



# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 21, 2024

*Official Publication*

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

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

*LaVonne Griffin-Valade*

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
**Oregon Secretary of State**

**vote!**



Oregon Secretary of State  
Elections Division



Dear Oregon Voter,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Oregon Secretary of State

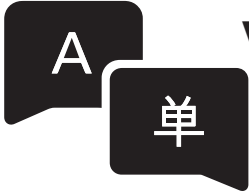
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# Voters' Pamphlet Translations

## Making Voting Accessible

ORS 251.026, 251.167, 251.170, 251.173 & 251.315

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

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

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

These translations can be found online at [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Arabic

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

### Chinese (Simplified)

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

### French

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

### German

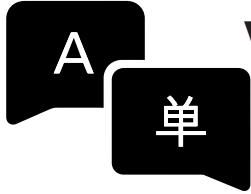
Bestimmte Teile dieser bundesstaatlichen Wahlbroschüre sind auf deutsch verfügbar. Diese Übersetzungen finden Sie online unter [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Japanese

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

### Korean

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어로 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet) 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.



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### Marshallese

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

### Russian

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

### Spanish

Algunas secciones de estos folletos para votantes del estado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Tagalog

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

### Thai

จุลสารผู้ลงคะแนนของรัฐบางส่วนจัดทำเป็นภาษาไทย ฉบับแปลเหล่านี้สามารถพบได้ทางออนไลน์ที่เว็บไซต์ [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### Ukrainian

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

### Vietnamese

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

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Primary Election

May 21, 2024

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## For questions about:

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



Contact your County Elections Office.

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### **Crook**

300 NE Third St, Rm 23  
Prineville, OR 97754

541-447-6553  
TTY 1-800-735-2900  
fax 541-416-2145

[elections@crookcountyor.gov](mailto:elections@crookcountyor.gov)  
[www.co.crook.or.us](http://www.co.crook.or.us)

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### **Hood River**

Records/Assessment  
601 State St  
Hood River, OR 97031

541-386-1442  
TTY 1-800-735-2900  
fax 541-387-6864

[elections@hoodrivercounty.gov](mailto:elections@hoodrivercounty.gov)  
[www.hoodrivercounty.gov](http://www.hoodrivercounty.gov)

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### **Jefferson**

66 SE 'D' St, Ste C  
Madras, OR 97741

541-475-4451  
TTY 1-800-735-2900  
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[elections@jeffersoncountyor.gov](mailto:elections@jeffersoncountyor.gov)  
[www.jeffco.net](http://www.jeffco.net)

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### **Wasco**

511 Washington St, Ste 201  
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541-506-2530  
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[countyclerk@co.wasco.or.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.wasco.or.us)  
[www.co.wasco.or.us](http://www.co.wasco.or.us)

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## Dates to Remember

**April**

**30**

→ **Tuesday, April 30**

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

→ **Wednesday, May 1**

First day for counties to mail ballots.

**May**

**21**

→ **Tuesday, May 21**

Election Day

Last day to return your ballot.

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

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



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

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



## It is against the law to:

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

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

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

 **oregonvotes.gov**



**1 866 673 8683**

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*



## Know Your Rights

# Drop Site Safety

### Your rights as an Oregon Voter include:

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

### Voter Intimidation may include:

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

For accurate information about voting, or to report voter intimidation



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## Where do I vote?

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

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

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

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## What if I've moved?

Ballots cannot be forwarded. To receive your ballot, update your voter registration information at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

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

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## How can I get my ballot early?

If you will be away from your home on Election Day, update your voter registration information at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

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

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## Is the voters' pamphlet translated into other languages?

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

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

You can find these translations online at: [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

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## How do I complete my ballot?

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

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## What if my dog eats my ballot?

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

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## Do I have to vote on everything?

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

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## Can I change how I voted?

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

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## How do I return my ballot?

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

Or return your ballot to any county elections office or official drop box. You can find the nearest drop box, along with a map of how to get there, at [oregonvotes.gov/dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox) or by contacting your county elections office.

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

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## Is the secrecy sleeve required?

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

If you didn't receive a secrecy sleeve, your county is one of the many that have incorporated additional security features approved by the Secretary of State's Office into the ballot return envelope and therefore no longer need the sleeve.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Initial results are released beginning at **8 pm, May 21** and will continue to be updated through election night and the days following.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### **How do I file a complaint?**

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

You can find more information and submit a complaint for Elections Division investigation at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov) under the "get involved" section.

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## **View unofficial election results**

starting at 8 pm on May 21

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



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

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Bumoto Bầu chọn إدلي بصوتك  
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# Voters with Disabilities

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

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## What are the different ways I can vote?

→ **Accessible format ballot**

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

→ **Large print ballot**

→ **Ask for help**

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## Who can help me vote my ballot?

→ **Anyone except your employer or union**

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

→ **County Voting Assistance Team**

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

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## What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

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

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

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## What other accessible resources are available?

→ **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**

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

## Know Your Rights

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

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

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

for more information



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## Political Party Statements

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

The following political parties did not submit a statement for the **2024 Primary Election**:

- No Labels Party of Oregon

## Candidates

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

The alphabet for the **2024 Primary Election** is:

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

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

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

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

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

## Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

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

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

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

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

## Disclaimer

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



## **The Constitution Party of Oregon**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Democratic Party of Oregon

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

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

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

Democrats have a strong record of accomplishments, including:

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

Oregon Democrats stand united in our belief in:

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

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

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

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## Independent Party of Oregon

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

**Are you tired of extremism and polarization?  
And being manipulated by politicians who say one thing to get your vote and then do another?**

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

A 2023 Gallup poll found that 63% of Americans want a viable third party and that the Democratic and Republican parties “do such a poor job representing the American people that a third major party is needed.” ([bit.ly/3rdpartysupport2023](https://bit.ly/3rdpartysupport2023)) The only way to build a third party is to join one and get involved.

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

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

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

### Facts:

- We are the fastest growing party in Oregon, adding over 142,000 members since 2007 (4.7% of Oregon’s registered voters).
- About 6.5% of all local office holders (city council members, commissioners, mayors) are IPO members.
- We’re highly informed, rational, non-tribal, non-extremist voters.
- Our platform is fiscally responsible, socially compassionate, and environmentally protective.
- We fight to keep big money from buying government policy at all levels of government.

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

### We work to:

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

### PLATFORM

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

### COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates backed and trusted by their local communities, not the special interests that dominate Republican and Democratic agendas. These special interests accounted for nearly all of the \$153 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2022 and most of the \$52 million spent in 2023 on lobbying in Oregon. Regular voters can’t match those big dollars. But we can fight them with our voting power.

### WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

We have worked on several policies to protect taxpayers, consumers, and our environment over the years, but our main focus has been to restore power to ordinary citizens. This year, our co-chair negotiated Oregon’s first meaningful campaign finance legislation. The coalition also brought campaign finance reform to Portland in 2018 and Multnomah County in 2016.

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

**[www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com) – [info@indparty.com](mailto:info@indparty.com) – 503-437-2833**

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

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

## Libertarian Party of Oregon

### Fighting the Two-Party Duopoly & Reforming A Rigged System

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

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

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

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

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

### Waging Peace by Rejecting Entangling Foreign Alliances

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

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

### Operation Warhawk Removal

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

**Lori Chavez-DeRemer** (Republican, Congressional District 5)

**Val Hoyle** (Democrat, Congressional District 4)

**Andrea Salinas** (Democrat, Congressional District 6)

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

### Take a Stand and Get Involved

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

**LPOregon.org**

**Facebook.com/LPOregon**

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## Pacific Green Party

Dear Oregonians,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Join us!

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

Learn more, [volunteer](#):

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

[www.pacificgreens.org](https://www.pacificgreens.org)

## Declaración del folleto para los votantes del Pacific Green Party

Ciudadanos de Oregón,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ¡Únete a nosotros!

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

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

**Juntos, construyamos un futuro del que podamos estar orgullosos.**

[www.pacificgreens.org](https://www.pacificgreens.org)

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## Oregon Progressive Party

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

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

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

#### Progressive Party Platform Table

#### **Real Campaign Finance Reform**

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

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

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

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

#### **Invest in Oregon**

Oregon’s \$140 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of corporations almost entirely outside of Oregon. The State pays over \$1 billion in fees every year (mostly undisclosed) to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders and leveraged buyout artists who invest Oregon funds in fossil fuels and makers of spyware used to oppress activists worldwide (search NSO, Pegasus, Oregon).

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

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

#### **Military Spending**

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

#### **Grassroots Democracy**

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

#### **Human Rights**

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

#### **Environmental Protection and Justice**

We support an Oregon Green New Deal and taxing emissions that cause climate change and the diesel and other pollution that harm human health. We oppose offshore oil & gas drilling and importing/exporting fossil fuels from Oregon ports. Genetically engineered food should be labeled as such. We oppose aerial spraying of pesticides/insecticides in the management of forests and the foreign export of logs from all forests in Oregon.

#### **Fair Taxation**

Oregon’s income tax kicker should be converted to a Workers’ Kicker that refunds the same to every taxpayer. We oppose government promotion of gambling, which is a hidden regressive tax. We support removing the mortgage interest deduction on vacation homes.

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

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## Oregon Republican Party

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

### Republicans believe that limited government makes good sense.

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

### Republicans believe that individual liberty makes good sense.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Oregon Republican Party**

**187 High Street**

**Ste. 220**

**Salem, OR 97301**

**<https://oregon.gop/>**

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## **Working Families Party**

### **What is the Oregon Working Families Party?**

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

### **How do we build political power for working people?**

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

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

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

### **What do we stand for?**

THE OREGON WORKING FAMILIES PARTY PLATFORM

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

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

#### **Building Worker Power**

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

#### **Health Care and Housing for Everyone**

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

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

Respect the sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations.

#### **Quality, Free Education**

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

#### **Fixing our Broken Criminal Justice System**

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

#### **Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

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

#### **Creating a State Bank**

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

#### **Fair Trade, Fair Economy**

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

#### **Tax the Rich**

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

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

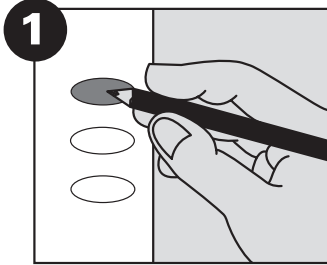
We are working to create a party that represents all working people of all identities. Vote for OWFP-nominated candidates and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics. [www.OWFP.org](http://www.OWFP.org)

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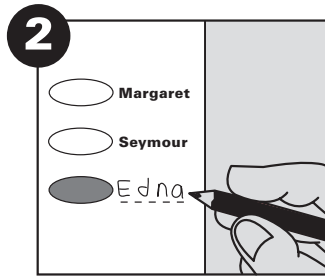


## Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



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



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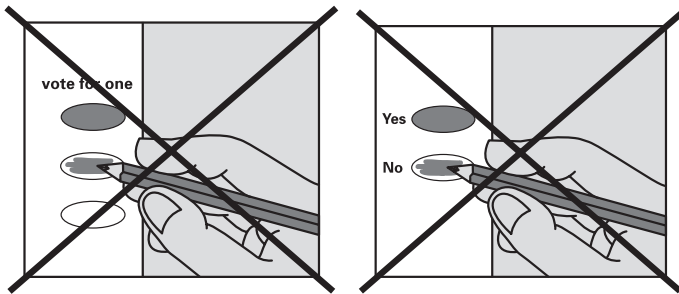
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

**-and-**

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

## Check for errors

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



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

### **!** Check your ballot carefully

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

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

**Republican****President**

Donald J Trump\*

**US Representative****2nd District**Jason Beebe\*  
Cliff Bentz**3rd District**Gary L Dye  
Teresa Orwig  
Joanna Harbour**5th District**

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

**Secretary of State**Brent Barker  
Dennis Linthicum  
Tim McCloud\***State Treasurer**

Brian J Boquist

**Attorney General**Michael Cross  
Will Lathrop**State Senator****29th District**Jim E Doherty  
Dave Drotzmann  
Todd Nash  
Andy B Huwe**30th District**Robert Neuman\*  
Douglas T Muck Jr  
Mike McLane**State Representative****52nd District**

Jeff Helfrich

**57th District**Raymond Akers  
Greg Smith**59th District**Vikki Breese-Iverson  
Joseph M Goodwin\*  
Austyn Goody\***Democrat****President**Joseph R Biden Jr  
Marianne Williamson\***US Representative****2nd District**Steve William Laible\*  
Dan Ruby**3rd District**Maxine E Dexter  
Ricardo Barajas\*  
Nolan Bylenga  
Rachel Lydia Rand\*  
Michael Jonas  
Susheela Jayapal  
Eddy Morales**5th District**Janelle S Bynum  
Jamie McLeod-Skinner**Secretary of State**James Jim Crary  
Paul Damian Wells  
Tobias Read  
Dave W Stauffer  
James Manning Jr**State Treasurer**Jeff Gudman  
Elizabeth Steiner**Attorney General**Dan Rayfield  
Shaina Maxey Pomerantz**State Senator****29th District**  
No Candidate Filed**30th District**  
No Candidate Filed**State Representative****52nd District**  
Nick Walden Poublon**57th District**  
No Candidate Filed**59th District**  
Brian K Samp\***Nonpartisan****Judge of the Supreme Court****Position 2**

Rebecca A Duncan

**Position 3**

Meagan A Flynn

**Position 5**

Aruna Masih

**Judge of the Court of Appeals****Position 2**

Megan L Jacquot

**Position 4**

Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

**Position 6**

James C (Jim) Egan

**Position 7**

Steven R Powers

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

Robert Manicke

**Judge of the Circuit Court****7th District, Position 1**

John A Olson\*

**22nd District, Position 1**

Annette C Hillman\*

**22nd District, Position 3**

Daina A Vitolins\*

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 21, 2024, Primary Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

**Nonpartisan****District Attorney**

**Hood River County**  
Matthew Ellis

**Jefferson County**  
Steven F Leriche\*

**Wasco County**  
Kara K Davis  
Travis J Marston

**County Assessor**

**Wasco County**  
Jill Filla Amery\*

**County Commissioner**

**Crook County, Position 1**  
Susan M Hermreck\*

**Crook County, Position 3**  
Ken A Fahlgren\*  
Seth Crawford  
Monty Kurtz

**Chair of the Board, Hood River County**  
Jennifer Euwer\*

**Hood River County, District 2**  
Arthur Babitz\*

**Hood River County, District 4**  
Albert Nance\*  
Brian R Merz\*  
Chad Muenzer

**Jefferson County, Position 3**  
Ara Erdekian\*  
Cindy Sue Brockett  
George (Wes) Curtiss\*  
Seth Taylor  
Shawn C Stanfill\*  
Rick Molitor  
Brandie D McNamee

**Wasco County, Position 2**  
Darcy Long  
Brian Lauterbach  
Dan Richardson  
Jeff Justesen  
John E McElheran\*

**County Surveyor**

**Crook County**  
Gregory R Kelso\*

**Measures****7-86**

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**US Representative, 2nd District**



**Cliff Bentz**

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAIRMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN  
HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

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

**CHAIRMAN JIM JORDAN  
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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

**COLONEL DAVE DOTERRER  
JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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

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

**Cliff Bentz endorsements:**

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

*(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**

# Gary L Dye

Republican

**Occupation:** Engineer

**Occupational Background:** NW Natural, Aramco, Shell Oil

**Educational Background:** OSU BSChE, Pepperdine MBA, UC Irvine BA Math/Physics,

Northwest Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** David Douglas Budget Committee

### America First, Second, and Third

I won't take bribes, accept foreign contributions, abuse my expense account, participate in insider trading, employ family members, fly on private jets, or become a Board member of a defense contractor.

Me:

- Mother was an exile from Stalinist Russia; father was 10th of 10 siblings in Dustbowl, Oklahoma during the Depression
- My family was threatened by Clackamas Town Center shooter; still, strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment
- My family was victimized by divorce
- My dad killed, and me crippled, by covid vaccine
- Career terminated by whistleblowing on a corrupt utility
- Expunged Class A felon, for supposedly manufacturing and distributing marijuana while working as an engineer in Saudi Arabia
- Believer/agnostic

Supporting:

- The 1st Amendment, and the Bill of Rights
- Denouncing **ALL** forms of racism
- Closing the border; privatizing citizenship; right to sell your citizenship
- Privatizing our education system; fund students (not schools) with vouchers
- Exclusive transaction tax coupled with universal guaranteed income
- 12-year federal term limits
- Reducing government 10%/year until deficit/debt eliminated
- Converting Social Security Trust Fund to sovereign wealth fund
- Converting government pensions to 401-K
- No unions for government employees
- No pensions for politicians
- Eliminating all subsidies/penalties for industry
- Xollar cryptocurrency
- Stiff tariffs on foreign monopolies
- One-time reparations for the poor after we become libertarian
- Firing all directors, managers, and supervisors within the FBI, CIA, State Department
- Bringing **all** our troops home; defend North America only; lend our military to our allies when attacked
- Weapons sales decided by stockholders
- Breaking diplomatic relations with any non-democratic country
- Suspending all foreign aid
- Closing all embassies
- Withdrawing from UN until all members are democracies
- Supporting Israel when they adopt the 1st Amendment
- Fighting totalitarianism

Republican Party should renounce its conservative/right/red labels; replace with a libertarian label.

@GaryLyndonDye

*(This information furnished by Gary Lyndon Dye.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Teresa Orwig**

Republican

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Occupational Background:** Home Health RN, Restaurant Industry/Customer Service

**Educational Background:** Aloha High School-Diploma, Western

Business College: Business Administration & Accounting-Diploma, Clark College-ADN

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Voter

**You're probably asking yourself why Teresa Orwig?** She has no political experience! To that I say, **exactly!** I am... Oregon's Congressional District 3. Born and raised Oregonian. Proudly put myself through college as a single mother (to an amazing young adult) and became a proud first time homeowner in my late 40's. However, It wasn't long ago in the summer of 2020 that I started noticing a drastic change in the Oregon I love. I honestly became alarmed at what I was seeing and began visiting other states thinking "I gotta get out of Oregon". After visiting many other states, I realized that we truly do live in the most beautiful and unique state in America. I am 100% committed to the residents of District 3 and Oregon.

So, with your support, we will bring back common sense governance by the people as it was intended to be. Never support special interest groups. Represent equality for every Oregonian but never at the expense of another. It is possible and together we can bring back the voice of those that feel they are not heard. This is a commitment I make to you, your children and your grandchildren so Oregon continues to remain the state we all love and cherish!

Thank You for considering me to represent you as your Oregon District 3 US House of Representative.

Issues:

**Responsible gun ownership:** Get guns out of criminals hands, 2A rights for law abiding citizens

**Support all rights:** Includes Parental, Veterans, Women's, LGBTQ+, Farmers, Voter's and the Unborn

**Fiscal stewardship:** Responsible spending, bring back the middle class, improve business relations and promote entrepreneurship

**Health Care:** Affordable, reduce pharmaceutical interests, Resolve Mental Health Crisis

**End Homelessness:** Initiatives to prevent homelessness

**Crime:** Rule of law! increase accountability, eliminate incentivized crime

visit [Teresa4Congress.com](http://Teresa4Congress.com)

*(This information furnished by Teresa Orwig 4 Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Joanna Harbour**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Business owner, office manager, independent caregiver

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College

of Law, J.D.; Northwest Nazarene University, B.A., Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Branding Committee, Estacada; Downtown and Riverside Advisory Committee, Estacada

We the people deserve a Representative who protects us from an overbearing government that destroys our rights and prosperity. I will fight for everyday families to keep their freedoms and hard-earned money. I'll listen to the People.

Top issues include:

**Security:** Americans have the right to live in peace and safety. I'll work to incentivize leaders to uphold laws, secure our borders, and fund first responders.

**Inflation/Economy:** Return to a robust economy through energy independence and cutting wasteful spending.

**Affordable Housing & Homelessness:** Lower the cost of housing development; compassionate solutions to the homeless crisis that restores human dignity and hope for their future.

**Education:** Education freedom for students through school choice and student-based funding solutions.

**Tolling:** No tolling without the vote of the people.

**Medical Freedom:** No medical mandates.

**Small Business & Farms:** I will fight for Oregon's small businesses and farms, not huge out-of-state or foreign corporations that get special favors from D.C..

**Health Care:** Cut costs of health insurance with more coverage options while protecting pre-existing conditions. We cannot afford universal health care controlled by a government agency wielding excessive power to limit our medical options.

**Sex & Human Trafficking:** Stop the exploitation and slavery of humanity. Support the victims.

**Sustainability:** I will seek sensible natural resource and transportation policies that preserve both jobs and the environment. The "Green New Deal" will bankrupt our country and over tax the power grid.

**Accountability:** Full accounting of each federal agency to ensure efficiency and effectiveness. Eliminate wasteful spending. I won't vote for laws that exempt politicians.

Vote Joanna Harbour, who will fight for your safety, prosperity, justice, and the Constitution.

For more: [www.joanna4oregon.com](http://www.joanna4oregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Joanna Harbour for Congress.)*



**US Representative, 5th District**

# Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Republican

**Occupation:** U.S. Congresswoman

**Occupational Background:** Business and Marketing

**Educational Background:** California State University,

Fresno

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

### **Achieving the American Dream**

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

### **Improving Public Safety**

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

### **Providing Tax Relief and Practicing Fiscal Responsibility**

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

### **Supporting Our Nation's Military and Veterans**

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

### **Standing Up for Parents and Children**

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

### **Working to Stop Tolling**

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

### **Endorsements**

Ironworkers Local 29

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

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

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



**Secretary of State**



**Brent Barker**

Republican

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

**Occupational Background:** Worked in construction

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

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

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

**HAD ENOUGH?**

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

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

**OUR CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON 5 MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES:**

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

**A NEW DAY IS COMING for the People of Oregon.** Learn more: [www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com](http://www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com)

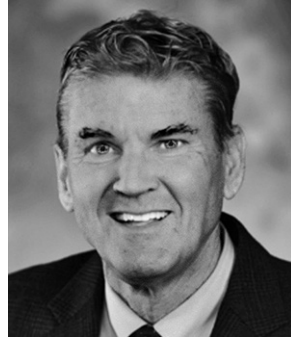
With grace I ask for your vote to serve our beautiful state!

Thank you,

Brent Barker

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

**Secretary of State**



**Dennis Linthicum**

Republican

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

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

Owner, Aslan Enterprises; Rancher

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Therefore, Dennis pledges to:**

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

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

**Dennis will champion the rights of individual Oregonians.**

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

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

More at: [ElectDennis.com](http://ElectDennis.com)

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

## State Treasurer



# Brian J Boquist

Republican

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Family:** Peggy, five adult children.

### Character, leadership and real experience matters!

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Brian says** Oregon needs local jobs not government gimmicks.

**Brian says** Veteran businesses in Oregon are a good investment.

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

**"I am asking for your vote."**

**Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Treasurer**

*(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist.)*

**Attorney General**



**Michael Cross**

Republican

**Occupation:** CEO, Software Designer, Small Business Owner

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

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Military, USPS

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

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

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

**This needs to stop!**

**Oregon needs a strong Attorney General:**

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

michaelcross4oregon.com

*(This information furnished by michaelcross4oregon.com.)*

**Attorney General**



**Will Lathrop**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney

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

International Justice Mission

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Yamhill County, Marion County

***PUBLIC SERVANT***

***EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR***

***JUSTICE & VICTIMS ADVOCATE***

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

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

*-Will Lathrop*

**PRIORITIES FOR A SAFER OREGON:**

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

**AN EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR:**

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

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

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

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

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

*For more information, including a full list of endorsements, please visit: [www.WillLathrop.com](http://www.WillLathrop.com)*

*(This information furnished by Friends of Will Lathrop.)*

**State Senator, 29th District**



**Jim E Doherty**

Republican

**Occupation:** Cattle Rancher

**Occupational Background:** Ranch Owner, Ranch Manager, Crops Manager

**Educational Background:** Associate degree in Production

Agriculture, Bachelor of Arts in Business and History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President of the Association of Oregon Counties; Morrow County Commissioner, Governors Alcohol & Drug Policy Commission, Jefferson County SWCD chair, Morrow County SWCD, NACo Representative

**Jim Doherty: Proven Leadership. Delivering Results.**

I deeply value the residents of Senate District 29. Instead of just pledging my dedication to their needs, I seek to actively listen and work with them through compassionate conservatism. My goal is to engage directly with our diverse communities in policymaking and serve as a reliable bridge, bringing the voices and concerns of District 29 to Salem, ensuring that Eastern Oregonians have a significant role in decisions impacting our robust rural communities.

*"Jim's leadership capabilities have been tested and proven time and time again. He is the right person to represent Senate District 29 in Salem"* – Sheriff Brad Lohrey, Sherman County

**Illegal Immigration**

I support legislation that was introduced in the recent legislative session which would immediately notify federal authorities when an illegal immigrant is arrested for delivery or manufacture of fentanyl in Oregon. The person would not be eligible for release, except as provided by the Oregon Constitution. We must protect our communities.

**Inflation and Increased Taxes**

Under the Biden Administration's policies, everything has skyrocketed in cost: gas, utilities, groceries, cars, rent, and more. Oregon must be a leader in cutting costs for Oregonians, we can't have Portland and Washington DC policies dictating how we live here in Eastern Oregon.

**Protecting Our Gun Rights**

Our 2nd Amendment rights are quickly being eroded. We have more than enough gun laws on the books. In fact, some need to be repealed. Protecting our 2nd Amendment rights is a priority for me.

**Office of Rural Policy**

I will bring legislation that will ensure we are once again heard in Salem.

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

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

**State Senator, 29th District**



**Dave Drotzmann**

Republican

**Occupation:** Optometric physician, business owner

**Occupational Background:** Owner/optometrist, Lifetime Vision Source, Hermiston (1998-present); optometrist, Apple Valley Eye Care, Yakima, Wash. (1996-98)

**Educational Background:** Doctorate of Optometry, Pacific University; Bachelor's Degree, Central Washington University; Associate Degree, Yakima Valley Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hermiston Mayor (2012-present); Hermiston School District Board of Directors (2002-10); League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors (President, 2024; President-elect, 2023; Treasurer, 2022; Tax & Finance Policy Committee, 2018, 2020, 2022)

**Small Business Owner**

As a small business owner, Dave has experienced firsthand how policies in Salem affect working families trying to make ends meet. Dave knows how to balance a budget and meet a payroll, and he will work to lower taxes and allow employers to invest more in their workers. Communities thrive when businesses are allowed to succeed.

**Protecting Conservative Eastern Oregon Values**

Our constitutionally protected Second Amendment rights are being eroded, and the sanctity of life is being undermined and disregarded. Dave will stand firm in his support for lower taxes, safer communities, the right to life, and defending our Second Amendment.

**Fiscal Responsibility**

Inflation and ill-advised tax policies are hurting our families and businesses. State government continues to spend more and offer one-size-fits-all solutions that don't work for rural Oregon. Dave believes state government must be accountable for every dollar it spends and will fight for a transparent process, making the best use of available revenue and not putting additional tax burdens on families and businesses already struggling to afford everyday expenses.

**Endorsements**

- Oregon Gun Owners
- Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer
- Representative Greg Smith
- Dan Dorran, Umatilla County Commissioner
- Bill Elfering, Past Umatilla County Commissioner
- John Lamoreau, Past Union County Commissioner
- George Murdock, Past Umatilla County Commissioner
- John Turner, Pendleton Mayor
- Lewis Key, Mayor of Milton-Freewater
- Gary Hulse, Wallowa Mayor
- Tom Insko, Past Eastern Oregon University President
- Gary Bettencourt, Gilliam County Sheriff
- Mike Smith, Wheeler County Sheriff

[View All Endorsements at www.DrotzmannForOregon.com](http://www.DrotzmannForOregon.com)

**Vote Republican Dave Drotzmann**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dave Drotzmann.)*



**State Senator, 29th District**



**Todd Nash**

Republican

**Occupation:** Willowa County Commissioner; cattle rancher, business owner; Nash Natural Beef; Immediate Past President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**Occupational Background:**

Small business owner, cattle rancher, logger, sawmill worker

**Educational Background:** Linn Benton CC

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Weed Board; Wolf Committee Chair, OCA

*"Todd Nash is a proven leader who has the knowledge, common sense, leadership experience, and conservative values we need representing northeast Oregon. Todd has my full support as the next Republican state senator to serve District 29."*

**Congressman Cliff Bentz**

Eastern Oregon is a great place to live, yet we are facing challenges that require experienced leadership in natural resources, economic development, and our community. As Senator, I will preserve our way of life and ensure your voice and priorities are represented in Salem.

I believe we are entitled to our Constitutional rights, individual choices, and personal freedoms. **I am 100% pro-life and pro-second amendment.** I support local control and decision-making and believe in reducing government overreach.

Addressing public safety is paramount. **We must fully fund** our police, first responders, and public safety professionals to combat increasing crime rates in our communities.

Inflation and Salem's tax-and-spend policies are making it harder to provide for our families. **I will oppose tax increases and vote to protect your Kicker** so your hard-earned money stays with you.

We need to prioritize natural resources and agricultural opportunities. **These industries are key to our economies**, and need support from our state leadership. **We need to bolster businesses**, putting money in our local economy, creating job opportunities, and increasing resources for public safety, schools, housing, and essential services.

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

**Endorsed by over 500 neighbors, business owners, public safety officers, elected leaders, farmers, ranchers, and organizations including:**

- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregon Farm Bureau
- Timber Unity PAC

- Oregon Firearms Political Action Committee
- Oregon Trappers Association
- Congressman Cliff Bentz

- Greg Barreto, former State Representative HD 58
- Senator Lynn Findley
- Representative Mark Owens
- Senator David Brock Smith
- Representative Vikki Breese-Iverson

*(This information furnished by Friends of Todd Nash.)*

**State Senator, 29th District**



**Andy B Huwe**

Republican

**Occupation:** Secretary, Young Republicans of Oregon

**Occupational Background:** 5+ years in the Information Technology Sector & Customer Relations

**Educational Background:** B.S. (Pending) Eastern Oregon University (Cybersecurity; Politics, Policy & Public Administration; Pre-Law); A.A.O.T. Blue Mountain Community College; EMT Certification (Pending), Willowa County Health Care District

**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Liaison, Oregon Legislature, Representative Bobby Levy; Precinct Committee Person, Willowa County Republicans; Director of Political Affairs, Associated Students of Eastern Oregon University

Dear Voter,

I am a 7th-generation Oregonian with ties back to when the pioneers settled in Eastern Oregon. This district has always been my home, and we need someone from the community to bring the effective changes we would like to see in Oregon.

I am running to be the most influential voice you can have in Salem. My youth brings untapped energy into this race, and as Senator, I will work tirelessly to represent you at the Capitol. In my experiences during my time in the legislature and working with activists and political organizations, I have provided practical support and policy advice to lawmakers that became legislation.

**My Top Priorities Include:**

- Defending Medical Freedom
- Expanding School Choice
- Protecting Parental Rights

Holding the Government Accountable

Advocating for Agriculture and Our Rural Way of Life

Pro-Life, Conservative Values

Restoring Our Constitutional 2nd Amendment Rights

I already have a proven track record of integrity, work ethic, and professionalism. Electing me will be historic when I become the youngest Oregonian ever elected to the State Legislature. I want a more prosperous future for our community. My generation will bring the required change of pace that we need to turn this state around. Together we can build the Stronger, Better, Oregon we all know it can be.

**Endorsements:**

Hermiston School Board Budget Committee Member Kenneth Dopps

Former Joseph City Counselor Pearl Strum

Young Republicans of Oregon

**Vote Andy Huwe For Senate District 29**

[www.HuweFor.us](http://www.HuweFor.us) or [Ballotpedia.org/Andy\\_Huwe](http://Ballotpedia.org/Andy_Huwe)

*(This information furnished by Huwe For Us PAC # 22676.)*

**State Senator, 30th District**



**Douglas T Muck Jr**

Republican

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

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

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** candidate

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

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

**State Senator, 30th District**



**Mike McLane**

Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney; Colonel, Oregon Air National Guard.

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer; Judge; State Representative.

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

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

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

**ABOUT MIKE McLANE**

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

**ADVOCATING THE RULE OF LAW**

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

**FIGHTING FOR FARMS AND RANCHES**

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

**WORKING FOR VETERANS**

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

**ENDORSEMENTS**

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

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

*(This information furnished by Mike McLane for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 52nd District****Jeff Helfrich**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative**Occupational Background:** Retired Police Sergeant; Cascade Locks City Councilor; MCEDD Board of Directors; US Air Force; Farmhand.**Educational Background:** Columbine High School; Oregon Public Safety Academy/DPSST**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Cascade Locks City Councilor; Planning Commissioner/Budget Committee member; Economic Development Workgroup member.**Bringing People Together. Getting Things Done.**

As your State Representative, I fight for family-wage jobs, parental rights in education, government accountability and safe communities. Elected officials in Salem are drunk on power and need to be held accountable. I held people accountable as a police officer, and I will continue to hold politicians accountable in Salem.

**Advocating for safe communities.** Oregonians deserve safe streets free of drugs, crime, and homelessness. I support policies that restore accountability and support treatment for those struggling with addiction. I stand with our law enforcement and first responders who put their lives on the line to serve our communities.

**Fighting back against government overreach.** Politicians in Salem believe they can control all aspects of our lives with mandates. I will fight every day to stop this trend. We live in a free country, it's time our elected leaders start acting like it.

**Investing in education:** As a father, I know first-hand the importance of ensuring our schools have a robust curriculum and are transparent with parents. My commitment will always be to support our schools, students, parents, and teachers.

**Promoting economic growth:** We need high paying jobs for the people of this district, and we need policies that will attract and retain those jobs. Without small business, everyone suffers. I will continue to advocate for policies to help develop and grow businesses in our community.

**Endorsements:**

Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

Oregon Chiefs of Police Association

#TimberUnity

Taxpayer Association of Oregon

*"I'd appreciate your vote to serve you once again!"***-Representative Jeff Helfrich**[www.HelfrichForOregon.com](http://www.HelfrichForOregon.com)*(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Helfrich.)*

**State Representative, 57th District**



**Raymond Akers**

Republican

**Occupation:** UNION OPERATING ENGINEER

**Occupational Background:** Hard working wage earner my entire life.

**Educational Background:**

Riverside HS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governance includes Morrow County Republican party PCP, 9 years representing District 4 Operating Engineer members in 16 Counties.

I am a lifelong **resident of District 57**, and proud to be a conservative **Republican** candidate for the **position of State Representative**. My wife of 26 years and I raised our family; three children and welcomed a grandchild in Eastern Oregon. As a man of faith, I am committed to upholding **conservative values** and advocating for policies that benefit hardworking Oregonians.

**Conservative Values:**

- I firmly believe in **individual liberties, limited government, fiscal responsibility, and traditional family values**. These principles will guide my decisions and actions as a State Representative.
- I will advocate for **pro-life solutions** that promote the health and well being of women and unborn children.

**Economic Prosperity and Job Growth:**

- I am dedicated to promoting **economic prosperity and job creation**:
  - Lowering taxes and fees.
  - Reducing unnecessary regulations.
  - Fostering an environment where businesses can thrive.

**Constitutional Rights:**

- As a staunch conservative defender of **constitutional rights**, I pledge to protect our **Second Amendment right** to keep and bear arms.
- I will work tirelessly defending the Constitution and **prevent government overreach and infringement**.

**Community Support and Responsible Growth:**

- I am committed to:
  - Enhancing **local communities**.
  - Supporting and strengthening our **educational systems** while protecting our most innocent, **guided by our republican values**.
  - Advocating for and protecting our natural resources in **timber and agriculture**.
  - Promoting **responsible growth** where needed and wanted.

**I WILL SHOW UP AND VOTE WITH CONSERVATIVE VALUES, PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING OUR EASTERN OREGON WAY OF LIFE, WHERE I WORK, LIVE AND PLAY.**

Our district deserves **strong representation that aligns with and votes to our conservative values**. I am ready to be that voice in the Oregon House.

I will represent you with **dedication, integrity, and honesty**.

For more information:

Facebook: Raymond Akers for House District 57

[RAkers4HouseDistrict57@gmail.com](mailto:RAkers4HouseDistrict57@gmail.com)

*(This information furnished by Committee to elect Raymond Akers #23472.)*

**State Representative, 57th District**



**Greg Smith**

Republican

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

**Occupational Background:** Business Development Professional

**Educational Background:**

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2001-2024 Oregon House of Representatives

**Giving Eastern Oregon a Voice**

- House Revenue Committee
- Joint Ways and Means Committee, Co-Vice Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government, Co-Chair
- Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
- Joint Addiction and Community Safety Response Committee
- Joint Legislative Administration Committee
- Joint Emergency Board
- House Republican Caucus, Budget Chair

**25+ Years of Business Experience**

"Greg brings private sector experience to Salem. As a small business owner, he knows how to meet a payroll, balance a budget, and create jobs."

- Gabrielle Homer, Fossil
- Steve Irving, Milton-Freewater
- Debbie Pedro, Hermiston

**Investing In Our Communities**

"Smith believes in bringing our tax dollars back home to invest in infrastructure and community development projects. He is not afraid to roll up his sleeves and work hard for us."

- Scott Hege, Wasco County Commissioner
- Lewis Key, Milton-Freewater Mayor
- John Shafer, Umatilla County Commissioner
- Joe Dabulskis, Sherman County Judge

**Advocating for a Stronger Education**

"Greg works hard to secure funding for education. He is a strong supporter of giving communities more decision making and control in their schools."

- Jack Henderson, Superintendent Dufur School District
- Tricia Mooney, Superintendent Hermiston School District

**Republican Leaders Agree...Vote Smith**

- Christine Drazan, Former Republican Nominee for Governor
- Jeff Helfrich, Republican House Leader
- Mike McLane, Former Republican House Leader

**Proud Supporters**

Oregon Farm Bureau | Oregon Right to Life | Oregon Gun Owners | Sheriffs of Oregon | Oregon Chiefs of Police Association | Oregon State Fire Fighters Council | Oregon State Police Officers' Association | Oregon Hospital Political Action Committee | Associated Oregon Loggers | Coalition for a Healthy Oregon | Operating Engineers Local 701 & More...

**Re-Elect Representative Greg Smith**

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

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



**State Representative, 59th District**

# Vikki Breese-Iverson

Republican

**Occupation:** Realtor, Rancher, State Representative

**Occupational Background:** 23+ Realtor

**Educational Background:** Central Oregon Community College; Oregon State University; Crook County High School.

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

## ABOUT VIKKI BREESE-IVERSON

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

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

*Endorsed by Oregon REALTORS Political Action Committee*

## RURAL OREGON'S CHAMPION

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

*Endorsed Oregon Farm Bureau*

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

## DELIVERING FOR CENTRAL OREGONIANS

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

## SECURING THE SOUTHERN BORDER AND RECRIMINALIZING DRUGS

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

### ENDORSED BY

**Oregon Chiefs of Police Association and Sheriffs of Oregon**

**Oregon Right to Life PAC**

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

The Young Republicans of Oregon

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

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

**President**

## Joseph R Biden Jr

Democrat

**Occupation:** President of the United States

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

Senator from Delaware (1973-2009)

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See above.

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

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Joseph R Biden Jr.)*

**US Representative, 2nd District**

## Dan Ruby

Democrat

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

**Occupational Background:** Senior Director of Strategic

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

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Ashland School Board

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

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Ruby.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District****Maxine E  
Dexter**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative; Pulmonary and Critical Care Physician**Occupational Background:** Board Chair, Northwest Permanente; UFCW Grocery Worker**Educational Background:** University of Washington, B.A., M.D.**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, House Housing and Homelessness Committee; member, House Behavioral Health and Healthcare, Judiciary, Emergency Management and Veterans Committees**Representative Maxine Dexter for Congress  
Doctor and Experienced Progressive, Working with Others to  
Get Results**

Each day, MAGA extremists spread disinformation to undermine our rights and democracy. Our next representative must be prepared on day one. As a physician and state representative, I always listen to the challenges Oregonians face, look at the data and science, and work with others to find solutions.

**In the state legislature, I found common ground to successfully:** protect abortion access, secure historic housing investments, improve public safety, protect the environment, increase addiction treatment, and close firearm law loopholes.

But when I help patients struggling to afford care they need, or work to help patients find housing, I see these victories aren't enough. We need a progressive who will get results in Congress. **I will use my experience as a physician and representative to:**

- **Address our homelessness and addiction crises:** Build more shelters and housing, increase federal support for addiction and mental health services.
- **Ensure healthy communities:** Champion universal healthcare, including abortion, hold Big Pharma and Big Oil accountable, and expand renewable energy.
- **Rebuild a fair economy with opportunity for all:** Fight for high-quality schools, universal childcare, good-paying union jobs, and a lower cost of living.

**Oregon Leaders Stand with Maxine**

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

UFCW 555, LIUNA

Portland Fire Fighters' Association, Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union

The Street Trust Action Fund

Former Governors John Kitzhaber and Ted Kulongoski  
Treasurer Tobias Read

Current and Former House Speakers Julie Fahey and Dan Rayfield

Senate President Rob Wagner

Senator Kathleen Taylor

Representative Thuy Tran

Former Representative Jeff Reardon

Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran

Hood River County Commissioner Leti Valle Moretti

And more...

**[www.MaxineforOregon.com](http://www.MaxineforOregon.com)***(This information furnished by Maxine for Congress.)***US Representative, 3rd District****Nolan  
Bylenga**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Board Member, League of Minority Voters; Treasurer, PCAC; Graduate Student, PSU**Occupational Background:** Intern, U.S. Senator Merkley; Coach, Track & Field**Educational Background:** BS, PSU; MA, PSU (In progress)**Prior Governmental Experience:** PSU Intercollegiate Athletics Board; Senator ASPSU**Americans Have Become Demoralized**

Due to corruption, we haven't seen our interests played out in decades. For too long, our political system has been captured by money and special interests who have bought and sold our politicians, our parties, and our policies. They have *gamed the elections, our laws, and our institutions.*

**Our Election System is Broken**

The current system ensures that the elections are handed to the choices of the DNC Elite. Since the start of the cycle, my campaign has been *ignored & rejected* by DPO allies that claim to support youth involvement. Local news has actively campaigned for the "establishment" candidates while ignoring campaigns like ours that didn't start with *money/power*. To be clear, we aren't soliciting voters for donations. We recognize that CD3 works *paycheck to paycheck* and cannot afford political donations, so we're asking for volunteers instead. We believe that if we are going to save the Democratic Party, we **MUST** take Big Money out of elections.

**Our Campaign is Run Entirely by Students**

I'm 26 years old, and if elected would be the 2nd Gen Z member ever to join Congress. A benefit of my youth is that I'm an optimist. I believe that we in fact **CAN** lift Americans out of poverty, give care to the sick, and preserve God's Green Earth. It is up to us. We've seen our representatives sell our futures to the rich. **It's time we stand up and demand it back.**

*We need:***A CEASEFIRE NOW****A CLEAN PLANET****CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM****MONEY OUT OF POLITICS****HOUSING, EDUCATION, & HEALTHCARE**to **TAX THE RICH**to **END FOREVER WARS**to **PRESERVE SOCIAL SECURITY**to **PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS****[www.Bylenga.com](http://www.Bylenga.com)***(This information furnished by Nolan Bylenga for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Michael Jonas**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Small Business and Nonprofit Attorney, Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Founder of Rational Unicorn Legal Services, Mediator, Restaurant Worker, Real Estate

Advisor

**Educational Background:** B.A. Psychology, UC Santa Barbara; J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law; MBA, Quantic School of Business and Technology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Assembly Delegate, Pre-Election Voter Outreach Canvasser, Political Consulting Intern, Election Season Journalist/Video Blogger, Environmental Policy Intern

**Recent Accolades:**

2023 Portland Business Journal 40 under 40 honoree

2023 Chosen SBA's "Small Business Champion of the Year" for Oregon

**Michael Jonas: A Real Person**

Michael Jonas has always been a fighter, overcoming challenges to become an advocate for his community. As a teenager who had to work to make ends meet after his family lost their home, he understands the struggles working families face. During the pandemic and after George Floyd's death he worked tirelessly on the ground to protect businesses and mutual aid organizations. Michael is a creative problem solver, collaborator, and community builder.

**Fighting for Our Future**

In Congress, Michael will work to:

- federally codify women's reproductive rights and access
- address houselessness and livability issues including but not limited to questioning the used definition of "affordable housing"
- take bold climate action that creates jobs, workforce training programs, and lifts historically marginalized communities
- stand up to homophobia, transphobia, and racism, passing laws that codify equal rights and protections for women, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+
- support comprehensive and compassionate immigration reform that sets clear standards for a pathway to citizenship

**Campaign Slogan: Love, Science, Plans, and Action**

Thoughts and prayers are meaningful, but they're not enough. This job requires someone who leads with love, gathers facts, collaborates on plans, and executes. Michael has the educational background, skillset, and experience to bring community organizations, small business, and corporations together for lasting, scalable change.

**Broad-Based Support**

Community leaders from every major industry in District 3 have endorsed Michael.

See the entire list: <https://www.michaeljonasforcongress.com/>

*(This information furnished by Michael Jonas for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**



**Susheela Jayapal**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Non-Profit Leader; Lawyer

**Educational Background:** University of Chicago Law

School; Swarthmore College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner

**Community Experience:** Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette; Metropolitan Family Service

"I know how important protecting a woman's right to choose is because when I needed to, I was able to make the choice to have an abortion. Since then, I've worked to expand reproductive freedom, helping our local Planned Parenthood become the first in the country to offer medication abortion. In Congress, I will always stand up to Republicans' extreme attempts to ban abortion." – **Susheela**

**A PROGRESSIVE CHAMPION**

Arriving in the United States at the age of 16, Susheela has never forgotten the sacrifice her parents made in sending her here, and has dedicated herself to championing education, economic justice, and affordable housing and healthcare for every family.

Susheela is running for Congress to fight for the well-being of our community by:

- **Protecting reproductive freedom** and LGBTQ+ rights
- **Expanding access to affordable healthcare** by supporting Medicare for All
- **Holding big polluters accountable** and fighting climate change by working for a Green New Deal
- **Standing up to election deniers** to defend our democracy
- **Making sure billionaires and big corporations pay their fair share**

*And Susheela takes ZERO corporate PAC money.*

**AN EFFECTIVE LEADER**

Susheela gained recognition as a leader in supporting survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking, and she worked with neighborhoods and community leaders to **secure a \$2 million federal grant to improve community safety in Northeast Portland**. Susheela will push Congress to address our homelessness crisis, so Oregon families can afford to stay in their homes.

**SUSHEELA'S ENDORSEMENTS:**

- Sierra Club
- Oregon AFSCME
- IBEW Local 48
- Ironworkers Local 29
- Oregon Working Families Party
- Our Revolution
- Senator Bernie Sanders
- Civil Rights Leader, Former State Senator Avel Gordly
- Labor Commissioner Christina Stephenson
- State Senator Kayse Jama
- State Representative Tawna Sanchez
- Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

See the **100+ community leaders and organizations** endorsing Susheela: [www.susheelaforcongress.com](http://www.susheelaforcongress.com)

*(This information furnished by Susheela Jayapal for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 3rd District**

# Eddy Morales

Democrat

**Occupation:** Gresham City Councilor

**Occupational Background:** Progressive Organizer, Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham City Councilor (2018-present); Council President (2021-22)

With chaos, dysfunction, and far-right extremism in Washington, here's why **Eddy Morales is the best choice for us in Congress:**

**Eddy has the lived experience to fight for what matters most to Oregonians:** Eddy's mom immigrated from Mexico and then fled to Oregon to escape domestic violence where she brought generations of her family together under one roof. Eddy lost two brothers to gun violence and a sister to addiction. That's why Eddy will fight to improve housing, public safety, and healthcare.

**Eddy is a 25 year community organizer who has led progressive efforts to improve our communities:**

- Leads the local board of Planned Parenthood
- Founded East County Rising, a nonprofit training people for roles in government
- Created a first-of-its-kind Youth Violence Prevention Program, addressing the root causes of crime

**Eddy has successfully addressed housing and public safety as a Gresham City Councilor:**

- Delivered affordable multi-generational housing, allowing grandparents, aunts, and uncles to live together as his family did
- Brought new funding for police training while supporting strict accountability and improving community relations

**Eddy will bring new perspectives to Washington,** as the first Latino, child of immigrants, and LGBTQ+ person to represent this district.

**This record makes Eddy Morales the best Democrat to fight for us on our biggest challenges:**

- Protecting our Democracy
- Defending Reproductive Freedom
- Reducing Homelessness and Expanding Affordable Housing
- Fighting for Affordable Healthcare
- Combating Climate Change

**Endorsed by:**

Stacey Abrams  
Dolores Huerta

Working Families Party

National Education Association Fund

PCUN (Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste)

Gresham Professional Firefighters Local 1062

Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers

Our Revolution Oregon

Labor Commissioner Christina Stephenson

State Senator Chris Gorsek

Representatives Zach Hudson, Travis Nelson, Hoa Nguyen

Rob Nosse, and Ricki Ruiz

Hood River Mayor Paul Blackburn

Oregon Democratic Party Chair Dr. Rosa Colquitt

**AND MANY MORE**

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

*(This information furnished by Eddy Morales for Congress.)*



**US Representative, 5th District**



**Janelle S Bynum**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Representative, Local Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Electrical Engineer

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

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

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

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

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

**Endorsed by:**

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

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

*(This information furnished by Janelle Bynum for Congress.)*

**US Representative, 5th District**



**Jamie McLeod-Skinner**

Democrat

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

**Occupational Background:** Civil Engineer, Mediator, Stepmom

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAMPIONS WORKING FAMILIES**

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

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

**PROTECTS DEMOCRACY & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

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

**TACKLES CLIMATE CRISIS**

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

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

**SUPPORTERS, including 100+ community leaders:**

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

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

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

**Secretary of State****James Jim Crary**

Democrat

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

University of San Diego

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

Let me explain that.

Many voters dislike political campaigns because too many candidates:

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

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

People running for office are effectively applying for a job.

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

With the new tab:

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

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

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

**Vote for yourself, by voting for me!**

Jim

*(This information furnished by James A. Crary.)***Secretary of State****Paul Damian Wells**

Democrat

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

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

**Presidential Primaries:**

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

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

[LincolnPrimary.org](http://LincolnPrimary.org) (Initiative 2026-025 website)**The Electoral College:**

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

**Free and Fair Elections:**

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Paul Damian Wells.)*



**Secretary of State**



**Tobias Read**

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Treasurer

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

**Educational Background:** University of Washington, MBA; Willamette University, BA

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

**Tobias Read for Secretary of State  
Delivering on our Values**

As a legislator and State Treasurer, Tobias:

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

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

**The Right Priorities for Secretary of State**

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

**“Tobias’ experience, skills, record, and values make him my clear choice for Secretary of State.”**

**Former Governor and Secretary of State Barbara Roberts**

Just some of Tobias’ endorsements:

Former Governors Ted Kulongoski, Barbara Roberts & John Kitzhaber

Former Secretaries of State Jeanne Atkins & Phil Keisling  
Former State Treasurers Jim Hill & Randall Edwards  
Congresswomen Suzanne Bonamici, Andrea Salinas & Val Hoyle

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Oregon Education Association PAC  
SEIU Oregon  
IBEW Local 48

Professional Fire Fighters of Portland, Gresham, Tualatin Valley, Bend & Salem  
UFCW 555

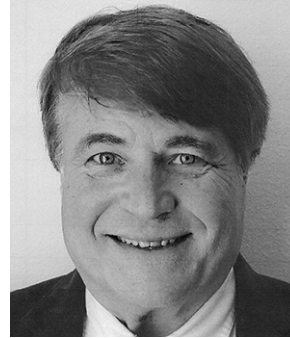
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...and elected officials, community leaders & organizations across Oregon!

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

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

**Secretary of State**



**Dave W Stauffer**

Democrat

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

**Occupational Background:** Taught business and accounting courses; retired attorney.

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

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

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

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/527860141260379>

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

[www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/2812893908778011](http://www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/2812893908778011)

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

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

*(This information furnished by Dave W Stauffer.)*

**Secretary of State**

# James Manning Jr

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator,  
Nonprofit Director

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

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

#### ELECTIONS INTEGRITY

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

#### CLIMATE CHAMPION

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

#### SUPPORTERS

Congressman Peter DeFazio  
Senate President Rob Wagner

Senators Michael Dembrow, Jeff Golden, Chris Gorsek, Kayse  
Jama, Lew Frederick, Deb Patterson, Floyd Prozanski, Janeen  
Sollman, Aaron Woods

Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence  
Former State Senator Chuck Riley

Representatives Tom Andersen, Mark Gamba, Paul Holvey,  
Susan McLain, Travis Nelson, Hai Pham, Nathan Sosa, Thuy Tran

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Sierra Club

Oregon AFSCME

SEIU Local 503

NAYA Action Fund

Progressive Democrats of America - Oregon

Oregon Chapter of the National Writers Union

Oregon Single Payer Advocates PAC

Our Revolution Oregon

Humane Voters Oregon

East County Rising

350 Salem OR

National Association of Letter Carriers: Oregon State Association

Lane Professional Firefighters Local 851

Democratic Party of Clackamas County

ATU Local 757

VoteVets

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of James Manning.)*

## State Treasurer



## Jeff Gudman

Democrat

**Occupation:** Financial Analyst, Writer

**Occupational Background:** Finance

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

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

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

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

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

More details: [www.jeffgudman.com/platform](http://www.jeffgudman.com/platform)

### Supporting Middle Class Families

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

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

### Protecting Oregon’s Climate Legacy

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

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

### Strengthening Schools

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

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

### ENDORSED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS AROUND OREGON:

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

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

... and many more!

Details: [www.JeffGudman.com/pamphlet](http://www.JeffGudman.com/pamphlet)

(This information furnished by Jeff Gudman.)

## State Treasurer



## Elizabeth Steiner

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator, Family Physician

**Occupational Background:** Adjunct Associate Professor of Family Medicine, OHSU

**Educational Background:**

OHSU Residency; UMass Medical School; University of Chicago

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator

### **Building a Stronger, Healthier Oregon**

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

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

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

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

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

Proudly endorsed by:

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon AFSCME

SEIU Oregon

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council

Basic Rights PAC

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon Education Association PAC

Oregon School Employees Association

Governor Barbara Roberts

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

Treasurer Tobias Read

And many more! Learn more: [elizabethfororegon.com](http://elizabethfororegon.com)

(This information furnished by Friends of Elizabeth Steiner.)

**Attorney General**

## Dan Rayfield

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney; State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** JD, Willamette University College

of Law; BS, Western Oregon University

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

### **Dan Rayfield For Attorney General**

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

*-Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum*

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

*-Governor Barbara Roberts*

### **An Agenda for a Safer, Stronger Oregon**

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

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

As Attorney General, Dan will:

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

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

*-Representative Dan Rayfield*

### **Dan's Supporters:**

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

See entire list and learn more: [DanRayfield.com](http://DanRayfield.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Rayfield.)*

**Attorney General**

## Shaina Maxey Pomerantz

Democrat

**Occupation:** Executive Director

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer, Educator, Advocate

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

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

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

### **THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION**

#### **Of the People, For the People, By the People**

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

#### **What I'm Fighting For:**

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

#### **What I Want to Improve:**

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

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



**State Representative, 52nd District**

# Nick Walden Poublon

Democrat

**Occupation:** Community Health, Education

**Occupational Background:** Student Health Advisor, Portland State University

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, BA History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

As a first generation college student born and raised in Oregon, I have dedicated my life to supporting the healthcare of our most vulnerable. I will bring a common sense approach to Salem that prioritizes our community's needs—for my family and yours.

**More Housing for More People**

Oregonians are struggling to pay rent or afford a home. I will prioritize building all types of housing and help seniors age in place without compromising our Urban Growth Boundaries.

**Affordable and Accessible Healthcare**

As a healthcare professional, I know the system can be frustrating. I will work to reduce healthcare costs, and expand coverage and access for rural Oregonians.

**Stronger Economy with Better Jobs**

I will take steps to strengthen our local economy and lower costs. By investing in community colleges and expanding apprenticeships, we can create more pathways to good-paying jobs.

**Safeguarding Our Way of Life**

It's crucial to adopt forward-thinking approaches to conserving and protecting our outdoor spaces. I will work to ensure that they continue to drive our economy, while also remaining a place of recreation.

"Nick is a very engaging, informed candidate, whose passion for the issues of affordable housing, the environment, access to meaningful healthcare, and living wages is quite apparent."

- John & Julie Christensen, Troutdale

**Elected Officials and Organizations**

Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner

Jan Lee, former State Representative

Travis Nelson, State Representative

Zach Hudson, State Representative

Clackamas County Democrat Party

Oregon Trail Democrats

**Community Leaders**

Jamie McCleod-Skinner, Valdez Bravo, Christine Chin Ryan

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

*(This information furnished by Nick Walden Poublon.)*

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

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

**DEDICATED**

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

**FAIR**

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

**Justice Duncan has earned the support of:**

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

To learn more and see a full list of endorsers, visit [JusticeRebeccaDuncan.com](http://JusticeRebeccaDuncan.com)

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

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

## Meagan A Flynn

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

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

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

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

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

### CHIEF JUSTICE MEAGAN FLYNN OREGON SUPREME COURT

#### EXPERIENCE

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

#### SERVICE

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

#### FAIRNESS

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

#### Justice Flynn is proud to have the support of:

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

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

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

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

## Aruna Masih

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court

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

(2003-2023 & 1997-2001), McKanna Bishop Joffe (2001-2003).

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** See above

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

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

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

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

#### Judge Masih is endorsed by:

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

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



**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2**

## Megan L Jacquot

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Appeals Court Judge

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(This information furnished by Megan L. Jacquot.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 4**

## Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

--Judge Aoyagi

### FAIRNESS, INTEGRITY, AND EXPERIENCE

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

--Governor Barbara Roberts

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

--Governor Ted Kulongoski

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

--Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Meagan Flynn

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

--Oregon Court of Appeals Chief Judge Erin Lagesen

### OTHER ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE

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

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

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

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



**James C (Jim) Egan**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

**JUDGE JAMES EGAN**

**INTEGRITY EXPERIENCE TRUST**

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

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

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

**Judge Egan is endorsed by:**

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

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

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

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 7**



**Steven R Powers**

Nonpartisan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-Judge Steven R. Powers

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

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court****Robert Manicke**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Oregon Tax Court Judge**Occupational Background:** Tax Attorney at Stoel Rives LLP in Portland for 22 years (1995- 2017) Specialized in state taxation. Began practice in San Francisco (1992-1995) before returning to the Northwest.**Educational Background:** JD, University of Illinois, with highest honors (1992). BA, Willamette University, with honors (1984). Graduated Centralia High School, Centralia Washington (1980).**Prior Governmental Experience:** Serving as the Oregon Tax Court Judge since 2018. While in private practice, Judge Manicke chaired the Oregon State Bar Taxation Section Laws Committee from 2007 to 2017, working with lawyers, CPAs and the Department of Revenue to improve tax laws, rules, and procedures. As Chair of the Taxation Section in 2013, he led changes that increased transparency in Section-wide elections.**Judge Manicke is deeply committed to the Tax Court's mission: ensuring access to a fair decision by a judicial officer with expertise in state tax law.****Expertise**

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

**Impartial Decisions**

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

**Access**

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

**Community**

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

*(This information furnished by Robert Manicke.)***District Attorney, Hood River County****Matthew Ellis**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** District Attorney, Wasco County**Occupational Background:** Criminal defense attorney - Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties**Educational Background:** University of Oregon Law School**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Attorney, Public Defender**MATT ELLIS FOR HOOD RIVER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

I am immensely proud of the work I and my team have done in Wasco County. But Hood River has been my home for the past decade, therefore I am running for District Attorney of Hood River County. I will I will work to ensure that our communities are safe, where people thrive and we have a justice system where all people matter.

As District Attorney of Wasco County, I championed new approaches to criminal justice—respecting the needs of victims of crime while holding perpetrators accountable. Using new tools, like specialty courts for those whose criminal behavior is caused by drug/alcohol addiction or mental illness, we helped troubled people become productive citizens, while saving money and protecting our communities.

**I'm proud to be endorsed by:**

Carrie Rasmussen, Hood River County District Attorney

Kara Davis, Gilliam Co District Attorney

John Hummel, former Deschutes Co District Attorney

Jeff Auxier, former Columbia Co District Attorney

Michael Schmidt, Multnomah County DA

Pat Evenson-Brady, retired Hood River Co Schools Superintendent

Martha Verduzco-Ortega

Michael FitzSimon

Danielle Mounts, Owner Porron Cellars

Eric Jorgenson, Owner New Day Aesthetic Medicine

Tanner Hall, Gorge Realty Group

Kyle Ramey, Bikabout

Rod Steward, Owners 64 Taphouse

Bernice Malamud

Charles McGrath

Megan Ramsey

Ginger Mooney

Garrett Sharp

Jeffrey Wallace

Lesley Haskell

**[mattellisforda.com](http://mattellisforda.com)***(This information furnished by Matthew Ellis for Hood River District Attorney.)*

**District Attorney, Wasco County**



**Kara K Davis**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** District Attorney, Gilliam County, Special Deputy District Attorney, Wasco County

**Occupational Background:** Variety of jobs working my way through college; Public Defender; attorney in private and public practice

**Educational Background:** JD University of Miami, Magna Cum Laude; BA University of Massachusetts, Commonwealth Honors; The Dalles High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Umatilla Library Board Director; Public Defender; Oregon Child Welfare Advisory Committee; US Senate Labor Committee Legislative Intern; Law Clerk, Wadsworth County Court, London; Legislative Attorney, US HUD

**KARA DAVIS FOR WASCO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
QUALIFIED – EXPERIENCED – RESPECTED**

I was raised on my family’s cherry orchard here in Wasco County. I grew up in The Dalles with my siblings, like my father before me. My roots are deep and I care deeply about my community.

I have over 20 years experience in the practice of criminal law, handling cases ranging from traffic tickets up to death penalty cases, all in Central and Eastern Oregon. I have the experience necessary to run the District Attorney’s office in a way that holds people accountable while remaining fundamentally fair.

**As your District Attorney I will work to ensure:**

- The voices of victims are heard and respected.
- Our community is safe.
- People struggling with mental illness or addiction get the help they need to live productive lives.
- Stronger bonds with our community partners for a transparent and effective system.
- Everyone passing through the justice system is heard and treated fairly.

**I’m proud to be endorsed by:**

- Steve Kramer**, Wasco County Commissioner
- April Aamodt**, Gilliam County Victims Assistance Director
- Jeffrey Wallace**, Retired Circuit Court Judge
- Linda Popchock**
- Phil Brady**, Wasco County Commissioner
- Daniel Nelson**
- Marty Hiser**, Westwood Framing
- Martha Ortega-Verduzco**
- Kevin MacIntyre**
- Debbie Wickwire**, Small Business owner
- Christopher Aguilera**
- Sally Carpenter**
- Tim Sipe**
- Jim Woods**

*Especially proud of endorsements by my colleagues in the Wasco County District Attorney’s Office*

- Erika Berk**, Discovery Clerk
- Caleb Berthelsen**, Deputy District Attorney
- Matt Ellis**, District Attorney
- Julie Dalton**, Office Manager

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*(This information furnished by Kara K Davis for Wasco County District Attorney.)*

**District Attorney, Wasco County**



**Travis J Marston**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Attorney; Marston Law Office, LLC Attorney; Assistant District Attorney; 12th Judicial District Attorney’s Office; Alamogordo, New Mexico Lead Analyst;

Judiciary Committee, federal water rights case pending U.S. Court of Appeals for The Tenth Circuit

**Educational Background:** Mississippi College School of Law; Juris Doctor - Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman/Board Member; Ashwood School Board District #8

I am honored to announce my candidacy for District Attorney. Please allow me to take a moment to share a bit about myself and why I am compelled to serve our community.

As a seventh-generation Oregonian, this land and its people hold a special place in my heart. My family’s roots run deep in this region. From serving on the Ashwood School Board and as a prosecuting attorney I have endeavored to serve the community. From my practice as a criminal defense attorney and bill analyst for the Judiciary Committee for the House of Representatives in Santa Fe, I have dedicated my career to upholding justice and advocating for the rights of individuals.

I am committed to utilizing my expertise and knowledge to ensure that our justice system is fair, transparent, and accountable to **all**.

Prosecution and deterrence of crime is paramount to achieving a safe and secure community. My support for law enforcement is unwavering. The brave men and women put their lives and careers on the line daily for the common good. I assure them and the rest of the community that they will be backed to the fullest extent of the law by the office of the District Attorney.

I believe in the power of collaboration, integrity and empathy in pursuing justice. I will work tirelessly to uphold the law, protect the rights of victims and ensure that every member of our community receives fair and equal treatment under the law.

Let us build a safer, more just community for ourselves and future generations. Thank you for your vote.

Sincerely,

Travis J. Marston

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*(This information furnished by Travis Marston.)*



**County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 3**

## Seth Crawford

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** Realtor

**Educational Background:** BS University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** Two-term County Judge

**Family:** Wife Susan Daughters Chloe, Reagan and Landon

"Eight years ago, I ran for County Judge with the promise to preserve and protect Crook County values. Being part of Crook County means helping neighbors, advocating for families and finding common sense solutions to problems."

### **SETH CRAWFORD and Crook County stepped up for rural Oregon**

Crook County led pandemic responses for rural Oregon, showing Governor Kate Brown how to keep businesses open and people working. When Kate Brown shut down restaurants, we pushed back, successfully. Thirty-two other counties signed onto a letter we initiated to reopen restaurants which was sent to Kate Brown, and she backed down.

When there was a teacher shortage, thirty-nine others and I stepped up as substitute teachers. Through our community joining forces we were able to keep Crook County schools open.

### **SETH CRAWFORD fights at the local, state and federal level for Crook County**

With Joe Biden's failed policies, it is important to keep Crook County strong. When it comes to promoting and protecting Crook County, by working within the community and with local, state, and federal leaders, **I have a proven track record.**

There is work left to do at the State and Federal levels to protect gun rights and keep drugs off our streets. I am focused on preventing homelessness from spreading in our community, making sure we have good jobs and housing.

"I am running to continue promoting Crook County, protecting Crook County values, and doing what I can, making sure this is a place our children can call home, when they are ready to have families of their own."

I work for you; call anytime cell# 541-447-6672

- Republican Congressman **Cliff Bentz**
- Former Republican Congressman **Greg Walden**
- **Mike McLane**, former House Republican Leader
- **Will Lathrop**, Republican Candidate, Oregon Attorney General
- Former Republican Governor Candidate **Chris Dudley**
- **Galan Carter**, Crook County Treasurer

*(This information furnished by Committee to elect Seth Crawford.)*

**County Commissioner, Crook County, Position 3**

## Monty Kurtz

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Small Business owner, Fabrication & Consulting

**Occupational Background:** 25+ years as a construction project manager & manufacturing program manager

**Educational Background:** High school diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Raised in Southern Oregon ranching, team penning, rounding up cattle in the mountains and fixing things, I understand the difficulties as well as the amazing opportunities that go with living in a rural area. My parents taught me about hard work, civic duty and volunteering. In my career I've traveled all over the world working with teams big and small while delivering projects on time and on budget. My successful career in construction project management and manufacturing program management has led to customers and previous employers asking for my help problem solving.

We have two of the largest and most sophisticated companies in the world here. We are working on cutting edge renewable energy solutions, and a host of environmental stewardship projects to balance the needs of the economy with the environment. We also must accept that we will continue to grow. How we manage that growth will determine how we keep Crook County values for future generations. We must continue to have an environment that good businesses and job creators want to invest in. These opportunities require a cohesive county government with a conservative fiscal path.

Our community is one tax base with only so much money. The County, school district, museum, and fire department are fighting for it. We should be cooperating to find ways to be more efficient while being effective in serving the whole community. This is why I'm running for Commissioner.

I bring a wealth of knowledge, clear communication, strong work ethics, financial prudence, and long-term planning. I vow to tell the truth, acknowledge mistakes, ask hard questions and find big solutions.

**Please vote for Monty Kurtz**

*(This information furnished by Monty Kurtz.)*

**County Commissioner, Hood River County, District 4**



**Chad  
Muenzer**

Nonpartisan

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**Occupation:** Chad Muenzer  
Repair

**Occupational Background:**  
Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Hood  
River Valley High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hood River County Fair Board Member, Wy'East Fire District Board Member

From early childhood to entrepreneurial days working from my truckbed to building a shop and creating jobs for others, Hood River County has been my home. Here I learned firsthand the value of opportunity, initiative, and hard work. Here I both raised a family and grew a business that I could be proud of.

My business took me all over the county, serving the needs of customers and spending thousands of hours with the land, people, and issues of Hood River County. I developed a farm in rural Parkdale where I continue to produce hay and graze cattle. I know firsthand the importance of sustainable agriculture and stewardship of the land.

A longtime Hood River County Fair Board member, I have had the privilege of working with diverse community members—planning, budgeting, scheduling, solving problems, managing facilities and people, and, most importantly, investing in opportunities for local youth. I want future generations to have the opportunity to build a good life in Hood River County.

I also have the honor of serving on the Wy'east Fire District board. While ensuring firefighters have what they need to serve our community well, I have had to manage a realistic budget, evaluating it, and then sticking to it. I know how to make the tough decisions necessary to prioritize expenditures.

Hood River County has grown from a tight-knit logging and farming community to a world-class recreational destination. Others are discovering what I have always known: Hood River County is a spectacular place both to work and to play. As your District 4 Commissioner I promise to work hard to represent the interests of Parkdale, Dee, and Cascade Locks. With your support we will forge a thriving and sustainable community with economic and recreational opportunities for our children and grandchildren.

*(This information furnished by Chad Muenzer.)*



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- registering to vote
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your ballot
- signature requirements
- replacement ballots



Contact your County  
Elections Office.



## County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 3



## Cindy Sue Brockett

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Owner of "The Hummingbird Junction" in Madras.

**Occupational Background:** Worked in Juvenile Justice for Crook County as Family Advocate, data entry, Peer

Court Coordinator, Community Service Coordinator and family action plan facilitator. Worked in Jefferson County with BestCare as a Certified Prevention Specialist, teaching the "Too Good for Drugs" program to 3rd and 6th graders in Jefferson County. Partnering with the Juvenile Department in Jefferson County I provided the "Too Good..." program to first time offenders. Worked with Clear Alliance helping to develop a drug and alcohol program for students taught in high schools all over Central Oregon.

**Educational Background:** Graduated in Hillsboro, Oregon; attended Puget Sound College of the Bible Edmonds, Washington; attended Central Oregon Community College. Studied/attained certification for Certified Prevention Specialist.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** No elected government experience.

With the experiences I gained through my career, such as working with families and multiple agencies developing plans for success, gives me confidence to see all perspectives while working as County Commissioner.

I purchased and developed property for my business, my dream. Rewarding though challenging, navigating the development process with the County and City, it came to fruition. Working dilligently through Covid, the Hummingbird Junction was honored by the Chamber of Madras and Jefferson County, as Business of the Year, 2022.

I have lived in Jefferson County for thirteen years and it's diverse people, I consider family. I am enthusiastic, empathetic, while engaged in conversation, listening and learning to acheive successful outcomes when discussing Jefferson County.

So, I ask you to join me with your vote so I may represent you as your Jefferson County Commissioner.

*"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever acheived without enthusiasm."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

(This information furnished by Cindy Brockett.)

## County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 3



## Seth Taylor

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Behavior Intervention Teacher

**Occupational Background:** ODFW, WDFW, Columbia Forestry

**Educational Background:**

Colorado State University Global, Mt. Hood Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Culver School Board, Juniper Butte Road District

In 2005, my wife and I settled in Madras where I began working for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for 17 years and have most recently been employed as a teacher at Jefferson County Middle School. I have enjoyed volunteering within YFC, Young Life, local churches, coaching in Little League and supporting our FFA and 4-H programs.

I have been reelected to my second 4-year term on the Culver School Board and am currently serving as vice-chair. I am also in my second term as chair for the Juniper Butte Road District.

My employment for ODFW has given me the knowledge and expertise to discern and recognize data that is being manipulated by those who wish to reduce irrigation in Jefferson County. I will pursue every avenue possible to ensure farmers in Jefferson County can continue farming their land for generations to come.

As your commissioner I will conduct careful overall county management, and oversee a balanced budget, including increasing revenues to ensure our first responders are receiving competitive wages with surrounding counties. I will also collaborate with Commissioner Simmelink and Wunsch to bring higher wage jobs to our residents through economic development, address the homelessness issue and put pressure on ODOT to expand hwy 97 in Jefferson County.

Times are changing in our country, now more than ever, we need representation in our local government who are not afraid to stand up to external pressures that try to force unnecessary change in our lives. We need to stand firm with our law enforcement to ensure the safety of our communities and protect the freedoms which we hold dear. I would appreciate your confidence in me —and your all-important vote— to be elected as your Jefferson County Commissioner.

Thank you,

Seth Taylor

(This information furnished by Seth Taylor for Commissioner.)

**County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 3**

## Rick Molitor

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Managing Partner and Distiller at New Basin Distilling Company and Owner of Whiskey Pie Pizza.

**Occupational Background:** Superintendent, Jefferson County School District and

ESD in Madras, 2008 to 2017, Assistant Superintendent, Principal, and Teacher in Washington State from 1991-2008, and a Commercial Fisherman/Plant Foreman in Alaska from 1985-2005.

**Educational Background:** Doctorate in Educational Leadership, George Fox University, Master's in Educational Leadership, University of Portland, Bachelor of Science in Education with a Minor in History, University of Montana-Western

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Economic Development of Central Oregon (EDCO) Jefferson County Representative, Appointed, OSU State Outdoor Advisory Committee, Appointed, Mid Oregon Credit Union, Board Member, Elected.

I love living and working in Jefferson County and I have the skills to help move us all forward. I want to represent you as your Jefferson County Commissioner for Position #3.

My experience working as the Jefferson County School District and ESD superintendent along with my experience as the managing partner of New Basin Distilling Company and owner of Whiskey Pie Pizza, gives me a well-balanced skill set to tackle the needs of being your County Commissioner.

My wife and I raised our children here. Our commitment is deep. I enjoy sharing about the things I know and more so, enjoy learning about things I don't know. I am an optimist that enjoys working with people to find solutions and make things happen.

As your Commissioner, I will work with all our communities and stakeholders to seek the best solutions to our challenges along with celebrating our successes. I believe in fiscally responsible actions and transparency and know we can accomplish more when every community in Jefferson County works together and is successful. My whole heart is in this. It would be my honor to serve our communities in this way.

*(This information furnished by Rick Molitor.)*

**County Commissioner, Jefferson County, Position 3**

## Brandie D McNamee

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Accountant (CPA)

**Occupational Background:** Government Finance, Nonprofit & Public Accounting, Wildland Firefighter

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, Master's Degree in Accounting, Non-Profit Management, Bachelors of Science in Accounting with minor in Economics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Treasurer, Finance Director, Tax Collector. Oregon Government Finance Officers Association, Past President for Oregon Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers.

**Elect Brandie McNamee**

**Experienced, trusted, and can make a difference!**

I am honored to be running for Jefferson County Commissioner. With my background and experience I bring positive skills and knowledge to the board. I realize we have a unique and diverse community that covers a very large land mass. From Warm Springs to Crooked River Ranch, all the way to Camp Sherman and back to Ashwood, the County has very diverse areas, communities, and people of all backgrounds and priorities that need represented. Objectives:

- **COLLABORATE:** Bring resources together and be a positive force in Central Oregon and at the State level. Work together on the homeless crisis and housing to foster an environment where diverse perspectives are valued.
- **PRESERVE AND PLAN AHEAD:** Ensure that County dollars are being spent wisely and with good intentions. I can bring much experience to the board regarding fiscal affairs, grants, and forecasting the economic impacts of decisions.
- **PROTECT AND PRIORITIZE:** Jefferson County has many assets, and protecting the farmlands and ranchers is a top priority given the historical drought conditions, however it is not the only priority the County faces. Childcare, education, sustainable infrastructure, public safety and health need not be overlooked.

I am ready to represent, hear those that have concerns, and do my best to resolve and remedy positive change. With my experience working hand in hand with all the various County departments I am thrilled to serve them in a role that can be of much support as a public servant.

**I am here to serve Jefferson County.**

**Thank you for your time, your trust, and your vote.**

*(This information furnished by Brandie McNamee.)*

**County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2**

## Darcy Long

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Financial and Business Benefits Advisor.

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner; financial services; Assistant Director, children's mental health program; Early Childhood/

Parenting Education Coordinator; built and managed a 24/7 emergency winter weather shelter for homeless community members.

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, Political Science/International Studies.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** The Dalles City Councilor, elected 2016; Chair/past Vice Chair of Columbia Gateway Urban Renewal Agency; Vice Chair of QLife Intergovernmental Agency; and liaison to The Dalles Traffic Safety Committee & Sister Cities Association. Also, appointed to the Yamhill Commission on Children & Families, served as Chair for several subcommittees, including Oversight and Accountability.

### **VOTE DARCY BECAUSE...**

- She's an active community member, with experience navigating the complex relationships between government agencies, boards, the private sector, and her constituents.
- She innovates and drives good government by diplomatically and proactively seeking out answers and fitting the pieces together.
- She is well-respected for her willingness to ask the tough questions and challenge the status quo when necessary.
- She knows the lack of affordable housing is a primary concern for many families throughout the county and supports local builders and public/private partnerships that will increase the housing supply in all interested communities.
- She is very knowledgeable about the state and local mental health systems and is concerned by the lack of county-wide resources for children and adults; She has a son with autism and voluntarily works with community members to access the services they need.
- She is by far the most experienced and qualified county commissioner candidate on the ballot.

*(This information furnished by Vote for Darcy Long.)*

**County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2**

## Brian Lauterbach

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Oregon Real Estate Broker

**Occupational Background:** Served in US Army National Guard as Engineer. Corporate Manager for the Les Schwab Tire Company. Owner-operator

of Big Mountain Tire Center Whitefish MT. Broker with Windermere Real Estate.

**Educational Background:** Graduate of The Dalles High School, Engineer with The US Army National Guard. Corporate, and self taught businessman.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Engineer with The US Army National Guard

As a dedicated community leader, I bring a passion for public service and a commitment to the betterment of our local communities. Born and raised in Wasco County, I have deep roots in our community and a profound understanding of the issues facing our residents. As a long-time resident, I have witnessed our county's growth and the challenges that have come with it, inspiring me to step up and make a difference as a county commissioner.

My professional background has given me a solid foundation in relevant areas such as budgeting, business development, policy-making, recruiting, and training. My experience has equipped me with the skills needed to effectively address the diverse needs of Wasco County and ensure that our county continues to thrive.

Serving in various volunteer organizations which include: School Board, Hospital Foundation Board, Chamber of Commerce Board, and service groups, including Rotary and Kiwanis demonstrates my dedication to community service, my ability to work unified with diverse groups, and my commitment to addressing the needs of the community.

As county commissioner, I will be committed to promoting transparency, fostering economic growth, advocating for policies that prioritize the well-being of all residents and stewarding our land and its resources. I am dedicated to collaborating with community stakeholders, local businesses, farmers, and government agencies to develop sustainable solutions that will enhance the quality of life to the residents of Wasco County.

For more on Brian go to: [www.brianforcountycommissioner.com](http://www.brianforcountycommissioner.com)

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brian Lauterbach.)*

**County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2**

## Dan Richardson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Natural resource conservation manager.

**Occupational Background:** Natural resources.

**Educational Background:** University of Puget Sound BA

(1995); Portland State University graduate courses and professional certificate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** The Dalles City Council (currently). Columbia Gateway Urban Renewal Agency. The Dalles City Budget Committee. The Dalles-Wasco County Joint Climate Resilience Committee. Traffic Safety Committee. Mid-Columbia Economic Development District. The Dalles Watershed Council.

### Vote Dan for Wasco County!

A native of Wasco County, I graduated from TDHS, worked in the orchards as a teen, and raised my family here. I value both strong local roots, and having a wide perspective.

As a water-and-wildfire professional working with small landowners, I've learned the value of longterm goals and shepherding resources. It's critical to know where you are, and where you want to go – whether you're growing timber, starting a small farm, or leading a community.

Local government, at its best, is by neighbors, for neighbors. It's people of different backgrounds finding common ground, asking what's both feasible and beneficial. It's elected leaders willing to listen, but also willing to make wise and tough decisions.

As your Wasco County commissioner, some of my priorities will be:

- **Fundamentals:** Fiscal prudence, excellent staff, infrastructure
- **Rural prosperity:** High-speed fiber, wildfire resources, water supply, local partnerships
- **Navigating big issues:** Google money, climate resilience, workforce housing

[www.dan4wascocounty.com](http://www.dan4wascocounty.com)

### Endorsements

*"He seeks out a wide range of views -- and really listens to people. I know what it takes to do the job, and Dan will be a great commissioner for Wasco County."* – Kathy Schwartz, Wasco County Commissioner (2019-2022)

*"His votes, actions and words are done with the best interests of the community in mind."* – Richard Mays, Mayor, City of The Dalles

*"I have found Dan to be conscientious, hard-working, dedicated, and most of all, caring about our community. I fully support Dan's run for County Commission and highly encourage you to vote for Dan Richardson."* – Timothy J. McGlothlin, The Dalles City Council President

*(This information furnished by Dan Richardson.)*

**County Commissioner, Wasco County, Position 2**

## Jeff Justesen

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Juvenile Court Counselor; Juvenile Detention Manager.

**Educational Background:** Sherman High School;

Linn-Benton Community College; Willamette University (BS-Psychology).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Wasco County Local Public Safety Coordinating Committee.

**Leadership Training:** Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum of Oregon; Annie E. Casey Foundation JDAI Applied Leadership Network.

**Community Engagement:** Born and raised in Sherman County, I moved to The Dalles after college and dedicated over 30 years to serving Wasco County. My career as a Juvenile Court Counselor and Juvenile Detention Manager at NORCOR provided me with invaluable insights into our community's needs. I have volunteered for over 20 seasons as a youth baseball/softball coach, including serving on the Board. I'm an OSAA-certified basketball and volleyball official for over 30 years in each sport.

### Priorities for Wasco County

**A voice for ALL of Wasco County:** With my experience within the county system and dedication to the community, I aim to be a voice for all citizens, listening to their concerns and addressing them effectively.

**A Future for Our Youth:** I believe in creating a safe and healthy environment for our youth, offering affordable housing, access to services and family-wage jobs to encourage them to stay and thrive in Wasco County.

**Responsible Management of Resources:** County government should operate with efficiency and prudence. I am committed to ensuring that public services are delivered cost-effectively, with a focus on common sense and courtesy.

*"Having served alongside Jeff Justesen for over a decade, I can attest to his unwavering commitment to ethical principles, tireless work ethic, and exceptional leadership qualities."* Sherman County Sheriff Brad Lohrey

*"Jeff's years of service as Detention Manager at NORCOR show his dedication to Wasco County youth. This experience has made him an outstanding advocate for law enforcement."* Representative Greg Smith

*"Jeff will be a great asset to Wasco County."* Past Wasco County Commissioner Rod Runyon

Your Vote Matters: Together, let's build a better future for Wasco County. Thank you for your support.

*(This information furnished by Jeff Justesen for Wasco County.)*



Referred to the Voters of Crook County by the Crook County Board of Commissioners for their approval or rejection at the May 21, 2024, Primary Election.

**Local Measure No.**

**7-86**

Advisory question regarding citizen sentiment for Oregon-Idaho border relocation.

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**Question**

Should Crook County represent that its citizens support efforts to move the Idaho state border to include Crook County?

**Summary**

The Crook County Court has placed this advisory question on the ballot to determine voter attitudes of whether your Crook County elected officials should inform state and federal officials that the people of Crook County support continued negotiations regarding a potential relocation of the Oregon-Idaho border to include Crook County.

**Explanatory Statement**

This ballot measure is a non-binding, non-legislative advisory question. The relocation of state borders is not something Oregon counties are empowered to legislate. Instead, this question is designed to inform Crook County elected officials of the current sentiment of its voters regarding any current or future negotiations between state and federal officials about the westward relocation of the Oregon-Idaho border, potentially resulting in all or a portion of the territory of Crook County, Oregon becoming part of the State of Idaho.

A "yes" vote means you support Crook County elected officials telling state and federal officials that local residents would like negotiations regarding the possible relocation of the Oregon-Idaho border to proceed.

A "no" vote means you prefer Crook County elected officials either not engage in the issue or tell state and federal officials that the people of Crook County would not like such negotiations to proceed.

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

### Argument in Favor

This is an economic and political win-win for both state governments. Too, taxpayers work hard year after year, yet with effectively no representation in our diligent rural Counties—a majority that goes unnoticed. State Representatives should never have 'selective hearing'. So, let our voices be heard and recognized in Greater Idaho. Please vote in favor to help end the ochlocracy.

*(This information furnished by Troy L..)*

### Argument in Favor

Instead of getting into endless hypothetical and differing opinion about the perceived merits of individual states, I want to provide the following facts regarding both Oregon and Idaho. In the always important "quality of life" categories including lowest crime rate/public safety, economic growth, and fiscal stability, Idaho has consistently scored in the top 10 best performing states (even scoring top 5 for economic factors). At the same time, Oregon has steadily dropped in these areas scoring in the bottom half of states across the board.

Failed Oregon policy has directly led to these outcomes leading many Eastern Oregonians to wonder, "If we believe in the same values and policies that have led to Idaho's prosperity, why not welcome the opportunity to be governed by them as well?" The Greater Idaho movement accomplishes this.

Greater Idaho is the perfect example of what modern elected politicians on both sides of the aisle encourage their constituents to engage in; a grassroots, peaceful, and democratic way to enact change leading to their voices being heard and gaining representation reflecting their values and political beliefs.

I will proudly be staying put in Crook County but will be voting "Yes" on Greater Idaho and the opportunity to be represented by it at the state level.

*(This information furnished by Matt Wardlow.)*

### Argument in Opposition

**Vote NO on measure 7-86.** We chose to retire in OREGON after visiting the Northwest for over 20 years and our immediate family relocated here immediately after we made the move. There is no advantage for us to be living in Idaho and in fact, we would be concerned about the sales tax, possible decline in medical care, hardship for our daughters and their families due to uncertainty in their jobs, possible reduction Oregon PERS for some Oregon retirees, and the financial burden assumed by the state of Idaho after payment for Oregon assets. The simple solution for those who wish to live in Idaho is to move there! **IdaNO!**

*(This information furnished by Rich Mires.)*

### Argument in Opposition

14 years ago I bought a house in Crook County Oregon.

I looked west of the Mississippi, from Mexico to Canada. I ruled out coastal California. Mid to south Puget Sound, tornado country. Four Corners was attractive. I'd lived in sage brush country.

I chose Oregon.

The diverse geography – from oceans to deserts with mountains and sagebrush steppes. That diverse geography gives us wide agricultural products. It also provides the economic breadbasket of the Willamette Valley.

Idaho has some lovely geography but not as diverse as Oregon. It lacks a comparable economic base.

I like Oregon's stance on environmental issues as some of the best if not the best in the country.

Idaho's environmental record is horrid. Much of the agriculture relies on irrigation – they don't have the verdant Willamette Valley to balance that. Their natural resource base is heavily extractive. Ineffective environmental policy lets the mining companies pursue minimal mitigation. I've lived in Wyoming. While Wyoming's environmental issues stem from trona, coal and oil, the repercussions are similar to Idaho's.

Idaho's tax system relies in part on sales taxes. Those taxes burden the people with less wealth disproportionately. Oregon's income tax is complex but fair; those with little means pay less.

I liked Oregon's reproductive freedom laws.

Idaho dictates women's health choices.

I chose to move to Oregon. I did not choose to move to Idaho.

Do not bring Idaho to me.

*(This information furnished by Audra Oliver.)*



## Argument in Opposition

I love Oregon... all of it. Here are a few of the many ways that Oregon takes better care of us:

### WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

- Abortion in Idaho is illegal from fertilization
- Idaho law criminalizes helping someone leave the state for an abortion
- More than 50 Idaho obstetricians have stopped practicing in the state since a near-total abortion ban took effect in August 2022
- As a consequence of Idaho's anti-abortion laws, other maternal-fetal medicine specialists are also leaving creating a women's healthcare desert in Idaho
- **OREGON PROTECTS WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

### TAXATION

- Idaho has income, property and sales tax
- Idaho's sales tax is over 6% and is applied to food, clothing, motor vehicles and more
- Due to the Idaho sales tax, the tax burden is proportionally higher for those with low income
- **OREGON DOES NOT HAVE A SALES TAX**

### MINIMUM WAGE

- Idaho's minimum wage is \$7.25
- Idaho's minimum wage for employees receiving tips is \$3.35
- **OREGON'S MINIMUM WAGE RANGE IS \$13.20 TO \$14.20 FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL OREGON**

### EMPLOYMENT LAW

- While Idaho provides for up to 12 weeks of family leave it does not require that it be paid
- **OREGON'S PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR UP TO 12 WEEKS WENT INTO EFFECT IN 2023**

### VOTING

- Idaho requires voter registration through the county clerk's office or by registering on line
- Unless an absentee ballot is requested, voters in Idaho must vote at polling places
- Oregon provides automatic voter registration when interacting with the DMV as well as through the county clerk's office and online registration
- **OREGON VOTES BY MAIL**

We could also talk about how Oregon also protects LGBTQ+ rights, better access to healthcare, and the environment.

### VOTE NO ON 7-86 ADVISORY QUESTION

*(This information furnished by Barbara Fontaine.)*

## Argument in Opposition

Let's talk Cannabis Sales Taxes

- Cannabis sales in the 12 counties in 2023, excluding opt outs, totaled \$148 million, with Malheur County sales alone topping \$100 million.
- Every quarter \$11.25 million in state cannabis tax revenue is distributed as follows:
  - State School Fund: 40 percent
  - Oregon Health Authority, for mental health treatment or for alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention, and treatment services: 25percent
  - State Police: 15 percent
  - Cities: 10 percent
  - Counties: 10 percent

Cannabis sales to Idaho residents are subsidizing Oregon cities, counties, schools, law enforcement and infrastructure. Recreational and medicinal use of cannabis is illegal in Idaho, and possession of small amounts can lead to fines and/or incarceration.

Why would Crook County residents shoot themselves in the foot and forego this important addition to the County's revenue stream?

VOTE NO ON 7-86 ADVISORY QUESTION

*(This information furnished by Joel Komarek.)*

## Argument in Opposition

Let's talk Gambling

- 32 Retailers in Crook County have Oregon State Lottery Poker Machines
- The State Lottery pays bar and tavern owners 35% of Video Poker revenue as commission
- Where does this revenue go? It funds Public Education, Job Creation, Economic growth, Natural Resources such as State Parks and Veteran Services
- This revenue directly benefits the citizens of Crook County!
- Idaho does not allow Video Poker Machines in retail establishments

Oregon finds innovative ways to promote economic growth, supports small businesses and strives to protect our natural resources.

Don't take this valuable revenue source from our businesses!

Vote NO on 7-86 ADVISORY QUESTION

*(This information furnished by Paula Minetti-Maboll.)*

## Argument in Opposition

On May 21, 2024, Crook County voters will be asked the following question: "Should Crook County represent that its citizens support efforts to move the Idaho state border to include Crook County?" Proponents offer specious arguments that eastern Oregon counties do not feel represented in Salem and that Oregonians "should want to cut their losses because they subsidize eastern Oregon." A professor of constitutional law at Willamette University in Oregon opines that the move might cost Idahoans between \$18 and \$20 billion. In my view this is utter nonsense, and here are a few reasons why:

- Per Oregon Bluebook (2023), the Real Market Value (RMV) of the lands contained within the boundaries of the 12 counties that have approved similar measures is \$43.3 billion. Crook County RMV alone is \$4.6 billion. Who on the Oregon side of that negotiating table would begin negotiations at \$20 billion which is less than half of the current RMV?
- Are you a current or future Tier 1 PERS retiree living in Crook County? If so, you already do, or will receive an additional benefit (tax remedy) between 1% and 9.89% (ref. Senate Bill 656 or HB 3349). That additional benefit is not available to Oregon PERS retirees living in Idaho.
- Do you enjoy hunting, fishing, and camping on the Oregon coast? Well as an Idaho resident, you will now pay out of state fees for those activities.
- Oregon has no sales tax. In Idaho, you will pay a 6% sales tax on food, gas, vehicles, and medical services.
- Idaho has no state sponsored healthcare plan for low-income residents. 11,000 Crook County residents qualify for the Oregon Health Plan.
- Oregon protects women's reproductive rights. Idaho criminalizes such care.

VOTE NO ON 7-86 ADVISORY QUESTION

(This information furnished by Joel Komarek.)

## Argument in Opposition

IdaNO.....The Crook County Human Dignity Advocates is composed of Oregon residents who have family roots that go back generations, some who moved here for their jobs, and retirees who chose Oregon as the place they wish to live out the rest of their lives. Some ties go deep, some are the fulfillment of dreams to live in one of the most beautiful states in our country. If we had wanted to live in Washington, California or even Idaho, we would have chosen those places. We choose to live here and continue to call Oregon our home.

The focus of CCHDA is the marginalized people of our community. We fear that if Crook County were to become part of the state of Idaho, the services for these people will be lessened and in some instances, non-existent. In addition, travel to places where services might be available would be onerous.

We urge a NO vote on Measure 7-86.

(This information furnished by Rich Mires, Crook County Human Dignity Advocates.)

## Argument in Opposition

MOVING OREGON'S BORDER

WHAT DO WE RISK?

WHAT DO WE GAIN?

I oppose the concept of moving Oregon's boundary and incorporating Crook County into Idaho. Certainly, there are frustrations about how little our legislative impact is in Salem. But moving Oregon's border is likely to make those problems worse — at our expense.

If you think about it for one minute — think how much it's going to cost us. For healthcare, every nurse that's currently practicing in Oregon would need a new license. Same with doctors. Same with dentists. It's not just healthcare — every small business, hair dresser, bartender — they will all need to pay. And what do we get?

Not a lot.

Oregon's wages are higher. There are sales taxes on groceries in Idaho. Oregon's state highways are better.

I do not believe our voice would be heard any louder in Boise than Salem. Driving to Salem is less than 3 hours. Boise is 5 1/2 hours.

I would rather work with the devil I know than the devil I don't know. Think of the risks — to your bank account, to our community, to our families.

While the concept of becoming part of Idaho may appear politically expedient, it is not in the best interest of those of us living in Crook County, Oregon.

I encourage a No vote on 7-86.

(This information furnished by Steve Uffelmann.)

## Argument in Opposition

**BAD FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. HARMFUL FOR OUR ECONOMY -**

**VOTE NO ON MEASURE 7-86**

As a small business owner here in Prineville, I know how hard it is to make ends meet every month. That's why I strongly **OPPOSE** Ballot Measure 7-86.

Moving Oregon's border would have serious consequences for our economy and local businesses:

- **Many nurses, farmers, bartenders, and other workers would have to pay to get new Idaho licenses and/or certifications** just to keep their jobs.
- **The minimum wage in Idaho is 45% lower than here in Crook County;** some workers will take a hefty pay cut.
- **Idaho has a 6% sales tax,** hurting our economy and making things more expensive. Business owners would have to account for this sales tax.

I've been providing farm, business, and other insurance to our community for 23 years. I know that every penny counts for small business owners, ranchers, and farmers, and they need certainty to stay afloat — not more risk. Moving Oregon's border would create MORE RISK and MORE UNKNOWNNS for small businesses.

I don't always like what's happening in Salem, but pulling the rug out from underneath our small businesses is not the solution.

**Bottom line: This ballot measure is risky, expensive, and will have unintended consequences for all of us.**

To protect our small businesses, our workers, and our economy – vote NO on Ballot Measure 7-86.

(This information furnished by Roger Peer, Insurance Agent.)

## Who can register to vote?

To register you must be:

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

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

## How do I register to vote?

Register to vote

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

## Do I need to update my registration?

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

You can provide the new information online at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

## Address Confidentiality Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## What is the deadline to register?

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

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

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

## Do I have to pick a political party?

No, you do not. If you do not select a party participating in the primary, the ballot you receive for a primary election will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures. All offices will appear on your general election ballot.



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

**oregonvotes.gov/register**

**Qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no

Are you at least 16 years of age?  yes  no

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

**Personal Information** \*required information

last name\* first\* middle

Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)\*

date of birth (month/day/year)\* county of residence

phone email

mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

**Oregon Driver License/ID number**

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

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

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

**Political Party**

Not a member of a party

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

No Labels

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

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

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