



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



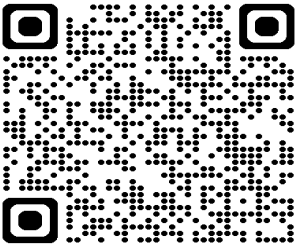
Questions or concerns about your ballot?
Call 1-866-ORE-VOTE or contact your local county clerk at oregonvotes.gov/counties

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.

Clackamas

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TTY 1-800-735-2900
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elections@clackamas.us
www.clackamas.us/elections

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

County Voters’ Pamphlet starts after page 32

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.



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.



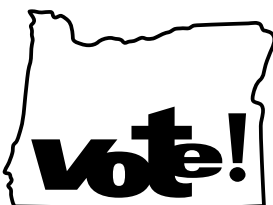
→ **Tuesday, November 3**

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, Hmong, 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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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.

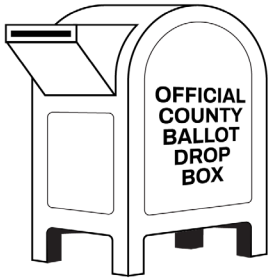
Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- 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

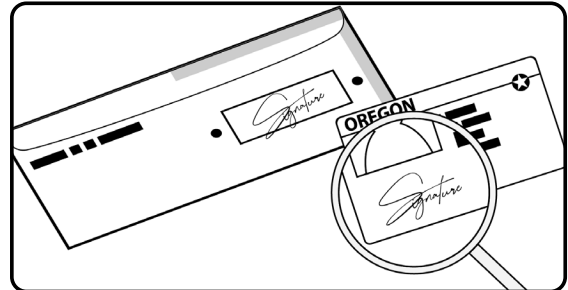
Save Yourself the Worry: Don't Wait, Vote Early.

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

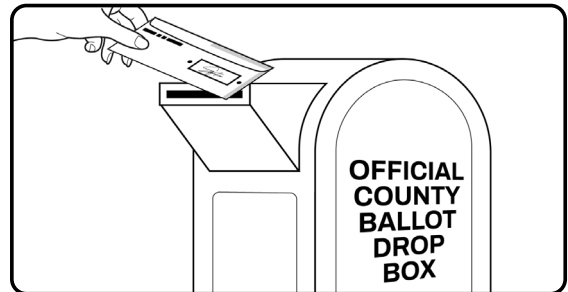
First, make sure you filled out your ballot correctly, read the instructions carefully, and fully fill in your choices.

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.

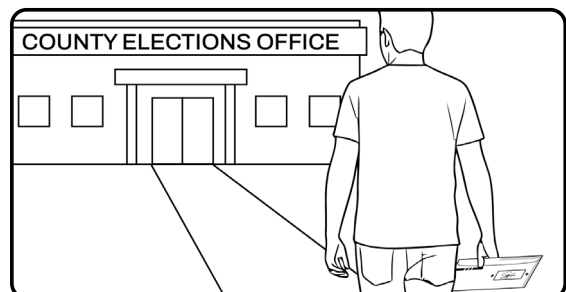
Find the ballot drop site nearest you on your county election website or go to oregonvotes.gov/dropbox.



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

(This information furnished by Pacific Green Party.)

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.

www.progparty.org --- info@progparty.org --- 503-502-8973

(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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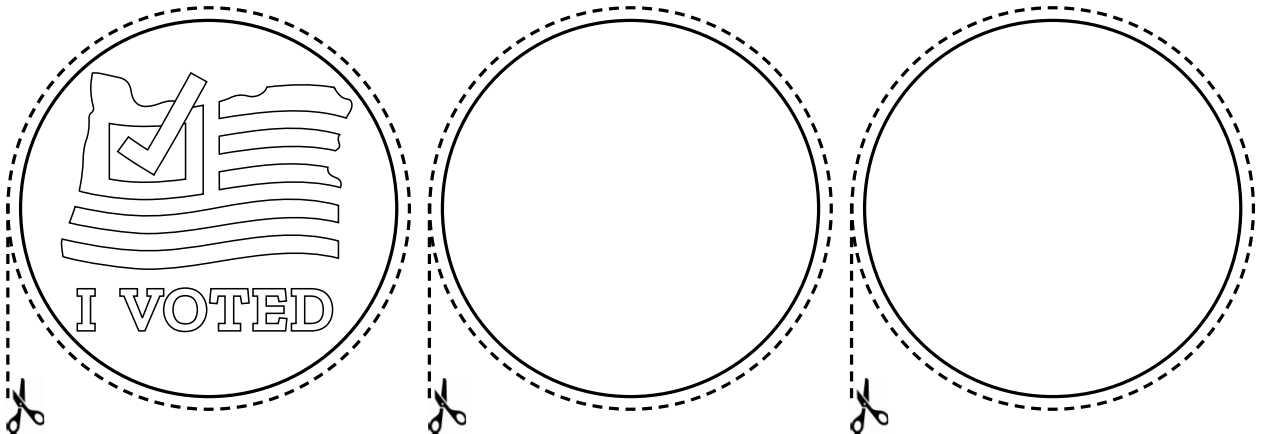
Oregon, Show Your Voting Pride!

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.

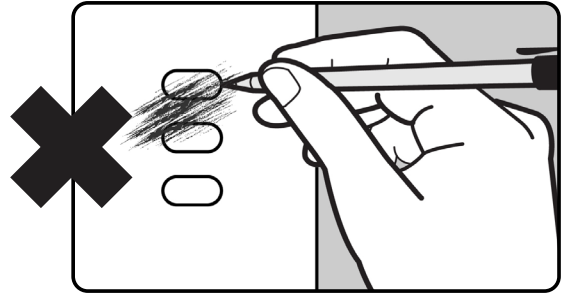
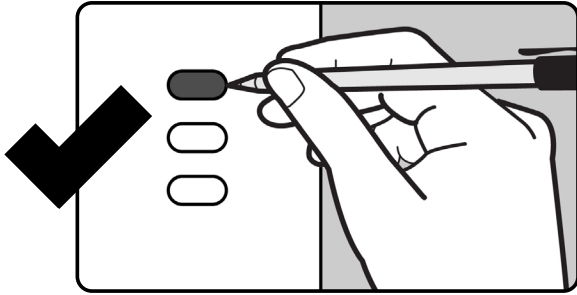
Just like your vote, make it your own! Not sure where to begin?
We'll get you started on the first one!



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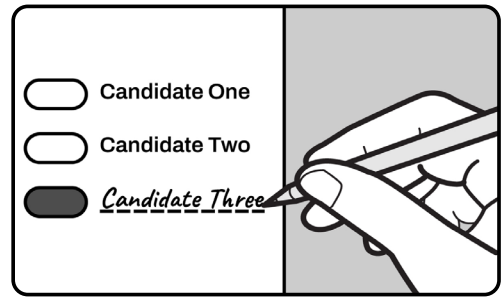
Complete your ballot

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.



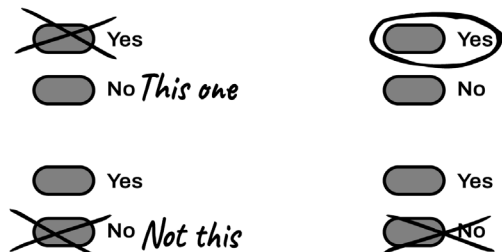
Check for errors

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

2nd District

Chris Beck
Democrat, Independent

Cliff Bentz
Republican

3rd District

Maxine E Dexter
Democrat

Loran Ayles*
Republican

5th District

Janelle S Bynum
Democrat

Andrea Townsend*
Pacific Green

Patti Adair
Republican, Libertarian

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

19th District

Rob Wagner
Democrat

Mary Dirksen
Republican

20th District

Michele Stroh
Republican

Mark Meek
Democrat

24th District

Kayse Jama
Democrat, Working Families

26th District

Nicole Bassett
Democrat, Independent, Working Families

Jeff Helfrich
Republican

State Representative

18th District

Amanda Staehely
Republican

Roy Kaufmann
Independent, Working Families, Democrat

Patrick Marnell*
Libertarian

26th District

Stephanie Carkin
Republican, Libertarian

Steph Terrio
Pacific Green, Progressive

Sue R Rieke Smith
Democrat, Independent

37th District

Chad Parker
Republican

Jules Walters
Democrat, Independent, Working Families

38th District

Daniel Loc Nguyen
Democrat, Republican

39th District

April Dobson
Democrat, Republican, Independent

40th District

Michael W Sugar
Democrat, Working Families

Adam Baker
Republican

Pat Hubbell
Independent

41st District

Mark Gamba
Democrat, Working Families

Elvis Clark
Republican

48th District

Lamar Wise
Democrat, Independent, Working Families

Andrew Morrison
Republican

51st District

Matt Bunch
Republican

Darla Mead
Democrat, Working Families

52nd District

Hank Sanders
Democrat, Independent

Scott C Hege
Republican

57th District

Greg Smith
Republican

Josiah Dean*
Pacific Green

*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.

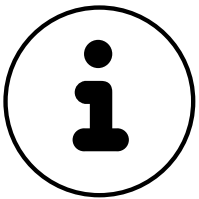
Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Circuit Court

5th District, Position 5

Kara A Brooks

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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.

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(This information furnished by Chris Henry.)

US Representative, 2nd District**Chris Beck**

Democrat
Independent

Occupation: Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, international elections observer.

Occupational Background: US Dept. of Agriculture Rural Policy Advisor (2010-2016); Oregon State Representative (1997-2003); Trust for Public Land, conservation professional (1990-2004).

Educational Background: Brown University, BA; Kennedy School of Government Harvard, MPA.

Prior Governmental Experience: USDA Rural Policy Advisor; Oregon State Representative; Oregon Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee staff; City of Portland, Transportation Advisor.

I pledge to always be there for my constituents, *in person*, as often as possible, and to always remember who I work for – YOU.

I'll fight for:

- Restoring Medicaid and food benefits; expanding rural health-care access.
- A thriving, locally owned farm economy.
- Making life affordable; ending tariffs and the Iran war.
- Balancing the federal budget; reducing national debt
- Pausing new data center construction.
- Reversing cuts to wildfire prevention and forest land management.
- Expanding vote-by-mail nationwide.
- Rehabilitating and protecting Oregon's public lands, rivers and forests.
- Creating rural service corps jobs in each county.
- Fortifying Social Security and Medicare long term.
- Building Main Street housing, not wasteful sprawl.

We support Chris

"Chris will not let Congress or the president get away with the kind of destructive policies the current representative supports. Rural Oregonians deserve someone who will fight for *them* -- that's Chris Beck." - **Dr. John Kitzhaber, former Oregon governor and architect of the Oregon Health Plan**

"As the nominee for the Independent **and** Democrat parties, Chris is committed to solving problems with a practical, reasonable approach." - **Laura Pryor, former Gilliam County Judge**

"Chris will ensure Oregon's working lands—farm, forests, grazing—remain vital to our rural economy. He will *show up, listen, learn, and act.*" - **Jim Wood, cattle rancher; Crook County**

Also endorsed by:

- U.S Senator Jeff Merkley
- Phil Chang, Deschutes County Commissioner
- Mark Huddelston, Jackson County District Attorney; retired
- John Frohnmayer, former Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Jackson County
- Debi Ferrer, retired teacher; Wasco County
- John Lamoreau, Republican; former Union County Commissioner
- The Mother PAC

ChrisBeckforCongress.com

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US Representative, 2nd District**Cliff Bentz**

Republican

Occupation: U.S. Congressman, Farmer, Businessman

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

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

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

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

Cliff Bentz: as a member of the House Water and Wildlife Fisheries Subcommittee, is fighting for reservoir storage, additional hydro-power, retention of dams, water for irrigation, delisting of the wolf, and increased timber harvest.

Cliff Bentz: supports veterans, more energy generation, lower taxes, a secure border, private property rights, personal freedom and rural Healthcare.

Cliff Bentz: voted for the Save America Act, for the Secure America Act, for the Fix Our Forests Act, and for the Farm Bill.

CHAIRMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN
HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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

CHAIRMAN JIM JORDAN
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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

RANDY SPARACINO
JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

"During my time as both Mayor of Medford and Commissioner, Congressman Bentz has always been a strong advocate for Jackson County and CD2."

Cliff Bentz endorsements:

Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
American Forest Resource Council
Associate Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Oregonians for Food and Shelter
AgPAC
The Young Republicans of Oregon
Oregon Nurseries' PAC
National Federation of Independent Business Fed PAC

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US Representative, 3rd District



Maxine E
Dexter

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Representative

Occupational Background:
Pulmonary/Critical Care Physician,
Grocery Worker

Educational Background:
University of Washington, B.A., M.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative

My working-class family had access to good public schools, reliable transit, union jobs and affordable housing. Every Oregonian deserves the same opportunities that I had to build a better life.

As a mother and a physician, I know trust is earned by listening, showing up and putting people first. That's the kind of representative I'll continue to be for Oregon.

In Congress, I'm fighting to lower costs, protect our freedoms and build an economy where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. In my first term, I have:

- Heard from Oregonians at 50+ town halls,
- Secured \$14M for community-led projects,
- Helped Oregonians recover millions owed to them by the federal government,
- Fought to release 14 neighbors from ICE detention,
- Became the first freshman House Democrat to pass a bill into law.

I will continue fighting for:

- **Working families, not billionaires:** Good schools, living wages, union jobs, affordable housing and childcare.
- **Healthcare is a human right:** High quality, accessible and affordable care for all. Keep politicians out of exam rooms and let science guide care. Abortion, vaccinations and gender-affirming care are healthcare.
- **No one is above the law:** Impeach Trump, abolish ICE, release the Epstein files.
- **Peace and planet:** No more wars. Restore humanitarian aid. Expand legal immigration. Protect clean air and water. Hold polluters accountable. Invest in clean, affordable, renewable energy.
- **Democracy:** Protect voting rights. End corruption. Defend our communities from authoritarianism. Get dark money out of politics.

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Governor Tina Kotek

Attorney General Dan Rayfield

OR Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Portland Mayor Keith Wilson

Gresham Mayor Travis Stovall

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon Nurses Association

And more...

www.MaxineforOregon.com

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US Representative, 5th District



Janelle S Bynum

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congresswoman

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer, Local Business Owner

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

University of Michigan

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congress (2024-present), State Representative (2016-2024)

A mom of four and local businesswoman, Congresswoman Janelle Bynum knows what Oregon's families are up against, because she's living it too. She is a proven leader in the fight to lower costs, bring good paying jobs, and improve our schools.

In Washington, Janelle refuses to play partisan games that block real progress. She knows the system is rigged and Oregonians are not receiving a fair return for their taxes. Janelle puts results over politics and will work with whoever is serious about tackling problems from affordability to rebuilding our democracy. She believes we need an economy that works for us so every Oregonian can have control over their lives and their wallets.

"While Trump treats your tax dollars like his piggy bank, I am fighting for every Oregonian to have control over their own education, housing, health, and money." -Congresswoman Janelle Bynum

Janelle is delivering on the issues that matter most for our families:

- **A K-30 platform to ensure hard work translates to opportunity** – Janelle is fighting for young Americans' education, jobs, and to bring down the cost of housing.
- **Fighting for affordability** – Janelle is focused on lowering costs, from groceries to housing to healthcare, and pushing back against the Trump administration's efforts to gut the Oregon Health Plan.
- **Standing up to Trump and ICE** – Janelle will not stand for a federal takeover of our communities. She was the loudest voice calling out Donald Trump's version of ICE for what it is: a collection of goons who are rounding up people based on the color of their skin and kidnapping them off the streets.

Endorsed by:

Planned Parenthood Action Fund

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

www.JanelleBynum.com

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US Representative, 5th District



Patti Adair

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: Deschutes County Commissioner, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Accountant

Educational Background: B.A., History- University of Oregon; B.S., Accounting- Central Washington University

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Commissioner (2019-Present)

AN OREGON-FIRST FIGHTER

"I am running for Congress to help make healthcare more accessible and affordable for working-class families, to support sustainable management of our natural resources, address rising electricity costs, and to support policies that help businesses and families thrive in Oregon. The 5th District needs a proven problem-solver in D.C, not an extreme partisan like our current Representative. Throughout my career, I have always focused on uniting people to deliver solutions to the problems facing our community."

A PROVEN TRACK RECORD

As a Deschutes County Commissioner, Patti has consistently delivered. She has stood up for our veterans, worked alongside law enforcement to improve public safety, supported small businesses, and fought to eliminate wasteful spending.

She spearheaded Deschutes County's veterans' village, a program that helps struggling veterans get back on their feet. She also helped secure two new circuit judges for Deschutes County and saved Worrell Wayside Park in Bend from becoming the county headquarters parking lot.

Patti's Priorities:

- Ban Members of Congress from being paid during government shutdowns
- Ban Members of Congress from committing insider trading
- Propose legislation that requires Big Tech to be transparent about the impacts data centers have on air quality, water quality, and electricity costs
- Make no tax on tips, overtime, and Social Security permanent, and increase the limits
- Increase the Child Tax Credit limit

Janelle Bynum's Record:

- Voted against funding SNAP and Head Start
- Repeatedly voted to shut down the government
- Voted against the bipartisan Stop Insider Trading Act
- Voted against extending the statute of limitations for sexual assault survivors
- Voted present while an overwhelming bipartisan majority voted to denounce socialism

ENDORSEMENTS:

Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs

State Senator Christine Drazan

Oregon Farm Bureau

Clackamas County Commissioner Ben West

Deschutes County Sheriff Ty Rupert

www.PattiForCongress.com

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.)

State Senator, 19th District**Rob Wagner**

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon Senate President**Occupational Background:** Portland Community College (Associate Vice President)**Educational Background:** George

Washington University (MA), Portland State University (BA), Lake Oswego HS

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator, Lake Oswego School Board**Our State, Our Future**

Having grown up in Oregon and raised my four kids here, our state's future is personal for me. As your State Senator, I prioritize things that are most important to our community and state: education, jobs and workforce training, environment and parks, health care, public safety, housing, and quality of life.

As Senate President, I work hard for Oregonians in every corner of our state. That includes helping lead the statewide response to budget cuts and chaos from Washington, DC.

Environment and Parks

As we fight climate change, we must protect our clean air, land, and water; build resilience amidst wildfires and heat waves; and defend our natural places. I've visited 100+ Oregon state parks; the beauty of our state never fails to amaze me. And I led the fight to open Willamette Falls for generations to come.

Access to Health Care

As Trump slashes access to doctors and medicine, we must protect health care for Oregonians, including seniors, low-income families, and children; and ensure that Planned Parenthood provides preventive and reproductive health care, including legal abortion and screening services.

Investing in Oregon

We must invest in Oregon: education, infrastructure, public safety, jobs, and economic development; and make sure those investments achieve their goals of helping Oregonians build a better life.

Endorsements include:

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
Congresswoman Janelle Bynum
Congresswoman Maxine Dexter
Governor Tina Kotek
Attorney General Dan Rayfield
Clackamas County Chair Craig Roberts
Tualatin Mayor Frank Bubenik
Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck
West Linn Mayor Rory Bialostosky
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Building Trades Unions
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Portland Metro Chamber

RobWagnerForOregon.com

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State Senator, 19th District**Mary Dirksen**

Republican

Occupation: ODOT Senior Policy Analyst; Mom**Occupational Background:** 24 years serving Oregonians at ODOT.**Educational Background:** Dual bachelor's degrees in Human

Resources Management and General Management, Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee; U.S. Department of Transportation Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking; City of Tualatin Budget Advisory Committee; 15-year Coffee Creek Correctional Facility volunteer; USDA Forest Service.**Oregon families deserve better.**

As a mother who adopted children from foster care, protecting kids and strengthening families is personal. I've worked to combat human trafficking, support survivors, mentor women in prison, and serve foster youth. I understand how decisions made in Salem reach real kitchens, classrooms, and neighborhoods across our communities. Yet under the current Senate leadership, public safety has declined, taxes and the cost of living have soared, and families and businesses are leaving the state.

As your next State Senator, I will prioritize:

- **Public safety:** putting victims first, supporting law enforcement, and holding repeat offenders accountable.
- **Fiscal responsibility:** reining in wasteful spending, demanding transparency, and delivering meaningful tax relief so working families can keep more of what they earn.
- **Education:** focusing on strong academics, curriculum transparency, parental involvement, and real opportunity for every student.
- **Economic growth:** making Oregon a place where small businesses thrive so the cost of living no longer pushes families out.

I believe government should serve people, not the other way around. Leadership that listens, acts with integrity, and puts community first can restore balance and hope.

I'm ready to bring servant leadership to the State Senate. Together we can build a safer, stronger, more affordable Oregon for the next generation.

"Senator Wagner has become disconnected from working families' needs. His ill-conceived tax increase proposals make Oregon unaffordable. Mary will listen, and prioritize families first."

- Julie Parrish, Former HD37 State Representative, Attorney

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Oregon Small Business Association
Taxpayers Association of Oregon
Brian and Jamie Smith, Albina Co. Inc, Tualatin
Dr. Jo Nielsen, Ret. Pediatrician

Learn more: marydirksen.com

(This information furnished by Mary Dirksen for Oregon.)

State Senator, 20th District



Michele Stroh

Republican

Occupation: Childcare Provider

Occupational Background: Banking

Educational Background: Early Childhood Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Twice Elected- Oregon City School Board Director

Vote Stroh=Sanity for Oregon

My husband and I have raised five children in this state we love. I left banking to open a childcare business, coached youth sports and led 4-H. I'm not a career politician- I see a need, I get things done.

In 2020, my son Keaton, a proud United States Marine, was killed by a fentanyl-laced counterfeit pill. That loss drove me to run for school board, where I helped bring Clackamas County's first Narcan policy into schools and championed statewide fentanyl education legislation that became law.

It's time Oregon got serious about addiction and recovery, I've already led the way.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Fully fund law enforcement; restore real consequences.

EDUCATION THAT WORKS: Restore academic standards; hold schools accountable for results.

COMMONSENSE HOUSING: Cut the bureaucracy and make homeownership a reality.

NO NEW TAXES: *Oregon is among the highest taxed states in the nation.* Oregon doesn't have a revenue problem; it has a spending problem. I'll bring a small business owner's frugal mindset to every vote.

Endorsed by:

Christine Drazan, State Senator

Bruce Starr, Senate Minority Leader

Bill Kennemer, retired Oregon State Senator

The Taxpayer Association of Oregon

INCUMBENT MARK MEEK: SAYS ONE THING, VOTES ANOTHER

- June 2025: Meek fights his own party's transportation bill, warning of tolling on I-205. Senate leadership removes him from committee to push it through anyway.
- September 2025: Meek reverses and votes YES on a package to RAISE YOUR TAXES.
- May 2026: Voters get their say — and reject it, over 80% to less than 20%. Nearly 250,000 Oregonians signed the NO GAS TAX petition forcing that vote.

Oregonians told Salem "no." Incumbent Mark Meek voted "yes."

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing repeatedly and expecting different results. Incumbent politicians aren't making Oregon better, **vote MICHELE STROH for sanity** this November.

VoteStroh.com

(This information furnished by Michele Stroh.)

State Senator, 20th District



Mark Meek

Democrat

Occupation: Small Business Owner; State Senator

Occupational Background: Owner, Avid Real Estate Executives, LLC

Educational Background: B.S.

Management/CIS – Park College

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives; Clackamas County Planning Commission; Clackamas County Economic Development Commission

Military Experience: Staff Sergeant (Security Police), U.S. Air Force (1983-1990)

Senator Mark Meek is a father, veteran, and small business owner dedicated to our community. From coaching local youth sports, to serving in the Air Force, to making a difference for families as our Senator - Mark is rooted in service to others.

"I support and trust Senator Meek to lower costs and make life more affordable. **Mark stopped tolling on I-205, saving families thousands of dollars each year.** He'll continue standing up to special interests and do what's right for Oregon."

- Mayor Denyse McGriff (Oregon City)

"We really appreciate Senator Meek. **He's honest and a man of his word.** For years, Salem politicians failed first responders and their families trying to access the disability benefits they'd earned. **When Mark heard our story, he stepped in and passed a law that finally gives families like ours relief.**"

- Sean and Karen Ellis (Clackamas)

"Mark believes high-quality, affordable healthcare should be available to everyone. He saved the Oregon Health Plan for 1+ million Oregonians and is **fighting Big Pharma to stop price hikes for prescription drugs.**"

- Tom Feely (Gladstone)

"As a local parent, **Mark Meek is the only candidate I trust to improve schools, raise graduation rates, and keep our families safe.**"

- Glenn Wachter (Happy Valley)

Endorsed By:

**U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Clackamas County Chair Craig Roberts
Oregon City Mayor Denyse McGriff
Happy Valley Mayor Tom Ellis
Gladstone Mayor Michael Milch
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Stand for Children Oregon
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs
Trooper PAC
North Coast States Carpenters Union
North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
Defend Small Business PAC
AG-PAC**

www.VoteMarkMeek.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mark Meek.)

State Senator, 24th District

Kayse Jama

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: Oregon State Senator

Occupational Background:
Nonprofit Leader

Educational Background:
Marylhurst University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Senate Majority Leader; Chair, Senate Committee on Housing & Development; Oregon Commission on Black Affairs

Kayse Jama: Delivering Opportunity for All

For more than twenty years, I've worked alongside East Portland and Clackamas County communities as an organizer, advocate, nonprofit leader, and now as your State Senator. In Salem, I've turned that experience into results for the people I represent.

Investing in Our Community

- Secured millions for affordable housing and economic development in our district
- Expanded access to free and low-cost childcare
- Fought to lower energy costs for Oregon families
- Protected immigrant and refugee communities from federal overreach
- Stood with workers fighting for fair wages

Lowering the Cost of Living

I'm focused on lowering everyday costs, building more affordable housing, expanding access to healthcare, and investing in clean energy that protects Oregon's environment.

Protecting Oregonians

Oregon should be a place where everyone can thrive. I will continue defending access to reproductive healthcare, protecting LGBTQ+ rights, and ensuring Oregon remains a welcoming home for immigrants and refugees.

Strong Public Schools

As the parent of two students in the David Douglas School District, I know great public schools are the foundation of healthy communities. I will keep fighting for classroom investment, support for educators, and opportunity for every student.

It's an honor to represent our community, and I would be grateful to earn your vote.

Proudly endorsed by:

- American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
- Basic Rights Oregon PAC
- East County Rising PAC
- LIUNA
- North Coast States Carpenters Union
- Oregon Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
- Oregon AFSCME
- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
- U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Learn more at www.kaysejama.com

(This information furnished by Kayse Jama for Oregon.)

State Senator, 26th District



Nicole Bassett

Democrat
Independent
Working Families

Occupation: Small business owner

Occupational Background: Co-Founder and CEO, The Renewal

Workshop, Cascade Locks

Educational Background: York University, Simon Fraser University.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Families, workers, and small businesses are being crushed by rising prices, tariffs, and taxes. Career politicians in both parties aren't delivering results.

I am not a politician. I've spent decades as an advocate and business owner **growing companies from the ground up, creating jobs right here in rural Oregon, protecting our natural resources, and building an economy that works for everyone.**

I'll bring long-overdue accountability to Salem and stand up for hard-working families and small business owners.

An Affordable Economy for Oregon

Our economy isn't working for us. I'll take on corporate consolidation and policies that drive up the cost of rent and essentials and defend against big tech overreach. I'll champion policies that create good-paying local jobs that invest back into our community.

Lower Healthcare Costs

Everyone deserves access to healthcare. I'll collaborate to create more affordable and accessible healthcare options, protect access to reproductive healthcare, and oppose cuts that threaten our rural hospitals.

Career-Ready Education

Our students deserve top-quality local schools. I'll support increased funding for career and technical education, smaller class sizes, and more mental health support so students graduate ready to pursue higher education, vocational training, and careers here in Oregon.

Responsible Stewardship of Natural Resources

Protecting our natural resources strengthens Oregon's economy and way of life. Our land and water support tourism, agriculture, and our communities. I'll prioritize wildfire prevention, support first responders, and invest in proven solutions that keep people, land, and homes safe.

Endorsed by:

Teamsters Joint Council No. 37

Nurses and Friends for Single Payer

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon

American Federation of Teachers-Oregon

Oregon Consumer League Action Fund

Oregon AFSCME

Yvon Chouinard - Founder of Patagonia

Matthew Ellis - Hood River Cty. District Attorney

Kara Davis - Wasco Cty. District Attorney

Dozens more at bassettfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Bassett for Oregon.)

State Senator, 26th District



Jeff Helfrich

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Retired Police Sergeant; Cascade Locks City Councilor; MCEDD Board of Directors; US Air Force, Farmhand.

Educational Background: Columbine High School; Oregon Public Safety Academy/DPSST

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Cascade Locks City Councilor; Planning Commissioner/Budget Committee member; Economic Development Workgroup member.

GETTING OREGON BACK TO BASICS

Salem has lost focus on the basics. Too many political experiments have made life harder and more expensive for Oregon families.

As your State Representative, I stood up and got results. When Measure 110 failed, I helped lead the bipartisan effort to re-criminalize hard drugs and restore accountability. I opposed major tax increases, including the gas tax, and fought policies that increase costs for working families.

You deserve a problem-solver who stands up for common sense and gets results. That's getting Oregon Back to Basics.

MAKING OREGON MORE AFFORDABLE

Housing, groceries, energy, insurance, and taxes all come out of the same paycheck. I will continue fighting unnecessary tax increases, wasteful spending, and policies that make it harder to live, work, and raise a family in Oregon.

A strong economy means making Oregon a place where farms and businesses can grow, hire, and create good-paying jobs.

LOWERING ENERGY COSTS

Families, farms, and businesses need reliable, affordable energy. We need balanced policies that lower costs, protect good-paying jobs, and provide the power Oregon needs to grow.

RESTORING EDUCATION STANDARDS

Students deserve high standards and an education that prepares them for what comes next: a career, the skilled trades, military service or college.

PRIORITIZING PUBLIC SAFETY

After twenty-five years in law enforcement, I know safe communities require accountability. I will support law enforcement, hold offenders accountable, and keep our communities safe.

"I would be honored to earn your vote and continue serving you in the Oregon Senate."

Representative Jeff Helfrich

I'm proud to have the support of Republican, Democrat, and Independent leaders across the district and would be honored to have your vote.

Learn more at:

www.HelfrichforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Helfrich.)

State Representative, 18th District



Amanda Staehely

Republican

Occupation: Farmer/Nursery Owner, Columbia Nursery

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner, Nursery Owner, Past President of Oregon Association of Nurseries

Educational Background: Canby High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

"I am tired of not having a voice in Salem — farmers, families, small business owners, and everyday Oregonians getting lost in the political noise. HD 18 deserves someone who shares the community's core values of hard work, honesty, and accountability."

-Amanda Staehely

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Salem has developed a nasty habit of solving problems with taxes. When I say "tighten the belt," I mean government must prioritize core functions by reducing non-essential spending. Oregon has the funds; we're lacking leaders who care where your hard earned tax money is spent.

SMALL BUSINESS

When businesses thrive, families and communities do too. Current policies attack small businesses at every opportunity, threatening good-paying jobs families rely on. Oregon's politicians promote legislation that clash with the realities of a market-based economy — that has led to substantial economic decline. Our tax-and-regulate approach has inflated prices, rendering Oregon's goods and services uncompetitive in national and global markets.

FAMILY

Oregon is failing its youth — test scores plummet as education standards are lowered. Salem advances curriculum requirements that undermine parents, teachers and school boards in tailoring instruction to their students' needs. It's time we recognize that one-size-fits-all policies inhibit learning.

AGRICULTURE

Salem ties the hands of family farms; farming has gotten too expensive and challenging to navigate. Out of touch regulations have been the cause for thousands of family farms to close their doors. Our children see us struggle to ensure stability, earn a profit, or even plan for retirement. Why would they want that for themselves? If Oregon's rich and diverse agriculture is to continue, we must reverse destructive policies threatening that future.

ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon Nurseries' PAC

Oregon Farm Bureau

AG-PAC

Defend Small Business PAC

Oregon Chiefs of Police Association

Oregon's Sheriffs

Representative Rick Lewis

Oregon Right to Life PAC

www.amandaforor.com

(This information furnished by Amanda for Oregon.)

State Representative, 18th District



Roy Kaufmann

Independent
Working Families
Democrat

Occupation: Communications Adviser

Occupational Background: Communications for local and state governments, nonprofits, and higher education.

Educational Background: Bachelor's, UC Davis; Master's, University of San Diego

Prior Governmental Experience: None

INDEPENDENT-MINDED, LIKE YOU

In HD18, we work hard, take care of our communities, and think for ourselves. As a **registered Independent**, I won't take marching orders from either major party. I'll answer to you.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ISN'T ON YOUR SIDE (UNLESS YOU'RE EXTREMELY RICH)

Trump and his Republicans serve only the richest Americans, not working families. Their tariffs jack up the prices of fuel, fertilizer, feed, and groceries. They're stripping health coverage from families and seniors to fund tax breaks for billionaires. Their masked agents rip hardworking people away from our fields, our construction sites, our towns, and their families. And Oregon's Republican legislators cheer it on or sit silent.

I'LL ANSWER ONLY TO YOU

I own guns, I respect the people who do, and I'm confident we can still agree on measures that reduce gun violence. That's how I'll approach every issue: look at the facts, listen to my neighbors, cultivate common ground, and tell you where I stand.

A MORE RESILIENT OREGON

Our goals: farms and businesses that make it, families that stay healthy, and kids that can afford a life here. I'll fight for a single-payer health plan that covers every Oregonian, so families aren't one bad break away from losing everything. I'll fight for a state bank, to keep more of our wealth here. I'll keep our farmlands growing food instead of data centers.

[Vote for an independent voice who'll fight for you.](#)

Endorsed by:

Former Oregon Governor **John Kitzhaber**

Aurora Mayor **Brian Asher**

Silverton Mayor **Jason Freilinger**

Silverton City Council President **April Newton**

Jim Gilbert, Northwoods Nursery (Molalla)

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon School Employees Association

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon

More at www.KaufmannforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Roy Kaufmann for HD18.)

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, 37th District



Chad Parker

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: President, Haloumi Creative & Always Outdoors; Producer, Nickelodeon Television

Educational Background: University of Oregon, School of Journalism

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Roads Advisory Board; Clackamas County Parks Advisory Board; River Grove PTO

We are lucky to live in one of Oregon's greatest communities. Yet for years, families and small businesses in West Linn, Tualatin, and Rivergrove, have lacked a representative laser-focused on our priorities.

The incumbent Jules Walters record speaks for itself:

- Voted for HB 4037, stripping your right to a public hearing on major development decisions in your own community
- Voted for HB 3991, raising gas and payroll taxes that hit working families the hardest
- Stood by while our friends and neighbors left for states with lower costs and better opportunities

You deserve better. We ALL do.

As a Rivergrove dad raising five boys, I am running on Optimism in Action, practical solutions that put our community first. This year you can elect a representative who actually listens TO neighbors, votes FOR neighbors, not the political machine.

As your next Representative, I will:

- **Focus on Home:** Raise reading proficiency so every child has a real shot, and clear barriers so small businesses can grow.
- **Reject Division:** Build trust across the political spectrum to cut inflations bite, strengthen public safety, and protect the quality of life that makes Oregon special.
- **Put Optimism into Action:** Deliver real tax relief for working families, fund reliable roads without new tax increases, and champion the Oregon we love.

Oregon is so much more than the rankings reflect. We can do better.

If you are comfortable with a 95% voting record aligned with the policies that got us here, vote for Jules Walters. If you want someone who puts people over party, I would be honored to represent you.

See the real people (not political insiders) across the political spectrum who have endorsed me at www.voteforchadparker.com

People Over Party. Always.

(This information furnished by Friends of Chad Parker.)

State Representative, 37th District



Jules Walters

Democrat
Independent
Working Families

Occupation: State Representative, HD 37

Occupational Background: Small business owner

Educational Background: University of San Francisco, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor and Mayor, City of West Linn; State Representative HD 37

"Jules is a trusted leader in our community who has built robust regional and statewide partnerships to tackle the important issues facing the district. She has my full confidence and support."—Senate President Rob Wagner.

As your State Representative, Jules advocates for prosperity, public safety, and access to quality education, child care, and health care.

She's **delivering results** for the people of HD 37.

Advocating Oregon Values:

- Protecting the LGBTQ+ community
- Upholding Immigrant and BIPOC rights
- Defending Women's Reproductive Care

Supporting Oregon Families:

- Making Oregon's schools safer and more accountable.
- Getting drugs out of our schools and helping our students achieve better outcomes by establishing the K-12 Primary Prevention program.
- Helping navigate shortfalls in health care and food assistance due to H.R.1 (the "Big, Beautiful Bill") as vice chair of the Revenue committee.
- Working to make our taxes fair and affordable as leader of the Measures 5/50 Study Group.
- As Chair of the Early Childhood Committee, her top priority is making early learning and quality, affordable childcare available for all Oregonians.

Results for HD 37:

- Jules stopped tolling on I-205.
- Continues to defend the Urban Growth Boundary.
- Secured funds for the Willamette Falls Waterfront and seismic upgrades to Tualatin's water system.
- Stands up to PGE to ensure as our grid expands in the move to renewable energy, we don't lose sight of Oregon's scenery, natural resources, and wildlife.

Some of Jules's Endorsements:

US Senator Jeff Merkley
US Senator Ron Wyden
Oregon Senate President Rob Wagner
West Linn Mayor Rory Bialostosky
Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck
Democratic Party of Clackamas County
Independent Party of Oregon
Oregon Working Families Party
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon Education Association PAC
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
UFCW Local 555

Learn more: www.votejules.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Jules Walters #19369.)

State Representative, 38th District



Daniel Loc Nguyen

Democrat
Republican

Occupation: Local Business Owner, State Legislator

Occupational Background: Restaurant Owner/Worker

Educational Background: BA,

University of Puget Sound; MBA, Marylhurst University

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Lake Oswego City Councilor, Oregon Innovation Council, Oregon Retirement Savings Board

"Now more than ever, Oregon needs leaders like Rep. Daniel Nguyen to fight against Trump's dangerous agenda. Daniel led efforts to protect Oregonians from ICE and stand up to Trump's tariffs, providing needed financial relief for small business owners and Oregon families.

- US SENATOR RON WYDEN

Experience, Determination, Results

As the son of refugees, I learned early on the value of freedom and access to opportunity in creating safe, thriving communities – **that's why I'm paying it forward by building opportunities for all Oregonians to get ahead.**

As your voice in Salem, I will continue to fight for our "right now" and future success. **Our actions now, and in the next few years, are critical to Oregon's future.**

In 2026 Daniel led efforts to:

- **Grow jobs** and our economy
- **Strengthen laws protecting Oregonians from ICE** at the door, in hospitals, and on the street
- **Balance the state budget** to protect education and avoid agency cuts and mass layoffs
- **Stop corporations from driving up housing costs**
- **Streamline behavioral health** and **invest in public safety**
- **Protect healthcare** and reproductive freedom

Join Us in Proudly Supporting Daniel Nguyen

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Congresswoman Janelle Bynum
Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
Congresswoman Maxine Dexter
Senators Rob Wagner & Kate Lieber
Representative Tawna Sanchez
Mayor Keith Wilson
Mayor Joe Buck
City Councilors Olivia Clark & Eric Zimmerman
Riverdale School Board Member Ali Lanenga
OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Oregon AFSCME
Oregon Building Trades Unions
Multifamily NW
SEIU Oregon
Stand For Children
Teamsters Joint Council No. 37
UFCW 555

See website for more.

www.DanielForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Daniel Nguyen.)

State Representative, 39th District



April Dobson

Democrat
Republican
Independent

Occupation: State Representative and Mom

Occupational Background: Non-profit Program Management

Educational Background: Scappoose High School; B.A., University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: North Clackamas School Board

Volunteer Experience: Adrienne Nelson HS PTA

APRIL DOBSON: Bipartisan Leadership for Clackamas County

As a mom, I taught my kids the difference between right and wrong. But too often, politicians are more focused on right versus left. I'm proud to have received the nomination of the Democratic, Republican, and Independent parties because I'm committed to working with anyone willing to put politics aside and find solutions to our toughest challenges.

We may not agree on every issue, but we can agree that we need to make life more affordable for everyday families, protect taxpayer dollars, keep our communities safe, and improve public education.

As your State Representative, I am focused on:

- **Reducing taxes for working families** and stopping tolling in Clackamas County.
- **Lowering energy bills** by making data centers pay their fair share for the power they use.
- **Putting homeownership in reach of young families** and stopping private equity from buying homes before Oregonians have a chance to make an offer.
- **Protecting access to healthcare** and defending our fundamental rights.
- **Cutting red tape for Oregon businesses** and offering targeted relief for small-businesses impacted by tariffs.
- **Higher standards for public schools** and more time in class so students can succeed.

Thank you for the honor of representing our corner of Clackamas County in Salem.

Endorsed By

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (ORCOPS)
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon Nurses Association
North Coast States Carpenters Union

Learn more: www.aprildobson.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect April Dobson (22699).)

State Representative, 40th District

Michael W Sugar

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: High School History Teacher

Occupational Background: Teacher; Coach

Educational Background: Johns Hopkins University (M.Ed.); University of Oregon (B.A.)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

MICHAEL SUGAR: UNITING COMMUNITIES TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

It's time to **work together to solve problems for our community and demand that Salem actually solve problems for our state.** I'm a **teacher and coach**; I've spent my career **helping students find their voices and work together.** I'll bring the same approach to **representing us in Salem.**

LOWER COSTS

I've worked three jobs to afford a home. I know how hard it is to afford everything. I'll **oppose tolling and work to cut taxes for middle-class families** while lowering the costs of essentials like **gas, groceries, and utilities.**

"Michael will fight to lower costs for small businesses that are the heartbeat of our local community."

- **Tara Wanstall, Owner, Watershed Cafe**

"Michael values what makes our community special. He'll listen, collaborate, and work hard to make life more affordable."

- Outgoing Representative **Annessa Hartman**

QUALITY SCHOOLS

As a teacher, I know our kids should have real expectations and real opportunities. I'll **strengthen literacy, reduce class sizes, improve attendance & funding for special education, and expand career and trade opportunities.**

MORE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

Families can't afford outrageous healthcare costs; I'll **stand up against Medicaid cuts, high prescription costs, and surprise medical bills.**

SAFER CLACKAMAS COMMUNITIES

I support our police, firefighters, and emergency responders. I'll fight to **expand access to mental health and addiction services, address homelessness, and actually get people off the streets to keep everyone safe.**

ENDORSED BY:

All three mayors in our district:

Denyse McGriff, Oregon City Mayor

Michael Milch, Gladstone Mayor

Vincent Whitehead, Johnson City Mayor

Craig Roberts, Former Clackamas County Sheriff and current County Chair

Senator **Mark Meek**

Trooper PAC

Oregon **Farm Bureau**

North Clackamas **Chamber**

Oregon **Nurses Association**

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon

Oregon State **Fire Fighters Council**

Oregon **Building Trades Unions**

Oregon **Education Association PAC**

Oregon **AFSCME**

SEIU Oregon

www.sugarfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Sugar for Oregon.)

State Representative, 40th District



Adam Baker

Republican

Occupation: Realtor

Occupational Background: Gresham Police Officer, Hostage/Crisis Negotiator, Detective, Public Information Officer, Field Training Officer

Educational Background: Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Candidate 2022, Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots; PCP

"As a 26-year police officer, detective, and hostage negotiator, I'm running for State Representative because our communities deserve leadership that understands the real challenges families face every day, not more of the same Salem status quo."

Safe Neighborhoods, Backed by Real Experience

Adam Baker will back police and first responders with the resources, training, and respect they need to rebuild community policing and restore public trust. Champion of common-sense reforms that deter crime, hold offenders accountable, and put victims first. Adam Baker's platform is built on results and experience, not ideology.

Endorsed by:

Multnomah County DA, Nathan Vasquez
Oregon City Police Employees Association
Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (ORCOPS)

Demanding Lower Cost of Living

Families have tightened their belts for years; it's time Salem does the same. Adam Baker opposes new taxes until agencies prove efficiency, will fight runaway utility rate hikes, demand accountability for every taxpayer dollar, and keep tolls off I-205.

Endorsed by:

Defend Small Business PAC
National Federation of Independent Business/OR PAC
Oregon Small Business Association

Making Homeownership Achievable

A home should be attainable. Adam Baker will cut fees and permitting delays, support responsible development for working family home OWNERSHIP!

Schools That Deliver for Every Kid, Not Union Bosses Like Michael Sugar

Strong schools are the foundation of opportunity and the future of Oregon. Adam will invest in proven pathways from early learning through career and technical training, and higher education, with real transparency. Unlike Sugar, Adam Baker will not be a pawn for union bosses, but an advocate for parents.

"House District 40 has a clear choice: candidates who stand with Kotek on everything - or honest, results-oriented solutions that answer to the families of our district - no one else." - Adam Baker

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(This information furnished by ADAM4OREGON.)

State Representative, 40th District



Pat Hubbell

Independent

Occupation: Pharmacist/Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Independent Retail Pharmacist and Small Business Owner

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy, University of Kansas

Prior Governmental Experience: n/a

3 pillar plan to a healthy successful Oregon:

- Pillar 1: Standing up to private equity healthcare corporations: Private equity groups have no place in healthcare. Pharmacy Benefit Managers are destroying independent pharmacies across the nation refusing to offer fair contracts and act as fiduciaries to the residents of Oregon. Independent pharmacies and practitioners are the lifelines for communities small and large. We need to set a new standard for Oregon health care communities,
- Pillar 2: Small business discipline and fiscal responsibility to Salem. Hard decisions need to be made. Expenditures accounted for. Programs verified. Eliminate bureaucratic waste. As a small business owner, I know the importance of a balancing a budget, managing a team, and making tough financial decisions.
- Pillar 3: Community, Community, Community. Touch the grass!! Say Hi! Extend the olive branch! Let's strive to reach goals that have positive impacts for communities together. We have pedestrian bridges to build and parks to upgrade.

Strong neighborhoods are built by neighbors helping neighbors.

WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.

I AM THE DECIDING VOTE WHEN THE 2 MAJOR PARTIES ARE AT AN IMPASSE!

I VOTE FOR YOU NOT THE PARTY CHAIRS!

(This information furnished by Hubbell4Health.)

State Representative, 41st District



Mark Gamba

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: State Representative, small business owner

Occupational Background: National Geographic Photographer

Educational Background:

AAS-CMC

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie Mayor

Mark Prioritizes Real Climate Action

Climate change is the main reason Mark first ran for office. It remains his top priority. He will continue to drive policy to modernize how we build out our electrical transmission systems to enable a more rapid transition to cheap clean energy. He is focusing on modernizing our land use system to speed permitting of clean energy and reducing GHGs from our transportation system.

Mark Champions Solutions to the Housing Crisis

Homeownership is the traditional way of building generational wealth and stabilizing housing costs. It is increasingly out of reach for working Oregonians. Mark has led the charge on reforming how we finance affordable housing, on renter protections, and on lowering the cost to construct new housing. He is now working to kick off a massive program to build thousands of new affordable homes to be purchased by working families, through a public/private partnership.

Mark Fights to Rebalance the Scales of Wealth Inequality

Nearly all of our societal ills may be traced back to the diminishing share of wealth held by the middle and lower classes. From diseases of despair like drug addiction, to rampant unsheltered homelessness, the concentration of wealth into the hands of a relative few has left the rest of us increasingly struggling to survive. Oregon's failure to provide high quality education, mental healthcare and affordable housing can be traced back to two republican-led constitutional changes – the kicker and property tax limits. Both predominantly benefit the richest Oregonians. Mark is unafraid of taking on monied interests and pushing for the bold, transformative change we need.

Endorsements:

Sierra Club

OLCV

AFT

Oregon AFSCME

Humane Voters

Housing Oregon

SEIU

Oregon Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

Oregon Nurses Association

Portland Association of Teachers

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon

Oregon Education Association PAC

The Street Trust Action Fund

(This information furnished by Mark Gamba for Oregon.)

State Representative, 41st District



Elvis Clark

Republican

Occupation: Retired Economist

Occupational Background: Senior Economist, Oregon Utility Commission

Educational Background: Masters, Portland State

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie Public Safety Committee (2018-2026)

Dear Oregonians: This is our nation's 250th year - founded on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Excessive state taxation threatens liberty and the pursuit of happiness, putting them out of reach for everyday Oregonians.

My opponent makes no bones about wanting higher taxes - taxes that would hit most all Oregonians. He wants sharply higher gas taxes - even higher than the gas tax that Oregonians voted down in record numbers this past May.

My Opponent wants to increase property taxes at a faster rate. He wants to take away a chunk of your state tax refund. He speaks in support of creating a new state sales tax.

And yet, our state government spends on programs having little benefit for Oregonians. Eliminating or dialing back these programs would eliminate the need to create new taxes.

- **There is the state's "Clean" Fuels program costing Oregonians \$200 million in higher gasoline costs, even as environmentalists worry that this program increases nitrate water pollution and deforestation of the Amazon forest. It is a laborious red tape drag on Oregon's economy, adding to state government bloat.**
- The state government holds millions in slush-fund-like monies, seeing how it suddenly handovers \$300+ million to the billionaire owner of Blazers.
- **The state government suffers from costly mission creep. For example, going in hock for over \$500 million - adding urban renewal costs onto the cost of the Rose Quarter I-5 project.**
- The state government creates new programs with one-time federal monies, creating new government dependencies, causing state government to gin up new taxes and fees.

I want to pump you up with more liberty and more happiness by holding the line against taxes and regulations. I ask for your vote.

I am honored to be endorsed by state representatives Lucetta Elmer (House District 24) and Alek Skarlatos (District 4).

www.emilwaukieor.org

(This information furnished by Elvis Clark.)

State Representative, 48th District



Lamar Wise

Democrat
Independent
Working Families

Occupation: State Representative;
Project Director, Oregon AFSCME

Occupational Background:
Executive Director, Oregon Student

Association

Educational Background: University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Higher Education Coordinating Commission

I know what it's like to work hard but still need food assistance or worry about keeping a roof over your head. I'm fighting for the every-one getting **squeezed by out-of-state corporations and ignored by out-of-touch politicians.**

PUTTING OUR FAMILIES FIRST

My dad worked nights, and my mom started her own small catering business. Their hard work made all the difference for me. These days, people who work hard and play by the rules aren't getting a fair shake. **I'm running to change that.**

As an advocate for students, a union organizer, and now your State Representative, I've always fought for everyday people and small businesses, not wealthy corporations. That's why **I closed corporate tax loopholes and expanded a tax cut for more than 200,000 hard-working families.**

FIGHTING FOR AN AFFORDABLE FUTURE

Greedy corporations are driving up the cost of healthcare, rent, groceries, utilities, and more. *I'll fight to bring down prices and make big corporations finally pay their fair share, so working people can have their basic needs met:*

- **IMPROVING EDUCATION** by **reducing class sizes, addressing chronic absenteeism, and growing affordable childcare programs.**
- **LOWERING HOUSING COSTS** by **cutting the red tape** and costs and speeding up housing production.
- **EXPANDING ACCESS** to mental health care so **people can get the help they need instead of ending up on the streets.**

"Lamar wants what we all want for our families: **Safe, affordable, and thriving neighborhoods.** His integrity and work ethic represent the best of our community."

- Clackamas County Chair and **Former Sheriff Craig Roberts**

Endorsements:

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon Education Association - PAC
Housing Oregon Action
Latino Network Action Fund
SEIU Oregon
Oregon AFSCME
Teamsters
UFCW Local 555
Oregon Nurses Association

(This information furnished by WISE PAC - PAC ID #21694.)

State Representative, 48th District



Andrew Morrison

Republican

Occupation: Software Executive

Occupational Background:
Business, Technology, Sales

Educational Background: Warner Pacific College, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham Chamber Government Affairs Committee

I grew up in Oregon, and I'm proud to call this community home. My background is in business and technology, where I've helped organizations grow, solve problems, and create opportunities. I'm a husband, dad, coach, community volunteer, and political outsider who understands the challenges families face because I live them every day.

I served as a Volunteer Captain for the Transportation Tax Referendum, helping organize petition efforts to fight Governor Tina Kotek's tax that would have made it harder for Oregon families and businesses to get ahead.

I'm running because Oregon can do better. We need practical leadership that listens, works across differences, and focuses on results that improve everyday life.

Priorities

Affordability: Help lower the cost of living by supporting working families, encouraging economic growth, and creating an environment where small businesses can succeed.

Public Safety: Support law enforcement and first responders to keep neighborhoods, schools, and businesses safe.

Education: Ensure students receive a quality education that prepares them for the future and offers parents choice in their child's education.

Infrastructure: Invest responsibly in infrastructure and utilities that strengthen communities and support future growth.

Accountability: Promote transparent, responsible budgeting and ensure taxpayer dollars are spent effectively.

I would be honored to serve the people of House District 48 and work with community members, local leaders, and colleagues from both sides of the aisle to build a safe and more affordable Oregon.

Endorsements

Josh Callahan, Happy Valley City Councilor
Tom Ellis, Happy Valley Mayor
Jim Syring, President, Clackamas Fire District
Thomas Joseph, Clackamas Fire District
Chris Hawes, Clackamas Fire District
Greg Matthews, Past State Representative
Jeanne Robinson, Past Damascus Civic Club Chair
Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs
North Clackamas Chamber
Gresham Chamber
Defend Small Business PAC
Taxpayer Association of Oregon
Local 701 Heavy Equipment Operators
North Coast States Carpenters

www.andrewmorrisonfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Andrew Morrison for Oregon.)

State Representative, 51st District**Matt Bunch**

Republican

Occupation: State Representative, Insurance Broker**Occupational Background:** Finance, Management**Educational Background:** Oregon State University**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Fair Board Chair, Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District, Clackamas County Farm Bureau President

It has been a true honor to serve as your State Representative. Representing the communities of Canby, Sandy, Estacada, and rural Clackamas County has been both humbling and rewarding. I've worked hard to listen, show up, and bring conservative, common-sense solutions to Salem. I'm proud of the work we've begun, and I'm asking for your support so I can continue fighting for the people of House District 51.

I was raised in Eastern Oregon with the values of hard work, accountability, and service. My wife of 40 years and I raised our family here. I've spent decades involved in our community through small business, agriculture, the Clackamas County Fair Board, Farm Bureau, and FFA. Those experiences guide how I serve you today.

I would be honored to continue representing you in Salem.

Public Safety

Every family deserves to feel safe. I support fully funding law enforcement, strengthening accountability, and ensuring our communities have the tools they need to protect residents.

Affordability & Tax Relief

Families are stretched thin. I'm fighting to protect tax relief for working Oregonians, including eliminating state taxes on tips and overtime so people can keep more of what they earn.

Agriculture & Small Business

Our district is powered by farms and small businesses. I will continue working to reduce unnecessary regulations and support policies that help local employers grow and hire.

Endorsements

Christine Drazan, State Senator
 Jeff Helfrich, State Representative
 Ben West, Clackamas County Commissioner
 Mayor Sean Drinkwine-City of Estacada
 Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
 Oregon State Firefighters Council
 Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County - IAFF Local 1159
 Oregon Farm Bureau
 Oregon Coalition of Police And Sheriffs (ORCOPS)
 North Coast State Carpenters Union
 Multi-Family Northwest
 Oregon's Sheriffs
 Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
 NFIB/OR PAC

www.mattbunch51.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Matt Bunch.)

State Representative, 51st District**Darla Mead**Democrat
Working Families**Occupation:** Oncology Nurse Navigator**Occupational Background:** Bedside RN, Infusion RN, Clinical Nursing Instructor**Educational Background:** Oregon Health & Science University Nursing School, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Clackamas Community College, Associates in Nursing**Prior Governmental Experience:** None**CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY, STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE**

As a lifelong Clackamas County resident and registered nurse, I've dedicated my life to serving our communities. Rural Oregon has been left behind, and as your State Representative, I'll ensure every family has the opportunity to thrive.

Affordable Healthcare: I've seen firsthand how our system forces patients to choose between costs and treatments. I'll use my knowledge of our healthcare system to deliver affordable, accessible healthcare to every Oregonian.

Creating Local Economic Opportunity: Let's get back to the Oregon we all love: safe, nurturing communities with opportunity for all. We must remove barriers for small businesses, uplift working families, lower the cost of housing and utilities, and grow our communities while preserving our unique, small-town cultures.

Strengthening Our Schools: Opportunity starts with quality education. As a mother, I support fully funded schools, career training and workforce readiness, and policies that recognize the challenges faced by rural districts.

Protecting Our Environment: My family evacuated during the destructive wildfires of 2020, and I'm deeply concerned about the impacts of climate change and mismanagement of our natural resources. I'm committed to real sustainability measures that preserve our water, forests, and wild spaces while expanding the clean energy jobs of the future.

Defending Oregonians' Rights: I'll protect individual rights and ensure that every Oregonian is treated equally under the law.

Endorsements:

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
 U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
 Congresswoman Janelle Bynum
 Congresswoman Maxine Dexter
 Oregon Working Families Party
 Oregon Nurses Association
 Nurses & Friends for Single Payer
 Oregon Education Association PAC
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters
 Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
 OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
 Oregon AFSCME
 AFT Oregon
 Clackamas County Democrats
 State Representative Tawna Sanchez
 State Representative Rob Nosse

Learn more at www.darlameadfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Darla Mead for Oregon.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Hank Sanders

Democrat
Independent

Occupation: Legislative analyst,
Journalist

Occupational Background:
Reporter, The New York Times,
Chicago Tribune, Willamette Week

Educational Background: BA (Economics), University of Chicago

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative analyst

Service: Founder, CardsCook, nonprofit feeding homeless youth

Fighting corruption. Fighting for our future.

Hank Sanders learned at a young age that there are people and corporations that stand to gain from destroying rural Oregon. When a large corporation tried to put a gas pipeline through his backyard, his community fought the project — and won.

As a reporter, Hank uncovered mismanagement of COVID relief funds and exposed corruption. He'll stand up to both parties and fight for our community. That's why Hank is nominated by the Independent Party of Oregon.

Hank's priorities:

- **Lowering housing costs** by cutting red tape and supporting workforce developments.
- **No new data centers in our community.**
- **Protecting our public lands** from wildfires and fighting the federal government's efforts to roll back protections for our community.
- **Making Oregon more affordable** by taking on monopolies that drive up the prices of groceries, utilities, and healthcare.

"We need energetic leaders who understand rural Oregon. Hank is supported by the Independent Party so I trust him to put results over partisan politics." - Mike McCarthy, Parkdale pear farmer

"As a nurse of 23 years, I trust Hank to bring down costs for my patients and defend rural healthcare." - Amy Harpe, BSN, RN, Hood River

Community Leaders Trust Hank:

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Education Association - PAC
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon AFSCME
SEIU Oregon
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
East County Rising PAC
U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
Former Wasco County Commissioner Bill Lennox
The Dalles City Councilor Dan Richardson
Hood River Mayor Paul Blackburn
Hood River County Commissioner Leti Moretti
Hood River City Council President Gladys Rivera
Tofurky Founder Seth Tibbott
Double Mountain Brewery Owner Matt Swihart

(This information furnished by Friends of Hank Sanders.)

State Representative, 52nd District



Scott C Hege

Republican

Occupation: Wasco County
Commissioner, Engineer

Occupational Background:
Engineer, Economic Development

Educational Background: BS
Mechanical Engineering, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Port of The Dalles Executive Director, Wasco County Commissioner

My wife Betsy and I have called The Dalles home for 30+ years. It's where we raised our family. Like many families in our region, we care deeply about our community and the opportunities available to the next generation. Oregon must do better. I'm running to help restore opportunity, strengthen our economy, and ensure our families can afford to live and work in the communities they love.

Experience Makes a Difference

My 16 years as a Wasco County Commissioner have given me an understanding of the diverse communities across House District 52. I know the challenges we face and the opportunities ahead. I will bring that experience to Salem to advocate for practical, common-sense solutions that benefit our communities.

Thriving Economies Mean Thriving Communities

Strong local economies create the resources that fund essential services. Throughout my career in engineering, economic development, and public service, I've worked to support job creation and responsible growth. As your Representative, I will support our agricultural, manufacturing, and recreation industries, stand up for local businesses, and oppose unnecessary regulations that harm employers and workers.

It's Time for Common Sense

Oregon should be a place where families and businesses can succeed. We must improve our public education, reduce the cost of living and make things more affordable, and stop policies that drive businesses and families out of state. I'll bring practical leadership and common sense to Salem to deliver results for HD52.

Endorsements:

Kathleen Walker, Sandy Mayor

Ed Weathers, Hood River County Commissioner; CEO, Duckwall Fruit

Chad Munzer, Hood River County Commissioner

Ben West, Clackamas County Commissioner

Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner

Oregon Farm Bureau

AG-PAC

National Federation of Independent Business/OR PAC

Oregon Business and Industry Candidate PAC

Oregon Hispanic Business Association

Multi-Family NW

Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

Oregon Nurseries' PAC

www.hegefororegon.com

(This information furnished by Hege for Oregon.)

State Representative, 57th District



**Greg
Smith**

Republican

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background:
Finance

Educational Background: B.S.,
M.B.A., Distinguished Alumnus
Recipient, Eastern Oregon

University; Honorary FFA Degree; Eagle Scout

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature

Preserving Natural Resources

"With his word and vote, Greg consistently supports our cattlemen, farmers, food processors, loggers, tradesmen, truckers, and Main Street business owners, showing he stands with us." -Skye Krebs

"As the Immediate Past President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, I have worked side by side with Rep. Smith on the issues that we face. I appreciate his steadfast approach to assisting in all our efforts. Our industry is well served." – Matt McElligott Immediate Past President of Oregon Cattlemen's Association

Recipient of the 2026 Oregon Cattlemen's Association Wrangler Award

Oregon Farm Bureau, Associated Oregon Loggers, & AG-PAC

Lowering the Cost of Living

"Greg strives to make essential needs like prescriptions, fuel, insurance, food, and housing affordable for families and seniors." -Vikki Breese-Iverson, House Republican Leader (2021-2023)

Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Oregonians for Food and Shelter, & Oregon Nurses Association

Supported by Law Enforcement

"Greg has faithful support from law enforcement professionals, including local police, sheriffs, troopers, and correctional officers, reflecting their trust in him." -Jeff Helfrich, House Republican Leader (2023-2024)

Oregon's Sheriffs, Oregon Chiefs of Police Association, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, Trooper PAC & Oregon AFSCME

Economy

"Rural communities don't get ahead unless someone in Salem is paying attention to them. That's been Greg Smith's focus for a long time." -Mike McLane, House Republican Leader (2013-2019)

Recipient of the 2025 Western States Carpenters Republican Legislator of the Year Award

North Coast States Carpenters Union, IBEW Local 48, & Oregon Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Protecting the 2nd Amendment, Preserving Life

"Representative Smith has never flinched in protecting our gun rights and the sanctity of life." -Phil Hamm

Taren Fiest, Derek LeBlanc Oregon Right to Life PAC & Young Republicans of Oregon

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

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



Kara A Brooks

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Clackamas County Circuit Court

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney, Clackamas County; Family Law Attorney

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School; Barnard College

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

The Right Choice for Clackamas County

Judge Brooks was chosen to serve Clackamas County because of her extensive experience in the criminal justice system, background in family law, and commitment to ensuring fair outcomes for all. We can trust her to treat everyone with dignity, respect, and fairness as she makes tough decisions.

Protecting the Community & Delivering Justice

As a prosecutor, Judge Brooks spent years determining the best way to hold people accountable for criminal conduct. Through her service on the Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision, Judge Brooks conducted hearings, determining whether to release offenders back into the community. Carefully weighing the impacts of crimes on victims, families, and the community is core to her work on the bench.

Using The Right Approach to Break the Cycle

Even as a prosecutor, Judge Brooks saw that putting people in prison wasn't always the right answer. As part of Clackamas County's Mental Health Court and Adult Drug Court programs, she worked collaboratively with the court, defense counsel, and treatment providers to reach compassionate, just resolutions that addressed underlying causes of criminality and provided resources to meet a person's needs.

Advocating for Families

Judge Brooks' experience advocating for clients throughout the family law process (often some of the hardest moments of peoples' lives) has given her the understanding of the enormous importance of decisions involving divorce, child custody, and parenting time. Judge Brooks brings this perspective to the courtroom, mindful of the impact of her decisions.

Endorsers:

Clackamas County Judges: Ann Lininger (Presiding), Colleen Gilmartin, Susie L. Norby, Michelle Bartov, Michael Wetzel, Heather Karabeika, Cierra Brown

Clackamas County District Attorney John Wentworth

West Linn Municipal Judge Rhett Bernstein

Ruben Medina, Executive Director of the Clackamas Indigent Defense Corporation

(This information furnished by Friends of Judge Kara Brooks.)

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:

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

Political Party

☐ Not a member of a party

☐ 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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home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)



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