatvold, COCC Board

"Phil's background in natural resources makes him an excellent county leader who respects, understands, and listens to community members to protect our natural heritage."

- Michael O'Casey, Hunter & Wildlife Advocate

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www.votephilchang.com

(This information furnished by Phil Chang.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

**Deschutes County
Commissioner, Position 2**



Brian Huntamer
Nonpartisan

Occupation: I am not employed at this time

Occupational Background: I have 30 or more years of experience in Real Estate brokerage and sales and 25 or more years in construction as a builder and carpenter in the Central Oregon

area; Drug and Alcohol counselor for the Bend treatment Center and Serenity Lane Bend

Educational Background: High School graduate Ramona High School, Ramona California 1969; Associates degree in Addiction Studies at COCC Bend Oregon 2015; Currently working on My Bachelor's degree in Families and Human Services at OSU Bend

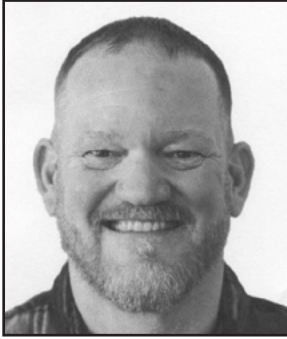
Prior Governmental Experience: I worked as a carpenter for R.S Bowers Construction, who was under contract with Native housing in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska 1980-1982

Deschutes County is one of the most beautiful and picturesque areas on the planet. When I came here in 1978 with my wife and two sons; which became three sons a year later, we felt it was the safest and friendliest places we have ever lived. One of my goals as a Deschutes County Commissioner is to help others experience that feeling, those who recently moved here and the long timers get it back again. Bend has grown so fast and probably will continue that way into the near future. There is going to be many challenges ahead. By having an open door and listening to the needs of my constituents and working closely with them and fellow county co-workers; we can meet those challenges. Thank You! Brian Huntamer

(This information furnished by Brian Huntamer.)

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Deschutes County Commissioner, Position 2



Robert Clark Imhoff
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Residential and Commercial Shading Systems

Occupational Background: Subcontractor; Coach; Youth Pastor; Retail Manager

Educational Background: Glencoe High School – Diploma; PCC Rock Creek – Accounting/

Biology; NNC – Biology, Education, Business – BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am deeply rooted in Deschutes County. My wife Laurie and I have embraced raising our children and grandchildren right here in Central Oregon. I have been a local business owner and coach for over twenty-three years, witnessing the strength of family, teamwork, and community.

I will focus on implementing tangible and measurable outcomes, coupled with accountability, seeking private rather than government-funded answers to our complex challenges. We need an effective commissioner who will roll up their sleeves, solve problems, and confront the issues in our county head on.

Our system for dealing with the homeless crisis in our community is broken. Engaging with and connecting them to available services is vital in helping these members of our community. Discouraging homeless "tourism" and free hand-outs without accountability creates a more permanent solution. Mental health and addiction issues go hand in hand with homelessness. I will advocate for state and federal grants and funding to address these issues. I have experience working with nonprofits and addiction services which will allow me to lead in this effort.

AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER I WILL:

Provide a new perspective to address our issues head on
Fund and Support Law Enforcement and Emergency Services
Advocate for all corners of our county
Invest in our natural resources to keep Central Oregon both beautiful and a desirable place to call home
Seek more local management and control of our resources
No tax increases for families and/or small businesses

ENDORSED BY

Deschutes County Farm Bureau
Oregon Family Farm Association PAC
Representative Vikki Breese-Iverson
Justin Perkey, PerkeyBuilt LLC
Michael Summers – Board Chair, Redmond School Board
Brett Davis
Michael Sipe

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(This information furnished by Robert Clark Imhoff.)

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Deschutes County Commissioner, Position 2



Judy Trego
Nonpartisan

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive Director

Occupational Background: Public Service, Nonprofit Executive, Community Advocate

Educational Background: Arizona State University, Marketing Certification; Central Oregon Community College,

Studied Business and Marketing; Luke Center for Catalytic Leadership Certification; OSU Violence Prevention Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Budget Committee; Chief of Staff for Oregon State Senator; Constituent Services Manager for U.S. Congressperson; Sisters City Councilor; Sisters Council President; Deschutes County Commission on Children and Families; Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Judy Trego has a proven track record serving in Deschutes County:

Community Advocate: Reducing the root causes of poverty in Central Oregon

Small Business Advocate: Assisting small businesses in rural Deschutes County, helping grow our local economy

Government Experience: Policy, administration, advocating action for individuals, children and families at the federal, state, county, and local levels

Judy's experience, heart, compassion, and temperament make her the most qualified candidate for Deschutes County Commissioner.

Areas of focus

Homelessness:

We must keep those on the brink of homelessness from becoming homeless through prevention programs, prioritize resources and move unsanctioned camping off county lands. It is inhumane for those living in this situation and untenable for neighboring property owners and detrimental to our environment. We need a variety of housing types and a research-based response to homelessness.

Mental Health:

We must add additional resources to address mental health and addiction for our communities. People are not getting the help they need when they need it most.

Community Engagement:

We have urgent matters that need immediate attention. I will listen to Deschutes County residents and prioritize our immediate needs and issues.

Collaboration:

I will collaborate with our cities and our unincorporated communities to assist and remove barriers through action, cooperation and partnership.

I am an action-oriented leader. I have the skills, qualifications and experience necessary to serve as your Deschutes County Commissioner and I am asking for your vote.

(This information furnished by Judy Trego.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

Deschutes County Elections: 2024 “I Voted” Sticker

The elementary school (K-5) sticker design contest concluded on December 31, 2023. 68 students from 6 elementary schools submitted entries. Thank you students from Buckingham Elementary, Highland Elementary, Lava Ridge Elementary, Pine Ridge Elementary, Sisters Elementary, and Vern Patrick Elementary schools for your wonderful designs.

Congratulations to Ivy Sapp, 2nd grader from Lava Ridge Elementary School. Ivy’s “I Voted” sticker is available to pick up at our office and city halls through Election Day.

Deschutes County Clerk’s Office invites local students to enter the **Deschutes County “I Voted” Sticker Contest**. Middle to high school (6-12) students are encouraged to design an “I Voted” sticker that will be used during the 2024 Presidential General election, and featured in our Voters’ Pamphlet.

Contest Details

The “I Voted” Sticker Contest Entry Form and the Design Template are available at the Clerk’s Office and for download on the Deschutes County Elections website: www.deschutescounty.gov/artcontest.

Middle to high school (6-12) students should mail or deliver their entries by June 30, 2024:

In-Person: Deschutes County Clerk’s Office, 1300 NW Wall Street, Ste 202, Bend

By Mail: Deschutes County Clerk’s Office, “I Voted” Sticker Contest, PO Box 6005, Bend, Oregon 97708

Email: artcontest@deschutescounty.gov

“I Voted” Sticker Design Contest Rules

- Circular “I Voted” sticker design (will be resized to fit a two inch (2”) diameter sticker)
- Hand rendered and digital designs accepted
 - Digital submissions should have a minimum resolution of 300 ppi
 - Hand rendered submissions should be drawn on white paper
- Designs should be nonpartisan and should not reference any political group
- Designs must include red, white, and blue colors at a minimum
- Designs must be original work and cannot use or reuse any imagery that is not theirs (no clip art or copyrighted imagery)

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US Representative, 2nd District



Cliff Bentz

Republican

Occupation: U.S. Congressman, Farmer, Small Businessman

Occupational Background: U.S. Congressman, Rancher, Legislator, Farmer, Attorney (water business law)

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

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congressman (2021-present); Oregon State Senator (2018-2020); Oregon State Representative (2008-2018); School Board Member (Ontario 8C School District (2005-2008)); Oregon Water Resources Commission (1988-1995)

Cliff Bentz: is PRO Trump, PRO-2nd Amendment, PRO-Life, PRO-Business, & PRO-Veteran.

Cliff Bentz, as Chairman of the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee of the Natural Resource Committee, is fighting to resolve the water, land, forest, small business, and infrastructure challenges facing CD2.

Cliff Bentz is working to support veterans, reduce costly regulations, lower taxes, secure the border, protect private property rights, personal freedom and rural Oregon.

"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."

**CHAIRMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN
HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

"Cliff Bentz is a hard worker, thorough thinker, and battle tested advocate for his constituents. As conservatives we can count on him in the fight against the radical left."

**CHAIRMAN JIM JORDAN
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

"I have known Cliff for years and now work with him as a county commissioner. As a retired Marine, I know he consistently places the needs of your veterans at the forefront of all he does."

**COLONEL DAVE DOTTERER
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 Cattlemans' endorsement for Congress."

**TODD NASH
OREGON CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Cliff Bentz endorsements:

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregon Cattlemen's Association
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- American Forest Resource Council (AFRC)
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- AgPAC
- The Young Republicans of Oregon

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District



Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Republican

Occupation: U.S. Congresswoman

Occupational Background: Business and Marketing

Educational Background: California State University, Fresno

Fresno

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congresswoman (2023-present); Mayor of Happy Valley (2010-2018); Happy Valley City Council (2004-2010)

Achieving the American Dream

Lori grew up in a farm community and **became the first in her family to graduate from college.** She settled in Happy Valley with her husband, Shawn, where they raised twin daughters. Together, they founded an anesthesia management company and several mental health clinics throughout the Pacific Northwest. In 2023, Lori became the first Republican Latina to represent Oregon in Congress.

Improving Public Safety

In Congress, **Lori has backed tough-on-crime policies and supported law enforcement** to get dangerous drugs like fentanyl out of our communities. She has also supported legislation to secure the border and disrupt drug smuggling and human trafficking.

Providing Tax Relief and Practicing Fiscal Responsibility

\$2.1 trillion will be saved over the next six years due to the Fiscal Responsibility Act, a bill Lori supported and was signed into law. She also voted for **tax relief to make life more affordable** for Oregon families.

Supporting Our Nation's Military and Veterans

Lori has prioritized supporting our service members and veterans, backing the largest pay raise for troops in two decades. **Her HOME Act passed the House,** which will help lift struggling veterans out of homelessness.

Standing Up for Parents and Children

As a mom who founded the Happy Valley Youth Council, Lori is passionate about standing up for parents and students. As a member of the Education and Workforce Committee, she led two proposals that were included in the House-passed Parents Bill of Rights – **ensuring parents have a right to know what their children are taught.**

Working to Stop Tolling

Lori led the federal charge to prevent tolling from moving forward on Oregon's freeways.

Endorsements

- Ironworkers Local 29
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

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(This information furnished by Lori Chavez-DeRemer for Congress.)

Secretary of State



Brent Barker

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Commercial Investment Principal Broker with licensing in Oregon, Washington & Arizona.

Occupational Background: Worked in construction

projects and trades to pay for a college education. Nationally Accredited Clinical Exercise Physiologist and athletic trainer, individuals and pro teams; to become a television spokesperson. Business owner and commercial investment professional.

Educational Background: Graduate of Aloha H.S., earned Bachelor of Science (BS) in Administration and Master of Arts (MA) at California State University. Certified by the Leadership Institute's 2018 International School of Campaign Fundraising in Vienna, Austria. Pepperdine Graziadio Business School. Graduate education continues at Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law - Dispute Resolution.

Prior Governmental Experience: Named 2009 US-Asia Expo Ambassador for Arizona by Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) International Trade Council. Received 2015 Commendation Award for Public Service by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Precinct Committee Person (PCP) and Oregon Delegate. White House Executive Office of the President (EOP) Office of Advance. 2022 Candidate for the Oregon Commissioner of Labor and Industries (BOLI). 2024 Candidate for Oregon Secretary of State.

HAD ENOUGH?

As **SECRETARY OF STATE**, I will promote, and build fair access to our democracy in the State of Oregon; making reliable tools available to achieve economic success in the capacity of Secretary of State. Our goal is to provide transparency and bring the voters voice back to Oregon Government.

Will resolve many of Oregon's problems by fixing the election processes. This will require responsible measures to return systems of voting that can be trusted.

OUR CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON 5 MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Ensure Fair, Honest Elections and Support Candidates Equally
2. Promote Election Reforms that can be Trusted!
3. Encourage, Promote, Economic Success that Bring High Paying Jobs
4. Protect Voting Integrity, Processes, with Transparency
5. Problem Solving, Diplomacy, Collaboration with Oregon Legislature and Business

A NEW DAY IS COMING for the People of Oregon. Learn more: www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com

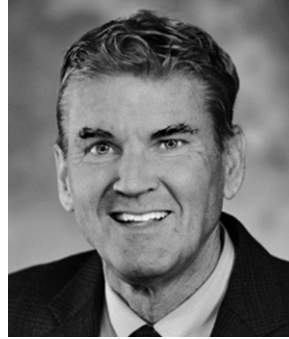
With grace I ask for your vote to serve our beautiful state!

Thank you,

Brent Barker

(This information furnished by Brent Barker for Oregon PAC ID #21995.)

Secretary of State



Dennis Linthicum

Republican

Occupation: State Senator; Small Business Owner; Rancher

Occupational Background: State Senator; Klamath County Commissioner; Sr. Vice President Management Information Systems; Principal/

Owner, Aslan Enterprises; Rancher

Educational Background: UCLA, BA -Economics; BIOLA MA -Apologetics

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; Klamath County Commissioner; Elected PCP - Klamath Co. Republican Party; Senate Committees: Judiciary; Healthcare; Education; Housing and Development; Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

"Dennis is the perfect leader to ensure voter integrity, oversee corporate registrations, and audit state agencies." –Senator Brian Boquist

Oregonians cherish individual liberty, finding equal appeal in the charms of farm-to-table roadside stands and the convenience of mega-store and mall shopping. This affinity reflects a profound **appreciation for free markets, fiscal conservatism, limited government intervention, benevolence and dignity.**

These principles form the core of the MAGA movement—intuitive, sensible and well-founded.

The **failure to uphold these foundational principles** burdens Salem's executive machinery, drowning it in **wastefulness and extravagance.** Deficiencies in the Secretary of State's office further **amplify these problems.**

Headlines continually report about the **shortcomings in Oregon's executive offices**, and this negative press highlights the urgency for comprehensive accountability, transparency, and ethics reform.

Therefore, Dennis pledges to:

- **Restore** election integrity and promote diligent custodial ownership of election records
- **Safeguard** the accessibility and integrity of every Oregonian's vote
- **Demand** rigorous government audit accountability
- **Conduct** meticulous executive agency and department level audits
- **Cultivate** and promote realistic resource development goals

Dennis has seasoned experience and unwavering determination. With strategic awareness and understanding, Dennis commits to restoring accountability in Salem. This will **stop the careless waste of taxpayer dollars and curb** executive agency and departmental overreach.

Dennis will champion the rights of individual Oregonians.

Dennis will fiercely defend your right to pursue opportunities and elevate our communities toward greater prosperity. Oregon's wealth and resources—timber, water, farmland, ranch land, minerals, technology, and recreation—**combined with the resilience and spirit of our people, constitutes a winning strategy.**

"Dennis will bring Integrity, Accountability and Transparency..." – Senator Kim Thatcher

More at: ElectDennis.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Dennis Linthicum.)

State Treasurer



Brian J Boquist

Republican

Occupation: Farmer, Forester, Small Business Owner, Citizen Legislator (State Senator - Part-time Elected Position)

Occupational Background: Aviation, forestry, ranching, dairy farming, construction,

consulting, military, international business, overseas security & training, humanitarian & veteran foundation

Educational Background: Masters Business Administration, Oregon State University; Bachelor Sciences, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, State Representative, Senate and House Finance & Revenue Committees, Senate Rules Committee (Oregon Investment Council Appointments), Oregon Homeland Security Council, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of State (Contractor), Local School Budget Committees

Organizations: Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Guard Association, Elks, National Federation of Independent Businesses

Family: Peggy, five adult children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican. I believe supporting Oregon families, small business prosperity, protecting property rights, defending our borders, respecting senior retirees, and less state government results in 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

Brian says stop the globalist sellout driving up your grocery, fuel, and utility bills ... invest in Oregon not New York.

Brian says prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, support the Constitution to keep investments in Oregon. Stop business closures and flight.

Brian says the State Land Board should manage our state forests, natural resources, environment, and make energy & food affordable for all Oregonians.

Brian says honor seniors by safeguarding their retirements. Maximize investments!

Brian says government overregulates small businesses and property owners which stifles Oregon investments.

Brian says Oregon needs local jobs not government gimmicks.

Brian says Veteran businesses in Oregon are a good investment.

"Oregon needs to support families and small businesses with Oregon investments. Oregon needs homes built not government bureaucracy. Oregon needs affordable local health care not rationed care. Oregon needs affordable education not government divestment. Oregon needs common sense investing not political correctness."

"I am asking for your vote."

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Treasurer

(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist.)

Attorney General



Michael Cross

Republican

Occupation: CEO, Software Designer, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Past United States Air Force, Bio & Green Fuels Developer, President Global

Communications, President Super Green Fuels; a Company developing Alternative Energy, Biodiesel, Biomass Waste to Energy.

Educational Background: U.S. Air Force Technical Training, Leadership School, Realtors School, Business, Law Education

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Military, USPS

For far too long, the Attorney General has not been adequately or equitably, serving and representing the people of Oregon. ALL Oregonians should feel safe in their homes, work, school and places of worship.

I have been privileged to live in Oregon most of my life. What I see coming is very disturbing. If we do not turn our once beautiful state around, the damage will be irreversible.

Human Trafficking, homelessness, the Fentanyl crisis, shoplifting, violent personal crimes are at historically high levels. Forcible Rape is up 60%, Assaults against women are up 40%.

This needs to stop!

Oregon needs a strong Attorney General:

- A good Attorney General is an advocate, of the people and for the people. Too many elected officials, in this role, forget that they are representing the people of the state of Oregon, not the Governor or other authorities.
- I am that Attorney General. A staunch and tireless advocate for all. I will be a check on the balance of power, that for far too long, has not protected the people of Oregon according to the constitution.
- If you have an issue with the state, an agency, employee or any elected individual; the Attorney General's office should be your first call, if you are unable to resolve the matter on your own.
- I will work to lower your insurance premiums. Credit reports should not determine your insurance rates! Bank fees are incredibly high. Annoying ROBOcalls need to stop.
- We need our lives, jobs and our state back.
- **We need peace, tranquility and safety in our neighborhoods again!** We can AND will accomplish this.

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(This information furnished by michaelcross4oregon.com.)

Attorney General



Will Lathrop

Republican

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Yamhill County, Marion County; Attorney, National District Attorneys Association; Executive Director,

International Justice Mission

Educational Background: B.A., University of Puget Sound; J.D., Willamette University, College of Law (Trustee Scholar)

Prior Governmental Experience: Yamhill County, Marion County

PUBLIC SERVANT

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR

JUSTICE & VICTIMS ADVOCATE

A sixth-generation Oregonian, Will Lathrop is an **experienced prosecutor** and **proven leader** who has dedicated his career to **public service** and **protecting women and children from violence**.

"It's painful for me to watch the state I love suffer. Oregon is a wounded beauty – a beautiful state marred by crime and addiction. I represent a dawn of new leadership that will bring lasting change and ensure a safer, healthier future for all Oregonians."

-Will Lathrop

PRIORITIES FOR A SAFER OREGON:

- **REDUCE CRIME & HOLD DRUG TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE**
- **SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT & RESTORE SAFE COMMUNITIES**
- **COMBAT CORRUPTION & INVESTIGATE FRAUDULENT SPENDING**

AN EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR:

First a prosecutor in Yamhill County, Will was recruited to serve in Marion County's Special Victims Unit (SVU). As a Deputy District Attorney, Will prosecuted cases of child sexual assault and abuse, domestic violence, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and homicide.

In 2015, Will joined International Justice Mission, a global human rights organization, to prosecute criminal land raiders in Northern Uganda. His team rescued hundreds of widows and orphans from violence and exploitation following a 21-year civil war.

Will was promoted to lead the West Africa Anti-Human Trafficking operation in Ghana. With the support of the U.S. State Department, Will partnered with the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, the U.S. Office of Trafficking in Persons (TIP), and UNICEF, to lead a multinational team of professionals to rescue child slaves from the fishing industry and prosecute child traffickers in Ghana.

ENDORSEMENTS:

U.S. Rep. Cliff Bentz
U.S. Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Former U.S. Rep. Greg Walden
Christine Drazan

For more information, including a full list of endorsements, please visit: www.WillLathrop.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Will Lathrop.)

State Senator, 27th District



Michael Summers

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Musician

Occupational Background: Intensive Behavioral Instruction Paraprofessional; Stage Design, Live Music Events

Educational Background: Mountain View High School; Northwest Nazarene University

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Redmond School District Board of Directors

Small Business Owner

Michael Summers is a third-generation, local, small business owner. He has created and sustained family wage jobs in our community. *Central Oregon needs a small business owner* in Salem to advocate for more free enterprise, lower taxes, and less senseless regulations. Oregon should return to being an attractive place for existing businesses to grow, and new businesses to start.

Involving Parents in Education

As Chair of the Redmond School Board, Michael has united the district around what is best for students, families, teachers, and the community. He believes that good governance comes from collaborative efforts with good faith partners to bring the community together. His focus continues to be on the success of our students and being a voice for parents on the Redmond School Board.

Advocating for the Vulnerable

As a loving husband, and father of four daughters, *Michael knows family and community matter*. Michael will advocate for our veterans who are often forgotten or left behind. He also supports policies that allow seniors to continue to be financially and physically independent.

“Political division has turned neighbors into enemies. Instead, we need constructive conversations and collaboration. As your Senator, I will listen to you and lead for Central Oregon and its values: faith, family, and of course, freedom.” — Michael Summers

Endorsed by Senate Republican Leader Tim Knopp

“Michael Summers is a proven leader in Central Oregon. I couldn’t be more proud to endorse him in this pivotal campaign. **Now more than ever, we need him in Salem.** Michael is a conservative voice that will represent all of Central Oregon.”

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(This information furnished by Michael Summers.)

State Senator, 28th District



Diane Linthicum

Republican

Occupation: Oregon Senate Legislative Chief of Staff; Constituent Services Director; Policy Analyst; RANCHER

Occupational Background: Office Manager/CFO Aslan Enterprises; Owner/Operator

Burning Daylight Foods, LLC and Dani's Coffee Cottage

Educational Background: Rio Hondo College - Business; Orange Coast College - Business; Newport Harbor High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Senate Legislative Chief of Staff; Elected Klamath County PCP

PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN SALEM

"My choice, **DIANE LINTHICUM** for Senate!" –Sen. Art Robinson

"Diane is a trustworthy choice to represent us!" –Rep. E. Werner Reschke

PRO-Life, America First, PRO-Gun

Diane serves Jackson, Klamath and Deschutes counties as **Senator Dennis Linthicum's** Chief of Staff. Diane embodies wisdom, constitutional clarity and a strong commitment to **fight for common-sense and straight-forward** solutions in Salem.

Fighting For Rural Oregon Values

Diane is **committed to free markets and liberty-based economic prosperity**. Special interests and heavy-handed bureaucracies are creating **social turmoil** for families and businesses while destroying our natural resource economy. Farmers, ranchers, water-right holders, Ag producers, foresters and main street businesses are quickly losing their ability to manage their interests. **Diane will oppose need-less intrusion and regulation by Salem Democrats.**

Protecting the 2nd Amendment

Diane stands for Constitutional rights, rooted in the **core principles of life, liberty, free speech, conscience, and religious expression**. She is resolute, refusing to compromise on these principles. A Concealed-Carry-Weapon permit holder and a staunch advocate for the Second Amendment, Diane steadfastly defends our freedoms.

Endorsed by:

- **Senator Dennis Linthicum**
- **Oregon Right to Life PAC**
- **Oregon Firearms Political Action Committee**
- **E. Werner Reschke -Representative HD55**
- **Emily McIntire -Representative HD56**

Diane will:

- **Sponsor Education Choice**
- **Demand age-appropriate** education materials in our schools with proficiency standards for graduation
- **Support Medical Freedom, Informed Consent,** and privacy
- **Safeguard the unalienable Right to Life** for all people – pre-born, elderly, and disabled
- **Champion free, fair, transparent elections and in-person voting with ID**
- **Protect Private Property rights**
- **Promote public safety; criminal prosecution**
- **Advocate ending Oregon's "Sanctuary State"** status
- **Oppose fiscal suicide promoted by tax-and-spend Democrats**

(This information furnished by Diane Linthicum.)

State Senator, 28th District



Dave Henslee

Republican

Occupation: Klamath County Commissioner (Chair); Business Owner - 5H Cattle Company

Occupational Background: Owner/Operator - 5H Cattle Company; Klamath County Commissioner responsible

for providing county leadership and developing the Klamath County Strategic Plan; Chief of Police (Ret) responsible for providing vision, developing policy and meeting the needs and expectations of the community.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Political Science - Oregon State University; FBI National Academy; Oregon Executive Development Institute.

Prior Governmental Experience: Klamath County Commissioner; Association of Oregon Counties - Legislative Committee - Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee (Co-Chair); National Association of Counties - Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee; Local Public Safety Coordinating Council.

MY TOP PRIORITIES:

- Ensuring exceptional public safety.
- Enhancing the economy while prioritizing local businesses.
- Responsible and beneficial management of natural resources.
- Protecting our local food supply.
- Workforce development and enhancement.
- Addressing the need for housing and homelessness.
- Advancing South-Central Oregon at the state and federal levels.

Over the course of my 30 year career in public service, I have accumulated the professional tools, knowledge, and experience needed to effectively serve the citizens of Klamath, Deschutes and Jackson Counties. I enjoy serving people, successfully navigating positive outcomes, and providing opportunities for people to prosper in their own space. I am committed to making certain our communities are well represented in Salem and Washington DC. I will fight to protect the values of District 28 and ensure citizens are the voice of government.

Specialized Training

- Managing Organizational Change
- Ethics for Leaders
- Decision Making / Public Sector
- Labor & Employment Law
- Performance Management
- Strategic Management / Planning
- Excellence in Leadership

Current & Previous Volunteer / Civic Services

- Oregon Accreditation Alliance
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- OCPA - Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute
- Oregon FBI National Academy Associates
- Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis

Endorsements include: Christine Drazan; State Rep. E. Werner Reschke, HD55; Rep. Emily McIntire; Deschutes County Commissioner Tony DeBone; Oregon Chiefs of Police Association.

"PROVEN LEADERSHIP FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"

(This information furnished by David A. Henslee.)

State Senator, 30th District



Douglas T Muck Jr

Republican

Occupation: Rancher/ Farmer, Oregon State Investigations (OSI)

Occupational Background: Successful Business Owner/ Operator of Muck Septic, Lariat Construction/Development,

Excavation. Owner and Investigator of, Oregon State Investigations, created for the individual rights of all Oregon citizens, to be fairly treated by all Oregon government, focusing on central and eastern Oregon, State, County, and City entities, including law enforcement. Oregon Army National Guard. Volunteer at Harney County Senior Center as dish washer and cook's helper, server and Harney County Sheriff Department in the jail. State Corrections Officer for Oregon Youth Authority in Tillamook Oregon.

Educational Background: Bend Senior High School Graduate, Attended Oregon State University for 2 years, attended Western Oregon State, Chemeketa Community College received AA degree

Prior Governmental Experience: candidate

I believe it's time for the Central and Eastern Oregon Citizens to have a Senator with Common Sense, and has been fighting the Tainted System independently for over 10 years, trying to weed out the corruption in that system, that controls our lives, it's Time to have a person that is not afraid to stand up for the rights of the Rancher, Farmer, Logger, Mill Worker's, and everyone else that labors every day to make ends meet in a State that is changing way to fast, by a majority that are making decisions for us that have not walked in our worn out boot's of labor. I was born in Oregon, and truly love and cherish this State, I started with nothing and worked hard like every other true Oregonian. These are the values that need to be protected in Oregon. It is time to have a person from outside the system to protect our rights as individuals, I am that Person.

(This information furnished by Douglas T. Muck-jr.)

State Senator, 30th District



Mike McLane

Republican

Occupation: Attorney; Colonel, Oregon Air National Guard.

Occupational Background: Lawyer; Judge; State Representative.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge, Jefferson and Crook counties; State Representative; Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court.

Military Experience: State Judge Advocate, Oregon National Guard; Staff Judge Advocate, ORANG, Kingsley Field, 173rd Fighter Wing; Judge Advocate, 142nd Fighter Wing, 41st Infantry Brigade.

ABOUT MIKE McLANE

Mike grew up in Condon, Oregon and was active in 4-H, FFA, and sports. Today, Mike lives with his wife on a small farm in Crook County. They have three grown children. Mike served as the Oregon House Republican Leader for six years and has a track record of defending conservative principles in our capitol.

ADVOCATING THE RULE OF LAW

Our Republic is built on the rule of law. Our elected leaders cannot give way to the demands of the mob and allow public policy to diminish the rule of law or our constitutional rights. Mike has spent a career protecting our rights.

FIGHTING FOR FARMS AND RANCHES

Central and Eastern Oregon are large producers of the food that feeds people and fuels our economy. Yet, despite all the good there are those on the political left that are targeting modern agriculture through radical petitions and litigation. Mike is dedicated to protecting our farms and ranches and sound stewardship.

WORKING FOR VETERANS

Mike knows the importance of supporting veterans and our armed services men and women. In 2018, Mike introduced House Bill 4035, which grants tuition assistance to enlisted members of the Oregon National Guard, something every state but Oregon did. HB 4035 passed unanimously.

ENDORSEMENTS

- Congressman Cliff Bentz
- Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer
- State Senator Lynn Findley, Vale
- State Representative Mark Owens, Crane
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregon Family Farm Association
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- and many more!

www.VoteMikeMcLane.com

(This information furnished by Mike McLane for Oregon.)

State Representative, 53rd District



Keri Lopez

Republican

Occupation: Operations, Rogue Builders

Occupational Background: Residential Construction, Financial Services

Educational Background:

Oregon State University Cascades- Bachelor of Science, General Agriculture Oregon State University- Certificate of Applied Ethics

Prior Governmental Experience: Redmond School District Board of Directors, OSBA Rural School Boards Advisory Committee- Appeals, Curriculum Committee, High Desert ESD Budget Committee

ADVOCATING FOR CENTRAL OREGON AGAINST PORTLAND

Keri Lopez is an **elected leader** that understands the needs of the Central Oregon Community and has the **experience, integrity, and passion** to address them. As a lifelong Oregonian, devoted wife and mother, accomplished professional, and dedicated advocate for local decision-making, Keri has proven she will put Central Oregon interests first.

We must elect a Representative who works for Central Oregonians not Portland.

WORKING FOR MEANINGFUL EDUCATION CHANGES

Our school systems are failing our students, families and communities. **Oregon students** rank near the bottom in reading and math, they **deserve better!** The erosion of local control from school boards hurts our children. Keri will continue to advocate for getting back to basics in education, honoring parental rights and fighting for local decision-making.

SOLVING PROBLEMS NOT CREATING MORE

Cities in Central Oregon are growing fast. Keri's experience working with **local jurisdictions** to build homes in Central Oregon uniquely positions her to bring **real world problem-solving skills** to the Legislature. Keri will prioritize funding and cutting government red tape to get cities the tools they need to stay ahead of growth and ensure safe, well-functioning, healthy communities.

ENDORSED BY:

- Former Congressman Greg Walden
- Former Secretary of State Bev Clarno
- Senator Tim Knopp

State Representative Vikki Breese-Iverson

State Representative Jeff Helfrich

Deschutes County Commissioner Tony DeBone

Deschutes County Commissioner Patti Adair

Former Deschutes County Clerk Nancy Blankenship

Former Redmond City Councilor Jay Patrick

Redmond School Board Director Eric Lea

Former Redmond School Board Director Robert Perry

Former Redmond School Board Chair Shawn Hartfield

Redmond School Board Chair Michael Summers

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(This information furnished by Friends of Keri Lopez.)

State Representative, 55th District



E Werner Reschke

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Small business owner, online marketing professional

Educational Background: B.A.

Business Administration, Cum Laude, OSU

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Vice-Chair House Revenue Committee, Member Joint Transportation Committee

Family: Married 32 years; one son, USAF

— **Guiding Principles** —

Werner works to protect our natural rights of life, liberty, free speech and religion. He champions the ideas of parental authority, strong families, free markets, excellence in education, medical freedom, lower taxes, limited government and second amendment rights. Werner advocates for law enforcement, ending the disaster of Measure 110 (Oregon's no-penalty drug law) and is a proponent of in-person voting with voter ID.

— **Representing Central and Southern Oregon** —

As State Representative, E. Werner Reschke excelled as a voice for Central and Southern Oregon. He is an effective leader advocating for local priorities at the state level. Werner has a successful track record in bringing back millions of dollars to support key community projects in Klamath & Deschutes counties.

— **Endorsements** —

- Taxpayers Association of Oregon
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- Oregon Right To Life PAC
- Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Oregon Nurseries' PAC

— **Recent Legislative Accomplishments** —

Werner fought to end Oregon's damaging drug decriminalization policy (Measure 110). With the passage of HB 4002 (2024), hard, street drugs were re-criminalized — up to 180 days in prison and treatment options available. Ending Measure 110's open drug market was an important first step in the fight to extinguish Oregon's permissive drug culture.

Werner was successful in passage of his bill (HB 4111) to clarify farm machinery and equipment as taxable or exempt. Werner introduced HJR 19 (2023) and HJR 203 (2024) to give parents the constitutional right to direct the upbringing, education and care for their children. He co-sponsored several educational improvement bills, the born-alive bill and several common sense tax reforms.

— **Learn More** —

WernerForOregon.com, Your LIBERTY First

(This information furnished by Werner For Oregon, PAC ID 17892.)

State Representative, 59th District



Vikki Breese-Iverson

Republican

Occupation: Realtor, Rancher, State Representative
Occupational Background: 23+ Realtor
Educational Background: Central Oregon Community

College; Oregon State University; Crook County High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative House District 59, House Minority Leader

ABOUT VIKKI BREESE-IVERSON

I am a 5th generation rancher. The Breese Family has been ranching in Prineville since the mid-1800's; raising cattle and farming hay. Growing up, I loved life on the ranch along with my involvement in 4-H and FFA. My husband, Bryan, and I are lucky to be raising our two sons on the same ranch.

I am proud of my real estate career with over 20 years of helping people with land use, planning and building in our communities.

Endorsed by Oregon REALTORS Political Action Committee

RURAL OREGON'S CHAMPION

I have pushed and won for rural Oregon on legislation and investments targeted to solve OUR problems, instead of watching Portland solutions pushed on us.

Endorsed Oregon Farm Bureau

A fearless champion of Individual Liberties, Free Speech, Free Markets, 2nd Amendment Rights and Parental Rights.

DELIVERING FOR CENTRAL OREGONIANS

A big part of my job in Salem is to make sure the state invests in our district. I secured millions of dollars for important projects in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties.

SECURING THE SOUTHERN BORDER AND RECRIMINALIZING DRUGS

I have been a leader on recriminalizing hard drugs, while working with other Republicans to support Texas on closing the Southern Border - this is a must. We will be fighting to repeal Oregon's sanctuary status to stop the flow of hard drugs and human trafficking.

ENDORSED BY

**Oregon Chiefs of Police Association and Sheriffs of Oregon
 Oregon Right to Life PAC**

"When Oregon Right to Life wanted to introduce legislation supporting mothers, we knew exactly who to ask - Rep. Breese-Iverson is a champion for life - unborn babies and mothers." - **Lois Anderson, Executive Director of Oregon Right to Life**

The Young Republicans of Oregon

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

(This information furnished by Friends of Vikki.)

State Representative, 60th District



Mark Owens

Republican

Occupation: State Representative, farmer, small business owner
Occupational Background: Small business owner, Harney County Commissioner

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Crane High School Board Chair, State Ground Water Study Advisory Committee, Chair; Co-Convenor of Place Based Planning; Harney County Planning Commission

A Voice for All Oregonians

My top priority is being your voice in Salem. Only by working together can we bridge our differences, accomplish our shared goals, and make Oregon a better place to live, work, and play.

My success as your state representative depends on how well I listen to you, ensuring our district's diverse perspectives are heard loud and clear in Salem. Through my continued engagement, I will prioritize:

- Developing smarter policies for agriculture and water use while combatting drought and wildfire.
- Encouraging local control and decision-making for our communities.
- Increasing accountability and expectations from elected leaders and state agencies.
- Expanding choices for K-12, post-secondary education, and workforce training.
- Improving graduation rates and classroom performance by holding the Oregon Department of Education accountable, and not putting the burden on individual school boards or administrations.
- Opening doors for small business to invest and agriculture to grow statewide.
- Supporting job creators through better policies and fewer taxes.
- Reducing and preventing violent crime by emphasizing personal accountability for offenders.
- Advocating for better pathways to treatment for Oregonians experiencing addiction.

We all want Oregon to be a safer and more prosperous state. I am thankful to have developed relationships with small businesses, community organizations, natural resource and public safety advocates, all three major political parties and others in Oregon to ensure each HD 60 citizen has a voice.

Join me in working together to forge solutions for all Oregonians.

www.MarkOwensForOregon.com

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 Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
 Oregon Right to Life PAC
 Sheriffs of Oregon
 Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
 Taxpayer Association of Oregon
 The Young Republicans of Oregon

(This information furnished by Mark Owens for Oregon.)

President

Joseph R Biden Jr

Democrat

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: President of the United States (2021-present); Vice President of the United States (2009-2017); and United States

Senator from Delaware (1973-2009)

Educational Background: Syracuse University College of Law (J.D.); University of Delaware (B.A.)

Prior Governmental Experience: See above.

President Biden and Vice President Harris are running for reelection because they believe every generation has a moment to stand up for democracy and fundamental freedoms – and this is ours.

During President Biden and Vice President Harris' first term, they have helped create nearly 15 million jobs, passed legislation to lower costs for working people while making corporations pay their fair share, took the strongest action on climate in our nation's history, and restored American leadership on the world stage.

When President Biden ran in 2020, he said we were in a battle for the soul of America – and we still are. The question now is whether we'll have more freedoms or fewer in the years ahead.

President Biden and Vice President Harris know there is still so much left to be done. They lowered prescription drug prices and capped insulin at \$35 for seniors – they plan to finish the job to lower prescription drug costs for all Americans. President Biden has signed three executive orders to strengthen access to reproductive health care, and they are fighting for federal legislation to restore the protections of *Roe v. Wade* so people in every state have access to the care they need. They prioritized addressing the existential climate crisis by making the largest ever investment in clean energy and climate action, and they will continue to keep us on a path to cut carbon pollution in half by 2030. They made the tax code more fair by increasing taxes for big corporations – they will keep fighting to ensure that billionaires and corporations pay their fair share. They are running for reelection to finish the job.

(This information furnished by Joseph R Biden Jr.)

US Representative, 2nd District

Dan Ruby

Democrat

Occupation: Executive Director, Rogue Community College Foundation; Co-Founder, Sunstone Housing Collaborative

Occupational Background: Senior Director of Strategic

Partnership, Rogue Community Health; Development Consultant, Firebrand Resiliency Collective; CEO, Scienceworks Museum; Director, Oregon Museums Association Board; Director, Fleischmann Planetarium & Science Center; Director, K-12 Informal Education, Raggio STEM Center

Educational Background: MS, Secondary Education; BFA, Digital Media & Communication

Prior Governmental Experience: Ashland School Board

I stand for Oregonians **thriving together**; that means putting the well-being of our communities first. We're often forgotten in rural Oregon. I will make sure that no matter how far from Salem or DC you live, you can have a job, family, and meaning. Our path forward is built on innovative approaches to critical barriers in our region.

Thriving begins with **education**. Too many students in our district don't have the resources they need. Many Oregonians seek a better life for their families but can't gain the new skills needed to command higher wages while working full-time. In congress I will work on legislation to fund Career and Technical Education, expand broadband access for hybrid programs, and provide new options for flexible learning. By strengthening our educational infrastructure we can provide everyone better opportunities to achieve individual potential.

We face a major **housing** crisis. The dream of homeownership is unrealistic for many families due to skyrocketing costs and lack of availability. I will work to secure federal investments for innovative housing projects and promote policy that encourages development of sustainable, low-cost housing options. Everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home.

Since the last election, Oregonians were devastated by a global pandemic and regional wildfires. Our **behavioral health** has plummeted. Oregon ranks near last nationally for youth and adult mental health and access to care, according to Mental Health America. I will work with local leaders to create treatment options, transitional housing, and a stronger workforce of providers. With comprehensive and equitable programs, we can *thrive together*.

(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Ruby.)

US Representative, 5th District



Janelle S Bynum

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Local Business Owner

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; North Clackamas School District Parent Leadership Alliance

The daughter of teachers, working mother of four, small business owner and our state representative since 2016, Janelle has been a champion for our community and is standing strong against MAGA extremists threatening to pass a national abortion ban and take away our voting rights.

Janelle’s beaten Republican Lori Chavez DeRemer twice. She’ll do it again and fight for equality and justice for all Oregonians.

- **Our rights and freedoms have never been under greater threat.** Janelle believes a woman’s health decisions are between herself, her family and her doctor. She will lead the fight to restore women’s right to abortion nationally.
- Janelle sees how hard things are for Oregon’s families. **She has a track record of fighting for lower costs, higher wages, paid leave, and equal pay.** In Congress, she’ll go after price gouging corporate CEOs and lower housing and grocery costs.
- **Janelle’s making health care affordable and accessible,** voting to cap insulin costs. Janelle will stop MAGA extremists from repealing Obamacare so Oregonians don’t have to worry about losing lifesaving coverage.
- **Taking climate action:** Addressing carbon pollution, protecting our air and water while creating good-paying union jobs. Janelle championed legislation to make Oregon the country’s clean energy hub and will expand this work in Washington.
- **Finding solutions to our housing and homelessness crisis:** Funding shelters; mental health and addiction treatment services; making our communities safer. She supported affordable housing construction and will secure federal funds for housing projects.

Endorsed by:

- Governor Tina Kotek
- Former Governor Barbara Roberts
- Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
- Congressman Earl Blumenauer
- Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
- Majority of the Oregon House and Senate
- PCUN, Oregon’s Farmworkers Union
- Clackamas County Democratic Party
- Young Democrats of Oregon
- EMILY’s List
- Congressional Black Caucus PAC
- And more!

www.JanelleBynum.com

(This information furnished by Janelle Bynum for Congress.)

US Representative, 5th District



Jamie McLeod-Skinner

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney, Emergency/Resilience Manager, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Civil Engineer, Mediator, Stepmom

Educational Background: UO Law, Rensselaer, Cornell, Ashland High

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Education Service District Board, City Manager, City Councilor, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

“Accountable to everyday Oregonians, not corporate PACs, Jamie can’t be bought. With Jamie, we’ll win in November.”
—Representative Mark Gamba

“Jamie knows our district, shares our values, understands issues, bridges the urban-rural divide, and gets [stuff] done. We trust her.”—Jackie Montague, Linn County

“In 12 years of elected office, Jamie’s earned her reputation for integrity, ethics, and accountability.”—Libra Forde, Clackamas County

“¡Jamie es para nosotros!!”—Roland Herrera, Marion County

“Jamie’s the proven, reliable leader we need to address climate chaos and wildfires that put our future at risk.”
—Myles Kinney, Oregon City Youth Commissioner

“Jamie’s character is second to none. We need her water expertise in Congress.”—Jeff Rola, Deschutes Soil/Water Conservation

CHAMPIONS WORKING FAMILIES

Former union member, raised by single mom, worked through school. Jamie understands why we need:

- Economic & food security, good paying jobs, apprenticeships
- Lower cost of living: affordable housing, healthcare, childcare, education, retirement
- No I-205 tolls

PROTECTS DEMOCRACY & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

- Stop extremist MAGA bans on abortion, contraception, IVF
- Defend rights to vote & organize
- Invest in education

TACKLES CLIMATE CRISIS

- Sustainable energy infrastructure
- Protect clean water
- Experience: wildfire recovery, drought, urban-rural community resilience

“Working together, we’ll get things done.”— Jamie

SUPPORTERS, including 100+ community leaders:

- Clackamas County Democratic Party**
- Congressional LGBTQ-Equality Committee**
- International Brotherhood Electrical Workers-Local 48**
- Heat-Frost Insulators-Local 36**
- Clackamas County Democrats-Black Caucus**
- Progressive Democrats-America**
- Indivisible-Sisters**
- Vocal Seniority**
- Farmers: Kendra Kimbirauskas, Abby Kellner-Rode**
- Policy makers: Judy Stiegler (Bend), Deb Patterson (Salem)**
- Jane Cease (Multnomah), Carina Miller (WarmSprings), Jan Lee (Clackamas), Ali Afghan (Lake Oswego), Paige Hook (Stayton), Lou Groner (WestLinn), Danny Cage (Portland), Dr.Trevor Phillips (Salem), Liz Goodrich (Redmond)**
- Labor/Committees: Jessica Colburn, Brad Porterfield, Valdez Bravo, Angus & Kim Duncan, Cristal DeJarnac, Josefina Riggs, Keith Kolkow, Bill Street**

www.JamieforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Jamie for Oregon.)



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.

Secretary of State**James Jim Crary**

Democrat

Occupation: Retired**Occupational Background:** Attorney; Supply Chain Management**Educational Background:** BBA-Pacific Lutheran University; J.D.

University of San Diego

Prior Governmental Experience: Greensprings Rural Fire District; Pinehurst School District; Army 1972-73**"I'm not asking you to vote for me, vote for yourself."** (Harry Truman)

Let me explain that.

Many voters dislike political campaigns because too many candidates:

- Just throw mud at their opponents instead of offering solutions for problems.
- Strive hard to not answer direct questions and instead pivot to some canned talking point.
- Love to talk in broad platitudes (which sound great but mean nothing).

I am offering a real, viable solution to combat evasiveness and platitudes while engaging voters.

People running for office are effectively applying for a job.

What I propose is that just like every other job applicant, candidates should be interviewed by their prospective employers, the voters. To conduct such an interview, I would **add a new tab on the SOS's website that would allow any registered voter to ask questions of any or all of the candidates that the voter can vote for.**

With the new tab:

- Voters could ask candidate(s) questions 24/7/365 from any smartphone, laptop, or desktop.
- The questions and answers would be in writing and open for everyone to see, 24/7/365.
- After the election, all questions and answers would be archived and kept for future review, access, and accountability.
- Voters would make their decision on who to vote for based, not upon negative T.V. or radio ads, but instead upon who had the best answers to the voter's questions!
- Candidates would be forced to run campaigns that are:
 1. Responsive/interactive
 2. informative/educational
 3. substantive; and
 4. something that voters feel empowered about.

If voters voted for people who had the best answers to their questions, we would finally get elected officials who would actually address the problems we face!

Questions/comments; call me at 541-531-2912 (Good luck getting ahold of the other candidates).

Vote for yourself, by voting for me!

Jim

(This information furnished by James A. Crary.)

Secretary of State**Paul Damian Wells**

Democrat

Occupation: Retired**Occupational Background:**
Electrical Engineer**Educational Background:** BSEE
Purdue 1984**Prior Governmental****Experience:** Voting Rights Advocate since 1992**Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)**

I support HB2004 (on the November ballot). RCV ensures fair elections and is decades overdue.

Presidential Primaries:

I support proposed initiative 2026-025 that establishes a "Lincoln Primary" and "Final Five Voting" for the U.S. Presidential election. Oregonians should have a meaningful opportunity to participate in - and affect the outcome of - the presidential race.

Oregon's closed presidential primaries will be replaced by one six-month-long tracking poll. (Lincoln Primary) Beginning February 1st and continuing through July, voters can go online and endorse a presidential candidate. At any time during the poll, voters can go back online and change their endorsements. (A tracking poll works like a caucus to consolidate support behind the best candidates.) On August 1st, the top five candidates qualify for the general election ballot.

LincolnPrimary.org (Initiative 2026-025 website)**The Electoral College:**

Initiative 2026-025 also gives each Oregon Electoral College delegate the authority to vote for the winner of the nationwide popular vote. Trump lost in 2016 but was still elected. How many more elections will be stolen? The "National Popular Vote Interstate Compact" is worthless.

Free and Fair Elections:

I'm not a Democrat. I'm independent. I would run as an independent candidate, but this requires collecting 23,744 signatures. I qualified for this election as a Democrat by paying \$100. I didn't collect any signatures and wasn't required to hold an assembly of 1000 electors.

None of the Above (N.O.T.A.)

In the 2016 race for Secretary of State, a Republican was elected because a small group of progressive voters rejected a Democrat who didn't genuinely support free and fair elections. This November, I'll "write-in" N.O.T.A for each federal office on my ballot. (Upping the ante) After 32 years of asking politely, it's obvious that too many Democrats will not support equal voting rights - until forced to do so.

*(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)***Secretary of State****Tobias Read**

Democrat

Occupation: State Treasurer**Occupational Background:**
Oregon Treasurer; Oregon State Representative; Product Developer, NIKE**Educational Background:**

University of Washington, MBA; Willamette University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: State Treasurer, 2017-present; State Representative, 2007-2016**Tobias Read for Secretary of State
Delivering on our Values**

As a legislator and State Treasurer, Tobias:

- Responsibly invested billions of dollars in Oregon's pension fund to ensure a secure retirement for hundreds of thousands of workers, and created OregonSaves, so Oregonians without a pension plan can save for retirement.
- Helped lead the effort for full-day kindergarten, so a good educational start doesn't depend on income or zip code; increased options for families to save for college; and passed Open Oregon, which has saved 1.5 million students over \$152 million on textbooks.
- Protected our environment by saving the Elliott Forest and creating the plan to bring Oregon's pension fund to net zero carbon emissions.

Tobias Read is the only candidate for Secretary of State with successful managerial experience running a statewide agency.**The Right Priorities for Secretary of State**

- Defend election integrity by fighting misinformation and by making it easier to vote.
- Protect Oregon's election workers by strengthening security against threats and intimidation.
- As "auditor-in-chief," use audits to make sure our tax dollars aren't wasted, have the impact we need, and are free from political interference.

"Tobias' experience, skills, record, and values make him my clear choice for Secretary of State."**Former Governor and Secretary of State Barbara Roberts**

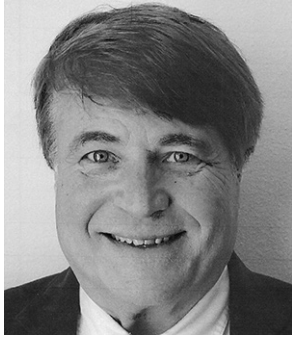
Just some of Tobias' endorsements:

Former Governors Ted Kulongoski, Barbara Roberts & John Kitzhaber

Former Secretaries of State Jeanne Atkins & Phil Keisling
Former State Treasurers Jim Hill & Randall Edwards
Congresswomen Suzanne Bonamici, Andrea Salinas & Val HoylePlanned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Oregon Education Association PAC
SEIU Oregon
IBEW Local 48Professional Fire Fighters of Portland, Gresham, Tualatin
Valley, Bend & Salem
UFCW 555

Teamsters Joint Council 37

...and elected officials, community leaders & organizations
across Oregon!Learn more at TobiasRead.com.*(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)*

Secretary of State

Dave W Stauffer

Democrat

Occupation: Former Securities Analyst, State of Oregon, Div. of Finance and Corp. Securities. Retired Attorney and Accounting Professor.

Occupational Background: Taught business and account-

ing courses; retired attorney.

Educational Background: B.A. Univ. of Chicago, MBA Univ. of Portland, JD Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Former Securities Analyst, State of Oregon.

1. Dave Stauffer's first environment-saving invention is his Submerged Waterpipe to take the clean water that normally flows into the Pacific Ocean and is wasted and send it to drought-stricken areas that need fresh water for agriculture, drinking, and fighting wildfires. Dave's submerged pipelines will also include thousands of in-pipe, pollution-free electricity generators. Also, the submerged pipelines will push water down the river at a faster pace in order to avoid river flooding. Videos on Dave's invention are at:

[Facebookhttps://www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/527860141260379](https://www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/527860141260379)

2. Dave Stauffer's second invention, when installed on every house in America and throughout the world, will greatly decrease every household's use and cost for heating their house, air conditioning their house, heating water in every house, generating pollution-free electricity in every house so it will drastically reduce the air pollution that is caused by burning coal, fuel oil, and natural gas to heat, air condition, heat water, and provide electricity to houses and buildings. Info on Dave's "Zero-Fossil-Fuel-Using Heating and Cooling Apparatus for Residences and Buildings" is at:

www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/2812893908778011

3. Dave Stauffer's third invention is his Mass Transit Rush Hour Traffic Bottleneck Un-Corker which can greatly reduce the hour-long traffic jams in the morning rush hour and in the evening rush hour in virtually all cities in Oregon, which will prevent millions of tons of carbon dioxide pollution from going into the air from thousands of cars idling in bumper to bumper traffic during those extensive "rush" hours. Also, it will greatly speed up the commuter trips from the suburbs to the inner city and back to the suburbs.

4. Another invention will generate pollution-free electricity from ocean waves.

(This information furnished by Dave W Stauffer.)

Secretary of State

James Manning Jr

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, Nonprofit Director

Occupational Background: US Army Assistant Inspector General; former adjunct professor; co-founder, Oregon Black Education Foundation

Educational Background: MS, Leadership; MA, Organizational Leadership; BA, Criminal Justice Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Senate; EWEB Commissioner; Oregon Commission on Black Affairs

"As our first Black Secretary of State, James Manning will use the office to fight racism, root out injustice, and tackle all forms of inequity." - Denyse Peterson, Multnomah Education Service District Board Director

James Manning is a public servant, not a politician. He has provided more than \$100,000 in scholarships and computers to students in need, created a landmark Community Benefits Agreement, and put Oregon on a pathway for universal Health Care for All.

ACCOUNTABILITY

As Secretary of State, James will use his auditing experience to assess and improve the effectiveness of state agencies, departments, and divisions.

ELECTIONS INTEGRITY

James' distinguished record of defending our nation is vital to ensure elections security, protect elections data, and safeguard election workers and volunteers.

CLIMATE CHAMPION

As a member of the State Land Board, James will combat climate change, protect our public lands and preserve our natural resources. Under his watch, our waterways and forests are not for sale.

SUPPORTERS

Congressman Peter DeFazio
Senate President Rob Wagner
Senators Michael Dembrow, Jeff Golden, Chris Gorsek, Kayse Jama, Lew Frederick, Deb Patterson, Floyd Prozanski, Janeen Sollman, Aaron Woods
Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence
Former State Senator Chuck Riley
Representatives Tom Andersen, Mark Gamba, Paul Holvey, Susan McLain, Travis Nelson, Hai Pham, Nathan Sosa, Thuy Tran

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Sierra Club
Oregon AFSCME
SEIU Local 503
NAYA Action Fund
Progressive Democrats of America - Oregon
Oregon Chapter of the National Writers Union
Oregon Single Payer Advocates PAC
Our Revolution Oregon
Humane Voters Oregon
East County Rising
350 Salem OR
National Association of Letter Carriers: Oregon State Association
Lane Professional Firefighters Local 851
Democratic Party of Clackamas County
ATU Local 757
VoteVets

www.votejamesmanning.com

(This information furnished by Friends of James Manning.)

State Treasurer



Jeff Gudman

Democrat

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Writer

Occupational Background: Finance

Educational Background: MBA Finance and Management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego City Council; Lake Oswego Budget Committee, Transit Advisory Committee

Community Service: USA Olympic Swimming, VP Program Development and Treasurer; Legacy Emanuel Foundation, Treasurer; Legacy Hospital Group Finance Committee; Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine

“Jeff’s innovation is exactly what Oregon families need in the Treasurer’s Office.”

— **KC Hansen, prior chair of the Oregon Democratic Party PLATFORM FOR OREGON’S FINANCIAL FUTURE:**

More details: www.jeffgudman.com/platform

Supporting Middle Class Families

- Replace the Legislature’s unfair tolling scheme with a more equitable plan.
- Defend prevailing-wage standards for public projects.
- Reinvest kicker funds in jobs and infrastructure.
- End tax giveaways that benefit land speculators and limit housing.

Jeff is the only candidate who hasn’t voted to slash public employee pensions.

Protecting Oregon’s Climate Legacy

- Form a broad coalition of institutional investors and use combined corporate governance votes to develop and champion post-carbon business plans.
- Better disclosure around climate-related risks on bond issuances and investments.
- Create real transparency around our public investment decisions.

Jeff is the only candidate for Treasurer to pledge NOT to accept fossil fuel money.

Strengthening Schools

- Stretch school bonds further through administrative efficiencies, so that more money goes to classroom improvements, instead of interest payments.
- Implement criteria for the State’s XI-P matching funds for school districts so smaller communities aren’t left behind.

The Legislature’s so-called “record” K-12 funding in 2023 was actually a CUT after accounting for student growth and inflation! Oregon’s Treasurer should be up-front and direct about our K-12 finances.

ENDORSED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS AROUND OREGON:

United Food and Commercial Workers 555, IBEW Local 48, Hector Hinojosa, Dr. J.W. Matt Hennessee, Wajdi Said, Sonya Fischer, Ken Humberston, Jenny Kim

Mayors: Frank Bubenik (Tualatin), Rory Bialostosky (West Linn), Brian Hodson (Canby), Larry Rich (Roseburg), Cathy Clark (Keizer), Joe Buck (Lake Oswego), Tom Potter (Portland, former)

... and many more!

Details: www.JeffGudman.com/pamphlet

(This information furnished by Jeff Gudman.)

State Treasurer



Elizabeth Steiner

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator, Family Physician

Occupational Background: Adjunct Associate Professor of Family Medicine, OHSU

Educational Background:

OHSU Residency; UMass Medical School; University of Chicago

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator

Building a Stronger, Healthier Oregon

Elizabeth has dedicated her career to making Oregon the healthiest state in the nation. As a family physician, mom of 3, and one of Oregon’s chief budget writers, she’s seen firsthand how investing in preventive care, education, and prioritizing our tax dollars can make all the difference for hard-working families.

In the State Senate, Elizabeth has fought for more **affordable housing, resources for our schools, health insurance for every Oregon child, and helped create Paid Family and Medical Leave** so Oregonians can take paid time off to care for themselves or loved ones.

“Having worked with Elizabeth Steiner on health care and budgetary policy for years, I am confident that she is the right choice to help Oregonians achieve financial security.” - U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

As Treasurer she’ll help Oregonians build financial stability and live healthier lives by:

- **Protecting Retirement:** Ensuring that PERS money is invested according to our values and protecting the retirement Oregonians worked hard for.
- **Expanding Savings Programs:** Expanding the Oregon Saves retirement program, developing a mobile app, and creating a voluntary savings program to help Oregonians prepare for emergencies.
- **Expanding Investment Opportunities for Oregonians:** Increasing the use of 529 plans for the vast majority of Oregon children to save for post-secondary education.
- **Smart Investments:** Continuing to move Oregon’s investment portfolio to net-zero carbon emissions while maintaining fiduciary responsibility.

Proudly endorsed by:

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon AFSCME

SEIU Oregon

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council

Basic Rights PAC

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon Education Association PAC

Oregon School Employees Association

Governor Barbara Roberts

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

Treasurer Tobias Read

And many more! Learn more: elizabethfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Steiner.)

Attorney General



Dan Rayfield

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney; State Representative

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: JD, Willamette University College

of Law; BS, Western Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: Speaker of the House; State Representative; Commissioner, Linn-Benton Housing Authority

Dan Rayfield For Attorney General

"Dan's vision for a safe and strong Oregon includes the right balance of community support, prevention, accountability, and compassion."

-Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum

"Dan not only understands the values, needs and priorities of Oregonians - He delivers positive solutions."

-Governor Barbara Roberts

An Agenda for a Safer, Stronger Oregon

As a leader in the legislature, Dan helped deliver on issues including **high-quality education** for our children, access to **affordable healthcare**, and **making sure families can earn a living wage**.

Dan also worked to **make our public safety system more effective and accountable**, and **as an experienced attorney**, has the right background to be an outstanding Attorney General.

As Attorney General, Dan will:

- **Stand up to national threats** to abortion and reproductive healthcare
- **Tackle the drug addiction, homelessness and crime** problems impacting our communities
- **Keep our kids safe from gun violence**
- **Protect families and seniors** from predatory lenders and insurance companies
- Support those who rely on **child support showing up on time**
- **Combat climate change and hold polluters accountable**

"I didn't take a typical path to public service. As a child, I saw up close how addiction and abuse impacts families. I struggled in school. When I was ready to turn things around, however, I was fortunate to have a strong community around me. As Oregon's attorney general I will work to ensure the same safety and same opportunities for everyone."

-Representative Dan Rayfield

Dan's Supporters:

- U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- SEIU Oregon
- Oregon AFSCME
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon Working Families Party
- ...and many more**

See entire list and learn more: DanRayfield.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Rayfield.)

Attorney General



Shaina Maxey Pomerantz

Democrat

Occupation: Executive Director

Occupational Background: Lawyer, Educator, Advocate

Educational Background: Juris Doctorate, Southern University Law Center; Masters of Science

in Organizational Leadership, Mercy College; Bachelors of Science in Organizational Behavior, University of San Francisco

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries - Civil Rights Investigator; Oregon Legislature - Chief of Staff District 47; The City of Portland - Office of Equity and Human Rights Bureau Advisory Committee member; Citizen's Review Committee - Vice Chair; Police Bureau Equity Advisory Committee, Co-Chair; City Attorney's Office - Law Clerk

THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION

Of the People, For the People, By the People

Shaina has dedicated her life to the pursuit of Justice for All. She stands firm in her belief that **every Oregonian deserves equal opportunity and representation that is community based and consumer friendly**. As a third-generation Oregonian, Shaina values community, inclusivity, and education and will champion these values for all Oregonians.

What I'm Fighting For:

- Ensuring **equal access to justice** for all Oregonians, regardless of background or circumstance.
- **Strengthening civic engagement** and fostering a sense of pride in our state among all citizens.
- **Protecting our fundamental rights and liberties** in the face of unprecedented threats.
- **Promoting transparency, accountability, and integrity** within our legal system.
- Advancing initiatives to **address systemic inequalities and uplift marginalized communities**.

What I Want to Improve:

- **Enhancing support for victims** of crime and survivors of injustice.
- Implementing **comprehensive reforms to combat systemic marginalization and discrimination**.
- **Collaborating with law enforcement** and community advocates to promote community-centered policing practices.
- **Expanding access to affordable legal services and access to resources** for underserved and impoverished populations.
- Spearheading efforts to **address environmental concerns** and uphold Oregon's natural beauty for future generations.

(This information furnished by Shaina Maxey Pomerantz for Attorney General.)

State Senator, 27th District**Anthony Broadman**

Democrat

Occupation: City Councilor; Indigenous Rights Attorney**Occupational Background:** Journalist; Advisor for local businesses and community organizations.**Educational Background:** Princeton University, A.B.; University of Arizona, J.D.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Bend City Council; Sequoia National Park Trail Crew; Tribal Appellate Judge.**A Strong Voice for Central Oregon**

Anthony is a dad to three daughters in public school, husband to a local pediatrician, and has been serving on the Bend City Council since 2020. He's worked to make our region an even better place to live, work, and play, but Anthony knows that in order to solve some of our greatest challenges, we need elected leadership in Salem who will show up and make sure Central Oregon has a voice in the legislature.

As your State Senator, Anthony will fight to:

- **Strengthen Fundamental Rights:** We have a right to a safe, healthy democracy that protects all of us. Central Oregon needs a leader who will show up every single day and fight for what matters most to us – reproductive freedom, affordable and accessible mental health care, and our rights to a safe, secure community.
- **Address Housing and Homelessness:** We must ensure that working families can afford to live here and that Central Oregon can be a leader for the rest of the state with solutions to homelessness. We need more housing at every income level and we need more services to support folks living on the street.
- **Tackle Climate Change:** Central Oregonians face the realities of climate change every day. Anthony has worked to ensure that our community is safe from catastrophic wildfires and he'll fight to address climate change and invest in clean energy solutions.

Proudly Endorsed by:

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Nurses Association

Senator Ron Wyden

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

Bend Firefighters Local 227

Oregon Education Association PAC

IBEW Local 280

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Representative Jason Kropf

Representative Emerson Levy

And many more!

For more information: broadmanfororegon.com*(This information furnished by Team Broadman.)*

State Representative, 53rd District



Emerson Levy

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Adjunct Professor - Oregon Institute of Technology

Occupational Background: Energy and Real Estate Law

Educational Background: B.S., International Business (Brigham Young University), Juris Doctor (Whittier Law School)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 53rd District

It's an honor to represent our community in Salem. We've accomplished a lot in two years and are not slowing down. There is more to do to make Central Oregon a place where people can affordably live, work, and age.

I am proud of the work we've done, including:

Building up our housing supply

Having a home shouldn't break the bank. As a member of the Housing committee, I've worked to deliver the funding and infrastructure Central Oregon needs. I'm advocating for our youth experiencing homelessness and I'm proud I brought home resources for our most vulnerable kids.

Community safety

As a mom of an elementary school daughter, school safety is important to me, so I secured statewide funding for silent panic alarms for our schools. To keep our community safe and healthy, we increased penalties for drug dealers to cut off the flow of harmful drugs and we are making sure that every Oregonian in need gets addiction treatment services.

Taking on prescription drug costs

Everyone should be able to access life-saving medications. I'm proud to have introduced and passed legislation that lowers the out-of-pocket cost of prescription medications.

Reproductive freedom

Reproductive freedom is under attack across the country. I voted to protect reproductive healthcare here in Oregon and I always will.

Reducing wildfire risk

I am working to protect our homes and communities from wildfires and fight climate change. We are taking steps to ensure that home insurance is accessible and affordable.

We Support Representative Emerson Levy!

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon Education Association PAC

Senator **Ron Wyden**

U.S. Senator **Jeff Merkley**

Deschutes County Commissioner **Phil Chang**

Bend Mayor **Melanie Kebler**

Redmond Mayor **Ed Fitch**

(This information furnished by Emerson Levy.)

State Representative, 54th District



Jason Kropf

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Attorney

Occupational Background: Former Deschutes County Deputy District Attorney, Public Defender, Foster Child Advocate

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Bend Park and Recreation District

Jason Kropf: Standing Up for Bend's Values

A father, fourth-generation Oregonian, and public-school graduate, Jason brings Bend's values to Salem.

As our State Representative, Jason is delivering for us in Salem, and will continue fight on the issues that matter most, including:

- **Addressing homelessness and the affordable housing crisis.** Jason successfully championed legislation to build more affordable housing in Bend and provide funding to expand shelter access and wraparound services. Jason will continue to push for targeted investments to help get people off the streets and create more affordable and workforce housing.
- **Supporting families and strengthening education,** by championing the Early Literacy Success Initiative and delivering the largest K-12 budget in state history, including a \$100 million investment in affordable, accessible childcare.
- **Standing up to protect access for reproductive health care,** including contraception and abortion access.
- **Leading Oregon's response to the fentanyl crisis.** Jason led the effort to increase investments in drug treatment in Deschutes County while providing law enforcement the tools they need to prosecute drug dealers and keep drugs off our streets.
- **Advocating for affordable, accessible health care** by lowering prescription costs and expanding access to mental health care.
- **Taking climate action** by moving Oregon to 100% clean energy, creating green energy jobs, and mitigating the risk of wildfire.
- **Working for safer communities** by investing in crime and violence prevention programs, funding programs to help survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and supporting gun safety measures.

Endorsements include:

- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Western States Carpenters
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon AFSCME Council 75
- Senator Ron Wyden
- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

www.JasonKropfForBend.com

(This information furnished by Jason for Bend PAC (18661).)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 2**Rebecca A
Duncan**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Appellate Attorney and Manager, Office of Public Defense Services;

Trial Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender; Extern, U.S. State Department, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Law Enforcement and Intelligence

Educational Background: University of Michigan Law School, JD (1996); University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA (1993)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals**JUSTICE REBECCA DUNCAN
EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.****EXPERIENCED**

Justice Rebecca Duncan has earned a reputation for being respectful, open-minded, hardworking, and fair. She joined the Oregon Court of Appeals in 2010 and the Oregon Supreme Court in 2017, and she has handled cases involving a wide range of civil, criminal, and administrative issues. Prior to becoming a judge, she worked as a trial and appellate attorney, frequently litigating novel and complex legal questions.

DEDICATED

Justice Duncan serves the community as a judge and volunteer. She is a member of the Oregon Law Commission and the Oregon State Bar's Professionalism Commission. She has served on the executive committees of the Bar's Constitutional and Criminal Law Sections; the Advisory Committee for the Juvenile Court Improvement Project; legislative committees on crime victims' rights and jury trial rights; and the board of the Salem chapter of the Oregon Women Lawyers. She mentors law students and volunteers with the YMCA's Youth and Government Program.

FAIR

Justice Duncan has a deep commitment to the rule of law. She recognizes the importance of each case, to both the litigants and the law. She approaches cases with an open mind, considers all issues carefully and thoroughly, and bases her decisions on the facts and law.

Justice Duncan has earned the support of:

Former Governor Barbara Roberts
Former Governor, Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice Ted Kulongoski
Retired Supreme Court Justices Richard Baldwin, Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Robert Durham, Rives Kistler and Martha Walters

To learn more and see a full list of endorsers, visit JusticeRebeccaDuncan.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Justice Duncan.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3

Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (2017-2022); Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2014-2017); Attorney, private practice (1994-2014); Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

private practice (1994-2014); Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

Educational Background: Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; Willamette University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Law Commission Standing Modernization Work Group; Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee

CHIEF JUSTICE MEAGAN FLYNN OREGON SUPREME COURT

EXPERIENCE

Chief Justice Meagan Flynn brings more than three decades of legal experience to her work on the bench, including serving as Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals before joining the Supreme Court in 2017, and two decades before that as a lawyer in private practice.

SERVICE

Active in the community, Justice Flynn serves as a volunteer coach at Portland & Franklin High School for students participating in the national "We the People" program on the U.S. Constitution and on the board of the Civics Learning Project (formerly Classroom Law Project). She has also served as a mentor for law students of diverse backgrounds and is frequently a volunteer speaker and author about the law and Oregon courts.

FAIRNESS

Oregonians bring disputes to court that affect the most important aspects of their lives, and they must have confidence decisions are fair and impartial. It is Justice Flynn's responsibility to understand all legal issues, write clear and consistent decisions, and decide every case in a way that is both fair to the parties and true to the law. Justice Flynn takes that responsibility very seriously.

Justice Flynn is proud to have the support of:

Former Governor Barbara Roberts
Former Governor, Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice Ted Kulongoski
Oregon Supreme Court Justices Stephen Bushong, Rebecca Duncan, Bronson James and Aruna Masih
Retired Supreme Court Justices Richard Baldwin, Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Robert Durham, Rives Kistler and Martha Walters
Court of Appeals Judges Robyn Aoyagi, James Egan and Megan Jacquot

Learn more: www.justicemeaganflynn.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Justice Flynn.)

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 5

Aruna Masih

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court (September 1, 2023 to present); Attorney with law firms of Bennett Hartman (2003-2023 & 1997-2001), McKanna Bishop Joffe (2001-2003).

Educational Background: Wellesley College, BA cum laude (1994); Tulane University School of Law (1994-95); Creighton University School of Law, JD (1997)

Prior Governmental Experience: See above

Experience: Practicing attorney in Oregon for over 25 years. Before joining the Oregon Supreme Court, Judge Masih represented Oregonians in the areas of civil rights, employment, labor, professional license, contracts, elections, and constitutional law. She developed extensive knowledge in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and pension law. She handled cases from the trial to appellate level in state and federal courts and appeared before arbitrators, administrative agencies, and the legislature.

Contributions to the legal profession: Prior Chair of Labor and Employment Section of the Oregon State Bar. Prior Chair of the Oregon State Bar's Advisory Committee for Diversity and Inclusion. Current Board member of Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation and South Asian Bar Association of Oregon. Former Board member of Multnomah Bar Association, Oregon Women Lawyers, and Oregon Minority Lawyers Association. Inaugural recipient of Multnomah Bar Association's Diversity Award, Oregon LERA Labor Practitioner Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to management and labor relations, and special recognition award from Oregon Minority Lawyers Association for contributions to creating bar exam scholarship program.

Community Involvement: Advisory Board Member for Roseway Recovery Café in NE Portland, serving community members experiencing homelessness, trauma, and addiction. PSU Explore the Law Program mentor. McDaniel High School Constitution Team coach.

Commitment: Judge Masih is committed to serving the public with integrity, fairness, and respect and to improving access to justice for all Oregonians.

Judge Masih is endorsed by:

- Former Governors Ted Kulongoski and Barbara Roberts
- Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum
- All current Justices of the Oregon Supreme Court
- Retired Oregon Supreme Court Justices Walters, Balmer, DeMuniz, Durham, Kistler, and Baldwin

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Justice Aruna Masih.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2

Megan L Jacquot

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Appeals Court Judge

Occupational Background: Circuit Court Judge (Coos County), Municipal Court Judge, Attorney in private practice, public defender.

Educational Background: Tulane Law School, JD, Pacific Lutheran University, BA, Klamath Union High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Circuit Court Judge, Reedsport Municipal Judge, North Bend School Board, Oregon Commission for Women, Governor's Child Foster Care Advisory Committee.

I'm a lifelong Oregonian who spent most of my life in Klamath Falls and Coos County. Our courts is one of the busiest appeals courts in the country, and I'm proud to be serving at a time when we're improving access to the court and increasing the number of written opinions issued.

Contact with the courts should provide a fair, understandable and respectful experience for Oregonians. I often tell my five kids that the best way to improve the government is to change it from within. I continue to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness, the Judicial Leadership and Education Committee, the Juvenile Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee, and the Foster Care Advisory Commission. As a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and through experiences in juvenile court, I know that cooperation between state courts and tribal nations is important and want to help improve collaboration statewide. I'm the only judge on the court from outside the I-5 corridor.

Last week, I participated in our first hybrid argument, with one lawyer remote from Bend and one Salem lawyer in the courtroom. I commuted for arguments for nine years, and know how much this means to rural parties. We'll soon host our first arguments for people without lawyers. We are setting up remote argument opportunities for prisoners.

I have been told that my perspectives are valuable to the court and ask for your vote to continue to serve.

Endorsed by Former Chief Justices Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Former Justices Rives Kistler, Richard Baldwin and Robert Durham, and Former Governors Ted Kulongoski and Barbara Roberts

(This information furnished by Megan L. Jacquot.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 4

Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Attorney/Partner, Tonkon Torp LLP (2000-2017); Law Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals (1999-2000); Extern, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (1998)

Educational Background: Harvard Law School, J.D., 1999; Tufts University, B.A., 1995

Prior Governmental Experience: Judge, Court of Appeals (2017-present)

Judge Aoyagi has served on the Court of Appeals for nearly seven years and is Presiding Judge for Department 3. With her extensive knowledge of Oregon law, she is one of the most productive judges on one of the nation's busiest appellate courts. Judge Aoyagi is committed to public service and to ensuring that everyone's voice is heard.

Judge Aoyagi has the experience, integrity, and work ethic for the job.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

"Every Oregonian deserves a justice system that is transparent and fair. Behind every appeal, there are real people, and our decisions often have profound consequences for their lives. We must never lose sight of that in the work that we do."

--Judge Aoyagi

FAIRNESS, INTEGRITY, AND EXPERIENCE

"To ensure equal access to justice for all Oregonians, we need balanced, thoughtful judges like Judge Aoyagi. She has earned your vote."

--Governor Barbara Roberts

"Judge Aoyagi exemplifies what we should expect from all who serve on the court. She is a person of unbiased character, who is thoughtful, fair, and committed to justice."

--Governor Ted Kulongoski

"Judge Aoyagi is hardworking, practical, and deeply engaged. She is an asset to the Court of Appeals and to the people of Oregon."

--Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Meagan Flynn

"Presiding Judge Aoyagi is smart, energetic, and dedicated to evenhanded application of the rule of law. We are fortunate to have her, and her wealth of appellate experience, on the Court of Appeals."

--Oregon Court of Appeals Chief Judge Erin Lagesen

OTHER ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE

- **Attorney General** Ellen Rosenblum
- **All seven sitting Oregon Supreme Court Justices**, including Chief Justice Meagan Flynn
- **Eleven sitting Oregon Court of Appeals Judges**, including Chief Judge Erin Lagesen

www.RetainJudgeAoyagi.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Robyn Aoyagi.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6



James C (Jim) Egan

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (2013 – present); Judge, Linn County Circuit Court (2010-2013); Private

practice attorney (1985-2010); US Army Reserve (2006-2015); Deputy Command Judge Advocate, A.S.G. Kuwait (2008-2009); U.S. Marine Corp Reserve (1983-1995); U.S. Marine Corps (1979-1982)

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, J.D. (1985); Willamette University, B.S. (1979); West Albany High School, Diploma (1974)

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Planning Commission (1986-1994); Tangent Fire Board (1996-2008)

JUDGE JAMES EGAN

INTEGRITY EXPERIENCE TRUST

As a lawyer, judge and former service member, Judge Egan has an unwavering sense of fairness. His integrity is unquestioned, and his depth of experience brings a needed perspective to the Court of Appeals.

A lawyer in private practice for 25 years, a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army in Kuwait, a Circuit Court Judge in Linn County, and now on the Court of Appeals, Oregonians can trust that Judge Egan knows the impact laws have on our daily lives. He raised his family in Oregon and knows the opportunities and challenges in this great state.

Judge Egan has had the distinct honor of serving his community for more than 35 years. As an attorney, Judge Egan represented everyday men and women who were injured. He is deeply committed to ensuring that the courts are accessible to all Oregonians and to upholding the rule of law in an impartial and fair manner.

Judge Egan is endorsed by:

Former Governor Barbara Roberts
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 Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Meagan Flynn
 Oregon Supreme Court Justices Stephen Bushong, Rebecca Duncan, Bronson James and Aruna Masih
 Retired Supreme Court Justices Richard Baldwin, Thomas Balmer, Paul De Muniz, Robert Durham and Rives Kistler
 Court of Appeals Judges Robyn Aoyagi and Megan Jacquot

Learn more: www.JudgeJamesCEgan.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge James C. Egan.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7



Steven R Powers

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Attorney in private practice; Deputy General Counsel, Office of the

Governor; Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office; Chairperson, Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Petitions Law Clerk, Oregon Supreme Court

Educational Background: J.D., Willamette University College of Law; B.A., Western State College of Colorado (now known as Western Colorado University)

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Court of Appeals Judge; positions listed above with the Office of the Governor, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Oregon Department of Justice, and the Oregon Supreme Court

Committed to the Rule of Law: Judge Powers is fair, impartial, and has a deep commitment to upholding the rule of law. Before joining the Oregon Court of Appeals, Judge Powers handled numerous civil, criminal, and administrative appeals before state and federal appellate courts, including the Oregon Court of Appeals, the Oregon Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Professional Activities and Community Service: Judge Powers is an active member and volunteer with legal and civic organizations. He has been a panelist for continuing legal education programs on a wide range of subjects, served as a coach and volunteer judge for the Civic Education Project (*formerly* Classroom Law Project), presented at New Judge School and at the Oregon Judicial Conference, and mentored high school, undergraduate, and law students.

"It is a privilege to serve as a judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals. I am committed to resolving disputes in a fair and impartial manner. I treat each case with dignity and respect because these decisions have an impact on Oregonians across the state. Thank you for your continued support."

-Judge Steven R. Powers

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

Judge of the Oregon Tax Court



Robert Manicke

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Oregon Tax Court Judge

Occupational Background: Tax Attorney at Stoel Rives LLP in Portland for 22 years (1995- 2017) Specialized in state taxation. Began practice in San

Francisco (1992-1995) before returning to the Northwest.

Educational Background: JD, University of Illinois, with highest honors (1992). BA, Willamette University, with honors (1984). Graduated Centralia High School, Centralia Washington (1980).

Prior Governmental Experience: Serving as the Oregon Tax Court Judge since 2018. While in private practice, Judge Manicke chaired the Oregon State Bar Taxation Section Laws Committee from 2007 to 2017, working with lawyers, CPAs and the Department of Revenue to improve tax laws, rules, and procedures. As Chair of the Taxation Section in 2013, he led changes that increased transparency in Section-wide elections.

Judge Manicke is deeply committed to the Tax Court's mission: ensuring access to a fair decision by a judicial officer with expertise in state tax law.

Expertise

Practiced tax law for 25 years, representing businesses, individuals, government entities and nonprofits. Judge Manicke was recognized as a leading state and local tax litigator in Oregon, and he consulted widely on Oregon tax legislation.

Impartial Decisions

Judge Manicke believes every party to a tax dispute deserves a fair hearing. As a practicing lawyer, he represented all kinds of taxpayers, tax-exempt organizations, and government entities. As judge, he is working to ensure that the law is applied fairly for everyone's sake.

Access

Judge Manicke believes everyone has a right to an efficient, workable process. He oversees the Tax Court's Magistrate Division, which uses informal rules and resolves 90% of the court's cases.

Community

Judge Manicke has held leadership roles with the German International School (twelve years), the Portland Symphonic Girlchoir (three years), the former Oregon Business Association (six years), and the Oregon Consular Corps and Scholarship Fund (four years). He volunteered as Germany's local diplomatic representative (five years), helping Oregonians and visitors with family and business connections to Germany.

(This information furnished by Robert Manicke.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 2



Beth Bagley

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial District (elected 2012-present)

Occupational Background: Prosecutor; Deschutes County District Attorney's Office (2002-2012); Prosecutor; Coos County

District Attorney's Office (1999-2002); Attorney; Southwest Oregon Public Defenders (1998-1999)

Educational Background: University of Minnesota Law School; J.D., cum laude; University of California-Santa Barbara; B.A., High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Prior Governmental Experience: Bend-La Pine School Board; Director; Deputy District Attorney (Deschutes County, Coos County)

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Deschutes County as a Circuit Court Judge since my election in 2012. During that time I helped to successfully create and pilot the Informal Domestic Relations Trial (IDRT), a model that has since been adopted statewide and across the country to provide greater access to justice for individuals in family law cases, especially those who are self-represented. I manage a general court docket that includes criminal, civil, and family law cases, and I have presided over some of our community's most serious and complex legal matters and trials.

I regularly volunteer my time to provide continuing education on legal topics to lawyers and judges on a statewide and local level, and I am currently the President of the Oregon Circuit Court Judges Association, representing all Circuit Court Judges throughout Oregon, and a Board Member for Cascade Women Lawyers.

I remain committed to the principles of fairness, justice, and upholding the laws of this State and our Constitution as a foundation for sound decision making in my daily work on behalf of the citizens of Deschutes County. It would be an honor to continue serving you as a Circuit Court Judge for Deschutes County and I thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by Beth Bagley.)

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.

How do I register to vote?

Register to vote

- Online at 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.

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 or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

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 www.doj.state.or.us/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.

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 digits of your Social Security number.

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

What is the deadline to register?

To vote in the **May 21, 2024**, Primary Election, your completed registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 30**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 30**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **April 30**.

Do I have to pick a political party?

No, you do not. If you do not select a party participating in the primary, 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 License/ID number

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

*I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver 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 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

No Labels

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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