



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



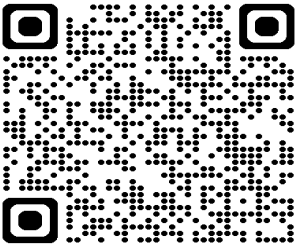
Questions or concerns about your ballot?
Call 1-866-ORE-VOTE or contact your local county clerk at oregonvotes.gov/counties

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 Wahlbrochure 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.

Deschutes County

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Bend, OR 97708

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TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-383-4424

elections@deschutescounty.gov
www.deschutescounty.gov

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

County Voters’ Pamphlet starts after page 24

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.



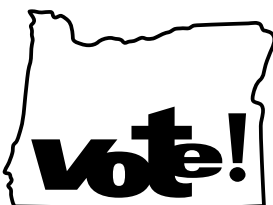
→ **Tuesday, November 3**

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.

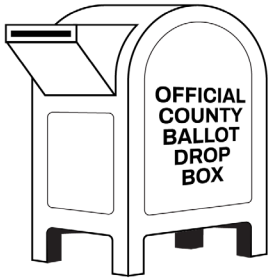
Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- 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

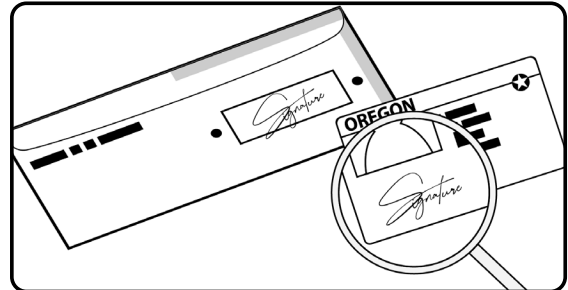
Save Yourself the Worry: Don't Wait, Vote Early.

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

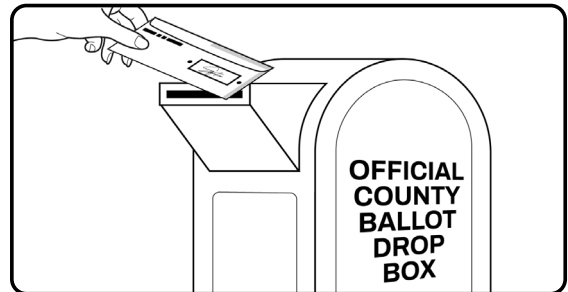
First, make sure you filled out your ballot correctly, read the instructions carefully, and fully fill in your choices.

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.

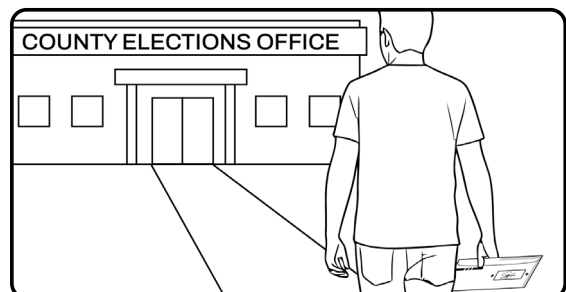
Find the ballot drop site nearest you on your county election website or go to oregonvotes.gov/dropbox.



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

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Progressive Party

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

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

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

OUR CANDIDATES

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

REAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Oregon candidate spending skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$153 million in 2022, when the campaigns for Governor spent over \$80 million (double the 2018 record and quadruple the 2014 record). Candidates in a single race for the Oregon Senate spent \$5 million, over \$80 per vote.

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

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

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

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

INVEST IN OREGON

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

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

OREGON BALLOT MEASURES

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

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Oregon Republican Party

DEMOCRATS HAVE FAILED OREGONIANS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It doesn't have to be this way.

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

Oregon Republicans are committed to that path forward.

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

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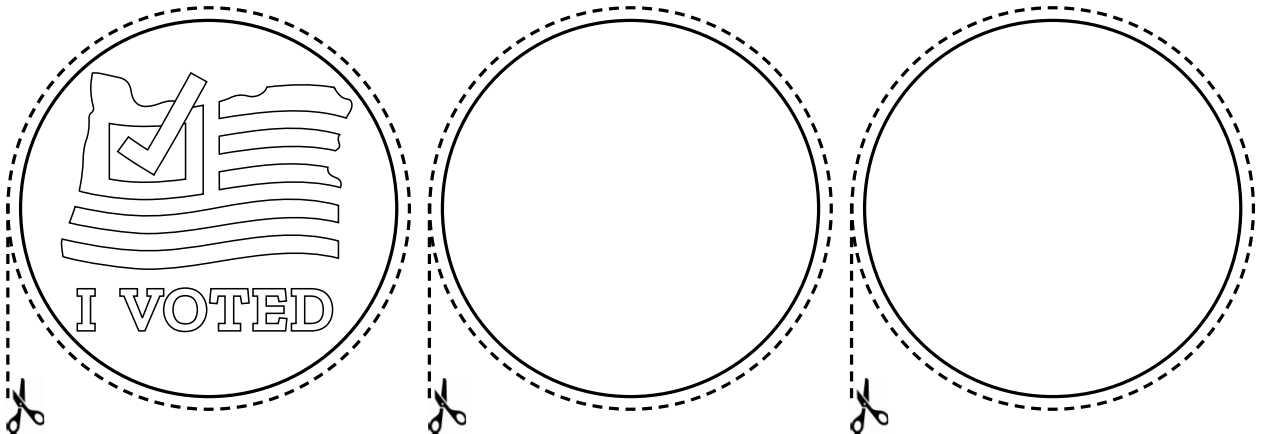
Oregon, Show Your Voting Pride!

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



Design your own 'I voted' stickers.

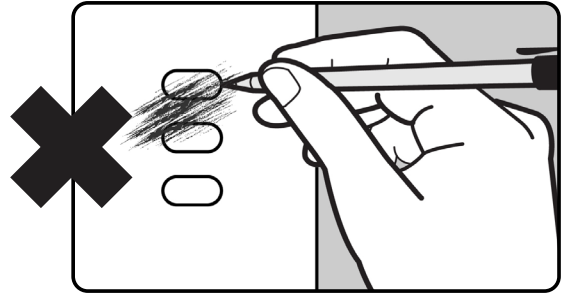
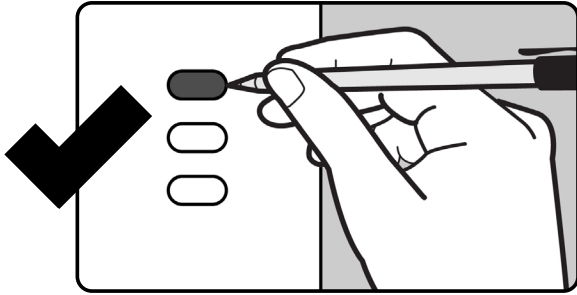
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We'll get you started on the first one!



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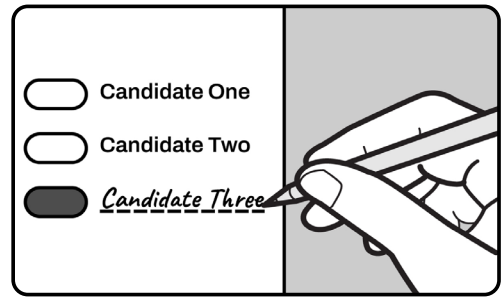
Complete your ballot

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



To write-in a candidate:

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



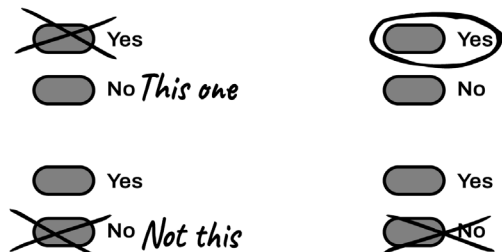
Check for errors

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

5th District

Janelle S Bynum
Democrat

Andrea Townsend*
Pacific Green

Patti Adair
Republican, Libertarian

Governor

Brett Smith
Pacific Green

Tina Kotek
Democrat, Working Families

Christine Drazan
Republican, Libertarian

State Representative

53rd District

Michael Summers
Republican, Libertarian

Emerson Levy
Democrat, Independent

54th District

Jason Kropf
Democrat

55th District

Colby M Simmons*
Democrat

E Werner Reschke
Republican

59th District

Vikki Breese-Iverson
Republican

Lawrence Jones
Democrat

60th District

Beth Spell*
Democrat

Mark Owens
Republican

Nonpartisan Candidates

Judge of the Circuit Court

11th District, Position 3

Thaddeus Betz

Sonia Huntsman

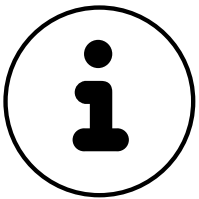
Raun Atkinson

Keith A Leitz

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

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates filed for the November 3, 2026, General Election, as prepared by the Secretary of State for counties covered in this pamphlet. County and local government candidates are listed only if those offices are eligible to appear in this pamphlet. The ballot you receive may include additional local candidates and measures that do not appear in this pamphlet.

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Candidates are not required to file voters' pamphlet statements.

Statements and measure arguments are printed as submitted.

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

US Senator

David Brock Smith

Republican

Occupation: State Senator, Small Business Owner

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

Director-Economic Development

Educational Background: Pacific High School, SOCC, SOU

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

Working For You! Serving Oregon First!

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

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

More Information:

www.DavidBrockSmithforOregon.com

www.OregonLegislature.gov/SmithD

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

US Senator



Jeff Merkley

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: U.S. Senator for Oregon

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

Founder

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

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Oregon House Speaker

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let's Save Our Republic!

jeffmerkley.com

(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)

US Senator



Chris Henry

Progressive
Pacific Green

Occupation: Working Class Truck Driver

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

Douglas

Educational Background: UAW Trade School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: n/a

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

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

CUT MASSIVE U.\$ MILITARY

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

HIGHER WAGES, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, LOWER PRICES

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

MEDICARE FOR ALL

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

END AMAZING TAX BREAKS FOR BILLIONAIRES

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

PREPARE FOR THE CASCADIA MEGA-QUAKE

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

END DARK MONEY IN POLITICS!

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

See Progressive Party platform later in this Voters' Pamphlet.

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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

(This information furnished by Cliff Bentz for Congress.)

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

(This information furnished by Janelle Bynum for Congress.)

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

(This information furnished by Patti Adair.)

Governor



Brett Smith

Pacific Green

Occupation: Inventor, Small Business Owner, Welder, Fabricator

Occupational Background: Inventor, Welder, Fabricator

Educational Background: Toromont Energy Welding

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

The Protest Vote

Protest

Vote

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

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

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

This is my pledge to you.

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

Oregon can be a catalyst for change.

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

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

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

brett-smith.us

(This information furnished by Brett Smith.)

Governor



Tina Kotek

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Oregon Food Bank, Children First

Educational Background: University of Oregon, University of

Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House Speaker

Fighting for Us. Always.

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

Defending Oregon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Endorsements

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

For more endorsements, go to TinaforOregon.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Tina Kotek.)

Governor



Christine Drazan

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: State Representative; Executive Director

Educational Background: George Fox University, BA

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

OREGONIANS DESERVE LEADERSHIP THAT PUTS THEM FIRST

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

—Christine Drazan

DELIVERING ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESULTS

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

THE DRAZAN PLAN

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

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

Read the full plan: www.TheDrazanPlan.com

ENDORSEMENTS

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

www.ChristineForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christine Drazan.)

State Representative, 53rd District



Michael Summers

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: Third-generation Central Oregon small business owner; drummer with Precious Byrd

Occupational Background:

Owner, Summers Flooring

Educational Background: Mountain View High School; Northwest Nazarene University

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Redmond School Board; Member, Redmond School Board

Central Oregon is home.

Allie and I are raising our four daughters in Redmond. I run our family's flooring business. I serve on the Redmond School Board.

None of that is politics. All of it is showing up.

Salem is managing homelessness, not solving it.

Help people who want help. Require accountability from people who don't. Nobody should have to accept permanent tents on our sidewalks, and nobody should be left living on them.

Safe streets.

Put victims first. Clear the court backlogs. Hold fentanyl dealers accountable and give people caught in addiction a road out.

Our water isn't Salem's to give away.

Out-of-state tech companies want billions in tax breaks to build AI data centers here, using our water, driving up our power bills, and paving over farmland. Central Oregon should get the last word, not the last bill.

Homes for the people who already live here.

Salem made it hard for the teachers, nurses and firefighters who serve this community to buy a home. I'll cut the permit delays, fees, and red tape that make building slow and expensive.

Everything costs more.

Groceries, rent, power, insurance. Salem raised the gas tax anyway. Voters rejected it by five to one. I've signed the front of a paycheck, not just the back. A new tax doesn't stop at the business. It lands on the customer. Central Oregon deserves a legislator who listens the first time.

A kid who can't read can't do anything else.

As Chair of the Redmond School Board, I led our board to bring the Science of Reading into our classrooms and opened school budgets to parents.

Show up. Do the work. Keep your word.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Endorsements and more: electsummers.com

(This information furnished by Summers for Oregon.)

State Representative, 53rd District



Emerson Levy

Democrat
Independent

Occupation: State Representative, Adjunct Professor (Oregon Tech)

Occupational Background: Law

Educational Background: B.S., International Business (BYU), J.D.,

(Whittier Law School)

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 53rd District

STANDING UP FOR CENTRAL OREGON

I am honored to represent you in Salem. I will continue standing up for all Oregonians, standing up to both parties, and putting Central Oregon first.

LOWERING YOUR COSTS

Central Oregon must be more affordable, which is why I'll continue fighting to help families save. In Salem, I voted to:

- **Cut taxes** for 200,000 working families in Oregon.
- Ensure **data centers pay their fair share** to cover their own energy usage.
- Lower out-of-control **prescription drug costs**.

PROTECTION FROM WILDFIRES

Our community deserves to be safe from wildfire, and that's why I:

- Stood up to a **one-size-fits-all fire map**.
- Established the first **dedicated fund for fire prevention and mitigation**.
- **Fought FEMA when they withheld resources** we needed to fight the Akawa fire.

SAFE & STRONG SCHOOLS

A better life for our children starts with a good education, which is why I:

- Championed policies to **keep cell phones out of classrooms** so students can focus on learning.
- Expanded summer learning and literacy programs proven to **strengthen students' reading skills**.
- Passed a law to **protect schools from shootings** and provide them with panic alarms.

AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE

Healthy communities start with access to quality healthcare, which is why I:

- **Took on insurance companies** to protect healthcare access.
- **Blocked efforts by D.C. politicians** to cut our healthcare.
- **Stopped a law** that would have increased health insurance costs.

ENDORSED BY:

Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon Nurses Association
North Coast States Carpenters Union
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Oregon Business & Industry PAC
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
Stand for Children

Learn more and see more endorsements at emersonvotes.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Em Levy.)

State Representative, 54th District



Jason Kropf

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative, Attorney

Occupational Background: Former Deputy District Attorney, Public Defender, Foster Child Advocate

Educational Background: B.S., Oregon State University; J.D., University of Oregon School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Bend Park and Recreation District

Jason Kropf: Progressive Champion for Bend

Father, attorney, and proud product of Oregon public schools, Jason brings Bend's values to Salem:

- **Improving Affordability:** Jason's helping build more affordable housing, daycare and increased tax credits for 200,000 working families struggling to make ends meet.
- **Standing up to Trump:** Jason voted to crack down on masked federal agents, expanded protections for our immigrant neighbors in hospitals and schools, and made it easier to sue federal agents who violate Oregonians' rights.
- **Stronger Schools:** Jason championed the Early Literacy Success Initiative to improve reading and writing, voted for historic K-12 budgets, and brought home \$65M for OSU-Cascades, because every child deserves a quality education.
- **Healthcare and Reproductive Rights:** After Trump cut billions from Oregon's budget, Jason fought to protect healthcare for children, seniors, and low-income families and he's working to bring down the cost of prescription drugs. And Jason will always protect access to abortion and contraception.
- **Climate Action:** Moving Oregon to 100% clean energy, creating green energy jobs, and mitigating wildfire risks.
- **Investing in Bend:** Secured funding for the Deschutes County Courthouse, Bend Lighthouse Shelter, Heart of Oregon Corps, High Desert Museum, Mosaic Medical, CORE3, and the Central Oregon Child Psychiatry Facility.

Endorsements include:

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Attorney General Dan Rayfield
State Senator Anthony Broadman
Bend Mayor Melanie Kebler
Deschutes County Commissioner Phil Chang
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Stand for Children
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
Oregon AFSCME
SEIU Oregon
North Coast States Carpenters Union
LIUNA

Awarded the Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate Distinction
Alliance for a Safe Oregon

www.JasonKropfForBend.com

(This information furnished by Jason for Bend (PAC ID 18661).)

State Representative, 55th District



E Werner Reschke

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Online marketing professional

Educational Background: B.A. Business Administration, Cum

Laude, OSU

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Vice-Chair House: Revenue Committee, Member: Joint Ways & Means Committee

Family: Married 35 years; one son, USAF

— THE STATE OF OREGON —

For 20 years progressive Democrats have ruled over Oregon. The results are a lackluster economy with high unemployment and business closures. Our public education ranks at the bottom of the nation. Energy and housing are unaffordable. Homelessness and substance abuse continue to rise.

- **Education:** Social-Emotional Learning and Gender Ideology instead of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
- **Law Enforcement:** Defund the Police and racial equity, instead of prosecuting and incarcerating criminals
- **Economy/Taxes:** Maximizing tax revenue, rather than fostering growth
- **Energy:** Green policies instead of abundant and affordable energy
- **Housing:** Government-based solutions instead of market-based solutions
- **Natural Resources:** Radical preservation strategies rather than sustainable agriculture and timber practices

— TOGETHER WE RISE —

Oregon can return to opportunity and prosperity by implementing common sense, conservative solutions.

- **Lower Taxes:** Lower the cost of living and energize our economy
- **Sensible Regulations:** Unburden businesses, allowing them to succeed, expanding job creation
- **Affordable Housing:** Rethink Oregon's archaic land use laws and costly labor requirements
- **Education:** Restore graduation standards; reestablish truancy laws
- **Life:** Protect every human's right to life
- **Natural Resources:** Reform Ag-Overtime and the Forest Practices Act
- **Natural Rights:** Defend 1st & 2nd Amendment rights
- **Parental Rights:** Pass a Constitutional amendment ensuring parental rights

— ENDORSEMENTS —

Oregon Right to Life PAC, Defend Small Business PAC, Taxpayers Association of Oregon, Multifamily NW, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Oregon Dairy Farmers Association, AG-PAC/Oregonians for Food and Shelter, Oregon Nurseries PAC, Oregon's Sheriffs, Oregon Chiefs of Police Association, Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs (ORCOPS), Oregon Forest Industries Council, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc., State Senator Christine Drazan, House Republican Leader Lucetta Elmer

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State Representative, 59th District



Vikki Breese-Iverson

Republican

Occupation: Real Estate Principal Broker, Cattle Rancher, State Representative

Occupational Background: Small business owner, Rancher

Educational Background:

Oregon State University; Central Oregon Community College; Crook County High School

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

ABOUT VIKKI BREESE IVERSON

Vikki is a 5th generation rancher from Prineville. The Breese Family has been ranching in Crook County for generations; raising bulls, cattle, and hay crops. She raises her two boys; Alex and Brit with her husband Bryan on the same ranch she was raised on.

FIGHTING FOR REAL WILDFIRE SOLUTIONS

2026 became the worst wildfire season in Oregon history — over two million acres burned statewide, with fires ripping through Deschutes, Jefferson, and Crook Counties forcing evacuations and sheltering displaced neighbors. Thousands of acres for grazing and trees ready for the mill - gone.

As House Minority Leader, Vikki led the fight to repeal the state's flawed wildfire hazard map — punitive maps drove up insurance costs and stripped rural property rights. Now she's fighting to actively manage our forests again — thinning overgrown timber, restoring responsible harvest, and returning our federal forests to hands-on, local management that stops catastrophic fire *before* it starts.

"We can't let poor management decisions destroy our lands and communities anymore." — **Representative Vikki Breese Iverson**

RURAL OREGON'S CHAMPION — SAVING FAMILY FARMS

Vikki passed landmark legislation in 2024 protecting rural "Farm Stores" — letting our family farms sell goods directly to you, while saving the produce stands and pumpkin patches that make Central Oregon awesome. She's stood up to Salem for water rights, private property, and the working families who feed our state.

"Our voices would not be heard in the halls of Salem without Vikki Breese Iverson. If there's one vote that matters to me - it is keeping Vikki going to Salem representing us." — **Tom Norton, Norton Cattle Company**

FriendsofVikki.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Vikki.)

State Representative, 59th District

Lawrence Jones

Democrat

No photo provided

Occupation: Elementary Teacher; Landscape Designer; Musician; Writer

Occupational Background: Governmental executive administration; Extension Agent; Elementary School Teacher; International programs

Educational Background: MPA (Masters of Public Administration); MBA (Masters of Business Administration); BS Horticulture/Landscape Design

Prior Governmental Experience: Fish and Game; Community/Regional Affairs; Agricultural policy; Health and Social Services; International Affairs; Public Education; local government

I feel !NOW-IS-THE-TIME! for House District #59 representation to join the majority party contingent in the Oregon Legislature. This would carry considerable POSITIVE ramifications in the legislative influence of this district. Our District #59 [Crook and Jefferson counties, and the northern portion of Deschutes] is culturally and economically diverse, with strong rural and agricultural highlights of concern. I am a son of a farm and foresting family, and consider it to be the strongest influence to this day of who I am -- and is reflected in my core values and concerns. Too, not to be overlooked, the legislative influence of a majority party representative has impact on small business owners in the myriad ways that government influences, impacts, and protects that critical and intertwined element of our district. And, I fully recognize and appreciate the DIVERSITY of our district's residents and workforce.

The Oregon State Legislature has become the critical primary barrier to undue federal influence on our state's programs, responsibilities, and protections - a protective blockade from federal east-coast (and non-rural) ideology intrusion. In having a State Representative of the 'controlling' majority party of the legislature (this being a change from the current Republican party representation, and all that Republican party ideology has come to represent) - the importance, value, and on-the-ground impact of our voting Representative would be considerably enhanced.

I ask for your vote this General Election, feeling in full confidence that (A) Now is a critical juncture for change in representation of District #59, and (B) Certain that my experience, capabilities, studied knowledge, and force of conviction could well-serve everyone I would diligently represent.

(This information furnished by Lawrence Jones.)

State Representative, 60th District

Mark Owens

Republican

Occupation: Farmer, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Small business owner

Educational Background: High school Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Harney County Commissioner, Crane High School Board Chair, State Ground Water Study Advisory Committee Chair, Co-Convener of Place-Based Planning, Harney County Planning Commission

Eastern Oregon deserves a strong voice in Salem, one that listens, works hard, and understands the challenges facing our communities.

As a farmer and small business owner, I know that decisions made in Salem have real consequences for families, employers, farmers, ranchers, and rural communities. That perspective guides my work in the Legislature and keeps me focused on the issues that matter most to Eastern Oregon.

During my time in the Legislature, I have focused on **practical solutions and results, not partisan politics**. I have worked to support agriculture and rural economies, protect Oregon's water resources, strengthen public safety, and reduce unnecessary barriers for small businesses and job creators.

Our rural communities deserve schools that prepare students for the future, workforce opportunities that allow young people to build careers close to home, and infrastructure that supports economic growth. We also need to protect the natural resources that sustain our communities and rural way of life.

I believe government must be accountable to the people it serves. That means listening to constituents, working across the aisle when possible, and making sure rural Oregon has a seat at the table when decisions are made.

There is more work to do. I will continue standing up for Eastern Oregon, advocating for our communities, and bringing a **common-sense, rural perspective** to the issues facing our state. My commitment remains the same: listen, show up, and make sure Eastern Oregon's voice is heard.

Endorsed by:

Oregon Cattlemen's Association
 Oregonians for Food & Shelter
 Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs
 Oregon Right to Life PAC
 Oregon Nurseries' PAC
 Defend Small Business PAC
 Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
 Oregon's Sheriffs
 Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
 AG-PAC

www.MarkOwensforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Mark Owens for Oregon.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 3

Thaddeus Betz

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney; Director, Youth Justice Project, Oregon Justice Resource Center.

Occupational Background: Attorney, Law Office of Thaddeus Betz, LLC; Attorney, Metropolitan

Public Defender.

Educational Background: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School; B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Prior Governmental Experience: Executive Committee of Civil Rights Section, Oregon State Bar.

COURTROOM EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY ROOTS

I am running for Judge to ensure the fair, impartial, and balanced administration of justice. More than ever, judicial independence matters. In my 20 years of practicing law, I have represented clients in Oregon's Circuit Courts, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court, as well as Federal District Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. I am humbled to have the endorsement of judges I have appeared before, as well as opposing counsel. Having raised a family in Deschutes County, I feel a deep commitment to this community. I will work to ensure that the legal system reflects the integrity, accessibility, and dedication that the people of Deschutes County deserve. I look forward to serving you while upholding the highest standards of justice.

"Thad is a skilled and experienced attorney who will bring fairness, compassion, and impartiality to the Court." **Justice Bronson James, Oregon Supreme Court.**

"I've known Thad for over a decade. He is passionate and has true integrity. He'll make a fantastic judge." **Marshall Greene**, seven-time Pole Pedal Paddle winner and community health data analyst.

Endorsements:

Oregon Supreme Court Justices:

Richard Baldwin (retired), Roger DeHoog, Rebecca Duncan, Bronson James, Aruna Masih

Oregon Court of Appeals Judge:

Ryan O'Connor

Circuit Court Judges:

Jeffrey Auxier, Sara Collins, Celia Howes, Joseph Hagedorn (pro tempore), Bryan Francesconi, Christopher Ramras, Robert Raschio, Owyhee Weikel-Magden (pro tempore)

Law Enforcement:

John Hummel (former Deschutes County District Attorney), Kara Davis (Wasco County District Attorney), EveLyn Costello (former Klamath County District Attorney), Jerry Hubbard (retired Bend Police Officer)

Community leaders:

Representative Jason Kropf; Bend City Councilor Ariel Méndez; Central Oregon Labor Chapter, AFL-CIO; professional athlete Austin Smith

Learn more at thaddeusbetzforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Thaddeus Betz for Judge.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 3

Sonia Huntsman

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Public Defender, Mom

Occupational Background: Deputy District Attorney; Family Law Attorney; Small Business Owner; Bend-La Pine Elementary

School Teacher

Educational Background: Willamette University, JD; OSU, BA & Masters Teaching Degree (Cascade Campus)

Prior Governmental Experience: Deschutes County Domestic Violence Task Force; Deschutes County Defense Attorney Representative for Family Drug Court; Governor's Methamphetamine Task Force

Community Experience: President, local bar association; Wildcat Tutoring program

FOCUS ON FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Sonia is the **only candidate with a deep background in family law and child welfare**, areas of critical need for the Deschutes County courts. Through her work with families, children, and agencies, Sonia understands how difficult navigating the legal system is. In her courtroom, everyone will be treated with respect and dignity.

"A fierce advocate for children and families, Sonia will be an excellent addition to the bench."

Sisters City Council President Sarah McDougall

BALANCED EXPERIENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW

Sonia started her career clerking for a senior judge, immediately gaining the perspective of our system from the bench. Sonia has worked on **hundreds of major criminal cases as both a prosecutor and defense attorney**. She will ensure cases are heard fairly, with a commitment to finding justice for the community.

"Sonia is dedicated, hard working, and even-tempered, qualities that make her an ideal fit as judge."

Senior Judge Darryl Larson (Retired)

CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Sonia knows judges are still leaders in our community, in and out of the courtroom. Seeing the urgent need during the pandemic, Sonia taught in a Title 1 school – including English language learners and students with special needs.

"Sonia is fully dedicated to our community, families, and children. Her experience as an educator and a lawyer will make her an excellent judge!"

**Bend Teacher & 2016 Oregon Teacher of the Year
Heather Anderson**

Endorsements Include:

Amy Tatom, **Bend-La Pine School Board
Jamie McLeod-Skinner**

Former Judge Pro-Tem Victoria Moffet
Local lawyers: Jim Keddiss, Jennifer Kimble,
Vada Camacho (retired)

www.soniahuntsmanforjudge.com

(This information furnished by Sonia Huntsman for Judge.)

Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 3

Raun Atkinson

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney, Small business owner.

Occupational Background: Crook County Deputy District Attorney and Chief Deputy (2014-2021). Defense Attorney (2021-present).

Atlas Law Group, founder/owner (2022-present).

Educational Background: University of Houston, B.S., Mathematics. Willamette University College of Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sergeant, United States Marine Corps.

Commitment to fairness. Lifetime of service.

The decisions made in courtrooms change lives, protect our community, and impact families for generations. Deschutes County deserves a judge with the experience, temperament, and integrity to make those decisions impartially.

Born and raised in Central Oregon, I returned to build my career and raise my family. This community has shaped who I am.

I served our country as a United States Marine, completing my service as a Sergeant after four years, including a deployment to Iraq.

EXPERIENCED

I've spent my career in the courtroom. As a former prosecutor and defense attorney, I have tried the full spectrum of cases—from minor offenses to the most serious felonies.

FAIR

I understand the responsibility of protecting public safety while ensuring every person who enters a courtroom is treated fairly and with dignity.

As a husband, father, youth coach, and community member, I understand that what happens in a courtroom rarely impacts just one person. Decisions made by judges can have lasting consequences for our community.

IMPARTIAL

I will listen carefully, apply the law impartially, and make difficult decisions without regard to politics or personal preference.

I'm running for Circuit Court Judge because Deschutes County deserves a judge who brings experience, respect for our laws, professionalism, and integrity, to every case.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

Endorsed by:

Ed Fitch, Redmond Mayor

State Senator Mike McLane

State Representative Vicki Brees Iverson

Jay Patrick, Redmond City Councilor

Julie Martinez, Retired Director of Victims Assistance, Crook County DA

Kelly L Monighan, former Prosecutor, current Defense Attorney

Ron Bryant, Retired Attorney

John Gilroy, Defense Attorney

TJ Spear, former Prosecutor, current Defense Attorney

Dan Olsen, Attorney

Raunforjudge.com

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Judge of the Circuit Court, 11th District, Position 3

Keith A Leitz

Nonpartisan

Occupation: City Attorney, Redmond

Occupational Background: City Attorney, Redmond; County Counsel, Coos County; Special Assistant U.S. Attorney; Judge

Advocate, U.S. Air Force; Helicopter Flight Engineer, U.S. Air Force; Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, U.S. Air Force.

Educational Background: J.D. with Certificate in Dispute Resolution, University of Oregon School of Law; B.S. Aviation, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Bend High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: City Attorney and HR Director, Redmond; Executive Committee, Oregon City Attorneys Association; Legal Advocacy Committee, League of Oregon Cities; County Counsel and HR Director, Coos County; Air Force JAG; Special Assistant U.S. Attorney; Assistant Deputy District Attorney, Benton County.

Keith Leitz brings nearly two decades of public-sector legal experience and a career built on service, sound judgment, and solving difficult problems. His work spans criminal, civil, and administrative law, with experience as a prosecutor, defense advocate, mediator, Air Force JAG, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, County Counsel, and City Attorney.

With a depth and range of experience, Keith knows the law, understands different perspectives, exercises sound judgment, and makes difficult decisions with fairness and integrity.

Keith believes every person who enters a courtroom deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. On the bench, he will listen carefully, remain impartial, and make thoughtful, well-reasoned decisions grounded in the Constitution and Oregon law.

Keith has dedicated his career to public service and the communities he serves. He is ready to bring his experience, integrity, and commitment to fairness to the Deschutes County Circuit Court.

Endorsed by: Deschutes County Justice of the Peace Charles Fadely; Commissioner Patti Adair; Commissioner-Elect Rick Russell; and Redmond City Councilors John Neilson, Kathryn Osborne, Clifford Evelyn, Shannon Wedding, and Cat Zwicker.

Experience. Honesty. Fairness.

KeithLeitzforJudge.com

(This information furnished by Keith Leitz for Judge.)

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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