



Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon General Election
November 3, 2026

Official Publication

This is your official 2026 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. It is meant to help you cast your vote by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning October 14.

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

Tobias Read
Oregon Secretary of State



Oregon Secretary of State
Elections Division



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Oregon elections are SAFE: Secure, Accurate, Fair, and Efficient.

My fellow Oregonians,

As your Secretary of State, my number one priority is making sure every eligible Oregonian can exercise their right to hold their government accountable through free and fair elections. Here's what you need to know to be an informed and prepared voter this year:

- **Start researching your choices now:** don't wait until your ballot arrives.
- **Fill out your ballot correctly:** read the instructions carefully and clearly mark your choices.
- **Sign your ballot envelope:** your signature should match the one you used to register to vote or at the DMV.
- **Return your ballot on time:** mail it at least 7 days before Election Day, or better yet, use a secure drop box (locate a drop box near you at oregonvotes.gov/dropbox). You can also vote in person at your county clerk's office. Ballots must be postmarked by 8:00 PM on November 3, 2026.
- **Track your ballot at oregonvotes.gov/myvote:** see when your ballot is on its way to you and received by your county clerk.

MAIL YOUR BALLOT AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE ELECTION DAY



Due to delays at USPS, if you haven't mailed your ballot at least 7 days before Election Day, use a drop box or go directly to a post office and ask for a manual postmark before you place it in a collection box.



Once you've cast your ballot, you can trust the system that counts it. Voter rolls are cleaned and updated daily. Vote-tallying machines are certified, locked down, and never connected to the internet. Counties publicly test equipment before and after every election. Each ballot return envelope has a unique identifier that is tied directly to the voter, so no one can vote more than once, and all signatures on those envelopes are verified. All votes are cast on paper ballots, which can't be hacked. If there's ever a question about voter intent, trained reviewers from different political parties must agree on the result. And after the election, all ballots are preserved by counties so they can be audited down the road. This is what election integrity looks like, and it's built into every step of our process.

If you ever have questions about Oregon elections, rely on trusted sources: the Secretary of State's office (oregonvotes.gov) and your county clerk (oregonvotes.gov/counties).

Follow the results: Unofficial results will begin to post at results.oregonvotes.gov shortly after 8:00 PM on November 3, 2026. If it takes time for results to be finalized, that's because elections officials are working to deliver the accurate results Oregonians deserve. The deadline for the results to be official and for the election to be certified is December 10, 2026.

Be prepared. Stay informed. Vote.

Sincerely,

Tobias Read
Oregon Secretary of State



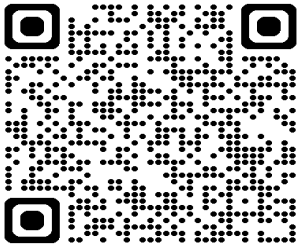
Questions or concerns about your ballot?
Call 1-866-ORE-VOTE or contact your local county clerk at oregonvotes.gov/counties

Voters' Pamphlet Translations Making Voting Accessible

ORS 251.026, ORS 251.167, ORS 251.170, ORS 251.173 & ORS 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 professional translations are accurate and retain the original tone and meaning in a culturally appropriate manner.



Selected portions of the State Voters' Pamphlet are available in Arabic, Simplified & Traditional Chinese characters, Farsi, French, German, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Marshallese, Nepali, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

To learn more about the Translation Advisory Council, please visit Oregon.gov/languages

Arabic

تتوفر أجزاء مختارة من كتيب الناخبين في هذه الولاية باللغة العربية. يمكن العثور على هذه الترجمات عبر الإنترنت على OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

Chinese (Simplified characters)

州选民手册中的选定内容提供简体中文版本。请访问 OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet 获取该版本。

Chinese (Traditional characters)

州選民手冊的部分內容提供繁體中文版本。可造訪 OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet 獲取該譯本。

Farsi

بخش‌های منتخبی از بروشور رأی‌دهندگان ایالت به زبان فارسی موجود است این ترجمه‌ها را می‌توان به صورت آنلاین در وب سایت OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet یافت

French

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

German

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

Iu Mien

Naaiv nquenc zaangc njaux mienh ginv nyei sou-dorn maaih deix dorngx zorqv cuotv daaih faan bieqc mv deix waac –Mienh waac. Meih mv baac haaih lorz faan ziangx nyei waac yiem naaiv OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

Japanese

この州の有権者向けのパンフレットの一部は、日本語でもご利用いただけます。これらの翻訳は、OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphletにてオンラインでご覧いただけます。

Khmer

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Korean

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

Marshalllese

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

Nepali

यस स्टेट मतदाता पम्प्लेटका चयन गरिएका भागहरू नेपालीमा उपलब्ध छन्। यी अनुवादहरू OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet मा अनलाइन फेला पार्न सकिन्छ।

Russian

Отдельные части брошюры избирателей штата доступны на русском языке. Эти переводы можно найти в Интернете по адресу OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

Somali

Dooro qaybaha galkaan xogta codbixiyaasha degmada ayaa lagu heli karaa af-Soomaali. Turjumaadahaan ayaan laga heli kara barta oonlaynka ah oo ah OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

Spanish

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

Tagalog

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

Thai

จุฬสารผู้ลงคะแนนของรัฐบางส่วนจัดทำเป็นภาษาไทย ฉบับแปลเหล่านี้สามารถพบได้ทางออนไลน์ที่เว็บไซต์ OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

Ukrainian

Окремі частини брошури виборця штату доступні українською мовою. Ці переклади можна знайти онлайн на вебсторінці OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet

Vietnamese

Các phần được chọn trong tập thông tin cử tri tiểu bang này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại OregonVotes.gov/voterspamphlet



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 Election Office.

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**For Yamhill County residents,
this is a joint voters’ pamphlet.**

To save on mailing and production costs, a county that prepares a voters’ pamphlet may insert the pamphlet into the center of the state voters’ pamphlet for distribution. It includes information about candidates and measures from local governments located within the county.

County Voters’ Pamphlet starts after page 24



It is against the law to:

- sign a ballot return envelope other than your own
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified to do so
- unduly influence another voter to vote in a particular manner
- 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 drop site 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 drop site
- establish a drop site without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Drop Site"

This list is not exhaustive. Any violations of Oregon election laws or rules 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, please contact the Secretary of State at:



oregonvotes.gov



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Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, October 13**

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

→ **Wednesday, October 14**

First day for counties to mail ballots.



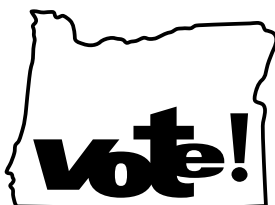
→ **Tuesday, November 3**

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.

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



oregonvotes.gov/myvote

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

Where do I vote?

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

If you're registered to vote by **October 13**, your ballot will be mailed between **October 14** and **October 20**. Your county elections office will mail it to the address in your voter registration record.

If you don't receive your ballot by **October 30**, call your county elections office.

What if I've moved?

Ballots cannot be forwarded. To receive your ballot, update your voter registration information at oregonvotes.gov/myvote.

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

How can I get my ballot early?

If you will be away from your home on Election Day, update your voter registration information at oregonvotes.gov/myvote. To request an absentee ballot, enter your absentee mailing address and how long you will be there.

Is the Voters' Pamphlet translated into other languages?

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

Arabic, Simplified and Traditional Chinese characters, Farsi, French, German, Iu Mien, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Marshallese, Nepali, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

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

How do I complete my ballot?

Your ballot packet will include instructions on how to complete and return your ballot. Follow the instructions!

What if my ballot is damaged?

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

Do I have to vote on everything?

No. You are not required to vote on every candidate or measure for your ballot to be counted.

Can I change how I voted?

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

How do I return my ballot?

Return your ballot to any county elections office or official drop box. You can find the nearest drop box, along with a map of how to get there, at oregonvotes.gov/dropbox or by contacting your county elections office.

No postage needed. Use the return envelope provided with your ballot.

Mail your ballot from your home mailbox, a USPS Blue Box, or your nearest post office.

Plan ahead: Mail your ballot at least 1 week before Election Day.

Mailing close to election day? Don't risk your vote not being counted. Visit a USPS office for a free manual postmark.

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

Is the secrecy sleeve required?

No. If you received a secrecy sleeve, you don't have to use it unless you want to.

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

Do I have to sign my ballot return envelope?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was my ballot counted?

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

When will election results be known?

Initial results will be released beginning at **8 pm, November 3** and will continue to be updated through election night and the days following.

Between election night and the date the election results are certified, the unofficial results reported on oregonvotes.gov will change as vote counting continues.

Results are not final until the election is certified and the official abstract of votes are published. Final certified results will be available 37 days after the election.

Do I need a provisional ballot?

If your eligibility to vote can't be determined, you have the right to request a provisional ballot.

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

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

How do I file a complaint?

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

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

Know Your Rights

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 specific 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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View unofficial election results

starting at 8 pm on November 3

Unofficial results will continue to be updated through election night and the days following.

Between election night and the date election results are certified, the unofficial results will change as vote counting continues.

Final, certified results will be available December 10.



results.oregon.gov



Voters with Disabilities

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

What are the different ways I can vote?

→ Accessible format ballot

- You can access your ballot using your own device and assistive technology by going to oregonvotes.gov/myvote. Then, make your selections, print, and return the ballot in the ballot return envelope you received from the county elections office.
- You may also contact your county elections official to inquire about accessible options to vote in the elections office.

→ Large print ballot

→ Ask for help

Who can help me vote my ballot?

→ Anyone except your employer or union

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

→ County Voting Assistance Team

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

What if I cannot sign my ballot return envelope?

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

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

What other accessible resources are available?

→ Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

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

Know Your Rights

You have the right to **Vote!**

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

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

for more information



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

Political Party Statements

At the General Election, a statewide political party may file a voters' pamphlet statement that argues for the success of its principles and the election of 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 **2026 General Election**:

- No Labels Party of Oregon
- Working Families 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 **2026 General Election** is:

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

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.

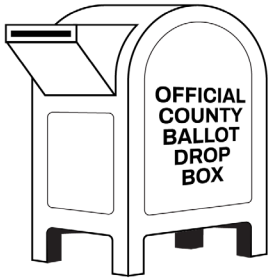
Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- partisan 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 State 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.

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.



Using Official Ballot Drop Boxes

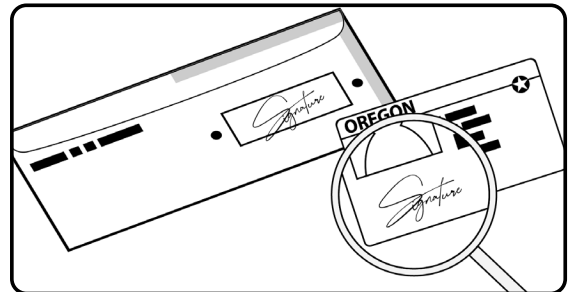
Save Yourself the Worry: Don't Wait, Vote Early.

The Secretary of State's office strongly recommends voters begin researching their choices early, fill out their ballot quickly upon receipt, and use official ballot drop boxes to ensure their ballot gets to a county elections office by Election Day.

Using Oregon's safe and secure drop boxes

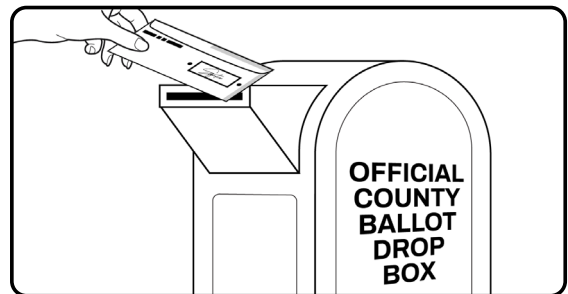
First, make sure you filled out your ballot correctly, read the instructions carefully, and fully fill in your choices.

Make sure you sign your ballot envelope; your signature should match the one you used to register to vote or at the DMV.



Dropping off your ballot at an official drop box is the best way to avoid any mail delays.

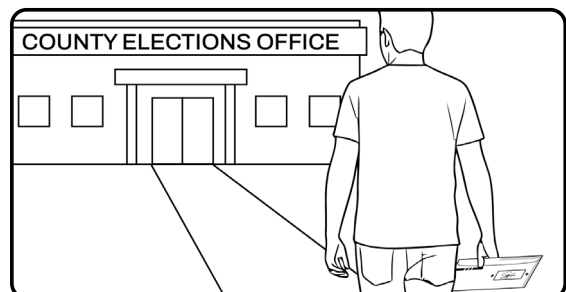
Find the ballot drop site nearest you on your county election website or go to oregonvotes.gov/dropbox.



Drop boxes are available 24/7 from the time ballots are mailed until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

You can also vote in person at your county clerk's office. Check your county elections website for their hours.

County elections offices are open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Democratic Party of Oregon

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF OREGON IS FIGHTING FOR PROGRESS, DEFENDING OREGON VALUES, AND WORKING TO ELECT DEMOCRATS ACROSS THE STATE.

Oregonians are working hard, but the cost of living keeps making it harder to get ahead. Donald Trump is driving up the cost of gas, groceries, housing, health care and other essentials, putting real pressure on family budgets. Democrats believe our economy should work for everyone, not just the wealthy and well-connected, and that government should focus on practical solutions that make it easier to earn a good living and build a secure future.

We believe in freedom: the freedom to make our own reproductive choices, to vote in fair elections, to breathe clean air and to live and love as we see fit.

We are a Party of nearly a million Oregonians, from every region and all walks of life. **That diversity is our strength** and reinforces the core beliefs that bring us together.

Democrats believe that **we are better off when we work together**: when everyone gets a **fair shot**, everyone does their **fair share**, and everyone **plays by the same rules**. We're committed to strong public schools, affordable health care, good jobs, affordable housing, protect- ing Oregon's natural beauty, and equal opportunity for all.

We believe Oregon should be a place where people can put down roots, raise a family, start a business, join a union, care for their neighbors, and have a real voice in the decisions that shape their lives. We believe in strong communities, accountable government, protected public lands, and an economy that rewards work instead of wealth. We believe every Oregonian, no matter their ZIP code, deserves to be seen, heard, and represented.

That's why Democrats led the charge to:

- raise the minimum wage for more than 100,000 workers and their families,
- reduce student loan debt,
- allow Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices,
- pass paid family and medical leave,
- advance the largest clean energy investment in U.S. history and moving Oregon to 100% clean energy by 2040,
- and ensure our schools have the resources to help every student find success.

Oregon Democrats are united to:

Protect Oregonians and continue moving the state forward by electing **Tina Kotek** as Governor. Tina will never stop fighting to make life better for all Oregonians by tackling rising costs, defending Oregon from President Trump's attacks on our communities, protecting reproductive rights, addressing the housing crisis, and improving access to health care and mental health services.

Deliver victories to protect our Democracy, defend civil rights, protect reproductive rights, and ensure everyone has access to housing, healthcare, education, and living wage jobs by gaining Democratic majorities in the U.S. Senate and House. To do so, we need to elect **Sen. Jeff Merkley** and our great Democratic Congressional team: **Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, Rep. Maxine Dexter, Rep. Val Hoyle, Rep. Janelle Bynum, Rep. Andrea Salinas, and Chris Beck.**

Build our Democratic majorities in the Oregon **House** and **Senate** to deliver on better schools, lower costs for our families, and fight to protect Oregon from the Trump administration's overreach.

Elect local Democrats to key positions across Oregon.

We invite all Oregonians to join us in defending our state from Trump's attacks on our freedoms and our democracy. Together, we can ensure Oregon is a place where hard work pays off, where communities thrive, and where the doors of opportunity are open to all.

Read more about the Democratic Party, what we stand for, and how to get involved at www.dpo.org.

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Independent Party of Oregon

INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON

Are you tired of extremism and polarization?

**And being manipulated by politicians who say one thing to get your vote
and then do something else?**

If so, then maybe the Independent Party of Oregon is for you. A 2025 Gallup poll found that 62% 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 party is needed."

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 real problems.

Government reform: We work to restore integrity by achieving real campaign finance reform and voting reforms that make our democracy more representative. We are founding members of the [Honest Elections Oregon](#) coalition that persuaded the Oregon Legislature's 2024 session to limit campaign contributions and require that the true sources of campaign funds be disclosed and revealed in political ads ("taglines").

But then the Democrats and Republicans in the 2026 Legislature reneged and destroyed the contribution limits and disclosure requirements with loopholes. The League of Women Voters of Oregon said it was "a complete betrayal of the deal made in 2024."

People centered policies: We work on 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 153,000 members since 2007 (5% 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.

Today, government policies in Oregon are crafted largely by and for powerful corporations, large unions, and the wealthy. 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 for Oregonians.
- Protect the environment and the climate effectively.
- Protect Oregonians from ripoffs and abuse, including medical billing, cryptocurrency, excessive utility rates.
- Provide incentives for business creation and expansion in Oregon, if the incentives return greater public benefit than they cost.

2025-27 PLATFORM

Our platform (indparty.com/platform), based on our member surveys, addresses health care, education, campaign and ethics reform, and environmental and many other policies. See our past Voters' Pamphlet statements at indparty.com/vp.

2026 CANDIDATES

Check indparty.com for our 28 candidates for federal, state, and local offices.

COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES

We support candidates backed and trusted by their local communities, not the special interests that dominate Republican and Democratic agendas and account for nearly all of the \$153 million spent on Oregon political campaigns in 2022 and the \$57 million spent on lobbying in Oregon in 2024 (a typical year).

WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT

We have worked on several policies to protect taxpayers, consumers, and our environment:

- In 2024, we helped confront the Oregon Legislature with 100,000 voter signatures in persuading them to adopt their first political campaign contribution limits ever. But getting those limits and disclosure requirements implemented is a never-ending battle with the big money politicians.
- We helped achieve campaign finance reform in Multnomah County (2016) and Portland (2018) by passing charter amendments limiting campaign contributions to \$500 each and requiring that political ads prominently name their 5 largest funders.

OREGON BALLOT MEASURES:

There are zero Oregon initiatives on the ballot this year. Establishment politicians have finally succeeded in making the Oregon initiative process too difficult and costly. They want complete power for themselves.

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

www.indparty.com - info@indparty.com

CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY

Search: "Oregon voter registration" and click on "Update"

(This information furnished by Independent Party.)

Libertarian Party of Oregon

The Libertarian Party of Oregon is the only political party that consistently defends individual liberty, limited government, free markets, and the right of every Oregonian to live free from unnecessary coercion.

We challenge the idea that government knows better than you how to **run your life, spend your money, or protect your rights**. While the two major parties expand the size and power of the state, Libertarians work to reduce it.

Your Rights Come First

We defend the Second Amendment as a fundamental individual right. Law-abiding Oregonians should not be disarmed by politicians who fail to address violent crime. Gun ownership is part of a free society, and we will continue to oppose new restrictions that punish the innocent. We directly oppose any legislative action or measure, including Measure 114 and HB 2572 that impact our second amendment rights.

Taxes and Spending

Oregonians already pay enough. We have actively opposed new and higher taxes, including additional gas taxes that hit working families and rural residents hardest. The **“No Gas Tax Oregon”** effort reflects a simple principle: government should live within its means instead of constantly demanding more. We support real tax relief and ending the cycle of higher spending followed by higher taxes.

Due Process and Property Rights

No one should lose their property without first being convicted of a crime. The Libertarian Party of Oregon helped coordinate a multi-state amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court challenging abusive civil asset forfeiture. Government should not seize first and force citizens to prove their innocence later. Due process must come first.

Deregulation and Opportunity

Oregon's thicket of rules and occupational licensing makes it harder to start a business, keep a job, or simply live independently. We support reducing unnecessary regulation so entrepreneurs, workers, and families can thrive without asking permission from distant bureaucracies. Freedom to innovate and compete is the foundation of prosperity.

Restoring Balance

One-party dominance has produced higher costs, more rules, and fewer real choices. Oregon needs genuine competition of ideas. The Libertarian Party of Oregon exists to give voters a clear alternative, **candidates and policies that put individual liberty and limited government first.**

We envision an Oregon where people keep more of what they earn, start businesses without endless permission slips, and live free from unnecessary government interference, a state that **trusts its citizens more than its bureaucracy.**

When you vote Libertarian, you vote for freedom, personal responsibility, and a government that stays within its proper limits.

Join us. Register Libertarian. Vote Libertarian.

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

Pacific Green Party

Together we stand at the precipice of an unavoidable decision. Do we continue the course laid out by oil executives and techno-fascist oligarchs, or embrace a true alternative to capitalism, seeking not just platitudes of “change” but transformation into a true grassroots community driven fight for our future? The devastating effects of climate change cannot be ignored, as the forests we cherish burn, we *feel* the consequences around us. While the Trump administration guts environmental protections, strips our basic human rights, and wages horrific wars the Democrats paved the way for, the people yearn for liberation, seeking the bare minimum of healthcare, housing, and human rights. There are alternatives, and ours is Eco-socialism.

Are you frustrated with this reality and tired of the two party system that has long held sway over the hearts and minds of Americans? It's time to break away, and wake up from this false sense of freedom based on exploitation. Need inspiration? Within the last two years the Green Party in England has helped break the populace from an electoral system that Conservatives and Labour have held in a stranglehold for nearly a century. **There is still hope.**

The Pacific Green Party is the largest progressive party in both Oregon and the nation. Everyone loves our coastlines and mountain ranges, holds fond memories of their time outside, and hopes to protect that. The Green Party embraces connection with the earth because we understand it unites people. We keep us safe. We need each other. Eco-socialism unapologetically represents these values, with respect to indigenous communities, hand in hand with workers that are exploited in service of the ultra wealthy, fueling the war machine and lining the pockets of both Republican and Democrat donors. We are a quarter million strong and growing nationwide. There are currently more than 150 Greens in elected office – **the Green Party is that alternative.** We need working class solidarity in coalition towards a general strike.

The path forward is simple.

Don't vote for a party that endorses authoritarian actions domestically.

Don't support a party that cozies up to techno-fascist and helps Israel commit genocide.

Vote for a party that condemns authoritarianism, opposes the surveillance state, and vehemently condemns genocide.

Embrace a party that envisions a future where our children live free from oppression.

Organize with the Greens.

Building the **Green Movement**:

- **Grassroots Democracy:** Control decisions affecting our lives locally through ranked choice voting, campaign finance reform, public campaign funding, and nullifying *Citizens United*.
- **Equal Opportunity:** Confront historical and current injustices, for **all** people both citizens and non-citizens through reparations, the abolition of ICE, and supporting LGBTQ + reproductive rights.
- **Ecological Wisdom:** Accept we are part of nature, and nature is a part of us. Promote sustainable stewardship of native flora and fauna.
- **Non-Violence:** Fight imperialism, support mutual nuclear disarmament, demilitarize, yet defend those in danger within our communities.
- **Community-Based Economics:** Organize against capitalism, encourage employee ownership, workplace democracy, a living wage, housing & healthcare for all, public ownership of resources and utilities.
- **Feminism & Gender Equity:** Replace cultural ethics of dominance and control with cooperation, mutual aid, and a new generation of visionaries.
- **Respect for Diversity:** Value cultural, ethnic, racial, sexual, age, and religious diversity across society.
- **Personal Responsibility:** Join with people and organizations around the world to foster peace, economic justice, and planetary health by combating climate change.

Candidates we support across Oregon:

Governor:

Brett Smith

US Senate:

Chris Henry

US House Districts:

Justin Filip, 4th; Andrea Townsend, 5th

State Representative Districts:

Josiah Dean, 57th; Stephanie Terrio, 26th

County Commissioner:

James Dashiell, Benton

Non-partisan Endorsements:

Jeremy Beausoleil Smith, Portland District 4 (and more online)

Candidates Seeking Endorsement:

info@pacificgreens.org

“People, Planet, Peace” isn't just a slogan, it's the reality we strive for in Oregon.

Stand up, stand firm, join us in the fight!

Together, let's build a future we can be proud of. Learn more, update your registration, & organize:

www.pacificgreens.org

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Progressive Party

FIGHTING FOR HONEST ELECTIONS, ECONOMIC JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY

WE SUPPORT: real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), reproductive choice, and \$24 minimum wage.

WE OPPOSE: the domination of elections and governments by big money; the incredible corruption of Trump and his cronies; bloated military spending and absurd foreign wars and attacks; "corporate personhood"; "free trade" deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies; and the takeover of media (and resulting censorship) by massive corporate violations of antitrust laws.

OUR CANDIDATES

Chris Henry	U.S. Senate
Justin Filip	U.S. House CD 4
Roy Kaufmann	Oregon House, District 18
Stephanie Terrio	Oregon House, District 26
Tammy Carpenter	Oregon House, District 27
Sharon Meieran	Multnomah County Chair
Sara Duncan	Marion County Commissioner #1
Maria Hinojos Pressey	Marion County Commissioner #2

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 2018 record and quadruple the 2014 record). Candidates in a single race for the Oregon Senate spent \$5 million, over \$80 per vote.

The Oregon Legislature had never set limits on campaign contributions, until March 2024--when the Democrats/Republicans were forced to adopt limits because the Honest Elections Oregon coalition (including us) had gathered over 100,000 signatures for a stricter campaign finance reform initiative.

But the Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature in 2026 both reneged on the compromise and destroyed the contribution limits and disclosure requirements with loopholes. The League of Women Voters of Oregon said it was "a complete betrayal of the deal made in 2024." Common Cause Oregon said the Legislature acted "in bad faith" and "created loopholes for big money, reducing transparency, and undermining enforcement." See Honest Elections Oregon website. The Oregonian editorialized against it.

WE ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT PARTIES, WHICH DO NOT SUPPORT ANY OF THESE POLICIES (EVEN WHEN THEY CLAIM THEY DO):

- Real campaign finance reform, particularly in Oregon
- "Improved Medicare for All" comprehensive health care
- End wars against Iran and Gaza
- Slash military spending (now \$1 trillion per year) and reduce our military bases in 80 countries
- Create a State Bank to invest state funds in Oregon projects and jobs, instead of sending Oregon funds to Wall Street and then borrowing it back at enormous fees (over \$1 billion per year) and high interest rates
- Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$24 or more) now
- Tax billionaires more and ordinary workers less; reduce Oregon income tax on families living below or near the poverty level
- Tax emissions that cause climate change; invest in clean wind and solar energy
- Stop government promotion and purchases of cryptocurrencies (Ponzi schemes)
- Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions and aerial spraying of pesticides
- Enable grass-roots efforts to effectively use the Oregon initiative and referendum
- Ban fossil fuel exports from Pacific Northwest ports and exports of raw logs
- Enlarge the United States Supreme Court to 13 members, with term limits
- Make data centers use wind and solar power and not raise our electric rates
- Stop state promotion of gambling (a hidden, regressive tax)

INVEST IN OREGON

Oregon should devote its \$116 billion of long-term investment funds to public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of paying over \$1 billion in fees every year to Wall Street and hedge funds to invest in businesses outside Oregon, including oil companies and makers of spyware. Oregon governments also pay Wall Street huge fees and high interest rates to float about \$6 billion of bonds annually.

See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature:progparty.org/leg

OREGON BALLOT MEASURES

There are zero Oregon initiatives on the ballot, because the establishment politicians have finally succeeded in making the initiative process too difficult and costly. They want complete power for themselves and no power for the voters.

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(This information furnished by Oregon Progressive Party.)

Oregon Republican Party

DEMOCRATS HAVE FAILED OREGONIANS

Oregon should be one of the most prosperous, safe, and opportunity-filled states in America. Instead, too many Oregonians are struggling—**and it doesn't have to be this way.**

After years of Democrat-party control, the results are clear. **Oregon now ranks among the worst in the nation** on several key measures that directly impact families and communities.

Oregon ranks as the **5th least affordable state**. Oregon also has one of the nation's **highest individual income tax rates**, and its **corporate tax system ranks among the least competitive** in the country. Oregon remains **below the national average in job recovery**. These policies make it harder for families to get ahead and businesses are fleeing Oregon.

Oregon ranks among the **worst states in the nation for homelessness**, including ranking **first for unsheltered homelessness among families with children**. Oregon also ranks **near the top nationally for drug use and addiction**, and its **property crime rate remains well above the national average**.

Oregon ranks **7th worst for the cost of doing business and business friendliness**, while CNBC now ranks Oregon **42nd overall for business—down from 17th in 2017**. Population growth, employment growth, and GDP growth all continue to **trail national averages**. Additionally, Oregon is the **7th most heavily regulated state**, increasing costs for businesses and families while discouraging investment, job creation, and economic growth.

Meanwhile, our **education** system ranks among the **worst in the nation**. Oregon's public education system has fallen from a national leader to **one of the country's poorest performers**. Student achievement in math and reading now ranks among the **lowest in the nation**. Chronic absenteeism remains among the **nation's highest**, and the state **ranks near the bottom in instructional time**, leaving students with fewer opportunities to learn. And yet **Oregon spends more than the national average on K–12 education, but its academic outcomes lag many states that spend the same or less**.

These outcomes are not inevitable. They are the result of policy choices - **and it's time for a new direction.**

Oregon Democrats will claim this is all "Trump's fault." But the reality is Oregon's decline was in place **well before** Trump's term.

The blame falls **solely** on Oregon Democrat leaders who have held the majority in Oregon for **too long**.

The Oregon Republican Party believes in restoring **common-sense leadership and accountability**. Government should serve the people, not control them. We support **lowering the cost of living** through tax relief, responsible spending, and regulatory reform that allows **individuals, families, and businesses to thrive**.

We believe in **economic opportunity and job growth**. Oregon's workers, farmers, and small businesses are among the best in the nation, but they are being held back by burdensome taxes and regulations. We support a thriving, free-market economy where innovation is encouraged, jobs are created, and **people can keep more of what they earn**.

We believe in **strong schools and empowered families**. Our goal is to restore **excellence** in education and ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed.

We believe **public safety must be a priority**. Every Oregonian deserves to feel safe in their home and community. We need to address crime, addiction, and homelessness with policies that **deliver real results, not continued decline**.

We believe in **secure elections**, so Oregonians can have confidence in the systems that serve them.

We believe in **responsible stewardship of Oregon's natural resources**, balancing environmental protection with economic vitality and local control.

The truth is simple: Oregon is falling behind while other states are moving forward.

It doesn't have to be this way.

With better leadership, practical solutions, and a renewed focus on the needs of everyday Oregonians, **we can turn things around**. We can make our communities safer, our economy stronger, and our future brighter.

Oregon Republicans are committed to that path forward.

We invite you to join us in building a better Oregon. **It's time for Oregonians to thrive again. VOTE REPUBLICAN.**

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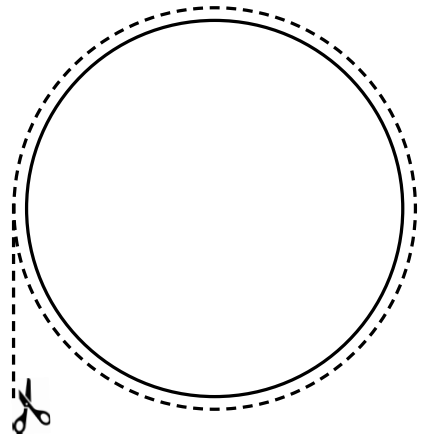
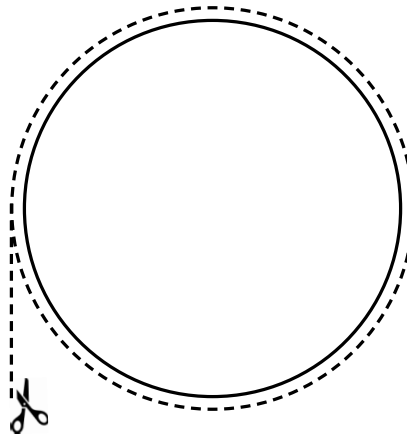
Oregon, Show Your Voting Pride!

From Mount Hood to Cannon Beach to the Wallowas, elections make a difference in communities across Oregon. Color in this page and post it online using **#OregonVotes** to show off your voting pride!



Design your own 'I voted' stickers.

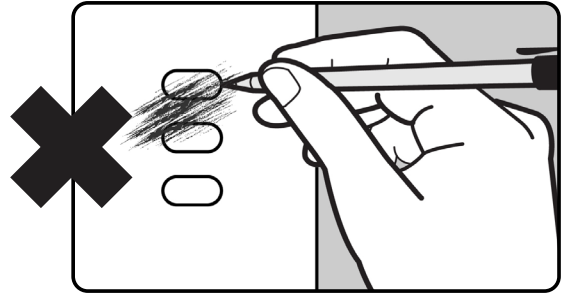
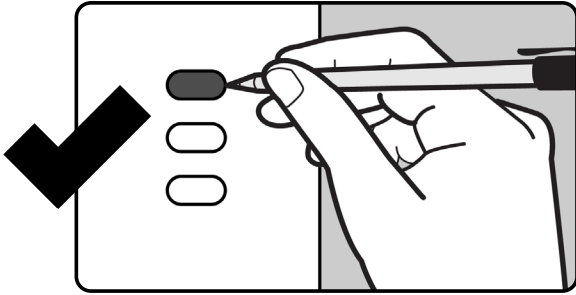
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We'll get you started on the first one!



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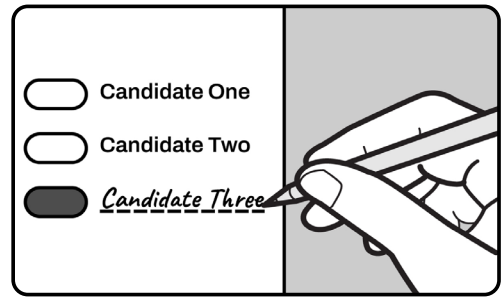
Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow the instructions printed on your ballot.
To vote, clearly mark your choice.



To write-in a candidate:

- Clearly print the candidate's name on the blank line provided on the ballot.
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- Fill in the oval or box next to the name you wrote-in.



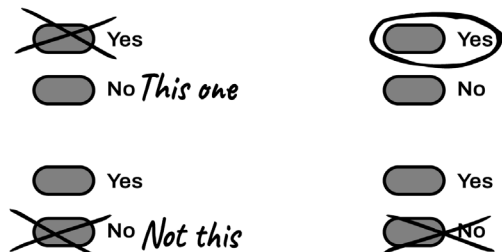
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You do not have to vote on all contests.
Those you do vote on will still count.

Unless specified by the instructions on the ballot, only vote for one option, or your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.

Made a mistake? Draw an X through the incorrect oval or box, then completely fill in the correct one and make sure your correct selection is obvious.

TIP: Four ways to correct a mistake



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.

Partisan Candidates

US Senator

David Brock Smith
Republican

Jeff Merkley
Democrat, Working Families

Gary Lyndon Dye*
Libertarian

Chris Henry
Progressive, Pacific Green

US Representative

6th District

Andrea Salinas
Democrat, Independent

David Russ
Republican

Governor

Brett Smith
Pacific Green

Tina Kotek
Democrat, Working Families

Christine Drazan
Republican, Libertarian

State Senator

13th District

Tim E Nelson*
Libertarian

Courtney Neron Misslin
Democrat, Working Families

Glenn Lancaster
Republican

16th District

Courtney Bangs
Republican

Rachel Armitage
Democrat

Melisa Finkle
Independent

State Representative

23rd District

Anna M Scharf
Republican

Kriss Wright
Democrat

24th District

Lucetta A Elmer
Republican

26th District

Stephanie Carkin
Republican, Libertarian

Steph Terrio
Pacific Green, Progressive

Sue R Rieke Smith
Democrat, Independent

31st District

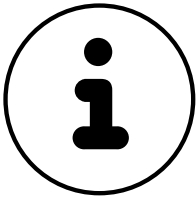
Darcey Edwards
Republican

Tom L Forest
Democrat

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates filed for the November 3, 2026, General 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.

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Candidates are not required to file voters’ pamphlet statements.

Statements and measure arguments are printed as submitted. The Secretary of State does not fact check the information submitted by candidates and measure argument filers. Inaccurate or wrong information is not corrected.

US Senator

David Brock Smith

Republican

Occupation: State Senator, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: State Representative, County Commissioner, Small Business Owner/Business Manager,

Director-Economic Development

Educational Background: Pacific High School, SOCC, SOU

Prior Governmental Experience: Senator-Deputy Leader, State Representative-Assistant Leader, Legislative Committees-Vice Chair-Energy & Environment-Natural Resources-Agriculture, Land Use & Water-Education-Economic Development & Trade-Veterans, Emergency Management Federal/World Affairs-Joint Ways & Means-Sub-Public Safety/Natural Resources, Legislative Task Forces/Workgroups-Sudden Oak Death-Opioid-Maritime Workforce Development-Invasive Species-Agricultural Ditches-Salmon & Habitat Enhancement, Pacific Northwest Economic Region-Delegate, Council of State Governments West-Co-Chair Wildfire & Disaster Preparedness/Public Safety Committees, Senate-Board Member-Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority/Oregon Environmental Restoration Council, Co-Chair-Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus/Wine Caucus

Working For You! Serving Oregon First!

As a third-generation resident and small businessman from Southwest Oregon, David has spent his life serving his community and standing up for the people who live and work here. Our beloved Oregon is in peril, and as he continues to help lead the efforts for real solutions for our working families, their communities and the businesses that support them, more can and will be done. He's fought for you in the Oregon State Capitol in Salem, and he will continue to put you first in the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

- **Making Oregon Affordable:** We need common-sense solutions that incentivize job growth in our communities, supporting local small businesses. David fought Kotek's-Gas-Tax, stopped new tax-hikes, and continues his work on eliminating fraud, while reducing unnecessary government spending.
- **Ending the Homelessness Crisis:** We need drug and mental health treatment that works! David has and will continue to fight for treatment and accountability, and bring an end to permanent street camping. We need strong elected leaders who will represent the homeowners, businesses and residents across Oregon.
- **Preventing Data Centers from Driving Up Costs:** David is concerned data centers strain Oregon's water, farmland, energy costs, and communities. Economic development must help residents, not burden families. David will ensure data centers are accountable, protect natural resources, and prevent their costs from being shifted onto Oregon households.

More Information:

www.DavidBrockSmithforOregon.com

www.OregonLegislature.gov/SmithD

(This information furnished by David Brock Smith for Oregon.)

US Senator



Jeff Merkley

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: U.S. Senator for Oregon

Occupational Background: Habitat for Humanity; National Security Analyst; Small Business

Founder

Educational Background: David Douglas High School; B.A., Int'l Affairs; Masters in Public Policy

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Oregon House Speaker

Jeff is the son of a union mechanic, attended public schools, was the first in his family to go to college, and lives in the same blue-collar neighborhood he grew up in.

Jeff's vision: "Families thrive, and the rich pay their fair share."

But the mega wealthy are making that vision harder to achieve. The people have the ballot box, but billionaires have lawyers and lobbyists, media campaigns, and unlimited secret campaign donations. And they have Trump, who is building a strong-man state with the mission of "families lose, billionaires win."

There has never been a more important moment to fight back.

End Trump's strongman state: No more ICE agents operating as secret police; no operations at schools or warrantless home raids. Full accountability for every civil rights violation.

End political corruption: No more stock trading; no more exchanging government favors for investments in Trump's companies. The Supreme Court needs reform and a binding code of ethics.

Save our elections: Stop gerrymandering. Require paper ballots. End secret campaign funding. Expand vote-by-mail. Block Trump's election rigging.

Strengthen the foundations for families to thrive: Housing. Health care. Education. Good-paying jobs! Stop drug companies from price gouging. Ban hedge funds from buying single-family homes. Create affordable daycare and debt-free opportunities for trade school and college.

Meet the climate chaos challenge: Rapidly transition from dirty, expensive fossils to cheaper, cleaner, renewables.

Create opportunity across Oregon: Jeff holds a town hall in every county, every year and champions every corner of Oregon: rural broadband; clean water; and investments in mental health, schools, ports, transportation, agriculture, and mills.

Endorsements: Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; OR Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Planned Parenthood Action Fund; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; and others.

Let's Save Our Republic!

jeffmerkley.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

US Senator



Chris Henry

Progressive
Pacific Green

Occupation: Working Class Truck Driver

Occupational Background: LongHaul Trucker, UAW Aircraft Mechanic at Rockwell, McDonnell

Douglas

Educational Background: UAW Trade School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: n/a

Civic Leadership: Boards: Oregon Consumer League; Oregon Voter Rights Coalition, Willamette Neighborhood Association; Shop Steward and Union Organizer

I support working people, publicly-funded education from pre-K to trade guilds and higher education, strong workplace safety, real campaign finance reform, and protecting the environment and climate.

CUT MASSIVE U.\$ MILITARY

End Pointless Wars. U.S. military has 128 foreign bases in 51 countries and operations in 29 more, consuming 50% of federal discretionary spending, including over 90,000 troops in Japan and Germany alone. National debt is \$40 trillion.

HIGHER WAGES, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, LOWER PRICES

Stop ludicrous tariffs and "free trade" deals that let corporations override labor, consumer and environmental protections. Triple the \$7.25/hour minimum wage, same since 2009. Tax oil company excess profits due to the Iran war. Enforce antitrust laws to reduce prices. Convert essential infrastructure from giant corporations into democratically-accountable public utilities.

MEDICARE FOR ALL

All other 37 industrialized economies have universal healthcare. Even with the most expensive healthcare system in the world, over 30 million Americans have no health insurance.

END AMAZING TAX BREAKS FOR BILLIONAIRES

40% of the benefit of the latest Trump tax breaks go to the top 1% of households, not to mention the massive tax exemptions for cryptocurrency and other scams.

PREPARE FOR THE CASCADIA MEGA-QUAKE

Create a federal "**Shaky Day Fund**" to prepare Oregon for the inevitable Cascadia Subduction Zone mega-earthquake and other catastrophic disruptions. Increase local wind and solar energy.

END DARK MONEY IN POLITICS!

Jeff Merkley's campaign has spent \$1.9 million, with \$6.8 million in the bank. Donors include corporate lawyers/lobbyists, financiers, operators of hedge funds and gambling, and \$1 million from out-of-state donors. See OpenSecrets.org. No special interests are funding my campaign.

See Progressive Party platform later in this Voters' Pamphlet.

chrishenry.org - chris@progpatty.org - (503) 443-5801

(This information furnished by Chris Henry.)

US Representative, 6th District

Andrea Salinas

Democrat
Independent

Occupation: U.S.
Congresswoman

Occupational Background:
Environmental, Health Care
Advocate

Educational Background: University of California, Berkeley, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Representative, Oregon Complete Count Committee, PEBB Member, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs

As the daughter of a Mexican immigrant whose father worked in the fields before serving in the military, Andrea knows that change can happen in a generation through hard work. Her family's story is the American dream. She is running for Congress to defend that opportunity for future generations by:

Addressing the affordability crisis – From health care to housing, groceries to child care, Andrea knows too many Oregonians are struggling with expenses. Instead of giving tax breaks to billionaires, she fought to secure federal funding for housing projects, passed the Housing for the 21st Century Act, prioritized our public infrastructure over corporate-owned data centers, and fought for tax relief to middle-class families.

Fixing our health care system – Affordable, high-quality health care continues to be out of reach for many, and that is unacceptable. Andrea is fighting to cap the cost of prescription drugs, strengthen price transparency at hospitals, and improve accessibility for our rural communities. Andrea is also a leading advocate in Congress for improving access to mental and behavioral health services, especially for our firefighters and first responders.

Defending our democracy and the rule of law - The paramount responsibility of members of Congress is to defend American rights and freedoms. She is committed to protecting free speech and voting rights, fighting executive abuses of power, and protecting our communities from ICE's violent overreach.

Fighting for reproductive freedom and LGBTQ+ rights - Andrea will always fight to protect abortion access and LGBTQ+ rights. She helped pass the nation's strongest reproductive rights law in Oregon and sponsored legislation in Congress to protect the LGBTQ+ community from discrimination.

Endorsed by:

Planned Parenthood Action Fund

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon Nurses Association

OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO

Oregon Education Association PAC

AndreaSalinasForOregon.com

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US Representative, 6th District

David Russ

Republican

Occupation: Accountant,
Accounting/Real Estate Consultant

Occupational Background:
Manufacturing, Real Estate, Retail,
Sales, Farm

Educational Background: Eastern Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor/Mayor Dundee, Committees

Oregon deserves representation that works for the people, not the system.

Our government has continuously grown more powerful while families, businesses, and rural communities have been pushed aside. Regulations pile up, costs rise, and unelected bureaucrats make decisions that impact Oregon lives. That is not representative government.

My highest priorities are **God, the Constitution, and You.**

Nearly every issue Oregon faces today can be traced back to a government that has drifted away from moral responsibility, constitutional limits, and accountability to the people.

As a **business owner and Mayor**, I have balanced budgets, cut red tape, and stood up to bureaucracy. I have lived the consequences of government overreach and the damage it causes to employers, farmers, loggers, ranchers, and working families. I will fight to return power where it belongs: **with the people.**

Oregon's economy has been weakened by policies that treat production, land management, and resource industries as problems instead of strengths. I support **domestic manufacturing, responsible forest and agricultural management, fair markets, reliable infrastructure, and affordable energy.** These things should be controlled locally, not by Washington, DC.

Congress has surrendered too much authority to bureaucracies that operate outside of Constitutional law. I will work to end back-door rulemaking and rein in agencies that impose policies without voter consent or legislative approval.

I believe in **protecting life, strengthening families, parental control of education, supporting veterans, and defending individual freedom.** These are not extreme ideas. They are the foundation of a free and stable society.

If you believe **rural Oregon matters**, families should be able to pass their assets to the next generation, and that government should serve the people, not control them, **I ask for your vote.** Together, we will restore accountability, prosperity, and real leadership to Oregon and the USA.

Vote for David Russ
He's for "US"
RussIsForUS.com

(This information furnished by David Russ Is For US.)

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Governor



Brett Smith

Pacific Green

Occupation: Inventor, Small Business Owner, Welder, Fabricator

Occupational Background: Inventor, Welder, Fabricator

Educational Background: Toromont Energy Welding

Apprenticeship, Over a decade of experience with regulatory compliance for the FDA and USPTO

Prior Governmental Experience: None

The Protest Vote

Protest

Vote

To Independents, third-party and unaffiliated. It's you that will make or break this race. It's you that will challenge the status quo. Whoever you vote for will win. It's that simple. You are the majority.

To the young and disillusioned. To those that have watched protest after protest fail to deliver results. To the ones who have had their futures taken from them and told to work harder. Protest here. Protest now. If you believe voting is pointless let us see.

To the vulnerable. I may not be the arbiter of your cause, but you are the core of society. You are the metric that we must be judged by. I believe that society must protect its most vulnerable as a default function not as an option.

This is my pledge to you.

- Corruption, negligence and accountability. A full audit of our systems and tax code by independent contractors. We cannot move forward until we establish trust and we cannot establish trust without accountability
- Prosecution of any and all persons found to be at fault for any corrupt, negligent or treasonous actions against the people of Oregon
- Healthcare for all. We have the money
- No unconstitutional surveillance
- A permanent moratorium on data centers
- A constitutional amendment to state no Oregonian will be drafted into a war not sanctioned by Congress
- Defend the guard
- Bolster the Oregon Civil Defense Force
- Subsidies for local businesses and ranchers. Not corporations

Oregon can be a catalyst for change.

Or we can continue down the path of the lesser of two evils.

I have done what is in my power to do and when the question gets asked.

"What did you do?" I can answer honestly. "Everything I could"

brett-smith.us

(This information furnished by Brett Smith.)

Governor



Tina Kotek

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Oregon Food Bank, Children First

Educational Background: University of Oregon, University of

Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House Speaker

Fighting for Us. Always.

Tina Kotek has never been satisfied with the status quo. She started her career at Oregon Food Bank because she believes no one should go hungry. Tina has raised the minimum wage, passed paid family leave, and expanded health insurance coverage.

Defending Oregon.

Oregon faces tough challenges, made even harder by President Trump's agenda. Tina hasn't backed down.

When President Trump tried to starve Americans during the shut-down, Tina declared a food emergency, went to court, and reinstated food assistance for Oregon families.

When President Trump wanted to militarize Portland, Tina blocked his unlawful attempt to deploy the National Guard on our streets.

And while Christine Drazan sponsored bills to take away abortion rights, threaten to jail abortion providers, and stop vote-by-mail, Tina's focused on protecting our basic rights.

We still have things to do. Tina will keep pushing forward.

Tina supports moratoriums on new data centers and signed landmark legislation that protects us from having their massive energy costs show up on our utility bills.

Tina's fighting back against the rising cost of housing which is why she's cutting red tape to build more affordable homes and helped Oregon outpace the nation in new housing production.

Tina is fighting for more learning time - not shorter school years. She got cellphones out of classrooms, made record investments in reading, and is charting a path to statewide universal preschool.

Tina declared a housing emergency, increased shelter and treatment beds, she will continue the fight to reduce homelessness.

Endorsements

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
SEIU Oregon
Building Power for Communities of Color
Oregon AFSCME
Stand for Children
The Mother PAC
Sierra Club
Oregon Working Families Party

For more endorsements, go to TinaforOregon.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Tina Kotek.)

Governor



Christine Drazan

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: State Representative; Executive Director

Educational Background: George Fox University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: House Republican Leader; Oregon Innovation Council; Clackamas County Planning Commission

OREGONIANS DESERVE LEADERSHIP THAT PUTS THEM FIRST

"I am an Oregonian, and my life is an Oregon story. I grew up in a family that faced hard times because politicians in Salem and Washington, D.C. did nothing while jobs disappeared. I'm running for governor to fight for families like mine and yours—to make life more affordable and deliver results. Our problems are not partisan problems; they are leadership problems. Oregon can live up to the promise of a brighter future."

—Christine Drazan

DELIVERING ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESULTS

Christine Drazan will make government work for the people of Oregon so our state is a place where families can afford to put down roots, find a good-paying job, receive a world-class education and feel safe in their neighborhoods. Christine has a record of delivering bipartisan results and fighting for commonsense solutions that make life more affordable and safer and expand opportunity for Oregon families.

THE DRAZAN PLAN

Oregonians deserve better. As governor, Christine Drazan will put families and communities at the center of every decision in her administration. On day one, Christine will order state agencies to repeal rules, fees and mandates driving up the cost of housing, energy, food, transportation, childcare and healthcare. The Drazan Plan will:

- **Lower the cost of living**
- **Bring back jobs and businesses**
- **Break the cycle of homelessness and addiction**
- **Make it faster, simpler and less expensive to build homes**
- **Restore graduation requirements and fix our schools**
- **Audit spending and deliver results**

Read the full plan: www.TheDrazanPlan.com

ENDORSEMENTS

Revitalize Portland Coalition
Oregonians for Food & Shelter
Union Contractor Group
Oregon's Sheriffs
Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter
Oregon Farm Bureau
Oregon Small Business Association
Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs
Associated Builders and Contractors PNW
Defend Small Business PAC
Oregon Nurseries' PAC

www.ChristineForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christine Drazan.)

State Senator, 13th District



Courtney Neron Misslin

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: High School French/Spanish Teacher

Educational Background: Pacific University, MAT; University of

Oregon, BA; Tigard High

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2019-2025), State Senator (2025-current)

As your State Senator, I'm pushing back against federal overreach and policies that benefit only the ultra-wealthy. I'm standing up for a fair economy, strong democracy, and clean energy solutions. I have successfully fought for consumer protections, immigrant and family justice, housing, and ratepayer affordability. As an educator and parent, I'm dedicated to improving our education system, preventing gun violence, protecting our natural resources for future generations, and ensuring healthcare for all.

Access to care and services is essential to well-being.

I will keep fighting for what Oregonians need to stay safe, healthy, and thrive, including:

- Comprehensive reproductive healthcare
- Affordable, high-quality childcare
- Disability services and caregiving workforce supports
- Tenant protections and food assistance
- Addiction treatment and recovery pathways

Preparing students for the jobs of tomorrow requires investment in strong schools.

I am committed to fully funding our education system and prioritizing:

- Special education funding and staffing
- Safe buildings for teaching and learning
- Reasonable class size and caseloads for educators
- Affordable higher education opportunities
- Apprenticeships leading to family-wage jobs

Everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home.

I am listening to our communities, looking to Oregon's future, and delivering results for our district. My work has brought investments to the Sherwood Pedestrian Bridge, I-5 Bridge planning in Wilsonville, local broadband, sewer lines to support housing infrastructure needs, and more.

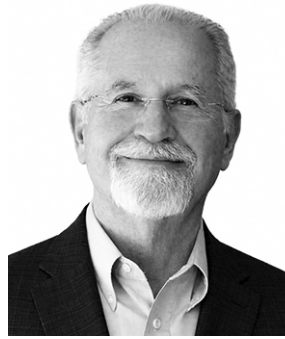
Standing with Courtney

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Sierra Club
North Coast States Carpenters Union
Sheet Metal Workers SMART Local 16
SEIU Oregon
Ironworkers Local 29
Trooper PAC
The Mother PAC
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Building Trades Unions
Oregon AFSCME
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon Education Association PAC
Humane World Action Fund
U.S. Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden

www.CourtneyForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Courtney Neron Misslin.)

State Senator, 13th District



Glenn Lancaster

Republican

Occupation: Retired Business Owner, Electric Utility Industry

Occupational Background: Co-Founder, Stephens, McCarthy & Lancaster LLC, manufacturers' representative firm serving electric

utilities. 40+ years in utility sales and electrical engineering. Retired 2020.

Educational Background: Engineering Studies, Somerset Institution of Technology (Somerset, NJ); Business Administration Studies, Centenary University (Hackettstown, NJ).

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson; County Special Committee Chair; State Party Delegate.

I love this district and state. Anna and I built our life here and proudly call Wilsonville home. From Tigard and King City to Sherwood and the vineyards of Yamhill County, I know this district. For over forty years I worked in the electric utility industry, co-founding a company serving utilities across the state, nation, and overseas. I know how to fix systems that aren't working.

My opponent's record:

Higher Costs: Courtney voted for HB 3991, which included a six-cent gas tax increase and higher registration and title fees. Oregon voters rejected those increases by more than four to one. Salem is already discussing another transportation funding package for 2027.

Failing Schools: Courtney carried SB 744, which suspended Oregon's requirement that students demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math to graduate. Whatever Salem calls it, removing a proficiency requirement lowers the standard.

Soft on Crime: Courtney voted for SB 48, which eliminated certain mandatory minimum bail requirements and expanded Oregon's pretrial-release system. Washington County's district attorney warned the changes made our community less safe, and repeated-release cases have been documented.

Oregon's decline is a choice, not destiny. Decades of one-party dominance brought us here.

It's time to Fix What's Broken.

As your Senator, I'll stop the next tax increase and protect your kicker refund. I'll put reading, writing, and math back at the center of your child's education. I'll strengthen pretrial-release laws and make sure violent criminals are held accountable. I've spent forty years fixing what wasn't working, and I'm not stopping now.

I'm Glenn Lancaster, and I'm humbly asking for your vote.

(This information furnished by Glenn Lancaster.)



For questions about:

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- completing your ballot
- returning your ballot
- absentee ballots
- replacement ballots
- signature requirements



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State Senator, 16th District



Courtney Bangs

Republican

Occupation: Substitute Teacher

Occupational Background:
Academic Director; Teacher;
Dance Instructor; Agriculture
Education Teacher; FFA Advisor

Educational Background:
Master's in Agriculture Education & Bachelor's in Animal Science at
OSU

Prior Governmental Experience: Clatsop County Commissioner

"Courtney didn't have to be asked to show up for loggers, fishermen, and working families. She has always been a fierce advocate for our way of life and will continue the independent, commonsense leadership that we need."

~Former State Senator **Betsy Johnson**

Protecting Our Rural Northwest Oregon Way of Life

Portland Politicians always seem to find another way to threaten our values. They neglect our schools, close our mills, come after our wallets, and conform us to *their* priorities.

I live the rural way of life every day on our sixth generation family farm, where my husband Derek and I are raising our three kids. For almost 20 years, I've worked with students of all ages in this community.

Standing up to Portland Politicians is not new to me.

When I first ran for County Commissioner, I took on a far-left Portland politician. We face the same choice in this election.

I've followed through on my promises to back law enforcement, end the childcare desert working families faced, and stop Tina Kotek's \$4.3 billion gas tax. While the politicians in Salem have pushed regulations that kill jobs and slow housing development, I've continued to fight back and be your voice.

I'll never stop protecting what matters.

Endorsements:

Senator **Suzanne Weber**
Representative **Darcey Edwards**
Clatsop County Commissioner **Mark Kujala**
Rainier Mayor **Jerry Cole**
North Coast First PAC
Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs (ORCOPS)
Oregon Small Business Association
NFIB/OR PAC
Oregon Manufactured Housing Association
Oregon's Sheriffs
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
Trooper PAC
Oregon Farm Bureau
Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
Oregonians for Food & Shelter
AG-PAC
Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Taxpayers Association of Oregon
Cary Johnson, C.T. Johnson Homes
Bill Kerr, Former President, United Steelworkers Local 1097

www.CourtneyBangs.com

(This information furnished by Courtney Bangs.)

State Senator, 16th District



Rachel Armitage

Democrat

Occupation: K-12 Education

Occupational Background: State Senator • North Coast Program Officer, Oregon Community Foundation • Reed College Advancement • Early Childhood

Educator

Educational Background: B.A., University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator • Columbia County Port Budget Committee • Legislative Aide

RACHEL GETS RESULTS

Rachel grew up helping her single mom raise her three siblings. She understands the struggles rural working families like ours face, and she's tired of Salem politicians who talk a big game but don't deliver. Rachel is ready to roll up her sleeves and get to work.

Local leaders are sending Rachel to Salem because she'll get stuff done:

Henry Heimuller, Former Columbia County Commissioner and Fair Board

Mike Brosius, Clatsop County Commissioner-Elect

Erin Skaar, Tillamook County Commissioner

STOP THE SQUEEZE ON RURAL WORKING FAMILIES!

Rachel is running to hold Salem accountable. She will:

- Fight back against nickel-and-dime policies that raise costs for rural working families
- Create good-paying jobs and make sure our small businesses thrive
- **ALWAYS** defend our God-given rights to hunt, farm, and fish!

"I trust Rachel to defend our rural values. As State Senator, she **championed the Private Forest Accord** so people in timber and logging jobs are still going to work today." — *Paul Langner, Rainier City Councilor*

A CHAMPION FOR HOUSING AND HEALTHCARE

Rachel already delivered results for our communities:

- Expanded healthcare for rural veterans
- Protected our rural pharmacies from harmful corporate taxes
- Funded food banks and senior meal programs

"Rachel **secured critical funding to make Nehalem Bay Health Center a reality**. We trust her to deliver on housing and health care because she's done it before." — *Mary Faith Bell, Tillamook County Commissioner*

LABOR UNIONS ARE TEAM RACHEL

Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37

UA Local 290 - Plumbers & Steamfitters

UFCW 555

SEIU Oregon

Oregon Education Association PAC

Endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action Oregon

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

For more visit

www.SenateDistrict16.com

Or just call my cell directly: 503-395-0119

(This information furnished by Rachel for Oregon.)

State Senator, 16th District



Melisa Finkle

Independent

Occupation: Client Care Surveyor

Occupational Background: Ten years of public service

Educational Background: Associate degrees in Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies;

bachelor's degree in criminal justice; currently pursuing a master's degree in criminal justice

Prior Governmental Experience: Ten years of public service

After a decade in public service, I've learned that real work doesn't happen under bright lights or behind a podium. It happens in the places where the problems are real.

As an Independent Party candidate, I believe District 16 has an opportunity to show Oregon what independent leadership looks like: practical, local, and not owned by the usual political playbook. Independent voters make up a huge part of this district, and your voice matters. When you vote Independent, you're choosing representation that isn't tied to party pressure or donor expectations.

I am not seeking endorsements, and I am not accepting money from groups who expect a vote in return. That doesn't mean I lack support — it means I'm not indebted to anyone but the people who elect me. Independence gives me the freedom to listen, think, and vote based on what actually helps this district.

We need practical work on the issues people talk about at the grocery store, at work, and on the drive home: safer travel, roads that need more than another temporary patch, housing that people can actually afford, stronger emergency services, and infrastructure that helps small businesses grow instead of making them wait in line forever.

District 16 includes coastal communities, farms, small towns, working families, and local businesses. Representation should belong to the people who live here — not to whoever has the loudest megaphone or the deepest pockets.

I am committed to working with anyone, from any party or background, when it helps the people of this district. I'm not running to be another slogan in Salem. I'm running to show up, listen, do the work, and make state government useful for District 16.

(This information furnished by FINKLE for SD16.)

State Representative, 23rd District



Anna M Scharf

Republican

Occupation: Office Manager, State Representative

Occupational Background: Office Manager, Policy Analyst, Strategic Sourcing Manager

Educational Background: MBA International Business, BS Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Perrydale School Board/Budget Committee, Polk County Fair Board

ABOUT ANNA

Married to a 4th generation farmer outside Amity with two grown children. Anna works with her husband and his family on the farm and serves as the current State Representative.

STRONG ADVOCATE FOR NATURAL RESOURCE LAND & JOBS

Anna has a record of advocating for natural resources. As a member of the House Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water Committee, she will continue supporting a responsible rural-urban balance for land use. She will promote the growth of Oregon's natural resource economies and look for opportunities to protect them from over regulation.

ENDORSEMENTS: Ag-PAC, Oregonians for Food & Shelter, Oregon Farm Bureau, Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc. Oregon Nurseries' PAC, Oregon Wheat PAC

UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS CHALLENGES

Oregon consistently ranks among the least business-friendly and most heavily regulated states. Family businesses, Main Street start-ups, and large corporations all face significant challenges. As Vice Chair of the House Business & Workforce Development Committee, Anna will continue working to protect businesses from government overreach, remove barriers to success, and create jobs.

ENDORSEMENTS: Defend Small Business PAC, NFIB/OR PAC, Oregon Manufactured Housing Association, Multifamily NW, Marion Polk First PAC

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES and SERVING THOSE IN NEED

Oregonians deserve to feel safe at home, at work, and in their communities. Anna believes in the rule of law and will continue advocating for law enforcement and accountability for those who break the laws. She also believes in helping those in need and protecting children. As Vice Chair of the House Human Services Committee, Anna advocates for people in need, protecting children, and supporting families.

ENDORSEMENTS: Oregon's Sheriffs, Oregon Chiefs of Police Assoc., Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs, Mark Garton, Polk County Sheriff, Yamhill County Sheriff Elliott

(This information furnished by Anna Scharf.)

State Representative, 23rd District



Kriss Wright

Democrat

Occupation: Chair, Newberg Planning Commission, State Delegate.

Occupational Background: Health Technician US Veterans Administration, Research Scientist, Secretary - Administrative Support, Farm Worker, Waitress, Sales.

Educational Background: PSU, BS & GIS Certificate, PCC, Associates.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC) Rules Advisory Commission (RAC) Public Meeting Laws (2024), Chair, Planning Commission (2022/2026; serving since 2019), Alternate, Newberg Urban Area Management Commission, Citizens Advisory Committee, PCP, State Delegate, FFA Judge.

"My roots are in House District 23, where my grandparents met. I love this place so much I moved my family here to raise them in the community I cherish." -- Kriss Wright

Wright champions pro-family values, defending health rights and services, strong public schools, affordable child care and housing, while supporting underserved populations and working families.

"Please, don't hesitate to call, I welcome any questions before you cast your vote" -- Kriss Wright (971) 237-0688.

Wright prioritizes community safety. Supporting our Boys in Blue & Emergency Responders with training and equipment. Wright will fight for wildfire resiliency & recovery.

Wright will bring Clackamas County Sheriff's CPAP and Newberg's YCAP Navigation Center models to Salem to ease pressure on responders, hospitals, and jails -- provide coordinated, proven support for recovery, domestic & housing emergencies, keeping our communities safe.

Wright opposes government overreach, slashing red tape, expand access to capital, invest in workforce training and housing, while pursuing targeted tax relief for small businesses.

Wright will fight Metro's encroachment on our farmland, block water-guzzling data centers, conserve critical lands that protect our livelihoods - ensuring abundant, clean water for generations.

Wright will make the State and ODOT answer for your dollars. No new gas tax. No tolls.

Endorsements

- Samantha Vosika, Pharmacist
- Oregon Families for Vaccines
- Coni Wright, Newberg-Business Owner +33 yrs
- Steve Knauer, Retired Trimet Mechanic and Registered Republican
- Robi Crommitt, Legal Secretary
- Jessy Phares, Watch Me Movement
- Motz-Storey, Sierra Club Oregon

Updates, website, and additional endorsements: <https://www.facebook.com/people/KrissWright4StateRep/100079034983517/>

(This information furnished by Friends of Kriss Wright.)

State Representative, 24th District



Lucetta A Elmer

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Real Estate Owner/Investor

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Linfield University

University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House District 24 (2022-Present)

"This community has always been home to me. It's where I grew up, went to college, built a family and life with my husband, and took a risk to start our first business. Serving this community in the Legislature has been an honor, but we have so much more to do. I believe Oregon can do better, and I'll keep working to make that happen."

Lucetta Elmer

OREGON CAN BE AFFORDABLE

Young families shouldn't have to leave Oregon to find an affordable home. Workers shouldn't have to be afraid of getting laid off because their employer decided it costs too much to operate here in Oregon. Small business owners shouldn't have to worry that every time 90 lawmakers in Salem get together, they are closer to closing their doors for the final time. But right now, that's our reality.

I believe that Oregon can be affordable, but it's going to require bold leadership that puts everyday working families ahead of the special interests that control our politics.

HOLDING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

Oregonians deserve to know their money is being spent wisely. As your state representative, I have asked hard questions, challenged the status quo, and worked to hold government accountable. Before asking Oregonians for more, government needs to do a better job with what it already has.

SECURING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

Oregon's education outcomes simply aren't good enough. Our children deserve schools that prepare them to read, graduate, and succeed. I will continue fighting for high standards, accountability, and real reforms that put student success first.

ENDORSEMENTS

Sam Elliott, Yamhill County Sheriff

Kit Johnston, Yamhill County Commissioner

Kim Morris, Mayor of McMinnville

Taxpayers Association of Oregon

Oregon Farm Bureau

Oregon Small Business Association

Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs (ORCOPS)

[LucettaForOregon.com](https://lucettafororegon.com)

(This information furnished by Lucetta Elmer.)

State Representative, 26th District



Stephanie Carkin

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background:
Contractor, Accounting/HR, Project Manager

Educational Background:

Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Committee for Community Involvement

I was born and raised in Oregon, and learned the value of hard work and personal responsibility. I worked multiple jobs to support my family and worked my way up from receptionist to Vice President/ Co-Owner of a successful business. As a mom, I understand the challenges Oregon families face because I live them every day. When I saw the direction our state was heading, I decided it was time to be part of the solution.

Cost of Living & Small Business

Oregon families are struggling with rising costs, and small businesses are burdened by excessive regulations. I will fight to lower costs, reduce red tape, and help businesses create jobs so families can get ahead.

Education & Workforce Development

Every student deserves an education that prepares them for success. I support strengthening academic achievement, supporting teachers, and expanding career/technical education so students are prepared for college, careers, or the trades.

Government Accountability

Taxpayers deserve transparency and results. I will advocate for responsible budgeting, audits of underperforming programs, and greater oversight to ensure government is accountable for how it spends taxpayer dollars.

Transportation

We need safer roads, reliable infrastructure, and practical transportation solutions that deliver results. I was glad to see Governor Kotek's costly transportation tax referendum defeated, which Sue Rieke Smith voted for, because Oregon families are already paying enough. I will work to ensure transportation dollars are spent efficiently on essential infrastructure.

With common sense, accountability, and a focus on working families, we can build a better future for our communities. Let's get to work.

Endorsements

- Associated Builders & Contractors
- Oregon Small Business Association
- Kim Young, Sherwood City Council President
- Kelly Sloop, WLWV School Board Chair
- Christy Thompson, WLWV School Board 2019-2023
- Adam Cunningham, Wilsonville City Councilor
- National Federation of Independent Business/OR PAC
- Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (ORCOPS)
- www.StephanieForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Stephanie for Oregon.)

State Representative, 26th District



Steph Terrio

Pacific Green
Progressive

Occupation: Veterinary Lead
Receptionist

Occupational Background:
Automotive Technology, Goods
and Services, Retail Management,

Veterinary Medicine

Educational Background: Automotive Program-SCBB, Diploma-
Maria Ygnacio High School

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Oregon's working class must feel represented.

I'm running for House District 26 because we the people deserve legislators who do more than listen. My generation is watching as dark money influences our public servants to write legislation that benefits corporations over citizens, treating the planet we'll inherit as an afterthought. Americans are taxed to fund a system that doesn't work for us. We are overworked, and burdened by rising costs and stagnant wages. With no availability for us to discuss our concerns, many succumb to the rat-race feeling of "clock in, go home, repeat." This is not the future Americans want. Our home is not a playground for the wealthy to build on. We are stewards of this earth and our public servants must act as such.

Rent and mortgage costs have outpaced wages for years. The Faircloth Amendment passed two decades ago, freezing public housing. Meanwhile individual homes are bought by corporations and conglomerates. The same neglect has affected our veterans. Across Oregon, U.S. veterans struggle to reach the housing and care promised to them for their service. Without our intervention, the consolidation of housing, healthcare, and media will continue to harm us all. We must de-monopolize.

I treat everyone with dignity, grace, and understanding. My work in veterinary medicine, customer care, volunteering, and automotive tech has fueled my passion for communication and service. I'll champion real campaign finance reform to eliminate dark money in politics. Change starts with showing up and talking. It's time the working class gets real representation through bold public servants who call out corruption consistently, and deliver the solutions we were promised.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Endorsed by the Oregon Progressive Party

Endorsed by the Pacific Green Party

Endorsed by the Progressive Party of America

(This information furnished by Terrio for US.)

State Representative, 26th District



Sue R Rieke Smith

Democrat
Independent

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background:
Nurse; Public School Teacher,
Principal, & Superintendent

Educational Background: BS,
Nursing; MA Teaching; Doctorate, Education Policy

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Educators Benefits
Board; Educator Advancement Council

Nurse. Teacher. Advocate.

Dr. Sue Rieke Smith has spent her life serving Oregonians, first as an emergency room trauma nurse, then as a teacher, principal, and Tigard-Tualatin School District Superintendent.

Sue knows that families are struggling and is fighting to **bring down the cost of living on everything from health care to housing and make sure jobs pay a family wage.**

- **Building an Economy That Works:** Dr. Sue stood up to Trump's tax loopholes for the ultra wealthy and **cut taxes for over 200,000 working families** by making big corporations pay their fair share. She's fighting for quality jobs, thriving local businesses, and for prosperity that reaches all of us.
- **Delivering for Students:** From teaching in high-needs schools to driving **double-digit academic growth** as principal, Dr. Sue knows what works. Now, she's fighting to reduce class sizes and fully fund special education, **investing directly in our classrooms.**
- **Lowering Costs:** Dr. Sue is fighting to **lower utility bills**, make high-quality childcare affordable, and **protect the Oregon Health Plan.**
- **Regulating Data Centers:** Dr. Sue **opposes** the unchecked growth of AI data centers that use up our water and raise utility costs.
- **Building Affordable Housing:** Dr. Sue champions smart, locally informed policies to **expand affordable housing**, protect renters, and prevent homelessness.

We Endorse Dr. Sue!

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Oregon League of Conservation Voters • Basic Rights Oregon PAC

Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Education Association PAC • AFT Oregon
Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union • Oregon State Fire Fighters
Council
Trooper PAC
OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Oregon AFSCME • SEIU Oregon
Oregon Building Trades Unions

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Congresswoman Andrea Salinas, Congresswoman Maxine Dexter

State Senator Neron Misslin
County Commissioners Treece, Snider
Tigard Mayor Hu, Wilsonville Mayor O'Neil
School Board Directors Zurschmeide, Jaimes
District Attorney Kevin Barton

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sue Rieke Smith.)

State Representative, 31st District



Darcey Edwards

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Small business owner; Principal Broker, Edwards Realty Trust

Occupational Background: Housing, Economic development, Chamber of Commerce

Educational Background: Banks High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative

Rooted in Northwest Oregon. I grew up in District 31, raised my family here, and built a small business here. I understand firsthand the pressures of rising costs, concerns about safety, and the importance of stewardship. I stepped up to serve because I wanted to solve real problems in our community and make sure the voices and values of Northwest Oregon families are heard *and* prioritized.

Protecting Our Communities. This term, I helped pass legislation that will protect students and law enforcement from dangerous false emergency reports, reduce fire risks and secondhand smoke exposure in apartment housing, keep syringe service programs away from schools and childcare facilities, ban AI tools from hostile foreign companies on state systems, and cut unnecessary red tape so families can rebuild homes lost to disasters more quickly.

Delivering Where It Counts. I helped secure funding for important local services like the Banks Fire District and expansion of the Amani Center, which provides critical advocacy and assessment services for children and families facing abuse.

Defending Our Way of Life. I also passed a law helping family forestland owners keep their land across generations instead of being forced to sell to pay estate taxes—and I will always defend the farming, timber, hunting, and fishing traditions that define rural Northwest Oregon.

It is an honor to represent you, and I respectfully ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for the families, businesses, and communities we proudly call home.

Proudly Endorsed by:

Senator **Suzanne Weber**

Kevin Barton, Washington County District Attorney

Casey Garrett, Columbia County Commissioner

Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs (ORCOPS)

Oregon Chiefs of Police Association

Oregon's Sheriffs

National Federation of Independent Business/OR PAC

Defend Small Business PAC

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

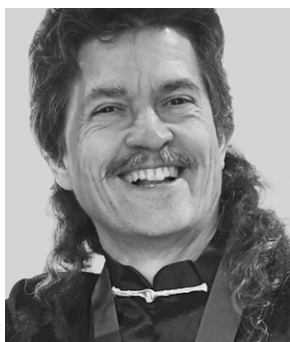
Oregon Dairy Farmers Association

Oregon Farm Bureau

www.DarceyForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Darcey for Oregon.)

State Representative, 31st District



Tom L Forest

Democrat

Occupation: Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Full-stack Software Engineer at PGE, Thermofisher, and Intel, designing and building collaborative, custom, in-house web applications

Educational Background: Hillsboro High School; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Bachelor of Science, Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks School District Budget Committee, since 2012

I've seen communities in Northwest Oregon struggle to balance the legacy of their agricultural and natural resource economies with needs from new industries and more people. There's room for both here, not letting the perfect be the enemy of the better. I'll bring people together to collaborate and seek solutions that work for everyone.

My family began moving to Oregon in 1880, with my great-grandparents and my great-granduncle Simon Benson. Benson transformed the local logging industry, replacing oxen and railroads with Steam Donkeys and Cigar Rafts (AKA tractors and barges). He donated his timber wealth for Benson Bubblers, Benson Polytechnic School, and Multnomah Falls. An Army brat, I live rurally (gravel road, limited Internet, septic tank, well). I went to Hillsboro High when it was the only high school in town and Hillsboro had just 16,000 people.

I will work to protect us from Federal overreach like ICE, vote-by-mail suppression, and tax breaks for the rich. Incumbent multimillionaire and Koch Brothers beneficiary Darcey Edwards sponsored GOP's out-of-touch initiatives like bills to undermine medical judgment and women's freedom managing pregnancies (HB4087); gut environmental protections (HB3103); and raise utility rates and give hundreds of millions of dollars in tax breaks for data centers and big tech in North Plains (SB1586). I'm a big "No" to all that.

As a legislator, I will be a workhorse, not a show horse. I won't sponsor legislation or spend my time in committees yelling at the clouds, virtue signaling, or arguing with the referees. I'll work with my 59 colleagues to focus on what we can do for you - for more jobs, for fully funded education, for rural transportation, and for your happiness.

Website: <https://GoingDeepForOregon.org>

(This information furnished by Tom L Forest.)



Update your registration if you are away from home

Mail forwarding does not apply to ballots. The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home during an election. The ballot will be sent by the county elections office to the address you provide.

For more information
about voting in Oregon

 **oregonvotes.gov**

 **1 866 673 8683**
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TTY 1 800 735 2900
for the hearing impaired

Who can register to vote?

To register you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years old

If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How do I register to vote?

Register to vote

- Online at oregonvotes.gov/register
- By mailing your completed registration card to your county elections office.
- By completing a registration card in person at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

Do I need to update my registration?

Update your registration if you move, change your name, signature or mailing address, or want to change or select a political party.

You can provide the new information online at oregonvotes.gov/myvote or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

Do I need to provide I.D.?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number if you have one.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

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

What is the deadline to register?

To vote in the **November 3, 2026**, General Election, your completed registration card must be:

- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by **Tuesday, October 13**, or
- postmarked by **Tuesday, October 13**

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **October 13**.

Do I have to pick a political party?

No. If you do not select a party, you will still receive a ballot for every election in which you are eligible to vote. In the primary election your ballot will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures, if any. All offices will appear on your General Election ballot.

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.

To apply to the Address Confidentiality Program, you must work with a victim advocate who has been designated as an Application Assistant by the Attorney General. For more information or to find an Application Assistant near you call **888-559-9090** or visit www.doj.state.or.us/acp.

Participation in the ACP by itself does not guarantee anyone's safety. ACP staff do not provide threat-assessment or safety-planning and are not allowed to offer legal advice.



To register to vote or update your registration, return this form by mail, drop off at your County Elections Office, 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

☐ 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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