



DIRECTIVE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

NUMBER: 2026-03(a)
DATE: March 20, 2026
SUBJECT: Official Ballot Statements for the Primary Election on May 19, 2026
(Amended March 20, 2026)

The Secretary of State, in carrying out the duties of the office, shall issue detailed directives necessary to maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of Oregon election laws.¹

The information provided here is an official directive of the Secretary of State.

This directive includes instructions for processing the Official Ballot Statements issued for the 2026 Primary Election.

The instructions provide information regarding:

- Ballot Label Style
- Ballot Specifications
- Ballot Arrangement
- Numbering System
- Random Ordering of Candidate Names
- Printing Candidate Names
- Judicial Candidates “Incumbent” Designation
- County Nonpartisan Candidates
- Lines for Candidate Write-In Votes
- Ballot Measure Formatting
- State Candidates Automatically Nominated Under ORS 249.091

The provisions of [ORS 254.108](#), [254.115](#), [254.125](#), [254.145](#), [254.155](#) and [ORS 260.675](#) should be reviewed prior to preparing the county’s official ballot.

¹ [ORS 246.110](#); [ORS 246.120](#).

Enclosed you will find the Official Ballot Statements, which will serve as a guide in preparing your county's ballot.

The state Official Ballot Statements consist of:

1. Democratic Candidates
2. Republican Candidates
3. Nonpartisan Candidates
4. Measures

Note: We have also enclosed a list of [open offices](#) for the May 19, 2026 Primary Election.

Precinct Committeeperson contests and Ranked Choice Voting contests may be placed on a separate ballot card or in an alternative position on the ballot, at the discretion of the County Election Official.

The Secretary of State directs the following:

BALLOT LABEL STYLE

The official Primary Election Ballot shall be styled as:

1. Official Primary Nominating Ballot for the Democratic Party
2. Official Primary Nominating Ballot for the Republican Party
3. Official Primary Nonpartisan Ballot

See [ORS 254.115](#) for further requirements.

BALLOT SPECIFICATIONS

All official Primary Election Ballots shall be printed in black ink on good quality material, as required by [ORS 254.195\(1\)](#). If a county chooses to use a color system for the Official Primary Ballots, the colors shall be as follows:

1. Democratic Party – Green
2. Republican Party – Yellow
3. Nonaffiliated – White

BALLOT ARRANGEMENT

The offices shall be arranged in the sequence shown on the enclosed Official Ballot Statements. Offices are listed in the following order:

- 1. Federal Office**
 - US Senator
 - US Representative
- 2. State Office**
 - Governor
- 3. Legislative Office**
 - State Senator
 - State Representative
- 4. County Office** – if partisan
- 5. City Office** – if partisan

6. Precinct Committeepersons

Note: Election officials may adjust the placement of contests to accommodate ballot design or administrative needs. Precinct committeeperson contests may appear on a separate ballot card, and officials may number write-in lines for clarity.

Any adjustment must preserve the hierarchy of offices in this directive. A contest may not appear above the level of office to which it belongs. Lower-level contests cannot be placed above higher-level offices. For example, precinct committeeperson contests may not appear above federal, state, legislative, or county offices.

7. Nonpartisan Office – the sequence of all nonpartisan offices shall be as follows:

a. State Office

- Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

b. State Judicial Office

Contested races appear before uncontested races for the same office type.

- Contested Supreme Court (None at this election)
- Uncontested Supreme Court
- Contested Court of Appeals (None at this election)
- Uncontested Court of Appeals
- Contested Circuit Court positions
- Uncontested Circuit Court positions

c. District Attorney

d. Nonpartisan County Offices

- County Assessor
- County Clerk
- County Surveyor
- County Treasurer
- Sheriff
- County Commissioner, if nonpartisan
- County Judge
- Justice of the Peace

Note: County offices may vary by county.

e. Nonpartisan City Offices

f. Special District Offices – if any

8. Ranked Choice Voting Contests

Note: Election officials may adjust the placement of contests to accommodate ballot design or administrative needs. Ranked Choice Voting contests may appear on a separate ballot card or in an alternate location on the ballot.

Any adjustment must preserve the hierarchy of offices in this directive. A contest may not appear above the level of office to which it belongs. Lower-level contests cannot be placed above higher-level offices. For example, local district contests may not appear above statewide or congressional offices.

9. Measures

- State
- County
- City
- Multi-County Special District
- Single County Special District

If the ballot arrangement described above would create administrative or printing difficulties, please contact this office for further guidance.

NUMBERING SYSTEM

The number assigned to each local (county, city, and district) measure must be preceded by your unique county prefix number (i.e., Baker County is number 1, Benton is number 2, and so forth, numbered consecutively in alphabetical order until Yamhill County, which is number 36).

If a district or city is located in more than one county, the county elections officer who is the filing officer shall immediately certify the district or city measure and number to the county clerk of any other county in which the district or city is located. The same measure number shall be used in all counties in which the election is conducted for that measure.

RANDOM ORDERING OF CANDIDATE NAMES

The names of the candidates shall be ordered as provided for in [ORS 254.155](#). On March 12, 2026, this office sent a memo to all County Election Officials giving the random ordering of the letters of the alphabet for candidates on the ballot for the May 19, 2026, Primary Election.

The random ordering of the letters of the alphabet for which candidates' names will be placed on the ballot for the May 19, 2026, Primary Election is as follows:

1. G	6. B	11. M	16. X	21. W	26. T
2. A	7. C	12. N	17. Z	22. F	
3. K	8. H	13. P	18. S	23. Q	
4. I	9. D	14. L	19. R	24. Y	
5. O	10. V	15. J	20. E	25. U	

For candidates whose last names begin with the same letter(s) of the alphabet, whose surnames are identical, or whose first and last names are identical, follow the procedure contained in [OAR 165-010-0090](#).

[ORS 254.115\(3\)\(c\)](#) requires if two or more candidates for the same nomination or office – other than precinct committeeperson – have the same first and last name, the location of their places of residence shall be printed with their names to distinguish one from another.

The Official Ballot Statement for state candidates has been prepared by the Secretary of State using the random sequence.

PRINTING CANDIDATE NAMES

The names of candidates shall be printed on the county's official ballot as indicated in the Official Ballot Statement.

[ORS 249.031](#) allows for a candidate to use the name by which the candidate is commonly known.

The names of candidates and candidate office titles must be in **bold face and mixed case type** rather than in all upper case, for the purpose of better readability. Mixed case means the first letters of these names shall be upper case with the rest lower case (unless within the name an upper-case letter is specified by the candidate, such as "McVan").

[ORS 254.145\(2\)](#) provides that no title or designation may be included in the candidate's name (such as Dr, Mr, PhD, Senior Vice President, etc.). A suffix (such as Jr, Sr, III, IV, etc.) is allowable if it is part of the name by which the candidate is commonly known.

Additionally, **candidate names must not contain any punctuation, with the exception of accent marks, hyphens, parentheses, and commas.** Accent marks and hyphens may be used when they are part of the standard spelling of a candidate's legal name or the name by which the candidate is commonly known. Parentheses may be used to include a nickname in connection with a candidate's full name, consistent with [ORS 249.031](#). Commas are allowed preceding a suffix but are not required.

Other punctuation marks, including but not limited to exclamation points, quotation marks, symbols, or periods, are not permitted in candidate names on the ballot.

Note: If no candidate has filed for an office, the ballot must include "No Candidate Filed."

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES "INCUMBENT" DESIGNATION

The information for state candidates for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Circuit Court positions shall include a designation of "Incumbent" for each candidate who is the regularly elected or appointed judge of the court to which the candidate seeks election. [ORS 254.125 \(2\)\(b\)](#). The Official Ballot Statements provide this designation. Please note that justice of the peace, county judges, and municipal court candidates do not have the "incumbent" designation.

COUNTY NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

[ORS 249.091](#) provides if one or two candidates have filed for the offices of Sheriff, County Treasurer, or County Clerk or to fill a vacancy in a nonpartisan office, the candidates shall be the nominees for the office at the general election only. The names of the candidates will not be on the Primary Election Ballot.

If three or more candidates file for Sheriff, County Treasurer, or County Clerk, or a nonpartisan office to fill a vacancy, the contest will be on the primary ballot. If a candidate receives a majority of the votes, that candidate alone moves forward to the general election ballot. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the top two vote getters move forward to the general election ballot. These offices must be elected at the general election.

If the nonpartisan office would **regularly** be filled by election during this election year, [ORS 249.088](#) applies. Under [ORS 249.088](#), a nonpartisan candidate (except those described above) can be elected at the primary election if the candidate receives a majority of the votes cast (50% plus one vote).

LINES FOR CANDIDATE WRITE-IN VOTES

[ORS 254.145\(3\)](#) provides for the write-in of names in the appropriate place on the ballot. Allow one blank line for each position to be filled. Example: "Vote for Three." In this case, you will provide three blank lines following the list of candidates for that office. Blank lines shall not be numbered, with the exception of precinct committeeperson's office.

Offices that have been certified as "No Candidate Filed" must still appear on the ballot with the appropriate number of write-in lines. "No Candidate Filed" may be shown on what would have been the candidate name line.

BALLOT MEASURE FORMATTING

State ballot measures must be formatted as shown on the attached Measure Ballot Statement. The state ballot measure headers and the ballot title captions must be printed in **bold face, mixed case type** rather than in all upper case, for the purpose of better readability. Mixed case means the first letters of a phrase or sentence and only certain words within a sentence may be upper case with the rest lower case.

This directive applies to state ballot measures and does not require you to use the same formatting for local measures. However, we encourage consistent formatting, as this would ensure better readability for the voters.

STATE CANDIDATES AUTOMATICALLY NOMINATED UNDER ORS 249.091

District Attorney, Curry County	Kevin Kelley
District Attorney, Jefferson County	Eric J Nisley

Do not print these candidates on the Primary Election Ballot. These candidates were automatically nominated under ORS 249.091 and will appear on the 2026 General Election ballot.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

APPEAL

This Directive 2026-03(a) may be appealed to the Marion County Circuit Court within 60 days of its issuance under ORS 246.910.

Tobias Read

Oregon Secretary of State



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Elections Director

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

US Senator

Vote for one

Jeff Merkley

Paul Damian Wells

US Representative, 1st District

Vote for one

Jamil O Ahmad

Suzanne Bonamici

US Representative, 2nd District

Vote for one

Chris Beck

Mary Doyle

Rebecca Mueller

Patty Snow

Dawn Rasmussen

Peter Quince

US Representative, 3rd District

Vote for one

Andrew Castilleja

Maxine E Dexter

Jessica Salas

US Representative, 4th District

Vote for one

Daniel B Bahlen

Melissa Bird

Val Hoyle

US Representative, 5th District

Vote for one

Janelle S Bynum

Zeva Rosenbaum

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

US Representative, 6th District

Vote for one

Andrea Salinas

Governor

Vote for one

Forest (Fora) Alexander

James Atkinson IV

Cal Kishawi

Tina Kotek

Donnie M Beckwith

David W Beem

Steve William Laible

Brittany Jones

Tristan Sheppard

Miranda Weigler

State Senator, 3rd District

Vote for one

Denise D Krause

James (Jim) A Crary

Tonia Moro

Cristian Mendoza Ruvalcaba

Kevin Stine

State Senator, 4th District

Vote for one

Floyd Prozanski

State Senator, 6th District

Vote for one

Sierrah Williams

State Senator, 7th District

Vote for one

James I Manning Jr

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Senator, 8th District

Vote for one

Sara Gelser Blouin

State Senator, 10th District

Vote for one

Deb Patterson

State Senator, 11th District

Vote for one

Teresa Alonso Leon

Virginia Stapleton

State Senator, 13th District

Vote for one

Courtney Neron Misslin

State Senator, 15th District

Vote for one

Nelly A Donis-Purcell

Myrna A Munoz

Janeen Sollman

State Senator, 16th District

Vote for one

Jordan Gutierrez

Rachel Armitage

Aaron Dickie

State Senator, 17th District

Vote for one

Autumn Sharp

Lisa Reynolds

State Senator, 19th District

Vote for one

Rob Wagner

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Senator, 20th District	Vote for one
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Mark Meek

State Senator, 24th District	Vote for one
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Kayse Jama

State Senator, 26th District	Vote for one
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Nicole Bassett

Matthew Favro

State Representative, 1st District	Vote for one
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Bret Cecil

State Representative, 2nd District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 3rd District	Vote for one
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Susan Fischer-Maki

State Representative, 4th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 5th District	Vote for one
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Pam Marsh

State Representative, 6th District	Vote for one
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John P Holm

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 7th District

Vote for one

KC Huffman

Kori Rodley

Ky Fireside

State Representative, 8th District

Vote for one

Lisa Fragala

State Representative, 9th District

Vote for one

John Ezra Scheirman

State Representative, 10th District

Vote for one

David Gomberg

State Representative, 11th District

Vote for one

Ivan Maluski

State Representative, 12th District

Vote for one

Amber Smith

State Representative, 13th District

Vote for one

Kathy Cantrell-Damewood

Nancy Nathanson

State Representative, 14th District

Vote for one

Erik Glass

Julie Fahey

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 15th District	Vote for one
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Joanna Robinson

State Representative, 16th District	Vote for one
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Sarah Finger McDonald

State Representative, 17th District	Vote for one
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David Nelson

State Representative, 18th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 19th District	Vote for one
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Tom Andersen

State Representative, 20th District	Vote for one
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Ruby M Clark

Paul Evans

State Representative, 21st District	Vote for one
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Michael Welsh

State Representative, 22nd District	Vote for one
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Lesly M Munoz

State Representative, 23rd District	Vote for one
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Kriss Wright

Candidate Ballot Statement
2026 Primary Election
Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 24th District	Vote for one
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Andrew Brunello

State Representative, 25th District	Vote for one
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Ben Bowman

State Representative, 26th District	Vote for one
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Sue R Rieke Smith

State Representative, 27th District	Vote for one
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Tammy Carpenter

Ashley Hartmeier Prigg

State Representative, 28th District	Vote for one
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Dacia Grayber

State Representative, 29th District	Vote for one
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Susan McLain

Mark Watson

State Representative, 30th District	Vote for one
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Nathan Sosa

State Representative, 31st District	Vote for one
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Rebecca Schaleger

Tom L Forest

State Representative, 32nd District	Vote for one
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Cyrus Javadi

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 33rd District

Vote for one

Shannon Jones Isadore

State Representative, 34th District

Vote for one

Mari Watanabe

State Representative, 35th District

Vote for one

Johan Arteaga Cruz

Farrah Chaichi

State Representative, 36th District

Vote for one

Hai Pham

State Representative, 37th District

Vote for one

Jules Walters

State Representative, 38th District

Vote for one

Daniel Loc Nguyen

John (Waz) Wasielewski

State Representative, 39th District

Vote for one

April Dobson

State Representative, 40th District

Vote for one

Charles Gallia

Michael W Sugar

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 41st District

Vote for one

Mark Gamba
Priyesh Krishnan

State Representative, 42nd District

Vote for one

Rob Nosse

State Representative, 43rd District

Vote for one

Tawna Sanchez
Cye A Sterling

State Representative, 44th District

Vote for one

Travis Nelson

State Representative, 45th District

Vote for one

Thuy Tran

State Representative, 46th District

Vote for one

Willy Chotzen

State Representative, 47th District

Vote for one

Andrea Valderrama

State Representative, 48th District

Vote for one

Lamar Wise

State Representative, 49th District

Vote for one

Zach Hudson

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 50th District

Vote for one

Ricki Ruiz

State Representative, 51st District

Vote for one

Darla Mead

Joseph Richards

State Representative, 52nd District

Vote for one

David Osborn

Hank Sanders

Bernard R Seeger

Nick Walden Poublon

State Representative, 53rd District

Vote for one

Emerson Levy

State Representative, 54th District

Vote for one

Jason Kropf

Andrew Caruana

State Representative, 55th District

Vote for one

Colby M Simmons

State Representative, 56th District

Vote for one

No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 57th District

Vote for one

No Candidate Filed

Secretary of State Elections Division
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Candidate Ballot Statement
2026 Primary Election
Democrat

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 58th District	Vote for one
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Brian Campbell

State Representative, 59th District	Vote for one
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Lawrence Jones

State Representative, 60th District	Vote for one
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Beth Spell

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

US Senator

Vote for one

Brent Barker
Deborah C Brown
David A Burch
Russell McAlmond
Jo Rae Perkins
Timothy Skelton
David Brock Smith

US Representative, 1st District

Vote for one

Barbara J Kahl
John Verbeek

US Representative, 2nd District

Vote for one

Cliff Bentz
Andrea Carr
Peter J Larson

US Representative, 3rd District

Vote for one

Loran Ayles

US Representative, 4th District

Vote for one

Monique DeSpain
Stefan G Streck

US Representative, 5th District

Vote for one

Patti Adair
Jonathan Lockwood

US Representative, 6th District

Vote for one

David Russ

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

Governor

Vote for one

Danielle Bethell
Hope A Dalrymple
Ed Diehl
Christine Drazan
Chris Dudley
Kyle M Duyck
David Medina
Robert Neuman
Brad T Peters
Paul J Romero Jr
Wen Waddell
Martin Ward
Tim O Youker
DeAngelo Leroy Turner

State Senator, 3rd District

Vote for one

Brad Hicks

State Senator, 4th District

Vote for one

No Candidate Filed

State Senator, 6th District

Vote for one

Jami Cate
Nicole De Graff
Jack Tibbetts

State Senator, 7th District

Vote for one

Jack (Jake) D Huff

State Senator, 8th District

Vote for one

Valerie Draper Woldeit

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Senator, 10th District

Vote for one

Angela Plowhead

State Senator, 11th District

Vote for one

Tracy M Cramer

State Senator, 13th District

Vote for one

Glenn Lancaster

State Senator, 15th District

Vote for one

Harold Hutchison

State Senator, 16th District

Vote for one

Courtney Bangs

Tripp Dietrich

Frank A Mansfield

State Senator, 17th District

Vote for one

John A N Chee

State Senator, 19th District

Vote for one

Mary Dirksen

State Senator, 20th District

Vote for one

Michele Stroh

State Senator, 24th District

Vote for one

No Candidate Filed

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Senator, 26th District	Vote for one
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Jeff Helfrich

State Representative, 1st District	Vote for one
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Court Boice

State Representative, 2nd District	Vote for one
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Virgle J Osborne

State Representative, 3rd District	Vote for one
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Seth Benham

Dwayne Yunker

State Representative, 4th District	Vote for one
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Alek Skarlatos

State Representative, 5th District	Vote for one
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Alexander Krigsvold

State Representative, 6th District	Vote for one
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Kim Wallan

State Representative, 7th District	Vote for one
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Adam Wilson

State Representative, 8th District	Vote for one
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Bill Vivian

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 9th District

Vote for one

Troy Cribbins

Claire Lynn

State Representative, 10th District

Vote for one

No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 11th District

Vote for one

Ken Jackola

Angelita (Angel) Sanchez

State Representative, 12th District

Vote for one

Darin Harbick

State Representative, 13th District

Vote for one

Jonathan T Abrahamsen

State Representative, 14th District

Vote for one

Kevin T Burton

State Representative, 15th District

Vote for one

Shelly Boshart Davis

State Representative, 16th District

Vote for one

No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 17th District

Vote for one

Ron Nalley

Beth Jones

Dan Farrington

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 18th District

Vote for one

Matthew S Lawson

Bryan Starr

Amanda Staehely

Joseph Steininger

Ben Fisher

State Representative, 19th District

Vote for one

Anna Munson

State Representative, 20th District

Vote for one

Alexander W Martin

Andrew Fudge

State Representative, 21st District

Vote for one

Kevin L Mannix

Art Stevenson

State Representative, 22nd District

Vote for one

Noemi Legaspi

State Representative, 23rd District

Vote for one

Anna M Scharf

State Representative, 24th District

Vote for one

Lucetta A Elmer

State Representative, 25th District

Vote for one

Bob Niemeyer

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 26th District	Vote for one
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Stephanie Carkin

State Representative, 27th District	Vote for one
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G Mark Norman

State Representative, 28th District	Vote for one
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Randall Fryer

State Representative, 29th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 30th District	Vote for one
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Charles A Ross

State Representative, 31st District	Vote for one
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Darcey Edwards

State Representative, 32nd District	Vote for one
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Christian Honl

Adam Dean

Max Sherman

State Representative, 33rd District	Vote for one
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Ciatta R Thompson

State Representative, 34th District	Vote for one
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Shaunie Cousins

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 35th District	Vote for one
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Dan Martin

State Representative, 36th District	Vote for one
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Michael Orth

State Representative, 37th District	Vote for one
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Chad Parker

State Representative, 38th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 39th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 40th District	Vote for one
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Adam Baker

Sue Leslie

State Representative, 41st District	Vote for one
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Elvis Clark

State Representative, 42nd District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 43rd District	Vote for one
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Tim LeMaster

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 44th District	Vote for one
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Margo Logan

State Representative, 45th District	Vote for one
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Jason Boyce

State Representative, 46th District	Vote for one
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Leo Morley

State Representative, 47th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 48th District	Vote for one
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Andrew Morrison

State Representative, 49th District	Vote for one
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Ann Walker

State Representative, 50th District	Vote for one
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Brian Gray

State Representative, 51st District	Vote for one
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Matt Bunch

Dana Hindman-Allen

State Representative, 52nd District	Vote for one
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Scott C Hege

Darcy Lapier

Robert M Fleming

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Republican

March 20, 2026

State Representative, 53rd District	Vote for one
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Michael Summers

State Representative, 54th District	Vote for one
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No Candidate Filed

State Representative, 55th District	Vote for one
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E Werner Reschke

State Representative, 56th District	Vote for one
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Emily G McIntire

State Representative, 57th District	Vote for one
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Jim E Doherty

Greg Smith

State Representative, 58th District	Vote for one
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Bobby Levy

State Representative, 59th District	Vote for one
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Vikki Breese-Iverson

State Representative, 60th District	Vote for one
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Mark Owens

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Nonpartisan

March 20, 2026

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Vote for one

Chris Lynch

Christina E Stephenson

Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 4

Vote for one

Christopher L Garrett

Incumbent

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1

Vote for one

Ryan T O'Connor

Incumbent

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 9

Vote for one

Jacqueline Kamins

Incumbent

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12

Vote for one

Erin C Lagesen

Incumbent

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13

Vote for one

Doug Tookey

Incumbent

Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 6

Vote for one

Amit Kapoor

Incumbent

Katina R Saint Marie

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 2

Vote for one

Juliet Britton

Chris Behre

Anit Jindal

Diane S Sykes

Laura Maurer Rowan

Candidate Ballot Statement

2026 Primary Election

Nonpartisan

March 20, 2026

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 5

Vote for one

John Casalino

Joanna T Perini-Abbott

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 12

Vote for one

Peter G Klym

Adrian L Brown

Incumbent

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 14

Vote for one

Bradford M Gerke

Kristine M Almquist

Heidi K Brown

Joseph Hagedorn

Michael Lee

Elizabeth Savage

Judge of the Circuit Court, 5th District, Position 13

Vote for one

Michelle S Bartov

Incumbent

Thomas J Belesiu

Paul Neese

Judge of the Circuit Court, 13th District, Position 2

Vote for one

Cole Chase

Sarah Dougherty

Incumbent

Judge of the Circuit Court, 21st District, Position 3

Vote for one

Yema T Measho

Joseph O Elwood

Michael W Flinn

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Judge of the Circuit Court, 27th District, Position 2	Vote for one
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Alex Hamalian
Matthew Lyon

Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 2	Vote for one
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David Hoppe	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 3	Vote for one
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Kelly W Ravassipour	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 6	Vote for one
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Timothy Barnack	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st District, Position 10	Vote for one
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Charles G Kochlacs	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 3	Vote for one
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Bradley A Cascagnette	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 4	Vote for one
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Charles M Zennache'	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 10	Vote for one
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Kamala H Shugar	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 15	Vote for one
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Clara L Rigmaiden	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 16	Vote for one
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Jessica E May	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 17	Vote for one
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Allison Knight	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District, Position 2	Vote for one
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Tracy A Prall	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District, Position 15	Vote for one
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Manuel Perez	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Francis Troy	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 11	Vote for one
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Angela M Franco Lucero	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 13	Vote for one
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Morgan W Long	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 18	Vote for one
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Elisa J Dozono	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 19	Vote for one
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Michael A Greenlick	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 26	Vote for one
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Stettan Alexander	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 34	Vote for one
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Adele J Ridenour	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 36	Vote for one
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Heidi H Moawad	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 5th District, Position 6	Vote for one
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Colleen F Gilmartin	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 5th District, Position 8	Vote for one
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Heather L Karabeika	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 5th District, Position 12	Vote for one
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Cierra D Brown	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th District, Position 3	Vote for one
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Karen Ostrye	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 8th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Matthew B Shirtcliff	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 4	Vote for one
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Alycia Sykora	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 5	Vote for one
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Randy Miller	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 7	Vote for one
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Alison M Emerson	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 14th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Brandon S Thueson	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 14th District, Position 4	Vote for one
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Sarah E McGlaughlin	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 15th District, Position 6	Vote for one
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Cynthia L Beaman	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Ann Marie Simmons	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 16th District, Position 6	Vote for one
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Cadence L Whiteley	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Sheryl M Bachart	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 2	Vote for one
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Marcia Buckley	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 18th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Beau V Peterson	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 19th District, Position 3	Vote for one
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Michael T Clarke	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 2	Vote for one
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Rebecca D Guptill	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 5	Vote for one
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Kelly D Lemarr	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 7	Vote for one
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Andrew R Erwin	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 8	Vote for one
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Ricardo J Menchaca	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 10	Vote for one
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Brandon M Thompson	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 21st District, Position 2	Vote for one
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Matthew Donohue	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 4	Vote for one
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Brendan J Kane	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 24th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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Robert S Raschio	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 25th District, Position 4	Vote for one
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Ladd J Wiles	Incumbent
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Judge of the Circuit Court, 26th District, Position 1	Vote for one
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David M Vandenberg	Incumbent
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District Attorney, Clatsop County	Vote for one
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Dawn H Buzzard

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District Attorney, Crook County	Vote for one
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Kari Hathorn

District Attorney, Deschutes County	Vote for one
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Steve Gunnels

District Attorney, Gilliam County	Vote for one
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Ryan Rodighiero

District Attorney, Grant County	Vote for one
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Jim Carpenter

District Attorney, Malheur County	Vote for one
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David M Goldthorpe

District Attorney, Marion County	Vote for one
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Brendan P Murphy

District Attorney, Morrow County	Vote for one
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Justin W Nelson

District Attorney, Sherman County	Vote for one
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Wade M McLeod

District Attorney, Tillamook County	Vote for one
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Aubrey Olson

District Attorney, Union County	Vote for one
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Kelsie McDaniel

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District Attorney, Wallowa County	Vote for one
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Rebecca J Frolander

District Attorney, Washington County	Vote for one
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Kevin Barton

Measure Ballot Statement

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Referendum Order by Petition of the People

Measure 120

Increases fuel taxes, registration/title fees for roads, tax on wages for public transportation services

Result of “Yes” Vote: "Yes" vote increases fuel taxes, certain vehicle registration/title fees for state, local road construction, maintenance, improvements; increases tax on wages for public transportation services. **Yes**

Result of “No” Vote: "No" vote retains fuel taxes at 40 cents per gallon, rejects increases to vehicle registration and title fees, tax on wages for public transportation services. **No**

Summary: Measure increases motor vehicle fuel and use fuel taxes 6 cents per gallon, increases annual registration fees from \$43 to \$85 for passenger vehicles; from \$63 to \$105 for utility and light trailers, low-speed vehicles and medium-speed electric vehicles; from \$44 to \$86 for mopeds and motorcycles. Measure increases passenger vehicle title fees from \$77 to \$216. Revenues from tax/fee increases distributed: 50% to Department of Transportation, 30% to counties, 20% to cities. Revenues used for state and local road construction, maintenance, and improvements. Measure increases tax on wages for public transportation services to two-tenths of one percent; applies to wages of employee who is a state resident, regardless of where services performed, or non-resident for services performed in this state.

Estimate of Financial Impact: A ‘Yes’ vote on the measure has the following effects.

For Fiscal Years 2027 through 2035, fuels tax collections would increase by an annual average of \$104 million, registration fee revenue would increase by an annual average of \$157 million, and title fee revenue would increase by an annual average of \$130 million. Increased revenues result in additional average annual allocations of \$196 million to the state, \$117 million to counties, and \$78 million to cities.

Payroll tax collections and public transportation service expenditures would increase by \$118 million in Fiscal Year 2027 and by \$124 million in Fiscal Year 2028.
