



# 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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# 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

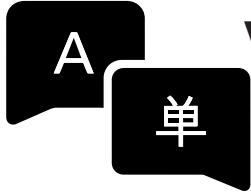
Bestimmte Teile dieser bundesstaatlichen Wahlbroschüre sind auf deutsch verfügbar. Diese Übersetzungen finden Sie online unter [oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet](https://oregonvotes.gov/voterspamphlet).

### 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

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### 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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 Condon, OR 97823  
 541-351-9490  
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### Umatilla

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 elections@umatillacounty.gov  
 www.co.umatilla.or.us

### Wallowa

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 Enterprise, OR 97828  
 541-426-4543 ext. 1158  
 TTY 1-800-735-2900  
 fax 541-426-5901  
 slathrop@wallowa.gov  
 www.co.wallowa.or.us

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### Union

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 clerk@union-county.org  
 www.union-county.org

### Wheeler

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 bsnopotter@co.wheeler.or.us  
 www.wheelercounty  
 oregon.com

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 541-565-3606  
 TTY 1-800-735-2900  
 fax 541-565-3771  
 elections@shermancounty.net  
 www.co.sherman.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**

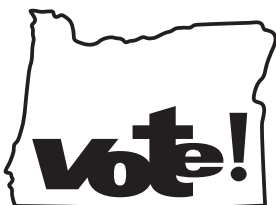
→ **Tuesday, May 21**

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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## Oregon



### **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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**Ihre Stimme zählt**  
Bumoto Bầu chọn إدلي بصوتك  
投票 โปรดลงคะแนน



# Voters with Disabilities

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

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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.

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

## Independent Party of Oregon

**INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBERS:** Vote now in our issues survey and election of members to the IPO Caucus. Vote May 1 - May 21 at [www.indparty.com](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”**

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## 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!

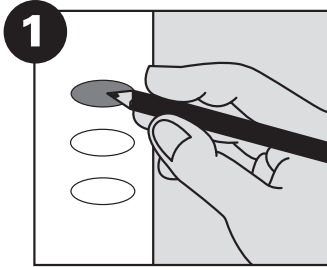
We are working to create a party that represents all working people of all identities. Vote for OWFP-nominated candidates and help us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics. [www.OWFP.org](http://www.OWFP.org)

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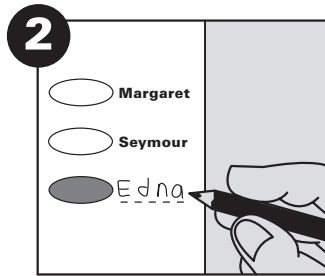


## Complete your ballot

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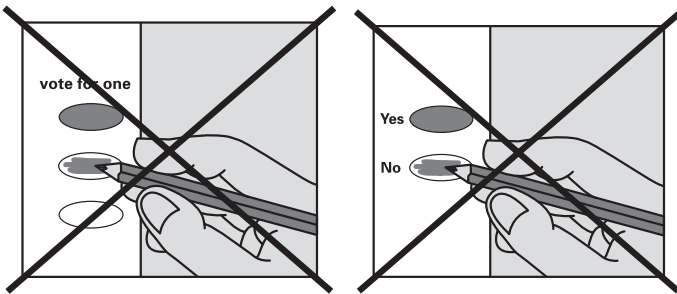
→ Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot

**-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

**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

**State Representative**

**57th District**  
Raymond Akers  
Greg Smith

**58th District**  
Bobby Levy

**County Commissioner**

**Sherman County, Position 1**  
Joan Bird\*

**Democrat**

**President**

Joseph R Biden Jr  
Marianne Williamson\*

**US Representative**

**2nd District**  
Steve William Laible\*  
Dan Ruby

**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

**State Representative**

**57th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**58th District**  
No Candidate Filed

**County Commissioner**

**Sherman County, Position 1**  
No Candidate Filed

**Nonpartisan**

**Judge of the Supreme Court**

**Position 2**  
Rebecca A Duncan

**Position 3**  
Meagan A Flynn

**Position 5**  
Aruna Masih

**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

**Position 2**  
Megan L Jacquot

**Position 4**  
Robyn Ridler Aoyagi

**Position 6**  
James C (Jim) Egan

**Position 7**  
Steven R Powers

**Judge of the Oregon Tax Court**

Robert Manicke

**Judge of the Circuit Court**

**6th District, Position 1**  
Robert (Rob) W Collins Jr  
Thomas J Creasing

**6th District, Position 4**  
Eva J Temple\*

**6th District, Position 5**  
John L Ballard  
Jill M Weygandt  
Jameson R Hayes  
Joanna A Marikos

**7th District, Position 1**  
John A Olson\*

**10th District, Position 1**  
Thomas B Powers

**10th District, Position 2**  
Jared D Boyd  
Wes Williams

\*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**

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**District Attorney****Umatilla County**  
Daniel R Primus\***Wheeler County**  
Gretchen Ladd Dobler

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**County Assessor****Gilliam County**  
Chet R Wilkins\***Union County**  
Cody Vavra\***Wallowa County**  
Ashley Immoos\*

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**County Commissioner****Gilliam County, Position 2**Grant Wilkins\*  
Glenda Hayes\*  
Pat W Shannon\***Morrow County, Position 1**Gus Peterson  
Kelly L Doherty  
Roy Drago Jr\*  
Richard (Rick) Drake\***Union County, Position 3**John Edward Coote\*  
Merle Comfort  
Kathleen Cathey\*  
Brent Clapp  
Robin Church\*  
Jake Seavert  
Mark Simmons  
Brian Sather  
Caleb Sampson**Wallowa County, Position 1**Devin Patton  
Angelika Dietrich Garoutte\*  
David Brandt\*  
John Amond  
Lisa Collier\***Wallowa County, Position 2**Susan Roberts\*  
David Hembd\***Wheeler County, Position 2**Matt Davis\*  
Zach Bruce\*  
Candy Humphreys\***Nonpartisan**

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**County Judge****Gilliam County**  
Cris Patnode\*  
Leah Watkins\*  
Jim Hassing\***Sherman County**  
Joe Dabulskis\*

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**County Surveyor****Union County**  
Jeffrey Hsu\***Wheeler County**  
Mike Springer\*

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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.)*

**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

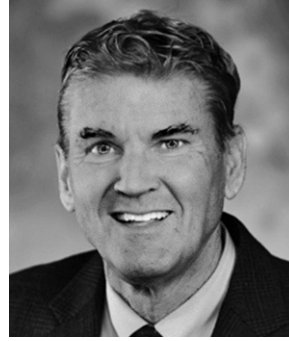
**A NEW DAY IS COMING for the People of Oregon.** Learn more: [www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com](http://www.BrentBarkerforOregon.com)

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, shop-lifting, 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)*

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**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:** Wallowa 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), Wallowa County Health Care District

**Prior Governmental Experience:** District Liaison, Oregon Legislature, Representative Bobby Levy; Precinct Committee Person, Wallowa 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)

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**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, 58th District**



**Bobby Levy**

Republican

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Farmer

**Occupational Background:** Iowa Beef Processors, Processing Side Accounting; Blue Mountain Community College, Adjunct Business

Instructor; Umatilla County School Districts, Substitute Teacher

**Educational Background:** Eastern Oregon University, Master's Degree in Teacher Education; Portland State University, Master's Degree in Business Administration; Portland State University, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:** ODFW Commission, Chair (2012-2013); ODFW Commission, Commissioner (2006-2014); Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition, President (2006-Present); Umatilla County Budget Committee, Honorary Member (2018-2023); Oregon State Representative (2020-Present), Hanford Cleanup Board (2021-Present), Oregon Climate Action Commission (2023-Present), Council of State Governments West-Energy and Environment Committee (2024-Present), Council of State Governments West- 2024 Annual Meeting, Co-Chair (2024-present)

**Effective Leadership**

Bobby Levy has a history of advocating for Eastern Oregon. As President of Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition, she organized tours and meetings for elected officials and agencies to learn firsthand about our priorities and concerns. While serving on the ODFW Commission, she was a strong voice for regional farmers and ranchers.

**Eastern Oregon Values**

Bobby has spent her entire life in Eastern Oregon. She believes in pro-life and pro-family values and is a tireless advocate and defender of the Second Amendment.

**Ready to Work for You**

As a business owner and farmer, Bobby knows what it means to meet a payroll, eliminate waste, and manage a balanced budget. Her experience and strong working relationships with legislators will allow her to hit the ground running on day one.

**Endorsements**

- Former Congressman Greg Walden
- Congressman Cliff Bentz
- Senator Bill Hansell
- Former Speaker of the House Mark Simmons
- Representative Greg Smith
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- Oregon Farm Bureau
- Oregon Gun Owners
- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Young Republicans of Oregon
- Umatilla County Commissioner Dan Dorran
- Umatilla County Commissioner Cindy Timmons
- Umatilla County Commissioner John Shafer
- Mayor of Pendleton John Turner

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

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bobby Levy.)*



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**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.)*

## 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

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:

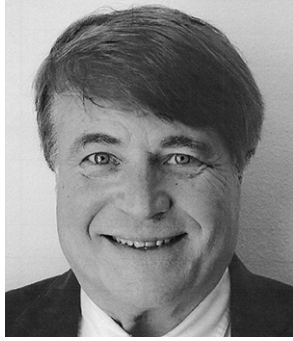
Former Governors Ted Kulongoski, Barbara Roberts &amp; John Kitzhaber

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

Teamsters Joint Council 37

...and elected officials, community leaders & organizations  
across Oregon!Learn more at [TobiasRead.com](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 account-

ing courses; retired attorney.

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

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

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

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

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

[www.facebook.com/Staufent11/videos/2812893908778011](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 professor; co-founder, Oregon Black Education Foundation

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

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

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

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

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

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

**ELECTIONS INTEGRITY**

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

**CLIMATE CHAMPION**

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

**SUPPORTERS**

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

**ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT**

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

[www.votejamesmanning.com](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.)*



## **For questions about:**

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



Contact your County  
Elections Office.

**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)**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).**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.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 1**

## Robert (Rob) W. Collins Jr

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Attorney and Judge

**Educational Background:** Pendleton High School 1969.

Centre College of Kentucky BA Government, 1973; John Marshall Law School Chicago, Illinois, JD, 1981.,

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge, 18 years.

My wife Donna and I returned to Pendleton where we were both raised, so our children would share that wonderful experience and grow up in close proximity to grandparents and extended family. As Pendleton natives, we valued small town life, and brought our family home.

My law practice included family law, criminal law, real estate, landlord and tenant law, advising small businesses, as well as estate planning and probate law. Over my legal career I donated legal services to assist numerous organizations, including the Pendleton Arts Council, the Brogiotti Animal Rescue, Tonya's House, Kick N Cancer and the Cancer Renewal Project, the Pendleton Rotary Foundation, and the Pendleton Swim Association. I have always felt it important to give back as I can to the communities we share.

I have served my community by volunteering with numerous organizations, including the Board of Directors of the local Housing Authority for 11 years; Rotary Club of Pendleton for the past 42 years, serving as President in the year 2009-2010, and selected as Rotarian of the Year in 2011. I have also served on the Red Cross Board of Directors, the Pendleton Swim Association Board of Directors, and 8 years as Indians Director of the Pendleton Round-Up Association from 2011 through 2008. I have served Umatilla and Morrow counties as a Circuit Court Judge since 2008. I have done my best to follow the law and make fair and well-informed decisions for my fellow citizens of the counties I serve. I believe I have proved myself to be diligent, well-informed on the law, and successful in honoring my commitment to fairness while serving the citizens of Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

Thank you for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Robert (Rob) W. Collins, Jr.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 1**

## Thomas J. Creasing

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney, municipal judge

**Occupational Background:** Civil attorney, private practice. Municipal Judge, City of Hermiston and City of Irrigon. City attorney. Municipal public

defender.

**Educational Background:** Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes University (B.A. History and Sociology), Lewis and Clark Law School (J.D., Law)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Municipal judge, city attorney, public defense

I am standing for election as a circuit court judge for a number of reasons:

First, in a democracy parties to elected offices should not run unopposed. Voters should have a choice whenever possible, and I can provide the voters of Umatilla and Morrow Counties that choice. As a retired attorney I have more freedom to run for judicial office than other attorneys might, as I do not have to attend to an active practice.

Secondly, I can improve the court. I was once asked by a thoughtful editor about what changes I would make, because, "If you have no plans for change, then you're just running for yourself." One important necessary change is to issue clear, concise, and most especially timely orders. Attorneys and parties should not have to wait for months to obtain urgent orders, nor receive orders that two attorneys cannot figure out without going back to the court yet again and again.

Finally, I do not view my election as a stepping stone to higher office, nor as a placeholder for others to fill later, nor is it intended as only a partial term prior to mandatory retirement. If elected, I would serve out my term, as decided by the voters of Umatilla and Morrow counties rather than have it filled by officials in Salem.

*(This information furnished by Thomas J. Creasing.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 5**



**John L Ballard**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Occupational Background:** 25 years as an attorney in Umatilla and Morrow Counties.  
**Educational Background:** JD University of North Dakota

School of Law - High Honors (1997), Buena Vista College - Summa Cum Laude, Indian Hills Community College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hermiston Municipal Court, pro tem judge; Devil's Lake Reservation prosecutor

**I have been a family and criminal law attorney in Hermiston for the last 25 years serving Umatilla and Morrow Counties.** It has been my pleasure to help individuals and families through their various legal problems and proceedings. During my 27 years as an attorney I have fought to protect the legal and Constitutional rights of people in areas such as children's rights and the protection and restoration of firearm rights. As a trial lawyer I have tried numerous complex criminal and family law cases.

As a circuit court judge I will continue to protect the Constitution to my fullest abilities and ensure timely justice for every individual who appears before me. As a circuit court judge I would ensure that all parties are treated with courtesy and respect, while providing them with a full and fair opportunity to be heard. My experience as a pro tem judge in the Hermiston Municipal Court has been a valuable confirmation of the value of such treatment for parties appearing before me.

Finally, as an attorney who chose to practice law in Hermiston for the last 25 years I have had the opportunity to live and work in an exemplary Eastern Oregon community, successfully raising my daughter while providing quality legal service to the people of Umatilla and Morrow counties, as well as the surrounding areas.

I believe that my background, experience, and qualifications clearly show me as an individual who can be the sort of judge who has a strong understanding of the requirements of the position, as well as a long established member of the community.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

*(This information furnished by John L. Ballard.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 5**

**Jill M Weygandt**

Nonpartisan

No Photo Submitted

**Occupation:** Criminal Defense Attorney - Weygandt Law, LLC  
**Occupational Background:** 2021 to present - Sole Practitioner/Manging Attorney; 2010 to 2020 - Public defender/staff attorney/trainer; 1997 to 2002 - cable television installer/techncian

**Educational Background:** 2009 - Willamette University College of Law - Juris Doctorate; 2006 - Oregon State University - Bachelor of Arts, Philosphy and Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I was born to a ranching family in Idaho. Although I did not grow up on the family ranch, I was raised with the values that come from ranching - integrity, honesty, and humility. When I arrived in Umatilla County in 2010, I brought those values with me as I began a career serving this community.

It is now time for me to find another way to serve the citizens of Umatilla and Morrow Counties and to put my exprience, skills, and values to the challege of being your judge.

You deserve a judge who is objective and decisive. You deserve a judge who believes in accountability and the rule of law. And you deserve a judge who understands this population and is dedicated to being mindful of its unique character. I am that person.

I arrived in Pendleton to begin a career - I found a community and the roots I have missed throughout much of my life.

I hope you will allow me the honor of continuing to serve my adopted home area as your judge.

*(This information furnished by JILL M WEYGANDT.)*

## Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 5



## Jameson R Hayes

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Deputy District Attorney; Currently prosecuting in the following areas: Homicide/major crimes, Narcotics Enforcement Task Force (BENT), Drug Court, Juvenile Court, violent crime/

firearms, property crimes, sex crimes, child abuse, domestic violence, and mental health court

**Occupational Background:** Deputy District Attorney

**Educational Background:** University of Idaho, College of Law, 2012, J.D.; Brigham Young University- Idaho, 2008, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Deputy District Attorney

My entire professional legal career has been dedicated to serving the people of Umatilla County by promoting public safety, protecting victim's rights, and prosecuting the laws of the State of Oregon.

For the majority of my career, I have been the assigned prosecutor for the BENT Task Force, charged with disrupting the flow of illegal narcotics within Umatilla and Morrow counties. My work with the Juvenile Court has focused on giving youth their best chance to make positive changes.

I have consistently and continuously charged individuals to be held accountable for their criminal behavior, all while advocating for the rights of victims of violence and property crimes. As the Umatilla & Morrow County Drug Treatment Court prosecutor, I have been at the forefront of facilitating positive growth in the recovery community for all those willing to work to overcome their addiction. I have labored alongside community partners *and* those seeking long-term recovery to achieve positive changes in individuals, families, and communities. I have been blessed to see lives healed and families reunited.

It will be my honor to continue to serve the citizens of Umatilla and Morrow Counties as a Circuit Court Judge by bringing my substantial, significant, and diverse experience to the 6th Judicial District. It is my pleasure to live, raise my family, and work in this community alongside each of you, protecting that which is most dear and precious, while safeguarding the sanctity of the Constitutions of the United States of America, and the State of Oregon by upholding the Rule of Law.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPASSION: THE RIGHT BALANCE**

*(This information furnished by Jameson R Hayes.)*

## Judge of the Circuit Court, 6th District, Position 5



## Joanna A Marikos

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, 6th Judicial District, Umatilla & Morrow Counties

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer in private practice for over twenty years. Paralegal Program Chair at Broadview

University, a career college in Meridian, Idaho, from 2013 to 2016. Referee Judge Pro Tem and Treatment Court Judge for the 6th Judicial District from November of 2022 until appointment to my current position of Circuit Court Judge for the 6th Judicial District in February of 2024.

**Educational Background:** Graduated after my junior year at Hermiston High School with an adult high school diploma from Blue Mountain Community College; Bachelor of Science from Gonzaga University, 1984; Juris Doctorate from Willamette University College of Law, 1997

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Referee Judge Pro Tem & Treatment Court Judge, 6th Judicial District, Umatilla & Morrow Counties

I have deep family roots in Eastern Oregon and have lived and worked here at various times in my life. I have practiced law in several locations in the State of Oregon and have also lived and practiced law in the State of Idaho.

In my legal practice I served clients in both state and federal matters. Among other areas, I have experience in Estate Planning & Probate, Family Law, Adoption, Guardianships & Conservatorships, Real Estate, Contracts, Adult & Juvenile Criminal Defense, Dependency, Bankruptcy, and Social Security Insurance & Social Security Disability.

Since my return to Eastern Oregon, I have had the privilege of serving the people of Umatilla and Morrow Counties as Referee Judge and Treatment Court Judge. This experience has been invaluable in the transition to my current position of Circuit Court Judge.

I am not only dedicated to uniformly enforcing the law to keep our communities safe I am committed to respectfully handling the matters of all who appear before me. I would be honored for the continued opportunity to serve the communities of Umatilla and Morrow Counties as Circuit Court Judge.

*(This information furnished by Joanna A Marikos.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 10th District, Position 1**



# Thomas B Powers

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, 10th Judicial District

**Occupational Background:** Attorney, Bullivant Houser Bailey 1998-2000; Attorney/ Partner Williams Love O'Leary & Powers 2000-2014; Owner,

Thomas B. Powers, Attorney at Law LLC 2014-2017

**Educational Background:** Florida State University, B.S. 1993; Northwest School of Law at Lewis & Clark College, J.D. 1998

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Circuit Court Judge 2017-present

I am honored to have served as a Circuit Court Judge and as the Presiding Judge for Union and Wallowa Counties for the past seven years. I am proud that during those seven years this Judicial District:

Implemented a pre-trial release and supervision program that is a model for other courts in Oregon, and is being adopted by rural courts across the country.

Maintained Drug Treatment Courts in Union and Wallowa Counties and a Behavioral Health Court in Union County that improve public safety by dramatically reducing recidivism, while helping participants rebuild lives shattered by substance abuse and mental illness.

Kept the courts open and serving the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing access to justice and essential legal services while protecting the health and safety of court staff and those coming to our courts.

Increased the availability of remote appearances and other technologies to make it easier for people to use the court systems and lowering barriers to court services.

Avoided the criminal public defense "crisis" that has paralyzed courts in other jurisdictions, by working closely with local public defense lawyers, the statewide public defense agency, and the local district attorneys to effectively manage our criminal cases.

These and other successes are the result of working together with law enforcement, city and county leaders, district attorneys, criminal defense lawyers, the local bar, local service agencies, and mental health and substance abuse treatment providers. Our amazing court staff are the heroes behind the scenes that make this all happen.

I look forward to your support, and ask for your vote to build on these accomplishments through the next six years.

*(This information furnished by Thomas B Powers.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 10th District, Position 2**

## Jared D Boyd

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Self Employed Attorney

**Occupational Background:** Union County Senior Deputy District Attorney 2008-2015.

**Educational Background:**

University of Idaho - Political Science; Willamette University - J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Senior Deputy District Attorney.

I have spent my entire 16 year career practicing law in the 10th Judicial District covering Union and Wallowa County. I am the only candidate in this election who has been a prosecutor. I am also the only candidate who has been a public defender and handled privately retained cases, so I understand how money can affect the choices available for people in the system.

This election could not be more critical. The disruptive impact of having a judge who cannot hear criminal cases, as we currently have, cannot be understated. The Circuit Court currently has significant backlog getting cases resolved. This will continue to grow with upcoming changes to the law recriminalizing drugs unless we have a change in this election.

Our community deserves better than having to pay extra taxpayer dollars to bring in visiting judges to handle the most important cases.

Our community deserves a full time judge with the experience and knowledge to hear, understand, and most importantly to be fair to all sides of every cases being filed.

Our legal and law enforcement professionals currently working in Union and Wallowa are overwhelmingly in support of a change in judge.

I encourage voters to reach out to anyone they know currently working in the legal system in our community and ask if we need change. I am confident they will encourage you to vote for me in this election.

I am very proud to be endorsed by the last four Presiding Judges of the 10th Judicial District - The Honorable Thomas Powers, Brian Dretke, Russell West, and Eric Valentine.

The judges that have overseen our judicial district since 1992 have put their trust in me to direct the future of our courts. I hope that the voters will do the same.

*(This information furnished by Jared Boyd for Judge.)*

**Judge of the Circuit Court, 10th District, Position 2**

## Wes Williams

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge

**Occupational Background:** Judge for 5 years; Attorney for 22 years; DOJ law clerk; high school teacher; construction worker; farm laborer

**Educational Background:** J.D. University of Oregon; B.S. Portland State University; Estacada High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sleepy Hollow Water District Board; Westfir City Council

### Constitutional rights

For 27 years, I have protected the Constitutional rights of Eastern Oregonians. First, as an attorney, I protected people's rights in a wide variety of civil and criminal matters. Now, as judge, I ensure the rights of all citizens are protected.

"Judge Wes Williams has served Union and Wallowa Counties faithfully for the last five years. His intellect, judicial demeanor and dedication to the law are testaments to his quality as an excellent judge." Robert Raschio, Harney and Grant County Presiding Judge.

### Judicial demeanor and record

In my court, people can trust they will be listened to and treated fairly. I show everyone patience and respect.

I issue correct legal decisions. Of the thousands of decisions I have made as judge in criminal and civil cases, I have been affirmed every time except once, when I gave a criminal defendant too much community service.

"This sterling record is a credit to Judge Williams' legal acumen and devotion to equality under the law." Jeff Wallace, former Morrow County District Attorney and retired judge.

### Community

I love the people and places of Union and Wallowa Counties. I raised my family and practiced law here and am committed to keeping it a great place to live. I am endorsed by community leaders, small business owners, farmers, ranchers, retired district attorneys and other citizens throughout Union and Wallowa Counties.

"Wes Williams was my family's trusted attorney for years. His wisdom, guidance, and kindness during times of uncertainty were invaluable to my family. We are so fortunate to have such a quality person as our judge now." Cassie Miller, fifth generation rancher, Union

Visit [weswilliamsforjudge.org](http://weswilliamsforjudge.org) for more information.

*(This information furnished by Citizens to Re-Elect Judge Wes Williams.)*

**District Attorney, Wheeler County**

**Gretchen Ladd  
Dobler**

Nonpartisan

No Photo  
Submitted

**Occupation:** Wheeler County  
District Attorney

**Occupational Background:**  
Wheeler County District  
Attorney 2016-present, Private  
Practice 2014-2016, Clatsop  
County Deputy District

Attorney 2007-2010, Lincoln County Deputy District Attorney  
2006-2007, Umatilla County Deputy District Attorney 2000-  
2006, Private Practice 1997-2000

**Educational Background:** University of Utah JD, Whitman  
College BA History, Wheeler High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Wheeler County District  
Attorney 2016-present

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Wheeler County  
District Attorney.

As Wheeler County District Attorney, I have updated our paper  
file system to a nationwide, encrypted, data storage program  
and cleaned out decades of old files in accordance with the file  
retention laws.

We have set up a medical-legal death investigator program  
overseen by a county medical examiner and the Oregon  
State Police medical examiner's office. With ongoing training  
and certification, our team balances investigations into the  
cause of death, including search and recovery incidents, with  
compassionately working with survivors.

As district attorney, I help organize community partners  
toward increasing public safety and preventing harm for  
young people and adults. Our child abuse Multi-Disciplinary  
Team (MDT), sexual assault response team, child fatality  
review team and vulnerable MDT meet regularly to help  
protect persons in harm's way through teamwork and profes-  
sionalism. The adult team has representatives from the adult  
and protective services and the developmental and disability  
services. The children's teams have members from the  
schools, the Oregon Department of Human Services, mental  
health, juvenile department, victim advocate, court appointed  
special advocate and the district attorney.

Our case management system, through victim advocacy,  
legal research, law enforcement consultation and training  
updates screening decisions, grand jury presentations, court  
filings and appearances, moves a variety of cases through  
the judicial system while striving for education, timeliness  
and justice. We work together to hold offenders accountable,  
encourage reformation to reduce recidivism, and protect  
victim rights.

It is an honor to serve as your Wheeler County District  
Attorney as I ask for your vote.

Paid for by Gretchen Ladd Dobler

*(This information furnished by Gretchen Ladd Dobler.)*



**County Commissioner, Morrow County, Position 1**

## Gus Peterson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Occupational Background:**  
Farming

**Educational Background:**  
B.S. Agricultural Science B.S.  
Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Dear Residents of Morrow County,  
I am honored to present myself as a candidate for the position of County Commissioner.

I grew up on a farm just south of Lone, attended school in Morrow County, and came back after college with degrees in agricultural science and political science with two goals in mind: to farm and to make my community a better place. My deep roots (I am a fifth generation farmer) and education give me the perspective and the skills required to address the challenges facing our county. My approach is rooted in collaboration, community engagement, and practical solutions.

Our county is facing a diverse array of issues, from nitrates in groundwater, a crisis with our healthcare department, and a rapidly changing local economy.

These issues all boil down to a culture where words have been valued more than action, where political "victories" have been valued more than doing what is right, and where gaining over our neighbor has been valued over creating gains for our neighbor.

It will not be so with me. I am dedicated to doing the right thing, in all things, that the issues we face may not be mere points of argument but opportunities to improve and ensure that we as a county grow together, for a better today and a better tomorrow.

I am committed to improving infrastructure, enhancing educational opportunities, and promoting economic development. My vision for Morrow County includes creating a supportive environment for small businesses, investing in education to empower our youth, and maintaining the infrastructure necessary for our community to thrive.

Let's work together to build a Morrow County that we are all proud to call home.

Vote for a sustainable future, a prosperous economy, and a connected community. Vote Gus Peterson for Morrow County Commissioner.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Sincerely,  
Gus Peterson

*(This information furnished by Gus Peterson.)*

**County Commissioner, Morrow County, Position 1**

## Kelly L Doherty

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** - Small Business Owner - Rancher

**Occupational Background:**  
Ranch Manager/ Owner;  
Title Company; Irrigation  
Consultant; Coach

**Educational Background:** High School Diploma; Associates degree: Agriculture/Gen Ed; Bachelors Degree Business / Philosophy

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Port of Morrow Commissioner; Columbia Development Authority Board; Columbia River Enterprise Zone Board; Morrow County Education Committee; Morrow County Water Advisory Committee

**Elect Kelly Doherty - Time To Choose Our Own Future.**

Time to break barriers and rebuild for the many, not the few. Manage the future, for the future, and empower the people, for the people. I have the courage to enact public policy that benefits the public, our communities and our environment. I want to see strong resilient communities grow and prosper from every corner of Morrow County. I have but three campaign promises to make: I'll bring honesty to our conversations, integrity to the table and transparency to every issue.

**Family:** I was raised in a small family, on a small family farm. However, I married into a large Irish family filled with traditions and warmth. I have one son and daughter in law that have made Morrow County their home too. I have two mischievously cute grandbabies that fill my heart everyday with joy. I cherish the values that surround all things family.

**County:** I will work to invest in people and infrastructure that will lead to long term profits and yet still build an equitable future for all. I will tackle the water quality and quantity issues that face our county with doggedness. Water is life. A thriving economy, depends on a thriving environment. Well planned and effective resource management will be put in place to meet objectives and outcomes for our people, our industries, small business and region.

My office door will always be open or I'm just a phone call away.

*(This information furnished by Kelly L Doherty.)*

**County Commissioner, Union County, Position 3**

## Merle Comfort

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** RD Mac and Loveland Funeral Home

**Occupational Background:** Dental Laboratory Technician and Department Manager

**Educational Background:**

Graduated from Hopewell High School in Hopewell, VA and Certified Dental Technician from NADL

**Prior Governmental Experience:** La Grande School Board 1991-1999, La Grande School Board 2007-Present, LGSD Budget Committee 1991-1999, LGSD Budget Committee 2007-Present, InterMountain Educational Service District Board 2010-Present, IMESD Budget Committee 2010-Present

I am Merle Comfort: A dedicated advocate for Union County's prosperity and proven leader, dedicated to the betterment of Union County. I have a distinguished tenure of community service and leadership on the La Grande School Board and InterMountain Educational Service District. I am the ideal candidate for Union County Commissioner.

I moved to Oregon in 1979. I met my wife of 43 years and we raised our daughter, Denise here. Both my wife and daughter graduated from LHS.

My commitment to our community runs deep. I am actively engaged in various local initiatives, from the LGSD for 24+ years and IMESD Board for 13+. My hands-on approach to problem solving and genuine concern for the well-being of Union County's residents make me a trusted leader. I have demonstrated exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to improving education opportunities for all students. My collaborative approach to decision-making and focus on accountability have led to tangible improvements in LGSD infrastructure, curriculum development and student achievement.

I am ready to step up to serve this county in a new capacity: Union County Commissioner. I have proven track record of leadership, integrity and dedication to public service. I am prepared to tackle the challenges facing our county head-on.

As Union County Commissioner, I pledge to prioritize transparency, fiscal responsibility and community collaboration. I will work tirelessly to address issues like infrastructure improvement, economic development, and public safety, ensuring Union County continues to thrive for generations to come.

On May 21st, vote Merle Comfort for Union County Commissioner. Together, let's build a brighter future for Union County.

*(This information furnished by Merle Comfort.)*

**County Commissioner, Union County, Position 3**

## Brent Clapp

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Photographer/ Video Production, Digital TV Station Owner

**Occupational Background:** International Professional Photographer, Youth/Music/ Senior Pastor, Business

Founder and Owner

**Educational Background:** BA, Northwest Nazarene University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

### **We are Union County, and we like who we are!**

I have lived in Union County for 27 years; it's my home. I've invested my leadership and my voice locally to make things better for Union County. My relevant, recent experiences have given me the opportunity to build relationships from a diverse set of backgrounds here in Union County. This will guide me in representing everyone.

### **The "Choke Points" I see for Union County**

1. We need **commercial air travel** in/out of Union County. People want to move here, but they need to be able to fly to get to other destinations.
2. We have to find ways of **rescuing the youth of our community who are falling between the cracks**. Covid, Measure 110, and the Mental Health crisis has been a perfect storm that has crippled many people. "We can't do nothing" are the words that boil up in me when I feel the helplessness around these issues. I will do something!
3. **The housing crisis affects many communities, and ours is no exception. We have to have land available for professionals who want to relocate to Union County to build and thrive.** We have to break through the barriers to make this happen.

The people that know me know that **I don't settle for hearing the word "NO" in these situations. I will push to understand the "HOW".** We will move forward.

I love Union County, and I love who we are. Let's make US better for tomorrow while holding onto everything we love about this great place where we get to live!

Endorsed by:

Alex McHaddad, Former Union County Republicans Chair

Justin Rock, Owner of Rock and Sons, La Grande

Eric Valentine, Retired Union County Circuit Judge

Contact and Info: [BrentforUnionCounty.com](http://BrentforUnionCounty.com), Facebook and Instagram.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brent Clapp.)*

**County Commissioner, Union County, Position 3**

## Jake Seavert

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** President, Union County Cattlemen's Association; Division Manager, Oregon Trail Livestock Supply; Auctioneer, Intermountain Livestock Exchange

**Occupational Background:**

Territory Account Manager, New Generation Supplements; Board President, Pendleton Mustanger 501c3

**Educational Background:** Agricultural Business Management, B.S., Oregon State University at Eastern Oregon University; La Grande High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

I have deep roots in our Union County communities. I am a second-generation Union County resident, born in Baker and raised in La Grande. Growing up, I was heavily involved in FFA and 4-H organizations and am passionate about helping young kids in our community explore their interests and excel.

As Commissioner, I will protect our unique way of life and prioritize issues such as:

**Public Safety:** Our fire department and sheriff's office require funding to adequately get the training, equipment, and resources needed to deal with scenarios that could arise in our county. For far too long, they haven't had the support they've needed from our government.

**Homelessness:** We need to help the homeless population transition away from our streets and their addictions by offering mental health resources and cracking down on drugs in our county. We can't allow our neighbors to live on the streets, it's inhumane and a public safety concern.

**Agriculture:** We need to protect our agricultural lands, maintain and encourage sustainable agricultural production, and encourage innovative marketing strategies that highlight the incredible local goods we produce.

**Local Economy:** Agriculture is a big part of our local and national economies, but so are the manufacturing jobs that have been here for decades, and our local small businesses run by generations of Oregonians. We need to support current businesses and incentivize new opportunities to grow our local economy.

With your support and vote, we will make Union County stronger than ever before.

Endorsed By:

Todd Nash, Wallowa County Commissioner  
 Jake Hanson, B&K AutoSalvage and Recycling  
 MiTrac Construction, Inc  
 Mt. Emily Rock, LLC  
 Austin Bingaman, G A Bingaman Farms  
 Paul Soward

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jake Seavert.)*

**County Commissioner, Union County, Position 3**

## Mark Simmons

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association.

**Occupational Background:** Former Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives; State Director for USDA

Rural Development; Government Relations Director, Oregon Nursery Association. Heavy Equipment mechanic, Hunting Guide, Rancher.

**Educational Background:** Elgin High School Graduate, some college.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislature, 1997-2003; Speaker of the House, 2001-2003. Various other governmental positions.

**Personal:** Married to Joni (46 years); 11 grandchildren. Dedicated to family, community, and Oregon. Enjoys traveling the wilderness with horses and mules.

**A Vision for Union County Rooted in Experience and Commitment**

As a 50-year resident of Eastern Oregon, I have a deep connection to the land and people of Union County. My journey has been driven by a commitment to serve and an unwavering belief in the potential of our community.

**Shared Values:** As a long-term Eastern Oregon man, my life and work reflect the values and concerns of Union County residents.

**Proven Leadership:** With three terms in the Oregon Legislature including serving as Oregon's Speaker of the House, I've demonstrated leadership in challenging times standing up for what's right for our people.

**Action-Oriented:** From restructuring finances for efficiency to advocating for public land use, I'm known for getting things done.

**For the People:** My pledge is always to listen, represent, and prioritize the needs and values of Union County's citizens.

**Trust in the Community:** I believe in the power of our voices and the strength of our votes. Your trust is my guiding principle.

**Independence and Empowerment:** My vision is a Union County that thrives independently, making decisions that are best for our local community and laying a strong foundation for future generations.

**Future-Oriented:** I am committed to policies and initiatives that ensure prosperity for our children and grandchildren.

**Join Me:** Your support is critical. Together, we can achieve a Union County that is stronger, more independent, and a beacon of community values in Oregon.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mark Simmons.)*

County Commissioner, Union County, Position 3



## Brian Sather

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Professor

**Occupational Background:**

Teacher, wildfire lookout, small business owner, golf course maintenance, recreation administrator

**Educational Background:** PhD Kinesiology, MBA Business, MS Physical Education, BA History, BS Physical Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Zero

**“Keep Union County Normal”**

As your commissioner I will make **smart decisions** and generate **good ideas** with the following initial focus:

- Personal Freedom
- Good Recreation
- Good Roads
- Public Safety and Health
- Economic Success and Affordable Living

After 22 years of living in Union County, I have been inspired to serve in a leadership role to help sustain our way of living. My wife and I live at the base of Mt. Emily where we raised our children. I have experience as a business owner, wildland fire lookout, university professor, elementary school substitute teacher, recreation leader, and more. My personal experiences living and traveling throughout the United States combined with an eclectic educational background including five college degrees, will offer a unique perspective for solving problems and keeping the county moving in a positive direction.

My diverse recreational endeavors have taken me literally through every reach of the county so I have an intimate understanding of the resources and beauty that Union County offers. No other candidate will have seen the county to the level I have. As your commissioner, I will continue to be out and about engaging with you in the environment we enjoy.

On important issues, I plan to make level-headed decisions after researching the facts and gathering feedback from county residents. I intend to avoid political biases and ensure stability in the county, while making conservative improvements where appropriate. I am no proven politician, but I would appreciate your vote of confidence in my ability to guide Union County with sound leadership.

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

*(This information furnished by Brian Sather.)*

County Commissioner, Union County, Position 3



## Caleb Sampson

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Part Sales/ Technical Support at Barreto Manufacturing

**Occupational Background:** Buffalo Peak Golf Course and Thunder RV

**Educational Background:** Attended Portland Community College, Graduated from Hermiston High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Past Chairman of the Board Union County Chamber of Commerce, current Union County Chamber of Commerce board member.

I am running a grassroots self funded campaign. My goal is to work towards a better Union County though cooperation and engagement with the citizens of our great county. If elected I will be able to effectively work with all of our commissioners. So please consider voting for me, Caleb Sampson!

*(This information furnished by Caleb Sampson.)*

## County Commissioner, Wallowa County, Position 1



## Devin Patton

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Agriculture Derivatives Broker; Risk Management & Marketing Consultant; Custom Grazier.

**Occupational Background:** Devin grew up on a cattle ranch outside of Joseph and

during college worked as a wilderness trails technician in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. After graduating college, he began his professional career in the Midwest where he worked as an Ag Derivatives Broker. He now operates a regenerative custom-grazing business and offers risk management and marketing consulting services to farmers and ranchers in the Pacific Northwest.

**Educational Background:** Joseph High School; University of Idaho (B.S. Agribusiness)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

Devin is a fifth-generation Wallowa County resident whose long-held interest in politics, coupled with an unexpected nudge from respected community members, prompted him to seek the role of County Commissioner. Married for over a decade and a father to four young kids, Devin's candidacy reflects a dedication to preserving our county's agricultural heritage while fostering responsible growth for the benefit of generations to come.

Devin seeks to bring balance to the Wallowa County board of commissioners by representing our shared values and giving a voice to the unique needs of the agriculture and natural resource sectors in our community. More specifically, Devin aims to:

- **Advocate for Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Devin will advocate for policies benefiting farmers and ranchers, drawing on his personal experience to represent the agriculture and natural resource sectors effectively.
- **Promote Sustainable Growth Aligned with Wallowa County Values:**
  - Devin will promote policies that foster responsible growth while preserving the distinct character of Wallowa County, with a specific focus on improving the housing situation and bolstering the local economy.
- **Work to Secure Success for Future Generations:**
  - Devin hopes to leave a legacy of a thriving community that embraces its roots and provides opportunities for the ongoing success of everyone who calls Wallowa County home.

**Devin's endorsers include:**

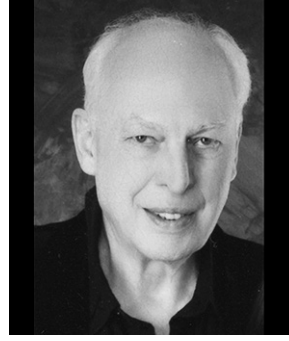
Mack Birkmaier, *Past President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association*

Kreg Coggins, *Retired Oregon State Police Game Officer*

Dennis & Marcia Sheehy, *Lower Valley Ranchers*

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Devin Patton (23496).)*

## County Commissioner, Wallowa County, Position 1



## John Amond

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Technology Consultant

**Educational Background:** MBA Pepperdine

**Prior Governmental**

**Experience:** None

The County Commissioner's job is management of scarce resources, planning ahead for best response to County challenges and communication with County residents to best represent their needs and interests. **John Amond** has qualifications and experience in all three of these vital areas of responsibility.

John has enjoyed many years of experience with large companies, such as IBM, developing his management and Budgeting skills. IBM also prepared John for the advances in technology that have infiltrated so many of our lives today.

Add years of being an entrepreneur, starting and growing three businesses, developing his planning and communication skills to round out his experience and background.

John has an Undergraduate Degree in Education from Kent State University as a Secondary school Educator, plus an MBA from Pepperdine in Business. His Pepperdine MBA focused on Planning, and Communication.

John believes in a collaborative style of management. He feels everyone should have their say, recognizing that does not necessarily mean everyone can have their way. For every point of view on every topic there is an opposing point of view. Good decision making relies on understanding the many sides of an issue, then finding a solution that best represents all sides. Not everyone will get everything they want, but most should get some of what they want. Of course, this approach depends on access, so John makes the commitment to the community of an open-door policy of access to him as a commissioner.

John currently serves on the Eagle Cap Shooters Board of Directors as Treasurer.

*(This information furnished by John Amond.)*

## 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:*

**x x x - x x -**

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

**Political Party**

Not a member of a party

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

No Labels

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_

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

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