



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



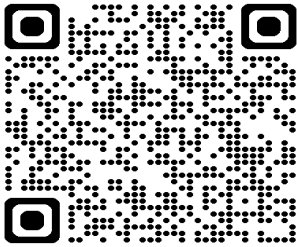
Questions or concerns about your ballot?
Call 1-866-ORE-VOTE or contact your local county clerk at oregonvotes.gov/counties

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.

Linn

421 Water Ave NE, Ste 1300
PO Box 100
Albany, OR 97321
541-967-3831
TTY 1-800-735-2900
fax 541-926-5109
elections@co.linn.or.us
www.linncountyor.gov/clerk

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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.



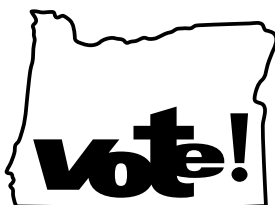
→ Tuesday, November 3

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.

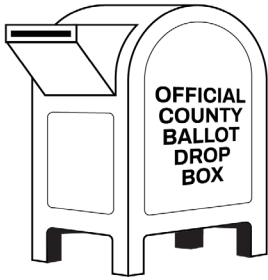
Statements are arranged in the following manner:

- 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

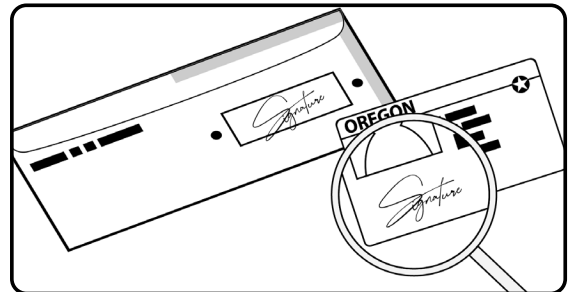
Save Yourself the Worry: Don't Wait, Vote Early.

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

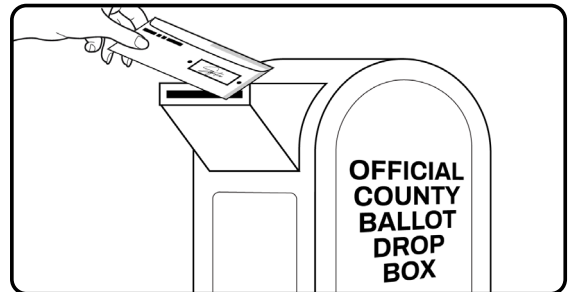
First, make sure you filled out your ballot correctly, read the instructions carefully, and fully fill in your choices.

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.

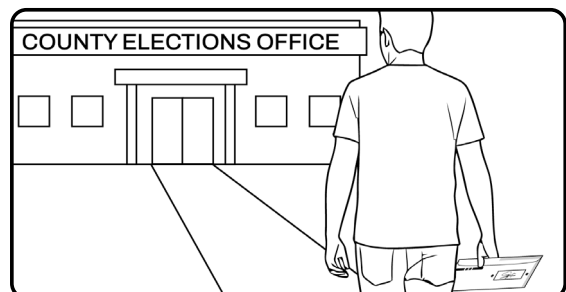
Find the ballot drop site nearest you on your county election website or go to oregonvotes.gov/dropbox.



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.)

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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.

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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.

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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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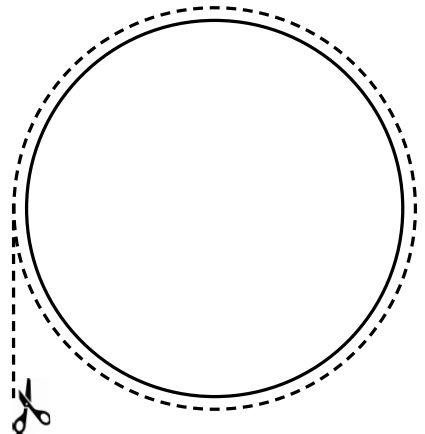
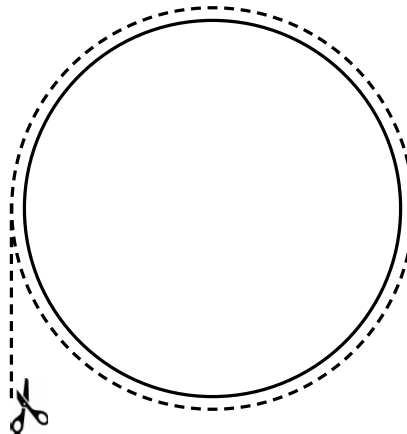
Oregon, Show Your Voting Pride!

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.

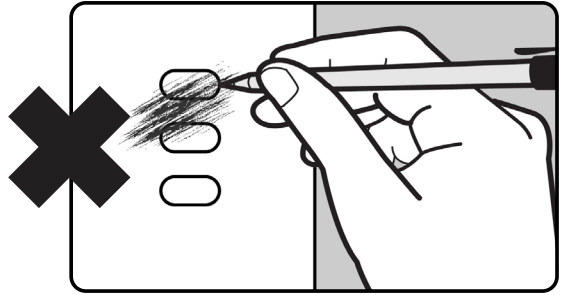
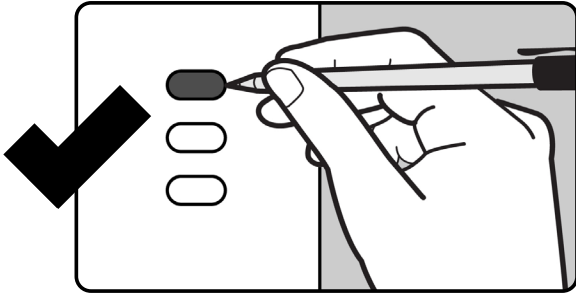
Just like your vote, make it your own! Not sure where to begin?
We'll get you started on the first one!



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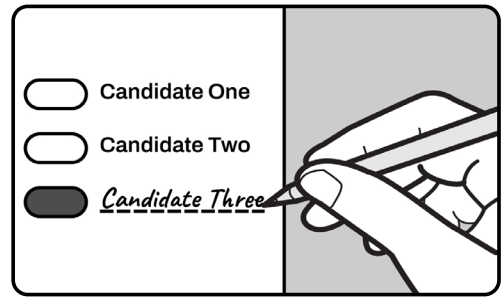
Complete your ballot

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



To write-in a candidate:

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



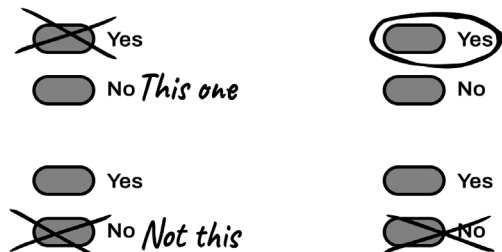
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You do not have to vote on all contests.
Those you do vote on will still count.

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

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

TIP: Four ways to correct a mistake



Check your ballot carefully

You can not change your vote after you have returned your ballot.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections office.
Contact information can be found on page 6.

Partisan Candidates

US Senator

David Brock Smith
Republican

Jeff Merkley
Democrat, Working Families

Gary Lyndon Dye*
Libertarian

Chris Henry
Progressive, Pacific Green

US Representative

4th District

Monique DeSpain
Republican, Libertarian

Val Hoyle
Democrat, Working Families

Justin Filip
Pacific Green, Progressive

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 Senator

6th District

Sierrah Williams
Democrat, Working Families

Jack Tibbetts
Republican

Caleb Ticer
Libertarian

8th District

Sara Gelser Blouin
Democrat

Valerie Draper Woldeit*
Republican

State Representative

11th District

Ivan Maluski
Democrat, Independent, Working Families

Ken Jackola
Republican

12th District

Amber Smith*
Democrat

Darin Harbick
Republican

15th District

Shelly Boshart Davis
Republican

Joanna Robinson
Democrat, Independent, Working Families

17th District

David Nelson
Democrat

Dan Farrington
Republican

County Commissioner

Linn County, Position 1

Theodore (TJ) Hiner Jr*
Democrat

Will Tucker*
Republican

Nonpartisan Candidates

County Sheriff

Linn County

Michelle Duncan*

City Councilor

City of Albany, Ward I - A

Steph Newton

City of Albany, Ward II - A

Rachel Biscoe

Stacey Bartholomew

Jonathan Gould*

City of Albany, Ward III - A

Jessica Wark

Ramycia McGhee

Mayor

City of Albany

Josh Wark

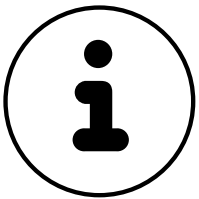
Carolyn McLeod

Alex Johnson II

*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, 4th District



**Monique
DeSpain**

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background:
Colonel, U.S. Air Force (retired)

Educational Background: J.D.,
Willamette University; M.S.,
Administration, Central Michigan University; B.S., Psychology,
University of Utah

Prior Governmental Experience: USAF, 30 years, JAG

**Monique DeSpain is an INDEPENDENT VOICE
for Oregon's 4th Congressional District**

Val Hoyle is endorsed by failed Governor Tina Kotek

**Monique is the only candidate in Oregon's
4th Congressional District endorsed by:**

Small Independent Business Owners

Farmers

Veterans

Local Law Enforcement

REAL LEADERSHIP. NOT A CAREER POLITICIAN.

Monique is running for Congress because we deserve leaders with commonsense solutions. After decades of failed career politicians, our communities face rising costs, increased crime, and declining opportunity. Monique is a political outsider who challenges the status quo and offers positive change for Oregon.

A retired USAF Colonel, attorney, and mother, Monique served our country and defended our Constitution and the rule of law. She understands leadership, accountability, and delivering results.

End Homelessness, Restore Public Safety

Homelessness, addiction and untreated mental illness are straining Oregon communities. Monique is the only candidate with a plan to solve this crisis. Monique supports expanding shelter and treatment access, backed by law enforcement and a justice system that keeps neighborhoods safe while ensuring transparency and accountability with tax dollars.

Restore An Affordable, Thriving Economy

Oregonians are struggling with rising costs of energy, healthcare, housing, taxes, groceries and everyday necessities. Businesses and the jobs they provide are leaving. Monique will fight to restore our economy, strengthen small businesses, and create opportunities so families can stay and build a bright future.

Steward Oregon's Natural Resources Responsibly

Oregon's forests and wildfire prevention are vital to our economy, our environment and funding public safety and education. Monique supports responsible forest management that ends our smoke season while supporting family-wage jobs.

Hold Government Accountable

Career politicians have lost the trust of the people they serve. Monique will demand accountability with our tax dollars, root out rampant fraud, and end funding of failed programs.

Learn more: www.moniqueforcongress.com

(This information furnished by Monique DeSpain.)

US Representative, 4th District



Val Hoyle

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: US Congresswoman

Occupational Background: Domestic and International Sales, Manufacturing Distribution

Educational Background:

Emmanuel College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Commissioner; State Representative; Chair, Federal Export Council of Oregon

"There are lots of people that we go to when we want something said. When we want something done, we go to Val Hoyle."

– Brett Deedon, President, Lane Professional Firefighters Association

Leadership That Gets Things Done

For 40 years as an elected and community leader, Val Hoyle has delivered:

- Critical funding for schools and roads.
- Restoring full Social Security benefits for teachers, firefighters, postal workers and police officers, and stopped closure of Social Security offices.
- Saved Newport's Coast Guard helicopter.
- Stopped a corporate takeover of local emergency rooms.

Protecting Social Security and Medicare

Val is working to expand Social Security and Medicare and protect them from devastating cuts by the Trump administration and Congressional Republicans.

A Champion for Working Families

In Oregon, Val expanded apprenticeship programs, raised the minimum wage and secured paid sick leave. In Congress, she is working to lower health care costs and taking on big pharmaceutical companies to make prescription drugs more affordable.

Defending Reproductive Health Care

Val is a leader in protecting legal access to abortion, birth control and reproductive health care.

Fighting the Trump Agenda

Val is fighting the Trump Administration's assault on our values, including fighting illegal tariffs that are raising costs, and opposing the Trump Administration's war in Iran.

"I'm proud of the record I've built standing up for working people. With your support, I'll keep fighting for you in Congress."

– Congresswoman Val Hoyle

PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:

US Senator Ron Wyden
US Senator Jeff Merkley
Congressman Peter DeFazio (retired)
Planned Parenthood Action Fund
OR Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
SEIU Oregon
Oregon Building Trades Unions
North Coast States Carpenters Union
Lane Professional Firefighters Association
Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (ORCOPS)

(This information furnished by Friends of Val Hoyle.)

US Representative, 4th District



Justin Filip

Pacific Green
Progressive

Occupation: Statistician

Occupational Background: Guest Teacher

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Bachelor of

Science in Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I will be a voice in Congress for those whose interests are often neglected by our government.

A study by Martin Gilens (Princeton) and Benjamin Page (Northwestern) looked at 20 years of data and found that the preferences of the average American have virtually no impact on public policy. It should come as no surprise that elected officials only do the bidding of the rich, since the two major parties are owned and operated by billionaires and corporations.

I will advocate for the rest of us. I will put people, the planet, and peace before the interests of the wealthy and powerful.

People

Oregon has a homelessness crisis and nearly half of all working Oregonians struggle to pay their bills every month. Meanwhile, corporations are bringing in record profits by raising prices on all of us. This is an injustice. We must fight to curb the greed of the wealthy in order to build stronger and safer communities.

Planet

Our health depends on the health of our planet. It is our duty to care for the land, air, and water. None of us would put a price on our health, but the ruling class does! I will be a leader who stands up to those who exploit and pollute the environment in pursuit of profit.

Peace

The U.S. spent 62% of our discretionary budget in 2023 on militarism and war, according to the National Priorities Project. That means that out of every \$5 in federal discretionary spending, less than \$2 was used to invest in people and communities. Our tax dollars could be better used to help everyday Americans. And not only is our foreign policy costly, it is often immoral. We need to have more respect for the lives of our service members, and those who endure suffering overseas.

For more information, visit <https://www.justin4congress.com/>

(This information furnished by Justin Filip 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

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Governor



Brett Smith

Pacific Green

Occupation: Inventor, Small Business Owner, Welder, Fabricator

Occupational Background: Inventor, Welder, Fabricator

Educational Background: Toromont Energy Welding

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

The Protest Vote

Protest

Vote

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

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

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

This is my pledge to you.

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

Oregon can be a catalyst for change.

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

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

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

brett-smith.us

(This information furnished by Brett Smith.)

Governor



Tina Kotek

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: Governor

Occupational Background: Oregon Food Bank, Children First

Educational Background: University of Oregon, University of

Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House Speaker

Fighting for Us. Always.

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

Defending Oregon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Endorsements

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

For more endorsements, go to TinaforOregon.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Tina Kotek.)

Governor



Christine Drazan

Republican
Libertarian

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: State Representative; Executive Director

Educational Background: George Fox University, BA

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

OREGONIANS DESERVE LEADERSHIP THAT PUTS THEM FIRST

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

—Christine Drazan

DELIVERING ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESULTS

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

THE DRAZAN PLAN

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

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

Read the full plan: www.TheDrazanPlan.com

ENDORSEMENTS

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

www.ChristineForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christine Drazan.)

State Senator, 6th District



Sierrah Williams

Democrat
Working Families

Occupation: Registered Dietitian
Nutritionist

Occupational Background:
Dietitian with the Special
Supplemental Nutrition Program for

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Educational Background: Master of Science, Nutritional Science and Dietetics, Brigham Young University; Bachelor of Science, Dietetics, Brigham Young University, Magna Cum Laude; Sweet Home High School, Valedictorian

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I was born and raised in this community and share many of the same concerns and challenges facing families everyday. I see how people are being left behind as the cost of living is rising. Everyday at my job, I help families get food assistance they need to thrive.

We deserve a state Senator who will fight for our families and community, protecting our rural way of life.

As your Senator, I would support bold action to:

- **Expand affordable, accessible and quality rural healthcare for all, including access to reproductive and mental health resources.**
- **Fight for working families and an affordable economy,** working to keep everyday costs low for utilities, childcare, and housing.
- **Protect essential services and programs,** preserving access to OHP and SNAP to reduce childhood hunger.
- **Safeguard our environment** to protect our people, land, and homes.

While at school, I routinely walked past the inscription: “**Enter to learn, go forth to serve.**” I try to live by this as **I serve in my church, raise my children, and dedicate my career to helping families.** This is the same dedication I’ll bring to Salem as a servant to our community, fighting to protect our families and improve our quality of life.

I’m running for office—not as a career politician—but as a mom, community member, and neighbor.

I would be honored to earn your vote and serve as your State Senator.

Endorsed by:

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

SEIU Oregon

Oregon School Employees Association

For All Families Oregon Action

Oregon Working Families Party

Planned Parenthood Action Oregon

The Street Trust Action Fund

To learn more visit: SierrahWilliams.com

(This information furnished by Sierrah Williams.)

State Senator, 6th District**Jack Tibbetts**

Republican

Occupation: Farmer, Small Business Owner**Occupational Background:** Non-Profit Management, Natural Resource Business Owner**Educational Background:** UC

Berkeley

Prior Governmental Experience: Lane County Planning Commission**Jack Tibbetts: Fighting for the Working Families of the East Willamette Valley**

Jack is the fourth generation of Tibbetts to work the land in Oregon. As a farmer, small business owner, husband, and father, Jack knows firsthand that our state's out-of-control leadership is destroying Oregon's rural way of life. Jack will bring decisive, common-sense leadership to turn our state around and protect the rural Willamette Valley.

Jack stood strong against the Gas Tax increase. Jack stood with the more than 1 million Oregonians who opposed the gas tax.

As your State Senator Jack will:

- **Oppose new taxes and fees to lower the cost of living.** Jack will oppose new taxes that drive up the cost of living for Oregonians and will oppose all reckless tax increases.
- **Support business growth.** Jack will support policies that make business development possible so that his kids *and yours* will be able to live and work in Oregon.
- **Stand with law enforcement officers.** Jack supports law enforcement and will always support policies that keep our communities safe.
- **Defend Oregon's farmland.** Jack will never waver in opposing the destruction of Oregon's farmlands.
- **Defend your Second Amendment rights.** Jack will never back down from defending your rights to keep and bear arms.
- **Support school policies** that prioritize educating our kids, as opposed to indoctrinating them.
- **Jack will bring Common Sense to Salem.**

Supported by the Leaders You Trust**Proudly endorsed by:**

- Taxpayers Association of Oregon
- NFIB OR/PAC
- Oregon Farm Bureau
- AG-PAC
- Friends of Gap Road
- Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs
- Trooper PAC
- State Representatives Darin Harbick & Ed Diehl
- Lebanon Mayor Ken Jakola & Cottage Grove Mayor Candace Solesbee
- County Commissioners Ryan Ceniga and Sherry Sprenger

For more information and a complete list of endorsements visit:
www.tibbettsfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Tibbetts for Oregon.)

State Senator, 6th District**Caleb Ticer**

Libertarian

Occupation: Retail Manager

Occupational Background: Approximately 10 years in retail across OR-SD6, beginning in sales with a major corporation and advancing into management and leaving ranked first in sales district-wide.

Educational Background: Some college through LCC, supplemented by extensive practical, independent education and research. I have published work on political opinion, science and history.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I am running for Oregon State Senate because I believe our communities can become more self-sufficient, prosperous and resilient when government and corporations are held accountable and people are given the freedom and opportunity to build.

For a decade, my work has taken me throughout Senate District 6, where I have listened to community members and seen the challenges facing families, businesses and rural communities. I want to put more resources behind the practical community work I have already done: helping facilitate donations that supplied more than 30,000 meals, helping clean 21 miles of highway by hand, and connecting eight schools and four libraries with corporate literacy grants.

I want to create more opportunities for good jobs, manage our forests effectively, increase domestic food production and help bring down grocery costs. As a Libertarian, I believe government and corporations must be accountable to the people, while individuals and communities should have the freedom to build their own future. I believe there is common ground beyond partisan division and a practical path forward.

At 34, I bring a working person's perspective, a decade of listening to our communities, and a commitment to practical results. I want to expand the scale of what I have always done: helping our children become educated, our communities become healthy, and our economy flourish.

(This information furnished by Caleb Ticer.)

State Senator, 8th District



Sara
Gelser Blouin

Democrat

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background:
Children with Disabilities and
Family Support Coordinator,
Oregon DHS; Instructor, LBCC

Educational Background: MAIS,
Oregon State University; BA, Earlham College

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, Corvallis
School Board, National Council on Disability

We send legislators to Salem to work hard for us.

Senator Sara Gelser Blouin understands the assignment.

Delivering for our communities

Sara fought against the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill and passed legislation requiring comprehensive methane monitoring. She secured millions to repair Osborn Aquatic Center, build affordable veterans' housing, improve ABC House for abused children, construct a wildfire evacuation route in Oak Creek and make Highway 20 safer.

Watching out for our pocketbooks

Sara voted to expand the working families tax credit, remove medical debt from credit reports, stop data centers from driving up electricity prices and help Oregonians save for a home down payment.

Standing up for our rights

Sara is staunchly pro-choice and championed legislation protecting access to reproductive and gender-affirming care. Sara voted to prohibit disability-based discrimination in health care and to keep ICE out of schools and hospitals.

Protecting essential services

Sara rejected corporate tax giveaways that threatened Medicaid and food assistance. She led landmark reforms improving safety and transparency in memory care and assisted living facilities. She voted to increase penalties for fentanyl dealers and successfully championed elimination of Oregon's backlog of untested rape kits.

Fighting for Oregon's future

Sara is running for reelection because she is ready to keep fighting to protect and empower vulnerable communities, strengthen public schools and make ALL Oregon families have the chance to get ahead.

Endorsements include:

American Federation of Teachers- Oregon
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
Humane Voters Oregon
Oregon AFSCME
Oregon Building Trades Unions
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
Oregon Education Association PAC
OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
SEIU Oregon
Sierra Club

Learn more at www.saragelser.com

(This information furnished by Sara Gelser Blouin for State Senate.)

State Representative, 11th District**Ivan Maluski**

Democrat
Independent
Working Families

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher

Occupational Background: Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers, 2012-2021

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Colton Rural Fire Protection District #70; Colton, Oregon; 2010-2014

I am a farmer, rancher and small business owner in Scio. I'm running for State Representative because I believe everyone in Oregon should have access to high quality affordable health care and good paying job opportunities. Oregonians deserve a brighter future where every family is able to afford housing, childcare, utilities, fuel, and groceries and still get ahead.

WORKING FOR RURAL OREGON - WORKING FOR YOU

I've spent over a decade as a leading family farm advocate in Salem, helping pass bills to: create Oregon's Beginning Farmer Loan Program, support the Willamette Valley's seed industry, protect farmland from development, expand local meat processing infrastructure, and promote access to local food. **I know how to get things done in Salem and will deliver for our small towns and rural areas.**

I also spent four years as an elected Director of one of Oregon's Rural Fire Protection Districts, working to provide critical public services on a tight budget. **I know how to hold politicians and government agencies accountable when they overstep their authority or waste money.**

If elected, I will:

- Support legislation to provide affordable health care for all Oregonians
- Invest in forest management to create jobs, reduce fire risk, and protect natural resources
- Improve our schools and expand Career and Technical Education programs
- Boost support for veterans' services
- Protect farmland from development
- Protect our water
- Defend our rights to hunt and fish
- Fight for small businesses and small towns
- Support a moratorium on new data centers
- Strengthen government ethics laws
- Hold government agencies accountable
- Defend the Constitution and our personal freedoms

Endorsed by:

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
North Coast States Carpenters Union
Oregon School Employees Association
Oregon AFSCME
Planned Parenthood Action Oregon
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

and more

Learn more at www.ruralindependent.com

(This information furnished by Ivan Maluski/Rural Independent PAC.)

State Representative, 11th District**Ken Jackola**

Republican

Occupation: Mayor of Lebanon; Director of Special Projects, Rick Franklin Corporation and AERC

Occupational Background: Owner, J.A. Jackola Trucking; VP Rick Franklin Corporation and

AERC

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS Agricultural Science; U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy; Lebanon Union High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Command Sergeant Major, Oregon Army National Guard; Infantry, Paratrooper, U.S. Army

Ken Jackola is the Conservative Leader We Can Trust

Ken is stepping up to ensure our local voices are heard in Salem. It's time for Oregon to get back to defending the rights of our citizens and empowering our communities, farmers, and businesses.

The mayor of Lebanon, a United States Army combat veteran, and a lifelong community leader, Ken Jackola is the leader we can trust to be our voice in Salem.

Ken is twice the recipient of the Combat Infantryman's Badge (Cold War Era & War on Terror), the Bronze Star, the Afghanistan & Iraq Campaign Medals, and the Legion of Merit.

As your State Representative, Ken Jackola will:

- **Oppose new taxes & fight to keep living wage jobs in our communities**
- **Stand up for the 2A rights of Oregonians**
- **Ensure rural voices are heard in Salem**
- **Defend the agriculture jobs that are essential to our communities**

A Personal History Rooted in Linn County Values

Raised in Lebanon, Ken graduated from Lebanon Union High School before joining the United States Army, serving as a paratrooper and earning his Combat Infantryman's Badge in the United States invasion of Panama in 1989. After returning home, Ken joined his family trucking business and continued to serve our country in the Oregon Army National Guard, deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan during the Global War on Terror. Ken was elected Mayor of Lebanon in 2022.

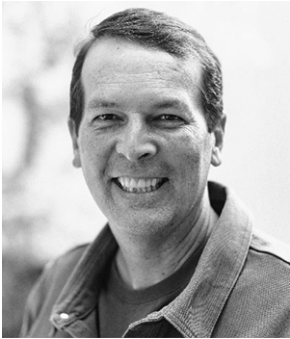
Ken Is Supported By:

- **AG-PAC**
- **OR COPS, Oregon Chiefs of Police Association, Oregon's Sheriffs**
- **Oregon Right to Life PAC**
- **NFIB/OR PAC - National Federation of Independent Businesses OR PAC**
- **Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.**

For more information visit www.votekenjackola.com

(This information furnished by Ken Jackola for Oregon.)

State Representative, 12th District



Darin Harbick

Republican

Occupation: State Representative; Owner, Harbick's Inc. (logging), Harbick's Country Inn, Ark77 Recovery Centers

Occupational Background: Previous owner, Harbick's Country Store, Takoda's Restaurant; Head Women's Basketball Coach, New Hope Christian College

Educational Background: McKenzie High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; McKenzie School Board

Common Sense Leadership for Oregon

I am a native Oregonian and lifelong resident of the McKenzie River area. Serving as your State Representative has been a privilege and an honor.

During my first term, I kept the promises I made to voters. I stood up for rural Oregon and advocated for communities that too often are ignored in Salem. I brought the concerns of Eastern Lane County to the Capitol and ensured our rural values are represented.

Government must listen to its people, and I work every day to make sure your voices are heard. I voted NO on Governor Tina Kotek's \$4.3 billion gas tax and ensured the tax made it onto the ballot where we all had the opportunity to weigh in against this tax.

As a longtime business owner and community leader, I understand the challenges facing working families, small businesses, and rural communities. My strong work ethic, faith, and real life business experience guide my work in Salem and keep my focus on practical solutions.

I remain committed to standing up for rural Oregon, supporting local businesses and advocating for stronger mental health resources and services for those who need them most. Both of my bills in the short session of 2026 (HB4028 and HB4048) would have helped rural Oregonians, but again the Democrats chose to ignore our voices.

No matter how fierce the opposition, I will never stop fighting for you.

Proudly Endorsed By:

- Taxpayers Association of Oregon
- Oregon Right to Life PAC
- Oregonians for Food & Shelter
- Oregon's Sheriffs
- NFIB/OR PAC
- Oregon Nurseries' PAC
- AG-PAC
- Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
- Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs (ORCOPS)
- Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

www.HarbickForOregon.com

(This information furnished by Darin Harbick.)

State Representative, 15th District



Shelly Boshart Davis

Republican

Occupation: Mom; Owner, Boshart Trucking; State Representative

Occupational Background: Small Business; Farmer

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Bachelor of

Science in Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Linn County Budget Committee; State Representative

"I've worked side-by-side with Shelly for years on behalf of Oregon families who are frustrated by the status quo. She is a powerhouse legislator who understands how to get things done in a tough political environment."

Senator Christine Drazen – Candidate for Governor, Former House Republican Leader

"Shelly has been instrumental in supporting our local veterans housing project, local businesses, and rural Oregon communities. We appreciate leaders who listen and stand with those who serve."

Zachary Draper – VFW Commander, Post 584
OREGON CAN BE BETTER

Instead of trying to make Oregon a success story, leaders have tried to manage our decline. It's unacceptable. Our schools are failing kids, our forests burn more every year, our homes are too expensive, our local businesses are leaving, our farmers are struggling, and homelessness only gets worse.

All the while, our taxes continue to rise, but we have nothing to show for it because, for decades, politicians in Salem have been more committed to ideology than results.

BALANCE IS BETTER

I will continue to be a commonsense voice for workers, small businesses, farmers, and families. We need a serious course correction if we want to turn Oregon around. That starts with changing leadership – from the Governor's mansion to the state capitol.

Oregon deserves leadership that:

- Holds bureaucrats accountable for how they spend our money
- Reduces government mandates that drive up your costs
- Supports law enforcement and holds criminals accountable
- Pushes real reforms to our public schools, not just more tax dollars

ENDORSEMENTS

Albany Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Coalition of Police & Sheriffs (ORCOPS)
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
Taxpayers Association of Oregon
Oregon Farm Bureau
Oregonians for Food & Shelter
Defend Small Business PAC
Oregon's Sheriffs
shellyboshartdavis.com

(This information furnished by Shelly Boshart Davis.)

State Representative, 15th District



Joanna Robinson

Democrat
Independent
Working Families

Occupation: Behavioral Health Project Coordinator

Occupational Background: Research; Administration

Educational Background: MBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; BA, Reed College

Prior Governmental Experience: Albany Public Safety Commission

A STRONG, INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR WORKING PEOPLE

As a working mom, I feel the squeeze of rising costs. We deserve the opportunity to build a good life, get ahead, and create a better future for our families. This is what I'll fight for:

Housing: Investing in options people can actually afford, protecting Oregonians from displacement with rental and mortgage assistance. Building real pathways to homeownership so families can afford to live where they work.

Healthcare: High-quality healthcare that is affordable and accessible to every Oregonian, no matter where you live. Addressing the rural healthcare crisis by strengthening local clinics, investing in providers, and lowering prescription costs.

Education and Jobs: Investing in public education and job training pathways through community colleges and registered apprenticeships that lead to well-paid careers in Oregon's critical industries.

Lowering Costs: Lowering the costs of everyday necessities like childcare, utilities, and groceries, and taking on price gouging and predatory corporate practices.

Fair Taxes: A fair, accountable tax system that eases the burden on working people and closes the loopholes that let large corporations game the system. Transparency to ensure our tax dollars are being used efficiently.

I'm running to represent working people, not big donors or special interests, and I will always put our community first to find solutions. The challenges our state faces, from data centers to AI job displacement, demand a leader who will show up and work for us.

Endorsements:

OR Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Teamsters Joint Council No. 37
North Coast States Carpenters
Oregon AFSCME
Oregon School Employees Association
American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
Attorney General Dan Rayfield
Senator Sara Gelser Blouin
Gabe Shepherd, Benton County Commissioner
Sharon Konopa, Former Albany Mayor
Albany City Councilors Michael Thomson, Ramycia McGhee, Chris Van Drimmelen

www.joannarobinsonfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Joanna Robinson for Oregon.)

State Representative, 17th District

David Nelson

Democrat

No photo provided

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 25 years Retail management

Educational Background: University of Utah

Prior Governmental Experience: 5 years budget committee, Mill City, PCP Linn County

Why am I running? I became aware no one was standing up for the Democrats in District 17. I said to myself, "this is not right", We the People should have a choice.

I am not a politician. I am a concerned citizen. 2500 years ago the Athenians asked every citizen to participate in their system of "demokratia", rule by the people. Every citizen participated regardless of their skills.

I am self funded. I am required to register with the state if I spend more than \$1500. If I am elected, I will be accountable to no outside influence or group, only to YOU. I paid for the filling fee, I can't be bought, Plus you have to wonder why someone would raise tens of thousands of dollars for a job that only pays about \$45K per year. I oppose greed and corruption.

I can stand up to big corporations, Check out **EEOC vs RadioShack**, in which I was the plaintiff seeking to right an injustice.

I believe that the earth is not flat, we did land on the moon, that science is real, climate change is not a hoax, that we have Free and Fair elections. You should be able to choose what your family looks like, and have affordable health care. We need healthy regulations to control and stamp out corruption. I am a humanist who believes that religion should be kept out of politics, and our schools.

The last three election cycles were, 75% R and 25% D. I am hoping that this cycle will show improvement to the extent that someone more qualified will take up the mantle for the 2028 cycle. Its important that you get out and vote,

I hope you will consider me

Endorsement

Oregon School Employees Association

<https://www.linncodems.org/david-nelson-hd17.html>

acacia1@msn.com

(This information furnished by David Nelson.)

State Representative, 17th District



Dan Farrington

Republican

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Business Development Manager, Barrett Business Services Inc., Owner, Sunrise Medical Consultants

Educational Background: B.A. in Education, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Marion County Republican PCP

Conservative Republican & Proven Business Leader

As a self-made business owner, I know firsthand what government overreach costs Oregonians. I balance budgets and make tough calls every day, and I'll bring that same discipline to Salem by fighting to reduce the cost of living for working families in House District 17, because every dollar matters, especially when it belongs to you.

I will:

- **Cut taxes, slash regulations, and restore free-market principles so families keep more of what they earn**
- **Fight back against policies driving up energy, housing, and transportation costs**
- **Stop new taxes and fees that hit working families and rural communities the hardest**

Protecting Us, Not Criminals

Everyone deserves to feel safe in their home, school, or out and about. Years of soft-on-crime policies have left law enforcement understaffed with their hands tied, while the homeless and drug addiction crises get worse.

I will:

- **Stand with Law Enforcement and give them the tools and resources they need to succeed**
- **Support ending the "Catch and Release" of violent criminals**

Supporting Wildfire Recovery & Defending the Canyon

Neglect and mismanagement have turned forests into tinderboxes and put lives and homes at risk. We must support the communities affected by the devastating Labor Day fires and facing the potential of a deep drawdown at Detroit Lake.

I will:

- **Prioritize smart thinning and fuel reduction**
- **Promote policies that reduce wildfire risk and return timber jobs**
- **Push back against unelected bureaucrats and agencies and their harmful policies**

Key Endorsements:

State Representative Ed Diehl
Marion County Commissioners Colm Willis, Kevin Cameron, & Danielle Bethell
Linn County Commissioner Will Tucker
The Honorable Raquel Moore-Green
Oregon Right to Life PAC
Oregon Farm Bureau
Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Oregon's Sheriffs
Oregon Chiefs of Police Association
Defend Small Business PAC
NFIB/OR PAC
AG-PAC

(This information furnished by Farrington for Oregon.)

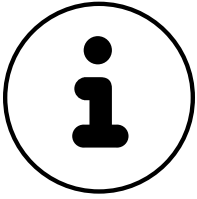


For questions about:

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



**Contact
your County
Elections
Office.**



Update your registration if you are away from home

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

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

For more information
about voting in Oregon

 **oregonvotes.gov**



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for the hearing impaired



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ORESTAR

The Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting is a secure, web-based application developed for campaign finance disclosure and enhanced to support candidacy and State Voters' Pamphlet filings.



Search ORESTAR

Find information about political committees registered in Oregon, campaign contribution and expenditure transactions, and candidate filings for state offices filings by using ORESTAR's public search.

Mayor, City of Albany

Josh Wark

Nonpartisan

Occupation: CEO, Truffle Bear Oil; CTO, Adytum

Occupational Background: Senior Brand Manager, Oregon Freeze Dry; Marketing Manager, P&G; Athletic Director, teacher and

coach, Teach for America

Educational Background: Liberty University M.A. Public Policy and M.A. Business Leadership & Management; Johns Hopkins University Teaching Certificate; Bushnell University B.A. Humanities; Auguste Escoffier School Culinary Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

I am proud that Albany is my hometown. I loved growing up here, going to school here, playing sports here.

The world is changing. While we trudge along at a snail's pace, every aspect of public service falls further behind. Today, we are asking band-aids to serve as permanent fixes. Albany deserves lasting solutions and a path to reach them. I understand the fear of change, but change is here.

We cannot let fear of the unknown paralyze our ability to meet the moment. I have spent a career inside industries that rapidly shifted (brand management, education, tech), and I can tell you, there is no going back.

We must move forward together. With clear eyes and full hearts, we must attack the problems in totality at their roots. We must speak honestly and compassionately with each other — or we resign ourselves to telling future generations that their pains were worth our pride.

The time to avoid that future is now.

Albany can rethink how it solves problems: bring real investment into the community, keep neighborhoods safe and maintained, and create opportunities to earn, learn, and grow here.

This is why I am filled with hope. I have witnessed this community come together as floods raged and when fires ravaged. This opportunity for monumental change comes once in a generation.

I promise to be honest about the hurdles we face, and to offer a path where Albany becomes a beacon of what a compassionate, innovative and supportive community can be in America.

Read the plan at joshformayor.org.

Rethink. Rebuild. Reunite.

(This information furnished by Josh Wark.)

Mayor, City of Albany



Carolyn McLeod

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Parent

Occupational Background: Public Affairs Specialist, Journalist, Human Resource Manager, First Aid/CPR Instructor, Delivery Driver

Educational Background:

Institute of Technology, Mather, California; Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Maryland; De Anza College, Cupertino, California; Santa Teresa High School, San Jose, California

Prior Governmental Experience: Albany City Councilor, Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board Vice Chair, City of Albany Hospital Facility Authority Vice Chair, Linn-Benton Loop Governing Board Vice Chair, Albany Revitalization Agency Vice Chair, City of Albany Arts Commissioner, United States Army Public Affairs Specialist/Journalist (MOS 46 Honorable Discharge)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM: Albany City Councilor, Girl Scout Leader, Non-Profit Board Member, Service Dog Trainer for disabled veterans, EMT

I'm ready to steer Albany toward practical solutions putting residents first, fighting for a city that doesn't nickel and dime families, keeps costs predictable, and supports development that strengthens neighborhoods instead of overwhelming them. Albany has experienced a high volume of unaffordable newly built apartments and density housing, putting high demand on our transportation system and services. Albany needs well-managed growth. Wages should be liveable, and streets repaired. I will be steady, compassionate, and grounded in the community I serve. Listening to the people I serve is important to me, and I received an award from the city manager for my community engagement. I draw on my own experiences with adversity to serve with empathy. Let's build a future rooted in the reality of our neighbors who call Albany home.

"I strongly support Carolyn for mayor. I've been involved in city government for thirty years and I know the importance of needing a full-time mayor. Carolyn has the energy and knowledge to fulfill the position."

Former Albany Mayor Sharon Konopa

"I've worked with Carolyn since we both came on Council, and she catches on quickly over city policy. She is a great leader for Albany."

Current Albany City Councilor Michael Thomson

To learn more, visit CarolynforAlbany.com

(This information furnished by Carolyn McLeod.)

Mayor, City of Albany



Alex Johnson II

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Principal Broker & Founder – TrueLife Financial Solutions, LLC

Occupational Background: 10.5 years United States Navy, 16 years as a Licensed Insurance Producer

in Oregon. Founder of TrueLife Financial Solutions, LLC March 15, 2017.

Educational Background: Graduated from Central Union High School 1983. Studied Business Management at University of Phoenix.

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor (Incumbent) (Elected 2020, 2022 & 2024) City Councilor Ward II-A, City of Albany (Elected 2018) Veteran, United States Navy (Honorable Discharge) 5/1984 –11/1994

Community Involvement

- Served as Board Member, Samaritan Health Plans
- Served as Board Member, Albany Historic Carousel & Museum
- Served as Executive Committee Member, Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments
- Served as Board Member, Mid-Willamette Valley YMCA Veterans Housing
- Member of Oregon Mayor's Association. Awarded 2025 Mayor's Leadership Award – Large City

As **YOUR** Mayor, I will continue to serve the City of Albany by:

- Being accessible and responsive to all of Albany's Citizens.
- Serving as Albany's representative on issues related to the well-being of our Albany and its Citizens.
- Working with focus and purpose to ensure continuous improvement, scalability and sustainability of Albany's infrastructure and vital services to ensure a safe and family friendly Albany.
- Engaging and encouraging our youth to participate in League of Oregon Cities Annual "If I Were Mayor" contest.
- Fostering better relationships with our Linn County partners and neighboring municipalities in the Willamette Valley.

Personal Information:

- Married 40 years; Albany has been our hometown since November of 1994

I can be reached via email: alex@alexforalbanyor.com. I want to hear from you! Help me continue the progress Albany has made since 2021! Do not hesitate to connect with me on matters important to you. I would appreciate your vote to be your Mayor!

(This information furnished by Alex Johnson II.)

City Councilor, City of Albany, Ward I - A



Steph Newton

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Communications and Public Affairs Professional

Occupational Background: Communications, Marketing, Small Business Consulting

Educational Background:

University of Utah, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Albany City Council, Council President; Albany Human Relations Commission, Chair; Albany Community Development Commission; Linn County Emergency Food and Shelter Board

RESULTS FOR ALBANY

I've always believed elected officials are temporary. **The decisions we make are not.** Four years ago, I told you what I hoped to accomplish. Today, I am proud to share what I've done.

PUTTING PRIORITIES INTO ACTION:

- **Safer streets and neighborhoods:** Delivered safer crossings, flashing school-zone lights, and other pedestrian and traffic safety improvements.
- **Helping families with rising costs:** Expanded access to utility assistance for lower-income households and kept affordability at the forefront of City decisions.
- **Second chances:** Spearheaded Albany's traffic citation diversion program, letting people take a class to keep a first-time ticket off their insurance record.
- **Privacy and accountability:** Led the fight for stronger safeguards around surveillance technology, public input, and transparency, including successfully pushing to turn off Albany's fixed license-plate-reader cameras.
- **Protecting essential services:** Supported renewing Albany's Public Safety Levy without raising the rate while investing in parks, libraries, and neighborhoods.

BUILDING ON OUR PROGRESS:

I'll build on these successes by...

- ... Repairing roads and pursuing a fair, sustainable way to pay for street maintenance.
- ... Filling sidewalk gaps and improving neighborhood safety.
- ... Expanding housing options and keeping Albany affordable.
- ... Supporting local businesses and responsible growth

And I'll continue to fight to protect the things that make Albany home: **our parks, library, public safety, neighborhoods, and essential services.**

We've made real gains. Now let's build on them and keep working for a better Albany.

I want to hear from you!

- E-mail: hello@stephnewton.com
- Phone: (541) 625-0181
- www.stephnewton.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Stephanie Newton PAC #19196.)

City Councilor, City of Albany, Ward II - A



Rachel Biscoe

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Paid Leave Oregon
Lead Public Service Representative
- Oregon Employment Department

Occupational Background:
Finance & Development Director
- South Benton Food Pantry(2024-

2025); Student Life & Leadership Student Engagement Leader-Linn Benton Community College (2023-2024); Wildland Firefighter - Philomath Fire & Rescue (2021); On-site Resident Firefighter - Philomath Fire & Rescue (2021); Certified Emergency Medical Responder - Philomath Fire & Rescue (2020-2021)

Educational Background: Human Development & Family Studies Associate's Degree - Linn Benton Community College; Firefighter 1 & 2 Certifications - Linn Benton Community College; Emergency Medical Responder Certification - Oregon Health Authority EMS Program

Prior Governmental Experience: LBCC Board of Education Member (2025-Present); Oregon Community College Association DEI Committee Member (2025- Present); Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commissioner (2023-Present); LBCC Student Leadership Council President (2023-2024); Philomath Fire & Rescue - Grant Writing & Budget (2019-2021)

Candidate Statement:

Albany deserves leadership that listens, shows up, and puts people first. My experience in public service, education, emergency response, food security, and government has prepared me to understand challenges from multiple perspectives and make informed decisions. I am running for Albany City Council Ward 2 because I believe our city can be affordable, safe, connected, and responsive to the people who call it home.

Priorities:

Affordability & Housing:Support practical solutions that expand housing opportunities and help address the rising costs facing working families, including housing, utilities, and essential services.

Safe, Livable Neighborhoods: Advocate for safe, clean, accessible neighborhoods and parks while supporting compassionate, practical, and accountable solutions to homelessness.

Transportation & Infrastructure:Improve sidewalks, bike and pedestrian connections, and transportation options while investing responsibly in Albany's infrastructure.

Strong Community Services: Support food security, education, emergency services, and programs that strengthen families and help residents build stability.

Transparent, Engaged Government:Be visible, approachable, and accountable. I will listen to residents, encourage meaningful public engagement, and make decisions based on facts and community needs.

For more information, go to

<https://sites.google.com/view/biscoeforalbany/home>

(This information furnished by Rachel Biscoe.)

City Councilor, City of Albany, Ward II - A



Stacey Bartholomew

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Caregiver

Occupational Background:
Volunteer Executive Director,
Assistant Construction Manager,
Mental Health Counselor

Educational Background: MS
Community Counseling (OSU), BS Elementary Education (BYU)

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commission (Current), City Counselor (2021-2022), Library Board

Why I'm Running

Albany is at a crossroads. As our community grows, we need to make sure that growth improves people's everyday lives. I'm running for City Council to focus on three basic needs: affordable housing, access to food, and reliable infrastructure.

Housing: For too many Albany families, buying a home is out of reach. We need practical solutions that increase housing opportunities while making sure our community remains livable for working families. I've helped develop affordable housing in Albany, including Habitat for Humanity homes for families and tiny homes for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. I know what it takes to turn housing policy into reality, and making housing more affordable is my top priority.

Food: Everyone should have reasonable access to groceries and everyday essentials. South Albany is growing rapidly, yet residents have limited access to a full-service grocery store. I will work with local businesses, developers, and community partners to make South Albany a place where a supermarket can succeed.

Roads: Albany's infrastructure needs attention, especially our streets! Like many of you, I'm tired of the potholes. Your neighborhood deserves good roads. We need responsible planning and investment to maintain the infrastructure that our growing community depends on.

What Sets Me Apart

I bring practical hands-on experience and a commitment to listening. My work has taught me how to solve problems, navigate complex challenges, and work with people from all walks of life.

Most importantly, I believe public service starts with listening. I want to understand and work with you to find solutions. You deserve a City Councilor who will make time for one-on-one conversations and treat your concerns with respect.

Learn more at staceyforalbany.org.

Endorsed by:

Linn County Democrats

Albany Mayor Alex Johnson II

(This information furnished by Stacey Bartholomew.)

City Councilor, City of Albany, Ward III - A



Jessica Wark

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Adytum Owner, CEO & Sales Director

Occupational Background: Elwood Staffing Branch Manager; Willamette Valley Vineyards Winery Sales Ambassador Manager;

GAPS Substitute Teacher; Promethean Education Consultant; Roots & Branches School Teacher

Educational Background: Liberty University M.A. Business Management & Leadership; Bushnell University B.A. Early Childhood & Elementary Education; Scappoose High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

I am a native Oregonian who has lived in Albany seven years, in Ward 3 for five, and I pay the same city services fee you do. Before I filed I published my conflicts of interest and my recusal rules.

I am running because Albany sets a pavement condition index goal for arterial and collector streets, which already exceed it, and nothing at all for the streets we live on. For the 153 miles of local streets, the ones in front of our houses, the city's own page says "No minimum PCI has been set for local streets." The city reports 52 miles of our local streets in poor condition and spends nothing rebuilding them.

The council has had authority to establish a street maintenance fee since September 2024 and never set a rate. Before I vote for one:

1. Adopt a minimum pavement condition target for local streets first. Otherwise you pay a new charge with no standard behind it.
2. The city has already ranked about 200 street segments for repair. Publish that list so you can look up your own street and see when it gets fixed.
3. Publish what share goes where. Repaving, striping, side-walks, and bike lanes all come out of this one fee.

Albany also does not have to raise anything to start. The downtown urban renewal district closes June 30, 2027. County assessor records show roughly \$1.9 million a year returning to the city. Residents should see that number before the council decides where it goes.

Tell me which street near you needs work at jessicaforalbany.org.

(This information furnished by Jessica Wark.)

City Councilor, City of Albany, Ward III - A



Ramycia McGhee

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Professor of English & Literature

Occupational Background: Professor

Educational Background: Capella University Ed.D

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor

Serving on the Albany City Council these past four years has been an amazing eye-opening experience. Being a councilor has taught me that listening to the community, being accessible, available, and approachable, are just as important as setting policy for the community I love.

I'm grateful to all of you for sharing your thoughts and concerns. Your voices are, and will continue to be, a part of every decision we make. I hear you when you say the city needs to budget responsibly, fund public safety, provide quality parks and libraries, and fix the streets. I share these concerns. I have voted for additional resources for police, fire, and EMS services and community resources and will continue to work to identify innovative and creative ways to fix and maintain our roads.

I hear you when you say housing costs are too high. Affordable housing remains a priority for me. This means ensuring that housing is attainable at all levels. We want our community to continue to thrive, and making sure we have affordable housing for seniors and working families is essential to that.

Youth representation is important; they deserve to be involved in civic leadership and learn how to be public servants. Establishing their representation on Citizen Advisory Groups is a huge victory; I'm excited for their formal participation in our local government.

Remaining on the city council allows me to persist in carrying out the mission, vision, and values of our community. Although being a councilor has been a learning curve, I've enjoyed every minute. It has emphasized to me that being a civil servant is humbling, and for that I would love to continue to serve as your Albany City Councilor, Ward 3A.

Priorities

Affordable Housing

Infrastructure

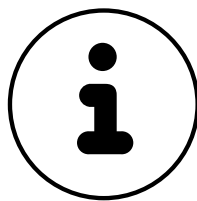
Youth Engagement

www.Ramycia4Albany.com

Endorsed AFSCME Local 2909 (City of Albany)

Endorsed by Gabe Shepherd Benton County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Ramycia McGhee.)



Signatures

Did you know?

- The county compares the signature on the ballot return envelope to signatures in the voter's registration record. They do this for every signature on every ballot.
- County personnel who verify signatures on ballots receive training in handwriting analysis.
- If you forget to sign your ballot envelope, or your signature does not match, the county will notify you. You will have 21 days after the election to sign it or prove it was you who signed it.

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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