



# Voters' Pamphlet

**Oregon Primary Election**  
May 19, 2020

*Certificate of Correctness*

*I, Bev Clarno, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that this guide has been correctly prepared in accordance with the law in order to assist electors in voting at the Primary Election to be held throughout the State on May 19, 2020. Witness my hand and the Seal of the State of Oregon in Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 2020.*

**Bev Clarno**  
Oregon Secretary of State

**vote!**

*Oregon votes by mail. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning April 29.*

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Dear Oregon Voter,

The information this Voters' Pamphlet provides is designed to assist you in participating in the **May 19, 2020**, Primary Election.

Primary elections serve two main purposes. The first is for all voters to be able to cast ballots for candidates for nonpartisan offices like judges and some county and other local offices. The second is for the voters registered with a major political party to select their nominees for partisan office like US President.

Those registered as not affiliated with a political party, or registered with a minor party (Constitution, Independent, Libertarian, Pacific Green, Progressive, Working Families) will receive a ballot that includes only nonpartisan offices. The US Supreme Court has ruled that political parties get to decide who votes in their primaries so unless you are registered as a Republican or Democrat you will not have candidates for President or any partisan office on your May Primary ballot. You will have them on your November 3 ballot.

The biggest threat we have to elections today is misinformation. It can be found in many sources – social media, mainstream media, email lists, text message chains and mailers. Misinformation can even be spread through candidate statements in this voters' pamphlet. Candidates pay a fee to have the statements printed and they are not fact checked. In fact, Oregon courts have ruled they cannot be fact checked.

We recognize that with unlimited sources of information it can be challenging to find information that is accurate and trustworthy. Fortunately, there are some simple questions you can ask yourself to help identify misinformation: 1) Is there any data or evidence presented to support the information? 2) Does this information seem designed to push my political buttons? 3) Is there something about this information that doesn't seem right or too bizarre to be true? 4) Who is sharing this information? 5) Does this individual or group have an agenda? Be an informed voter and don't believe everything you see or hear.

Ballots will be mailed beginning April 29. After you have filled out your ballot, you can return it by mail or take it to any official drop box. If returning by mail, no stamp is necessary because, under a new law, the postage has been pre-paid by the state. Remember your ballot must be physically received at a county elections office or in an official drop box by **8 pm May 19**. Postmarks do not count! To track your ballot or to find your nearest drop box, visit [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

My goal as Secretary of State is to maximize voter participation and access while ensuring election integrity so that our democracy can be strong and vibrant. You can have confidence that our elections are secure and accurate and that every vote counts. I encourage you to study the issues, make your voice heard and participate in all elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Clarno". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bev Clarno  
Oregon Secretary of State

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**This is a joint voters' pamphlet.**

**County Voters' Pamphlet starts after page**

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



## **For questions about:**

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



Contact your County  
Elections Office.

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### **Yamhill County**

414 NE Evans St  
McMinnville, OR 97128-4607

503- 434 -7518

TTY 1-800-735-2900

fax 503- 434 -7520

[elections@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:elections@co.yamhill.or.us)

[www.co.yamhill.or.us](http://www.co.yamhill.or.us)

# vote!

## Dates to Remember



→ **Tuesday, April 28**

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

→ **Wednesday, April 29**

First day for counties to mail ballots



→ **Tuesday, May 19**

Election Day

Ballots must be received by 8 pm



**[oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote)**

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

## How do I vote in Oregon?

In Oregon, we vote by mail. There are no polling places. Instead you can complete your ballot anywhere you choose. There are privacy booths available at your county elections office.

Your county elections office will automatically mail you a ballot packet for every election that you are eligible to vote in. Inside the packet, you will find the ballot and instructions on how to complete and return the ballot. [Follow the instructions!](#)

## What if my ballot doesn't come?

For this election your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between **April 29** and **May 5, 2020**. If you have not received your ballot packet by **May 8**, call your county elections office.

## What if I've moved?

Ballots are not forwardable. If you were registered to vote by **April 28** but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

## How do I get a ballot if I will be out of town when ballots are sent?

Absentee ballots are available 45 days before the election. You must complete the Absentee Ballot Request Application at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote) or call your county elections office.

## Can I vote online?

There is no online voting in Oregon. A ballot may be emailed to a military or overseas voter, but there is no website where you can cast a ballot.

## Why are there no Presidential Candidates on my ballot?

If your ballot does not include candidates for US President it means you are not registered to vote as a Republican or Democrat. Oregon law allows major political parties to decide who can participate in selecting the candidates who will represent the parties at the general election.

For the 2020 Primary only registered voters of the Republican Party or Democratic Party may choose that party's nominees. Candidates for US President will appear on the ballot you receive for the general election.

## Do I have to vote on every office or measure?

No. You don't have to vote on every contest. Those you do vote on will still count.

## What if I make a mistake, damage or lose my ballot?

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot.

## Can I change how I voted?

If you have not yet returned your ballot, you can change how you voted. Follow the instructions included with your ballot. Once you have put your ballot in the mail or official drop box it is considered cast and cannot be changed.

## How do I return my ballot?

You can return your ballot by mail or take it 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](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox) or by contacting your county elections office.

## Do I have to pay postage?

If returning by mail, no stamp is necessary because the postage has been pre-paid by the state.

## What is the deadline for me to return my voted ballot?

Your voted ballot must be physically received by a county elections office or be in an official drop box by **8 pm, Tuesday, May 19**. **Postmarks do not count!** County elections offices are open election day from **7 am to 8 pm**.

## Will my ballot be counted if I forgot to return it in the secrecy envelope or sleeve?

The county elections office will maintain the privacy of your ballot if you forget the optional secrecy envelope or sleeve and your ballot will still count.

## Why do I have to sign the outside of my ballot return envelope?

Your signature is a security measure used to verify identity. County personnel who have received training in forensic handwriting analysis compare it to signatures in your voter registration record. Your ballot may only be counted if the signatures match.

If your signature does not match the county will notify you. You will have until 14 days after the election to prove you were the one who signed the envelope.

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## Can I ask a family member to sign the envelope for me?

Only the voter may sign the ballot return envelope. Power of Attorney documents do not apply to voting. If you cannot sign your name you may use a signature stamp or other indicator as your signature. Contact your county elections office for more information.

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## What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

If you forget to sign your ballot envelope the county will notify you. You will have until 14 days after the election to sign the envelope.

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## Is my vote really kept secret?

Yes, how you voted is secret, but whether or not you returned your ballot is public record. To ensure your vote remains a secret, your ballot is separated from the return identification envelope before it is reviewed. County elections officials only review and count your ballot after verifying your signature.

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## How can I track my ballot?

As a registered voter, you can track the status of your ballot at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

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## What is a Provisional Ballot and why do I need one?

If there is a question about your eligibility as a voter or you need to vote at a county elections office in a county other than the one you live in, you will be issued a provisional ballot. In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the county elections office. Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

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## When will election results be known?

Initial results are released at **8 pm** election night and will continue to be updated through election night. Final certified results will be available 30 days after the election.

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## How do I file a complaint?

Any registered voter may file a written complaint alleging that a violation of an election law has occurred. The complaint should provide evidence showing a violation. The complaint must be signed by the elector. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be sent to:

Secretary of State, Elections Division  
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501  
Salem, OR 97310

## Would you...

**give someone going door to door your ballot to put in a drop box for you?**

Not safe. In 2018, 97 people did this and had their vote not count because the ballot was turned in after Election Day. Don't be fooled.

**believe a talk radio personality who says your political party is changed when you go to DMV?**

Not true. The political party you are registered with never changes because of a DMV transaction. If you are not already registered you will be registered as not affiliated. Don't be fooled.

**believe a story that non-citizens are registered to vote when they get a driver's license?**

Not true. Only individuals who show proof of citizenship at DMV are automatically registered to vote. Don't be fooled.

**believe a social media post, phone call or text message that your voter registration has been cancelled?**

Not true. Anytime your voter registration is updated, you are sent a confirmation of the changes. Don't be fooled.

**register to vote on a website you saw on social media instead of registering at the official Secretary of State site, [oregonvotes.gov/register](https://oregonvotes.gov/register)?**

Not safe. In 2018 many people used third party sites thinking they were registering to vote. But the information was never sent to the Elections Division and they could not vote. These sites can also steal your personal info. Don't be fooled.

**trust election information like deadlines, drop box locations and results from any website other than the official Secretary of State site, [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov)?**

Not safe. Only use official information located on the Secretary of State's website or your county elections website. Don't be fooled.

**believe a social media post that says your ballot can be rejected without you knowing about it?**

It can't. If your ballot is rejected you will be notified and may have the chance to fix it. Plus you can view the status of your ballot at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote). Don't be fooled.

**believe a social media post that says because of record high voter turnout, Democrats vote on Tuesday and Republicans vote on Wednesday?**

Not true. All ballots are due by 8 pm, Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Don't be fooled.

**believe a picture on social media with the same candidate listed twice and another candidate missing?**

Not true. People have photoshopped ballot images before. Don't be fooled.

**believe a headline that says it is too late to secure the upcoming election?**

Not true. Election security in Oregon has never been stronger and is continually being improved. Don't be fooled.

# Don't Be Fooled



## Ensuring the Accuracy of Your **Vote!**

Oregon elections are secure. They're secure, not because there aren't any threats, but because we have detailed processes and procedures in place that are continuously evaluated to identify improvements and to develop contingency plans, ensuring our systems and our votes are secure.

Some security measures you may be more familiar with than others. For example the signature on your ballot return envelope is compared to the signatures in your voter registration record and your ballot is only counted if the signatures match. Another security feature is that all elections in Oregon must be conducted using a paper ballot.

Other security features which you may not be as familiar with include:

- Every county elections office files a security plan with the Secretary of State every year that details the tools and processes they use to secure elections in their county.
- Each day a copy of the voter registration database is backed up and saved to ensure accurate information is preserved should a bad actor gain access.
- All voting systems (machines and programs) used to count ballots in Oregon have been certified by a federally accredited voting system test laboratory and have been further analyzed to ensure the system is secure before the Secretary of State approved of their use.
- The Department of Homeland Security has been conducting onsite physical and cyber threat assessments at each of Oregon's 36 county election offices.
- All ballots are counted in secure rooms at each of Oregon's 36 county election offices. Security cameras are in place to record 24 hours a day. No voting systems are connected to the internet.
- The Oregon TIGER (Threat Information Gathering and Election Resources) Team identifies threats and vulnerabilities to Oregon's election system and applies the resources of federal, state, and local governments to mitigate those threats and vulnerabilities. Members of the TIGER Team consist of the Oregon Elections Division, US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Oregon Emergency Management, Oregon Chief Information Officer- Cyber Security Services, Oregon National Guard, Oregon Titan Fusion Center, and FBI.
- Prior to any ballots being counted, counties test voting systems for logic and accuracy. This testing entails marking test ballots and running them through the vote counting machines to ensure results produced by the voting machines match how the test ballots were marked. This same process is followed after the election to confirm there was no change to the programming.

The US Department of Homeland Security and the FBI have confirmed that no vote tally systems in Oregon, or anywhere else in the US have been hacked. You can have confidence that your ballot will be counted as you mark it and that there will be no tampering with the ballot at any step in the election process. Voting in Oregon has never been more secure or more accurate.

## Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 16 years of age?

*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 in Oregon?

To register to vote you can complete a registration card or use the online process available at [oregonvotes.gov/register](https://oregonvotes.gov/register).

Registration cards are also available at any county elections office, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for a large print version of the registration card.

## What identification do I provide?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number. A suspended Driver's License is valid, a revoked Driver's License is not valid.

If you do not have 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](https://oregonvotes.gov).

## What is the deadline to register to vote for this election?

To vote in the **May 19, 2020**, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- postmarked by Tuesday, **April 28**; or
- delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, **April 28**.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, **April 28**.

## When do I need to update my voter registration?

You should 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](https://oregonvotes.gov) or by completing and returning a voter registration card to your county elections official.

## Do I have to register with a political party to vote?

No you do not. However, by joining a political party you are able to select the party's candidates either by voting in a party's primary election or by participating in other nomination processes.

If you do not select a political party you will still receive a ballot for every election you are entitled to vote at. However, the ballot you receive for a primary election will only include nonpartisan offices and ballot measures.

## Address Confidentiality Program

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 (ACP).

The ACP is a free mail forwarding service. It helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking shield their physical address. Program participants are provided with a substitute address to use instead of their real address. To be eligible for the ACP you must live in Oregon, **and**

- be over 18 years old, **and**
- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, **and**
- have recently relocated (or are about to relocate) to an address unknown to the perpetrator(s) or any government agencies.

Parents or guardians may apply on behalf of incapacitated adults and minor children who are otherwise eligible for the 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 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 visit <https://www.doj.state.or.us/crime-victims/victims-services/address-confidentiality-program-acp/> or call **888-559-9090**.



Use online voter resources to register or update your registration status.  
**oregonvotes.gov**

**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's License/ID number**

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:**

I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID.**  
 The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

**x x x - x x -**

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

**political party**

- Not a member of a party
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- 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.

**registration updates** Complete this section if you are updating your information.

previous registration name previous county and state  
 home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)



# Voters with Disabilities

For more detailed information on accessible voting contact **your county elections office**. County contact information is on page 4.

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## What are the different ways I can vote?

### → HTML ballot

You mark this ballot using any computer with assistive technology, print and return it. You may also use the accessible tablets or computer stations located in every county elections office.

### → Large print ballot

### → Ask for help

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## What other accessible resources are available?

### → Statewide Voters' Pamphlet

Available in digital audio or accessible text at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

# 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 vote even if you are homeless.
- **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 even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8pm 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 boss or a union officer from your job.
- **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.

for more information about voter rights



**1 866 673 8683**

*se habla español*

**TTY 1 800 735 2900**

*for the hearing impaired*

## Español

Algunas partes del Guía del Elector están disponibles en español en línea en [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov). Le invitamos a imprimir y compartir la versión en línea con aquellos electores que no tienen acceso al internet.

## Political Party Statements

In the Primary Election, designated officers of any statewide political party who intend to nominate candidates for the general election may file for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet, a statement that argues for the success of its principles and the election of its candidates on a statewide or county basis or opposes the principles and candidates of other political parties or organizations on a statewide or county basis. The Working Families Party did not submit a statement for the 2020 Primary Election.

## Duties and Responsibilities of Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) encourage voter registration, vote on official party business, elect county party leadership and nominate State Representatives or State Senators when there is a vacancy in one of those offices.

PCPs are only permitted for major political parties. The Democratic Party of Oregon and the Oregon Republican Party have both chosen to elect PCPs.

Each precinct is allotted a number of PCPs based on the count of registered voters in the precinct. Individuals can only file for (or serve in) one precinct at a time. However, the individuals can choose whether they want to file to serve in the precinct they reside in or an adjacent one.

Individuals must have been registered members of the party since September 12, 2019, in order to run as a PCP for that party. Individuals who are under 18 at the time of filing can still file if they will turn 18 on or before the date of the primary election.

## 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 **2020 Primary Election** is:

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

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. In the primary election pamphlet, partisan candidate statements are further separated by political parties.

Statements are arranged in the following manner:

Republican candidates by position in ballot order

Democratic 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 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.

## Constitution Party

All our nominees are pledged to defend the following three Principles, (1) The Creator God in heaven, made known to us through the Holy Scriptures, rules in the affairs of men and is the ultimate King, Lawgiver, and Judge of all mankind. He is to be honored and His Word is to be heeded if we expect to receive His blessing on the works of our hands individually or corporately; (2) the Family is the first and highest civil institution designed by God to propagate, educate, and nurture human life. Both Church and State are to support and defend that institution; and, (3) God has assigned the first priority of civil government to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death, to protect freedom of conscience, and to protect private property.

**We are pleased to offer you a true choice in the candidates we present to you.**

No longer do you need to vote for the incrementally lesser of two evils. When you see one of our candidates on your General Election ballot, you can know that they stand for what is right, not what is just politically expedient. They are all committed to restoring the Constitutional Republic that our Founders gave us. Our candidates are not backed by moneyed interests. Typically, you will see them on the ballot only, not here in the voter's pamphlet, which would cost each candidate lots of money.

To provide you this choice we must satisfy Oregon ballot access requirements. This forces us to run at least one statewide partisan candidate each election cycle and achieve a minimum percentage of the vote or we must have a minimum number of voters registered with our party. Please help us avoid the unfortunate need to run our good candidate against another party's good candidate, by registering with us to meet the other requirement. Do it immediately after the Primary Election.

**The Constitution Party of Oregon maintains that our true heritage is freedom.**

God-fearing men founded our nation. They wanted freedom from human tyranny. They wanted to obey the dictates of their consciences in accordance with the Bible. Oregon's history as a state is rooted in the desire of Native Americans to have the truth of the Book of Heaven, as they called the Bible. There are memorials on the capitol grounds of Oregon reminding us of the part that missionaries had in the formation of our state's civil and educational institutions. We know that the first missionary to Oregon, Jason Lee, was truly the Father of Oregon, assisting in the drafting of our state constitution and founding Willamette University that began as a mission school for Native Americans.

**Government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.**

Oregon Constitution, Article I, Section 1, "... all men, when they form a social compact are equal in right: that all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded upon their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness..."

**Our rights are inalienable, coming from the hand of the Creator.**

**Our system of laws is based on the Judeo-Christian moral code.**

**The powers of the federal government in our Republic are restricted to those specifically granted in the Constitution of the United States.**

**Vote your conscience; don't vote out of fear or greed!**

You rarely hear from us, because it takes money to do mailings and we don't have your email address or phone number. If you pay Oregon income tax you can make a refundable gift of \$50 (couples can give \$100) to the Constitution Party of Oregon every year, even if you are unable to volunteer in any other capacity. Please consider doing this. Call for details. Hope to hear from you soon...

**Check us out at: [www.constitutionpartyoregon.com](http://www.constitutionpartyoregon.com)**

Chairman Jack Brown  
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## Democratic Party

**The Democratic Party of Oregon is nearly one million strong, fighting for progress and helping elect Democrats from all corners of our state.**

Democrats believe that we're greater together than we are on our own—that this country succeeds when everyone gets a fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same rules. Our party is focused on building an economy that lifts up all Americans, not just those at the top.

That's why Democrats are working to make progress on issues like health care, good jobs for Oregonians, equal pay, education, and clean energy.

Oregon Democrats have led the nation on resisting the Trump agenda, refusing to cede to his dark vision for our nation's future. This election year gives us the opportunity to take back our nation and continue making progress here at home.

In Washington, D.C., and in Salem, Democrats are passing legislation to support working families, are trailblazers on expanding access to the ballot, and are fighting for all Oregonians, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, class, or physical ability.

### **Oregon Democrats Stand For:**

A right to health care for all  
 Quality public schools  
 Protection for labor unions and workers' rights  
 Action to respond to climate change  
 Humane immigration reform policies  
 Racial and gender equality  
 Protecting Social Security and expanding access to pensions  
 Growing good jobs for Oregonians  
 Criminal justice reform  
 LGBTQ+ rights  
 Gun safety measures  
 Campaign finance reform  
 Voting rights for all  
 Civil rights for those living with disabilities  
 Reproductive freedom

Read more at [www.dpo.org/Platform](http://www.dpo.org/Platform)

The Democratic Party of Oregon is committed to building a strong movement, capable of lifting Democrats all across the country to victory in 2020 and beyond, from the Oregon Legislature, to the U.S. Senate, to the White House.

Any registered Democrat can run to be a Delegate to our 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee this summer. Visit [dpo.org/2020](http://dpo.org/2020) to sign up to get involved. Your Delegate Selection Filing Form must be submitted no later than May 21st, 2020 at 5 pm PST.

Learn more about the Democratic Party of Oregon at [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ORDems](https://www.facebook.com/ORDems), on Twitter at @ORDems, and on Instagram at @OregonDems.

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## Independent Party

>>> [WWW.INDPARTY.COM/VOTE](http://WWW.INDPARTY.COM/VOTE) <<<

**ATTENTION: INDEPENDENT AND NON-AFFILIATED VOTERS**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON (IPO)**

**WILL HOLD ITS 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION FOR OREGON STATEWIDE OFFICES AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL**

**ONLINE: APRIL 28 - MAY 12, 2020**

INDEPENDENT PARTY MEMBERS AND NON-AFFILIATED VOTERS CAN VOTE AT:

>>> [WWW.INDPARTY.COM/VOTE](http://WWW.INDPARTY.COM/VOTE) <<<

**In 2020, the \*ONLY\* way for Independent and non-affiliated voters to cast primary votes for partisan statewide offices or express their preferences for President of the United States is to VOTE in the IPO statewide primary election.**

The Independent Party's 2020 Primary Election for Statewide Offices and Presidential Preference Poll is not part of the state's May Primary election and is not paid for by taxpayers.

Voters who would like to pre-register to vote and provide verification information can go to [www.indparty.com/register](http://www.indparty.com/register).

The Independent Party is Oregon's third-largest political party, with over 124,000 members. Our mission is to represent the interests of Independent and non-affiliated voters by promoting public policies that have broad support but have difficulty gaining traction in government.

Voters who are interested in learning more should visit our web site: [www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com)

### **INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON (IPO):**

- is the fastest growing party in Oregon, adding over 124,000 members since 2007.
- is not a fringe party (about 6.5% of all local office holders--city council members, commissioners, mayors--are IPO members.
- supports policies that are good for all citizens, even when it means we share in some sacrifice.
- is fiscally responsible, environmentally aware, and anti-corruption
- is fighting to stop big money from buying government policy at all levels of government.

**If you agree, send a message: CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION TO INDEPENDENT PARTY.  
Search: "Oregon voter registration" and click on "Update"**

We work to:

- Oppose spending on inefficient government programs.
- Reduce special interest and "big money" influence over all government processes.
- Increase transparency in government, especially on how tax dollars are spent.
- Improve education and job training opportunities for Oregonians.
- Protect the environment from all types of insult, including emission of climate-changing gases.
- Protect Oregon consumers from ripoffs and abuse, including medical billing.
- Provide incentives for business creation and expansion in Oregon, but only if the incentives return greater public benefit than they cost.

We have led several fights in the Oregon Legislature for effective disclosure of campaign contributions, for transparency in government, and for more citizen participation in elections.

### **2020 PLATFORM**

Our 2020 expanded platform ([www.indparty.com/platform](http://www.indparty.com/platform)) is based on our member surveys. It aligns public policies with the priorities of ordinary citizens in the areas of health care, education, campaign and ethics reform, and environmental protection.

### **COMMUNITY BASED CANDIDATES**

We support candidates who have the backing and trust of their local communities, not the special interests that dominate the Republican and Democratic agendas. In contrast, our small-donor democracy program provides support services for first time candidates.

### **WE ARE HAVING AN IMPACT**

In 2018, we printed and distributed the main piece of literature to Portland voters in favor of the campaign finance reform measure on the November ballot. It won with a "yes" vote of 87.4%. It limits campaign contributions and requires that political ads name their largest funders.

At the Oregon Legislature, we have led the effort for real campaign finance reform--not the ineffective bills passed by the Democratic majority. Still, The Center for Public Integrity (2015) ranked Oregon's campaign finance system as the worst in America – except for Mississippi.

We have for years urged the Oregon Legislature to strengthen regulations on industrial polluters. Neither the Republicans nor Democrats will confront them. EPA in 2015 revealed that Multnomah County and Portland are among the 1 to 2 percent worst places in America for airborne illness – including lung cancer – due to the high levels of pollution from industrial and vehicle emissions, particularly diesel trucks.

**VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.**

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## Libertarian Party

### The Libertarian Difference

When you vote for someone, do you typically support what the candidate says, or are you more often voting against someone you think will make things worse?

Did a promise for “hope and change” become more of the same? Did a promise to “make America great again” mean forgetting civility? Does it seem like government isn’t listening to the calm voices explaining that well-meaning policies have real, serious, undesired consequences? That they might make things worse, not better?

If you want something different, you need to support something different – join the Libertarian party, and vote for Libertarian candidates! The Libertarian Party of Oregon conducts its own primary election without taxpayer funding, unlike the major parties who use your tax dollars to benefit themselves. Our members will receive a separate Libertarian ballot to select candidates to advance to the general election.

The Libertarian Party of Oregon has nominated more candidates for public office than all other minor parties combined. We are the only political party offering you a true alternative to the Democrats and Republicans who think they know how to spend your money better than you do and who outlaw what they think are bad decisions. Libertarians are not right or left or center, but we stand on principle and champion your freedom to do what you want with both your life and your money. We want to compassionately unravel our overbearing government while minimizing the pain to those who have been made dependent on it.

### Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual, namely:

1. the right to life – accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others;
2. the right to liberty of speech and action – accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and
3. the right to property – accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

### Be A Libertarian

If these principles appeal to you, we invite you to switch your voter registration to “Libertarian” to join the cause of advancing liberty and freedom. There are never any dues or fees required to participate in our elections or conventions, or to be a candidate for public office, and party leadership is directly elected by our members. There are many opportunities for true grassroots activism.

For more information, visit our website: <http://lporegon.org>

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/lporegon/>

*(This information furnished by the Libertarian Party of Oregon.)*

## Pacific Green Party

Here we go again with the false choices presented by the two party system! By the time Republicans and Democrats are done stacking the deck, too many Oregonians will be left voiceless in November, with no candidate who truly represents their views and interests.

Elections fail from the start if they don't offer choices for all the voters. That's why so many choose not to vote. But giving up is not the answer - fight back and find your voice!

The Pacific Green Party is Oregon's choice for the Four Pillars of the global Green movement:

### Peace

- Democrats and Republicans believe Congress has unrestricted authority to wage wars, that US interventions benefit other countries, and that western values are inherently good for other people. Both have a long track record of enacting criminally aggressive foreign policy whenever they have controlled government.
- The PGP knows authority over war, sanctions and other acts against national sovereignty is vested only in the UN Security council. Under Article VI of our constitution, we must abide by our treaties and adhere to the UN Charter and Declaration of Human Rights. We will end the wars, coups and aggressive sanctions against Syria, Afghanistan, Libya, Russia, Iran, Yemen, Venezuela and elsewhere. We oppose colonialism and support the BDS movement and Palestinian right of return. These are our responsibilities as US citizens!

### Social Justice

- Democrats and Republicans love incremental changes that allow a very few oppressed people to share wealth and power, while the vast majority receive lip service but no tangible result.
- The PGP seeks to end discrimination based on class, race, gender orientation, disability, age, spiritual belief, and all other forms of cultural fragmentation. We understand that this means dismantling the systemic institutions which perpetuate these ills. We support single payer, respect for Native sovereignty, free in-state college tuition, and the rights of all marginalized people. We oppose income inequality, mass incarceration, the drug war, ICE breaking up families, and regressive taxation. We should all be treated fairly and share in the wealth!

### Ecological Wisdom

- Democrats are acting like they invented the Green New Deal. Greens introduced that to US politics ten years ago; all Democrats did was water it down. Their pretense is no alternative to the disastrous policies of the Republicans. We don't have time to fool around!
- The PGP is unequivocal in our strong support of sustainability. We oppose LNG infrastructure, coal transport and export, and aerial spraying. We advocate state regulation of greenhouse gas emissions from all sources, including carbon taxes with no cap-and-trade loophole and aggressive new fuel efficiency standards for automobiles. We call for the closure of all remaining nuclear reactors in Oregon. Ban clearcutting and keep our beautiful state forests public!

### Grassroots Democracy

- Democrats and Republicans use money as a substitute for the popular will. That's why they love a system where the wealthy and powerful can sidestep weak campaign finance regulation and lavish millions on candidates representing their interests. Other candidates amount to token opposition, allowed to make a show of protest with little chance of assuming power.
- The PGP is not a "protest" party! By giving the voters more choices, we are working to fix the system at its foundation. We don't take corporate money. We use grassroots organizing with the goal of getting the people out of the margins and into control. We were instrumental in circulating the successful ranked-choice-voting initiative now being implemented in Benton County. We are serious about achieving our goals!

Do these sound like your goals too? Join us! We don't need big money, but we do need you. Get started at our website, [pacificgreens.org](http://pacificgreens.org), and @pacificgreens on Facebook and Twitter. Register Pacific Green, find your local chapter or start a new one, and get involved! Your power is in what YOU do.

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**Progressive Party**

**We fight for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy.**

**WE SUPPORT:** real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), and \$15 minimum wage for all, now.

**WE OPPOSE:** the corruption of elections by big money, Wall Street bailouts, the continuing wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria, "corporate personhood," and NAFTA, WTO, and other "free trade" deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies.

As a "minor" party, we are not allowed to use the state-run primary election to nominate candidates. We nominate them at Oregon Progressive Party meetings over the summer (3rd Mondays). But we do endorse these candidates in the primary election:

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Candidate	Non-Partisan Office	Candidate	Office Sought in Primary
<b>Julia DeGraw</b>	Portland City Council #2	<b>Albert Lee</b>	U.S. House #3 (Dem)
<b>Seth Woolley</b>	Portland City Council #4	<b>Mark Gamba</b>	U.S. House #5 (Dem)
<b>Chloe Eudaly</b>	Portland City Council #4	<b>Amanda Siebe</b>	U.S. House #1 (Dem)
<b>Timothy Dubois</b>	Portland City Council #1	<b>Chris Henry</b>	State Treasurer (Ind)
<b>Candace Avalos</b>	Portland City Council #1	<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	U.S. President (Dem)
<b>Sarah Iannarone</b>	Portland Mayor		
<b>Ryan Moore</b>	Eugene City Council, Ward 8		
<b>Cameron Whitten</b>	Metro Council # 5		
<b>Leigha LaFluer</b>	Metro Council # 6		

**Portland Measure 26-209: renewal of the 10 cent/gallon fuel tax to fund roads, greenways, safe routes to school, sidewalks, etc.**

**Metro Measure 26-210: fund homeless services with tax on profits of businesses with over \$5 million in gross receipts and on household incomes of over \$200,000**

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**WE OPPOSE:** the corruption of elections by Big Money, Wall Street bailouts, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq/Syria, "corporate personhood," and "free trade" agreements that let corporations destroy policies to protect labor, the environment, and consumers.

**WE SUPPORT:** real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), tax reform to reduce the middle class burden, action against air pollution and climate change, and \$15 minimum wage for all, now.

**We are very different from the Establishment parties.**

	Democratic	Republican	Progressive
Real campaign finance reform, particularly in Oregon	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose "free trade" deals; support local products & services	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
End "corporate personhood" & constitutional rights for corporations	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
"Medicare for All" comprehensive health care	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits	WEAK	NO	<b>STRONG</b>
Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$15 or more) now	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Employment for all (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oregon Green New Deal; tax emissions that cause climate change	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	<b>STRONG</b>
Oppose wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria; bring troops home now	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Slash military spending and foreign bases	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Enable grass-roots efforts to effectively use the initiative and referendum	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage	NUVR*	NO	<b>YES</b>
Establish an Oregon State Bank to provide funds for infrastructure, education, etc., without Wall Street fees	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
No shipping fossil fuels for export from Pacific Northwest ports, including Jordan Cove	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>

\*NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

**OREGON ISSUES**

**Real Campaign Finance Reform:** Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. **Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$50 million in 2016 to \$71 million in 2018.** Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 14,000 votes needed for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000 and sometimes over \$1 million per candidate.

**The State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity (2015) ranked Oregon 2nd worst of 50 states in control of "Political Financing" to avoid corruption, beating only Mississippi.**

**Get involved at [honest-elections.com](http://honest-elections.com).**

**Invest in Oregon:** Oregon's \$103 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of being sent to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, leveraged buyout artists, and fossil fuel corporations.

**Other Issues:** See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: [progparty.org/leg](http://progparty.org/leg)

[progparty.org](http://progparty.org) — [info@progparty.org](mailto:info@progparty.org) — 503-548-2797

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## **Republican Party**

### **Oregon is in decline under Democrat leadership**

Upon her election Governor Kate Brown promised to increase state government transparency and represent the needs of all Oregonians. Instead, with the help of key Democrat legislators, she has blocked access to public information and repeatedly exhibited a blatant disregard for the will of the voter, even to the point of denying voters their right to vote on issues.

When she does not get her way legislatively, she bypasses the legislative process with executive orders to implement policies that destroy the lives and livelihoods of 10s of thousands of Oregon families, such as happened with Cap and Trade, which does nothing to improve the environment, but will cost Oregonian's dearly every year. Meanwhile, pressing issues like homelessness and the PERS crisis go unaddressed.

Her style is that of a corrupt dictator looking after their own special interests while pursuing a highly partisan agenda driven by out-of-state interests that allows for no compromise. This arrogance and overreach has resulted in eroding freedoms and opportunity for Oregonians and has earned her the rating of 4th most unpopular governor in the U.S. This long line of abuses and toxic political environment can no longer be tolerated by Oregonians.

*It is time to replace the governor and her enablers in the legislature.*

### **Help restore Oregon by becoming a PCP in your county**

Over 700,000 registered Republicans make up the grassroots of the Oregon Republican Party. Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) are chosen from among those Republican voters to organize and advocate for Republican principles in their own neighborhoods and communities. They volunteer to help elect Republican candidates to office.

The PCPs also control the Oregon Republican Party. They elect the office holders in their county Republican party, who in turn set policy for and elect the officials of the state party. The PCPs also select the delegates to the state and national Republican conventions.

PCPs, and the county party officers they elect, are the primary organizing and directing force for the thousands of additional Republican volunteers who rise up from the electorate to work on behalf of Republican principles and candidates.

### **Principles that will allow Oregon to prosper again**

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual. Each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be protected and honored.
- Equal rights, law and order, equal justice and equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability must be preserved.
- Free enterprise has made America a land of opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity. A free market economy is required for a free people.

*As a registered Republican we invite you to join us in restoring Oregon!*

### **Oregon Republican Party**

[info@oregon.gop](mailto:info@oregon.gop)

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**Republican****President**

Donald J Trump

**US Senator**Paul J Romero Jr  
Robert Schwartz  
Jo Rae Perkins  
John Verbeek\***US Representative****1st District**  
Army (Armida) Murray\*  
Christopher C Christensen\***Secretary of State**Kim Thatcher  
Dave W Stauffer\***State Treasurer**

Jeff Gudman

**Attorney General**

Michael Cross\*

**State Senator****5th District**  
Dick Anderson**12th District**  
Brian J Boquist**State Representative****10th District**  
Max Sherman**23rd District**  
Mike Nearman\***24th District**  
Ron Noble**25th District**  
Bill Post**32nd District**  
Suzanne Weber  
Vineeta Lower**Democrat****President**Joseph R Biden  
Bernie Sanders  
Elizabeth Warren  
Tulsi Gabbard\***US Senator**

Jeff Merkley

**US Representative****1st District**  
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Ricky Barajas\*  
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Arianna (Ari) M Blunt\*  
Bernadette Hansen  
Ross Swartzendruber  
Lisa Pool**State Representative****10th District**  
David Gomberg**23rd District**  
Sean K Scorvo\***24th District**  
Lynnette Shaw**25th District**  
Ramiro Navarro Jr\***32nd District**  
Debbie Boothe-Schmidt  
George Kiepke**Nonpartisan****Judge of the Supreme Court****Position 1**  
Thomas A Balmer  
Van Pounds**Position 7**  
Martha Walters**Judge of the Court of Appeals****Position 1**  
Josephine H Mooney**Position 11**  
Joel DeVore  
Kyle L Krohn**Position 12**  
Erin C Lagesen**Position 13**  
Doug Tookey**Judge of the Circuit Court****25th District, Position 4**  
Ladd J Wiles\***District Attorney****Yamhill County**  
Brad Berry\*

\*Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

This is a complete listing of federal and state candidates for the May 19, 2020, Primary 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.

**President**

## Donald J Trump

Republican

**Occupation:** President of the United States

**Occupational Background:** Former President, Trump Organization

**Educational Background:**

Wharton School of Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Fellow Americans,

Nothing is more important to me than putting America first, fulfilling the promises I made when I first announced my candidacy over four years ago.

Under my administration, Congress passed historic tax cuts and relief for hard-working Americans. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is the first major tax reform signed in 30 years, providing tax relief for 82% of middle-class families and doubling the Child Tax Credit.

Since you elected me to be your President, our administration's pro-growth policies have generated 6 million new jobs, the unemployment rate has fallen to its lowest point in 50 years, and wages have grown at more than 3% for 10 months in a row. The manufacturing industry created nearly half a million new jobs, with 625,000 new construction jobs being created since I took office.

With my leadership, we also launched Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative, the first-ever whole-of-government approach focused on advancing women's full and free participation in the global economy and allocated \$50 million for the fund.

My administration is also ensuring our Veterans get the services they need and deserve. This started by signing the Veterans Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act to allow senior officials in the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) to fire failing employees and establish safeguards to protect whistleblowers

One of my proudest moments in office was in August 2017, when I signed the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, this funded the post-9/11 GI Bill, which provided educational benefits to veterans, service members, and their family members, including tuition, fees, books, housing, and additional costs.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your President, and I look forward to serving you for the next four years.

Keep American Great!

President Donald J Trump

*(This information furnished by Donald J Trump.)*

**US Senator**

## Paul J Romero Jr

Republican

**Occupation:** CEO Youwalk Today, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** US Navy - Ten years decorated honorable service - Crypto Tech Communications. Investment Exec; Small

Business Owner; Project Manager; Outside Sales Engineer; Appliance Repairman; Farmhand

**Educational Background:** B.S. Workforce Education & Development; BS Mech Eng & Math (75% complete)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Dept of the Navy; Precinct Committee Person - Crook, Deschutes & Douglas Counties

I'm an "America 1st, Oregon 1st" candidate. I support the Republican Party platform, 2nd Amendment, right-to-work, legal immigration, medical freedom, right-to-life, term-limits, Social Security repair and campaign contribution reform. All Oregonians are feeling the same pain and together we can build on common ground.

Growing up in Oregon since the 5th grade I know what we want and need. I've worked my entire life. No easy road but plenty of hard honest work. As a single parent of five, I understand its struggles and difficulties and will actively engage in social issues. Jobs and affordable housing, while cutting regulations and over-taxing of businesses, are survival imperatives to help Oregonians and reduce our homeless population.

Our timber industry must become a restoration priority supporting properly managed lands. I have knowledge and a plan for doing so.

The current Socialist agenda in the Oregon Democratic Party is chipping away at our freedoms and liberties one Progressive law after another. This being a Presidential election year is the last best hope for Oregon to return to a true Participatory Democracy - Not a one party state.

My race alone will not secure all we want. We must bring balance back to Oregon. I actively help candidates through the Resurgent Republican movement in every Legislative race.

I will support our President and Party while adhering to our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Rule of Law. Only in unity can we restore Oregon as a state of the people, by the people, and for the people!

**VOTE PAUL J. ROMERO, JR and BRING BALANCE BACK!**

[www.romero4oregon.com](http://www.romero4oregon.com) 458-256-9437

*(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Romero for US Senate.)*

## US Senator



## Robert Schwartz

Republican

**Occupation:** Fitness

**Occupational Background:** Fitness, building management

**Educational Background:** Learned all I needed to know from my hard working single

Mom.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Advocacy

*DO YOU WEAR SANDALS ?*

Sadly, this **pamphlet** satisfies the **weak minded** who crave liberal **virtue signaling** given by people like **hyper-partisans Kate Brown** and **Jeff Merkley** who both prefer **selective meaningless outrage** to actual problem solving.

**OR BOOTS?**

An example of **working hard** are the **#timberunity** folks who sacrificed time to drive to Salem and straighten things out. Thanks guys, **we owe you**.

**Firearms:**

I worked legislatively with **Derek LaBlanc** (google Derek LaBlanc Oregon), founder of the **Kids S.A.F.E. Foundation**. Derek designed legislation teaching Oregon 1st graders **safety** around unsecured firearms.

**Portland legislators** killed the bill because it lacked mandatory trigger locks. **Amazingly irrational reasoning**.

**Type 2 Diabetes:**

An **epidemic** and food stamps pays for soda. That's **utterly ridiculous on every level** and should **disqualify federal legislators** from any health care policy making. It's one example of **colossal governmental ignorance** that disproportionately **punishes low income children**.

**7 Billion food stamp dollars** spent on **soda** in 2016. In return, people get **diabetes, obesity, tooth decay**, and massive **health care expenses**. **GOVERNMENT STUPIDITY AT ITS MOST INVINCIBLE**, like many other policies of **Brown and Merkley**.

Some people don't like me, the same ones who call my neighbors white privileged fascists because they enjoy firearms, attend church and don't step over the homeless to drink \$6 lattes every morning (that's you **Portland**). Get yourself together, **your embarrassing us**.

**Democrat** history is **pro-slavery, pro-KKK, anti women's suffrage**, etc. You shouldn't be surprised that today's **Democrats** want **gun confiscation, socialism and legally enforced random pronoun usage**. We deserve explanations but between using **arbitrary pronouns** and not knowing what **"food"** means they are obviously **struggling with words**.

*Anyone who's put on work gloves to clean up a mess knows you tackle the big things first.*

**VOTE ROBERT SCHWARTZ AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS**

[www.oregonstatesenate.com](http://www.oregonstatesenate.com)

*(This information furnished by Robert Schwartz.)*

## US Senator



## Jo Rae Perkins

Republican

**Occupation:** Independent Insurance Agent; Semi-Retired

**Occupational Background:** Financial Advisor/Planner; Owner Eagle Financial Planning & Investments; Realtor; Office Management/Support; Banker.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University BS-Political Science (Speech Communication); University Portland, Executive Certificate-Financial Planning; Linn-Benton Community College AS-Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Albany Human Relations Commission 2019-present; ORP 2016 Presidential Elector, ORP Delegate 2018-present; Linn County Republicans; 2009-12 Chairwoman, PCP 2008-Present

Issues:

- **Guns/Firearms:** "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed" I will stand-up for your legal rights.
- **Immigration:** I support E-Verify, Legal Immigration and welcome all who want to become productive American Citizens. We must finish the wall, stop human/sex and drug trafficking.
- **Land Management:** Proper Forest and Land Management, is paramount to the future success of Oregonians. Returning the lands to local control/ownership enables a more rapid response to wild and forest fires that threaten our environment and air quality.
- **Natural Resources:** They are vital to creating/sustaining Opportunities for Oregonians. We must support, rebuild and grow our Timber, Fishing, Mining, and Farming industries to increase family-wage job Opportunities for Oregonians.
- **Veterans:** I support programs to provide more Job Opportunities for our Vets. Veterans must be allowed to choose their own medical care provider(s) with all services completely covered by their VA benefits.

Additional Information: [PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote](http://PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote)

**Personal:** 1978 Married George Perkins. Two married children, 14 grandchildren.

*"Jo Rae Perkins is a Pro-Life, Constitutional Conservative with over 45 years of real-life experience helping others whether at work or volunteering with numerous civic and community organizations. She promises, 'My staff and I will Read EVERY bill before I cast my vote!'"*

**If you agree:**

- Oregonians Need More Opportunity
- We Must Rebuild Our Natural Resource Industries
- We Must Encourage Vision, Growth, and Prosperity
- We Must Restore Personal Responsibility in Every Community

"Then boldly, I ask for **YOUR** Vote. I humbly thank you for **Your** Trust and Support."

Jo Rae Perkins For U.S. Senate  
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*(This information furnished by Jo Rae Perkins.)*

**Secretary of State**



**Kim Thatcher**

Republican

**Occupation:** Owner; KT Contracting and Highway Specialties, State Senator - District 13

**Occupational Background:** Construction Projects Management

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High School, Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2005-2014

**Legislative Committees:** Vice-Chair, Senate Judiciary; Senate Wildfire Reduction and Recovery, Joint Committee on Legislative Audits; Joint Committee on Legislative Counsel and Public Records; Oregon Transparency Commission; Public Records Advisory Council.

**Community Activities:** Oregon Contractors Association; Keizer, Wilsonville, and Chehalam Valley Chambers of Commerce; National Association of Women in Construction

**Personal:** Happily married 36 years. Mother of four. Grandmother of seven.

**ENSURING WE PRESERVE**

**ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND INTEGRITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OREGON**

Kim Thatcher will carry on and strengthen reforms enacted when Oregon voters elected Secretary of State Dennis Richardson in 2016 to restore **Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity** to state government. Republicans, Democrats, and Independent voters heard the call that our Secretary of State should:

- Be effective and impartial in administering fair elections where everyone who has the right to vote has the opportunity to vote, and that citizens seeking to change their government have the support they need to access their constitutional right of the initiative and referendum process.
- Use the power of the Audits Division to identify critical financial and performance concerns at every level of government, from Cities and School Boards to State Agencies, and use the findings to make recommendations that ensure critical services are delivered, and taxpayer dollars are well-spent.
- Promote the success of Oregon's 400,000+ businesses and provide the technical assistance they need to grow and thrive.
- Preserve the public record in a manner to create transparency for citizens and the media, so government operations and the funding used for those public programs are understood by the public.

***"As our next Secretary of State, you can expect that I will work to preserve and expand upon Dennis' legacy, which voters from all parties now expect and deserve from that office."*** – Kim Thatcher

Learn More at [www.KimThatcher.com](http://www.KimThatcher.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/kimthatcheroregon>

*(This information furnished by Friends of Kim Thatcher.)*

**State Treasurer**



**Jeff Gudman**

Republican

**Occupation:** Financial Analyst, Investor

**Occupational Background:** Treasurer, Controller

**Educational Background:** MBA in Finance and Management,

Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; BA in Economics, Pomona College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lake Oswego City Council, Lake Oswego Budget Committee

**Community:** Past Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, Past Treasurer of USA Olympic Swimming, Past Chair of Northwest Pilot Project, Past Chair Financial Executives International Portland Chapter.

**Why You Should Care**

**Oregon can do more with revenue we already have – without raising anyone's taxes.** How we manage our finances determines what we can afford; roads, schools, bridges – even PERS. As an experienced treasurer and analyst, I can offer reliable management of our state's finances to help put our state back on strong financial footing.

**A Track Record of Success**

As a Lake Oswego City Councilor, I established myself as a budget hawk. With my fiscal leadership, we were able to fund our priorities **without raising anyone's taxes.** We dramatically reduced our unfunded liability for road maintenance, rebuilt our operations and maintenance center, and rebuilt city hall and the police station – **All without asking for a dime.**

**Real World Experience**

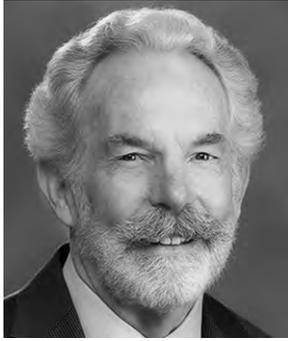
I have been Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, USA Olympic Swimming and two subsidiaries of Northwest Natural Gas. I've also worked as an analyst and investor for more than thirty years.

**Not a Career Politician**

I've spent my entire career in finance for private industry, utilities and non-profits. I've also spent just enough time as a public servant to understand the system without having been corrupted by it. **For me, the Treasurer's position is not a stepping-stone for higher office – it's a way to give back to the state that has given me so much opportunity throughout my life and career.**

***"As State Treasurer, I won't just count the money – I'll make your money count."***

**Please visit [JeffGudman.org](http://JeffGudman.org) for a long list of endorsements**  
*(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Gudman.)*

**State Senator, 5th District**

## Dick Anderson

Republican

**Occupation:** Mayor of Lincoln City, Retired

**Occupational Background:** Over 35 Years' Experience in Financial Services

**Educational Background:** BA,

Pacific University, 1972; Executive Graduate Management Program, University of Washington; Executive Graduate Management Program, Duke University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor of Lincoln City (2011-2014, 2019-Present); Lincoln City, City Council (2009-2010, 2015-2018); North Lincoln Health District Board (2015-present)

Community Service: Lincoln County Foundation; Family Promise of Lincoln County; Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Board; Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce; Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation

Family: Wife, Sue of 50 years. 2 children, 3 grandchildren.

### **A Voice for the Oregon Coast**

Urban politicians and powerful special interest groups have pushed an extreme agenda, and forgotten the coast. They have raised taxes, passed policies that disproportionately hurt rural areas, and show little desire to cooperate with those of us who are affected.

As the Mayor of a Coastal town, Dick Anderson understands the unique challenges facing our communities and will fight to make sure our voice is heard in Salem.

### **Protecting You from Higher Taxes**

Dick Anderson understands that working families and fixed income seniors all too often have to make tough choices on a daily basis to make ends meet. As Senator, he will be a faithful steward of YOUR tax dollars and ensure they are spent on essential services, not government giveaways.

Dick Anderson believes in funding schools first, and balancing the State Budget without raising taxes.

### **Balance the Single-Party, Super-Majority Rule in Salem**

There is no denying that Salem is in a tumultuous time. One side has dominated, and the coast has suffered from the imbalance. We must foster creative solutions instead of maintaining the same tired playbook.

*"The Oregon Coast needs a Senator who will not just talk a good game at election time, but also stand up to the urban politicians and special interests and fight for our rural communities." - Dick Anderson*

Vote Dick Anderson for Oregon State Senator  
[www.facebook.com/dickandersonfororegon](http://www.facebook.com/dickandersonfororegon)

*(This information furnished by Dick Anderson.)*

**State Senator, 12th District**

## Brian J Boquist

Republican

**Occupation:** Farmer, Forester, Citizen Legislator

**Occupational Background:** Aviation, construction, international business, ranching, military

**Educational Background:** MBA, Oregon State University; BS, Western Oregon State College; Tillamook High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Special Forces, US Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

**Organizations:** Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Guard Association, Elks

**Family:** Peggy, five adult children.

### **Character, leadership and real experience matters!**

**"I'm an independent minded constitutional republican who believes in security first, protecting our children is the key to our future, supporting Oregon families and small businesses leads to public prosperity, defending private property rights is like defending our borders, respecting seniors for their experience, and less state government will result in the attainment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."**

**Brian says** stop the gimmicks and stop the globalist sellout.

**Brian says** manage our forests, manage our natural resources, manage our environment, and make Portlandia manage its own energy & carbon fuel consumption.

**Brian says** safety and security is the first responsibility of government.

**Brian says** Oregon needs local jobs not government handouts.

**Brian says** save Oregon for our children not from our children.

**Brian says** small businesses and property owners are over regulated by government bureaucracy from Salem.

**Brian is** pro-veteran and is a combat veteran.

**Brian says** honor seniors. Safeguard their future.

**Brian says** prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions not political correctness.

**Brian supports** the Second Amendment as a personal right.

**Brian supports** life from conception to natural death.

**"A strong economy means supporting Oregon families and small businesses. Oregon needs rural roads not green handouts and mandates. Oregon needs classroom instruction not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs affordable health care not rationed care. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness."**

**"Oregon needs rural Leadership!"**

**"I am asking for your vote."**

**Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Senate**

*(This information furnished by Brian Boquist.)*

**State Representative, 10th District**



**Max Sherman**

Republican

**Occupation:** Retired Educator, Small Business owner – Mt. Hebo Produce

**Occupational Background:** Agriculture teacher, community college instructor, FFA Advisor

**Educational Background:** Bachelor, Oregon State University, Agriculture Education; Master's in Education; Oregon State University; Master's in Art – Economics & Entrepreneurship Education, University of Delaware

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Public School Teacher

**Family:** Married 41 years to wife Lynda; father/grandfather

**It's Time to Change Course in House District 10!**

As a distinguished educator, it's been my pride to teach hundreds of kids, mentoring them through their high school education. Sadly, I've also watched as our talented students pack up and leave town because opportunities to earn a family-wage income and afford a home in Oregon are no longer a reality.

I've watched our current state representative make this plight worse, by voting to increase taxes, reduce education choices, and drive up costs for small businesses. Moreover, he's been party to the collapse of the democratic process in Salem where a supermajority runs roughshod over the rest of the state to advance an agenda more suitable for Portland than our coastal and rural communities.

In Salem, I'll continue the work I've done as a citizen lobbyist who has fought for better education funding, and greater protections of our natural resource jobs.

As your next State Representative, I will:

- Fight back on costly programs like Cap & Trade that reach deep in our pockets for new taxes but has a negligible effect on the environment.
- Push to give our rural communities more autonomy and reject one-size-fits-all policy-making benefitting special interests over working people.
- Work to restore common sense and stand up to protect our constitutional rights, including Second Amendment freedoms.
- Focus on ensuring critical human services work, and that frontline resources like foodbanks, mental health, drug treatment and foster care programs work and are properly funded.

**Proudly endorsed by:**

#TimberUnity PAC

*"I'd be honored to earn your vote!" – Max Sherman*

**Learn more at [www.MaxSherman.org](http://www.MaxSherman.org)**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Max Sherman.)*

**State Representative, 24th District**



**Ron Noble**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Chief of Police, City of McMinnville

**Educational Background:** FBI National Academy; Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government, Public Safety Command College; Oregon Executive Development Institute; Council of State Governments, Western Legislative Academy

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 2017 to present; Current assignments include: Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Conduct, Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Human Services and Housing, and member of the House Committee on Healthcare and the House Committee on Judiciary. Additional assignments include the Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII, the Task Force on Resolution of Adverse Healthcare Incidents and the Joint Committee on the I-5 Bridge

**Community Involvement:** Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (Past-President); Local Church Leadership; McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, local non-profits

**Putting Our Families, Our Children and Our Communities Above Politics**

I am honored to be your voice at the Oregon State Capitol. As your representative, you'll always know where I stand. My time living and serving in the Willamette Valley has provided me with a unique understanding of our community's issues and the importance of being a leader who listens and looks for common ground. I will continue to stand up to partisan politics that are divisive and work hard to provide strong leadership that represents our common-sense values.

As your State Representative, my goal is to always set the standard with regard to our State's policies. During the upcoming legislative session, Oregon will need to work together to address several issues facing our State, including:

- affordable housing and homelessness
- rising health care costs
- child welfare and our foster system
- environmental sustainability for future generations
- a thriving economy for our working families and small businesses

I will continue to listen and seek common ground to provide the strong leadership that represents our common-sense values and creates a brighter future for Oregon.

For more information about me and those who support me, please visit

[www.NobleForOregon.com](http://www.NobleForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Ron Noble for Oregon.)*

**State Representative, 25th District**



**Bill Post**

Republican

**Occupation:** State Representative; Media Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Over 25 years of radio and television broadcasting; Operator of mobile dental units

for Northwest Medical Teams International

**Educational Background:** Bachelor of Science, Southern Oregon State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person; State Representative

**BILL POST: WORKING FOR YOU**

I've spent my career speaking, and I am honored to speak for you in the Legislature. Since you first elected me in 2014, I have worked hard to bring your ideas and values to the Capitol.

Even with a divisive supermajority, I was able to work on and pass important legislation:

- Made our roads safer
- Strengthened public indecency laws
- Supported veterans
- Removed governmental red tape for farmers
- Made housing more affordable and accessible
- Established permanent Daylight Savings Time with the approval of Congress
- Promoted more affordable healthcare

Most importantly, by joining the House and Senate Republicans in denying quorum in the 2020 Session I helped stop the costly cap and trade bill that would devastate rural Oregon.

**BILL POST: VOICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

There is still much to be done and I ask for your support as I continue to represent and fight for our shared values in the Oregon Legislature:

- **Use taxpayer dollars wisely** by prioritizing spending and balancing budgets.
- **Stop government growth** and promote small business growth.
- **Strengthen and support our economy** WITHOUT imposing more taxes.
- **Protect** our second amendment rights.
- **Support law enforcement** and our criminal justice system through effective and wise policy.
- **Consistently votes to protect Life and Liberty!**

**Endorsed by:**

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*(This information furnished by FRIENDS OF BILL POST.)*

**State Representative, 32nd District**



**Suzanne Weber**

Republican

**Occupation:** Mayor of Tillamook, 2011-Present

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Tillamook School District; Small business owner

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's in Elementary Education, Bemidji State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tillamook City Council

**Suzanne Weber Will Bring Our Common Sense Back to Salem!**

Suzanne has served our community for most of her life as a teacher, church volunteer, city councilor, mayor, and small business owner.

"Our family has proudly farmed the land for five generations. Politicians who do not understand our way of life now threaten our livelihood. Suzanne has lived here for fifty years. She understands our way of life because she is truly one of us."

*Carol Marie Leuthold, Tillamook Dairy Farmer*

**People on the North Coast are Not Being Heard**

Bureaucrats in Salem are dictating how we live on the coast with one-size-fits-all laws. While our tax dollars fund bike lanes and Tesla charging stations elsewhere, our roads are crumbling and our classrooms are neglected.

"Suzanne has spent her career educating our students. I know she'll bring our hard-earned tax dollars back to the North Coast and invest in our kids."

*Greg Morrill, Bergerson Construction (Warrenton Astoria)*

**Politicians Are Deaf to Our Local Problems**

Rather than solving actual problems, Representative Tiffany Mitchell has created more. She voted for Cap and Trade, which will cost households over \$600 annually. Mitchell also voted to take more of our money through a tax on sales and stole our \$100 million kicker tax rebate.

"The North Coast has had no voice in the Oregon House of Representatives. We desperately need another common sense Republican like Suzanne to represent the Coast."

*Republican State Representative David Brock Smith*

**Suzanne Will Give Our Working Families a Chance**

"Suzanne understands that the future of the North Coast is dependent on forestry, farming and fishing."

*Kurt Englund, Englund Marine & Industrial Supply (Astoria)*

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- North Coast First PAC

[www.weberfororegon.com](http://www.weberfororegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Suzanne Weber.)*

**State Representative, 32nd District**



**Vineeta Lower**

Republican

**Occupation:** High School Teacher

**Occupational Background:** Substitute Teacher; Instructional Assistant for grades K-12, mostly in Special Education classrooms; Head

Start teacher; Executive Assistant for Governmental Liaison Office supporting transportation legislation and policy for state, federal and tribal governments; as well as constituent relations.

**Educational Background:** B.S. Human Development; M.A. Teaching

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed and currently serving on the Seaside Tree Board and Seaside Transportation Advisory Council.

**VINEETA LOWER**

**Running to Make a Positive Difference for our Community**

In 2018, despite being out-spent, the difference in the election results was only about 5%. That difference has cost us by increased taxes and having our rights challenged.

The people of House District 32, deserve a leader that will make informed decisions, understand the struggles that are threatening our Industries, thereby threatening us; vote to protect our way of life, and be willing to work hard to preserve the amazing resources we have for future generations. Our timber, milling, fishing, farming, hospitality and all the Mom and Pop businesses can no longer be ignored. I will be the strong voice that will bring industry back to our district and will not hinder them or us with more taxes.

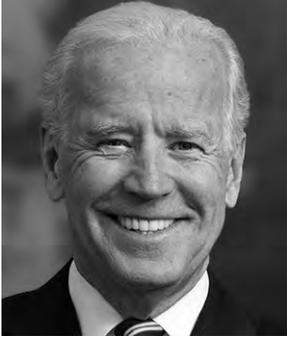
Our seniors, children and families need someone that will fight beside them. Undeterred by influence, special interest, and other agendas by putting our communities first! As a mom, who raised three children and as a past foster mom, I know the challenges of raising a family and we must defend the working families and lower the cost of living.

It is time for the people of Northwest Oregon to have representation from someone that can be trusted, one that will listen, who engages and supports the people, businesses and neighborhoods by standing up for our constitutional and parental rights.

I am driven by the desire to help preserve and restore our constitutional rights, fight over-taxation policies, provide solutions for a more secure, productive and safe environment for us all.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Vineeta Lower.)*

## President



## Joseph R Biden

Democrat

**Occupation:** Candidate for President of the United States

**Occupational Background:** 47th Vice President of the United States (2009-2017); U.S. Senator from the State of Delaware (1973-2009)

**Educational Background:** University of Delaware, Syracuse University College of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 47th Vice President of the United States (2009-2017); U.S. Senator from the State of Delaware (1973-2009); New Castle County Council (1970-1973)

Former Vice President Joe Biden believes we are in a battle for the soul of this nation. The stakes in this election couldn't be higher.

Joe's parents instilled in him that when you see an abuse of power, it's your obligation to stand up to combat it. That's motivated him his entire life - as Senator from Delaware for 36 years and President Obama's Vice President for 8 years.

Joe stood shoulder to shoulder with President Obama to pass the Affordable Care Act, expanding health care for 20 million people. He wrote and passed the Violence Against Women Act, when domestic violence was considered a family matter. He took on the NRA and won - twice - including passing the assault weapons ban. And, he started talking about climate change as a moral issue of our time far before it was a mainstream issue.

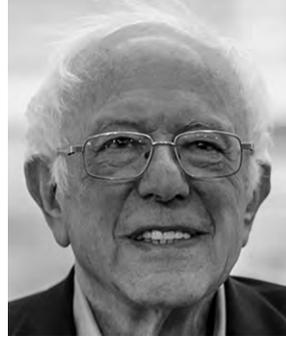
His vision for America is based on equal opportunity for all. Treating everyone with dignity. A middle class where everyone - regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or disability - comes along.

As president, Joe will expand on the historic progress of the Obama-Biden administration and rebuild a strong, inclusive middle class. He'll protect and build on Obamacare with a public option. He'll restore our standing in the world.

Joe has a proven ability to bring people together and to deliver for the middle class. At this defining moment in our nation's history, it's going to take Joe's strong leadership to unite America and move our country forward.

*(This information furnished by Joseph R. Biden.)*

## President



## Bernie Sanders

Democrat

**Occupation:** United States Senator from Vermont

**Occupational Background:** Bernie worked as a carpenter and documentary filmmaker before being elected Mayor of Burlington.

**Educational Background:** Bernie attended Brooklyn College and the University of Chicago, where he was a leader in the fight against housing discrimination.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Senator Bernie Sanders served Vermont in the House of Representatives for 16 years, and in 2018 he was re-elected to his third term in the U.S. Senate. He first ran for President in 2016, and together with millions of people, started a political revolution.

I am running for president as part of an unprecedented grassroots campaign to not only take back the White House, but to build a movement to finally make the progressive change we need.

Our campaign is about taking on the powerful special interests that dominate our economic and political life, including Wall Street, health insurance corporations, the fossil fuel industry, the military industrial complex, and the private prison industry. Our campaign is building a movement to end racism, sexism, homophobia, religious bigotry and all forms of discrimination. Our campaign is about the humane and just treatment of immigrants. Our campaign is about transforming our country and creating a government based on the principles of economic, social, racial and environmental justice. Our campaign is about creating a government and an economy that work for the many, not just the few. Our campaign is about guaranteeing health care as a human right.

Make no mistake about it. Special interests with extreme wealth have unbelievable power and they want to maintain the status quo. The only way we will win this election and create a government and economy that work for all is with a grassroots movement - the likes of which has never been seen in American history. They may have the money and power. We have the people.

And together we will defeat Donald Trump.

*(This information furnished by Bernie Sanders 2020.)*

**President**

**Elizabeth Warren**

Democrat

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**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

**Occupational Background:** Law Professor - Harvard Law School, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Austin, University of Houston et al.

**Educational Background:** Rutgers University School of Law (JD), University of Houston (BS, Speech Pathology and Audiology)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Special Advisor to President Barack Obama - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, TARP.

**Elizabeth Warren grew up in Oklahoma on the ragged edge of the middle class. Her dad sold fencing and carpeting at Montgomery Ward, and ended up as a janitor. She has three older brothers who served in the military. When Elizabeth was twelve, her dad suffered a heart attack, putting him out of work. The medical bills piled up and they had lost the family station wagon, when her mom got a minimum wage job answering the phones at Sears. That job saved their home, and it saved their family, but now the minimum wage can't support a mama and a baby.**

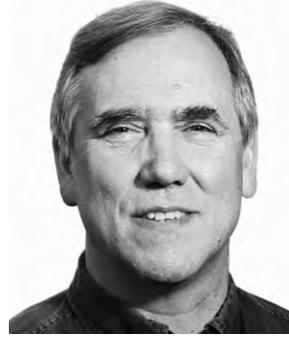
**Elizabeth has spent her career studying why America's middle class has been hollowed out. She fearlessly takes on giant corporate special interests like big banks and credit card companies that cheat consumers and undermine small businesses. She goes after shady for-profit schools that rip off students, veterans, and taxpayers. She relentlessly fights to end the influence of big money in politics. And her plans target California's biggest issues, like investing in affordable housing, fighting climate change, cancelling student loan debt for millions, and creating a pathway to citizenship for families.**

**Elizabeth got to become a teacher, a law professor, and the senior senator from Massachusetts because America invested in kids like her. She is in this fight to build an America that works for everyone.**

**Elizabeth and her husband Bruce have been married for 38 years and have three grandchildren and a golden retriever named Bailey.**

*(This information furnished by Warren for President.)*

**US Senator**



**Jeff Merkley**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

**Occupational Background:** Portland Habitat for Humanity; Pentagon and Congressional Budget Offices; World Affairs Council of Oregon

**Educational Background:** David Douglas High School; Stanford; Princeton

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Oregon House Speaker

The son of a union mechanic, Jeff attended public schools, was the first in his family to go to college and still lives in the same blue collar neighborhood he grew up in. He never needs to be reminded who he's fighting for.

But the fights keep getting harder, because the privileged and powerful have rigged our economy and democracy to enrich themselves. Here's how we fix it:

**Take on political corruption so the people are in charge** – Put an end to dark money, partisan gerrymandering, and voter suppression.

**Create good-paying jobs** – Build modern infrastructure and rural broadband, nurture manufacturing, end tax breaks for corporations that ship jobs overseas.

**Invest in thriving families** – End the outrageous gouging on drug prices, tackle the mental health crisis, and provide seamless coverage for everyone. Massively increase affordable housing. Lower class sizes and make college debt-free.

**Meet the climate chaos challenge** – Rapidly build a renewable energy economy with union labor to quickly stop carbon pollution. Re-assert US leadership to make sure other countries step up to meet this global emergency.

**Create opportunity in all of Oregon** – Jeff fights for all of Oregon, delivering dredging for coastal ports, disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers, and investments in rural broadband; saving rural post offices; and catalyzing collaborative solutions to timber and water challenges to create jobs and improve ecosystems.

From exposing Trump's evil policy of locking kids in cages, ending Wall Street's worst predatory mortgages, introducing the Equality Act to outlaw LGBTQ discrimination, Jeff never shies away from taking on the powerful to deliver opportunity, justice, and a brighter future for all.

**Endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Oregon AFL-CIO, the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, and others.**

**Learn more:** [www.jeffmerkley.com](http://www.jeffmerkley.com).

*(This information furnished by Jeff Merkley for Oregon.)*

**US Representative, 1st District**

## Heidi Briones

Democrat

**Occupation:** Health Insurance Agent

**Occupational Background:** Linguist, English Teacher, Production Associate, Legislative Aide

**Educational Background:** California State University Dominguez Hills, MA (2011); University of California Santa Cruz, BA (2006)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**POLICY. PASSION. HUMANITY FIRST.**

### POLICY

I support universal basic income, universal healthcare, and human-centered capitalism. We need to change the measurements of our economy to include mental health and well-being, freedom from substance abuse, and clean air and water. I promise to focus on policy over politics and put our people first.

### PASSION

I grew up in Southern California in a middle-class suburb. In my life, I've been a legislative aide in Sacramento, a student, and an activist. I've also been an English teacher in Taiwan and South Korea. Most importantly though, I've struggled in this current economy like so many of us have. I graduated from college as the recession was just beginning. I know what's happening, and I know what we need to do to fix it. It's now time for working people like me to step up and help usher in a new era of politics where we value people over profit. I recently moved to Hillsboro with my wife, and I am excited about the opportunity to represent my new home and enact policies that will help my neighbors and the whole country.

### HUMANITY FIRST

Our country is going through what experts call the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Many common jobs are subject to automation and we need leaders in Congress that understand what is happening with technology. I've worked in factories, call centers, and in the gig economy. I know that these jobs are subject to loss via automation. I have lived the struggle of the normal person, and I will fight each day for the people in my district to have a universal basic income, universal healthcare, and to be valued inherently as humans as our economy rapidly changes.

*(This information furnished by Heidi Briones.)*

**US Representative, 1st District**

## Suzanne Bonamici

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Representative

**Occupational Background:** Consumer Protection Attorney; Community Volunteer

**Educational Background:** Lane Community College, AS; University of Oregon, BA, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Legislator; Federal Trade Commission

### Suzanne Bonamici Strong Leadership, Oregon Values

Suzanne's fighting for an economy that benefits everyone. She worked her way through community college, university, and law school in Eugene. She started her career at Legal Aid.

### Working for Oregon Families

- Too many families still struggle, and incomes aren't keeping up with expenses. Suzanne voted to raise the federal minimum wage, supports debt free college, and is working to get more affordable housing in Oregon.
- Suzanne is fighting Trump's attempts to cut Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare.
- She introduced legislation to help Oregon workers and brought federal dollars to a workforce training program in NW Oregon.
- Health care is a human right. Suzanne supports universal health care, and is working to lower the cost of prescription drugs.
- Suzanne is a strong advocate for early childhood education, retirement security, and paid family leave.
- Suzanne wrote and passed the Older Americans Act to support programs like Meals on Wheels.

### Investing in Education

- A leader on the Education & Labor Committee, Suzanne helped reduce high-stakes testing to allow for more focus on well-rounded education.
- College needs to be affordable. Suzanne passed legislation to reduce student debt and she's working to lower the cost of college.
- Suzanne is leading the fight against Secretary DeVos's efforts to privatize public education.

### Upholding Oregon Values

- On the Science Committee and the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Suzanne is working on a bold Climate Action Plan to protect our environment for future generations.
- A pro-choice leader, Suzanne will always defend access to a full range of reproductive health care.
- Suzanne is speaking out against Trump's hateful language and dangerous, destructive policies.

### Key Endorsements:

Oregon Education Association  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
Planned Parenthood Action Fund  
Oregon AFL-CIO

For more information, visit [www.BonamiciForCongress.com](http://www.BonamiciForCongress.com)

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**US Representative, 1st District**

## Amanda Siebe

Democrat

**Occupation:** Disabled Activist and Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Daycare provider, Service Station Manager, Restaurant Manager, EMT-Basic

**Educational Background:** Jesuit High School, Western Oregon University--Monmouth, Oregon (International Relations, Sociology, Spanish), La Universidad Latina de America--Morelia, Mexico (Immigration Studies, Spanish), Chemeketa Community College--Salem, OR (EMT-Basic, Emergency Management)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** While I have never worked for the government, I have relied on Food Stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security Disability, Workers Compensation, state disability, and a USDA rural housing loan so I know government red-tape.

Amanda was raised in Beaverton, OR and has always been dedicated to community service. After high school, Amanda attended Western Oregon University where she studied International Relations, Spanish, and Sociology, focusing on Community Organizing and Immigration Studies. In 2009, she was awarded WOU's Saul Alinsky Community Organizing Award for her work with the Monmouth-Independence Tenants Union. Amanda volunteered for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and as an EMT at Polk County Fire District No. 1.

In 2012, Amanda was diagnosed with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) following a work-related injury, and since diagnosis, she's become a relentless advocate for chronic pain, patients, and disability rights.

Amanda has dedicated her life to improving her community and understands the problems poor communities face. In addition to marching for police reform, immigrant rights, LGBTQ rights, government reform, women's rights, and more, she traveled to Standing Rock to stand with Water Protectors against the Dakota Access Pipeline. She is a firm believer & supporter of MedicareForAll, Green New Deal, Federal Jobs Guarantee, Tuition-Free College, strengthening unions and workers' rights, federalizing workers compensation, ensuring Social Security & Disability are a living wage, ending mass incarceration and systematic oppression, and government reform like publicly funded elections.

We need to start investing in people and putting our money where our mouth is. Amanda is proud to lead by example and promises to give the members of our community the platform, dignity, and quality of life we all deserve.

**Representation Matters.**

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## Did You Know?

- The county compares the signature on the ballot envelope to the 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 forensic handwriting analysis.
- If you forget to sign your ballot envelope, or your signature does not match, the county will notify you. You will have until 14 days after the election to sign it or prove it was you who signed it.

**Secretary of State****Mark D Hass**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Senator**Occupational Background:** Journalist, business manager**Educational Background:** MA American University; BS

University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, 2001-2007, State Senator 2007-present**Community Involvement:** National College Promise Advisory Board (appointed by President Obama); Northwest Health Foundation Board; Beaverton Library Foundation Board

Mark Hass is a practical progressive who fought for historic investments in education; has a 100% record standing up for women's choice and LGBTQ rights; is a strong advocate for labor and the environment and will audit state tax dollars to ensure that money is spent properly.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTIONS SECURITY**

Mark was the chief sponsor of legislation to remove big money from politics and protect our elections from outside interference.

**FIXING EDUCATION**

Mark Hass wrote the law that brings in over **\$1 billion a year to Oregon schools** to reduce class sizes and address the mental health crisis in our schools.

**OREGON PROMISE**

"Mark Hass authored the landmark **Oregon Promise** legislation, providing Oregon high school graduates with two years of free community college. This has been a gamechanger for Oregon families." **Chair, Multnomah Commissioner Deborah Kafoury**

**A CHAMPION FOR SENIORS**

"Senator Hass has always been a leader for seniors. He is responsible for making elder abuse laws in Oregon as strong as they are." **Dr. Jim Davis, Advocate, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens**

**EXPERIENCE**

"Senator Hass has been tested and strengthened at the Capitol. He is the only one with the experience and the integrity to lead Oregon on day one." **Former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury**

**Teamsters Local 37**  
**Sen. Kathleen Taylor**  
**Sen. Pres. Peter Courtney**  
**Sen. Ginny Burdick**  
**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward**  
**Sen. Chuck Riley**  
**Sen. James Manning**  
**Rep. Jeff Barker**  
**Rep. David Gomberg**  
**Former Ed. Supt. Susan Castillo**  
**Tigard School Board Chair Maureen Wolf**  
**LeeAnn Larson, Beaverton School Board Director**  
**Donna Tyner, Beaverton School Board**  
**Nafisa Fai, Pan African Planning Group**  
**Sheila Hamilton, author**  
**Betty Reynolds, Clackamas Comm. College Board**

[www.markhass.com](http://www.markhass.com)

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**Secretary of State****Jamie McLeod-Skinner**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Natural Resources Attorney**Occupational Background:** Engineer, Planner, Mediator, City Manager, Regional Director**Educational Background:**

Ashland High School; Leadership (Harvard); Engineering (Rensselaer), Regional Planning (Cornell), Law (Oregon)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; Jefferson County Education Service District Board; Phoenix City Manager; Santa Clara City Councilor, Audit Committee; US Army Corps of Engineers Law Clerk

**Pro-Democracy Progressive Who Will Win Statewide**

*"Only Jamie has demonstrated she can heal our fractured democracy and build a more equitable Oregon. She's prepared to give voice to all Oregonians."*

Jeanne Atkins, former Secretary of State

**Experience in all areas** required of Secretary of State.

**Election Security: Inclusivity**

- Improve voter access with equity lens; prevent discriminatory ballot measures, gerrymandering.
- Support youth, working families, People of Color, LGBTQIA+, rural, Tribal, immigrant, and refugee communities in all 36 counties.
- Independent, courageous LGBTQIA+ leader, bridges divides.

**Accountable Government: Integrity**

- Only candidate never funded by corporations, fossil fuel, pharma.
- Improved organizational accountability, as frontline staff, executive management, nine years urban/rural elected representative.
- Will conduct financial, performance, equity, sustainability, information security audits. Prioritize health, safety, crisis response.

**State Land Board: Stewardship**

- Only candidate experienced in implementing environmental policy, natural resource management.
- Climate champion: reduced greenhouse emissions, increased renewable energy.
- Will protect Oregon's water, public lands, air.

**We Trust Jamie**

Ethical, collaborative, transparent. Knows Oregon. Inspired Democrats in historic Congressional race. Rural progressive, lives in Terrebonne with her wife.

**Endorsements include:**

**APANO, Sunrise Movement PDX & Eugene, The Vocal Seniority, Josephine & Curry County Democrats, Our Revolution Portland, Carina Miller Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, State Senator Jeff Golden & State Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer, Former Senators Jane Cease & Jackie Dingfelder, Former Multnomah Co. Commissioner Serena Cruz, Lincoln Co. Commissioner Claire Hall, Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales, Portland-PS Board of Education Director Michelle DePass, Former Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, Keizer City Councilor Roland Herrera, Tigard Mayor Jason Snider, Lake Oswego City Councilor Daniel Nguyen, Progressive leaders Jeanne Atkins, Valdez Bravo, Barbara Dudley**

[JamieForOregon.com](http://JamieForOregon.com) & [Espanol.JamieForOregon.com](http://Espanol.JamieForOregon.com)

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**Secretary of State**

# Shemia Fagan

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator,  
Civil Rights Attorney

**Occupational Background:**  
Legislator, Attorney

**Educational Background:**  
Lewis and Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** David Douglas School Board, State Representative

*"Shemia is a once-in-a-generation leader at a time when we face once-in-a-lifetime threats to our democracy. **Shemia has the courage and conviction to meet those threats head-on and win.**"*

- Former Secretary of State and Governor Barbara Roberts

**Mom. Civil Rights Attorney. Fighter.**

Growing up poor in rural Oregon, Dufur and The Dalles, opportunity seemed out of reach. Oregon's public schools changed that. I've worked every day to deliver for the Oregonians who have given me so much.

As State Representative and Senator, I have:

- **Increased investment in our public schools,**
- **Raised wages and passed paid family leave,**
- **Made housing and healthcare more affordable, and**
- **Expanded voting rights.**

While Oregon has made progress, Trump's attacks on working people, foreign governments attacking our democracy, and Republican politicians walking out on the Oregonians they represent is putting opportunity out of reach for too many.

Oregon's next Secretary of State will face challenges unlike any we've seen. She must be prepared to fight threats to our democracy today and build defenses against those of tomorrow.

**I'm ready.**

**As your Secretary of State, I will protect the integrity of:**

- **Our elections**, ensuring **every vote counts**, every voter has faith that it does, and elected leaders show up for work and honor your votes.
- **Our public records**, closing the **"secret ballot" loophole** in Salem and making government transparent and accountable.
- **Our public investments**, using audits to ensure public services serve marginalized communities and mitigate climate change's impact.

**I have earned support from:**

**Oregon Education Association  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
PCUN Farmworkers and Latinx Working Families United  
Oregon School Employees Association  
Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council  
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
SEIU Oregon State Council PAC**

*And more. I am working to earn yours, too.*

[www.ShemiaForOregon.com](http://www.ShemiaForOregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Shemia Fagan.)*

## State Treasurer



# Tobias Read

Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Treasurer

**Occupational Background:** Oregon State Representative, Nike, US Treasury Department, Willamette University

**Educational Background:** University of Washington, Master's degree, Business Administration. Willamette University, Bachelor's degree, Politics and Economics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Treasurer, 2017-present; State Land Board; Oregon Investment Council; Oregon Retirement Savings Board; Oregon Growth Board; State Representative, 2007-2016; Oregon Innovation Council.

**"I understand that we're in the midst of an affordability crisis that impacts too many people's ability to secure and afford quality health care, education, transportation, and housing. I also know that finance and economic policy are where progressive values come to life and begin to shape outcomes for our families and the world around us."**

- Treasurer Tobias Read

### Safeguarding a Path to Retirement

Treasurer Tobias Read established OregonSaves, the first in the nation state-based opt-out retirement plan that has already enabled 65,000 Oregonians to save almost \$50 million towards their retirement.

"Tobias has made it easy for me to see a path to a secure retirement" - Maria Honeywell, OregonSaves Saver

### Investing in Oregon Kids' Futures

As the State's Chief Investment Officer, Treasurer Read knows the best investment we can make is in the educational future of every Oregon child. Tobias Read has made it easier for more families to save by broadening the tax benefit and investing the first \$25 in each college savings plan account opened in a child's first year.

"Treasurer Read is committed to ensuring every child in Oregon knows we believe in their educational future."

- Becky Tymchuk, Beaverton School Board Chair

### Protecting Public Retirees and Taxpayers

Treasurer Tobias Read has modernized and insourced investment management resulting in \$149 million of additional pension capital for the state and retirees. Tobias Read oversees a \$100 billion portfolio which under his leadership has produced strong returns that ensure public employees can retire with dignity.

"Tobias Read has saved taxpayers money and produced stronger returns for public retirees" - State Senator Rob Wagner

[www.tobiasread.com](http://www.tobiasread.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tobias Read.)*

## Attorney General



# Ellen Rosenblum

Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney General

**Occupational Background:** Prosecutor; private practice; trial and appellate court judge

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, B.S. and

J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Attorney General (2012-present); Oregon Court of Appeals Judge (2005-2011); Multnomah County District and Circuit Court Judge (1989-2005); Assistant United States Attorney (1980-1988)

### The People's Attorney

Ellen Rosenblum has dedicated her career to serving the people of Oregon. As Attorney General — the first woman to hold the post in state history — she has championed progressive policies and reforms, safeguarded civil rights and fought for justice on behalf of the most vulnerable Oregonians.

### Holding Bad Actors Accountable

- Sued opioid manufacturers for promoting addiction
- Addressed the student debt crisis by holding for-profit colleges and loan servicers accountable
- Secured \$1.29 million in refunds for consumers in 2019
- Sued corporations for dodging regulations and polluting our environment

### Standing Up for Oregon's Vulnerable

- Led statewide task forces to address the rise in hate crimes and labor trafficking
- Championed legislation to end police profiling and increase accountability
- Sued the Trump administration to protect SNAP food assistance
- Sued the Trump administration to protect Oregon's DREAMers
- Opposed Oregon's same-sex marriage ban; refused to defend the ban in federal court

### Standing Up to Trump to Defend Oregonians' Rights, Health and Environment

- Defended the Affordable Care Act against illegal attacks
- Led multi-state lawsuits to defend reproductive rights and keep the government out of personal health care decisions
- Took more than 120 legal actions against the Trump administration to protect our environment

Ellen will continue fighting to make Oregon fairer and more just, and she will challenge any attempt to undo the progress we are making on the issues that matter to us all.

### Join Us in Voting for Ellen!

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
 Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
 Oregon AFL-CIO  
 Oregon Education Association  
 Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters  
 SEIU  
 AFT-Oregon  
 Young Democrats of Oregon

*Stand with Ellen so she can continue working for you!*

[EllenRosenblum.com](http://EllenRosenblum.com)

*(This information furnished by Elect Ellen Rosenblum for Attorney General.)*

**State Senator, 5th District**

# Melissa T Cribbins

Democrat

**Occupation:** County  
Commissioner

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney, Tribal Judge, Small  
Business Owner, Water Quality  
Supervisor, Microbiologist

**Educational Background:** Gonzaga School of Law, JD;  
Portland State University, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner, Coos  
Bay North Bend Water Board

### **A Leader from Our Community, for the Future of our Community**

I was raised in Coquille and with values shaped by the hard-working people of the Oregon coast. After law school, I returned home to raise my children, and give them the opportunities and values I had growing up in coastal Oregon. My husband and I opened a successful small business here, and I have dedicated my career to serving our community.

As your State Senator, I'll champion policies that put our communities first and make the entire district a great place to live, work, and play.

### **Creating Family Wage Jobs**

Our coastal communities haven't experienced the same economic recovery the rest of Oregon has. I'm ready to change that, and bring economic opportunity back to our region. I'll work to preserve traditional industries like timber, ranching, farming, and fishing, while embracing new industries that create living wage jobs that can support families.

### **Protecting Healthcare and Funding Education**

An important part of a strong economy is delivering services while staying within our means. In my six years as a County Commissioner, we delivered critical services to our communities, all while balancing our budget and preventing layoffs. I'm proud of the work we have done to support local citizens and keep our communities healthy by filling gaps in funding for our public schools and delivering accessible, affordable healthcare.

I'm proud to have earned the support of:

NARAL

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

WinPac

Community Involvement: Board President, Energy Trust;  
Association of Oregon Counties Vice President; Former Board  
Chair, Rural Development Initiatives; Former Commissioner,  
Land Conservation and Development

*(This information furnished by Friends of Melissa Cribbins.)*

## State Senator, 12th District



## Bernadette Hansen

Democrat

**Occupation:** Caregiver;  
Community Activist

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Legislature, Water  
Policy Committee Assistant;  
Oregon Water Resources  
Department, Natural Resource

Manager; Greater Yamhill Watershed Council, Executive Director

**Educational Background:** B.A. (East Asian Studies & International Business), University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Legislature, Water Policy Committee Assistant

### Bernadette Hansen *Putting People First*

The most important foundation for success in any community rests on shared values. I want Oregon to demonstrate in our public action the same commitments that characterize the community I want to live in – a community where we can count on each other, act on our most generous instincts, and protect those among us who, without that protection, would suffer. Please join me in leading the way for us to create a better Oregon.

#### *Together we can:*

**End Homelessness.** Everyone deserves a place to call home. Oregon has an estimated 13,953 individuals experiencing homelessness: 1,083 are families, 1,251 are veterans and 1,462 are unaccompanied young adults. Solving this complex issue will require us to prioritize and provide mental health support and social services, as well as, emergency supports like shelter, food and day programs.

**Secure Housing.** Housing instability and homelessness are linked to other issues facing families and children across the state—success in school and in employment, the ability to afford basics like food, transportation and day care, and physical and mental health. Solutions must be approached collaboratively by public, private, non-profit and philanthropic sectors. By solving the housing crisis, we can unlock the potential of tens of thousands of Oregonians and create a stronger economy and healthier people.

**Fight for Income Inequality.** Income inequality is the issue that defines this generation. We need to build an economy that creates good-paying jobs and that works for everybody. We can do this by raising the minimum wage, providing for earned sick time and by better aligning education with workforce needs and creating more jobs in the region.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Bernadette Hansen.)*

## State Senator, 12th District



## Ross Swartzendruber

Democrat

**Occupation:** Sheep Farmer

**Occupational Background:**  
Owner, Black Sheep  
Advertising, Inc. 1997-Present;  
Ranch hand, Swartzendruber  
Sheep Station 1989-1997;  
Purification process operator,

Genetics Institute 1988-1989; Research assistant, Boston University School of Education, 1987-1988

**Educational Background:** Amity High School 1982; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University; Boston University, Bachelor of Arts, Biology, 1988

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Superintendent of Public Instruction Student Advisory Committee member 1981-82

Walk-outs. Executive orders. Pandemics. Hoarding. Financial meltdown. Public shutdown.

Just when we need leadership, we're all experiencing a major communication breakdown.

Ross Swartzendruber offers Oregon a different future with anti-corruption measures that strengthen democracy.

When faced with these same issues around the Great Depression, Oregonians came together and created anti-corruption legislation allowing initiatives, referendums, public co-ops and ranked choice voting. These efforts give more power to people, strengthen democracy and remain effective a century later. We will do it again.

We need democracy more than ever. Ross Swartzendruber supports the 2018 Democratic Party of Oregon Platform and these issues:

#### **Anti-Corruption**

Campaign Finance Reform – Pass SJR 18 in November 2020

Voter Rights – Ranked Choice or STAR Voting, redistricting, lower special district age limit

Ethics Reform – Close the revolving door between lobbyists and politicians

#### **Green New Deal - German Style**

Get paid to produce power

Rural municipal energy co-ops

Transportation infrastructure electrification

#### **Digital Bill of Rights**

Data privacy and surveillance protections

Humane technology

Algorithmic governance feedback

Ross Swartzendruber is 55 and lives on the family sheep farm with his wife and three children in rural Polk County. He is very active in his community and has owned an advertising agency for 20 years.

Current Activities:

Straub Middle School Music Booster President (2015)

Bethel College Board Member (2016)

Music Lessons Project Board Member (2018)

Oregon Public Education Network member (2018)

Polk County Democratic Precinct Committee Person (2018)

Democratic Party of Oregon State Central Committee

Education Caucus delegate (2019)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Ross.)*

**State Senator, 12th District**

# Lisa Pool

Democrat

**Occupation:** Licensed Acupuncturist

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner since 2007, Health care Advocate, Business Analyst, Bookkeeper/ Payroll Specialist

**Educational Background:** Cornell College, Portland Community College, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NA

**We need politicians and community leaders dedicated to solving the difficult problems facing our state and district!**

**Lisa's vision includes:**

**Affordable Housing and Homelessness:** Our homeless population is exploding due to low wages, high cost of living, lack of accessible and affordable healthcare, opiate crisis and more. The cost to our communities when we don't rectify these issues is much more expensive than if we come together as a community to address them.

**Family Wage Jobs:** If you are working full-time, you should be able to afford a functioning car, a basic apartment, food, medical and other basics. Period.

**Affordable Healthcare:** High premium and high deductible with very little coverage – sound familiar? Join Lisa's fight to rein in costs, increase benefits and increase access to coverage for more Oregonians.

**Shifting Tax Burden:** High taxes for small business owners and individuals - We pay the highest tax rate and yet we get the least for it. Responsible and reasonable taxation is an absolute must.

**Environment:** Lisa loves camping and fishing, but every time she travels in Oregon the waters are too polluted to swim or fish. We must find a way to support businesses transitioning to environmentally sound practices by providing education and solutions for making positive environmental changes that businesses can afford.

**Public Education:** We want a healthy and thriving society. It starts with appropriate and well-funded programs for education and children.

Lisa believes in putting Oregon first and prioritizing the needs of our communities above party lines. Through meaningful and civil discourse often comes the best answer for the "win-win". Family, Business and Community together.

[www.lisapoolfororegon.com](http://www.lisapoolfororegon.com)

*(This information furnished by Lisa Pool.)*

**State Representative, 10th District**

## David Gomberg

Democrat

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** President, Gomberg Kite Productions

**Educational Background:** BS

(Political Science/Honors) OSU; MA (Political Science/History/Economics) OSU; MBA (Marketing/Finance) Willamette

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Governor's Small Business Cabinet; Ocean Science Trust; Innovation Council, Seismic Policy Commission

It is truly an honor to represent the people of the Central Coast and Coastal Range. This is a beautiful place, and it is no surprise the rest of Oregon vacations here.

We live in a part of the state blessed with natural beauty and remarkable economic potential. Every day I see people using their creativity and economic courage to create businesses and jobs, young people starting families, retirees bringing a lifetime of experience to our communities. I see all of you working to make Oregon better, stronger, and more livable.

As a legislator, I've worked to empower that "can do" spirit.

Over the past 30 years Susan and I have built a thriving small business. We believe in working hard and playing by the rules. And whether you own or work for a hotel, fishing boat, restaurant or a small farm, you know that creativity and industriousness should be recognized, empowered, and rewarded.

I don't think five legislators in the Capitol actually own cash registers. This unique perspective makes a difference in Salem!

My priorities for a new term are better jobs, health care, education, and smarter government. I believe in good schools, safe neighborhoods, environmental sustainability, and independence and dignity for our older neighbors.

I've worked hard to frequently visit every corner of our large and diverse district. I've made a point to listen. I sincerely believe that good things happen when we work together. I'll continue to use my experience, my enthusiasm, and my values to help create a brighter economic future for the people of Lincoln, Tillamook, Polk, and Yamhill Counties.

Thank you so much for the honor of allowing me to represent you.

David Gomberg

(This information furnished by David Gomberg.)

**State Representative, 24th District**

## Lynnette Shaw

Democrat

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Entrepreneur, small business owner

**Educational Background:**

University of Minnesota School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, College of Biological Sciences

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

### A Strong Leader for the Willamette Valley

Lynnette Shaw is a proven job-creator who is proud to call Yamhill County home. She knows that **working together and building consensus is how we deliver real progress for our families, small businesses, and local farms**. Innovation and economic growth can be stalled by red tape and inflexibility, which is why Lynnette will ensure farms and small businesses have the support they need to get off the ground, grow and create local jobs. And as a professional facilitator for Yamhill County boards, Lynnette knows how to **listen and bring people together to solve problems**. She'll do that as our next State Representative.

### Improving Our Local Economy

Having started three small businesses, Lynnette knows **small businesses are the backbone of our economy**. She hires local workers, mentors entrepreneurs, and knows what it takes to create good-paying jobs that can support a family. Lynnette will be a **strong advocate for our agricultural, manufacturing and agrotourism economies** by working to streamline regulations and repair our aging roads.

### Strengthening Education & Job Training

Lynnette understands that **investing in our community's future means investing in public education**. She'll also fight for investments in **job training programs, increase college scholarships and work to make tuition more affordable** so students can graduate ready to earn a good living.

### Affordable Healthcare & Housing

Lynnette will **stand up to drug companies and special interests** to make sure every family can get the prescriptions and high-quality care they need, without breaking the bank. She'll work to expand **affordable housing options**, so people who grow up here can afford to stay here and live near their jobs.

**"I look forward to earning your trust and your vote." - Lynnette Shaw**

(This information furnished by Lynnette Shaw.)

**State Representative, 32nd District**



**Debbie  
Boothe-Schmidt**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Trial Assistant, Clatsop County; Small business owner

**Occupational Background:** Owner of Phog Bounders Antique Mall; Clatsop County Community Corrections

**Educational Background:** Pendleton High School; Academy of Business College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Sunset Empire Transportation District Commission

*"I grew up in Eastern Oregon but was always drawn to the coast. In the early 1990s I had the chance to make a change, that's when we moved to the North Coast. I've raised my two children and sent them to public school here. I've hired local employees and kept my small business in Astoria afloat through economic ups and downs. I've served as the president for my union, doing everything I can to give workers a voice, good wages and benefits.*

**Now I am asking for your vote so I can give back as your next State Representative."**

*Debbie Boothe-Schmidt*

**A Strong Voice for the Coast**

Salem needs more common-sense leaders who can bring people together to get things done. While so many in Salem prioritize Portland, Debbie will work to ensure the North Coast remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

**Jobs & Affordability**

Running a business with her husband and being the granddaughter of loggers, Debbie understands that small businesses and natural resources are the backbone of our economy. As our community grows and changes, Debbie will work to ensure that the people who grew up here can afford to stay, employees can afford to live near their jobs, and new community members feel welcome.

**Educational Opportunity**

As a mother and grandmother, Debbie will fight to invest in our children's future by supporting strong K-12 public schools, expanding job training and apprenticeship programs and holding the line on tuition.

**Quality, Affordable Healthcare**

Debbie will stand up to the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries and fight to lower costs.

*Endorsed by Representative Tiffany Mitchell*

*Learn more at [DebbieForOregon.org](http://DebbieForOregon.org)*

*(This information furnished by Debbie Boothe-Schmidt.)*

**State Representative, 32nd District**



**George  
Kiepke**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Retired Operations Manager

**Occupational Background:** Ocean Trawler Captain; Commercial Fisherman; Production and maintenance worker at the Wauna Mill; Maintenance Superintendent, High Country Forest Products; General Manager, Industrial Machinery Rigging Company

**Educational Background:** Clatsop Community College; Universal Technical Institute

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clatsop County Commissioner; Member, Lower Columbia River Estuary Program (Appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber), U.S. Coast Guard

**Community Experience:** Political Director, USW Local 1097; Oregon AFL-CIO executive board; Oregon Rural Economic Development Council

Dear Neighbors,

I'm running to be your next State Representative because I believe in these partisan, polarized times we need common-sense leaders looking out for everyone. I am deeply disappointed that the interests of Portland dominate the agenda. We need to restore good jobs on the water, in the woods, and in our rural communities. I have a proven track record of fighting for our interests and I ask for your vote this May.

Respectfully,

George Kiepke

**HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMY & COMMUNITY**

We must address Oregon's pressing issues with independent, thoughtful voices focused on common sense and shared values. This requires doing the hard work to set politics aside to and produce results.

**RESPONSIBLY MANAGE NATURAL RESOURCES, WHILE INCREASING LOCAL JOBS**

We must manage our natural resources in a manner that focuses on productivity and restoration. I will work on your behalf to **protect natural resources and wildlife, while also promoting local jobs.**

**PRIORITIZE JOB TRAINING FOCUS ON JOBS & JOB TRAINING**

I believe strong families build strong economies, and working families need secure family- and **living-wage jobs**. In order to maintain rural industries and promote local jobs, we need to focus on education and vocational training. I will work to **support apprenticeship programs and trade schools** to keep younger citizens employable in our local communities.

**HONOR THOSE THAT PROTECT US ADVOCATE FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS**

I have always stood with law enforcement and firefighters on public safety issues. I will always support our military, national guard, and honored veterans.

*(This information furnished by George Kiepke.)*



## It is against the law to:

- sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified to do so
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- 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 dropsite 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 dropsite
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**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1****Thomas A  
Balmer**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**Occupational Background:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court; attorney in private practice; Oregon Deputy Attorney General**Educational Background:** Portland Public Schools; B.A., Oberlin College (1974); J.D., University of Chicago (1977)**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Deputy Attorney General (1993-97); Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (1979-80)**Re-Elect Justice Tom Balmer to Oregon's Supreme Court**

Since 2001, Tom Balmer has served on Oregon's Supreme Court with distinction, exhibiting fairness, intelligence, and an extraordinary work ethic.

In 2012, Tom Balmer's colleagues on the Supreme Court showed their confidence in his judgment, leadership, and legal skills by selecting him to serve as Chief Justice for a six-year term. In that role, he led the Oregon courts through a difficult budget climate by carefully managing limited resources, adopting technology innovations, and improving court efficiency.

Justice Balmer traveled the state to visit local trial courts and seek ways to improve access to justice for all Oregonians -- while carrying a full workload of opinions and rulings on the Supreme Court.

**Experience**

The foundation of Justice Balmer's success is his hands-on experience in the key areas the Supreme Court deals with every day. He has tried jury cases, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, advised individuals and business clients on a wide variety of matters, and counseled elected and government leaders on constitutional and public law. As Deputy Attorney General, he argued criminal, election, and constitutional law cases in Oregon and federal courts.

Tom Balmer's reputation as a thoughtful scholar and practical problem-solver is well known. His broad, well-rounded experience and integrity have earned widespread support from all parts of Oregon's legal community.

**Part of the Community**

Tom has served as a volunteer for legal aid, the Classroom Law Project, local arts and park organizations, and Portland Homeless Family Solutions.

**Broad Support**

It is a mark of Tom's fairness and integrity that he has won support from around the state and from across the political spectrum.

*(This information furnished by Re-Elect Supreme Court Justice Tom Balmer Committee.)*

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 1****Van  
Pounds**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Lawyer and Senior Policy Analyst.**Occupational Background:** Oregon: Chief of Enforcement and Securities, Department of Consumer and Business Services. Missouri: Managing/

Senior Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General; Adjunct Instructor of Business Law; Assistant Regional Public Defender; Assistant/Acting City Attorney.

**Educational Background:** Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Dispute Resolution and Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of Missouri-Columbia; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History, Southeast Missouri State University.**Prior Governmental Experience:** See Occupation and Occupational Background above.**Professional Memberships:** Oregon State Bar (Alternative Dispute Resolution Section); The Missouri Bar (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; Labor & Employment Law Committee); Marion County Bar Association.**LET'S MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**

Although the Oregon Constitution states that judges are to be elected by the voters of this state, such voters are routinely relegated to the role of a rubber stamp. As judicial vacancies occur, the governor unilaterally fills them by appointment. Such appointed judges thereafter gain the advantage of incumbency and rarely, if ever, face an election opponent.

Every current Oregon Supreme Court judge got there by means of gubernatorial appointment. Five of those seven judges have now been appointed by one person -- the current governor. If the Position 1 incumbent is re-elected and then resigns mid-term (as anticipated), the governor will be afforded yet another opportunity to unilaterally hand-pick a replacement.

**Oregonians deserve a judiciary that functions in an independent and non-partisan manner.** Sadly, however, the prevailing process for picking judges provides little reassurance in that regard.

**Van Pounds** offers voters a voice for positive reform, as well as a meaningful choice for judge. He will continue to be an ardent advocate for improvement of the judicial selection and retention processes -- to promote greater transparency and to reduce the likelihood of undue partisan political influence.

Consistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct, **Van Pounds** pledges to perform the duties of judicial office diligently, fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the rule of law. He welcomes your vote.

*(This information furnished by Van Pounds.)*

**Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7**

## Martha Walters

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (July 2018 to present).

**Occupational Background:** Over thirteen years as an Associate Justice on the Oregon Supreme Court (2006

to 2018); Nearly 30 years as an attorney in private practice (1977 --2006); before law school worked in child care and yard maintenance and as a bank teller and ice-cream scooper.

**Educational Background:** University of Michigan, BA (1972); University of Oregon School of Law, JD (1977).

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Commissioner for and first woman President of the Uniform Law Commission, a national organization that since 1892 has provided states with non-partisan legislation on subjects on which uniformity across the states is desirable and practical; Commissioner, Oregon Law Commission, a state organization created in 1997 to conduct law reform.

As the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, I lead the Judicial Branch and work to ensure that we fulfill our mission to provide fair and accessible justice services that protect the rights of individuals, preserve community welfare, and inspire public confidence. I would be honored to have your vote.

*(This information furnished by Re-elect Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1**

## Josephine H Mooney

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Appellate Judge, Trial Judge, Trial Lawyer, Risk Manager

**Educational Background:** JD - University of Oregon; BA - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

JD - University of Oregon; BA - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Court of Appeals Judge; Circuit Court Judge

**Personal:** Born & raised in the Midwest; Oregonian since 1985; married; two children in college (1 duck/1 beaver); avid bowler & photographer

**Statement from Judge Mooney:**

My judicial decision-making is driven by common sense, fairness and the rule of law. I study the briefs, listen to the arguments and work with the other judges to reach sound decisions. I value and respect the varied points of view from across the State. My goal is to write opinions that all Oregonians can read and use.

**Statements about Judge Mooney:**

"Judge Mooney is a hard-working, straight-shooting judge who is passionate about her community, our state, and the rule of law. Given her judicial experience, keen intellect, and impeccable work ethic, Judge Mooney is well-suited to make an immediate, positive impact on the Court of Appeals."

**Governor Kate Brown**

"Judge Mooney's background as a practicing lawyer and a trial judge has made her a strong addition to the Court of Appeals. She is smart, hard-working, and understands how court decisions affect people in their everyday lives."

**Thomas Balmer, Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**

"Judge Mooney brings great perspective to the Court of Appeals. She thinks pragmatically; she works tirelessly; and she has my emphatic endorsement."

**James Egan, Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals**

"Judge Mooney's trial experience, work ethic and integrity are ideal characteristics for an appellate court judge. Oregonians are lucky to have her in Salem."

**Debra Vogt, Presiding Judge, Lane County Circuit Court**

"Judge Mooney's varied experience is invaluable to her work on the Court of Appeals. Her opinions are well reasoned, understandable, and succinct. Judge Mooney is perfectly suited for this position."

**Janet Stauffer, Presiding Judge, Wasco, Hood River, Wheeler, Sherman & Gilliam County Circuit Courts**

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Judge Josephine Mooney.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11**

## Joel DeVore

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Attorney in Eugene (1988-2013) & Pendleton (1983-1988)

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon Law School; Antioch College; Alaska Methodist University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Attorney in private practice (represented Eugene, Corvallis, other school districts); Citizen's Ombudsman (investigating complaints), Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (1974-1978)

**Early Experience:** Custodian, tutor-counselor, fry cook, stable hand, government intern (Anchorage Borough; State of Alaska) & volunteer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (Mississippi).

**Community Service:** Past president, Lane County Bar Ass'n; member, chair, OSB Uniform Civil Jury Instruction Committee. Speaker at legal education seminars. Author of articles on insurance law reform, Willamette Law Review. Promotor of legislation passed to solve shortcomings in auto insurance in 1997, 2005 & 2007.

**Background:** Judge DeVore was born in Iowa, raised in Alaska, and loves Oregon. As son of a minister and a teacher, he values service to others. Law practice was his pragmatic way of working with people's problems one at a time. He handled a broad range of civil cases in state and federal trial and appellate courts for 30 years before appointment in 2013 and election in 2014. He believes that a judge must listen well, care about people, study each case, and be resolutely committed to impartial justice.

**Priorities:** (1) Reduce the number of backlogged cases awaiting written opinions; (2) reduce the delay waiting for written opinions; and, (3) when possible (when *not adding* to the backlog or delay), reduce the number of cases affirmed without opinions.

**More information:** Visit [www.joeldevore.com](http://www.joeldevore.com)

**Endorsed by:** Chief Judge Jim Egan; former Chief Judge Erika Hadlock, former Chief Judge Rick Haselton; former Chief Justice Edwin Peterson; Senior Justice Virginia Linder, and Senior Justice Rives Kistler.

**Vote to Keep Judge DeVore**

*(This information furnished by Committee to Reelect Judge DeVore.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11**

## Kyle L Krohn

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** appellate public defender, Salem (2012–present)

**Occupational Background:** trial public defender, Portland (2010–11)

**Educational Background:** J.D. cum laude, Georgetown University; B.A. magna cum laude, Whitman College; K–12, Portland Public Schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

**"Thoughtful"**

–Oregon Supreme Court, 11/13/15

**"Incorruptible"**

–Eugene Register-Guard, 4/26/18

In a time when our nation faces grave threats to democracy and the rule of law, our courts must be open and accountable to the people. That's why I'm running for the Court of Appeals.

I'm running because I believe that judges should explain their decisions. Right now they don't. In most cases, the Court of Appeals "affirms without opinion." That means the judges give no explanation whatsoever for their ruling.

They do it in easy cases. They do it in hard cases. Big cases and small cases. Cases where they think the lower court was right. Cases where they think the lower court was wrong. Sometimes they even do it by mistake.

The Court of Appeals affects all of us. It decides when the police can pull you over. What you're owed if you're hurt on the job. Whether the state can take away your children. Many people lose their liberty, their livelihood, or their family, without ever being told why.

Oregon deserves better. Many other courts give at least one or two sentences to explain each of their rulings. Our court can do at least that much. That would let everyone know why the court did what it did—and keep the court accountable.

We can make it happen. As a public defender, I've represented hundreds of individuals before the Court of Appeals. In any of their cases, a single judge could make the court explain its ruling. With your support, I will be that judge.

I can't promise you'll agree with every decision I make. No judge could make that promise. But I will explain every decision I make. No other candidate will do that.

–Kyle Krohn

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*(This information furnished by Kyle Larry Krohn.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 12**

## Erin C Lagesen

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, November 12, 2013-Present, including as a presiding judge since July

1, 2017; Senior Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice; Associate Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP; Judicial Clerk to the Hon. Susan P. Graber, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Mathematics Teacher, Milwaukie High School

**Educational Background:** Willamette University College of Law, JD, summa cum laude (2000); Harvard University Graduate School of Education, EdM (1994); University of Oregon, MS, Mathematics (1993); Williams College, BA, cum laude (1991); Wilson High School, Portland (1987); Robert Gray Elementary, Portland (1983)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Court of Appeals, Judge; positions listed above with the Oregon Department of Justice and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

### EXPERIENCED

Judge Lagesen has served on the Oregon Court of Appeals since November 12, 2013, and as a presiding judge since July 1, 2017. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute, and serves on the Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee. Before her appointment to the bench, she handled hundreds of civil, criminal, and administrative appeals in the state and federal appellate courts.

### DEDICATED

Judge Lagesen has volunteered with numerous professional organizations during her career. She regularly presents at legal education programs, has authored chapters on appellate practice and state constitutional law for state bar publications, and is the past chair of the state bar Constitutional Law section. She also is a coach of the Franklin High School "We the People" Constitution team.

### FAIR

Judge Lagesen is proud to serve the people of Oregon on the Oregon Court of Appeals. She will handle each case before her with care, treat those who appear before the court with respect, fairness, and impartiality, and work to ensure that the rule of law applies the same way to all people, no matter who they are or where they are from.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Lagesen.)*

**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 13**

## Doug Tookey

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

**Occupational Background:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Senior Deputy and Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative

Counsel; Adjunct Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law (Fall 2009 and 2010); overseas experience through a variety of initiatives to improve access to justice and respect for the rule of law, including Fulbright Scholarships in Singapore and Kazakhstan.

**Educational Background:** National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, LL.M.; Cornell Law School, J.D.; University of Chicago, B.A. (English Language and Literature); Oregon State University (freshman, sophomore years); McNary High School, Keizer, High School Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Office of the Legislative Counsel, Senior Deputy and Deputy Legislative Counsel; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk; United States District Court, District of Colorado, Judicial Law Clerk.

**Other Experience:** Oregon State Bar, Public Service Advisory Committee (chairperson-2011, secretary-2010, member-2006-2009); current Court of Appeals designee to both the Council on Court Procedures and the Oregon Bench and Bar Commission on Professionalism.

*(This information furnished by Judge Doug Tookey for Oregon Court of Appeals.)*

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