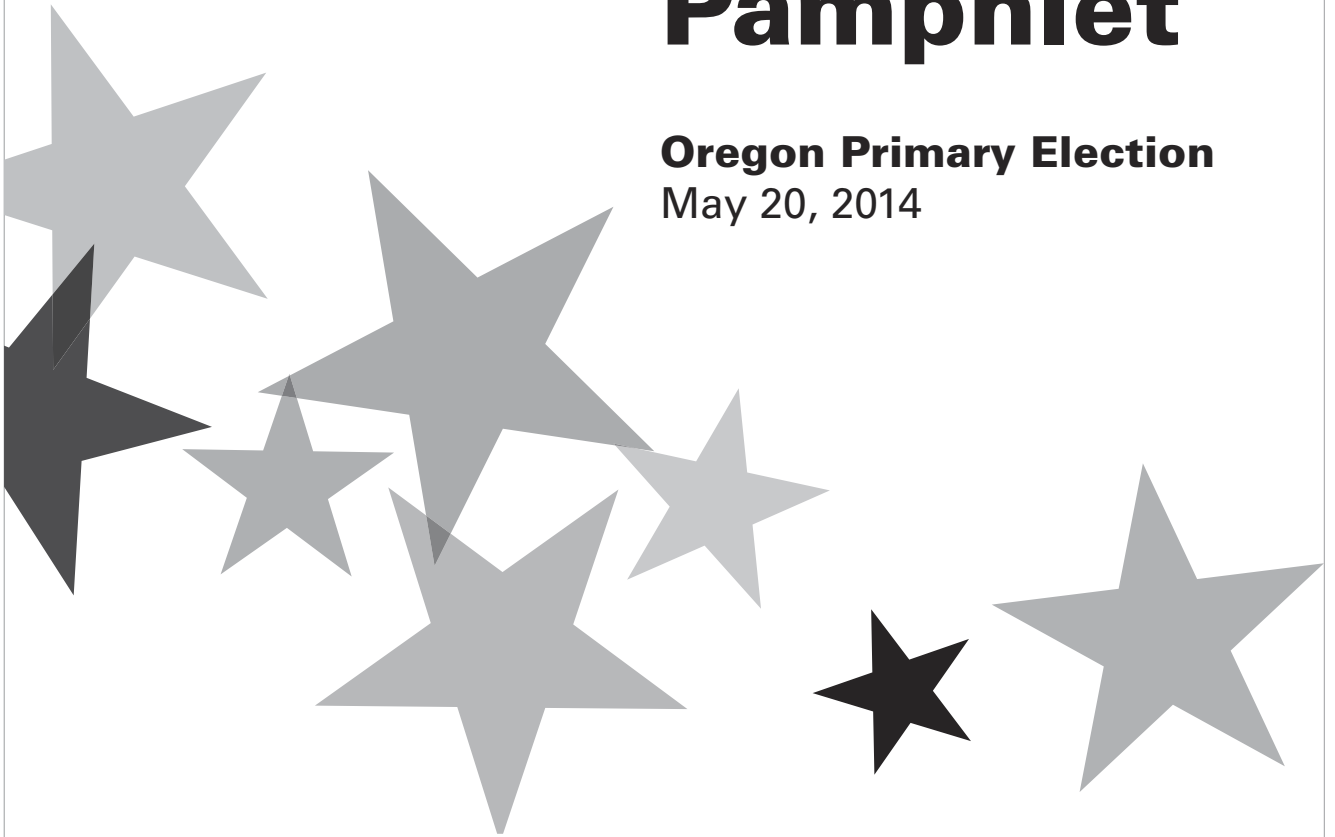


# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 20, 2014



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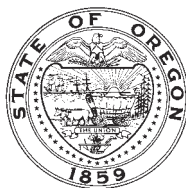
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Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State

This voters' pamphlet is provided for assistance  
in casting your vote by mail ballot.

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Dear Oregon Voters,

Welcome to the 2014 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet. Enclosed you will find valuable information about candidates and issues. If you are not yet registered to vote, you have until April 29, 2014, to do so. Here in Oregon we have made it easy for eligible Oregonians to register, update your registration and track your ballot. Simply visit [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

As your Secretary of State, my goal is to encourage all eligible Oregonians to exercise their most fundamental right to vote. If you're questioning whether your one vote really makes a difference, then consider this: I won my first race for the state House by just seven votes. Every vote counts! Your vote is your voice, and every voice matters!

As Oregon's top elections official, sometimes I have to tell hard truths. And the truth is that four years ago in the last gubernatorial primary election total voter participation was only 41.62%. In other words, less than half of registered voters actually cast a vote during the 2010 primary. We can do better than that!

Indeed, in 2010, there were some bright spots. Lake County had a voter participation rate of 63.90% - more than 20 percentage points higher than the statewide average! Close on Lake County's heels were Harney County at 62.29% and Gilliam County at 60.05%. I know every person in Oregon cares about their right to vote just as much as the people in Lake, Harney, and Gilliam Counties – but we all need to show how much we care by actually casting a ballot.

Every county in Oregon should strive to have the highest voter participation rate – and it's up to each and every voter to do their part by voting. So in this 2014 primary, I encourage you to look to the people of Lake, Harney, and Gilliam Counties as models. Vote! Be heard! And help your county earn the honor of having the highest voter participation rate in Oregon!

And please remember that all ballots must be received by your county elections office by 8pm on May 20, 2014. Postmarks do not count. If you have questions please call our toll free hotline at 1-866-ORE-VOTE, or visit our website at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

Sincerely,

Kate Brown  
Oregon Secretary of State



# Voters' Pamphlet

Primary Election

May 20, 2014

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## Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2014 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about candidates who will appear on your ballot.

It includes instructions for marking your ballot, a complete list of federal and state candidates, as well as other information to assist you through the voting process.

**Candidate statements are printed as submitted. The state does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.**

The voters' pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. One copy of the voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the Secretary of State's office, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices. It can also be viewed at [oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov).

## Candidates

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections: Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2014, Republican candidates appear first. 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.

## Random Alphabet

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 candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 2014 Primary Election is:

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

## Website

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## Español

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## Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 15. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

### Postmarks do not count!

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

## Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-800-735-2900.

## Disclaimer

Information provided in statements or arguments submitted 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.

# vote!

[www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)



## Register to vote

You must be registered by Tuesday, April 29, to vote in the 2014 Primary Election



## Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8pm on May 20, 2014



## My Vote

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

for more information about voting in Oregon



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## Republican Candidates

### United States Senator

Monica Wehby  
Jo Rae Perkins  
Mark Callahan  
Timothy I Crawley  
Jason Conger

### Representative in Congress

**1st District**  
Delinda Delgado Morgan  
Jason Yates  
Bob Niemeyer\*

**3rd District**  
James Buchal

**5th District**  
Ben Pollock  
Tootie Smith

### Governor

Bruce A Cuff  
Gordon Challstrom  
Tim Carr  
Dennis Richardson  
Mae Rafferty  
Darren Karr\*

### State Senator

**16th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**17th District**  
John Verbeek

**19th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**23rd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**24th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**26th District**  
Chuck Thomsen

### State Representative

**27th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**31st District**  
No Candidate Filed

**33rd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**35th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**36th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**38th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**41st District**  
Timothy E McMenamin

**42nd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**43rd District**  
No Candidate Filed

**44th District**  
Michael H Harrington\*

**45th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**46th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**47th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**48th District**  
Geo (Sonny) WYellott\*

**49th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**50th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**51st District**  
Brandon M Miles\*  
Jodi Bailey

**52nd District**  
Mark Johnson

## Democratic Candidates

### United States Senator

Pavel Goberman\*  
Jeff Merkley  
William Bryk\*

### Representative in Congress

**1st District**  
Suzanne Bonamici

**3rd District**  
Earl Blumenauer

**5th District**  
Anita Brown  
Kurt Schrader

### Governor

Ifeanyichukwu C Diru\*  
John Kitzhaber

### State Senator

**16th District**  
Betsy Johnson

**17th District**  
Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

**19th District**  
Richard Devlin

**23rd District**  
Michael Dembrow

**24th District**  
Rod Monroe

**26th District**  
Robert R Bruce

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

This is a complete listing of the federal and state candidates for the Primary Election, May 20, 2014, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments.

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## Nonpartisan Candidates

### State Representative

**27th District**  
Tobias Read

**31st District**  
Brad Witt

**33rd District**  
Mitch Greenlick

**35th District**  
Margaret Doherty

**36th District**  
Jennifer Williamson

**38th District**  
Ann Liningger

**41st District**  
Kaliko Castille\*  
Ted Roe  
Kathleen Taylor  
Deborah Barnes

**42nd District**  
Don Gavitte  
Rob Nosse  
Kathleen O'Brien  
Teddy Keizer  
Dan Shaw  
John Sweeney\*

**43rd District**  
Lew Frederick

**44th District**  
Joe Rowe  
Tina Kotek

**45th District**  
Barbara Smith Warner  
Tom Sincic

**46th District**  
Alissa Keny-Guyer

**47th District**  
Jessica Vega Pederson

**48th District**  
Jeff Reardon

**49th District**  
Chris Gorsek

**50th District**  
Carla C Piluso  
Beatrice L Cochran\*

**51st District**  
Shemia Fagan

**52nd District**  
Stephanie Nystrom

### Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Brad Avakian\*

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### Judge of the Supreme Court

**Position 1**  
Thomas A Balmer

**Position 7**  
Martha L Walters

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### Judge of the Court of Appeals

**Position 1**  
Chris Garrett

**Position 4**  
Timothy Sercombe\*

**Position 11**  
Joel DeVore

**Position 12**  
Erin C Lagesen

**Position 13**  
Doug Tookey

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### Judge of the Oregon Tax Court

Henry C Breithaupt\*

### Judge of the Circuit Court

**4th District, Position 1**  
Katherine Tennyson\*

**4th District, Position 2**  
Nan G Waller

**4th District, Position 5**  
Christopher J Marshall\*

**4th District, Position 6**  
Youlee Y You\*

**4th District, Position 10**  
Julie E Frantz\*

**4th District, Position 11**  
Kenneth R Walker\*

**4th District, Position 13**  
Maureen McKnight\*

**4th District, Position 14**  
Amy Holmes Hehn\*

**4th District, Position 18**  
Tom Ryan\*

**4th District, Position 19**  
Michael A Greenlick

**4th District, Position 21**  
Stephen K Bushong\*

**4th District, Position 24**  
Jean K Maurer\*

**4th District, Position 27**  
Diana I Stuart\*

**4th District, Position 30**  
Henry Kantor\*

**4th District, Position 33**  
Michael S Loy\*

**4th District, Position 34**  
Beth A Allen\*

**4th District, Position 36**  
John A Wittmayer\*

**4th District, Position 38**  
Marilyn Litzenberger\*

## You have the right to **vote!**

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

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

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

for more information about voter rights:



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**United States Senator**

## Monica Wehby

Republican

**Occupation:** Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Emanuel-Randall Children's Hospital

**Occupational Background:** President, Oregon Medical Association; Trustee, American

Medical Association; President, Medical Society of Portland; Board, American Association Neurological Surgeons

**Educational Background:** University of Notre Dame, Baylor College of Medicine, UCLA Neurosurgery Residency, University of Utah Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellowship

**Prior Governmental Experience:** VA Hospital, Neurosurgical Resident; Chief Petitioner, Citizen Ballot Initiative for TORT Reform

**Community Service:** Trustee, Ronald McDonald House Charities; Volunteer Surgeon, Haiti Earthquake Humanitarian Crisis

### Keep Your Doctor – Change Your Senator

I'm a neurosurgeon and the mother of four teenagers. I've spent my life problem-solving. I can't just stand by and watch as Oregon families, seniors, and veterans struggle.

Politicians are trained to argue; doctors are trained to evaluate data and fix things. It's time to fix DC.

### Opportunity for Oregonians

We need a federal government that will partner with small businesses to grow our economy, not a government that dictates, mandates, and over-regulates every aspect of our lives. With less national debt and a focus on job growth, we can help Oregon families thrive.

### Healthcare Reform

In 2009, I appeared in nationwide television commercials warning Americans about the flaws in Obamacare. I knew this massive bill was going to mean more red-tape and higher premiums, while damaging the doctor-patient relationship. Oregonians deserve patient-centered, market-based solutions for healthcare. Having 30 years of medical policy experience, I can deliver on that promise.

### Excellence in Education

I will work to bring our federal education dollars back to Oregon, increase school choice options for our families, and decrease frivolous mandates. I will take on Common Core, protect our children's privacy, and promote block-grants that empower our teachers and local communities.

### Oregon Farmers Endorse Dr. Wehby

"Dr. Wehby is not a career politician; she actually listens to the concerns of Oregonians. She's a problem-solver. That is exactly what Oregon farmers and their families need in DC right now."

-Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau

### LEARN MORE AT

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

(This information furnished by Dr. Monica Wehby for U.S. Senate.)

**United States Senator**

## Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

**Occupation:** None

**Occupational Background:** CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER(R), Budgeting, Realtor

**Educational Background:** BS

2013 Oregon State University Political Science; Executive Certificate 2005 University of Portland, Financial Planning; AS 1979 Linn Benton CC Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person

Multitudes of issues face the United States, none as important as the financial health of America. 01/30/14, U.S. Government debt exceeded \$17.3 trillion. This is unsustainable. This must change. Congress refuses to be realistic or honest with you, and continue to increase the debt limit. Your hard-earned tax dollars do not belong to the government. It is your money!

**It is time we elect a new senator with an allegiance to the voters, not special interests and lobbyists.**

As a former financial advisor and Oregon's next US Senator, Jo Rae Perkins will carry with her the same ethical standards of the prudent man law and fiduciary responsibility treating your tax dollars with care, acting in your best interest, using caution in all fiscal decisions. It is time Congress acts to Cut Spending, Cap the Debt, Balance the Budget.

### Jo Rae Perkins on issues:

We need a strong military and support for our veterans  
Life begins at conception. She is pro-life/adoption

For additional information about Jo Rae Perkins' views, visit [www.OregonsNextSenator.com](http://www.OregonsNextSenator.com).

**As Oregon's next US Senator I promise along with my staff, every bill will be read prior voting.**

Before considering how to vote, every bill must be:

Congruent with the US Constitution  
Free of pork barrel spending/unrelated projects  
Fiscally and socially conservative

### I'm All In!

In 2012, I allowed my professional investment licenses to lapse because I knew I would be running for the U.S. Senate. I am the only US Senate Candidate 100% committed. I walked away from my career. I pledge my fortune, sacred honor and life to make a positive difference for every United States Citizen.

**Humbly I ask for your vote.**

**Jo Rae Perkins, Republican, Main Street American.**

[jorae@perkinsforussenate.com](mailto:jorae@perkinsforussenate.com)  
@Perkins4Senate 541-979-5395

(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)

## United States Senator



## Mark Callahan

Republican

**Occupation:** Information Technology (IT) Consultant

**Occupational Background:** IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 13 years.

**Educational Background:** B.S. Business Administration / MIS, Pre-Law Minor, OSU – Corvallis, OR; MCP, MCSE Training Program, THE COMPUTER INSTITUTE – Rockville, MD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Republican Party PCP, 2013 – Present; Lane County Republican PCP, 2011-2013; Eugene Income Tax Opposition Statement Committee, 2011

### Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust

#### End Government Infringement:

We must stop our government from violating our constitutional protections. From the NSA spying us, to them attacking our 2nd Amendment rights, to the IRS targeting, to political correctness destroying our religious freedom. Our nation's sovereignty is under attack with the implementation of Agenda 21 and Common Core. As your constitutionally conservative Senator, I will stand strong, with Senator Ted Cruz for the rights of all Americans.

#### Economy:

As your Senator, who believes in the free market, I will work to make America's economy strong again, beginning with the Full Repeal of ObamaCare a.k.a "MerkleyCare".

#### Balance Budget; Reduce Spending:

As your fiscally conservative Senator, and a believer in limited government, I will reduce wasteful spending and push for a balanced budget amendment.

#### Fellow Americans:

We're at a crossroads affecting the very freedom our constitutional republic was founded upon. Supporting moderate candidates, that don't win general elections, is not an option. We need to elect a true conservative candidate that will fight for American values. We will win this election, by distancing ourselves from career politicians who are only looking to advance their own careers. We will win with a Pro-Life candidate that embraces our conservative values. A candidate not afraid to hold the President accountable for lying to us, without hesitating to convict him, if the House impeaches him. A candidate that isn't afraid to take on the establishment, to promote freedom from government intrusion, dependency, & poverty. My fellow Americans, **I Am That Candidate**. Thank you and May God Bless America.

Campaign website: [www.CallahanForOregon.com](http://www.CallahanForOregon.com)

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

## United States Senator



## Timothy I Crawley

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Nichols & Associates

**Educational Background:** U.C. Hastings, J.D.; Williams College, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. District Court, District of Oregon; Supreme Court of California; Federal Reserve Bank.

I was born and raised in Cottage Grove where my parents still reside. I consider it a personal obligation to help Oregon maintain its natural beauty and a healthy ecology while continuing to enjoy the benefits of a free market, untainted by monopolistic power. I have travelled to nearly thirty countries and explored a multitude of foreign cultures and environments, but Oregon has always remained my home. That is why, after completing my legal education in California and beginning my professional career there, I have returned to Oregon.

My family always encouraged me to serve others. I have advocated for civil rights in the Middle East; crewed an Alaskan fishing boat; educated the public for the Federal Reserve Bank; and represented tech entrepreneurs at a law firm in Silicon Valley. Since my return to Oregon, I have been a volunteer in environmental restoration efforts and *pro bono* legal services in Portland, tenured with an Oregon U.S. District Court judge, and currently work with a personal injury, civil rights, and small business Portland law firm. My credentials for U.S. Senate include skills in negotiation and mediation for which I have been honored internationally in the U.S., Germany, and Canada. I am a member of the Oregon and California State Bars.

As a U.S. Senator, I would help restore self-determination to our local communities by ending intransigent party warfare and righting our capsized political system. The ideals of a democratic financial system must be revived in practice. We must return to a saner foreign policy, halting an intolerable drain of American blood and treasure abroad while adopting more effective strategies for peace. Perhaps most important, we must secure our sacred individual rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – free of unwarranted government interference.

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

**United States Senator**



**Jason Conger**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner, teacher, Congressional Aide, carpenter

**Educational Background:** A.A.,

College of the Redwoods; B.A., Humboldt State University; J.D., Harvard Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Representative: Co-Vice Chair, House Education Committee; Business and Labor Committee; General Government and Consumer Protection Committee; Health Care Committee; Law Clerk, US Department of Justice

**JASON CONGER FOR U.S. SENATE  
REAL. CONSERVATIVE.**

Jason Conger and his wife, Amy, have been married for 25 years and have five children. Jason lives and practices law in Bend and is proud to represent his community in the Oregon Legislature.

Jason faced poverty most of his life. He knows how it feels to be hungry, to live in a single-wide trailer without heat in the winter, and even to be homeless.

But Jason's story doesn't end there. After striking out on his own at 16, working his way through community college and Humboldt State University, Jason was accepted into Harvard Law School.

In 2010, Jason defeated an incumbent Democrat for a seat in the Oregon House of Representatives. Two years later, Jason won re-election by an overwhelming margin. His central Oregon district is a microcosm of the state, and Jason has proven he can win tough elections against the odds.

Jason has championed conservative issues like tax cuts, traditional marriage, life, 2nd amendment, and a balanced budget.

Jason Conger knows the struggles of Oregon's working and middle-class families. He understands what it takes to get out of poverty, and he can connect with voters Republicans have struggled to win in recent elections.

Homeless to Harvard is just part of the Jason Conger story. Help Jason defeat Jeff Merkley and he will fight for conservative principles in DC.

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Oregon Right to Life PAC

Oregon Firearms Federation Political Action Committee

48 Republican House and Senate members, county commissioners, city councilors, and Sheriffs from all over Oregon

**JASON CONGER**

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*(This information furnished by Jason Conger for U.S. Senate.)*



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**Representative in Congress, 1st District**

## Delinda Delgado Morgan

Republican

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Farmer

**Occupational Background:** Construction Corporation Vice President, Accounting, Heavy Equipment Operator since 1982

**Educational Background:** High School Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** First District 2012 Republican Nominee, 2011 Special Election Candidate, Water Board Director

I am running for Oregon's Congressional First District because like you, I want our lives and our children's lives to be the best they can be. We can all agree the stagnate economy and ever-increasing role of Government into our lives and business is diminishing our opportunities for enjoying our liberties and happiness. I wish to be your Congressional Representative because I believe the people need a competent voice advocating for their right to govern themselves. I am that voice and I won't be silenced when pushing for freedom from government mandated programs.

Congress has been a "do nothing" legislative body. A consequence of the divisiveness is an out of control spending problem that is driving our national debt to a level we may never be able to pay. I want our children living free without crushing debt. As your representative I will work diligently to bring other representatives together to reduce the federal budget and spending.

I want all Americans to have quality healthcare. The ACA is too expensive and millions are losing their healthcare. There are better solutions. I will push for returning healthcare to the States and through legislation lower costs through interstate competition, provide protection for pre-existing conditions and reforms to the TORT system.

When you elect me as your representative, I will take seriously that it's my job to be your voice in Washington, D.C. I'll have your best interests at the heart of my work when creating opportunities for good jobs. I'll fight for a lean Federal Government and removing strangling regulations on business.

I am humbled by the opportunity to ask for your vote and together we will work to make a strong, healthy and wealthy District, State and Nation.

*(This information furnished by Delinda Delgado Morgan.)*

**Representative in Congress, 1st District**

## Jason Yates

Republican

**Occupation:** Service Manager at Bug Busters Pest Control

**Occupational Background:** Warehouse Manager, Staff Accountant, Treasury Clerk, Credit/Collections Manager

**Educational Background:** A.A. - Santa Barbara City College '09, B.A. - Film Studies - Portland State University '13

**Prior Governmental Experience:** PCP and 2nd Alternate Delegate for Yamhill County Republicans

**Community Service:** Assistant Scoutmaster and former Unit Commissioner for Eagle Valley District Boy Scouts, Sunday School Teacher for Newberg 1st Ward LDS Church, former volunteer at Boy's and Girl's Club

**With Purpose And A Plan:**

**About Jason:**

Jason graduated from Portland State and lives with his wife and two sons in Newberg. Jason works for a local pest control company and is active in his local church and the performing arts. Jason understands that communities committed to fiscal responsibility and a friendly business environment can establish lasting prosperity for all citizens.

**Jason On Health Care:**

Jason, like most Americans, is upset about the failed roll-out of the ACA Health Care reforms and deeply concerned about the wasted tax dollars, privacy issues, insurance policy terminations, and changes to the doctor-patient relationship that accompanies Obamacare. Jason seeks real solutions that provide quality health care insurance by placing the control in the hands of the consumer, not professional bureaucrats.

**Jason On Jobs:**

Jason is dedicated to establishing a productive business environment that promotes innovation and expansion of employment opportunities. Jason understands that Oregon is in competition with 49 other states for business recruitment and he's committed to removing barriers to business and establishing Oregon as the nation's premier entrepreneurial destination.

**Jason On Taxes:**

Jason understands that every tax dollar spent is derived from our paychecks, our property, and our family budgets and shouldn't be spent casually. When taxes and fees are increased, spending, hiring, and investments decrease. Jason is determined to resist policies that hinder economic progress because he sees the importance of maintaining Oregon as a viable option to locate and operate a business.

**View Jason's endorsements at:**

**[www.YatesForCongress.com](http://www.YatesForCongress.com)**

*(This information furnished by Jason Yates For U.S. Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress, 3rd District**

# James Buchal

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:**  
Private practice since 1985

**Educational Background:**  
Harvard University, A.B.; Yale University, J.D. and M.B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2012 State Attorney General Nominee

### The Problem

The federal government is out of control. Its agencies are running roughshod over cherished Constitutional rights and destroying Oregon's prosperity. We need a new American Revolution that prunes the tree of federal government to restore the fruit of good government. This cannot be achieved by re-electing the professional politicians who made the mess.

### Solution: Decentralization

Congress makes two great errors: failing its responsibilities under the Constitution and passing laws in areas that are not its responsibility. This makes the federal government into a jack of all trades and master of none. Americans can no longer afford multiple layers of government in charge of the same things. I will fight to put Oregon in control of its own future, rather than a beggar fighting for smaller and smaller scraps of a shrinking federal pie.

### Solution: Accountability

Oregonians are outraged that Congress permitted enormous financial institutions to mortgage America's future to pay their gambling debts. Oregonians despair that Congress throws trillions into a military-industrial complex that spies on us and wastes money all over the world. Because I am no one's puppet, I can oppose the special interests that are bankrupting the country. Congress used to hold hearings that resulted in prosecutions or impeachments.

### Solution: Simplification

An economy with more and more citizens employed to fill out government paperwork is a sick economy that kills off job creation. We can protect Americans with fewer laws and fewer forms, but only if we stop electing professional politicians who are sure the answer to every problem is more government employees. As a lawyer intimately familiar with federal complexity, I know what needs to be pruned, and will insist on fixing what we have, rather than supporting new programs and spending.

### PLEASE VOTE FOR JAMES BUCHAL FOR CONGRESS

Learn more at [www.buchal.com](http://www.buchal.com)

*(This information furnished by James L. Buchal.)*



**Representative in Congress, 5th District**

## Ben Pollock

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Executive

**Occupational Background:** Republican Digital Strategist; Legislative Director; Campaign Manager.

**Educational Background:** M.P.P., American University; B.A., Trinity University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

**BEN POLLOCK IS FIGHTING FOR OREGONIANS RESTORING OUR ECONOMY**

A lack of jobs, stagnant wages, and rising prices have hurt Oregon families and prevented hard working Oregonians from getting ahead. An ever-larger Federal Government has not solved these problems and has only made things worse. We need pro-growth and pro-job tax reform, reined in government spending, free-market healthcare, increased local control of our timberlands, and regulatory reform that will unleash opportunity for all.

**KEEPING PROMISES**

We have made promises to our seniors and veterans that must be honored. While Social Security and Medicare are undeniably insolvent in the long term, the reforms we make must honor our commitments to seniors. In addition, we must guarantee that those men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States are treated with the utmost respect when they return home; it is the least we can do as a nation forever in their debt.

**BACK TO BASICS**

The Federal bureaucracy acts far outside its Constitutional authority, spending money we don't have on programs we don't want. We must restore autonomy to state and local governments and let Oregon decide what's best for Oregon. This includes local control of education, which is why Oregon Moms Building Excellent Schools Together has endorsed me. As a member of Congress, I will defend the entire Constitution, including the Second, Fourth, and Tenth Amendments.

**A CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE**

This country will not change for the better if we keep electing career politicians. I have not been a lobbyist or skipped from one taxpayer funded position to another, and I don't lie about my positions or endorsements to win votes. We need citizen representatives who go to Congress, serve their constituents, then come home, get a real job, and live under the laws they've passed.

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

*(This information furnished by Pollock for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress, 5th District**

## Tootie Smith

Republican

**Occupation:** Clackamas County Commissioner; Bed and Breakfast Owner

**Occupational Background:** 4th Generation Family Farmer; Newspaper Editor; State Director, Oregon Lands

Coalition

**Educational Background:** Concordia University, B.S., Cum Laude

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislator; State Budget Committee; Deputy Majority Leader; Molalla Local Schools Committee; President, Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon; Associated Oregon Counties, Board of Directors; Clackamas County Parks Liaison, Veterans Committee, Audit Committee, Willamette Falls Heritage Council, Affordable Housing Work Group

Distinguished Legislative Service Awards, Agriculture and Timber Committee and Outstanding Service; Taxpayers Association Bulldog Award

**Today's Congress has earned its 9 percent approval rating**, passing Obamacare when the American people didn't want it, and refusing to allow reasonable harvests on our federal timber lands, even though our rural counties are starving. Congress refuses to pass a federal budget, let alone a balanced budget.

**My commitments:**

**repeal Obamacare**

**return Oregon's forest to local county control**

**reduce the deficit and balance the federal budget**

After too many years in Washington, DC, **some members forget who they represent.**

After 25 years in small business, **I know who I am, where I come from, the middle class hardworking people of Oregon's 5th District.** I understand your concerns and struggles.

**I will fight for change, as hard as it takes, for as long as it takes, I won't forget who I work for.**

I know how a **Republican like me can win elections** in Western Oregon. It's not easy, I've done it: twice in the state legislature, as recently as 2012, when I beat an incumbent for Clackamas County Commission.

My values, work ethic, experience are why so many **elected officials in the District support me.**

State Rep. Bill Kennemer

State Rep. Julie Parrish

State Rep. Kim Thatcher

State Rep. Kevin Cameron

State Rep. Victor S. Gilliam

State Rep. John Davis

State Sen. Fred Girod

State Sen. Betsy Close

State Sen. Alan Olson

In Congress I will lead the charge to repeal Obamacare.

**Elect Tootie Smith for Congress!**

*(This information furnished by Tootie Smith for Oregon.)*

**Governor**



**Bruce A Cuff**

Republican

**Occupation:** Realtor®, Broker, Property Preservation Inspector

**Occupational Background:** Sales Manager Purchaser, Superior Tire Service;

**Educational Background:** B.S. Political Science, Willamette University; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Gervais High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Marion County Board of Property Tax Appeals. U.S. Army; Army National Guard of Oregon

**Family:** Bruce and his Wife, Vonna, live in Mehama with youngest son. They have three married children and two grandchildren.

**Community:** Board Member, Adult Sunday School Teacher at Santiam Chapel, Lyons; Salem Association of Realtors®; Active Business Promoters;

**Bruce Cuff:**

**Conservative Values.**

**Conservative Principles.**

**Your Conservative Voice as Governor**

**BRUCE CUFF on Taxes**

"I support **eliminating business taxes and reducing personal income taxes by 1/3**, moving the funding source to a **Local Sales Tax**. I support prohibiting the State from raises revenue by a sales tax. **Local Sales Tax = Local Control.**"

**BRUCE CUFF on Property Rights**

"I will **protect private property rights** by appointing "rural friendly" members to the Land Conservation Development Commission, returning to **local control** of land use decisions.

**BRUCE CUFF on Schools**

"**School Choice. Parents** will be **empowered** when the money follows the student. Competition will result in the **best education** for all children."

**BRUCE CUFF on Logging, Hunting, Fishing and 2nd Amendment**

"I support Oregon's forest resource community and will ensure that **public forestlands** are a **productive, healthy and sustainable** market in our State."

"As Governor, I will support your **right to hunt and fish** on public lands."

"**2nd Amendment.** The **right to bear arms** is an unalienable right. Restrictions on law-abiding citizens will be opposed. I support the **Castle Law**."

**BRUCE CUFF on Families:**

"**Marriage and family values** need to be **protected and supported**, not redefined."

Bruce Cuff is **pro-life** and will be a strong **pro-life advocate** for the unborn.

"I will be your **conservative voice** on taxes, property rights, school choice, timber and families values **as Governor.**"

"**I ask for your vote** in the Republican primary."  
**Bruce Cuff**

*(This information furnished by Bruce Cuff.)*

**Governor**



**Gordon Challstrom**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Contractor

**Educational Background:** University Nevada-Reno; Bachelor Degree in Business

Administration, minors in economics and international management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Gordon Challstrom has the equivalent of a Ph.D. in the school of hard knocks. As a youngster, Gordon worked in the fields of the Willamette Valley and delivered newspapers to help his single mom make ends meet. After high school, Gordon became the youngest grocery manager in Albertson's history before achieving a four-year university degree in only two years.

Returning to Oregon, Gordon built a multi-million dollar commercial concrete business from the ground up, creating dozens of family wage jobs throughout Oregon.

When the recession hit Oregon hard, Gordon became increasingly alarmed by the direction a nonstop stream of liberal governors had taken Oregon. As governor, Gordon's focus will be on getting Oregon's economy back on its feet and making Oregon a state that is friendly to small businesses and entrepreneurs - the real job creators.

A man of principle, Gordon Challstrom is an across-the-board, limited government conservative who believes government should *protect* private property rights, not *undermine* those rights through intrusive, overreaching land-use regulations.

As governor, Gordon will work to bring the massive amounts of federal lands in Oregon under the control of Oregon counties - for the benefit of all Oregonians.

Gordon will oppose tax increases. He believes Oregon's high income tax rates are depressing job creation and sending a clear message to new and expanding businesses to locate elsewhere.

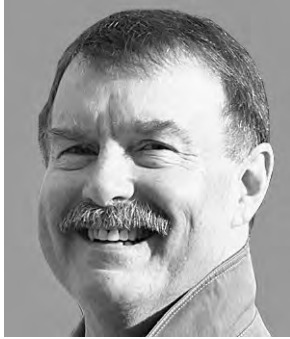
Gordon believes schools should be about kids and the basics of education rather than a race to spend never-ending sums of money catering to the demands of teachers unions.

As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, Gordon will defend life, liberty, property, and the traditional definition of marriage. Oregon needs Gordon's wisdom and leadership. Please vote Gordon Challstrom for governor.

Elect a lawyer, get more laws. Elect a businessman, get more jobs!

*(This information furnished by Gordon Challstrom.)*

## Governor



## Tim Carr

Republican

**Occupation:** Gubernatorial Candidate

**Occupational Background:** CEO + President of CoSource USA 2004 - 2013; Vice President of Sales and Marketing at DePaul Industries 1995 - 2004

**Educational Background:** Attended University of Portland. Graduated Portland State University, BS Political Science. Jesuit High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

My name is Tim Carr, and I'm from Portland but for Oregon. I am committed to making *Oregon* an even greater place to live by playing an active role in making my community a safer, better place to raise my children, find employment, and forge a future filled with promise.

As a life long Oregonian, a businessman, and an entrepreneur, I have seen first hand, what 25 years of democratic leadership has done for our great state. We have lower job opportunities that ever before and our quality of life has decreased.

Running the state of Oregon is like running a business; which is why we need to elect leaders who recognize that we are all on the same team. We're Oregonians, and we all want what is best for Oregon.

**As Governor, Tim Carr will focus on:**

**Economic Prosperity:** Attract (*aka STEAL BUSINESSES*) from other states by creating a "business friendly" environment through Taxation Reform and Sensible Regulation Reform.

**Education Strength:** Prioritize budgets to ensure fiscal sustainability for public schools (K-12) and focused initiatives to promote Oregon's world class higher education facilities.

**Government Spending:** Develop a path to eliminate wasteful programs that take money away from Education, Public Safety, & Economic Development.

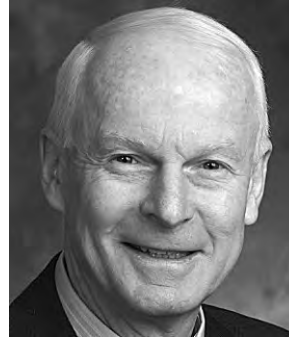
**PERS Reform:** Stop the debilitating effect of state and local government being strapped and strangled by PERS requirements.

**Environmental Stewardship:** Work to find a long-term resolution to the O+C Land issue and provide sensible solutions for our environment without sacrificing jobs.

Please vote for me, Tim Carr...as a Republican whose agenda is to make Oregon better for everyone. We may not always agree, but we can always find some common ground.  
- Tim Carr - [www.TimCarr.com](http://www.TimCarr.com)

*(This information furnished by Tim Carr.)*

## Governor



## Dennis Richardson

Republican

**Occupation:** Businessman, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Army Combat Helicopter Pilot. Decades of experience as a small business owner and small town attorney.

**Educational Background:** BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Councilor, School District Budget Committee, Oregon House of Representatives.

**Community Service:** Boy Scout and church youth leader, volunteer soccer coach, veteran.

### Vision & Leadership

Oregon has operated without a vision for the future for far too long. A Richardson Administration will rise to the challenge of preparing our state for the future, protecting our seniors, educating our children and empowering small businesses to grow, prosper and create jobs.

### Creating Jobs, Promoting Oregon

I've organized and directed 10 international legislative trade delegations to promote Oregon business, education and tourism. As Governor, I will open new markets for Oregon products and services that create jobs and return prosperity to Oregon.

### It's Your Money – Demand Value.

I've earned a reputation for demanding absolute accountability and fiscal discipline from government. I'll put an end to cronyism, demand accountability and lead a government that will be more focused on protecting your job than mine.

### Balancing Priorities

We can protect our environment and our jobs. My policy will be simple – I'll get government out of the way of good corporate citizens that follow the rules and create good jobs but I will have a zero tolerance policy for those that put self-interest ahead of responsibility.

### Innovation

Innovations in energy, communications, transportation and manufacturing are providing full-time, living wage jobs for a new workforce. These technologies must be supported with world-class education, trained skilled labor and a predictable regulatory environment that fosters investment in Oregon.

"It's time for a Governor who will listen to the people, take responsibility to hold state agencies accountable, and make sure that every penny is spent with purpose. It's time to get Oregon back on track."

*Dennis lives in Central Point with his wife Cathy of 40 years. They have nine children.*

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dennis Richardson.)*



**Governor**



**Mae Rafferty**

Republican

**Occupation:** 22 years Co. Business Owner Hardwood Lumber and Hardware sales

**Occupational Background:** Idaho Statesman delivery, Ferry Morse seed company, Orchard and Factory worker,

Cleaning and Woodworking Business owner.

**Educational Background:** Caldwell Senior High, Northwest Nazarene College Nampa Idaho, McGraw Hill Bookkeeping and Accounting Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected Republican Precinct person.

**Warning:** Be certain your candidates are against communist business infiltration.

In performing my duties as Governor I shall...

**Error** on the side of Freedom if such an error exists.

**Protect** the Life Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness for all Oregonians born and unborn. Organize the state Militia.

**Resist** The infiltration of Chinese business into Oregon. An opponent wrote a letter stating he wants to bring Chinese businesses to Oregon and signed it sincerely Dennis Richardson. Chinese businesses are either partly or entirely owned by the communist Chinese Government. Such subversive activities are un-American.

**Direct** Oregon towards a means to swiftly and abundantly reduce regulation, protect private property rights and the rights of the people to use public lands. Allow industry and agriculture to flourish. Instigate a state self sufficiency plan.

**Wholeheartedly pursue** a debt free sovereign position for the state. Times are hard for the private sector. Public employees must cooperate by assuming responsibility for their own retirements; Phase out PERS.

**Insist** public schools bring back constitutional patriotism. Teach basic reading, writing arithmetic, pure science and American history, Vigorous physical education. Then set the students free to follow their own paths of interest. Teach more hands on skills. No psycho social engineering. Private and Home school vouchers, Freedom in Education.

**Convey** a strong message opposing unnatural destructive practices Such as abortion, homosexuality, communism, "Obamacare", and the growing of GMO crops.

**\*\*\* Defend the United States and Oregon Constitutions** at all costs. Stop Un-American activities in Oregon. God go before us return us to true Liberty.

**Oregon \*\*\*\* May day May day \*\*\*\* Elect Mae Rafferty for Governor \*\*\*\* [WWW.maeforgovernor.com](http://WWW.maeforgovernor.com)**

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**State Senator, 17th District**



**John Verbeek**

Republican

**Occupation:** Insurance and Business Strategies

**Occupational Background:** Financial Services (26 years): Business Development and Relationship Manager (11 years); Institutional Credit Analyst and Senior Risk Officer (15 years)

**Educational Background:** The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, MBA; Nijenrode, Netherlands School of Business, Breukelen, The Netherlands, BBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committeeperson since 2008

**PROSPERITY - EDUCATION - LIMITED GOVERNMENT**

Our state needs economic and educational revival. As your State Senator I will promote prudence in the private sector and leverage our talents and ingenuity to spur job creation - utilizing our financial and intellectual capital as safeguards for liberty and order.

Free enterprise is easier said than explained. Under limited government, thanks to the founding fathers putting safeguards for its goodness in our Constitution. Setting aside checks and balances for mandates and organized groups have led to lack of transparency for who the money is spent. Therefore restoring balance in our State Legislature is an essential step after two decades of one party rule. To further grow government and focus on a minimum outcome for education is not a solution. But to promote good health, mobility and equal access.

Without setting fiscal priorities and making tough choices, our state will face inevitable decline. Schools and businesses are too often excessively controlled through superfluous mandates and regulations. I strive to stay vigilant about their proper role and seek to maintain conditions for independent businesses to succeed and create jobs. Through courage and bi-partisanship, I plan to collaborate with my peers and guide Oregon into a better direction.

I respectfully ask for your vote,

John Verbeek

*(This information furnished by John Verbeek.)*

**State Senator, 26th District**

## Chuck Thomsen

Republican

**Occupation:** Pear Orchardist, Thomsen Orchards Inc.

**Occupational Background:** Orchardist; Hood River County Commissioner (16 years); OSAA Basketball Official (19 years)

**Educational Background:** BS (Economics & Political Science); Willamette University (1979), Hood River High School (1975)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator (2010-present), Hood River County Commissioner (1994-2010), Hood River Planning Commission (1990-1994)

**Community Service:** Volunteer Firefighter; Pine Grove Fire Dept (1981-present), Little League coach, basketball coach, Providence Hood River Golf Tournament founder, Past President; Hood River Rotary, Children's Trust Fund of Oregon

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Full Ways and Means;** Oregon's main budgetary committee

**Business and Transportation;** influencing economic and transportation policy

**Interim Emergency Board;** convening for time-sensitive matters and emergencies

**Environment and Natural Resources Ways and Means Subcommittee;** handling Oregon's budgetary issues mostly for agriculture and land use

### SOLUTIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Prior to serving as your State Senator, I had been a Hood River County Commissioner for 16 years, and had always prioritized jobs and small businesses. I ran for the Senate four years ago because I wanted my children and yours to have the same opportunities that I enjoyed growing up in Oregon.

I have stayed true to my values, by remaining the same person in office that I was when I first campaigned. Throughout tough decisions I make in Salem, I always reflect upon why I was elected - to do the best job that I can for the people of Oregon.

As your Senator I ensure that schools, public safety and other core functions are funded first. We also have to balance the budget without raising taxes. I encourage responsible economic growth, and help foster a stable business climate where real family-wage jobs are created and entrepreneurs are given the opportunity to succeed. Jobs in the private sector must be our number one priority.

I hope I have earned your renewed trust that I am here to serve and get the job done. With that, I humbly ask for your vote.

-Chuck

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Chuck Thomsen.)

**State Representative, 41st District**

## Timothy E McMenam

Republican

**Occupation:** Community and Long Term Care Pharmacist

**Occupational Background:** Pharmacist

**Educational Background:** Milwaukie High School

1976; Oregon State University, BS Pharmacy 1987 and BS Microbiology 1989

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Professional & Community Involvement:** National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); The Elks; Oregon State Pharmacy Association; Catholic Charities; City Club of Portland; OFF; NRA

As a Pharmacist and former Manager of a large Community Pharmacy, I understand our issues in health care and how to manage a business.

Like most Oregonians, I am deeply concerned about Oregon's spending priorities. We have little to show for the alarming growth in spending. Oregon's government has lacked accountability and transparency. Poor decisions have led to over spending and waste.

As your State Representative I will work to restore appropriate spending priorities in Salem. The Legislature has held schools and public safety hostage every time they want more revenue for non-essential programs. Spending has increased remarkably while the quality of core government services has significantly decreased. Many agencies are ineffective and inefficient with little or no legislative oversight.

As your State Representative I will work to promote job growth and long-term economic stability. I value hard work and will work to make it possible for businesses to do what they do best --- create jobs and ignite the economy. Regulations should guide, not restrict, and tax policy should encourage, not discourage, entrepreneurial risk-taking and small business creation.

Thank you for your vote as together we work to increase Oregon's vibrancy and promise for Our next generation. I grew up in Our District and I will listen to your concerns. **I am The Clear Choice for Your Voice in Salem.**

Contact me: [www.McMenaminforOregon.com](http://www.McMenaminforOregon.com); Facebook - Tim McMenam for Oregon; Twitter - @mcmenam4Or

(This information furnished by Timothy E McMenam.)

**State Representative, 51st District**



**Jodi Bailey**

Republican

**Occupation:** Membership Director, Building a Better America Council

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner; sales, National Builders Hardware

**Educational Background:** University of Wisconsin (general studies); Clackamas Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Happy Valley Police & Public Safety Committee

**Community Service:** Volunteer for Molly's Fund (Lupus research/awareness)

**Family:** Married to husband Kevin for 20 years; children Eric, Samantha, and Katelynn attend North Clackamas Schools

**As a community-connected candidate, Jodi believes the legislative process belongs to the people, *not politicians*.**

**Bringing Back Oregon Jobs**

As the membership director for the Building a Better America Council, Jodi has worked to bring back American manufacturing through the building and construction-trade industry. Jodi believes when Oregon families have living-wage jobs, they won't have to worry about how they will take care of things like paying their bills or affording the things they need for their loved ones.

**Quality Education with Choices for Families**

Jodi knows public schools aren't an option for every child. She believes in order for children to succeed, families must have more choices. Jodi will champion increased funding for strong public education choices, but will give her attention to increasing options like career technology education, STEM, and hybrid education programs between K-12, online schools, and community colleges. Jodi believes education and career-tech training is the key pathway that lifts families out of poverty and moves them forward into lifelong prosperity.

**Improving Critical Human Services**

Jodi knows firsthand what it's like to struggle financially, and Oregon families continue to face financial uncertainty in the recession. Jodi realizes the need for human service programs that work. Whether helping victims of domestic violence, children in foster care, or our returning veterans who have served through multiple deployments, the programs Oregon offers to help our neighbor in need must ensure the money gets to the people while spending taxpayer dollars wisely.

**Proudly Endorsed By:**

Patrick Sheehan, Former State Representative, District 51

State Representative Julie Parrish

**Jodi Bailey for State Representative**

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*(This information furnished by Friends of Jodi Bailey.)*

**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Mark Johnson**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; General Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner, 1985-Present

**Educational Background:** Whitworth University, 1975-1979

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hood River County School Board, 2004-Present

**Economic Development and Job Creation**

As a small business owner, I appreciate the relationship between private sector job creation and economic growth. That's why I supported the largest small business tax cut in Oregon's history and will continue to support sound economic policies that create jobs.

I co-sponsored legislation that expands access to CTE and apprenticeship programs throughout Oregon. I've worked to increase opportunities for STEM training to create the workforce our industries need. I continue to encourage sustainable development of our abundant natural resources to create family-wage jobs and bring prosperity to Oregon.

**Kids First: My Plan for Improving Education**

I proudly supported increasing funding for K-12 by over one billion dollars. I've worked to strengthen teacher evaluation & support systems so our students can receive the best quality classroom instruction. We must continue to reduce class size and absenteeism rates while lengthening the school year. I continue to support school choice opportunities for families. I will advocate for targeted funding to implement changes and increase outcomes for students across Oregon.

In two sessions on the Higher Education Committee, I helped develop legislation to create efficient coordination and governing of our higher education system. I will work to continue to improve access to higher education while holding down tuition increases resulting in lower student debt.

**Oregonians Deserve Results**

In my personal life, I get things accomplished. As a legislator, it is the same. I'm proud of my reputation in the legislature as someone focused on building relationships, reaching consensus, and solving problems. I have been, and will continue to be, focused on developing sound policy, not playing politics, for my constituents and Oregon.

**Endorsed by:**

Bill King, Mayor, Sandy, Oregon

Ron Rivers, Chair, Hood River County Commission

Matthew T. English, Hood River County Sheriff

Oregon Farm Bureau

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Johnson.)*

**Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in the Oregon Republican Party**

What is a PCP?

The 700,000 registered Oregon Republicans are the grassroots heart of the Republican Party of Oregon. Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen are chosen from among that 700,000 to organize advocacy for Republican political principles in their Oregon neighborhoods and communities and support for Republican candidates for office.

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

PCPs and the County officers whom they elect are the primary organizing and directing force for the thousands of additional Republican volunteers who arise from the electorate to work on behalf of Republican principles and candidates.

What are Republican Principles?

Republican principles are timeless. They have been found to be the best way for people to live together, while exercising their fundamental individual rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That happiness – the pursuit of the greatest enjoyment of the blessings of a human life – requires protection for life, liberty, private property, and common sense ethical principles.

These principles are found in our Bibles and in the founding documents of our Constitutional Republic. Individual Republicans express these principles in many ways and live their lives in a wide variety of manners that are enabled by American freedom.

Individual Republicans hold, with variations, most of the following views:

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual. Each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be protected and honored.
- Equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability must be preserved.
- Free enterprise has made America a land of opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.
- Government must be fiscally responsible and require in taxes only that minimum of the earnings of Americans required to fulfill its Constitutional responsibilities in an efficient and effective manner.
- The traditional customs and culture of our nation must be preserved, especially those that are essential to our families, our professions, and our way of life.
- In general, everyone should do all that they agree to do, and no one should encroach on other persons or their property.

In this 2014 election campaign, Oregon Republicans will work to elect Republicans to public office throughout Oregon – local candidates, candidates to the Oregon House, Senate and Governorship, and candidates to the United States House and Senate.

We invite you to become a Republican Party PCP and to work beside us on behalf of good government in our state and nation.

For more information, please call state party headquarters (503) 595-8881; e-mail [info@orgop.org](mailto:info@orgop.org); or visit our website at [www.oregonrepublicanparty.org](http://www.oregonrepublicanparty.org).

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**United States Senator**

# Jeff Merkley

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

**Occupational Background:** Executive Director, Portland Habitat for Humanity; National Security Analyst, Pentagon and Congressional Budget Office; President, Oregon

World Affairs Council

**Educational Background:** David Douglas High School; Stanford (B.A., International Relations); Princeton, (M.A., Public Policy)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** House Speaker, 2007-2008; House Democratic Leader, 2003-07; House Member, 1999-2008

### Jeff Merkley's Agenda For Oregon Families

- Create good paying jobs
- Make college more affordable
- Take on the special interests to reform Washington
- Protect Social Security and Medicare

### Fighting For Middle-Class Families:

*In a Congress that seems to be filled with champions for the special interests, Jeff Merkley consistently fights for Oregon's middle-class families.*

- Son of a millwright, Jeff knows the value of a good-paying job and has fought to create living-wage jobs in Oregon.
- First in his family to go to college, Jeff has voted to keep college loan interest rates low and has a plan to make college affordable.
- A long-time consumer advocate, Jeff has taken on the big banks and Wall Street to protect middle-class families from their predatory practices.
- A champion for our seniors, Jeff has strongly opposed attempts to privatize Social Security and Medicare.

### Taking on the fights to protect Oregon values:

- Jeff has fought to protect a woman's right to choose and to ensure women have access to affordable and safe healthcare.
- In the Senate, Jeff has led the charge for equality with workplace protections for the LGBT community and support for marriage equality.
- Jeff supports equal pay for all; one of his first acts as Senator was to vote for equal pay legislation.

*"Senator Merkley has been a terrific partner fighting for Oregon's middle-class families and working to create good-paying jobs. He has been an outstanding champion for Oregon values. I look forward to continuing our work together to make sure Oregon is a great place to live and work."*

— **U.S. Senator Ron Wyden**

*(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)*



**Representative in Congress, 1st District**



**Suzanne Bonamici**

Democrat

**Occupation:** United States Congresswoman  
**Occupational Background:** Consumer Protection Attorney  
**Educational Background:** JD, BA, University of Oregon; AS,

Lane Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Representative; State Senator and Representative; Attorney, Federal Trade Commission

**Family:** Married 28 years, two adult children

**Suzanne Bonamici**  
**Hard Work.**  
**The Right Priorities.**

As our Representative in Congress, Suzanne Bonamici continues to engage with Oregonians and advocate for priorities that support the middle class and those struggling to make ends meet.

**A Champion for Small Business and Jobs**

Suzanne's first job was in her mom's small business – learning the challenges and rewards firsthand.

- In Congress Suzanne is co-sponsoring legislation to increase access to more small business loans.
- Suzanne serves in a top position on the Environment Subcommittee in the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology – an important assignment for the economy, environment, and growing industries of our district.
- She's helped Oregon businesses access resources to keep and create jobs.

**A Lifetime Standing Up for Seniors and Middle Class Families**

Suzanne worked her way through community college, college, and law school. Now she works for us.

- Suzanne held mortgage companies accountable when their dishonest practices cost people their homes, and she stopped predatory payday lenders and life insurance scams targeting seniors.
- She supports ending tax giveaways for big oil companies making record profits.
- Suzanne will protect Social Security and Medicare.
- She will continue to advocate for women's reproductive rights and Equal Pay for Equal Work.

**A Focus on Public Education and Oregon's Workforce**

On the House Education and Workforce Committee, Suzanne supports public education and works to increase job opportunities across Oregon.

- Suzanne is a champion for increasing funding for our schools to help reduce class sizes.
- She introduced the WISE Investment Act to connect workers with the job skills they need to succeed.
- To create new jobs immediately, Suzanne is pushing for consistent and increased investments to modernize our roads, rails, schools, and bridges.

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

*(This information furnished by Suzanne Bonamici.)*

**Representative in Congress, 3rd District**



**Earl Blumenauer**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman  
**Occupational Background:** Public Administrator  
**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark College, B.A.; Northwestern School of Law, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislature; Portland Community College Board; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner; U.S. Congressman

With all the rancor and partisanship in Washington, DC, I've taken a different path: focusing on policies that will strengthen America and not on short-term political games.

I never stop fighting on issues like protecting Social Security, cutting spending for nuclear weapons, creating jobs for Oregonians, getting health care right, protecting our environment and marriage equality.

At the same time, I work on issues that we can accomplish now and that bring us together like providing help for veterans, fighting for healthy foods for our children, championing small businesses and protecting animals by stopping animal fighting and setting standards for factory farms.

These shouldn't be controversial! But some are because of entrenched special interests.

**Leadership when it's needed. Not when it's popular.**

In Congress, I'm tackling some of our toughest problems:

Finding funds to rebuild and renew America by improving our transportation and water systems that are falling apart.

Making sure that individual's wishes are respected at the end of life.

Reforming marijuana laws by putting states in charge and not the federal government.

We must also deal with our place in the world. That's why I am leading efforts to get safe drinking water and sanitation to some of the world's poorest and most desperate people - not just because it is the moral thing to do, but because it's better foreign policy than simply waging war.

I support negotiations with Iran to stop them from building nuclear weapons.

It's time to act and leave the world better for our children and grandchildren. I promise leadership when it's needed, not just when it's popular. That's why I'm asking for your trust and your vote.

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

*(This information furnished by Earl Blumenauer.)*

**Representative in Congress, 5th District****Anita Brown**

Democrat

No photo  
submitted**Occupation:** NA**Occupational Background:**  
advanced electronic processor  
& assembler, practical nurse**Educational Background:** U.S.  
Army/ Medical Specialist,

Clinical Specialist

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NA

Brown is concerned that the economical interest of the average American is not being represented. The TPP trade-agreement which is described as NAFTA on Steroids, it would mean Americans will have to compete with Vietnam and 11 other countries wages. Brown will oppose the TPP. My opponent voted yes to the Korean Trade Agreement on Oct. 12, 2011 which has hurt the American steel industry.

Increasing wealth & income inequality in the U.S. is the greatest moral and economical issue of our time. Raising the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 is important, 7 out of 10 Americans are in favor of this. If you want people off food stamps, if you want people off of welfare, if you want women to be self-sufficient, vote for Brown. My opponent voted against this with the Republicans in 2013.

Brown will support your rights to clean air, clean water, economical college and vocational schools for the 21st century, healthcare for all & environmental protection.

Anita Brown is asking for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Anita Brown.)*

**Representative in Congress, 5th District****Kurt Schrader**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman**Occupational Background:**  
Veterinarian; Small  
Businessman; Farmer**Educational Background:**  
Cornell University, B.A.;  
University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

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

**Kurt Schrader for Congress. Putting Oregon First.**

**Delivering for Us**

- Kurt is investing in the future of Oregon's children and workforce with increased federal funding for Head Start, K-12, community colleges, and Pell Grants for our college students.
- Kurt led the fight keeping Newport as the new base of the NOAA Pacific Fleet, and for funding of the Woodburn Interchange, bringing hundreds of jobs and economic opportunities into our Willamette Valley.
- Kurt is working across the aisle to break the gridlock of federal forest management by proposing the O&C Trust, Conversation and Jobs Act, which would provide for thousands of jobs in a healthier Oregon forest.
- Kurt is a Congressional leader for a balanced budget plan for \$4 trillion in deficit-reduction and job creation over ten years.
- Kurt led the efforts to prevent staggering flood insurance premium increases that would have hurt homeowners throughout the district.

**A bi-partisan leader**

- Kurt is a founding member of the No Labels problem solvers, bringing Democrats and Republicans together to find solutions instead of partisan fights.

**Putting Oregon First**

- Kurt holds community meetings throughout the district, homeowner workshops to help families avoid foreclosure, and works with Oregon small business owners to develop legislative solutions to the problems of access to capital and excessive regulation.
- He cut through red tape for Oregon families, winning back over \$1.5 million in stalled Social Security payments, denied VA benefits for Oregon's warriors, and delayed IRS refunds.

"Thanks for the opportunity to be a voice for Oregon values and priorities. I would appreciate your vote." --- Kurt

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

*(This information furnished by Kurt Schrader for Congress.)*

**Governor**



**John Kitzhaber**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Governor of Oregon

**Occupational Background:** Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg

**Educational Background:** South Eugene High School, 1965; B.A. Dartmouth College, 1969; M.D. University of Oregon Medical School, 1973

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor 1995-2003, 2011-present; Senate President 1985-1993; State Senator 1981-1993; State Representative, 1979-1980

My Fellow Oregonians,

Four years ago Oregon was a polarized state with an uncertain future. Standing in the depths of the recession, our legislature was divided, faced with high unemployment and a budget deficit of \$3.5 billion.

Since then, we have accomplished a lot together:

**We erased one of the largest per capita budget deficits in the nation** with bipartisanship and civility, not gridlock.

**We created over 60,000 jobs** and now have **one of the nation's fastest-growing state economies.**

**We are reinvesting in our schools, adding over \$1 billion in school funding** this biennium, while making strides towards a seamless, outcomes-based public education system from pre-school through college and career training.

We enacted pension and public safety reforms that **lowered the cost of state government.**

**We have enrolled over 260,000 Oregonians into health coverage, lowered the rate of the uninsured by 20%** and created a health care system that will keep people healthier at significantly lower costs.

And we did it the Oregon way, refusing to let partisanship get in the way of doing the right thing.

We've made remarkable progress. But change is fragile in its beginnings. I'm asking for your vote so we can solidify and expand our progress on education, health care and the economy and tackle the great challenges still before us:

- Ensure that Oregon's economic recovery reaches all Oregonians by reducing the "opportunity gap" and income stagnation that is eroding the middle class.
- Accelerate our transition to a sustainable, clean economy.
- Bring stability to our public finance system to reliably reinvest in public education.

**We've accomplished big things together. But there is more work to do. I believe we are up to the task.**

Sincerely,

John Kitzhaber

*(This information furnished by Kitzhaber for Governor.)*

**State Senator, 16th District**



**Betsy Johnson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Member, Oregon State Senate

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Helicopter Pilot, Owner/President, Transwestern Helicopters, Inc.; VP, Legislative Affairs, Oregon Pilots Association

**Educational Background:** Public Elementary School, Redmond, Oregon; St. Helens Hall, Portland, Oregon; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (BA History); Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon (JD)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member, Oregon House of Representatives (2001-05); Member, Oregon Senate (2005 – Present); Member Full Joint Committee on Ways & Means (2001 – Present. Currently Vice Co-Chair); Former Director, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Former Manager, Aeronautics Division, ODOT

As a candidate for re-election to the Oregon Senate, my campaign promises are to remain an accessible advocate in the district and to be an effective voice for you in Salem.

I know some of the things you care about, because you tell me at the grocery store and on the streets of the towns I am privileged to represent.

You care about your kids' schools. You want to create jobs and support our existing businesses. You want to protect our environment while responsibly using our natural resources. You want to help those who cannot help themselves. You want to protect our society from those who threaten it, and you want our senior citizens to live in dignity. I share your priorities.

My personal goal is to represent you in a manner that will help restore your confidence in state government. I have made every effort to avoid the partisanship that has plagued our legislative process in recent years. I will continue to work with all my colleagues, regardless of political party, to find the common ground needed to meet Oregon's challenges.

With your help and with your vote, I would like to continue to represent District 16 as your State Senator.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson.)*



**State Senator, 17th District**



**Elizabeth Steiner Hayward**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator, Family Physician

**Occupational Background:** Associate Professor of Family

Medicine, OHSU

**Educational Background:** OHSU Family Medicine Residency; University of Massachusetts Medical School MD; University of Chicago

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator

**Family:** Married with three daughters.

**Fighting for Increased Funding for Education**

**"Elizabeth has been an engaged and passionate supporter of our schools. She believes in education and shares my vision of fully funding our K-12 schools, including early childhood and higher education."** – Jeff Rose, Ed.D. Superintendent, Beaverton School District

Elizabeth has a strong commitment to educating Oregon's children, from early childhood education to post-graduate studies. Every child deserves a high-quality education. She has prioritized funding for K-12 education to keep teachers in classrooms and reduce class sizes.

**Health Care for All**

As a family physician, Elizabeth has led the fight for access to affordable health care for all Oregonians. Despite failures with the initial rollout of the website, she's voted to fix Cover Oregon so it can continue to provide insurance to all Oregonians.

**Strengthening Our Economy**

**"As a small business owner, I am proud to endorse Elizabeth. She consistently votes to support businesses including increasing access to much-needed capital."** –Scott Tullis, Owner, Twist Frozen Yogurt, Inc.

Elizabeth understands that small and large businesses contribute in different ways to our economy. She supports opening doors for both and increasing their ability to grow their businesses.

Elizabeth voted to strengthen Oregon's workforce to meet the needs of the 21st century economy by investing in community college, apprenticeships, and workforce development while connecting students with local businesses.

**"I commit to serving our district and our state with energy, integrity, and thoughtfulness. I will fight for health care, education, jobs, and more on your behalf. I would be honored to receive your vote."** –Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

*(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Steiner Hayward.)*

**State Senator, 19th District**



**Richard Devlin**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator, 2003-Present

**Occupational Background:** Legal Investigator; Juvenile Surveillance Officer; Correctional Officer; USMC

**Educational Background:** B.S. Portland State University, Administration of Justice; M.A. Pepperdine University, Management; Graduate Studies, University of Oregon and Portland State University, Corrections and Criminology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means 2010-Present; Senate Majority Leader 2007-2010; State Senator, 2003-Present; State Representative, 1997-2002; Metro Council, 1989-1995, Tualatin City Council, 1985-1988

**State Senator Richard Devlin**

**Effective Leadership that Puts People First**

*"Richard Devlin's down-to-earth, hardworking leadership brings people together the Oregon Way. He has truly delivered for our schools, our families and our communities."*

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

**The Education Champion**

Education was Richard's path from poverty; he knows it's the foundation of opportunity and a strong economy. His top priority is reinvesting in our schools. As the Co-Chair of the legislature's budget committee, Richard:

- Delivered over a billion dollars in new resources for public schools.
- Significantly increased community college support.
- Reversed the downward trend in higher education funding.
- Slowed tuition increases.
- Made new investments in career/technical education.

**Helping Those Who Need It Most**

Richard worked successfully to protect and improve programs targeted towards those most in need, including seniors, abused and neglected children, victims of crime and domestic violence, including:

- New investments in children's mental health.
- Doubled funding for Oregon Project Independence, to keep more seniors in their homes.
- Significantly increased funding for senior and disabled transportation.
- Significant increases in services to abused children, victims of domestic violence and other crime victims.

Dear Neighbor,

Serving you is a privilege, and I will continue to work hard to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me. I would be honored by your vote. Please contact me with your questions and ideas at [FriendsOfRichardDevlin@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfRichardDevlin@gmail.com).

Respectfully,

Richard Devlin

*(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Devlin.)*

**State Senator, 23rd District**

## Michael Dembrow

Democrat

**Occupation:** Teacher, PCC-Cascade, 1981-Present; State Senator, 2013-Present

**Occupational Background:** President, PCC Faculty Federation; State Representative, 2009-2013

**Educational Background:** M.A., Indiana University; B.A., University of Connecticut

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Board of Education

### MICHAEL DEMBROW

**Our Progressive Voice for NE and SE Portland**

#### COMMITTED TO COMMUNICATION

When you first elected me to represent you in Salem, I promised to keep strong lines of communication open. Six dozen Constituent Coffees, thirteen Town Halls, and dozens of email newsletters later, I remain committed to keeping you informed and seeking your advice.

#### FIGHTING FOR HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

In 2011 and 2013, I introduced legislation to create a single-payer health care system for Oregon. In addition to my advocacy for single-payer, I will keep fighting to rein in the cost of insurance, shift our focus toward preventive medicine, and train the health care professionals that we need.

#### STRENGTHENING PUBLIC EDUCATION

I know first-hand how public education can transform lives and build communities—but I also see many frustrations. In Salem, I led the effort to restore Career/Technical Education to our schools. I'm working hard to keep a lid on college tuition increases, lower the cost of textbooks, and create better job training opportunities for all Oregonians.

#### WATCHING OUT FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Climate change remains our planet's greatest challenge. Oregon must move away from a carbon-based economy and be a leader on creating clean-energy jobs. I won't stop pushing to protect our forests and our farmland from development.

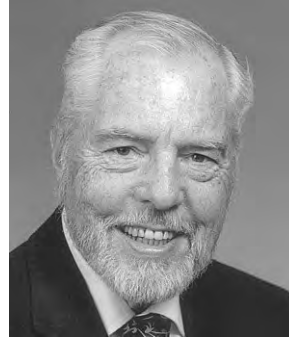
#### ADVOCATING FOR ALL OREGONIANS

I will continue to demand fairness and opportunity for all Oregonians. In 2013, I led the fight to pass Tuition Equity legislation. This year, I passed legislation giving low-income seniors access to guardianship services. I'll continue to strengthen programs that allow seniors and people with disabilities to live independently at home while receiving the care they need.

**To Sign Up for My Biweekly E-Newsletter:**

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Michael Dembrow.)*

**State Senator, 24th District**

## Rod Monroe

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator; Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** High School and College Teacher of US History and Government

**Educational Background:** Franklin High; Portland State University, Bachelors and Masters Degrees; Warner Pacific College, Masters Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator 2007-present; Mt. Hood Community College Board 2005-2013; Metro Councilor elected 1992, 1995, 1998, 2000; David Douglas School Board elected 1991, 1992, 1997; State Senator elected 1980, 1984, 2006, 2010; State Representative elected 1976, 1978; Elected Democratic Precinct Committee person 1974 to present

**FAMILY:** Married, wife Billie, married son Martin, grandson Miles

**ROD MONROE - a Life Time of Community Service:** FISH Emergency Services; Warner Pacific College Foundation; Oregon Commission on Child Care; Oregon Commission on Black Affairs; Lynchwood Church Board

**ROD MONROE - Lifelong Educator -** Co-Chair of Education Budget subcommittee, significantly increased funding for schools; increased Opportunity Grants enabling students to go to community colleges and universities; obtained funding for Early Head Start and Child Care facility on Mt. Hood Community College campus.

**ROD MONROE** carried the bill to extend unemployment benefits; supported bills to protect Oregon's rivers by limiting harmful dredge mining; increased funding for Employment Related Day Care; increased access for small business loans and to protect citizens from unscrupulous lenders.

**ROD MONROE AUTHORED:** Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act - nonsmoking in public buildings; Child Restraint Law; Kindergarten Bill; School Breakfast Bill; Oregon's Tough Drunk Driving Law; Law requiring Smoke Detectors in rentals.

"As your State Senator my priorities are to reinvest in education, preschool through college, continue to build family wage jobs, improve the safety of our neighborhoods by increasing funding for sidewalks, and protect our fragile environment. I currently serve on the Senate Business and Transportation Committee addressing critical highway, rail and bike-ped transportation needs."

State Senator Rod Monroe

**Re-elect ROD MONROE - Democrat** - listens to your concerns. Call him at **503-760-4310**

or email [pogomonroe@AOL.com](mailto:pogomonroe@AOL.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Rod Monroe.)*

**State Senator, 26th District****Robert R  
Bruce**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Construction management and business development**Occupational Background:** Construction manager and consultant**Educational Background:** Turner School of Construction Management; Stacy and Witbeck Safety Training; Bellingham High School; Certified Pilot**Prior Governmental Experience:** Advocate, Oregon Legislature**Robert Bruce****Local problems, local solutions**

"I'm Robert Bruce and I'm asking for your support. I'm not a professional politician, I'm just a local businessperson who's gone through the same ups and downs as you have in recent years. I love this community and I'm sure that if we finally had some real leadership in the Oregon Senate that answers to everyday people, we could address the unemployment and economic problems we're suffering from."

**Robert Bruce: A local small business person**

Robert Bruce was raised in a small town and he's made his home here in our community, becoming a successful small business person whose work helps put people to work across the state.

**Robert Bruce: A local man who stood up to special interests**

When big insurance companies were cheating Oregon's families, Robert Bruce stood up to the special interests and professional politicians, fighting to hold insurance companies accountable for their actions.

**Robert Bruce: A supporter of local job training programs**

When he was on his way up, Robert Bruce took part in vocational training courses, which is why he's such a big supporter of increasing apprenticeships and job training opportunities for local people looking for work.

**Robert Bruce: A commitment to improving local schools**

Today, more than ever before, a good education is crucial for our kids. That's why Robert Bruce supports smaller class sizes, more help for early childhood education, and a full school year.

"It's time we sent a leader to Salem who's concerned about local problems and local solutions. We can and must do better. And that's why I'm asking for your vote. Thank you."

Robert Bruce

Learn more at [www.BruceforOregon.com](http://www.BruceforOregon.com).*(This information furnished by Friends of Robert Bruce.)***State Representative, 27th District****Tobias  
Read**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Higher Education Manager**Occupational Background:** Nike; U.S. Treasury Department; Willamette University**Educational Background:** BA, Willamette University; MBA with Certificate in Environmental Management, University of Washington.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2007 - present; Chair, Transportation and Economic Development Committee; Ways and Means Committee; Revenue Committee; Oregon Growth Board; Oregon Innovation Council; Oregon Business Development Commission.**Leadership for the Long Run**

"Tobias is an outstanding and effective representative for Beaverton in the legislature. He works hard to make sure our voices are heard in Salem and to advocate for local priorities."  
- *Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle*

**Economic Growth and Prosperity**

"Tobias has consistently championed legislation to create jobs, save taxpayer money, and encourage smart, long-term financial decisions that contribute to Oregon's economic prosperity. He's exactly the kind of forward-thinking leader Oregon needs in the legislature."  
- *Oregon State Treasurer Ted Wheeler*

**Strengthening Education**

"Tobias's overarching goal in the Legislature is funding a quality education for all Oregon students for generations to come. In working to expand full-day Kindergarten, reduce class sizes, and make higher education more affordable, he has proven his commitment to Oregon's future leaders."  
- *John M. Peplinski, Principal, Raleigh Hills K-8*

**Fostering Innovation**

"When it comes to growing Oregon's economy, Tobias has proven his dedication to support entrepreneurs and emerging technologies by embracing small business solutions. Opportunities for significant sustainable, social impact for businesses are growing faster because of the policies Tobias supports."  
- *Ron White, Co-Founder, BESThq, Collaborative Business Community*

**Investing in Infrastructure**

"Because of Tobias's work in the Legislature on infrastructure, Oregon is on track to address our region's infrastructure needs - creating family wage jobs and investing in Oregon's future."  
- *Oregon Building Trades Council*

**Supporting Public Safety**

"When Oregon's 911 system faced a daunting funding challenge, Tobias worked diligently to craft a compromise and successfully passed an innovative legislative solution."  
- *Rocky L. Hanes, President, Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 1660*

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

**State Representative, 31st District****Brad Witt**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Union Representative**Occupational Background:** Labor Relations**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, M.A.; University of Massachusetts (Amherst), B.A.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement and Workforce Investment; State Representative, House District 31 since 2005.**Proven Trustworthy Leadership**

Together we can bring prosperity back to House District 31. Since 2005, I have fought for legislation that helps Oregonians:

**Create Jobs**

I've worked to bring workforce development, community investments and "Hire Oregon First" opportunities to my district to maintain jobs for my constituents and expand our local economies.

**Fund Education**

I will preserve and enhance education funding and access for all Oregon students, as I have with the Vernonia Schools Project.

**Access Healthcare**

I won't stop working until all Oregonians have access to decent and affordable healthcare.

**Honor Veterans**

I will continue to fight for Veterans' rights and expand housing opportunities for those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country.

**Protect the Environment**

I've worked tirelessly to balance timber harvests and low-carbon fuel standards, eliminate invasive species and enhance watershed protections.

**Strengthen Public Safety**

I will continue fighting to keep our families and communities safe with strong public safety budgets, longer sentences for property, drug and violent criminals and proactive planning for natural and man-made disasters.

**Stop Wasteful Spending**

I will evaluate wasteful tax giveaways and set clear goals and standards for any future tax credits, making sure that Oregonians are getting the best value for their tax dollars.

**Safeguard Senior Citizens**

I will safeguard Project Independence and related programs that allow our most vulnerable senior citizens to live at home with dignity.

Brad is proudly supported by:

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Oregon Nurses Association, Association of Western Pulp & Paper Workers (A.W.P.P.W.), Patricia Schechter, American Association of University Professors, Portland State University (PSU-AAUP), United Food & Commercial Workers 555, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC, ILWU Oregon Area District Council, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon Farm Bureau.

*(This information furnished by Brad Witt for State Representative.)*

**State Representative, 33rd District****Mitch Greenlick**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative; Professor Emeritus, OHSU**Occupational Background:** Professor and Chair, OHSU, 1990-2000; Director, Kaiser Center for Health Research,

1964-1995; VP (Research) Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, 1981-1995

**Educational Background:** Wayne State, BS, MS; Michigan, Ph.D.**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013); House Committee on Healthcare (Chair); House Committee on Higher Education.**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Metropolitan Public Defenders Board, Oregon Translational Research and Drug Development Institute Board. Past: Northwest Health Foundation Board; Jewish Family and Child Service Board; Intel's Health Initiative Advisory Board.**MITCH GREENLICK... EXPERIENCE THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR DISTRICT 33**

**"Whether it's creating jobs, improving health care, protecting school funding, reducing prescription costs, fighting unwanted annexation, protecting the environment, saving passenger rail, solving constituent problems, or defending a woman's right to choose – I deliver for you in Salem."**  
Mitch Greenlick

**BILLS SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED BY MITCH THAT PASSED INTO LAW:**

Mitch led the fight for HB 2116 providing health care for 100,000 Oregon children and HB 2009 which created the Oregon Health Authority, the first steps toward reforming Oregon's health care system. In addition Mitch played a continuing health policy leadership role fostering the transformation of the Oregon Health Plan.

Other bills Mitch passed curbed annexation powers of Beaverton; reduced hospital-acquired infections, reduced cost of prescriptions, provided capital to stimulate Oregon emerging industries, eliminated religious belief as a defense in cases involving harm to children, named Oregon's state soil, established Oregon Patient Safety Commission, and passed several bills improving Oregon's health care system.

**MITCH HAS BEEN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE HELPING CONSTITUENTS SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH STATE AGENCIES.****HONORED BY BUSINESS, POLITICAL, AND LABOR GROUPS:**

2013 Legislative Champion in Healthcare -- Oregon Nurse Anesthetists  
2013 Health Center Hero Award – Oregon Primary Care Association  
2010 McCoy Award – Multnomah County Democrats  
2009 Oregon Nurses Association Friend of Nursing Award  
2006 Justice for All Award – Northwest Examiner  
2005 Public Health Genius Award – Community Health Partnership

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*(This information furnished by Mitch Greenlick.)*



**State Representative, 35th District**

## Margaret Doherty

Democrat

**Occupation:** Owner, Flowers by Arrangement.

**Occupational Background:** Labor Consultant, Oregon Education Association; Teacher.

**Educational Background:** MAT, Lewis and Clark; B.S, Portland State.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Tigard Planning Commission.

### Margaret Doherty

#### **Independent Ideas that Work for Oregon**

#### **Creating Jobs to Move Oregon Forward.**

Margaret is dedicated to creating jobs that pay a living wage. Things are starting to turn around in Oregon's economy, but this recovery is too slow. Margaret is committed to putting people back to work and this session boosted funding in career and technical education programs that help graduates enter the workforce; and invested in retraining unemployed and underemployed citizens.

#### **Ensuring Oregon's public schools make the grade.**

A former high school teacher and an education advocate for over 30 years, Margaret knows how important it is to adequately fund our schools. That is why she has spent her time in the Legislature fighting against teacher layoffs that are causing increased class sizes.

#### **Supporting a government that works!**

Margaret believes in a government that serves its people by being effective, efficient and transparent. We need to maximize the funds that are invested in programs that work and hold accountable those that are wasting funds. As your State Legislator, Margaret passed legislation that shut down a wasteful experiment in highway maintenance and saved the state over a million dollars.

#### **Margaret's about people. Not politics.**

*"Too many elected officials play politics with our future. We need independent thinkers with new ideas. I reach across the aisle to find bipartisan solutions for our families, because for me, it's about making our community a better place to live. I'd be honored to have your vote once again." - Margaret Doherty*

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Doherty.)*

**State Representative, 36th District**

## Jennifer Williamson

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Portland State University, Assistant Vice President for Communications and Public Affairs; The Ruby Firm, Legislative Advocacy

and Policy; Oregon Department of Education, Public Affairs Manager; Portland State University, Government Affairs Associate; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Attorney; Intel Corporation, Public Affairs Specialist

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon B.S.; Willamette University J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2013-present

### **Jennifer Williamson**

#### **Proven Progressive Results.**

#### **Pro-Choice. Pro-Equality.**

Jennifer is a pro-choice champion and a passionate advocate for better healthcare options for all Oregon women. She has also been a leading voice for marriage equality.

#### **Fighting for Quality Schools**

Jennifer helped secure the largest investment ever made in Oregon's public schools. She stood up for tuition equity to give a fair shot to all hardworking students. She worked to control skyrocketing college tuition and pushed for building bonds to help improve facilities at Portland State University.

#### **Standing up for Consumers**

Jennifer sponsored legislation to close the loophole that allows at-fault corporations to recover penalties they were ordered to pay in class action lawsuits to injured or defrauded consumers. She fought to have unclaimed funds go to Legal Aid instead.

#### **Putting Patients First**

Jennifer demanded answers to the serious problems with Cover Oregon's website and supported tough new measures to make contractors more accountable on large public IT projects.

#### **Promoting Economic Opportunity**

Jennifer worked to make it easier for small businesses to get the capital they need to grow and create more jobs. She supported smart investments in career and technical education and stood up for Oregon-grown food and in-state contractors.

#### **Protecting Oregon's Environment**

Jennifer voted to end the harmful practice of suction dredge mining to protect our scenic waterways and rivers. She supported phasing out harmful toxins in our children's toys and stood up to the chemical industry to demand the public's right to know on GMOs.

#### **Endorsements**

Oregon Nurses Association

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon AFL-CIO

Oregon State Police Officers Association

Oregon AFSCME

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jennifer Williamson.)*

**State Representative, 38th District**

## Ann Lininger

Democrat

**Occupation:** Vice President and General Counsel, Oregon Iron Works; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Clackamas County Commissioner; Foundation Executive, Meyer Memorial

Trust; Legal Aid Attorney, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, private law firm.

**Educational Background:** Yale University; New York University School of Law, JD.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Commissioner

**Community Involvement:** Middle School Debate Team; Clackamas Women's Services; Network for Oregon Affordable Housing; Ecotrust Forest Management

### State Representative Ann Lininger. New Leadership. Our Values.

As a local business leader, public interest attorney, and active volunteer, Ann Lininger has delivered for our community. As our new State Representative, Ann will put our values into action.

#### Ann Lininger: Strengthening Our Public Schools

- Speaking out for adequate funding for our local K-12 schools;
- Helping high school students attend community college classes so they can learn at the right level;
- Supporting technical education programs so students can train for good jobs;
- Prohibiting excessive fees on college financial aid.

**"Ann places the very highest priority on pushing in Salem for more support for our schools."**

**Aletia Cochran, Lake Oswego Middle School Teacher**

#### Ann Lininger: Protecting Our Environment

- Pushing to preserve more prime local farmland;
- Encouraging generation of more clean, reliable power;
- Investing in sensible transportation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- Protecting important forests and forestlands.

**"Ann will champion protection of natural areas and our precious water supply."**

**Jay Withgott, Scientist and Conservation Advocate, Portland**

**Ann Lininger: Helping struggling families get out of poverty, and senior citizens live with dignity and safety.**

- Helping low-income seniors stay in their homes for as long as possible;
- Securing funds to help families prevent or overcome homelessness and get on their own feet;
- Expanding access to mental health and addiction recovery services;
- Helping vulnerable people flee abuse and protect their kids.

**"We need more advocates like Ann for vulnerable families and seniors."**

**Rob Prash, Housing Preservation Advocate, Portland**

Some of Ann's Endorsements:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon AFL-CIO  
Oregon Building Trades Council,  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Learn more at [www.annlininger.org](http://www.annlininger.org)

(This information furnished by Friends of Ann Lininger.)

**State Representative, 41st District**

## Ted Roe

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney; Law Professor; Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Attorney; Law Professor; Small Business Owner; Community Organizer

**Educational Background:** Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D.; University of Wisconsin, B.A. in Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NA

Ted Roe

Putting People First

As an attorney in Oregon for the last 15 years, Ted Roe has worked tirelessly to protect the interests of small business people and workers. As a small business owner himself, he understands the significant issues facing businesses today.

If elected he will work to bring jobs back to Oregon. We must invest in people and the workforce because only through the expansion of a growing, well paid workforce will we all see prosperity.

#### Fighting For Your Interests

Ted will fight against the interests of big banks and insurance companies who buy influence in the legislature. Ted has vowed to not take any campaign contributions from any insurance company or financial institution. Ted Roe wants to be your voice in Salem.

#### Strengthening Public Education

Ted knows how a public education can transform lives and build communities. He is committed to making public schools in Oregon the best in the country, through higher pay for teachers, programs that foster youths going to college, lowering the cost of tuition for higher education and creating better training opportunities for all Oregonians to find well paid jobs and start rebuilding the middle class in Oregon.

#### Fighting For New Jobs

Ted Roe would advocate for changes in the existing corporate tax system to promote new investment and business development in Oregon and the creation of new jobs.

#### Advocating for ALL Oregonians

Ted Roe will demand fairness and opportunity for all Oregonians. He will fight to create new jobs and he will fight to strengthen public education and protect small businesses and workers.

Ted Roe will put people first.

"I would be honored to have your vote, so I can fight for you in Salem."

Ted Roe

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

(This information furnished by The Committee To Elect Ted Roe.)

**State Representative, 41st District**



**Kathleen Taylor**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Auditor  
**Occupational Background:** Auditor- State of Oregon, Multnomah County, City of Portland; Account Executive- Boly/Welch

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Senior Management Auditor; Citizen Budget Review Committee- Portland Public Schools; Court Appointed Special Advocate

**Community Service:** President- Duniway Elementary PTA; Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Emerge Oregon Graduate

**Kathleen Taylor**

**Experience, Commitment and Community Involvement**

"I'm supporting Kathleen Taylor because she has the work ethic and broad experience to serve Oregon as an effective legislator."

-Governor Barbara Roberts

"Kathleen will hit the ground running. She will be a passionate advocate for working families, seniors and the most vulnerable in our community. I'm proud to support her."

-Carolyn Tomei, State Representative HD 41

**Strengthening Public Schools**

Strong public schools are the ladder of opportunity. Kathleen will fight to restore a full school year and ensure all students have the chance to succeed. She has two kids in public schools and is a PTA President and longtime education advocate.

**A Stronger Economy**

Kathleen's experience working with small businesses to find jobs for Oregonians gave her a clear picture of how jobs are created and what skills are needed to succeed. She will push for greater investment in workforce training and infrastructure to make Oregon more competitive.

**Accountable and Efficient Government**

As an auditor, Kathleen has shown government how to provide better services with limited resources using proven strategies. She'll make government more transparent and accountable.

**A Healthy Environment**

Oregon's natural beauty and unique quality of life are among our greatest assets. Kathleen will ensure they're protected for future generations.

**Fairness for All Oregonians**

Equal rights and protection of the vulnerable are core values. She will make sure government serves ALL Oregonians, not just those with deep pockets.

Other endorsements include:

- Milwaukie Mayor Jeremy Ferguson
- Milwaukie Councilor Mark Gamba
- Former Secretary of State Phil Keisling
- Former Portland Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury
- Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

*(This information furnished by Kathleen Taylor for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 41st District**



**Deborah Barnes**

Democrat

**Occupation:** North Clackamas School District Teacher, Sabin-Schellenberg Center

**Occupational Background:** Radio Reporter/Anchor

**Educational Background:** BFA (Communication Arts), Pacific Lutheran University; MS (Educational Administration) Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Milwaukie City Council

**Deborah Barnes: Experience, Involved, Motivated**

Deb has been a teacher at the Sabin-Schellenberg Center for nearly 20 years. She was an award-winning broadcaster covering the Legislature. Deb not only grew up in our community she raised three children here. This community has been and will always be her home.

Deb's priorities are our community's priorities:

- Creating a strong workforce prepared for the future. Schools should offer career and technical education to give students training at the high school and community college levels. The job market needs workers ready for good middle class jobs.
- Supporting stable funding for public education. As an educator, Deb knows shortened school years and larger class sizes have directly impacted the level of education students receive. She'll work for stable funding for public education.
- Encouraging and assisting small businesses. We need to cut through red tape and find new ways to encourage dreamers to build and grow small businesses.
- Protecting the environment. Deb fought to protect the Three Creeks natural area from being turned into a paved road while on the Milwaukie City Council. She'll take that passion for our environment with her to Salem.
- Respecting our seniors. Seniors deserve our respect - and access to the care and services they need.

On May 20th, join Congressman Kurt Schrader, Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian, Sen. Richard Devlin, State Rep. Lew Frederick, Rep. Brent Barton, Greg Chaimov, Vice Chair, CCC Board, Former Milwaukie Councilor Joe Loomis, and NCSB Board members Kyle Walker and Rein Vaga, Portland Association of Teachers, North Clackamas Education Association, and NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC in supporting Deborah Barnes for State Representative.

**"I believe in supporting the middle class family who wakes every day with a dream of a better life. That will be my focus in the legislature."** - Deb Barnes

*(This information furnished by Friends of Deb Barnes.)*

## 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
- 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
- attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

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**State Representative, 42nd District****Don Gavitte**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Social Studies Teacher, U.S. Grant High School

**Occupational Background:** Director & Teacher, Virgin Islands Montessori Middle School; Teacher, L.D. Brandeis

High School (NY)

**Educational Background:** M.A. - Education, Seattle University; M.A. - History, Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Let's Put A Teacher In The House!**

**K-12 Education**

While teaching at Grant High School, I've witnessed first hand the erosion of our public schools from years of austerity budgets, larger class sizes, and corporate funded testing mandates. It's time to push back on bureaucratic "one-size-fits-all" reforms that ignore local needs. It's time to fund our schools according to the Quality Education Model.

**Affordable Universities**

The economic ladder provided by public universities is out of reach for too many Oregon families. Astronomical tuition increases not only price many students out of degree dreams, but creates a "brain drain" with top students choosing educational opportunities out of state.

**Affordable Communities**

If we want to preserve Portland's vibrant communities, affordable housing must be available to middle and working class families. Future development needs to provide realistic options for people looking to make it in Oregon - not just those who already have.

**Conservation and Sustainability**

Representative Jules Bailey has an environmental voting record that I wish all state legislators could match. I will continue his legacy as an enthusiastic and vocal advocate for Oregon's natural beauty and resources.

**Marriage Equality**

Discrimination is something we can no longer tolerate in our state. Let's make sure Oregon's future doesn't include constitutionally sanctioned bigotry.

**A Teacher by Day**

I'll always be a teacher, it's my passion, and serving in the legislature will only strengthen my work in the classroom. Conversely, my students will help make me a truly dedicated and connected representative. I would be honored to represent House District 42 in Salem.

**Endorsed by:**

**Portland Association of Teachers**

**Oregon Education Association**

**NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC**

**Mark Hass, District 14 Senator**

For additional endorsements and information, please visit [www.gavittetfor42.com](http://www.gavittetfor42.com)

*(This information furnished by Gavitte for 42.)*

**State Representative, 42nd District****Rob Nosse**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Labor Representative, Oregon Nurses Association

**Occupational Background:** Organizer; Executive Director, Oregon Student Association

**Educational Background:** Miami University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Public Employee Benefit Board, Board Member

**Rob Nosse**

**Proud Portland Progressive**

**Putting Public Education First**

Rob has two kids in Portland Public Schools. He has seen the cuts firsthand. Thirty kids in classes, fewer electives, out-dated technology, and overwhelmed teachers. Rob will fight to turn the tide. He'll close tax loopholes that cost our schools millions so our kids can get a top-notch public education.

**Protecting Our Environment**

Rob lives in Oregon because it's the most beautiful place on earth—he'll fight to keep it that way.

"Rob won't roll over for the special interests that want to bring coal trains through Portland. We can count on him to be an environmental champion to protect our beautiful state."  
Laurie Relling, RN

**Supporting Women's Healthcare**

As the father of a young woman, Rob will fight for a woman's right to choose. With new attacks coming from the radical right, we need someone like Rob who will never waver on choice.

**Winning the Freedom to Marry**

"Rob and I have been in a committed relationship for over 20 years. We've been together through thick and thin and I'm proud to call him my husband. He'll fight for the freedom to marry for everyone because he understands how important it is."

Jim Laden

**Fighting for Working Families**

Only Rob has spent his entire life standing up to big-money interests on behalf of working people. He'll work to raise the minimum wage, he'll fight for equal pay for equal work, and he'll make sure that our tax dollars prioritize our local small businesses. Rob will fight for working Oregonians, not big corporations and CEOs.

**Rob is Proud to have earned the support of**

Oregon Nurses Association

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

American Federation of Teachers—Oregon

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon AFL-CIO

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Rob Nosse.)*

## State Representative, 42nd District



## Kathleen O'Brien

Democrat

**Occupation:** Adoption Lawyer, SE Portland~ Attorney and advocate for children, seniors, disabled, and people in need of a lawyer.

**Occupational Background:** Wittrock & O'Brien Attorneys

at Law~ Representing people in East Portland neighborhoods: bankruptcy, litigation, probate, adoption, 1983-2007.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, B.A. with high honors, Speech Communications, (Theatre; golf; forensics); University of Oregon, J.D., (Law Review, Dean Search Committee); Mandarin Daily News Language Center, Taiwan

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected representative, OSB House of Delegates, Board Member, Oregon Women Lawyers, Legislative Intern/Legislative Assistant

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Oregonians have a right to a clean environment and a healthy economy. Present and future challenges require comprehensive understanding of options and swift, helpful responses.

### ECONOMY

Many talented people are stuck with low-paying jobs or need to create their own job, while big employers seem to get whatever they want from the legislature, including loan guarantees and tax breaks. Can we change the focus to small businesses already here? I support low-footprint heroes, bicyclists, millennials, artisans. **Let's make Oregon a better state to earn a living in.**

### HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

It's not "Who screwed up?" It's "How do we *unscrew* it up?"

Power stems from patience, strength, flexibility. (I learned a lot playing in a men's basketball league.)

As the parent of two children, one with lifelong disabilities, I wish we didn't have to fight to get the services every child deserves. It's hard to fight when the family is barely making it. I strongly support public schools, public recreation, community colleges, social services, and teachers.

I strongly support gay rights and women's rights, **peace and equality.**

### COMMITMENT

I'm a 40-year Oregon resident; 30-year Portland resident, and 10-year homeowner in this district.

Committed to **Keeping Oregon Beautiful.**

Committed to inclusiveness of the *least* of us.

I practice *mindfulness.*

I practice according dignity and respect to *everybody.*

Learn about me at [www.facebook.com/kathleen.obrien](http://www.facebook.com/kathleen.obrien) or on twitter @obrienkat (campaign); @pdxcityofroses (personal)

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**Thanks for reading!**

**Kathleen O'Brien**

**KEEP OREGON'S BEST.**

*(This information furnished by Kathleen O'Brien.)*

## State Representative, 42nd District



## Teddy Keizer

Democrat

**Occupation:** Educator and Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Community Organizer; Environmental Advocate; Teacher

**Educational Background:** B.A., Brown University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair of Multnomah County Democrats; Legislative Assistant at Oregon Senate; HD42 Democratic Leader; Senate Work Group for Bottle Bill; Precinct Committee Person

### TEDDY KEIZER: READY FOR TODAY'S CHALLENGES

Teddy is a proven leader who will fight for stable and adequate funding for public schools, universal public healthcare, and investment in the green economy. He sits on the board of NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, co-founded Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress, and owns a business tutoring children.

**"Teddy Keizer has the knowledge, leadership, and passion to be a strong leader. His proven community engagement demonstrates his ability to fight for real change. This is more than a vote for State Representative, it's a vote for Oregon."**

**-Governor Barbara Roberts**

### STRONGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Teddy's top priority is reinvesting in our public schools to reduce class size, improve school quality, and turn Oregon around from being one of the worst states for education funding. **Teddy will work to restore funding for our public schools.**

### ADDRESSING INEQUALITY

Teddy will address economic inequality by fighting for a livable minimum wage, creating universal paid sick and family leave, and closing corporate tax loopholes.

### PROTECTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS

As a NARAL board member, Teddy is dedicated to protecting a woman's right to control her reproductive health.

### UNIVERSAL PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

Teddy supports **universal, publicly funded healthcare in Oregon**, so every family has quality healthcare regardless of how poor, sick, or unemployed they are.

### BUILDING A GREEN ECONOMY

As co-founder of Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress, Teddy is building a green economy in Oregon, stopping climate change, and defending the environment. He's the **only candidate endorsed by Sierra Club and Oregon League of Conservation Voters.**

**Among Teddy's many endorsements:**

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Sierra Club

OLCV

Bike Walk Vote

SMART Transportation Oregon

23 current and former progressive leaders in the Oregon State Legislature.

See complete list: [www.GoTeddyGo.com](http://www.GoTeddyGo.com),

[www.Facebook.com/TeddyKeizerforHD42](http://www.Facebook.com/TeddyKeizerforHD42).

*(This information furnished by Friends of Teddy Keizer.)*

**State Representative, 42nd District**



**Dan Shaw**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Candidate for the Oregon State House of Representatives

**Occupational Background:** Game Designer; Solar Energy; Political Activist: adequate school funding, responsible

marijuana legalization, preventing home foreclosures, student loan debt reform

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science in Economics, Portland State University 2003

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Political Activist

Other politicians talk, Dan Shaw listens

*(This information furnished by Vote Dan Shaw.)*

**State Representative, 43rd District**



**Lew Frederick**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Communications Consultant.

**Occupational Background:** Director of Public Information, Portland Public Schools; Television and Radio News

Reporter; Narrator/Host, Science and History Educational Series.

**Educational Background:** PhD Candidate, PSU; Bachelor's degree, Earlham College; Fellowships, Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory and MIT.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Member, State Board of Education.

*Neighbors,*

First, *Thank You* for the honor of serving you in our State Legislature.

I want your vote, on May 20th and again on November 4th, but I also want you to get involved more deeply. Government by the people takes more than voting in every election. It takes participation in governance after the elections are over. I hope you'll sign up for my email newsletter, and come to my monthly coffees to talk about what's important to *you*.

I look forward to continuing to work for **environmental justice**, in North and Northeast Portland and in our State and region, and for solving our transportation and infrastructure challenges without creating new problems. We are finally making progress on cleaning up small contaminated properties, and increasing air quality monitoring.

I will continue to work for **educational opportunities** for every child, close to home, and to put the brakes on over-reliance on standardized tests and the standardized lessons that go with them. We have to protect privacy and security of student records; every young person should "own" his or her own story.

I will not let up on efforts to bring about a **just and fair justice system**. We have to do better for those in our community who need treatment and support, and the families who love them, because preventing crime makes us safer than punishing crimes after they are committed.

Justice, Fairness, Opportunity, Prosperity. We all do better when we ALL do better. These make up the driving force behind my work in the community and the Legislature. Are you with me?

*Representative Lew Frederick*  
North and Northeast Portland

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[info@lewfrederick.org](mailto:info@lewfrederick.org)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Lew Frederick.)*

**State Representative, 44th District****Joe Rowe**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Occupational Background:** 14 years working full time in public schools. 12 in Title 1 high poverty schools. Engineer with Compaq and Adobe. Volunteered for many local

nonprofits and candidates, including President Obama.

**Educational Background:** Masters of Education Portland State (2012) - Bachelors of Computer Science Southern Illinois University (1990) - Oregon Teaching License (2004-2016)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Campaign volunteer

The voter guide may leave you with questions. It's a small district, and it may seem crazy, so here's my number, just call me (414) 465-8805. I want to hear what you need from lawmakers.

Here is my vision!

- I will fight to take money out of politics, I accept under \$500 only from humans
- I will support small businesses, fair & easy taxes
- I will fight those who pollute our air and water
- I will fight to fund classrooms
- I will fight for abortion rights and same sex marriage
- I will fight for Universal Health care
- I will fight to help those who struggle with housing, food costs, and mental health issues
- I will fight to fund better police and safety for our streets and transportation

**So why is a busy teacher and parent running for office when our lawmaker seems ok?**

I feel my opponent has neglected us on these major issues

- Air Pollution, no convictions of polluters
- Healthcare, abandoned 23 Democrats who sponsored Heath Care for All HB2922
- Voted yes Nike got \$150,000,000 and a back door deal for 500 jobs HB4200
- Voted yes Cuts to low income Oregon worker pensions SB861
- Voted yes Monsanto protection act, joined every republican YES on SB863
- \$900,000 received in lobby money, very little of that from individuals
- \$5,000,000,000.00 in debt for the CRC freeway. Coalitions suing to stop it.

Find all details here: <http://www.electjoerowe.com>

**Join me and neighbors who think we can do better. Sincerely, Joe Rowe**

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Joe Rowe.)*

**State Representative, 44th District****Tina Kotek**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Consultant to Nonprofits

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative (since 2007); Oregon Commission for Child Care; Medicaid Advisory Committee

**TINA KOTEK: A FIGHTER ON OUR SIDE****Fighting for Jobs and Education**

**Tina understands that a strong public education system, small business investment, and job training are what our community needs to thrive.**

- Fought for \$1 billion more for K-12 to reduce class sizes.
- Supported efforts helping local businesses access the capital they need to grow and hire.
- Advocated for funding to community colleges and career/technical education in our schools – providing critical job and skills training.

**Fighting for Middle Class Families**

**Tina believes we need to reduce the growing gap between the wealthiest households and everyone else.**

- Preserved child care assistance for working families and prohibited employers from discriminating against job applicants laid off during the recession.
- Won foreclosure protections to hold big banks accountable and help distressed homeowners.
- Fought to increase Legal Aid by standing up to corporate wrongdoers who pocket leftover money from class-action lawsuits.

**Fighting for Safe, Healthy Communities**

**Tina is a champion for health care reform that improves quality and lowers costs.**

- Increased oversight and accountability of Cover Oregon and expanded prevention services under the Oregon Health Plan.
- Secured funding for new air quality monitors in North Portland and expanded a loan program to help companies upgrade their trucks to cleaner fuels to reduce diesel emissions in Portland.
- Championed tougher standards for railway cars carrying crude oil, to keep our community safe.

**Proudly endorsed by:**

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Oregon AFSCME

Oregon Nurses Association

Planned Parenthood PAC

...and many more at [www.votetina.com](http://www.votetina.com)

**"It's an honor to fight for you." – Tina Kotek**

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



**State Representative, 45th District**



**Barbara Smith Warner**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative, District 45

**Occupational Background:** Portland Field Representative,

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden; Grassroots and Community Organizer

**Educational Background:** Gannon University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Involvement:** Beverly Cleary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) board; Rose City Park Neighborhood Association; Store to Door (groceries for homebound seniors); Children's Book Bank; Oregon United for Marriage

**BARBARA SMITH WARNER**

**Strong Advocate, Proven Progressive, Trusted Leader**

**FIGHTING FOR STRONG SCHOOLS**

As a mom of two kids in our local public schools and active PTA volunteer, Barbara Smith Warner understands firsthand how today's decisions in Salem impact our children's future. That's why she's fighting for more funding and smaller class sizes that teachers and students need to succeed.

*"From her great work with the PTA, to expanding summer lunch sites for hungry kids, Barbara is the best person to fight for us."*

*—Craig Williams, Grant HS Parent & Julie Sams, Parkrose Educator*

**SUPPORTING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

Barbara believes that every Oregonian deserves access to quality, affordable healthcare. She helped pass a law increasing oversight and accountability at CoverOregon, and will fight for long-term solutions like healthcare for all.

*"Barbara is a passionate advocate for affordable, accessible healthcare."*

*—Sarah Axness, Registered Nurse & Verna Porter, Senior Advocate*

**GETTING THE JOB DONE**

As our State Representative, Barbara helped:

- Increase access to job training through apprenticeships;
- Expand afterschool and summer lunch programs;
- Make community college more affordable;
- Protect vulnerable seniors from abuse;
- Keep our communities safe by championing tougher standards for railway cars carrying crude oil.

*"I always count on Barbara to get the job done. We need her strong, effective leadership in Salem."*

*—U.S. Senator Ron Wyden*

**We trust Barbara!**

Portland Association of Teachers  
 NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
 Oregon AFL-CIO  
 Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
 ...and many more at [www.BarbaraSmithWarner.com](http://www.BarbaraSmithWarner.com).

*"I would be honored to earn your vote, so I can keep fighting for you in Salem."*

*—Rep. Barbara Smith Warner*

*(This information furnished by Team Barbara Smith Warner.)*

**State Representative, 45th District**



**Tom Sincic**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Family Nurse Practitioner School-Based Clinic (Member Oregon Nurses Association, AFL-CIO)

**Occupational Background:** Math Teacher; Registered Nurse; Corrections Health

including Juvenile Detention; Adjunct Professor Concordia University Community Health Nursing; Clinical Instructor OHSU School of Medicine; Nurse Practitioner Saginaw Chippewa Tribe; President of statewide Oregon School Based Health Care Network; President Northeast United Soccer Club (formerly Alameda); Umpire in Chief Wilshire Little League; Licensed coach Northeast United Soccer Club; auto assembly line worker (UAW), truck driver; landscape laborer.

**Educational Background:** MS Nursing Yale University; BS Mathematics, Michigan State University with teaching certificate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Health Policy and Research Patient Centered Primary Care Home Pediatric Standards Advisory Committee; Portland Public Schools Local School Advisory Councils all levels; PTA Member.

*"We have seen Tom on the picket line **fighting for economic justice** and fighting at all levels for **Single Payer Health Care, environmental protection and educational equality**. He knows the plight of low wages and is committed to making **real changes** in Salem. We know that with his background and as **the strong progressive voice, he will lead the fight** for issues important to us and our neighbors." **Jackie Ellenz & Steve Snyder***

*"I have admired your **ethics, commitment, and tenacity** for years - and know you would carry those characteristics with you in a political position." **Billi Odegaard** Past Director Multnomah County Health Dept.*

*"Tom is a true **dedicated professional** with a commitment and **passion for health care, serving the underserved, and youth in particular**. Tom cares and puts his words and actions behind it. I **could always trust that Tom would do what he said**." **Karen Holt, MIM, SPHR**, Past President Oregon School Based Health Care Network*

*"I have learned much from Tom and wholeheartedly support his election. He really **reaches out to everyone**. There isn't a single person he leaves behind including young people like myself. I see how he **views all individuals for who they are**." **Hoang Nguyen**, Mentee*

More at [www.tomsincic.com](http://www.tomsincic.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tom Sincic.)*

**State Representative, 46th District**

## Alissa Keny-Guyer

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Consultant to nonprofits, Oregon Solutions project manager, Hanna Andersson Children's Foundation director,

Saturday Academy Outreach founder

**Educational Background:** Stanford BA, University of Hawaii MPH

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland Children's Levy; Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community

**Community Involvement:** Current - NW Health Foundation, All Hands Raised *Ready for Kindergarten*, Earl Boyles Early Childhood Project, NAYA Generations. Past - Impact NW, Southeast Uplift, Cafe au Play, Mercy Corps, parent volunteer at Atkinson, Mt Tabor, Hosford, daVinci, and Cleveland.

**Family:** Married, raised 3 children in the district.

Since 2011, it's been my honor to represent House District 46. As your State Representative, I've supported legislation to create jobs, expand access to housing and quality health care, and support vulnerable families. After years of education cuts, in the past year we added \$1 billion to K-12, invested in higher ed facilities, and made community colleges and public universities more affordable.

With your support, I will pursue the following priorities:

### Grow our Economy

- Help businesses start up and expand to create family wage jobs
- Make Oregon a leader in the emerging green economy by investing in conservation, natural resources, agriculture, public transit, and energy infrastructure
- Increase economic growth, fairness and stability through tax reform

### Invest in Our Children

- Increase funding for public education at all levels
- Support prenatal care, Head Start, child care, early childhood and family support programs
- Promote PE, arts, counseling, and career technical education in K-12
- Ensure that education and apprenticeships are geared for the 21st century workforce

### Build Healthy Communities

- Provide coordinated physical, mental and dental health care for all
- Promote healthy living, safe neighborhoods and a clean environment
- Support housing, transportation and services for seniors and vulnerable populations
- Promote civil rights, marriage equality and a woman's right to choose

My town halls, constituent coffees and conversations with parents, teachers, neighborhood groups and businesses help shape my legislative goals. I look forward to your ideas and support!

Find my endorsements, legislative record and neighborhood coffees at:

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

(This information furnished by Friends of Alissa Keny-Guyer.)

**State Representative, 47th District**

## Jessica Vega Pederson

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Program Manager, Intercall; Unified Communications Engagement Manager, Microsoft; Implementation Consultant, TMP Worldwide; Project Manager, Vellis Media

**Educational Background:** Loyola University Chicago, Bachelor's

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative (2012-present); House District 47 Precinct Committee Person (2006-Present)

**Community Involvement:** Board Member, Hazelwood Neighborhood Association; Friends of Trees; Sierra Club

### **Jessica Vega Pederson Putting Our Neighborhoods First.**

#### **Driven to create jobs.**

In Salem, Jessica Vega Pederson has worked to attract more small and start-up businesses to East Portland and for common sense laws that put Oregon businesses and jobs first. Jessica voted to expand access to capital for small businesses and supported new investments in career and technical education to help more Oregonians get back to work.

#### **Fighting for educational opportunity.**

As the first Latina in the Oregon House, Jessica led the effort to make sure all deserving students are treated fairly. She co-sponsored our state's new tuition equity law to give a fair shot to all hardworking students. Jessica also worked with her House colleagues to pass the largest investment in K-12 schools in Oregon's history and control skyrocketing college tuition so more Oregonians can get the education they need.

#### **Protecting choice and equal rights.**

Jessica Vega Pederson is a pro-choice leader in Salem and supports access to preventative care for all women. She's worked to defend critical programs for seniors, children and people with disabilities. She strongly supports the freedom to marry for all Oregonians.

#### **Demanding Accountability.**

Jessica Vega Pederson has used her high tech business background to demand accountability for Oregon taxpayers. She voted for tough new measures to make contractors more accountable on large public projects like the Cover Oregon website and require more transparency in state contracts.

**"It's a privilege to be your voice in the Oregon House. I'd be honored to have your vote."**

– Jessica Vega Pederson

#### **Endorsed by**

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(This information furnished by Friends of Jessica Vega Pederson.)

**State Representative, 48th District**



**Jeff Reardon**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative

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

and David Douglas School Districts.

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Arts in Education, Western Washington University.

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

**Jeff Reardon  
Bringing Oregonians Together to Build  
Stronger Communities.**

**Educating Our Workforce**

As a former career and technical education teacher, I know the importance of preparing our students for working wage jobs. Last year, I championed an effort to award grants to career-related student organizations that keep kids engaged in learning. I also supported legislation that provided grants to develop shop programs to prepare students for 21st century occupations.

**Creating Jobs and Supporting Small Businesses**

Our community plays a critical role in Oregon's manufacturing sector. Last year, I co-sponsored legislation that established the Office of Small Business Assistance to help local businesses understand and comply with various regulations. I will continue to work with local business associations to ensure that our local employers have the tools they need to maximize profits and hire new employees.

**Protecting Our Natural Resources**

Oregon's agricultural and tourism economies are an important part of our state's fabric. That's why I led an effort this year to protect our bees and other pollinators from the massive die-offs that plagued Oregon last spring. I am excited about working with the agricultural, farming, environmental, and science communities on this issue in the coming months.

**Connecting with my Community**

Being a state representative isn't just about the votes in Salem, it's also about staying connected with my community. It has been my honor to stay engaged with local residents by hosting town halls and community forums, in addition to attending neighborhood association meetings. My community's leaders inspire me to ensure that all elected officials representing this area are well informed about the needs and opportunities of District 48.

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

**State Representative, 49th District**



**Chris Gorsek**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community college teacher

**Occupational Background:** Dean of Social Science Division, Department Chair, and Teacher at Mount Hood Community College; Portland Police Bureau Police Officer

Police Bureau Police Officer

**Educational Background:** Ph.D., Portland State University; M.A., University of Oregon; B.S., University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Troutdale City Council; East County Law Enforcement Committee

**Community Involvement:** Portland Police Sunshine Division; Portland Area Women's Shelter; Organizer, Salmon Festival; Episcopal Diocese of Western Oregon; Sunday School Youth Director, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

**Chris Gorsek**

Teacher. Committed Leader. Proven Results

**Prioritizing High – Quality Education**

As a community college teacher and a parent, education has always been a priority for me. Everyday I see the positive impacts that education can have on young people and adult students looking to build new skills. That's why I worked to pass the largest K-12 budget in Oregon history and redirect corporate tax refunds to increase funding for community colleges.

**Creating Jobs and Encouraging Innovation**

The economy is showing signs of improvement but it's not growing fast enough. That's why I voted to expand access to capital for small businesses so they can start hiring again. As your State Legislator, I also voted to increase support for job training programs and invest in key infrastructure projects that will meet community needs and create Oregon jobs.

**Keeping our Community Safe**

I've been using my experience as a former police officer to push for smart investments in public safety. I voted to strengthen our 9-1-1 emergency response system and helped secure additional support for the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team, which cracks down on gang-related crime in East County and works with at-risk youth.

**Re-Elect Chris Gorsek, Your State Representative**

*Local Leaders Agree.*

Endorsed by:

Multnomah County Sheriff Daniel Staton

Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel

Erick Flores, Parkrose School Board

Diego Hernández, Reynolds School Board Director #2

*(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Gorsek.)*

**State Representative, 50th District****Carla C  
Piluso**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired Gresham Chief of Police**Occupational Background:** Law Enforcement, Charity Work**Educational Background:** B.S. Willamette University;

Executive Leadership Institute; Public Safety Command College; Public Safety Management Certificate Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chief of Police; Chair of Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community; Director, Gresham-Barlow School Board; Public Safety Committee**Community Service:** West Gresham Elementary School Site Council; Board President, Human Solutions; Council President, Gresham Salvation Army Corp; Project Head Start; SnowCap; American Association of University Women*"I've worked with Carla Piluso for a very long time and I know that her proven record of results and love for this community make her the very best choice for State Representative."*

-Greg Matthews, Current State Representative

**Carla Piluso: A Proven Record**

Former Gresham Police Chief Carla Piluso's proven record of keeping our schools safe, securing funding for education, and addressing gang crime shows that she's the best choice to be our next State Representative.

**Carla Piluso: A proven record of keeping us safe**

As our former Police Chief, Carla Piluso helped keep our schools safe through funding School Safety Officers and she also helped secure \$1.5 million to fund the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team to combat gang crime in our community.

**Carla Piluso: A proven record of supporting education**

For the past 30 years, Carla Piluso has advocated for after-school programs so our kids have a safe and healthy place to be in the afternoon hours. And her support for Head Start has helped Gresham's children enter school ready to learn.

**Carla Piluso: A proven record of accountability**

Carla has always been dedicated to transparency and accountability, and as Gresham's Chief of Police, she managed a budget of over \$21 million. She knows first hand that government needs to be efficient and effective in order to better serve Oregon's taxpayers and maximize funding for services Oregonians needs.

**"I'd be honored to have your vote" – Carla***(This information furnished by Carla C. Piluso.)***State Representative, 51st District****Shemia  
Fagan**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Business Attorney**Occupational Background:** Business Attorney**Educational Background:** Law School**Prior Governmental Experience:**

David Douglas School Board, Current State Representative

**I'm Shemia Fagan, your State Representative.**

My dad was a single parent raising three kids in rural Oregon and we struggled to make ends meet. But my dad taught us that education and hard work could pave the road out of poverty. So I worked hard, putting myself through college and law school and built a career as a business attorney; my brothers mastered skills in the trades. Strong schools and vocational training made that possible.

As a mom, I worry that the same opportunities that Oregon gave me won't be there for the next generation. You sent me to Salem to change that. And I've delivered by:

- **Strengthening our schools** by passing an historic education budget, the largest in Oregon history, targeting investments in summer school and scholarships for low-income students, and stemming the rising tide of tuition at public universities.
- **Promoting job creation** by funding community college workforce programs, creating the Office of Small Business Assistance, supporting tax relief for small businesses and farmers, and hosting an innovative series of free workshops for local employers so they have the help they need to create jobs in our community.
- **Standing up for Oregonians** by creating bipartisan solutions to hold those who caused the Cover Oregon debacle accountable and protect Oregon families and small businesses from the technological failures. I also passed workplace protections for employees who need time off to grieve the death of a family member, fought to keep toxic chemicals out of children's toys, and secured millions of dollars to build sidewalks and crosswalks in neglected neighborhoods.

I delivered on my promise to **put politics aside** to fight for what matters most: our schools, living-wage jobs and Oregon families.**Today, I'm asking for your vote so I can keep fighting for you.**To learn more please visit [www.shemiefagan.com](http://www.shemiefagan.com)*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Shemia Fagan.)*



**State Representative, 52nd District**



**Stephanie Nystrom**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Business Manager and Software Developer, Nystrom Engineering

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner (1989-present)

**Educational Background:** B.S., Mathematics, University of Texas at Arlington; minors in Computer Science, Physics and Geology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham Planning Commissioner; Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association President; Precinct Committee Person, Precinct #5203

**Passionate about Our Community**

My husband and I moved our business to Oregon in 1991 so that we could raise our children here. I know what a valuable treasure we have and am passionate about building an even stronger community for future generations.

**Devoted to Our Community**

In addition to running a business and raising a family, I value spending time every week to improve the lives of others – from encouraging the love of reading in a child to protecting forested land.

- Court Appointed Special Advocate (1992-2001)
- Highland Elementary Volunteer (1994-2002)
- Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association Officer (1996-2005)
- Multnomah County Library Volunteer (1999-2009)
- Metro Volunteer and Site Steward (2001-2004)
- Oregon Home Education Network Volunteer (2001-present)

**Committed to the Issues that Matter to Our Community**

It's time to reignite the engine of Oregon's economic growth – a rising, thriving middle class. I am committed to creating living wage jobs, encouraging local business innovation, increasing educational opportunities for our students, ensuring government funds are spent wisely, adequately funding services to our families, and protecting our environment.

**Driven to Represent the People of House District 52**

If elected, I will work tirelessly to make sure government works to improve the lives of the people in our communities and ensure funding for the services we need.

**I will work hard for you. I ask for your vote.**

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

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### **Make Democracy Happen In Your Community – Become a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson (PCP)**

It's up to you! You can make the difference. You did it in 2012, and now is the time for you to step up again.

This year, we have a lot at stake. We need to reelect our statewide champions of Oregon's middle class: U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Governor John Kitzhaber, Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian, and our great Democratic Congressional team. And we need to hold and expand our majorities in the Oregon House and Senate so that they can keep working on legislation that makes a real difference in the lives of Oregonians.

#### **As Oregon Democrats, we stand for our values:**

- Family wage jobs and workers rights
- Equality for all, including marriage equality
- High quality education
- Affordable healthcare
- Retirement security
- National security
- Civil liberties and transparent government

Join our team today by becoming a Precinct Committee Person or volunteering with our campaign team.

Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs) are the grassroots activists at the heart of the Democratic Party of Oregon. Run for election as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson and join our team. You'll represent the Democratic Party in your neighborhood, and represent the concerns of your neighborhood to the Party.

#### **Duties of a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:**

- Drive voter registration
- Get out the word on Democratic candidates
- Vote on official party business
- Elect county party leadership and Platform Convention delegates
- Nominate replacement state legislators or state senators

#### **How to qualify as a Democratic Precinct Committeeperson:**

- Be a registered Democrat in your precinct **for at least 180 days prior to the election**
- Represent the precinct you live in or the one adjacent to it
- Serve a two-year term
- Receive three votes
- If you have not yet filed for PCP, you can write yourself in as a candidate on the May ballot. Many write-in Democratic candidates win, but you must get at least three votes in your precinct and earn more votes than Democrats competing for the same positions.

To get involved, contact us at [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org) or call (503) 224-8200

Frank Dixon  
Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon  
232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232

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

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1****Thomas A  
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:**  
Associate Justice, Oregon  
Supreme Court; attorney and  
managing partner in private  
practice; Oregon Deputy

Attorney General; U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney

**Educational Background:** Portland, Oregon public schools;  
B.A. with High Honors in Government, Oberlin College (1974);  
J.D., University of Oregon Law School (1977)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy Attorney General,  
Oregon Department of Justice (1993-97); Trial Attorney, U.S.  
Department of Justice (1979-80)**Re-elect Chief Justice Tom Balmer to  
Oregon's Supreme Court**

In 2012, Tom Balmer's colleagues on the Oregon Supreme Court showed their confidence in his judgment, leadership, and legal skills by selecting him to serve as Chief Justice. In that role, he has led the Oregon courts through a difficult budget climate by carefully managing limited resources, adopting technology innovations that work, and improving court efficiency. Chief Justice Balmer has traveled the state to visit local trial courts and seek ways to improve access to justice for all Oregonians — while carrying a full workload of opinions and rulings on the Supreme Court. That performance is no surprise. Since 2001, Tom Balmer has served on Oregon's Supreme Court with distinction, exhibiting fairness, intelligence and an extraordinary work ethic.

**Experience**

The foundation of Chief Justice Balmer's success is his hands-on experience in the key areas the Supreme Court deals with every day. He has tried jury cases, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, advised individuals and business clients on a wide variety of matters, and counseled elected and government leaders on constitutional and public law issues. As Deputy Attorney General, he argued criminal, election and constitutional law cases in Oregon and Federal courts. Tom Balmer's reputation as a thoughtful scholar and practical problem-solver is well known. His broad, well-rounded experience and integrity has earned widespread support.

**Broad Support**

It is a mark of Tom Balmer's fairness and integrity that he has earned the support from across the political spectrum and from all parts of the legal profession.

*(This information furnished by Re-Elect Supreme Court Justice Tom Balmer Committee.)*

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7****Martha L  
Walters**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Associate Justice,  
Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:**  
Over seven years as an  
Associate Justice on the  
Oregon Supreme Court (2006  
to present); Nearly 30 years  
as an attorney in private practice (1977 --2006); before law  
school worked in child care and yard maintenance and as a  
bank teller and ice-cream scooper.**Educational Background:** University of Michigan, BA (1972);  
University of Oregon School of Law, JD (1977).**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Commissioner for  
and first woman President of the Uniform Law Commission,  
a national organization that since 1892 has provided states  
with non-partisan legislation on subjects on which uniformity  
across the states is desirable and practical; Commissioner,  
Oregon Law Commission, a state organization created in 1997  
to conduct law reform.

As citizens, we are each responsible to do our part to make our system of justice one that is fair, impartial and effective. As a judge on your Supreme Court, my particular part is to listen respectfully, think carefully and write clearly. Over the past seven years I have learned from my colleagues, worked hard at my tasks, and delighted in the amazing opportunity that this job presents. I try, every day, to fulfill my responsibility to you and to do my best to ensure that every person is equal before the law. I would be honored to have your vote.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Re-elect Justice Martha L Walters.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1**

## Chris Garrett

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** State Representative (2009-2013); Attorney in private practice (2000-2013); Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals

(2001-2002).

**Educational Background:** Portland Public Schools; Wilson High School (1992); Reed College (B.A., 1996, Phi Beta Kappa); University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 2000, Honors).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Speaker Pro Tempore, Oregon House of Representatives; Chair, House Committee on Rules; Co-chair, Joint House-Senate Committee on Public Safety; Co-chair, House Committee on Redistricting; Vice-chair, House Committee on Judiciary; Member, Governor's Commission on Public Safety; Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Senate President Peter Courtney; Law Clerk, Honorable Dennis Jacobs, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

**Community Service:** Volunteer judge, Classroom Law Project; past member, Oregon Law Commission; past member of board of directors, Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger.

**Personal:** Judge Garrett and his wife, Lauren, have two young children, Graham and Grace.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Garrett.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11**

## Joel DeVore

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Attorney in Eugene (Luvaas Cobb 1988-2013) & Pendleton (Mautz Hallman 1983-1988).

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon Law School; Antioch College; Alaska Methodist University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Attorney (private practice) representing school districts (e.g., Eugene, Corvallis); Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Ombudsman (investigating public complaints), Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (1974-1978).

**Early Experience:** Custodian, tutor-counselor, fry cook, stable hand, government intern, & volunteer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (Jackson, Mississippi).

**Community Service:** President, Lane County Bar Association (2000-2001); member, chair, Oregon State Bar Uniform Civil Jury Instruction Committee (1990-1993). Regular speaker at continuing legal education programs. Author of two articles on insurance law reform in *Willamette Law Review*. Author of chapters in state bar books on torts (auto insurance), insurance (claims against insurers), civil procedure (joinder), & appeals (jurisdiction). Promoter of legislation passed to solve shortcomings in auto insurance in 1997, 2005 & 2007.

**Personal:** Wife, veterinarian in Springfield. Two grown sons.

Judge DeVore was born in Iowa and raised in Alaska. As son of a minister and a teacher, he grew up valuing service to others. Law practice became a practical way of working with people's problems one at a time. For 30 years, he handled disputes in trial and on appeal in state and federal courts. He was often brought in on troubled cases to overcome procedural threats of dismissal and assure clients of their "day in court" on the merits of their cases.

Appointed in 2013, Judge DeVore stresses that a judge must listen, be patient, fair, and open-minded, see through the fog of conflict, know well the facts and law of each case, care about people, and work hard to see justice achieved. In Oregon, we have a right to expect that and nothing less.

**VOTE TO KEEP JUDGE DeVORE**

*(This information furnished by Joel DeVore.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12**

## Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

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

**Occupational Background:** Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department

of Justice; Associate Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP; Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Susan P. Graber, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Mathematics Teacher, Milwaukie High School

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

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

### EXPERIENCED

Before her appointment to the Oregon Court of Appeals in 2012, Judge Lagesen handled hundreds of civil, criminal, and administrative appeals in the 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 United States Supreme Court. She also served as an appellate lawyer representative to the Judicial Conference for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

### DEDICATED

Judge Lagesen has volunteered with numerous professional and community organizations during her career. She has authored chapters for Continuing Legal Education publications on appellate practice and constitutional law, and is the past chair of the Oregon State Bar Constitutional Law section. She also is a coach of the Franklin High School "We the People" Constitutional Law team.

### FAIR

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

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

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13**

## Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

**Other Experience:** Oregon State Bar, Public Service Advisory Committee (chairperson-2011, secretary-2010, member-2006-2009); Marion County Bar Association, Board Member (2013-present); Keizer Heritage Foundation, Board Member (2012-present); Classroom Law Project—coach for Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality's mock trial team (2012-present).

### Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals

**Respect** for all parties appearing before the court.

**Commitment** to timely decision-making of matters that come before the court.

**Dedication** to ensuring access to justice for all Oregonians.

"Judge Doug Tookey has earned our enthusiastic endorsement. He has profound respect and unwavering support for the rule of law."

Edwin J. Peterson and Paul J. De Muniz  
(Former Chief Justices, Oregon Supreme Court)

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



**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 2**

## Nan G Waller

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Multnomah County Circuit Court Presiding Judge.

**Occupational Background:** Presiding Judge; Chief Family Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge

Pro Tem; Juvenile Court Referee; Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender, Portland; Attorney, Montana Legal Services, Billings, MT.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon, School of Law; B.A., With Distinction, Stanford University; Lincoln High School, Portland, OR

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Multnomah Commission on Children, Families and Community; Child Welfare Advisory Council; Oregon Youth Authority Advisory Council; Attorney General's Task Force on Underage Drinking; Executive Sponsor, Oregon eCourt; Court Liaison Committee; Chair, Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Wraparound Multnomah.

### JUDGE WALLER IS DEDICATED TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Judge Waller has worked as a lawyer and a judge for more than 30 years. She is experienced, well-qualified and has an excellent judicial temperament. She is highly respected by the legal community and by those who work with the courts. Judge Waller's experience on and off the bench have given her a good understanding of the problems faced by citizens coming before the court. She believes that every person appearing in court should be treated with respect, that all people should have a fair hearing and leave the courtroom with an understanding of the proceedings.

### JUDGE WALLER IS COMMITTED TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Judge Waller's family has lived in Oregon for four generations. Judge Waller and her husband Paul, have three children. Judge Waller has devoted her career to public service. She has been dedicated both on and off the bench to improving and maintaining public confidence in the justice system. Judge Waller has served on the Boards of the Children's Institute, Lines for Life and Children First for Oregon, and she has worked with Community Action to Reduce Substance Abuse.

Judge Waller has received numerous awards for her professional and volunteer work.

**It has been a privilege and honor to serve the citizens of Multnomah County**

Judge Nan G. Waller

*(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Judge Waller.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 19**

## Michael A Greenlick

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, Multnomah County

**Occupational Background:** Circuit Court Judge (2013 - present); Trial lawyer and law firm partner/owner in private practice (1995-2013); Public Defender, Metropolitan Public Defender, Inc. (1985-1995)

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law School (J.D. 1985); Pomona College (BA in economics, 1981), Lincoln High School (1977)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge (2013-present)

### WHAT GOVERNOR JOHN KITZHABER SAID ABOUT JUDGE GREENLICK:

"Michael Greenlick is a seasoned trial attorney who brings knowledge of the law, intellectual curiosity and an impeccable reputation to the Multnomah County Circuit Court," and "Equally important is that he will bring a humble perspective and deep respect for how our system of justice works for the people of our state." *Press release published: Oregon.gov (9/6/13)*

### PERSONAL STATEMENT FROM JUDGE GREENLICK:

Prior to my appointment to the bench, I worked as a courtroom lawyer for 28 years representing hundreds of people in our community. I earned a reputation for being a highly skilled lawyer, but also for treating my clients and colleagues with consideration and respect.

I have continued this approach as a judge. I have the utmost respect for the rule of law, but I also understand that people who must appear in court may feel intimidated and apprehensive. I believe all citizens should be treated with patience and fairness in a court of law.

### A FEW OF THE OREGON JUDGES WHO SUPPORT JUDGE GREENLICK:

The Honorable Thomas A. Balmer, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court

The Honorable Robert Wollheim, Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals

The Honorable Henry C. Breithaupt, Judge of the Oregon Tax Court

The Honorable Nan G. Waller, Presiding Judge of the Multnomah County Circuit Court

### STATE BAR JUDICIAL PREFERENCE POLL WON BY JUDGE GREENLICK:

Of the 29 candidates applying for appointment to the Multnomah County bench in July, 2013, **Judge Greenlick received the most votes by a wide margin in the Oregon State Bar Judicial Preference Poll of Multnomah County lawyers.**

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Retain Judge Michael A. Greenlick.)*





[www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)

## **ORESTAR**

The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a web based electronic filing system for elections information in Oregon.



### **Search ORESTAR**

Search ORESTAR for political committees registered in Oregon, campaign finance information filed by political committees, and candidacy filings for candidates running for state office.

Search ORESTAR's public search by clicking on the ORESTAR link at:

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# Resources for Voters with Disabilities

Contact **your county elections office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

## Alternate Format Ballots

- **HTML ballot**, available to voters who are unable to mark a printed ballot. Voters can vote in the privacy of their own home using their own accessible tools. Voters who do not have accessible tools at home may vote the HTML ballot using a **tablet computer**. An accessible computer station is located in every county elections office.
- **Large print ballot**, available to voters with low vision.

## Alternate Format Voting Guides

- **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). Request a CD of mp3 format audio files by phone.
- **Easy Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text at [www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides](http://www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides). English and Spanish versions are available in print.
- **Standard Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text [www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides](http://www.voteoregon.org/voterinformation/voters-guides). Large Print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible versions also are available. Contact Talking Book and Braille Services at **1 800 452 0292** to request this voting guide.

## Additional Resources

- **Large print voter registration card**, available to voters with low vision.
- **Signature Stamp Attestation Card**. If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature. A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.

# Voters Assistance

Contact **your county elections office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

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## I need assistance to vote

Any voter with a disability can request assistance to register to vote, vote their ballot and/or return their ballot. You can also request assistance from a caretaker, care provider or someone else you choose.

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## I want to assist a voter

Your county elections office can suggest resources you can use to help inform voters. Resources must be nonpartisan and unbiased.

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## Who can provide assistance?

- A County Voting Assistance Team
- A Facility Voting Assistance Team
- Someone chosen by the voter

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## Who cannot provide assistance?

- The voter's employer
- An agent of the voter's employer
- A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member

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## What is a facility voting assistance team?

A **congregate living facility** may form a Facility Assistance Team to assist voters living in their facility.

Teams must be made up of **two registered voters** that do not have the same political party affiliation.

## Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

*If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

## How to register

You can register to vote online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- in this voters' pamphlet
- any county elections office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- a voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.

You can also print out a registration card online at: [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

To vote in the May 20, 2014, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, April 29, 2014
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, April 29, 2014 or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

## What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification

## What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on the card.  
  
*A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.*
2. If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
3. If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or Social Security number.
4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a Social Security number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:
  - valid photo identification
  - a paycheck stub
  - a utility bill
  - a bank statement
  - a government document
  - proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

## Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- change your home address
- change your mailing address
- change your name
- change your signature
- want to change or select a political party
- will be away from home on election day

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after May 15, 2014, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.



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

**qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no  
 Are you at least 17 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 (include apt. or space number)\* city\* zip code\*  
 date of birth (month/day/year)\* county of residence  
 phone email  
 mailing address (required if different than residence) city/state zip code

**Oregon Driver's License/ID number**

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

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

**x x x - x x -**

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

**political party**

- Not a member of a party
- Americans Elect
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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## Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

### As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between April 30 and May 6, 2014. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

### What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

There are privacy booths available for you to cast your ballot at your county elections office and there may be others at dropsite locations elsewhere in your county. For further information, call your county elections official.

### What if my ballot doesn't come?

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot by May 9th, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot. You can also check the status of your ballot at My Vote at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

### What if I have moved and have not updated my registration?

If you were registered to vote by April 29 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

### Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any county elections office or any designated official dropsite in the state. You can find your nearest dropsite along with a map of how to get there by going to [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you may contact your county elections office.

### How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 49¢ first-class stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

### When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated dropsite by 8pm on election night. Postmarks do not count!

### How do I know if my ballot is received?

You can track the status of your ballot by going online to: My Vote at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or you can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

### Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

No. All ballots are separated from the return envelope before the ballots are inspected. This process ensures confidentiality.

### What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Your elections office will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it.

### Can the public watch the election process?

All steps of the process are open to observation by the public. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

### When will election results be known?

Initial results are released at 8pm election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted. Final certified results will be available 30 days after the election.

## Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

- there is a question about your eligibility as a voter (for example, there is no evidence on file that you are an active or inactive voter in Oregon)
- you need to vote at a county elections office in a county other than the one you live in

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the county elections office.

Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

After you have voted the ballot, you can call 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683) or the county elections office in which you voted to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can also find out the reason it was not counted.

If it is determined that you are ineligible to vote in this election, the completed Provisional Ballot Request Form will serve as your voter registration for future elections.

## How to File a Complaint

Any registered voter may file a written complaint with the Secretary of State alleging that a violation of an election law or rule adopted by the Secretary of State has occurred. The complaint should state the reason for believing that the violation occurred and provide evidence relating to it. The complaint must be signed by the elector; anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be mailed to, or filed at:

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

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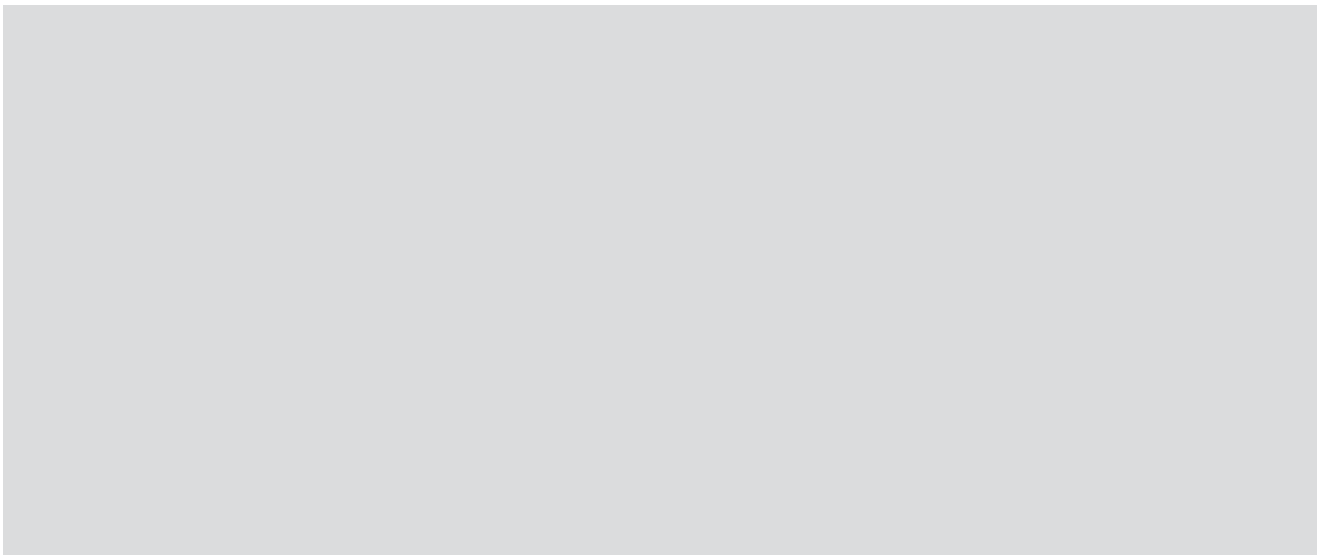
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