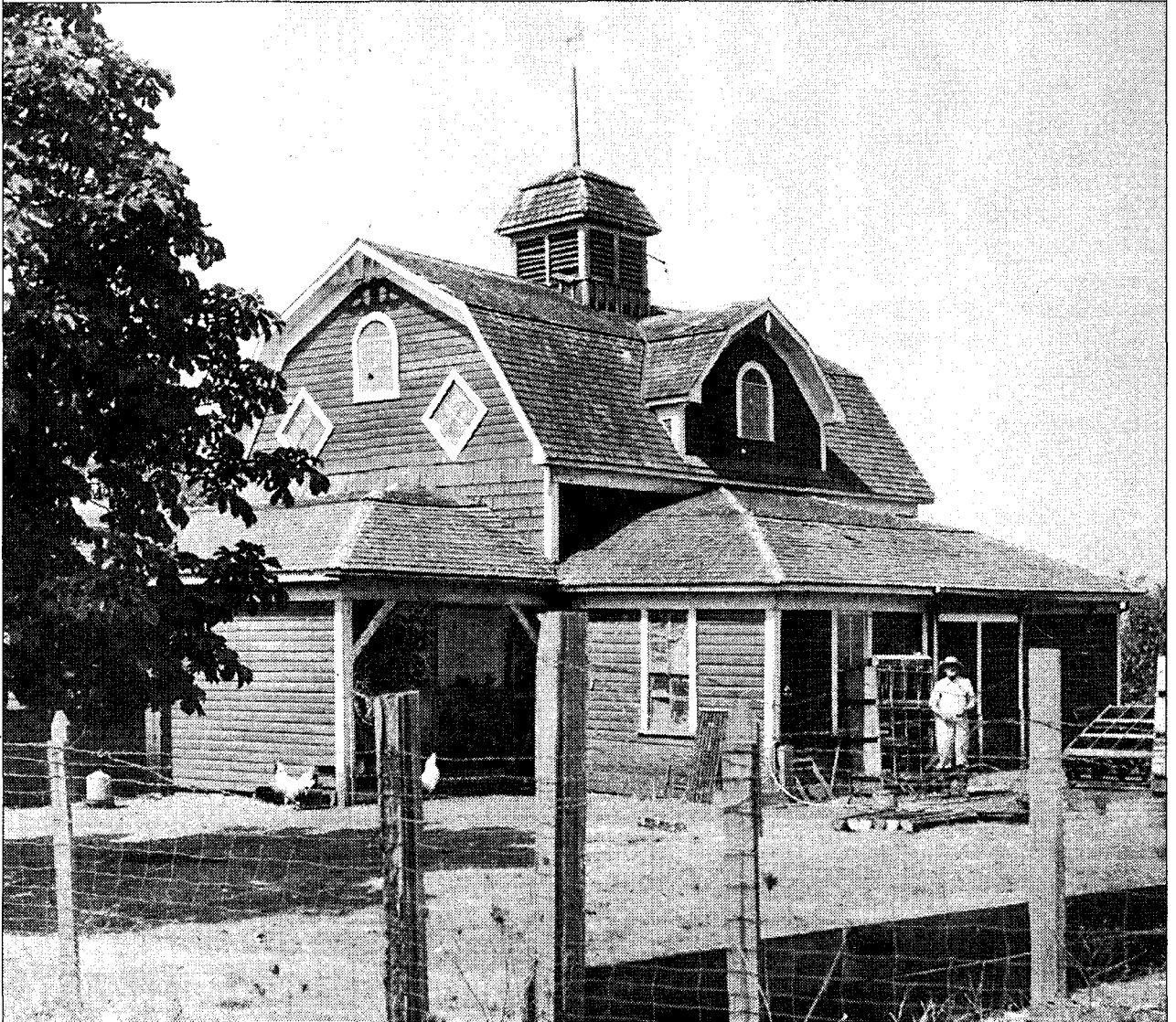


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Dear Voter:

This 1998 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet contains information about voting in the May 19, 1998, polling place election. It includes statements from candidates running for state office and the text, ballot title and arguments for the one ballot measure referred by the 1997 Legislature.

For the first time since 1992, your edition of this Pamphlet may also include ballot measures, measure arguments and candidate statements for counties and the Metropolitan Service District (Metro), and candidate statements for cities with a population greater than 50,000. Local candidates and measures may also appear in optional local voters' pamphlets, which might be bound in this State Voters' Pamphlet or mailed separately. These changes are the result of action by the 1997 legislature.

Please remember, we do not verify the accuracy or truthfulness of the statements made by candidates or measure proponents or opponents prior to publishing them in the Pamphlet.

The candidates for partisan political office who appear in this Pamphlet are vying for the nomination of either the Republican or Democratic parties, Oregon's two major political parties. As provided in Oregon law, minor political parties and assemblies of electors can nominate candidates at conventions held between May 19 and August 25. Other nonaffiliated candidates may be nominated by petition prior to August 25. Those candidates will appear on the November General Election ballot with the candidates nominated at this Primary Election.

The Democratic Party of Oregon has opened its Primary Election nominating process to all voters not affiliated with any other political party. **Nonaffiliated voters may vote their usual ballot – all measures and those offices elected on a nonpartisan basis – or may choose to vote a Democratic ballot that also includes that party's nominees for partisan offices.** If you wish to vote a Democratic ballot you must request one at the polling place before you sign the poll book. Absentee voters may request that they be mailed a Democratic ballot. If you do not request a Democratic ballot you will be issued a nonpartisan ballot.

I encourage you to vote on May 19 – your fellow Oregonians are counting on you.

Best,

Phil Keisling
Secretary of State

***On the Cover:** Historic and unusual barns once adorned every corner of Oregon. Glen Eastman's dutch colonial-style barn was built in 1913 and was located south of Scio in Linn County. 1958 photo taken by Ben Maxwell courtesy of the Ben Maxwell Photography Collection, Salem Public Library.*

Information

GENERAL

Your official 1998 Biennial Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into separate sections for measures and candidates. You can find page numbers for the beginning of each of these sections, as well as for the alphabetical index of candidates, in the table of contents on this page.

Material in the measures section includes the state ballot title, estimate of financial impact, the complete text of the proposed measure, an impartial statement explaining the measure and any arguments filed by proponents and opponents of the measure.

Oregon law allows the Legislature to submit one argument in support of a measure it refers to the people. Citizens or organizations may also file arguments in favor of or in opposition to measures by purchasing space for \$300 or by submitting a petition signed by 1,000 voters. The Secretary of State may not accept any argument which is not accompanied by the specified fee or the requisite number of signatures.

In the candidate section, partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. All space is purchased; statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified by each candidate.

Miscellaneous voting aids, including district maps, precinct and polling place lists, voting instructions, a complete list of the state measure and candidates, and absentee ballot applications, are also a part of the Voters' Pamphlet. In an effort not to duplicate the printing of information, some of these voting aids are not a part of the state Voters' Pamphlet, but instead are included in your county Voters' Pamphlet. Another page, "Voting Accessibility for Elderly and Individuals with Physical Disabilities," contains information about provisions made for elderly or physically disabled voters.

The Voters' Pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. In 1909, the Legislature passed a law requiring pamphlets to include information on candidates.

One copy of the Voters' Pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the State Capitol, local post offices, courthouses and all county election offices.

WEBSITE

The information contained in this Voters' Pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web: <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/elechp.htm>

RANDOM ALPHABET

While the candidates' statements appear in alphabetical order by their last name in this voters' pamphlet, you will notice that they appear in a different order on your ballot.

Pursuant to ORS 254.155, the Secretary of State is required to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 1998 Biennial Primary Election is:

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

VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS

Due to the passage of Measure 9 in the 1994 General Election, a candidate for statewide office (excluding judges) or the office of state Senator or state Representative may file to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. A candidate who chooses to do so files a "Voluntary Declaration of Limitation on Expenditures" with the Secretary of State.

Throughout this Voters' Pamphlet you will notice at the bottom of each candidate statement for a statewide nonjudicial office or the office of state Senator or state Representative a disclaimer which states if that candidate has or has not volunteered to limit expenditures.

The limits for these candidates for the 1998 Biennial Primary Election are as follows:

Office	Limit
Governor	\$500,000
All other statewide offices (except for judges)	\$200,000
State Senator	\$30,000
State Representative	\$20,000

ATTENTION:

The State of Oregon prints measure arguments and candidate statements as submitted by the author. The State *does not correct* punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.

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ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998
Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

List of State Measures and Candidates

This is a complete listing of the statewide measure and state candidates for the Biennial Primary Election, May 19, 1998, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include additional measures and candidates from your county and local governments. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each candidate listed does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Some candidates do not choose to purchase space.

STATE MEASURE

No. 53 — AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ELIMINATES VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENT FOR PASSING CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX MEASURES

(Vote Yes or No)

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote eliminates 50 percent voter turnout requirement for passage of certain property tax measures.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains 50 percent voter turnout requirement for passage of certain property tax measures.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

UNITED STATES SENATOR—*(Vote for One)*—Valentine Christian; John Michael Fitzpatrick; John Lim

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Steve J. Webb; Michael R. Cloonan

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Marylin Shannon

GOVERNOR—*(Vote for One)*—Jeffrey Brady; Walter Huss; Bill Sizemore; Bill Spidal

STATE SENATOR, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Win Eaton

STATE SENATOR, NINETEENTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Carolyn Oakley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Lane Shetterly

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—No Candidate Filed

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Roger Nyquist; Betsy Close

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

UNITED STATES SENATOR—*(Vote for One)*—Ron Wyden; John Sweeney

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Peter A. DeFazio

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Darlene Hooley

GOVERNOR—*(Vote for One)*—Paul Damian Wells; Dave Foley; John Kitzhaber

STATE SENATOR, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Cliff Trow

STATE SENATOR, NINETEENTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Mae Yih

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—David Sherman

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—Barbara Ross

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—*(Vote for One)*—John Donovan

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES—*(Vote for One)*—Jack Roberts; Mike Fahey

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—*(Vote for One)*—John Pershall; Berna O'Ree-Rogers Plummer; Alan deMeurers; Ron Adams; Michael Jeffrey Verhulst; Jack B. Bray; Stan Bunn; Margaret Carter; Vern Cook; Wayne L. Fanno; Sam Oakland; Jim Howard; Mike Humphreys; Carol Simila-Dickinson; Spencer Schock; Colin Karr-Morse

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION FIVE—*(Vote for One)*—W. Michael (Mick) Gillette

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION SEVEN—*(Vote for One)*—James Rice; William Riggs; Jim Westwood; Victor Hoffer; Bob Tiernan

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION SIX—*(Vote for One)*—Edward Warren; Janice Jackson

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NINE—*(Vote for One)*—Mary Deits

JUDGE OF THE OREGON TAX COURT—*(Vote for One)*—Carl N. Byers

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, POSITION TWO—*(Vote for One)*—Janet Schoenhard Holcomb

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BENTON COUNTY—*(Vote for One)*—Rich Rodeman; Clark Willes; Scott A. Heiser

Measure No. 53

Senate Joint Resolution 27—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 1997 Legislature to be voted on at the Biennial Primary Election, May 19, 1998.

BALLOT TITLE

53 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ELIMINATES VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENT FOR PASSING CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX MEASURES

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote eliminates 50 percent voter turnout requirement for passage of certain property tax measures.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains 50 percent voter turnout requirement for passage of certain property tax measures.

SUMMARY: Amends constitution. Ballot Measure 50, passed in 1997, allows passage of certain local property tax measures by majority vote only if: at least 50 percent of registered voters cast ballots; or measure is voted upon in a general election held in an even-numbered year. This measure would eliminate the 50 percent voter turnout requirement for all elections held on or after May 19, 1998. Thus, the measure would permit approval of local property tax measures by majority vote regardless of voter turnout.

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT: Passage of Measure 53 will result in a direct reduction of annual local government expenditures in Oregon estimated at \$175,000. The estimate is based on the assumption that at least one election occurs annually in each Oregon county requiring an eligibility review of 10 percent of a county's registered voters. Fewer elections or fewer challenged voters would reduce savings. *More elections or more challenged voters would increase savings.*

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 11k to be added to and made a part of Article XI and to read:

SECTION 11k. **Notwithstanding subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article, an election to which subsection (8) of section 11 of this Article applies that is held on or after May 19, 1998, shall authorize the matter upon which the election is held if the matter is approved by a majority of voters voting on the matter.**

PARAGRAPH 2. **The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next biennial primary election.**

NOTE: **Boldfaced** type indicates new language; *[brackets and italic]* type indicates deletions or comments.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Measure 53 was referred to voters by the state legislature. Measure 53 repeals a provision of Measure 50, a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1997. That provision requires a minimum of 50 percent voter turnout in elections to approve certain measures which would increase property taxes.

Under the recently enacted Measure 50, now current law, certain measures to increase property taxes can only be approved if **both** of the following requirements are met:

- (1) At least 50 percent of registered voters eligible to vote in the election cast a ballot; and
- (2) A majority of voters voting on the question vote "Yes."

The 50 percent voter turnout requirement is not required for measures appearing on the ballot in the general election held in November of an even numbered year. However, for all elections other than a general election, the Oregon Constitution currently requires both a 50 percent voter turnout and a majority of voters voting "Yes" to approve a measure which does any of the following:

- Imposes temporary local option property taxes in excess of a district's permanent rate limit.
- Incurs bonded indebtedness, the principal and interest of which is to be paid by property taxes that are not subject to the permanent rate limit or other limitation under section 11 or 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.
- Establishes a permanent rate limit for operating taxes for the district if the affected district has not previously imposed ad valorem property taxes.
- Amends a local government charter to permit increased tax levies for local government pension and disability plan obligations.

Measure 53 would eliminate the 50 percent voter turnout requirement for all elections held on or after May 19, 1998. If Measure 53 passes, any measure which would increase property taxes in a manner described above could be approved by a majority of voters voting in the election, without regard to the percentage of eligible voters who participate in the election.

Committee Members:

- Senator Randy Miller
- Representative Mike Lehman
- Senator Gene Derfler
- Bill Sizemore
- Kathleen Beaufait

Appointed by:

- President of the Senate
- Speaker of the House
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of State

(This committee was appointed to provide an impartial explanation of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.215.)

Measure No. 53

LEGISLATIVE ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT

Restore the value of voting—the most basic democratic principle—by voting “yes” on Ballot Measure 53.

Voting “yes” on this measure removes the confusing and troublesome double majority requirement placed in the Oregon Constitution by Ballot Measure 47 in 1996.

Since the passage of the double majority requirement, Oregon has already seen some confusing election results. In the March 1997 election, there were at least 12 local levies and bonds that received the approval of those who voted, but failed because turnout was less than 50%. We believe this degrades the value of voting and rewards those who don't participate.

The double majority is an offense to the principles of democracy.

It allows an election to be determined by nonparticipants. By not casting a ballot, a person is able to register a “no” vote. In a democracy, issues should be decided by those who participate in the election, not by those who choose not to be involved.

Oregonians voted down a super majority.

More than 88% of voters opposed Ballot Measure 46 in 1996. That measure would have imposed a similar super majority requirement. Oregonians believe that the voice of a majority should prevail.

The double majority is impractical and expensive.

County clerks routinely verify the eligibility of voters, but the double majority requirement effectively requires them to also verify the eligibility of those who don't vote. This has caused confusion and resulted in costly court challenges. Voter rolls are often inaccurate due to deaths, relocations, name changes, and limitations imposed by federal law.

Return the value of voting!

Vote “yes” on Ballot Measure 53 and restore common sense to our Constitution. Those who choose not to get involved or who are ineligible to vote should not have the power to determine election results.

Committee Members:

Senator Randy Miller
Representative Lee Beyer
Representative Mike Lehman

Appointed by:

President of the Senate
Speaker of the House
Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Should citizens be required to determine a voter's eligibility?

In March 1997, voters in the North Clackamas School District made heroic efforts to assure that this community would be prepared to meet our facilities needs for the next 15-20 years. With a 58 percent winning margin, and a 46 percent turnout, school supporters said clearly they were willing to pay for school construction. In spite of support at historically high numbers, the results didn't meet the requirements of current law. A decision was made to challenge the accuracy of the voter rolls.

Volunteers began a long campaign to verify voter eligibility. They visited 18,000 homes and gathered information about 28,000 voters. **They found people:**

- registered as living in a post office box or business;
- who had moved permanently out of state;
- who had moved permanently, but all their mail, including ballots, was being forwarded;
- who had died.

In essence they found a significant number of people who did not meet the legal requirement of being eligible to vote in the March election.

The battle continues today, a year later, with the outcome uncertain. But these things we know:

- currently, non-voters, **including those who are dead**, have more influence than those that vote;
- as many as 3500 more people could have voted no, the double majority requirement would have been met, and the measure would still have passed;
- **the voter rolls are not accurate. There is no standard in place to assure that they will be;**
- the cost to the District has been high. Instead of helping children in the classroom, volunteers have spent the last year trying to prove an unreasonable requirement;
- construction costs have risen. Even if we win, the money raised is likely to be less than what we need.

Remove the double majority. Let those that vote be the ones who count. Vote yes on Measure 53.

(This information furnished by Joan N. Smith, Citizens in Support of NC#12.)

(This space purchased for \$300 in accordance with ORS 251.255.)

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Measure No. 53

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The quality of our children's future rests with the ability of the adults around them to make actively concerned and thoughtful decisions on their behalf today.

The Oregon PTA Board of Directors supports and endorses Ballot Measure 53.

This board previously opposed Ballot Measure 46 (Nov. 1996), which would have required that 50 percent of registered voters participate in an election to pass a local tax levy. You may recall that Measure 46 failed overwhelmingly at the polls - the Oregon populace was appalled at the notion of "dead men" voting. Unfortunately, this unreasonable standard was also part of Measure 50 (passed in May 1997), and is currently law.

The 50 percent voter participation requirement goes against the basic principles of democracy. We ask those of you who agree to come forward and vote for Measure 53.

In addition to the impact this requirement has had on our schools, we are concerned about all issues that impact basic livability for our children in this state. The ability of a local community to determine its own needs and take action is critical to the very fabric of our lives. Whether the issue is related to schools, police or fire services, libraries, or sewers, those who care, become involved, become educated, and then vote should make decisions; **not those who choose not to participate. Those who choose not to get involved or who are ineligible to vote should not have the power to determine election results.**

We believe Oregon's voters will endorse this measure when they understand that in addition to verifying the eligibility of voters, county clerks must now verify the eligibility of those who do not vote. According to the financial impact statement prepared by the Secretary of State's office, passage of ballot measure 53 will save Oregon's taxpayers \$175,000 per year.

Use your ability to make concerned, thoughtful decisions and vote YES on Measure 53: Oregon's children deserve no less.

(This information furnished by Dian Anderson, President, and Kathryn Firestone, Vice President, Oregon PTA.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Is it **FAIR** that a person who doesn't vote has more impact on an election than a person who casts a ballot?

Is it **FAIR** that people who don't vote can override the decision of those who do vote?

Is it **FAIR** that thousands upon thousands of your tax dollars be spent to find out that voters still live where they say they live?

Those of us whom you have elected and chosen to oversee your elections don't think any of these things are fair, yet they are exactly what is happening in Oregon under the current law.

We encourage you to vote YES on Measure 53 and do away with these unfair influences on your elections.

If a double majority requirement is good policy, then we need a good law that will work. The current law is impossible to administer fairly and accurately. We think Oregonians deserve better.

We are Oregon's County Clerks and Directors of Elections and we urge you to vote Yes on Measure 53.

Oregon Election Officials Committee

(This information furnished by Al Davidson, Oregon Election Officials Committee.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT AGAIN: VOTE YES ON MEASURE 53

When voting on Measure 53, Oregon's special service districts ask that you consider the following questions:

Do you believe a person who no longer lives in your district or community should have a vote on your services?

Do you believe a deceased person should count as a vote under any circumstances?

Do you support the court system determining election results sometimes months or years after the actual vote?

If you believe as we do that the answer to the above questions should be a resounding no, then we ask you to vote yes on Measure 53. This is our opportunity to correct a flaw in Ballot Measure 50, which requires a double majority vote on many elections. The idea sounded great: we should have a majority of registered voters determine money measures, but in execution it was seriously flawed. The fact is that with Oregon's very open voter registration process, and with federal "motor voter" laws, thousands of people are registered to vote who have little or no intention of participating in the election process. Worse, those who don't vote are counted as "no" votes! Any errors in voter lists are subject to court challenges which can delay election results for weeks or months.

As special districts we pride ourselves on being responsive to voters, but with the current laws it is difficult to know who the voters are and what their true will is.

In November, 1996 Oregonians, by an overwhelming 88%, rejected the double majority requirement. A YES vote on Ballot Measure 53 will repeal this ill conceived idea and allow your vote to fully count on all elections. Oregon's fire, water, sanitary, irrigation, port, park & recreation, 911, library and other districts urge your YES vote.

Duane Robinson, President
Special Districts Association of Oregon

(This information furnished by Duane Robinson, President, Special Districts Association of Oregon.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Our organization, "For Restoring Oregon's Governmental Services," (F.R.O.G.S.) strongly supports the passage of Measure 53, the repeal of the "DOUBLE MAJORITY RULE" for local special elections. We believe it is necessary to restore full democracy to our elections process.

We campaigned at the legislature to help pass this referral to the voters for a clean decision on whether or not Oregon's voters wanted to maintain this restrictive policy. This provision was, in effect, hidden within the total texts of Measures 47 and 50.

For 200 years Americans have made decisions by popular vote. Now in Oregon this "DOUBLE MAJORITY RULE" gives strong power to those who do not bother to vote. This strange constitutional provision has the effect of allowing voters who have moved away or died to have a role in determining the results of local special elections.

Several local elections in 1997 received a majority of votes cast, but failed to reach the 50% plus one tally of registered voters. We recognize that registration procedures do not have the instant capability to adjust to accurate figures. This results in a fictitious "registered voter total" which can prevent the majority of actual voters from prevailing!

Let's protect our Oregon tradition of one person, one vote! Those who actually vote are the ones who have always determined the outcome of elections in Oregon. Let us return to this great tradition of our proud past. One person, one vote!

We recommend you vote "YES!" on Measure 53!

Board of Directors, F.R.O.G.S.
Bob Davis, Chair
Herbert Duane Mohn, Treasurer
Joe W. Walker, Director

(This information furnished by Bob Davis, For Restoring Oregon's Governmental Services (F.R.O.G.S.))

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

From the desk of Governor John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.

To Oregon Voters:

Communities all across our state need our help.

When a local community wants to expand its library, or when your child's school district needs to build a new elementary school, voters are asked to pass a bond measure to help solve the problem. Concerned voters, like you, carefully weigh the pros and cons of the issue and then vote accordingly.

Well, that's the way it used to work. The "double majority" law passed in 1996 gives more power to the nonvoter than to an informed and active participant like you.

Requiring the "double majority" takes the decision out of your hands and gives it to those individuals whom chose not to participate and even to those who have died or moved away.

That's not fair.

That is why I am asking you to support Ballot Measure 53. This measure will repeal the "double majority" and give the power back to you.

Help keep Oregon a great place to live. Vote Yes on Ballot Measure 53. It just makes sense.

Sincerely

John A. Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by John Kitzhaber.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

As Secretary of State and Oregon's chief elections officer, **this is the first time I've submitted a Voter's Pamphlet statement on any issue.**

I feel **that** strongly about the importance of passing Ballot Measure 53.

Measure 53 would repeal a little-noticed provision of the Oregon Constitution that was originally enacted in 1996 as part of a \$1 billion cut in property taxes.

This provision allows **non-voters to actually overturn certain decisions made by voting citizens** – even in cases where an overwhelming majority votes in favor. In some elections, a perverse opposition campaign might actually urge citizens **not to vote at all** as the best strategy to defeat a measure.

I strongly believe this provision violates basic standards of common sense and fairness – and threatens our most fundamental democratic principles.

"Majority rule" is a basic principle of self-government. So, too, is the notion that one must actually cast a ballot to have a say in an election.

For most of our history, Oregonians have been well served by these basic rules. Passage of Measure 53 would restore them – and prevent their continued erosion.

I know that opponents of Measure 53 will argue that this provision is important to help keep property taxes down.

But there are more direct ways to limit property taxes, consistent with democratic principles of self-government. Besides, where does such an argument end? Should all land-use and zoning issues also require a "double majority?" Health and safety measures? Adding – or reducing – environmental regulations?

There will always be those who believe their particular cause is so important that it justifies rigging the basic rules of the democratic process – and who argue "the ends justify the means."

Fortunately, Oregonians have the chance to **stand up for fair play and democracy** by voting **"YES" on Measure 53.**

(This information furnished by Secretary of State Phil Keisling.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

VOTE YES ON BALLOT MEASURE 53

Two years ago I asked you to vote against Ballot Measure 46 because it would undermine one of the basic principles of democracy – that a majority of those who vote make the decisions. I was pleased to find out after the election that 88% of Oregon's voters did vote against this measure. Unfortunately, the supporters of this idea thought they knew better than you did and hid this same idea in another ballot measure that passed.

Now I'm forced to come back to you and ask that we all do the right thing for the state, again. **By repealing the "double majority" law, we will avoid any situation that would bring into serious question the integrity of Oregon's election process.** For example:

- **Letting people who don't take the trouble to learn about the issues and vote to have as much to say about an issue as the people who do vote.**
- **Counting as a "NO" vote people who could not vote because of a crisis at work or a family emergency.**
- **Allowing deceased people and people who move away to determine the outcome of an election.**

As your State Treasurer I also have a serious concern regarding Oregon's finances and our ability to borrow money at a reasonable cost to finance construction of schools, hospitals, roads and prisons. **Keeping the "double majority" law endangers our excellent bond rating.**

Let's join together and vote to get rid of this dangerous law!

(This information furnished by State Treasurer Jim Hill.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

"Double Majority?" Since when do we need a "double majority?"

Until two years ago, the majority of people who voted yes or no in an election decided the outcome. With the "double majority" requirement for local finance measures, an issue must not only win 50 percent of the vote, but must also be voted on by 50 percent of the registered voters in the community. This goes against one of our basic principles of democracy, giving those who choose **NOT** to vote the power to invalidate the outcome of elections.

Power is taken from voters who participate in elections and transferred to those who choose not to vote.

In some instances, the "double majority" requirement can give dead voters a vote. County clerks can't purge voter rolls every day or every month, but do so at regular intervals. In between purges, voters die and move away but they are still on the voter rolls. Under these circumstances they are still counted as registered voters towards the 50% threshold. North Clackamas School District has run into this problem of inflated voter rolls, undermining the passage of its school bond measure. Similar situations will undoubtedly result in the future should the "double majority" stand.

As your State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I urge you to join me in voting **"YES" on Ballot Measure 53.** We must send a clear message that we believe in democracy and the power of participants in the process.

(This information furnished by Superintendent of Public Instruction Norma Paulus.)

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Measure No. 53

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Oregon's Teachers Believe in Fair Elections Vote YES on Ballot Measure 53

Elections Should Be Determined By Those Who Vote

In every public school in Oregon, students are taught the value of a vote and the importance of democracy. Yet, in a recent election, Oregon's Constitution was altered by special interests who added some "fine print" to a tax measure which passed by a small margin. Because of this "fine print," Oregon's Constitution now allows those who don't participate in an election to be counted as a "no" vote. People who are registered to vote, but don't; and those who have died but haven't yet been removed from Oregon's voter registration lists; still count as a "no" on some tax measures. This is a difficult lesson for our students to understand. We agree.

Active and Informed Voters Should Decide Elections

When a local community needs to pass a bond measure to build a new school, add a few classrooms or provide something else for local children, those people who vote on election day should make the decision. Those who don't vote, or those who are still on voter rolls but have moved away or died, shouldn't be counted. It's only fair.

Vote YES on Measure 53 to REPEAL Bad Public Policy

The "Dead Man Voting" concept is wrong for Oregonians. It's wrong for democracy. It's the wrong lesson for Oregon's children. And, it's wrong for Oregon's Constitution. Please join Oregon's teachers and other educators in voting YES on Measure 53. Repeal Bad Public Policy.

James K. Sager, president
Oregon Education Association

(This information furnished by James K. Sager, President, Oregon Education Association.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Two years ago Oregonians were asked if they wanted to allow people who did not vote in an election to determine the outcome of that election. This question was asked two different ways on separate ballots at the same election.

- On one ballot we were asked very simply and clearly if we wanted non-voters determining the outcome of elections. When asked directly, 88% of us very loudly answered that we did not want this policy.
- On the other ballot the question of non-voters determining the outcome of elections was buried within a very lengthy ballot measure dealing with property taxes, not voting procedures. The property tax measure passed, and so did the buried provision that allows non-voters to determine the outcome of an election.

I believe that 88% of Oregon voters still feel strongly that those voters who take the time to study an issue and vote should be the **only** citizens who determine the outcome of an election. This is why I asked the Legislature to place this measure on the ballot. The question is simple and clear and a "YES" vote will stop non-voters from determining the outcome of elections.

Based on a personal experience, I am concerned how the "double majority" law impacts Oregonians serving in our military. These citizens make a significant effort to obtain an absentee ballot, study the issues and vote while defending our way of life. Imagine how they feel when they learn their vote did not mean anything because the election was actually determined by voters at home who did not vote.

This issue is very serious for all of us. Why? Because the foundation of our democratic way of life is being discredited in the minds of Oregonians who have always believed that decisions made by a majority of voters should be the law. Under the "double majority" law a majority vote of the people voting no longer determines the outcome of an election.

(This information furnished by State Senator Randy Miller, R-Lake Oswego.)

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Measure No. 53

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

We must do away with the "double majority" and reaffirm the value of voting in the state of Oregon.

Ballot Measure 53 will amend Oregon's Constitution by repealing the "double majority" clause passed in 1996 as a part of Measure 47. Since then, Measure 47 has been rewritten and approved by the voters as Measure 50. The legislature chose to include the "double majority" requirement in Measure 50 with the understanding that the issue would be returned to the voters. **It is you, the voters, who should be deciding this issue.** Is there any question that the majority should decide important issues such as this one? For me the choice is clear, **the majority rules in a democracy regardless of the specific issue being voted on.**

In addition to being just plain undemocratic, the "double majority" is impossible to enforce with any accuracy. The voter rolls in Oregon are not up to date. Many deceased citizens could still be counted as registered voters. Countless others move out of precincts and for whatever reason, their names are not removed. Under the "double majority," **overestimating the number of registered voters can cause a measure to fail even though it wins a majority of the votes cast.**

We can not continue to let non-voters who have no intention of voting determine elections. The "double majority" takes power from concerned, active, voting citizens and transfers it to those who are not concerned enough to vote.

Who decides societal questions in a democracy? The voters do, and more specifically the majority. The answer is clear. **We believe the votes that are cast are the ones that should count.** I urge you to join us in voting "yes" on Ballot Measure 53.

(This information furnished by Bob Shiprack, Oregonians to Maintain Community Standards.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Only two years ago Oregonians were asked if they wanted to allow people who did not vote in an election to determine the outcome of that election. This question was asked two different ways on separate ballots at the same election. The results were split.

In 1996, Ballot Measure 46 asked very simply and clearly if Oregonians wanted non-voters determining the outcome of elections. **When asked directly, Oregonians answered sternly by an 88% to 12% margin that they did not want this requirement added to the Oregon Constitution.**

Again in 1996, Ballot Measure 47 asked the question of non-voters determining the outcome of elections. However, this time the question was buried within a very lengthy ballot measure dealing with property taxes, not voting procedures. As you know, the property tax measure passed, and so did the buried provision that allows non-voters to determine the outcome of an election.

It is clear to me that an overwhelming majority of Oregonians, when asked directly, do not support this notion of a "double majority." **I agree with those Oregonians who do not want to reward those citizens who choose not to vote.** These voters, by not participating, essentially have as much voting power as concerned, informed and motivated voters do.

Join me in protecting the value of voting. Vote Yes on Ballot Measure 53.

(This information furnished by Representative Bob Montgomery.)

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Measure No. 53

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

**Restore the value of voting – the most basic democratic principal
Vote YES on Ballot Measure 53**

Voting yes on this measure removes the confusing and troublesome “double majority” requirement placed in the Oregon Constitution by Ballot Measure 47 in 1996.

Since passing, the “double majority” provision has already produced some confusing election results. In the March 1997 election, there were at least 12 local levies and bonds that received the approval of those who voted, but failed because turnout was less than 50%. We believe this degrades the value of voting and rewards those who don't participate.

The “double majority” is an offense to the principles of democracy

It allows an election to be determined by non-participants. By not casting a ballot, a person has more power than does someone who actively participates in the system. In a democracy those who participate in the process should decide issues, rather than those who chose to not be involved.

Oregonians don't want a super majority

More than 88% of voters opposed Ballot Measure 46 in 1996. That measure would have imposed a similar “super majority” requirement. Oregonians overwhelmingly believe that the voice of the majority should prevail.

The double majority is impractical and expensive

County clerks routinely verify the eligibility of voters, but the “double majority” provision effectively requires them to also verify the eligibility of those who don't vote. This has caused confusion and resulted in costly court challenges. Voter rolls are often inaccurate due to deaths, relocations, name changes and limitations imposed by federal law.

Return the value of voting!

Vote YES on Ballot Measure 53 and restore common sense to our constitution. Those who choose not to get involved or who are ineligible to vote should not have the power to determine election results.

(This information furnished by State Senator Kate Brown, D-Portland and State Representative Lee Beyer, R-Springfield.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

**RICHARD BURKE SUPPORTS A “NO” VOTE
ON BALLOT MEASURE 53
For more information, call 503-531-8976**

Vote “NO” to Protect the Stability of Our Communities

Tax proposals place a burden on working Oregonians to vote “no” in order to protect their income and property from taxation. This burden should be shared by tax proponents by forcing them to get broad support for new taxes.

Opponents of the 50/50 rule object that taxpayers can potentially defeat tax proposals by simply not voting. Some say that non-voters deserve what they get. But are taxes passed in low-turnout elections worth the public resentment they build against our community institutions? The 50/50 rule ensures that any tax passed in a special election will enjoy broad support. In a nation where a majority can extract wealth from a minority, the 50/50 rule contributes to the long term stability of our communities.

Vote “NO” to Protect the Democratic Process

School, park and other tax-levying districts enjoy unfair advantages when proposed taxes are placed on special election ballots. First, they use your money to pay for so-called “informational mailings.” Ostensibly meant to inform voters about a district's needs, these mailings are often nothing more than thinly veiled campaign ads. Second, they use your money to pay the salaries of “public relations” personnel. During bond levy elections, these people spend a lot of time effectively campaigning for whatever tax is on the ballot.

Tax proponents using these advantages try to mobilize voters in areas known to support taxation. They ignore other areas while hoping for a low voter turnout. This cynical strategy erodes the fabric of our democratic process. Voter apathy is a problem that should not be capitalized upon. The 50/50 rule, while not addressing all the advantages enjoyed by tax proponents, at least ensures that tax proponents will actively make their case to all of us.

(This information furnished by Richard Burke, Libertarian candidate for governor.)

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Measure No. 53

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

The Libertarian Party of Oregon opposes Measure 53.

50/50 is a Reasonable Limit on Government Power

Limited government is an American ideal. We know that just because a small number of voters think that something is a good idea, that doesn't mean that we are justified in forcing it on everyone. If we are going to force our neighbors to pay more money to the government, then it is only fair to expect real voter support, and the burden of effort should lie with the supporters of the tax increase. If it's important enough, then voters will support it. But if an election can't muster a 50 percent turnout, we have to wonder just how important the issue was.

50/50 Keeps Elections Honest

Too frequently, supporters of tax increases have counted on poorly advertised, poorly attended special elections in order to get their pet projects funded. They know that when voter turnout is good, their chances of getting the tax increase passed aren't good. The 50/50 requirement makes sure that nothing is sneaked past taxpayers.

50/50 Reduces Voters' Government Burden

Proponents of Measure 53 say it's not fair for people who sit at home and don't vote to control the results of elections. We say that's backwards. It is un-American to compel voters to take an action just to protect their property. And yet that is exactly what the proponents of Measure 53 are asking. In order to protect your money, you must vote.

The State Legislature Thinks We Don't Understand ... Again!

Once again, the legislature doesn't think that we knew what we were voting on when we passed Measure 47/50. Aren't you tired of the legislature assuming that you don't understand the ballot measures you pass?

Limited government, real voter support, preserving the value of elections, and protecting our right to be left alone. All of these points are good reasons to keep the 50/50 requirement.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 53!

(This information furnished by David L. Vessell, Communications Director, Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

MEASURE 53 SUBVERTS MAJORITY RULE

For decades now, city councils, county commissions, and school boards, as a matter of political strategy, have been placing their tax increase measures on the ballot in small, special elections. Why small, special elections? **Because elected officials figured out long ago that it is much easier to pass measures to increase taxes, if they put them on the ballot when they know very few voters will actually vote.**

In other words, politicians have devised a strategy to pass tax increases that the majority of voters do not support. This strategy is designed specifically to subvert majority rule; to allow a small minority of voters to increase taxes on everyone else.

In fact, in almost every case, the politicians who place these tax proposals on the ballot in small, special elections know well in advance that they intend to ask voters for more money, and pass up the opportunity to place their tax increase measures on the ballot in regularly scheduled general elections when voter turnout is much higher. Why? Because their goal is not to find out the will of the voters. Their goal is to get more money. Period.

This is not democracy. This is not majority rule. **This is rather a strategy for subverting the will of the majority.**

Twice now, Oregon voters have approved measures prohibiting property tax increases unless at least 50 percent of the voters vote in the election. Twice the voters have spoken. But the legislature is not willing to accept the will of the voters. **Measure 53 is an attempt by politicians in Salem to make it easier to pass tax increases that are not supported by the majority of voters.**

Let's tell the state legislature one more time that we do not want huge tax increases passed in small special elections when no one shows up. Maybe this time they will listen.

VOTE "NO" ON MEASURE 53

(This information furnished by Bill Sizemore, Executive Director, Oregon Taxpayers United.)

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Measure No. 53

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

KEEP THE 50 PERCENT VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENT

The state legislature wants to eliminate the main protection taxpayers have against governments that try to sneak tax increases through by putting them on the ballot over and over again, until they finally pass in some small election with very low voter turnout.

Measure 53 is an attempt by the legislature to give back to tax and spend politicians their secret weapon: the ability to place huge tax increases on the ballot in small elections that hardly anyone knows are being held.

Remember when you used to read in the newspaper about some tax measure passing, and wonder how in the world it passed when everyone you know says they didn't vote for the increase, and you know for sure you didn't vote for it either?

How did that happen? How did a tax measure pass when most voters didn't vote for it? Easy. Here's how it worked:

If a special election was held, and only 30 percent of the voters went to the polls, a tax could be increased by less than 16 percent of the total registered voters. **In other words, the tax increase was not supported by 84 percent of the people, yet still passed because of low voter turnout.** That's why politicians almost always placed their tax increases on the ballot in small, special elections. They knew they could pass tax increases that most voters opposed.

In 1996, Oregon voters brought that to an end. They passed a measure requiring at least a 50 percent voter turnout to increase property taxes. Now, the legislature wants to go back to the way things were before 1996. Don't be fooled.

Eliminating the 50 percent voter turnout requirement could cost Oregon taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars per year in higher property taxes. Vote "No" on Measure 53. Don't eliminate the 50 percent voter turnout. It's an important safeguard for taxpayers.

(This information furnished by Patti Milne.)

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Measure No. 02-53

A referral submitted to the electorate of Benton County by the Board of County Commissioners to be voted on at the Biennial Primary Election, May 19, 1998.

BALLOT TITLE

02-53 PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE MAINTENANCE FIVE-YEAR SERIAL LEVY

QUESTION: To maintain current services, shall Benton County levy 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation, outside permanent rate beginning in 1998-99?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

The proposed levy will be in effect for five years.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50% voter turnout.

Passage of this levy will allow the county to continue to provide critical services.

Due to limitations imposed by statewide Ballot Measures 47 and 50, if this levy fails the county will be required to reduce current services by approximately \$1.0 million.

Two-thirds of the revenue generated from this levy will be used to maintain current services. One-third will be used to create and expand programs that address critical needs identified in recent studies, including:

- A Criminal Offender Control Program to reduce crimes committed by chronic adult and juvenile offenders;
- A team of social service and law enforcement specialists to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse;
- Expanded community policing to assist neighborhoods and rural communities in preventing and solving crimes and promoting public safety;
- Expanded alcohol and drug prevention and mental health services.

If the levy is not approved, essential county services will be reduced. Staff reductions will result in fewer services in public safety, public health, land-use planning, parks, and other county departments.

Levy cost estimate is 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed value per year. A home with \$150,000 of assessed value would pay an additional \$4.38 per month or \$53 per year as a result of this levy.

This levy, which maintains essential services and adds critical public health and safety services, is estimated to provide \$1.50 million in 1998-1999, \$1.57 million in 1999-2000, \$1.65 million in 2000-2001, \$1.73 million in 2001-2002, and \$1.82 million in 2002-2003.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Measure 02-53 will allow the continuation of county services that will otherwise be discontinued due to limitations imposed by Statewide Ballot Measures 47 and 50. It will also provide additional resources to improve public safety, reduce juvenile crime, and expand certain public health programs. Approximately two-thirds of the revenue generated from this measure will be used to maintain current services. One-third will be used to create and expand programs that address critical needs in public safety and public health that were identified in recent community studies.

Local Impacts of Statewide Ballot Measures 47 and 50

Sixty-three percent of Benton County voters opposed Ballot Measure 47. The measure narrowly passed statewide and if this local option levy fails, the county will have to make budget reductions of approximately \$1.0 million. Seventy percent of Benton County's General Fund operating budget goes to support personnel. Necessary staff reductions will result in fewer services in public safety, public health, juvenile crime prevention, land-use planning, parks, and other county departments.

Addressing Critical Community Needs

If approved, the levy will address critical needs identified in several recent studies including: the 1996-97 City of Corvallis and Benton County United Way Community Needs Assessment; the Commission on Children and Families Comprehensive Plan, and the Benton County Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan. These studies identify citizen concerns about public safety, juvenile crime, and public health issues. Approval of this levy will:

- Continue county services as provided prior to the passage of Statewide Ballot Measures 47 and 50;
- Create a multi-disciplinary team of social service and law enforcement specialists to collaborate with schools and our communities to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse;
- Expand community-based law enforcement to help neighborhoods and rural communities quickly resolve public safety issues;
- Increase the number of adult and juvenile probation officers to reduce and control crime through improved supervision, intervention, treatment, and expanded partnerships within our communities;
- Provide for increased school-based health and drug and alcohol prevention services;
- Provide additional early intervention and prevention services to at-risk children.

Providing for the Continuation of Existing Services

County government's role is to insure that citizens receive core services that promote the best interests and well being of our communities. These essential core services include:

- Monitoring, protecting, and promoting the health and well-being of all Benton County residents in the areas of community health, mental health, and environmental health;
- Law enforcement and corrections services;
- Services for children and families;
- Juvenile crime prevention and supervision of juvenile offenders;
- Management and operation of county roads;
- Management of public records and elections;
- Land use planning, Extension Service, parks, and fairgrounds.

The safety, security and well being of citizens is a fundamental concern of county government and is accomplished through cooperative partnerships with other agencies, organizations, and individual citizens. This measure will allow continuation of current services and improve public safety, reduce juvenile crime, and expand certain public health programs.

(This explanatory statement was prepared by the Benton County Board of County Commissioners.)

Measure No. 02-53

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The residents of Benton County have a strong commitment to preserving the quality of life we enjoy. We consistently rank near the best in Oregon in nearly all public health and safety measures because of this commitment.

In the last six years, statewide initiatives have severely limited the ability of local communities to maintain critical services. These measures were soundly defeated in Benton County, but passed statewide.

During this same time, population growth and changes in social conditions have placed more demands on public services and our ranking has declined in 12 of the 14 statewide measures of juvenile and adult crime and public health. While Benton County still ranks highly in nearly all areas, there is cause for concern should these trends continue.

We share the concerns expressed by residents in the "1996-97 Community Needs Assessment" – providing positive activities for youth, reducing juvenile crime, and improving health and safety. We believe it's time to invest in our future.

This winter a panel of community leaders reviewed county services, community needs, and funding alternatives. While they unanimously commended Benton County for increasing efficiency and improving services, they concluded:

"Benton County has used resources responsibly, but is now at the point where additional funds are needed to meet the needs and demands of residents."

After carefully considering recommendations from citizen advisory committees, the community panel, and our staff, we are placing this Measure before the voters. We believe passage of this Measure is necessary to reverse the negative trends, maintain the quality of life we enjoy, and make the improvements necessary to achieve our vision and mission of "Promoting a safe and nurturing environment where families and individuals can thrive and prosper."

We thank all of the community members, county employees, and volunteers who work every day to make this vision a reality.

We urge you to join us in VOTING YES ON MEASURE 02-53 to support our commitment to a safe and healthy community.

Bob Adams
Benton County
Commissioner

Bob Speaker
Benton County
Commissioner

Kent Daniels
Benton County
Commissioner

(This information furnished by Bob Speaker, Bob Adams and Kent Daniels, Benton County Board of Commissioners.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The levy is critically important for public safety. It restores two Sheriff's deputies and one deputy district attorney lost to budget cuts in 1997. And it adds four new Juvenile Department probation officers and one more Sheriff's deputy to work in two interagency programs to reduce crime:

1. The **Offender Control Program** targets chronic adult and juvenile offenders who are at increased risk of committing more crime while on probation. The county levy will be blended with state funds to provide tighter supervision and swifter sanctions for probation violators. The levy will provide four new juvenile probation officers and maintain Benton County's access to seven new juvenile detention cells. The State will fund an additional adult probation officer and continue funding for the newly opened Day Reporting Center. The Offender Control probation officers will work in coordination with a school-based interdisciplinary team and with the Neighborhood and Community Response teams.

2. **Neighborhood and Community Response teams** will expand community policing countywide to help neighborhoods and rural communities reduce crime and improve safety. The teams will include deputy sheriffs, police officers, prosecutors, adult and juvenile probation officers and citizens specially trained to build community partnerships and solve problems. The levy will fund 3 deputy sheriffs and one deputy district attorney. The remaining team positions will be assigned from existing resources. The teams will support existing community-policing efforts within the cities and expand community-policing practices into rural Benton County.

We request your support for the levy.

Stan Robson
Sheriff

Pete Sandrock
District Attorney

(This information furnished by Stan Robson, Benton County Sheriff and Pete Sandrock, Benton County District Attorney.)

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Measure No. 02-53

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

We believe in Benton County! It's a great place to live. It's our home and it's worth investing in. That's why we're voting YES on Measure 02-53. It's an investment in the health and safety of our community.

Benton County has long been one of the safest places in Oregon. Violent crimes and property crimes are well below state averages. So are child abuse rates and juvenile crime. Our communities have been safe because our citizens have a long history of investing in effective programs to meet our challenges.

Today, some of these trends are moving in the wrong direction. Crime and child abuse rates are rising. If we want to keep our communities safe, we need Measure 02-53. This investment will allow the county to continue providing vital services that are threatened by previous ballot measures and the decline in timber revenues.

In our communities, we expect law enforcement officers to be there when we need them. We expect criminals to face consequences when they're convicted of crimes. We expect roads and parks to be well maintained. If we are to continue this standard of high expectations, then we must make the necessary investment now!

Measure 02-53 will provide more supervision and consequences for juvenile and adult offenders. It will put more deputy sheriffs out on our streets. It will provide support for our schools by creating a team of specialists to help children with substance abuse, depression, hunger, pregnancy, truancy, and behavior problems.

By making these small but critical investments today, we are securing the future health and safety of the citizens and communities of Benton County.

Join us in voting YES on Measure 02-53 to keep Benton County a great place to live.

(This information furnished by Barbara Schatz, Christine Puetz, Beverly J. Larson, Julie J. Manning, Bobbie Webber and Hans Neukomm, Committee for a Safe and Healthy Benton County.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The Commission on Children and Families has the mission of advocating for and assisting in providing for the needs of children and families. We have seen Measures 5 and 47 erode the quality of services available for children and families. We have been especially concerned about the incidence of child abuse within our families, substance abuse among youth, and the amount of juvenile crime within the county. We have recognized also the need for increased availability of public health services for families within Benton County.

The Commission on Children and Families therefore supports Measure 02-53 because it will not only restore county services as they were before the passage of Measures 5 and 47, but it will also provide those enhanced services that will benefit the children and youth of this county.

Specifically, it will create a multi-disciplinary team of social service and law enforcement specialists who will collaborate with schools and agencies, both public and private, to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse.

In addition it will increase the number of adult and juvenile probation officers who can provide improved supervision, intervention, treatment, and expanded partnerships within the community, thereby helping to reduce and control crime.

It will provide for increased school based health and drug and alcohol prevention services.

Teachers in pre-school settings and in the first four grades of elementary school report a high number of children exhibiting severe behavior problems. Resources to provide adequate intervention services for these children do not currently exist, and unless those services are provided, competent research reports indicate that these children are at high risk for becoming delinquents. This measure will provide additional early intervention and prevention services for these at-risk children.

We urge you to join us in VOTING YES ON MEASURE 02-53 to support our commitment to quality services for families and children.

(This information furnished by Bud Fredricks, D. Joan Collison, Lupe Magginnis, John M. Davis, Patricia McRitchie, Ray Shimabuku, Andrew Loika, Sally Haffner, Lois Van Leer, Sheila Shafer, Michael Youstsey and Margaret Puckette, Commission on Children and Families.)

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Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen are the grassroots representatives of the Republican Party in Oregon. Precinct Committee Persons (PCP) "put a face" on the party in their neighborhoods and communities, attend regular meetings of their county Republican central committee – helping to set the party agenda in the county – and help to spread the Republican message at the local level.

As a PCP you have a voice in selecting Republican Party leadership in your county, the state and nationally. You will help select your county leadership – or may even seek a leadership position yourself. County leaders in turn help select the state party leaders who in turn participate on the Republican National Committee and elect the national party leaders.

PCPs are also called on by Republican candidates to help with grassroots campaigning. You may be asked to "walk" your precinct with a candidate, introducing the candidate to friends and neighbors. Or, you may be asked to distribute campaign materials. You will become the Republican Party in your community.

PCPs should feel comfortable with these basic principles of the Republican philosophy:

- Republicans believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.
- Republicans believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.
- Republicans believe free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.
- Republicans believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of what they earn.
- Republicans believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.
- Republicans believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.
- Republicans believe Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.
- Republicans believe Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.
- Republicans believe our party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

This fall, Oregon Republicans will work to retain and extend our majorities in both chambers of the Oregon Legislature, send new Republican representatives to the United States Congress, and elect a Republican Oregon Governor. PCPs will have key roles in bringing about these victories.

While Republican precinct persons are encouraged to support the candidates of their choice in the primary elections, it is expected that PCPs – as representatives of the party – during the general election will support all Republican candidates receiving the party's nomination.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party, or would like to be more involved with the GOP in Oregon, please call our state party headquarters at (503) 520-1996. You may send e-mail to orgop@teleport.com, or visit our Internet site at <http://www.teleport.com/~orgop/>.

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(This information furnished by the Oregon Republican Party.)

United States Senator

**VALENTINE
CHRISTIAN**

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Mathematician-
Scientist-Programmer-
Designer; Japanese
Language School

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Mathematics-Science-
Computers

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
BA University of
California;
Mathematics, Physics,
Chemistry

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: US Army Air Force WW II; Associate Professor of Mathematics; US Naval Postgraduate School

You, the Voter, are familiar with conditions in this country. Should you be dissatisfied with the other candidates and their roles leading to these conditions, you might read and consider my thoughts and my solutions.

Save Our Sovereignty

Our country, the United States of America, has many enemies even now plotting and planning to destroy us with the technology and the means given to them by our elected officials.

Our Constitution is the Supreme Law of our land. Our flag is not a rag to be desecrated at will by traitors within. Our elected officials having sworn to uphold our Constitution and to honor our flag and to defend our nation have and are even now voting to give away our sovereignty and our right to govern ourselves.

We should allow no non-elected non-American pip-squeak from an insignificant country smaller than many Oregon cities meeting in secret with no appeal dictate what laws we can or cannot pass or do within our borders. We should abrogate NAFTA, GATT, WTO, and NATO. We should be not a flunky for the UN nor use it to bully sovereign nations for the ambitions of a few globalists.

I have been told by more than one news media, if I do not place ads with them, they will give me no coverage. Extensive advertising promotes bribery, euphemistically called **campaign contributions**. If you really believe in campaign reform, do not vote for the big spenders. It was not water conservation that thrust those noisy wasteful 1.6 gallon toilets on us. It was and is sheer bribery!

Forged Credit Cards of children whose great grandparents have not yet been born are, in effect, being used by the government.

The Oregon Voters' Pamphlet is backup for candidates lacking media or party support. Too often citizens have voted before the Voters' Pamphlet gets to the voter. Call the election board and you get the response that's your problem not theirs. The Voters' Pamphlets are the only sleazy publications put out by the governments of Oregon. For the U S Senate race two pages are promised--then a page is redefined as half a page. Talk about a blatant scam! No tear sheets are sent so that errors can be corrected before publication.

Nemes, National Electronic Mathematical (Manpower) Employment System, -- my plan, could help all people secure satisfactory jobs. Solve the problem of unemployment and many other problems will cease to exist.

Citizen participation is necessary for representative democratic republics. No one has the right to feed at the public trough forever. No one should be on the public payroll more than five years out of any consecutive fifteen. Nor should any government pension exceed that available to general taxpayers. In-training would lead to faster promotions and better jobs on leaving.

Fundamentally laws are to protect the citizen--primarily from the tyranny of governments. Complicated laws are probably bad laws. No person need be subject to more law than can be well printed in easily readable type, bound well on good paper, understood by any high school student, and carried three utility pole lengths by a normal five year old child.

I propose to replace the insult to all Americans, the autocratic monarchical judicial system with its foxes and jackals guarding the henhouse with a refereed arbitration and negotiation system designed to bring people together. It is illogical to expect decisions to be fair and honest by suppressing knowledge and evidence. Judges and lawyers, as officers of the court, should not be allowed to use their privileged positions to harass citizens. Court Watch!

I propose a single Federal Probate System to be entered by choice of the decedent selected executor most of whom are once in a lifetime amateurs trying only to help a relative or an old friend. They should be treated as such. You have often heard, "It isn't fair; but it is the law." Make the first line in the legal system: **Law must be fair, reasonable, and compassionate.**

Social Security is not old age insurance. It is a tax and it is an old age pension with no connector. It was designed to benefit the well-to-do at the expense of the not-so-well-to-do.

Health & Economic Assurance are twins. Insurance companies are in the business of **NOT** paying claims. My health plan would use **NEMES** to help people pay their bills. Extension could be to homes, cars, and family farms.

Now is the time to phase out the old VA with its too many non veterans and its disingenuous attitudes. Replace it with a health care facility worthy of the coming millennium with respect and compassion for those who have paid so unselfishly so well so far in advance.

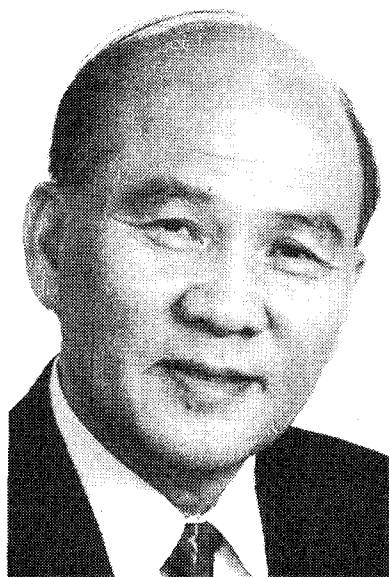
Napoleonic touches are needed to reduce health care. Every year tens of thousands of scientists get their degrees and fade away. I propose a tax-free one hundred million (or a billion) dollars to be reduced one-tenth each year to whomever comes up with a full complete instantaneous end to dental decay.

Free the Indians. Abolish the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Too long the message has been: "Red man not capable." Nonsense!

I propose...Oops! Sorry. No space. Look to the news for more.

(This information furnished by Valentine Christian.)

United States Senator



**JOHN
LIM**
Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner of ARJ Company, which develops and distributes American-made health and beauty products.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chaplain for U.S. Soldiers. To support his family while a student, John worked as a janitor, gardener, house painter, salesman, and in a nursing home. Through the years, John and his

wife Grace, have owned small retail stores and sold real estate. They have built the ARJ Company into an American success story providing jobs for Oregon families.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Doctor of Humane Letters; Master of Divinity Degree, Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland; BA Religion, Seoul Theological College; Yeosu School of Agriculture.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected State Senator, 1992; Re-Elected State Senator, 1996; Chair of Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee; Executive Member, Pacific Northwest Economic Region; Assistant Majority Leader, 1995; Vice-Chair of Senate Business & Consumer Affairs Committee; Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII; Honorary Deputy Sheriff, Precinct Person, Commission on Children and Families in Multnomah County.

Integrity

John Lim is a man of conviction who came of age during the Korean War where he learned life can take some tough turns. Because the war made attending school too dangerous, John educated himself by memorizing the 7,500 words in the Korean-English dictionary. His father was an early casualty of the war, leaving John the "man of the family." He grew up with an instinct for both competition and cooperation, and a willingness to work hard for what he believes is right. Lim says, "You deal honestly with people, the way you wish them to deal with you. You work hard, and you do what you sincerely believe is right -- even when everything seems to be going against you."

Family Values

As a committed and loving family man, John Lim encourages families to work together to nurture strong and enduring values. Married for 35 years, John and his wife Grace are the parents of three grown children and 1 grandchild. When it comes to advocating for families, John has proven leadership.

Making Education a Priority

A strong education is necessary for our children to be able to compete in the global marketplace of the 21st Century. Every child has special gifts and talents. It is the responsibility educators and parents to help them develop these skills to their fullest potential. Whatever success we achieve economically, will be the result of well-educated citizens. Education should be more locally controlled with parents and teachers coming together to be more reflective of the real world. Since 1990, John Lim has personally provided scholarships to students in need.

Gambling

The Lottery is known as a voluntary tax which provides our state with bi-annual revenues of about \$450 million, mainly from video poker. In this state, more than 80,000 people are gambling addicts. It is not ethical for the state government to prey upon the most vulnerable in our society in order to fund state programs--mainly education. This dependence on lottery revenue is sending the wrong message to our children. The social costs related to gambling will far outweigh the economic gains. John has worked alongside the governor and many concerned citizens to stop the expansion of casino style line games in our state.

Fiscal Responsibility

The national debt currently stands at 5.5 trillion dollars and rising. This figure represents about \$20,000 for every man, woman and child in the U.S. This debt will continue to encumber current and future generations if left unchecked. Our national debt weakens our country and is a threat to our national stability. I am deeply frustrated over the fiscal recklessness of our government. This must change.

Social Security & Medicare

Every senior citizen has earned and deserves their retirement in peace and happiness. Yet, our Social Security System and Medicare is in jeopardy due to mismanagement of funds and fraud. The availability of these funds for future generations is uncertain at this time. We need to make this system better and more secure. I believe this issue can be resolved on a bi-partisan basis.

A Record of Community Involvement

John has always given freely of his time and talents in numerous community and civic organizations including: Portland & Gresham Chambers of Commerce; George Fox University Board of Trustees; League of Women Voters, Member; Billy Graham Crusade, Executive Committee; Royal Rosarian; National President of Federation of Korean-American Chamber of Commerce & Industries.

Endorsements

"John Lim is the new voice we need. He has the experience, dedication and commitment it will take to bring change."

Former Governor Vic Atiyeh

"John Lim is an independent thinker with a proven record in the Oregon Senate. Oregon is a better place because of John's generosity, leadership, and service to his fellow citizens. I am proud to support John Lim for U.S. Senate."

U.S. Senator Gordon H. Smith

"Lim understands, as a graduate of an agricultural school, the problems facing Oregon's farmers and ranchers. In the U.S. Senate he would be a valuable asset for Oregon."

Congressman Bob Smith

"John lives by his convictions. He doesn't always take the easy way. I respect him for his courage. This is the type of person we need to represent us in the United States Senate."

State Senate President Brady Adams

(This information furnished by Committee to elect John Lim for U.S. Senate.)

Representative in Congress 4TH DISTRICT



MICHAEL R. CLOONAN

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Technical Supervisor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
U.S. Naval Submarine Service – Communications Technician (radioman) (over 9 years – Honorable Discharge); Drywall Contractor; Medical Transcription Service (owner); Homeless Advocate – cofounder, Foundation H.O.P.E.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pre-Engineering (accepted at Oregon State University – Mechanical Engineering); South Puget Sound Community College; Military Technical training – Electronics Maintenance, Communications, Mainframe systems.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Linn County Precinct Committeeman.

As your congressman I will work to achieve:

Passage of a workable Balanced Budget Amendment.
Most States (Oregon included) have constitutions which require a balanced budget. We are required to live within our means. Why should the Federal Government be allowed to live outside of its means?

Passage of a Term Limit Amendment for members of the House and Senate.
Congress passed legislation imposing terms limits on the Office of the President of the United States shortly after Franklin D. Roosevelt began serving his fourth term in office. The underlying concern was the obvious accumulation of excess power. Why should we allow our members of Congress to be tempted by this potential accumulation of power while denying it to the President?

School Vouchers.
By allowing parents the right to choose where their children are educated (public or private), competition within the educational system will occur. Initially this may cause some issues with the public school system (which currently spends more per student than most private schools), however, by allowing the free market to drive the pricing of education, the public school system will learn how to streamline their costs of doing business and will ultimately find that they can do so much more with the resources they already have available to them.

Social Security
Our Social security system is on the verge of collapse. It is time to begin giving the future recipients alternatives by allowing and encouraging investment through PSA's (Personal Savings Accounts) and to eventually eliminate or greatly reduce the current scope of Social Security. This problem is not simply going to go away. If dramatic changes are not implemented soon the system will indeed collapse and future recipients will be left wondering what happened.

Flat Tax Rates
The tired argument that if you make more money you can afford to be taxed at a higher tax rate is nothing less than exploited class envy. By allowing a standard deduction for all citizens, income earners below a certain level will not have any

tax burden (i.e.. 20-25k for a family of 4) All income earned above that level would be taxed at a flat rate of 15%. Therefore, by design, higher income earners will continue to pay at a "higher" rate than lower or middle income earners but will not be penalized for earning at higher levels. This will have the added benefit of being able to eliminate or greatly reduce the roll of the IRS in our daily lives by simplifying the current tax structure.

Military Spending
The United States is the Global Leader. With the continued gutting of our military we are no longer capable of dealing with Global matters of sovereign interests. We must meet our obligations to our allies around the world by being able to project our presence anywhere needed in a timely fashion. We must not allow the U.N. to become the mouthpiece of our military. We must not allow our troops to fall into harms way by virtue of not being properly supplied or trained. These are our children and we must protect them and give them a hope for secure future.

State Authority
The Federal Government was originally established to represent the interests of the United States and was to be self-supporting by imposing tariffs on imported goods and services. It was also tasked with maintaining a militia force to protect the interests of the nation. It has long since stepped out beyond its intended authority and has continuously eroded State authority and responsibility. It is time to reign in the ever growing Federal Government and return to the States that which should be handled by the States.

Environment
The wilderness areas of the United States are our heritage. We are to be good stewards of the land. That does not me we should not apply proper harvesting techniques or not harvest at all. Without management we will ultimately loose these natural resources through neglect. The issue of charging user fees continues to be an issue in Congress. We are all the users of the lands, therefore it is not right to charge the visitors to these areas as a way of making up for poor budgeting practices. A tax by any other name is still a tax.

WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS TOWARDS BALANCING THE BUDGET. LET US CONTINUE IN THE PROCESS SO THAT OUR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE FACED WITH A FUTURE COMPRISED OF OUR DEBT!!!

(This information furnished by Cloonan for Congress Committee.)

Representative in Congress 4TH DISTRICT



**STEVE J.
WEBB**

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Retail

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Farming; Retail

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
AA Degree, Mount
Hood Community
College, Business
Management, 1992.

**PRIOR
GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:**
None

Political Experience: Buchanan for President 1992 and 1996 primary campaign volunteer; Dole/Kemp '96 campaign volunteer; Republican National Committee Victory '96 Steering Committee Member.

Political Affiliations: Republican National Committee; Republican National Coalition for Life; Citizens for a Sound Economy; The Heritage Foundation; Christian Defense Fund.

In the last two years, 1996 and 1997, your current congressman, Peter DeFazio, has voted against banning "partial-birth" abortions, voted in support of same-sex gay marriages, against public display of the Ten Commandments, against a balanced budget, and has come out in support of doctor assisted suicide. Are these the type of values that represent you in the 4th congressional district?

STEVE WEBB: FIGHTING FOR YOUR VALUES

As your congressman, I will join the war against "partial-birth" abortion, gay marriage, assisted suicide and the constant attack against the American family by the liberal establishment.

FIGHTING FOR GOVERNMENT REFORM

I will work to:

Reduce the IRS to almost nothing by supporting a 17% flat tax. Most families will see a tax cut which will spur economic growth, actually bringing more money to the government.

Send education back to the states where it belongs by eliminating the Department of Education and giving the money instead to the states to disperse where it is most needed. Also, I will support each school day beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for voluntary prayer.

Fight crime by ending parole for violent offenders and strictly enforcing the death penalty for murderers. Support three strikes and your out. Make sure convicted drug dealers serve their full sentences and make it tougher on people caught with drugs. Under no circumstances will I vote to make marijuana legal.

Greatly reduce foreign aid and use the money to take care of our own country by paying down the national debt or help to save social security. We give away around a billion dollars every year. In 1995 we gave \$70 million alone to Mexico.

Strive to find creative ways to save social security so that it will be available for generations to come.

End U.S. troops under U.N. command. No U.S. soldier should have to serve under another countries commander.

Make sure we have a federal balanced budget every year. Government should not spend more than it takes in.

This election, send someone to Washington DC not beholden to special interest groups. Send someone who will stand behind the people of the 4th congressional district and the people of all America.

VOTE STEVE WEBB FOR CONGRESS

(This information furnished by Steve Webb for Congress.)

Representative in Congress 5TH DISTRICT



MARYLIN SHANNON
Republican

OCCUPATION:
 Oregon State Senator,
 District 15

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Teacher, homemaker,
 wife, and mother of
 three

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 BA degree in
 Education, with honors
 from Central
 Washington State
 College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair of the State Senate Transportation Committee; Vice Chair Senate Education Committee; Legislative Assistant to Senator Bob Kintigh.

Community Service: Oregon chair of the U.S. Justice Department's Task Force on Families in Crisis; Oregon Advisory Committee of U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Oregon Women's Commission; Oregon Child Care Commission; Vice Chair of Oregon Republican Party; East Salem Rotary Club.

MARYLIN SHANNON
Returning Common Sense to Government

Senator Marilyn Shannon has built a growing reputation for bringing a common sense approach to governmental problems. She's also seen as one of the most tenacious members of the legislature when it comes to controlling government spending and cutting government waste.

Senator Shannon's first priority in Congress will be to bring a common sense approach to education; to urge and encourage a return to teaching basics; putting an end to federal government bureaucrats meddling in the curriculums of local schools; and working to get tax dollars out of the bureaucracy and into the classrooms.

The former teacher and mother of three will be an advocate for more parental involvement in curriculum decisions; and more flexibility in education opportunities for our children.

She will also work to provide local communities and schools with more resources and better tools to fight the spread of illegal drug use.

Senator Shannon's second priority is to bring common sense to tax reform. She is a strong advocate for eliminating the "death tax"; lowering the tax burden for working families; and for overhauling the IRS and the overwhelmingly complicated tax code.

Here's how Oregonians look at Senator Shannon's record:

- Oregon Farm Bureau gave Senator Shannon its only A+ rating.
- National Federation of Independent Businesses gave her their coveted "Guardian of Small Business" award.
- Association of Builders and Contractors gave her a perfect rating.
- Salem Area Military Order of the Purple Heart Veterans made Senator Shannon their first ever Honorary Member.
- Oregon Truckers Association named her "Legislator of the Year".
- Oregon Rehabilitation Association honored her as "Legislator of the Year".

- Oregonians for Food and Shelter gave her an A+ rating and their special "Star of the Session" award.
- Associated Industries of Oregon gave her their highest rating; 90 percent.
- NRA rated Senator Shannon A+.
- Previously endorsed by the Oregon Council of Police Associations; Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities.

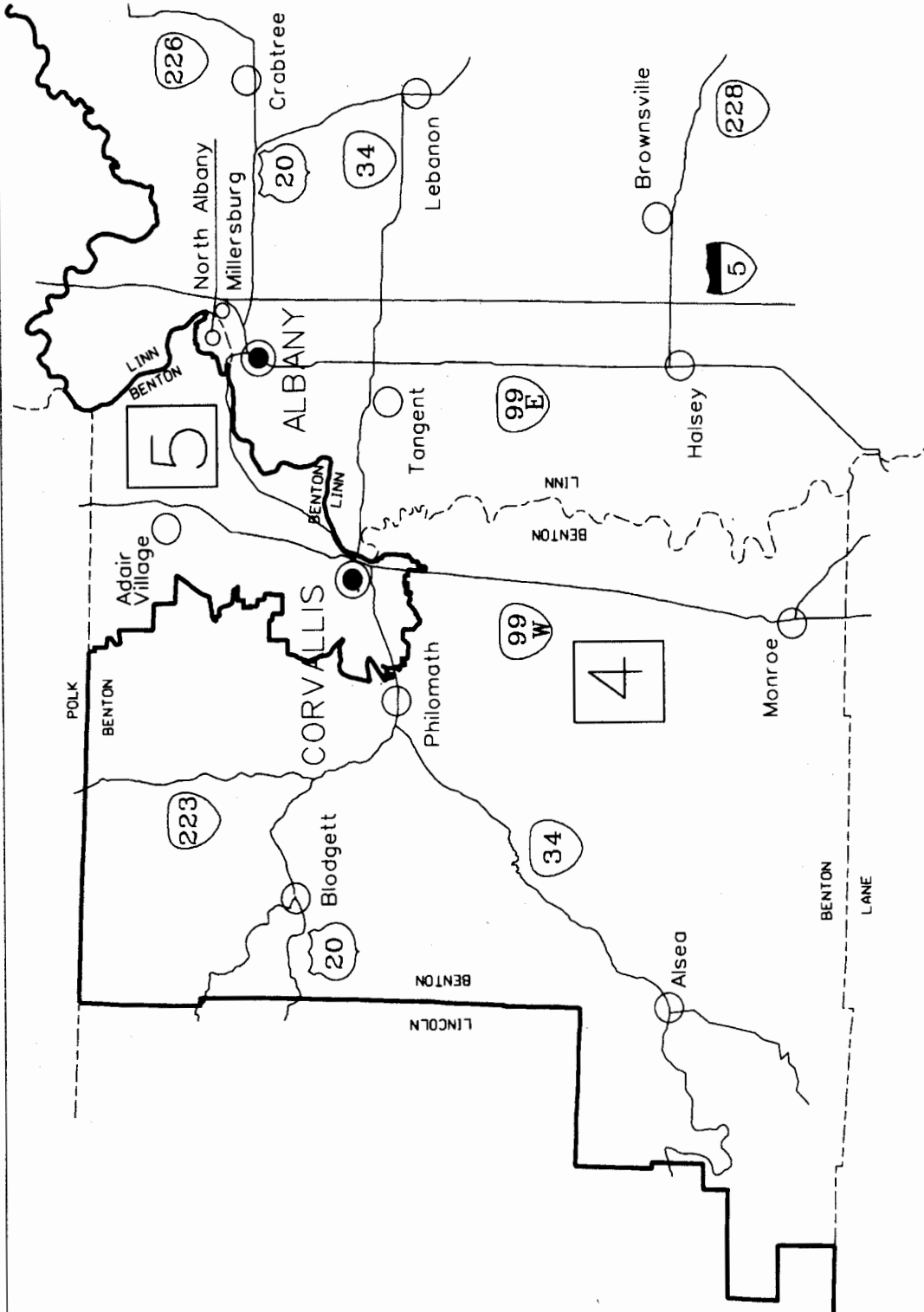
"Senator Shannon will fight in Washington, DC, to get our fair share of the new transportation dollars that should be returned to Oregon for the repair and improvement of our highway system." State Senator Gary George

"Senator Marilyn Shannon is a bright star in the legislative universe. Whenever Oregon farmers and ranchers needed help, they could find it with Senator Shannon. She is a legislator who always stays in touch with her constituents." *Oregon Farm Bureau News*, July 22, 1997

(This information furnished by Marilyn Shannon for Congress.)

Marilyn Shannon violated an agreement to limit campaign expenditures for the May 21, 1996, Primary Election.

Congressional Map



DISTRICT MAP

BENTON COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

LEGEND

- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER
- - - COUNTY BOUNDARY



Governor



**JEFFREY
BRADY**

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Dentist

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Dentist

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Portland State
University, University
of Oregon Health
Sciences Center
D.M.D.

**PRIOR
GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** None

JEFFREY BRADY FOR GOVERNOR

I am running for Governor because I do not think enough is being done to Save the Salmon, the Steelhead, and the fish in the Oceans, Rivers, Streams, Lakes in the Great State of Oregon. A lot more can be done to Save our Salmon and our fish populations.

The children in the State of Oregon need to have the best and most caring, and affordable dental care that the Government Health Plans and Insurance companies can provide.

(This information furnished by Jeffrey Brady.)

Jeffrey Brady has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Governor



**WALTER
HUSS**
Republican

OCCUPATION:
Director, Direct
Legislation League
and Oregon Tax
Reform Coalition

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
18 years design and
drafting, architectural,
mechanical, structural,
and civil disciplines;
Self employed
businessman,
manufacturing,
marketing; Major
Construction and
project management;

US Army Combat Engineers, WWII South Pacific, Japan; Commander American Legion Post; Ordained Foursquare Minister since 1950; Planted, built, and pastored the 1st Foursquare Church (Faith Center) in Eugene. OR; Founded Eugene Christian School and other schools; Daily radio journalist many years; Newspaper publishing and periodical author; Organizer term schools and seminars on Americanism and Government; Campus lecturer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Trained in Laurelhurst School and Benson Tech High School, Portland; Graduated 4-1/2 years LIFE Bible College, Los Angeles; University of Oregon Special Studies Curriculum; Advanced Term Schools in Government and Constitutions

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tax and economic research for Oregon and Arizona proposed Equal Tax; Research, author, chief petitioner of 2% Equal Tax qualifying for the ballot, receiving 284,195 YES votes, 1994; Researched, author, chief petitioner of Original Gross Receipts Tax, 2-1/2 % Single tax; Researcher, author of National 1% Flat tax replacing federal income tax and IRS; Organized and opened up the Oregon Republican Party for conservative leadership and expression; State Chairman, Oregon Republican Party; State Chairman, Oregon Committee for Goldwater-Miller Presidential campaign; Researcher of Constitutional Law; Precinct Committee Person since 1962.

This campaign is about working people and belief in and love for your families.

Walter Huss is a native of Portland, who began his gainful employment and received his first paycheck at the early age of nine having worked the entire summer for \$50 for the Riverdale Dunthorpe School helping to prepare the building for the fall opening. His early life of industry gave him rich experience in logging, farming, and animal husbandry. After completing his education he prepared to devote the bulk of his life to helping others.

He is a candidate for Governor because a number of people have asked him to run for this office. People have observed his devotion and sterling character and abilities and believe his skills and qualities will represent and serve our state well. He has worked diligently to analyze for example the impact of taxation upon the wage earner, the family as well as the businesses. Two decades of study and research in taxes and economics of Oregon, Arizona, and the federal system spurred him to find solutions. He has authored the Original Flat Equal Tax and Original Gross Receipts Single Tax systems that simply says we don't need 30 or 34 major taxes besides hundreds of fees and assessments

when a modern single tax will raise the revenue for the essential services of the schools and governments.

When young people get a job, and when they see how much was taken out of what they actually earned, it comes as quite a shock. They feel like they have been robbed. Where does the money go and why is so much withheld, they ask? In spite of these sufferings, people are reluctant to change. But change we must! We must secure our freedom for posterity and prevent our youth from becoming indentured servants through taxation.

This cry is heard from all quarters to reform and modernize taxation for fairness and simplicity. The Huss Single Gross Receipts Tax of just 2-1/2% does just that. It abolishes the state income tax and the property tax, and it prohibits a retail sales tax or any other separately stated tax. Now add up how much more money you can take home. This means no more fear and crisis April 15th or November 15th tax days or state tax returns to file for 1-1/2 million people or 147,000 businesses.

The home owner can live in his home all his life without property or personal property tax and enjoy his allodium right and not be subject to lien or any confiscation for any taxes. This will help our senior citizens many ways and help our young people to qualify to buy their dream home.

Any increase in the rate of tax has to be approved by a 60% vote of the people with 19 counties having at least a majority vote. This makes it fair so one sector of the state does not dominate the rest of the state.

The 284,195 Oregonians who voted YES for the 2% Equal Tax in 1994 can now come forward and rally behind the Original Gross Receipts Tax called the Single Tax. Each one is urged to get a Single Tax Petition from Walter Huss and help get the 100,000 signatures to insure it will be on the ballot this November.

Huss designed this to be a boon to business. It abolishes most business taxes not otherwise required or influenced by the federal government, and replaces it with a 2-1/2 % tax on all gross receipts with a simple postcard size quarterly return. The tax is factored into the price as any other business expense would be. There is no capital gains tax nor concern for inventory, depreciation, income, or profit. Business decisions no longer have to be influenced by Oregon taxes.

With Walter Huss, our Governor, we can progress forward with true political and tax reform. VOTE FOR WALTER HUSS!

(This information furnished by Huss For Governor Committee.)

Walter Huss has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Governor



**BILL
SIZEMORE**
Republican

OCCUPATION:
Executive Director,
Oregon Taxpayers
United

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Western Farmers
Association, forklift
operator; USDA
Soil Conservation
Service, assistant
to soil scientist;
painting and remodel-
ing contractor;
owner/operator
retail carpet stores;
president of a toy

manufacturing company.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: graduate of Portland Bible College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor Atiyeh's workers comp task force; Petition Coordinator, initiative to reinstate capital punishment; Chief Petitioner, Measure 47, the 1996 property tax limitation measure

The most common response after I do a public speaking engagement is people approaching me to say that I am quite different in person than the image the media has painted of me, and that after hearing me speak, they are surprised to learn that they agree with me on almost every issue.

Hopefully, as you read the following policy statements, you too will see that my views and philosophy of government are, indeed, pretty much the same common sense views that you hold.

First and foremost, I believe Oregonians already are paying enough money in taxes to have quality schools, safe neighborhoods, well maintained roads, and good parks, etc. But taxpayers are not getting what they're paying for. Wasteful, inefficient bureaucracies are treating our hard-earned tax dollars like mere monopoly money. They spend every dollar, often just to get rid of them at the end of their fiscal year, so they can request more money for the next year.

The leadership to end this lack of respect for the value of a tax dollar is exactly what my campaign is about. **I have proven through my efforts to limit the growth of property taxes that I have the leadership skills it will take to do what people say can't be done:** Take on the political establishment, and win.

I offer Oregonians a better vision; a vision of quality government services, delivered efficiently and in a competitive environment, and without increasing taxes.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The most pressing problem facing Oregonians today is our struggling public education system. Over the past two decades, public education has become more about money, politics, and collective bargaining, than about kids. **The real problems in our schools, however, are not even related to money.** They are:

- (1) Teachers no longer have the authority to deal with disruptive kids and thus cannot maintain a disciplined learning environment in the classroom;
- (2) Too much money never gets to the classroom because it is spent on administration;

- (3) Teachers are not only not tested to determine whether they are truly proficient in the subjects they teach, they are not even required to be proficient in those subjects;
- (4) Teachers are rewarded for seniority, rather than performance;
- (5) Curriculum has strayed too far from the basics. Core curriculum is being sacrificed to make time for politically correct, value laden subjects.
- (6) Kids are being passed from grade to grade when they cannot even read.

No child should pass the third grade if he or she cannot read. Oregon schools must return to the tried and proved method of phonics, the sounding out of words, so every child will learn to read. The current whole language system has been a dismal failure.

As a father to five children, I care deeply about education, and would make these kinds of meaningful school reforms a top priority of my administration.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Nothing government does is more important than insuring that citizens and their property are secure from those who would prey upon them. **Yet, in spite of the fact that statistically 80 percent of the crimes are committed by 20 percent of the criminals, we perpetuate a revolving door criminal justice system designed to put repeat offenders back on the streets as soon as possible.** Oregon must build the prison space necessary to keep violent criminals off the streets, and end early release for violent offenders.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Good environmental policy must balance our environmental concerns with the impact of those policies on our economy and the lives of everyday people. **It is possible to make wise use of our renewable natural resources, while preserving the natural wonders that make Oregon such a wonderful place to live.** Oregon must carefully avoid the two extremes of plundering our resources with no thought for tomorrow, and shutting down the very industries that keep our economy going, roofs over our heads, and food on our tables.

TRANSPORTATION

There is no department of state government less accountable than the Oregon Department of Transportation. ODOT tells us they need a huge increase in gas taxes and vehicle registration fees just to maintain our existing roads, yet revenues from the existing gas tax have increased at a rate greater than inflation and population growth. Transportation planners have things turned around. In the Portland area, for example, approximately 70 percent of all transportation taxes are spent on a mass transit system used for less than three percent of the daily trips.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Competition gives customers the highest quality products and services at the lowest price. **It is time to require that, whenever appropriate, monopolized government services be open to competitive bidding from the private sector.**

If you would like greater detail on these issues or others, such as salmon recovery, the Oregon Health Plan, state parks, land use laws, etc., please call my campaign office at (503) 655-1395. Detailed position papers are available.

Please vote for me in the Republican primary.

(This information furnished by People for Sizemore.)

Bill Sizemore has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Governor



**BILL
SPIDAL**

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Owner/Manager
of "Community
Resources". An
investment company
with domestic and
international
investments
(1986-present).

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Oregon Air National
Guard / Air Force
(1973-retired);
Portland Police Officer
(1977-1985).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: A.A. Criminal Justice (Portland Community College); B.S. Philosophy (Portland State University).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Candidate for Portland's Mayor-1996

What can be more important to Oregonians than making our streets safer, our schools better and protecting our rivers for the next generation?

ALL FOR FEWER TAX DOLLARS!

- **MEASURE 47/TAXES:** We must freeze all tax rates! I supported Measure 47 and campaigned against Measure 50 supported by Bill Sizemore and Governor Kitzhaber. "People in Deschutes and Linn Counties, and a handful of other areas in the State received little or no tax relief under Measure 50" (*Oregonian* 2/12/98). Under Measure 50 we lost over \$500 MILLION DOLLARS of property tax savings. I promise I will only support lower taxes, return of the income tax kicker and will never support a sales tax! "Bill Sizemore ducked ... and joined lawmakers in a massive rewrite" of Measure 47 (*Oregonian* 2/9/98).
- **CRIME:** Being a former police officer, I know the police can not keep us safe without more jail space. Wilsonville is not the best site for a new prison. There are better uses for this land. Our legislature must provide more funding immediately to add jail space in every county.
- **SCHOOLS:** We must abandon "GOALS 2000" and state mandates for schools. Parents and teachers in each community are best qualified to decide how to educate their children. Each school district must be held accountable for the way they spend our tax dollars. Revenues continue to increase while the quality of education delivered continues to decline.
- **RIVERS:** We are destroying our rivers around all major cities by dumping billions of gallons of raw sewage into the rivers where we boat, swim and fish. We must increase treatment facilities to stop this destruction. "Every time heavy rain occurs, the surge of rainwater flushes raw sewage into the Willamette River" (*Oregonian* 2/19/98)
- **OREGON'S "OPEN BEACH" LAW:** The "open beach" law has served all Oregonians for over 20 years. I agree with the Tillamook County Commissioners decision to deny the request by the homeowners of the "Capes Development" to exempt it from the "open beach laws." Bill Sizemore stated he disagrees and would allow the violation. *Willamette Week Newspaper* "... David Reinhard, *The Oregonian's* most conservative columnist, nuked Bill Sizemore's "unstaffed, undisciplined, shoot from the

hip candidacy." At issue was Sizemore's baldly opportunistic and ill conceived call to short up the Capes Development (*Willamette Week* 2/25/98)

- **PROTECTING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS:** I believe this decision belongs to a woman, her family and her physician. I disagree with Bill Sizemore and other Republican candidates that support governmental restrictions.

Thank you and God Bless

"Mr. Bill Spidal is the most aggressive candidate ... on the issue to freeze taxes and fees" *PSU Vanguard* 7/96

Bill Spidal
3645 S.E. Glenwood
Portland, OR 97202

(This information furnished by Mr. Bill Spidal - Oregon's Gov. '98.)

Bill Spidal has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

State Senator 18TH DISTRICT



**WIN
EATON**

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Small Business
Owner, President,
EATON ELECTRIC
INC. an Electrical
Service and
Automation company.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
1987 Founded Eaton
Electric Inc.;
founded a Computer
and Software
Company - E2
Technologies Inc.;
worked as Electrical
Trouble-shooter for

Evanite Fiber Corp., Experimental Research with Wind and
Alternative Power Generation; owned Commercial Fishing boat;
U.S. Coast Guard – Environmental Research, Search/Rescue,
Federal Drug Law Enforcement;

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer Programming
LBCC, Engineering Admin, Maintenance Management,
Electricity, Electronics, Computer Fundamentals, Communication
Systems, Coast Guard.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Community Services
Consortium Advisory Council

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Philomath Rotary Club, President
1994-1995, Chamber of Commerce Government/Legislative
Affairs Committees, Youth Development Seminars, Character
Training in Public Schools, Church Activities.

FAMILY: Married to Norma 20 years; teen-aged daughters,
Leah, Lydia

WIN EATON

INTEGRITY – INSIGHT - COMPASSION

As we enter a new century, Oregon faces significant challenges.

WIN EATON...EDUCATION for the FUTURE

- **Win Eaton** has the insight to tackle the challenges our educational system is facing.
- **Win** knows our educational systems from kindergarten through graduate school are in fierce competition for vital resources. **Win** will fight for funding to help our educational system develop well educated, well adjusted, honest citizens.
- **Win Eaton** understands working people need opportunities to learn new skills and technologies in their own communities. **Win** was a pioneer in distance learning and technology education.

WIN EATON...TOUGH ON CRIME

- **Win Eaton** believes if someone commits a crime in Oregon, punishment should be swift and sure. **Win** will help law enforcement by giving them more support to effectively do their jobs. **Win** will make funding public safety a greater priority.

WIN EATON...REDUCING GOVERNMENT WASTE

- **Win Eaton** knows tax dollars represent the hard-earned income of each taxpayer. **Win** will fight for adequate funding for necessary operations of government agencies – but not a dollar more. **Win** will demand that state agencies be effective, efficient and responsive.

MEET the CHALLENGES of CHANGE...

VOTE for WIN EATON

(This information furnished by Win Eaton.)

Win Eaton has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Senator 19TH DISTRICT



CAROLYN OAKLEY

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Small Business
Owner; Legislator

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Educator

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Oregon State
University, BS Degree

**PRIOR
GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:**
State Representative
(1989-present);
sponsor of 20-day

voter registration; North Albany Service District Board Chair; Governor's Task Force on Immigration and Naturalization, 1987.

CAROLYN OAKLEY...COMMUNITY LEADER

Carolyn Oakley has worked hard to improve our community; LBCC Foundation Board, Albany Boy's and Girl's Club Board, Albany Christian Women's Board, Albany Historic Tour Committee, Albany Hospital Auxiliary, Linn-Benton Salvation Army Board, STRIDE Leadership Round Table, Albany Chamber of Commerce Board, Linn County Criminal Justice Council, Business Education Compact.

CAROLYN OAKLEY...MAKING EDUCATION A FUNDING PRIORITY

Carolyn Oakley is committed to improving our educational system. Carolyn fought to ensure education was funded at historic levels while returning over \$600 million in over collected taxes. Carolyn will continue to lead the fight to ensure state government dollars end up where they belong, in the classrooms.

CAROLYN OAKLEY...COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Carolyn Oakley has proven she does more than just talk about problems; she works to solve them. Since she has taken office welfare rolls have reduced by 56% and assisted in reforming the state workers' compensation system, assuring better benefits for seriously injured workers while reducing rates for small business owners.

CAROLYN OAKLEY...REDUCING GOVERNMENT WASTE

Carolyn Oakley will continue to fight to limit the ability of state agencies to create layers of bureaucratic red tape by creating unnecessary administrative rules. Government must not be allowed to place a heavy burden on citizens that hinders their everyday lives.

CAROLYN OAKLEY...TOUGH ON CRIME

Carolyn Oakley believes we need to send a clear message to criminals-if you do the crime, in Oregon you will do the time. Carolyn supported stiffer penalties for criminals, by voting to give law enforcement officials more tools to effectively do their jobs and voted to support victims' rights.

CAROLYN OAKLEY

LEADERSHIP THAT CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY BECOME A CRISIS

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Carolyn Oakley.)

Carolyn Oakley has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative

34TH DISTRICT



**LANE
SHETTERLY**

Republican

OCCUPATION: State Representative; Attorney in private practice, Dallas, Oregon.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public school teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS Education, Western Oregon University, (honors); JD, Lewis and Clark Law School (honors).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Polk County Jail Citizens Advisory Committee; Polk Committee for Better Roads; Interim Polk County Counsel; Attorney for Dallas and Monroe Schools; Polk County Housing Authority Attorney.

Community Leadership:

- Boy Scouts (Past Polk District chair)
- Dallas Retirement Foundation (Secretary)
- Dallas School Lunch Buddy volunteer
- Trinity Lutheran Church (Member/past President)
- Dallas Chamber of Commerce (Past president)
- Dallas Rotary (Past president)
- Dallas Junior First Citizen

Personal: Married 17 years to Francine; Children, Joel 8 and Lauren 6

A RECORD OF RESULTS

"In my first session I sponsored legislation that:

- Requires independent program and performance audits of state agencies
- Allows children under 16 to get special farm work permits
- Allows counties to charge jail inmates the cost of keeping them
- Changed the name of Western Oregon State College to Western Oregon University
- Protected voter approved levies in Philomath, Kings Valley and Monroe from the cuts of Measure 47."

CHALLENGES AHEAD

Education: "I support a strong public education system. We must equip our schools with the tools they need to help our children achieve high academic standards."

Transportation: "I support an improved statewide transportation system. We need a modern transportation system to sustain our economic well-being."

Government and Taxes: "I support greater accountability in services and spending. We can make government more effective through better management."

Public Safety: "I support tough sentences for career criminals and efforts to prevent crime and deter first time and juvenile offenders."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Shetterly is a "shoo-in for Rookie of the Year honors. [A] quick study who seemed to cut to the heart of issues." *Statesman Journal*, July 7, 1997.

Shetterly "finished his first year with straight A's." *Itemizer Observer*, July 9, 1997.

Vote for a Leader

Lane Shetterly State Representative

(This information furnished by Lane Shetterly.)

Lane Shetterly has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative

36TH DISTRICT



BETSY CLOSE

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Educator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Public School Teacher, Washington, Oregon; Instructor, Job Developer, Benton County; Graduate Assistant, Oregon State University; bank teller, salesclerk, waitress.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Bachelors Degree Washington State University, 1972;

Bachelors Degree Education, Central Washington University, 1974; Masters Degree Oregon State University, 1978.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Albany Zone-One School Committee; Palestine Rural Fire District Board, member; Chair, Benton County Republican Party.

Personal: Married 25 years to husband, Chris; Four Children.

Community Service: Benton County resident for 22 years. Chamber of Commerce, Member Representative; Albany Schools Educational Assurance Committee; Kiwanis Volunteer of the Month, 1992.

BETSY CLOSE ON EDUCATION

Having worked with our children in the classroom for many years, I understand how important it is we prioritize education within our state budget. I will work in Salem to provide our schools equitable and stable funding for the future of our students.

BETSY CLOSE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

While many in Salem believe that government needs more money, I believe District 36 families need to keep more of the money they earn. I will work at the Legislature to protect our Kicker refunds, cut wasteful bureaucracies, lower taxes and fees, and prioritize budget spending.

BETSY CLOSE ON SAFE COMMUNITIES

Like many in our community, I support laws which hold criminals accountable for their crimes, as well as victim rights. I will work at the Legislature to strengthen our community-based law enforcement efforts, and fight against efforts to liberalize voter-approved mandatory sentencing of violent offenders.

BETSY CLOSE ON GROWTH

Our communities are changing due to the pressures of growth. I will work in Salem to balance necessary growth with the protection of our natural resources in order to maintain our quality of life in District 36.

PEOPLE BEFORE POLITICS

As a legislator, your issues and concerns will direct my actions and votes. I will fight to make state agencies responsive to your needs.

**Remember to vote for
BETSY CLOSE
State Representative**

(This information furnished by Friends of Betsy Close for State Representative, GOP.)

Betsy Close has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.



ROGER NYQUIST

Republican

OCCUPATION:
Business owner, Lake Shore Lanes; Farmer, mint grower

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Professional bowler; recreational sales.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Albany-area elementary schools; graduated West Albany High School ('79); Linn-Benton Community

College; and business management training.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Legislative Committee, Oregon Restaurant Association; Policy committees, Oregon Racing Commission; Social Impact Subcommittee, Governor's Task Force on Gambling.

Community Service: Board member, AFFDA (Albany Free From Drug Abuse); Founder, Lake Shore Lanes-KRKT Mid-Valley Athlete of the Week Program; variety of community service programs and fund-raising activities through Lake Shore Lanes.

Family: Roger is the son of Duane and the late Jan Nyquist. Roger is a lifelong resident of Albany. Roger is the father of two young children, Michelle and Cody.

ROGER NYQUIST TAKES STANDS ON THE ISSUES FACING ALBANY AND OREGON

"I am endorsing Roger Nyquist for State Representative. Roger is an outstanding member of our community. I have known him since he was a boy. He is committed to the kind of community action I believe reduces juvenile crime and produces good, solid citizens."
— Ron Loney.

- **Roger Nyquist opposes any new taxes or tax increases.**
- **Roger Nyquist** will stand up to the Portland special interests and get Albany schools and kids their fair share of state education funds.
- **Roger Nyquist** will make sure law enforcement gets enough resources to guarantee we keep gang violence out of Albany.
- **Roger Nyquist** supports a strong economy where we can count on family-wage jobs.

**WE CAN DO OUR BEST —
ELECT ROGER NYQUIST
ALBANY'S NEXT STATE LEGISLATOR**

(This information furnished by Friends of Roger Nyquist.)

Roger Nyquist has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

County Commissioner

BENTON COUNTY
POSITION 1



**DOUGLAS C.
SWEETLAND**

Republican

OCCUPATION:
President, Economic
Development
Partnership

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Small business
owner, 14 years
in the insurance
industry, non-profit
management.

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
B.S., Political
Science, University of
Oregon, 1968;
Institute for

Organizational Management, 1991

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mayor, Junction City, 1983-84; Junction City Planning Commission, 1975-82; Benton County appointee to Regional Strategies Board.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Linn-Benton Community College Foundation Board, Corvallis Boys and Girls Club Board, Salvation Army, Linn-Benton Business Education Compact, Southern Willamette Research Corridor, Greater Corvallis Rotary Club, AYSO Coach, Pacific Northwest Economic Development Council, Linn-Benton Community College Advisory Boards member.

My priorities as County Commissioner will be:

BUDGET: Implementing efficiency, accountability and innovation in the use of County funds.

INFRASTRUCTURE: Decades of investment have been placed in our infrastructure. Bridges, roads and County facilities must be protected while future needs are anticipated and planned.

LAND USE: There must be a recognition of land owners needs and schedules. The process for designated land uses should employ flexibility while adhering to the regulations we must follow.

ADMINISTRATION: The Commissioners office should be responsive to the needs of the extended community and display an openness of cooperation and cohesiveness.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH: As stated in the citizens survey, provide a community that is safe and healthy for all residents, young and old.

SOCIAL/COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: Promote family values and the ways in which these values can be strengthened.

ECONOMIC HEALTH AND STABILITY: Ensure that all residents have an equal opportunity to improve their economic health through the diversification of business and related employment.

Accessibility is an important criteria for a County Commissioner. I firmly believe in being accessible to County residents as well as County staff. My prior public and private staff experience in dealing with the HARD issues provides me with an understanding of the ways in which government services should be delivered. Livability, environment, quality employment opportunities and a safe community are all factors I support and can enhance as your County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Doug Sweetland Benton County Commissioner.)

Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

A message from the Chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon.

As Chair, I want to welcome you into the Democratic Party Organization.

There is currently a great deal of cynicism targeted at government in our country. Serving as a precinct committeeperson is a way to get involved in the electoral process to insure "good government".

The Democratic Party is strong and viable only when each individual – meaning YOU – gets involved to make a difference. Your work as a precinct committeeperson will insure that Democrats re-elect US Senator Ron Wyden, that Democrats take all five Congressional seats, that Governor Kitzhaber serves another term, and that Democrats take back control of the Oregon Legislature.

I look forward to working with you as together, we continue to grow and build this party into one of the strongest Democratic state organizations West of the Mississippi. With your help we will continue to build the grassroots network that is so crucial to our organization. With your help, our financial base will grow larger and keep us more secure.

I know you've done a lot to this point, and I know I'm asking you to commit to doing even more. Let me remind you of the rewards - An Oregon we can be proud of, an environment we want to live in, and living wages for all Oregonians. Help us keep Oregon a state that others look to for examples.

Sincerely,

Marc Abrams, Chair

Requirements for becoming a precinct committeeperson:

1. You must be registered to vote as a Democrat
2. You must file a Statement of Candidacy for precinct committeeperson with your county elections office (in order to be on the ballot), or attend the Democratic County Central Committee and ask to be appointed.
3. You must represent the precinct you live in, or one adjacent to it.
4. You serve a two-year term.
5. Once you are on the ballot, you must receive at least 3 votes to be elected.

Opportunities Available to Democratic Precinct Committeepersons:

As a precinct committeeperson you are automatically a member of your county Central Committee. The County Central Committees work to elect Democrats in their counties, vote to fill vacancies in political offices, give input on the State Platform, send delegates to the state conventions and recruit candidates for the National Conventions.

As a precinct Committeeperson, you have the opportunity to:

1. Represent the Democratic Party to Democratic voters that live in your precinct, and represent those voters to the party.
2. Serve as an elector when vacancies occur for State Democratic office holders for the unfinished portion of a term of office.
3. Participate in the open elections at the county reorganization meetings.
4. Serve as a delegate to the Congressional District Convention, State Convention and the Democratic National Convention.
5. Participate in the State Platform Convention.
6. Canvass your precinct for Democratic candidates.
7. Register voters in your precinct.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A STRONG VISION FOR OREGON WHICH INCLUDES:

- An excellent public education system.
- Affordable comprehensive health care, which is accessible to all.
- A resource management program that provides for a robust economy and a sound environment.
- A discrimination-free society.
- A progressive tax system in which individual and corporate taxes are based on the ability to pay.
- An economy that supports family-wage jobs, access to child care, incentives for small business, and programs that promote a skilled and educated work force.

For more information contact:

Democratic Party of Oregon, 711 SW Alder, Suite 306, Portland, OR 97205
Phone: (503) 224-8200, Fax: (503) 224-5335
or send e-mail to staff@dpo.org

(This information furnished by the Democratic Party of Oregon.)

United States Senator



**JOHN
SWEENEY**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Free Lance Writer and Private Instructor.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
1965-1997, Portland Parks and Recreation, Retired as a Parks Supervisor in the position of Special Projects Coordinator.
1956-1958, Oregon Army National Guard (41st Division).
1958-1964, U.S. Army Reserve (LOG CMD and 104th Division).

1965-1985, Oregon Army National Guard (41st Brigade, 3670th Maintenance Co. and 82nd RAOC). Retired as a Captain.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Guiles Lake Grade School, DuPont Grade School, Kellogg Grade School (Diploma-1954), Benson Polytechnic High School, Kubasaki American High School (Diploma-1959). Portland Community College (Associate of Applied Science Degree in Management and Supervisory Development-1978).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1979-1987, Elected to the Board of Directors of the Multnomah Education Service District. Served two one-year terms as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

John Sweeney is a native born Oregonian, was born in Glenada on the Oregon coast on January 21, 1940. Now lives in Portland with his wife of 17 years and has a married daughter and two grandsons in California.

John Sweeney is a member of the following organizations: American Legion, Elks, Law Enforcement Alliance of America, National Rifle Association of America and The Sons of Norway.

As a U.S. Senator, John Sweeney will start these reforms for you:

1. **TAX REFORM, 10-1-1 Flat Rate Income Tax.**
That's 10% on wages, salaries and commissions. And, 1% on all other personal income (interest, stocks, bonds & etc.). And, 1% on all businesses. No exemptions or deductions! This low flat rate would be the fairest to the most of us.
2. **LAW and REGULATION REVIEW,** many laws are passed in a rush. Then sent on to Federal Agencies to be codified into regulation, many times the Agencies exceed the intent of the Congress and the Constitution and the Will of the People. This must stop! Under the Law and Regulation Review, all future laws and regulations would be reviewed before they could go into effect. This review must also include all present laws and regulations. We must end and prevent, all "unintended Consequences".
3. **SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT at 60,** "The Money" is there and WE deserve it. By lowering the Social Security retirement age to age 60. We would do 3 things, 1. Make room for the young, they need the jobs and it would help reduce crime. 2. create jobs, many people have always wanted to go into business for themselves, but could not. But, under this they could because they would be young enough to start a business or they could just travel. Both would mean more jobs. 3. It would give the U.S.A. a younger workforce. To be more competitive in the world market place.

VOTING: Voting is hiring! When someone asks you to vote for them. You need to ask yourself, would I hire this man or woman to work for me? If, yes then vote for them! And, I hope you will vote for me, I will do a good job for you!

(This information furnished by John Sweeney.)

United States Senator



**RON
WYDEN**

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
U.S. Senator

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Former Director,
Oregon Legal
Services for the
Elderly; Cofounder,
Oregon Gray
Panthers; University
Instructor

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** J.D.,
University of Oregon
School of Law; A.B.,
Stanford University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Congressman, 1981-1996; Oregon Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 1977-79

STANDING UP FOR OREGON

When I ran for the U.S. Senate, I promised to stand up and fight for all the people of Oregon. As your Senator, I've done my best to keep that promise.

I fought for a balanced budget, voted to make it tougher for Congress to raise your income taxes, and saved taxpayers billions by cutting Medicare waste. I've also made education a top priority, working to raise academic achievement and to make it easier for Oregonians to afford college.

I've taken on powerful interests -- standing up to the HMOs for a patient's bill of rights, fighting to force tobacco companies to leave our kids alone and to start telling the truth about nicotine addiction, and taking on polluters who threaten our air and water resources.

I've tried to make government work better -- whether it's forcing federal authorities to publicly release airline safety information, working to improve roads, or pushing for honest, long-term solutions to insure Medicare and Social Security will be there for all of us.

It hasn't always been easy -- and I haven't won every fight -- but by staying away from partisan bickering and focusing on things that matter, I've tried to make a difference for Oregon.

"Oregon's Sen. Ron Wyden is showing a degree of courage and wisdom that reflects well on the state that sent him to Washington."

- Editorial, *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 5/10/97

"Hallelujah. A politician who actually respects the intelligence of his constituents..."

- Kevin Widdison, City Editor, *Grants Pass Courier*, 11/10/97

FIGHTING FOR ALL OF US -- MAKING LIFE BETTER HERE

You shouldn't have to live in a large urban area or contribute money to have the ear of your elected officials. I recognized a long time ago that the more I heard from all Oregonians, and not just the political insiders, the better I would do my job in the Senate. I started by becoming the first Senator in Oregon history to set up offices in urban and rural areas -- including Eugene, Medford, Bend and La Grande -- to truly represent the entire state. And I kept my promise to hold town meetings in every Oregon county every year I serve in the Senate. These town meetings are open to everyone so we can find solutions that make sense for Oregon.

These efforts have meant big wins for the state. In Medford, I've helped bring new, good paying jobs in telecommunications and improved Medicare reimbursements. In Bend, I've worked to give law enforcement the resources they need to fight the flow of drugs. In Portland, my legislation helped preserve clean drinking water by banning polluting activities in the Bull Run watershed. In Southwest Oregon, I stood with Congressman DeFazio to protect Social Security and help rural counties fund schools and roads. I've worked to help fishing families on the coast and farmers in Eastern Oregon. And all across Oregon, I've defended the right of women to make their own health care choices without government interference.

"Ron Wyden is making good on his promise to be available to all Oregonians -- regardless of whether they live near the dunes on the southwest coast, in the foothills of the Cascades or in the Blues of Eastern Oregon."

- Editorial, *La Grande Observer*, 5/29/96

"During his campaign a year ago, Wyden promised to work with whoever was elected to replace Senator Mark Hatfield... Wyden kept that promise."

- Editorial, *The Oregonian*, 2/26/97

STANDING UP FOR CHANGE

I've tried to shake things up in the Senate -- from holding up a key military appointment until the families of those killed in the C-130 airplane crash got a fair shake, to doing something as simple as making sure visually impaired staff members could bring guide dogs on the Senate floor.

I'm also fighting the "tradition" that gives individual Senators the power to stop legislation and nominations secretly without having to tell the public. When Senators make individual decisions that can affect the lives of millions of Americans, they should at least do it out in the open where the public can see them. I just believe that Senators should live by the same rules as everyone else.

"Oregon's U.S. Senator Ron Wyden has the audacity to demand that public business be conducted in public."

- Editorial, *Grants Pass Courier*, 10/2/97

"Sen. Ron Wyden is pushing something that unfortunately doesn't appear to have widespread support in Congress: actually reforming Medicare instead of just talking about it."

- Editorial, *Salem Statesmen-Journal*, 4/8/97

IT'S AN HONOR TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

It's an honor to work for you in the U.S. Senate. And it would be an honor to continue fighting and standing up for people in Oregon. Let's keep working together, so we can solve our problems and make sure our children are ready for what lies ahead. Thanks for taking the time to read the voter guide.

(This information furnished by Ron Wyden.)

Representative in Congress 4TH DISTRICT



PETER A. DEFAZIO

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
U.S. Representative.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lane County Commissioner, Aide to U.S. Representative Jim Weaver, Assistant Director, Senior Companion Program in Lane County; tree farmer, manager-owner small business; honorable discharge U.S. Air Force Reserve.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, M.A., Public Administration/Gerontology; Tufts University, B.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Lane County Commissioner; Aide to U.S. Representative Jim Weaver.

AWARDS

National Council of Jewish Women, Champion for Choice, 1998
American College of Nutrition Humanitarian Award, 1997
Oregon Psychological Association Outstanding Legislator, 1997
Human Rights Campaign Torch Award, 1996
Oregon Outdoor Association Federal Legislator Award, 1995
Oregon Rivers Council River Conservation Achievement Award

PETER DEFAZIO—EFFECTIVE, OUTSPOKEN OREGON LEADERSHIP

"Peter DeFazio...Oregon's top Democrat vigorously pursues his populist ideals."

—*Oregonian*, 11/30/97

"DeFazio reinforces his reputation as a headstrong man of the people."

—*Register Guard*, 11/17/97

"DeFazio provides breath of fresh air."

—*Lebanon Express*, 11/12/97

Integrity, leadership and independent judgment—that describes Peter DeFazio and his continuing service to the people of Southwest Oregon.

PAY RAISE NO—SCHOLARSHIP YES

"Scholarships from DeFazio pay off."

—*Register Guard*, 8/22/97

Local [community college] student receives DeFazio scholarship."

—*Brownsville Times*, 2/26/97

Peter DeFazio has refused to accept large congressional pay raises. Instead, he used the money from past raises to fund scholarships for displaced workers at SW Oregon community colleges. He also funds a scholarship at the University of Oregon for students in public policy. And he returns a portion of his past pay raises to the U.S. Treasury to help reduce the national debt. Peter DeFazio has helped 50 Oregon students further their education, proving that his commitment to education is deep and personal.

FOR FAIR TRADE

"DeFazio savors win on fast track trade."

—*Oregonian*, 11/11/97

"DeFazio rips U.S. trade policy."

—*Bend Bulletin*, 11/9/97

Peter DeFazio believes in free and fair trade policies—trade policies that protect the environment promote the rights of workers, and keep family wage jobs here at home. He led the successful fight in Congress against fast track trade legislation that put the interests of workers and the environment a distant second behind the interests of huge multinational corporations. His fight for fair trade policies put him squarely on the side of working people, the environment and international human rights.

PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

"DeFazio, seniors blast Medicare cuts."

—*Springfield News*, 10/4/95

"DeFazio [says] stop letting the government count what it borrows from Social Security as current revenue."

—*Register Guard*, 2/14/98

Peter fought the Republican Contract With America's deep cuts in Medicare services for seniors. He is pushing Congress to save any future budget surpluses to help protect Social Security for present and future generations of Americans.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

"[DeFazio] has taken aim at...unjustified spending, from the Pentagon's operational support aircraft ('generals' jets') to the Animas-La Plaza irrigation project in Colorado...He supports the balanced budget amendment and is co-author of the Black Caucus/Progressive Caucus budget."

—*National Journal's 1998 Almanac of American Politics*

Peter DeFazio insists a balanced budget doesn't have to make deep cuts in Medicare, education and other vital investments in the American people. His balanced budget plan reduces wasteful and unnecessary military spending and closes corporate tax loopholes.

FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE FUTURE

"DeFazio named to environmental honor role."

—*League of Conservation Voters*, 2/3/98

The League of Conservation voters has recognized Peter DeFazio's commitment to clean air, clean water, Oregon's land use laws, and responsible public land policies.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR EVERY AMERICAN

Peter DeFazio continues to fight efforts to restrict a woman's reproductive rights. He is a cosponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, to guarantee equal employment opportunities for all Americans.

DEFAZIO FOR OREGON

"DeFazio restores child abuse prevention funding."

—*Birth to Three* newsletter, December 1997

"Construction finally starts on new clinic for veterans."

—*Register Guard*, 7/8/97

"We need DeFazio in Congress to make sure the government does nothing drastic or harmful to the Bonneville Power Administration or Northwest power rates."

—*Albany Democrat-Herald*, 10/25/96

Whether it's helping to prevent child abuse, securing the funding for a new veterans clinic, protecting Northwest electric retypers or fighting excessive cable television rate hikes, Peter DeFazio has proven time and again that he's on our side.

"DEFAZIO HAS PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A FIERCELY INDEPENDENT THINKER ... HE CHAMPIONS THE WORKING MAN AND WOMAN ... HE HAS NOT FALLEN VICTIM TO THE LURE OF WASHINGTON INSIDERS."

—*Roseburg News Review*, 10/15/96

PETER DEFAZIO—INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY AND LEADERSHIP

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Representative in Congress

5TH DISTRICT



DARLENE HOOLEY

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
U.S. Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Reading, music and physical education teacher in Woodburn and Gervais high schools

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Oregon State University, B.S., 1961

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: West

Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; Oregon State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner, 1987-1996

Family: Son Chad, 28; daughter Erin, 26.

"Darlene Hooley is a fiscal conservative with a social conscience."
--Governor John Kitzhaber

"Hooley builds record for helping...she is using the power of her office to change people's lives one by one."

-- The Statesman Journal, January 20, 1998.

WHY DARLENE GOT INVOLVED

"Twenty-five years ago, my son Chad fell off a swing and hit his head on the concrete below the swings. I couldn't understand why children's playground equipment had such a hard surface below it, so I asked the city to replace the concrete with a softer, safer surface. Even though I arranged to have the labor and many of the materials donated, the city said no. So I ran for city council and was elected. I have been working hard ever since to bring a common sense approach to government. I urge you to take a good look at my record. If you like what I have done, I ask you to send me back to Congress for a second term."

--Darlene Hooley

CHANGING THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Balancing the Budget

- Helped eliminate the deficit and balance the budget for the first time in more than 25 years
- Worked to keep interest rates low and increase investments
- Stopped plans to borrow against our children's future

Overhauling the IRS

- Sponsored the Taxpayer Bill of Rights which established 21 new taxpayer protections
- Helped hundreds of Oregonians cut through IRS paper work

Working Toward Solutions, Not Playing Partisan Politics

- Worked to bring Democrats and Republicans together to fix the campaign finance system
- Developed bi-partisan tax cut plan that did not bust the budget
- Elected President of the Freshman Democratic Class

FIGHTING FOR YOU IN CONGRESS

Strengthening our Education System

- Defended public schools against cuts in federal funding
- Worked to relieve overcrowding in schools by supporting plans to recruit 100,000 new teachers

- Prepared Oregon's students for tomorrow's high-tech jobs by advocating for technical training in school

"Congresswoman Hooley's concerns about the performance and achievement of students in Oregon is genuine. Her actions are consistent with her words."

--C. Ford Morishita, 1997 Oregon Teacher of the Year

Making College Affordable

- Fought for education tax credits worth up to \$1500 a year for the first two years of college
- Helped establish new education savings accounts so parents can save tax-free for their children's education
- Secured the largest increase in Pell Grant funding in U.S. history
- Instituted a new life-time learning tax credit for adults returning to school, changing careers, or upgrading their skills

Championing the Family Farm and Family Business

- Provided estate tax relief to farmers and family businesses
- Secured health insurance deductions for people who are self-employed
- Cut capital gains taxes

Protecting the Environment

- Led efforts to keep our air clean
- Protected National Parks and Forests
- Voted to prevent harmful radioactive waste from traveling through Oregon

"Count on Congresswoman Hooley to preserve Oregon's natural resources for our children and grandchildren."

-- Jonathan Poisner, League of Conservation Voters

Supporting Senior Citizens

- Secured federal funding to stop telemarketing scams directed at Oregon seniors
- Fought successfully against deep cuts in Medicare
- Supported plans to use the budget surplus to save Social Security

"Darlene Hooley is a true friend of older Oregonians"

--Lee Hazelwood, Seniors Advocate, Stayton

An Advocate For Oregon's Coastal Communities

- Prevented efforts to take the Army Corps dredges away from the Oregon Coast
- Secured funding for flood prevention efforts

"Darlene Hooley has come to know and understand the needs of the Oregon Coast. She is visible, responsive, and prompt to respond to concerns important to the coastal region."

--Don Mann, Manager, Port of Newport

"Darlene's help in acquiring federal funds for local communities has been a real benefit to Oregon."

--Sue Cameron, Tillamook County Commissioner

A Leader in Constituent Service

- Helped over 1600 Oregonians cut through paperwork and resolve problems with federal agencies

"Hooley has been very attentive in constituent service."

--Bill Lunch, Oregon State University Professor of Political Science, as quoted in The Statesman Journal, January 20, 1998.

Vote DARLENE HOOLEY FOR CONGRESS
To Bring Common Sense and Oregon Values to Washington, D.C.

(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)

Governor



DAVE FOLEY

Democrat

OCCUPATION:

Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Held various positions as a machinist and maintenance engineer. Owned my own businesses.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Abernethy Grade School; Benson High School; Portland State; Taught at Portland Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army; Korean War.

REASONS TO VOTE FOR DAVE FOLEY FOR GOVERNOR

No sales tax for Oregon. I support a flat rate Income Tax. Ability to pay.

True NO FAULT INSURANCE - Pay at the Pump.

Truth about Air Bags, Anti Lock Brakes, Rear End accidents, Catalytic converters.

Sell Mega-Mania Hall (Governor's Mansion).

Will work for \$1.00 per year plus expenses.

No more Political Appointments - State American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees people to fill all non-elected positions.

State Salaries not to exceed five times Oregon Minimum Wage.

Best High-School Seniors to be School Administrators their Senior year.

Shut down ODOT, turn Road Maintenance back to Counties. (Counties will Build, Maintain, and Police Roads of Commerce in Oregon per State Constitution). Share resources State-Wide for large projects. Monies saved from poor work, exorbitant and outrageous contracts and consulting fees will more than pay for this and leave us with an economical and efficient road maintenance system State-Wide.

No more Executive Privilege - People will be held liable for their actions - Fired, Trial and go to Jail - Pay Retributions.

No more travel at Tax Payer Expense. If people want to come to OREGON to see what's going on, it will be at their expense - Din-Din will be Dutch Treat.

Stop building more Jails - Hot Bunk. Condemn Marriott Hotel - House inmates with assets awaiting trial for White Collar Crimes - make them pay for their stay, as well as any damage they would inflict on the property. Also rent space for US Government people doing business at Federal Court House.

Homeless RV Parks. Let's get people off the streets for safety and health reasons.

Cyanide pills for instant death through County Medical Examiner. Eliminate the possibility of profiteering by anyone.

No Frivolous Law Suits. Common sense requirement.

Equal Business Taxes.

Drug Dealers out of County - Southern Mexico - \$600.00 - \$700.00 per year, also felons with more than one year to serve.

Term limits (State Government). Stop all pensions, etc. for Elected Offices.

Library Funding - State Wide, State General Fund, Lottery, Donations.

Equal Enforcement of Laws for All (No special treatment - Double fines and jail time for those breaking Public Trust).

Stop Federal Police Abuse of Power.

Clean up Port of Portland (Cruise Ship in Alaska?), Illegal Property Condemnations. Use of other Local International Airports we are paying for.

Up-Date Environmental Laws (Protect Water Sheds, Change Mining Laws, Reforestation, Beach Access). On Air Alert Days, shut down commercial trucking, unnecessary driving, airports. Nail Polluters, Air Shed Protection.

Class Action Suit to Stop Oregon's \$4.00 Illegal Disabled Tag Fee. Get Oregon out of liquor business.

Organ Donating Mandatory to Participate in Oregon Health Plan. No charge for donated Organs and Parts.

License and insure bicycles.

Out of State People paying Oregon Income tax receive benefits in Oregon that their taxes are paying for.

Open Primary elections.

Remove all Hidden taxes.

Review and Simplify ALL PERS Pension Rules.

Oregon License Plates back to plain Yellow and Blue. Red Plates for Violators to all Police Agencies to be placed on Vehicle when ticketed and impounded. Police to Pull Issued Plate and turn in. Stickers on Plates (Disabled, Privileged Parking, etc). Retain Personal Plates.

Sexual preference not a crime. but a crime to discriminate Because Of.

License Prostitution - Change laws to allow sex between consenting adults. Cuts Court Costs.

Legalize all Drugs (Will cut crime and accessibility). Cuts Court Costs.

Remove the word INCUMBENT from ballots.

Maximum of two elections every other year.

Car Crimes - felonies with stiffer fines and retribution.

More liberal use of Death Penalty - Eye for an Eye. Cut down on appeals and time.

State Agencies to be open two shifts. DMV, Police, Courts, Vehicle Inspections, etc.

Create an Effective Consumer Protection Department with Real Clout.

Let's clean-up Community Policing. Stop Knock & Talk, stopping vehicles without cause, inform people that police cannot search house or vehicle without a warrant. People do not have to Give-Up Freedoms for Illegal Search & Seizure.

No Road Blocks for Mass Stopping of traffic for any reason.

Police Will Not Carry & Use weapons other than Hand-held Pistols and 12 gauge shot guns. (We don't need High-Powered Rifles in General Use by Police). (For Safety reasons). A bullet from a long rifle will travel miles, not just yards as shotgun loads do.

As I have traveled about the State, I found out that many people, Young, Old, Rich or Poor, all are arming themselves to the Teeth because they all Fear Our Government much more than they fear the criminals in our midst.

I am the ONLY candidate to Offer a Peaceful Way out of this Mess and Get Government Off our Backs and Out of our Lives before our Society Falls Completely Apart.

A lot of good people have Fought and Died to preserve Our Way of Life, don't throw it away by turning our Country into a Police State.

(This information furnished by Dave Foley.)

Dave Foley has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Governor



JOHN KITZHABER

Democrat

OCCUPATION:

Governor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Emergency Room
Physician, Roseburg
1974-1988.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduate, South
Eugene High
School, 1965; B.A.,
Dartmouth College,
1969; M.D., University
of Oregon Medical
School, 1973.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 1979-1980; State Senator 1981-1993; Senate President 1985-93; Governor 1995-present.

JOHN KITZHABER: LEADING OREGON INTO THE 21st CENTURY
We can trust John Kitzhaber to keep his word, both as a fellow Oregonian and as Governor. He has the vision to protect the best things about Oregon, while working to meet challenges which lie ahead.

IMPROVING OREGON SCHOOLS

John has fought hard for higher standards for our public schools. He has worked to ensure that communities make their own decisions about their children's education. And, John has advocated for tougher teaching standards, and for giving kids the tools they need to succeed.

FIGHTING FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES

As Governor, John has made sure we built enough prisons to house our worst criminals. At the same time, he recognizes the need to attack crime where it starts by investing in prevention, especially with juveniles.

INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

As author of the Oregon Health Plan, John has fought to provide health care for over 100,000 Oregonians a year. He will continue to fight to expand the Oregon Health Plan to students, pregnant women and children.

SAVING OUR FISH AND STREAMS

John helped develop innovative, cooperative efforts to save Oregon's salmon and steelhead. He has worked closely with farmers, cattlemen, anglers and environmentalists to create a truly Oregon approach to clean water and fish habitat.

DOING WHAT'S RIGHT FOR OREGON

"Let us not forget that if we work together, no dream lies beyond our grasp. Let us each do our part to ensure that the state of Oregon and the community of Oregon remain, for us and for our children, the best place in the world to live."

--John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by John Kitzhaber.)

John Kitzhaber has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Governor



PAUL DAMIAN WELLS

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
Student.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Electrical Engineer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
BSEE Purdue University 1984.
MSECE Graduate Student Portland State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I'm am not a Democrat.

I'm an independent voting rights advocate from Newberg, OR, and my statement that follows concerns open elections and the civil rights of Independent voters and candidates. If you are not an independent voter or if you simply don't care about these issues, skip my statement because it will be of no interest to you.

The Big Tent Approach

I have never voted party line. Instead, I have always tried to vote for the best candidate regardless of party affiliation. For years I have split my ticket in the general election. I have even voted for 3rd party candidates when the major party candidates were unacceptable. (I live in the first US Congressional District and twice had to choose between Furse and Witt in the last 4 years.)

When I started voting almost 20 years ago, there was a great deal of overlap between the Republican and Democratic parties. They called it a "Big Tent" approach to party politics. These days there just aren't any centrist candidates running for statewide or federal office anymore, and the overlap between the two major parties has completely evaporated. As a result, I have found myself voting not for the best candidate, but voting for deadlock.

Voting for deadlock

I vote Democrat for governor and president, and I vote Republican for US and Oregon House seats. In the past I voted Republican for Senate seats as well but I don't want them to win enough seats to override a veto. This insures the two sides will block each other. The Democrats can't enact any new spending programs and they are stuck fixing the programs we already have. Republicans, on the other hand, cannot enact socially regressive legislation or gut our environmental laws.

I don't like voting for deadlock. It isn't a good way to choose a government, but I don't know what else to do. The two major parties are ripping this country in two and either party in complete control would be disastrous in the long run. The election process was designed to prevent situations just like this. Either most voters have adopted extreme political views or something has gone terribly wrong with our elections. I don't believe voters have changed at all. Most of us still have centrist political views.

Election law based on a Separate but Equal Doctrine

In 1972, the Supreme Court handed down a decision in a case known as Jenness vs. Fortson that virtually eliminated the first amendment and free elections in this country. The court ruled that state governments could establish election procedures for major parties separate from those of other candidates as long as the procedures were substantially equal.

By registering as a Democrat, I qualified as a candidate for governor by paying \$100 and filling out a form. As a Democratic candidate for governor I am entitled to a full page in the primary voter's pamphlet for \$300, and I was able to qualify as a candidate in March. If I had chosen to run as an Independent candidate instead, state law allows me to pay the \$100 and fill out the form only after I collect nearly 15,000 signatures. Furthermore, I could not turn these signatures in until 15 days after the primary election. Roughly 3 months after the major party candidates for the same office declare as candidates.

There is nothing equal, open or fair about elections in Oregon. If you allow a political party or a coalition of parties to manipulate the election process, eventually there is no point in having an election. Without the pressure of alternative candidates, there is no reason for the major party candidates to moderate their political position to win votes. It is much easier to smear the other candidate and win by default.

If any third party or independent candidate runs a successful campaign despite the unfair election laws, the laws are rewritten. The American party qualified as a major party in 1992 and would have been eligible for a state conducted primary. It was a small party, but it would have grown with the state subsidies allotted to major parties. Unfortunately, Democrats and Republicans in the legislature quietly changed the election laws to deny major party status. That's how it works.

Refuse to sit at the back of the bus

I'm not advocating we outlaw Democrats and Republicans, but I am demanding free and open elections. State funding and involvement in the major political party primaries are violations of both the Oregon and US constitutions and should be abolished. Instead, the state should conduct a single nominating election for each office with the top two candidates facing a runoff in the general election.

This is the fourth time I have run for statewide office and the third time I have used the voter's pamphlet to protest Oregon's unfair elections. I don't like being thought of as the town fool, but I know nothing is going to change until someone stands up and refuses to sit down until the right to vote is respected. I need your vote on election day. Without the support of other voters, I'm standing here alone, and they will continue to ignore or evade this issue.

(This information furnished by The Keel.)

Paul Damian Wells has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Senator 18TH DISTRICT



**CLIFF
TROW**

Democrat

OCCUPATION:

State Senator

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND:

Professor, High School Teacher

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND:

PhD, MA, University of Colorado; AB, Kansas Wesleyan University with honors.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: Chair:

Ways and Means Committee; Executive

Appointments; Education; Revenue; Labor. Vice-Chair: Human Resources; Insurance; Banking and Retirement; Member, Crime and Corrections, Budget; President Pro Tempore of the Senate; Senate Minority Leader.

**SENATOR CLIFF TROW
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

BY PROVIDING EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

For Education: Makes tough decisions to protect schools...increase funding for education...limit classroom size...improve physical education for our children...A friend of Oregon's colleges and universities...Funded new libraries at WOU and OSU...Kept colleges affordable...froze tuition at OSU and WOU...Worked to preserve educational opportunities for Oregonians.

For Business and Agriculture: Helped create and protect jobs...supported Economic Development Funds for key industries...helped expand high technology industries...regional technology centers...worker retraining...Protected farmland from urban sprawl...Supported consumer friendly credit unions.

For People: Passed bills protecting mobile home park residents...insuring disabled pedestrians...allowing patients greater access to health care information...Worked for more funding for police...helped develop a statewide juvenile crime prevention strategy. Expanded rights of crime victims.

BY DEMONSTRATING VISION AND INTEGRITY

"Cliff Trow is a strong and essential voice for quality education for the children of this community. We need him in Salem."

Connie Bartlett, Corvallis School Board

"Cliff Trow is an outstanding legislator. He gives fair and thoughtful attention to problems in his district and to the State as a whole. His constituents are considered as people, and legislation is viewed through what it does to strengthen the communities in his district."

Pat Jaffer, Monmouth Resident

BY WORKING WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Cliff and his wife, JoAnne have been a vital part of Polk and Benton counties for over 25 years. Senator Trow works hard to build and strengthen our communities. He has helped countless individuals, groups, and programs because he cares about people. Because people, Senator Trow believes, are what make our communities strong.

**KEEP SENATOR TROW
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Senator Trow Committee.)

Cliff Trow has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary election under ORS 260.180.

State Senator 19TH DISTRICT



**MAE
YIH**
Democrat

OCCUPATION:
State Senator

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Homemaker

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** BA
Economics, Barnard
College, New York;
Accounting, Graduate
School of Business,
Columbia University,
New York

**PRIOR
GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Local

school boards, 1969-79; Oregon House of Representatives, 1977-83; Oregon Senate, 1983-Present

LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS, 1997-98: Joint Legislative Ways & Means Committee--Subcommittees on Human Resources, Transportation/Economic Development; Senate Transportation Committee; Emergency Board; Interim Senate Budget Committee; Interim Transportation and General Government Committee; Flood Control Plan Task Force

MAE YIH MAKES GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU!

LISTENING TO HER CONSTITUENTS. Mae helps people with problems. In 1997, she brought railroad and business executives together with state and local government officials to solve the Millersburg flooding problem. She helped preserve property tax deferral for senior citizens whose home has been condemned by ODOT. **For Mae Yih, constituent concerns are Job One.**

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. Mae is fighting hard to make sure that Linn County citizens get their fair share of Measure 50 tax relief. Because of a drafting oversight in Measure 50, many Linn County citizens did not get a tax cut. **Mae has called on local governments and schools to implement a plan to give voters the tax relief they voted for.**

CREATION OF JOBS. Mae sponsored legislation in 1997 which provided an opportunity for hundreds of workers statewide to get electrical licenses and improve services to employers.

TEEN PREGNANCY REDUCTION. Mae sponsored legislation which created the successful STARS program, in which 12th grade students work with 7th grade students to help them understand the consequences of sexual involvement.

FIGHTING CRIME. Mae worked with a local judge and citizens to establish a Family Resource Center to work with at-risk youths and prevent juvenile crime. Mae supported construction of new detention facilities for juveniles and adults.

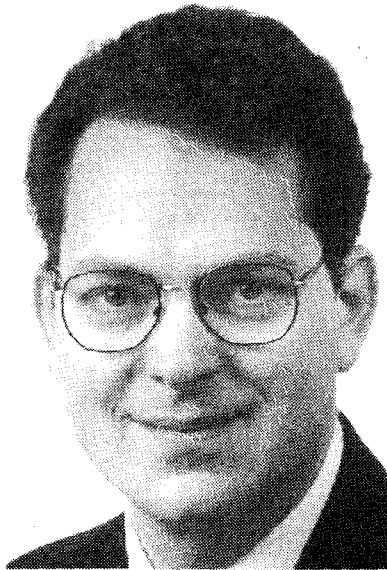
STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY. Mae works to strengthen the economy by making state and local governments more accountable, improving efficiency and performance.

RE-ELECT MAE YIH

RESPONSIVE—EFFECTIVE—INDEPENDENT—DECISIVE

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Mae Yih to the Senate Committee.)
Mae Yih has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34TH DISTRICT



**DAVID
SHERMAN**

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
Business
Consultant

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Attorney, commercial
litigation and
environmental law.

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
California State
University Northridge,
B.A., 1982;
University of San
Diego, 1986, J.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Bicycling, Honolulu.

Why support David Sherman?

Ask yourself...

1. Should the Government allow an employer to fire workers who ask for a raise? I will not support laws to muzzle workers. **We can protect business interests without trampling basic human rights.**
2. Should the Legislature ignore the will of the people? Should our representatives waste money on elections, just to see if we say the same thing twice? **I will listen, the first time.** I will not hide from difficult decisions.
3. Must we suffer second-rate schools to afford first-class prisons? No. **We need more than prisons** to fight crime and make our communities safe. I support community-based programs to **stop crime before it starts.**
4. Should we hurt public education so we can divert tax dollars to private schools? No. **Quality public education promotes community and prosperity.** I support sound education practices that benefit children, not administrators.
5. Should we return surplus tax revenues to out-of-state corporations? Not until we address the needs at home. **Tax relief should go to Oregon's working families and schools,** not out-of-state interests.
6. Should developers and their cronies make land use decisions for the rest of us? No. **Development must not impose hidden costs** on our communities or destroy our natural resources. We must preserve the character of rural communities.
7. Can we support both business and families? We must. Employees should not make the terrible decision of whether to be a good parent or a good worker. We must promote health care choices and protect patient's rights. And while we seek economic well-being, we must not do so on the backs of seniors and children.

Taxpayers deserve better service and responsive government. **David Sherman will fight for our families, our prosperity, and our communities.**

(This information furnished by David Sherman.)

David Sherman has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 35TH DISTRICT



**BARBARA
ROSS**

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
State Representative.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Special Project
Coordinator, Oregon
Department of Human
Resources; Case
Manager, Cascade
West Council of
Governments, Albany,
Oregon; County
Commissioner for
Benton County;
College Instructor,
Stanislaus State
College; Director,

Mental Health Clinic, Pullman, Washington.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Texas, BS, 1956;
Masters of Social Work, 1966.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative,
District 35, 1995-present; Ways & Means Committee, Joint Audit
Committee and Emergency Board; Corvallis School Board; Linn-
Benton Community College Budget Committee; Benton County
Commissioner.

Dear Voter,

Making **wise decisions** concerning the allocation of our state
resources is my top priority. As a member of the Ways & Means
Committee, the Emergency Board, the Speakers' Budget Task
Force and the Joint Audit Committee, I have been watching out for
your tax dollars.

We need to be **investing in education**, building up our universi-
ties, our community colleges and our public schools. I am paying
special attention to funding formulas to be sure that dollars are
distributed fairly. Also, communities need options to enhance local
school programs.

Transportation will be a big issue next session. It is urgent that
we find ways to stop the deterioration of our highway system and
stimulate alternate methods of transportation so that we can
reduce traffic congestion in rapidly growing areas.

As always, I'll fight for programs that support families, young peo-
ple and seniors. I'll **promote prevention** programs that have
been proven to be cost effective. Stopping teen suicide, teen
pregnancy, substance abuse and juvenile crime reduces taxpayer
expenses and family stress.

Our **workers' compensation** system needs fine tuning, both
from the management and employee points of view. We need to
streamline the bureaucratic red tape that causes delays and
frustration.

I believe that wise growth management, access to health care,
promotion of the arts and maintaining safe streets are all vital to
a livable community.

If re-elected, I'll be there. Listening to you. Fighting for Oregon.

**Sincerely,
Barbara Ross**

(This information furnished by Ross for District 35 Committee.)

Barbara Ross has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary
Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 36TH DISTRICT



**JOHN
DONOVAN**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator for ITT Educational Services.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School Teacher and Coach; Small Business Owner; Nursing Home Administrator.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Illinois State 1964; Graduate Studies at Western Oregon University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Albany Planning Commission; Albany Library Board; Linn County Public Health Advisory Council.

Civic Activities: St. Mary's Parish Council; Helping Hands Homeless Shelter, Board Member; Victim Offenders Reconciliation Program (VORP), Board Member.

JOHN DONOVAN--READY TO WORK FOR US!

John and his wife Jane raised their four children in Albany. With a background in small business, and both public and private education, John understands the challenges faced by our citizens.

Whether it is volunteering at his church or joining other parents to lobby for education in Salem, John has proven his commitment to public service and personal responsibility.

JOHN DONOVAN--LISTENING TO OUR ISSUES!

IMPROVING EDUCATION:

- Securing stable funding and adequate resources for our schools.
- Ensuring that a quality education is available for all our children by holding parents, students, and teachers accountable for the success of our schools.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES:

- John knows that strong families are key to a healthy community.
- Affordable daycare, Head Start programs, and living wage jobs are essential to the prosperity of our community.

A STRONG AND SAFE COMMUNITY:

- Public safety begins with fully funded law enforcement agencies.
- John will support economic development policies to attract industry and keep the district a viable place for small business, the backbone of our community.

JOHN DONOVAN--RESPECTED BY OREGONIANS!

"John represents the type of solid citizen we have been privileged to have in our state legislature."

Don and Betty Rea, senior citizens.

"John shares my views that taxes should be wisely spent and the wasteful spending of our tax dollars must stop."

Clarice Rainey, senior citizen.

**JOHN DONOVAN--PUTTING THE PEOPLE OF
DISTRICT 36 FIRST!**

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect John Donovan.)

John Donovan has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

County Commissioner

BENTON COUNTY POSITION 1



GEORGE C. GROSCH

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
Community Resource Specialist, Human Services

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence; Lincoln County School District; District Executive, Boy Scouts of America

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Bachelor Professional

Studies, State University, New York.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Corvallis Budget Commission; Chair, Corvallis Housing and Community Development Commission; Benton County Strategic Plan Team; Benton County Goal Evaluation Team; Emergency Shelter Task Force.

GEORGE GROSCH – PROVEN LEADERSHIP

Benton County Council for Social Services, Past President
Plain Talk for Kids, Treasurer
Adams School Site Council
Democratic Central Committee, Vice President
Corvallis Chamber of Commerce Available Housing Task Force
Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Board Member, Past President
Affordable Housing Working Group
Corvallis First Citizen, Nominee

GEORGE GROSCH - TURNING COMMUNITY VISION INTO REALITY

The strength of Benton County resides in our common values and shared vision. Local government is most effective when it works to create communities where individuals and families can grow, work, learn and prosper.

We must address our law enforcement, health and human service needs, and responsible growth in a time of diminishing resources. Measure 50 has limited our ability to support needed services. We must find ways to fund the services our communities demand.

- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** County government must ensure the safety of its citizens. Our corrections system must protect citizens from dangerous adult and juvenile offenders while ensuring that there are sufficient resources for treatment, restitution, and community service.
- **HUMAN SERVICES:** Benton County must take a preventive approach to community health needs. We must build relationships with schools, private business and non-profit providers to improve service in the areas of teen pregnancy, family planning, and services to people with disabilities.
- **LAND USE:** Effective planning is the best way to manage growth. I support efforts that preserve farm and forest lands, maintain the integrity of the urban growth boundary, and promote the creation of open space.

GEORGE GROSCH - YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Together we can maintain and enhance the livability of our communities.

(This information furnished by Grosch for Benton County Commissioner Committee.)



ANNABELLE JARAMILLO

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
Citizens' Representative for Governor John Kitzhaber.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Pacific Northwest Research Station, US Forest Service; Harakai Systems, Inc.; Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence; Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs; The Jaramillo Group.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS., MS. - Portland State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Long Term Corvallis/Benton Library Funding Task Force; National Environmental Justice Advisory Council - Environmental Protection Agency; Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service; Commission on Hispanic Affairs; Oregon Long Term Insurance Project Advisory Board, Senior Service Division; Governor Atiyeh's Education Mission; Governor Kitzhaber's HB2433 implementation Task Force; Treasurer Hills' Conference on Women's Economic Security.

Elect Annabelle Jaramillo Benton County Commissioner

Today, more than ever, our county government needs to work harmoniously. **Annabelle Jaramillo is the kind of leader who can bring our county together.**

Benton County residents value their neighbors, good jobs and a clean, healthy environment. We want our elected officials to plan well and use our resources wisely and we want them to consult us when making decisions for the future.

Annabelle Jaramillo is that kind of leader. She is thoughtful, knowledgeable, a good listener and will work together with county residents to plan for the future.

Annabelle Jaramillo knows County Government can do more to help our communities

- Balancing the demands of population growth with responsible environmental stewardship;
- Caring for our most vulnerable citizens;
- Providing for safe neighborhoods by reducing juvenile crime;
- Taking a stronger role in the education of our children;
- Working with neighboring counties and local governments to fix transportation problems;
- Involving more communities in county decisions.

Annabelle Jaramillo wants to solve problems -- not just manage programs.

We want a County Commission that includes citizens in planning the future.

We want a County Commission that works well together.

We need Annabelle Jaramillo as a Benton County Commissioner.

Elect Annabelle Jaramillo as our County Commissioner.

(This information furnished by Annabelle Jaramillo.)

County Commissioner

BENTON COUNTY
POSITION 1



**LINDA
MODRELL**

Democrat

OCCUPATION:
Policy Development,
Governor's Oregon
Health Plan

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Oregon State
University
Agricultural Sciences
& Extension:
Mgr of Business
Services &
Computer System
Mgr. Admin;
Director, Oregon
Health Services
Commission;

Oregon Community Partnership Team; Small business owner.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University: MBA, B.S.; Linn-Benton Community College: A.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Benton County -- Budget Committee; Corrections Task Force; 5-Year Financial Planning Task Force. State of Oregon -- Healthy Children Cluster; Oregon Option Family Management; School-Based Health Clinics Steering Comm.

LINDA MODRELL: Most Qualified

- 25 yrs. management/policy development
- Oversight/development of budgets up to \$40 million
- Understands state and local corrections issues
- Experience getting federal and state funds for community needs
- 5+ years' knowledge of County's budgets and programs
- Develops common ground and partnerships for problem-solving

LINDA MODRELL: Community Commitment

Linda says, "I raised two sons here in rural Benton County knowing what a special place we have in this valley. To keep it special, we must invest wisely now for our children's future using community values to guide county decisions."

- League of Women Voters • Benton Habitat for Humanity • Corvallis Arts Center • NOW • former Treas. OSU Federal Credit Union • AAUW • Philomath Community Response Team • NAACP • Kiwanis

LINDA MODRELL: Stands for . . .

Accountability. Let's track results to be sure our tax dollars are solving problems and are good investments. We deserve good value for each tax dollar spent.

Prevention. It costs less to prevent than to fix neglect -- whether it's our roads, crime, building tolerance, or protecting our vulnerable citizens and our environment.

Quality of Life. Benton County is one of Oregon's jewels. I'll work hard to protect both its beauty and its prosperity, keeping it livable and making it affordable for all of us.

Your Commissioner for the 21st Century

(This information furnished by Linda Modrell.)

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



MIKE FAHEY

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION: State Representative; Executive Secretary, Pacific Coast Marine Carpenters District Council; Director, Carpenters Food Bank; Board Member, Delaunay Family of Services Agency; Board Member, Labor's Community Service Agency, Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Secretary, Metal Trades Council

of Portland; Financial Secretary and Business Manager, Shipwrights Local 611; Executive Board Member, Northwest Oregon Labor Council; Journeyman Shipwright Carpenter

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Roosevelt High School; Portland State University GED; George Meany Center for Labor Studies Coursework; Lewis and Clark College Labor Law Course; Hunter College Courses

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, Vice-chair Labor Committee, Commerce Committee and Subcommittee on Economic Development, Energy and Environment Committee; Hanford Waste Board; Multnomah County Expo Advisory Board

**To Train Educate and Protect
That's the Job of Oregon's Labor Commissioner
Mike Fahey Was Born for this Job.**

A native Oregonian, Mike Fahey founded the Shipwrights Apprenticeship Program, directs the Carpenters Food Bank and served as vice-chair of the House Labor Committee. So when it comes to training, educating and protecting Oregon workers, Mike Fahey has the skills and background to get the job done right.

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Finding Common Ground Between Workers and Employers**

"We need a Labor Commissioner who can earn the trust of both workers and employers...someone who can find common ground to avoid the problems that cause labor shortages and business failures."

---Mike Fahey

In 1985, Mike Fahey helped stop massive layoffs at Oregon shipyards by negotiating an agreement between workers and employers. The result: Over 4000 Oregon jobs saved.

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Training Oregon Workers**

Mike Fahey helped start the Shipwrights Apprenticeship Program, putting young people to work in family wage jobs. As Commissioner, Fahey will work to initiate apprenticeship programs in the areas of high-technology, home health and agriculture.

Mike also worked with Roosevelt High's School to Work Program, giving young people the chance to learn skills that lead to good jobs.

Mike will create better training opportunities for our children, especially young women and minorities. Public/Private partnerships with schools, labor organizations and businesses can work together to offer training programs, with no taxpayer dollars used. The result: Better trained workers, smaller class sizes and a stronger connection between our schools and the workplace.

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Educating Workers and Employers**

One of the key roles of the Labor Commissioner is to help educate businesses about their responsibilities under Oregon law. Mike Fahey will expand educational programs so representatives from the bureau go directly to small businesses to educate employers and employees about their rights and responsibilities.

"My goal as Labor Commissioner will be to improve our service to small business, making sure they understand their rights and responsibilities under Oregon law. I want to help businesses before they get in trouble... and that means reaching out to them."

---Mike Fahey

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Protecting Oregon Workers**

- Led the fight to keep our voter-approved minimum wage from being rolled back.
- Strongly supported family medical leave to help families deal with medical emergencies without fear of losing their jobs.
- Will work to protect workers from civil rights violations.

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Endorsed by Workers and Businesses**

MAR-COM, Inc. * Cascade General
Oregon Nurses Association * Oregon State Fire Fighters Cncl.
Oregon AFL-CIO and many of its affiliates
Portland Rainbow Coalition
Assoc. of Western Pulp and Paper Workers, OR Area Council
Pacific NW District Council of Carpenters
Oregon School Employees Association
Joint Council of Teamsters #37 * Portland Metal Trades
OPEU * UFCW Local 555

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Endorsed by Democrats and Republicans**

Senator Lenn Hannon * Representative Kitty Piercy
Representative Dan Gardner * Representative Lee Beyer

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Train Educate and Protect Oregon Workers...
Finding Common Ground Between Workers and Employers**

"As Labor Commissioner, I'll improve programs that train our workers, educate workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities and protect Oregonians from unfair wage practices and discrimination.

I'll do this by finding common ground between workers and their employers. That's what I do best."

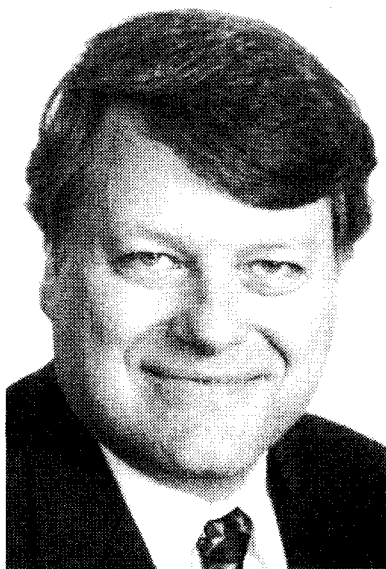
---Mike Fahey

**Mike Fahey for Commish...
Oregon Commissioner of Labor and Industries**

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike Fahey Commissioner of Labor and Industries.)

Mike Fahey has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries



**JACK
ROBERTS**
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Commissioner of
Labor & Industries

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Lane County
Commissioner 1989-
1994; Attorney 1980-
1989

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
University of Oregon,
Journalism degree;
University of Oregon
School of Law, J.D.;
New York School of

Law, Masters of Law in Taxation

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed Lane County Commissioner in 1989; Elected in 1990; Re-Elected in 1992; Elected Board Chair in 1991

RE-ELECT JACK ROBERTS
Oregon's Respected Commissioner of Labor & Industries

"Today the Bureau of Labor & Industries is more efficient and more effective than it was four years ago. And I am proud of our accomplishments in expanding family leave, reducing wasteful spending and making it easier for thousands of Oregon teenagers to find jobs."

--Jack Roberts

RE-ELECT JACK ROBERTS
A Proven Record of Fighting for Oregon Families

Jack brought Democrats and Republicans together to expand Oregon's family leave law to allow 125,000 more Oregon parents to stay home with a new child or sick family member

Jack fought the long-arm of IRS when it tried to take \$3 million from the state job security fund that helps workers and their families get a paycheck when they lose a job because a company goes out of business or an employer skips town

RE-ELECT JACK ROBERTS
A Proven Record of Cutting Wasteful Spending

Jack saved Oregon taxpayers millions by actually cutting his own agency budget by \$2 million, reducing the number of employees by 20% and eliminating an entire layer of administration

Jack convinced the legislature and Governor Kitzhaber to produce long-overdue surveys of state government contracts to ensure that taxpayers are not spending too much on government construction projects

RE-ELECT JACK ROBERTS
A Proven Record of Protecting Oregon Jobs & Workers

Jack eliminated pages of red-tape and paperwork making it easier for thousands of Oregon teenagers to find full and part-time jobs. And this year there are more people than ever before learning new job skills in Oregon apprenticeship programs -- a 30% increase in four years

Jack improved enforcement of state civil rights laws, reducing the number of frivolous claims while actually increasing awards for those with legitimate claims

RE-ELECT JACK ROBERTS
A Proven Record of Fighting for Oregon Farmers

Jack fought the 1996 fencing initiative that would have killed good-paying jobs and devastated Oregon's family farmers and ranchers by requiring them to spend millions to fence-off their land

In The Mail & At The Polls
VOTE FOR JACK ROBERTS

(This information furnished by Re-elect Jack Roberts Committee.)

Jack Roberts has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



**RON
ADAMS**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Chair, Undergraduate Business program, Marylhurst College; Program Director, Telecommunications & Information Management Program, Marylhurst College; Instructor, Strategic Management; State Representative, District 27.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
1982-1987 V.P. AT&T

Intelliserve (wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T; 1960-1981 Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone, District Marketing Manager, other management positions.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters, Marylhurst College; BS, Portland State; West Linn High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1993-Present, State Representative; 1993-Present, Board, Oregon Youth Conservation Corps; Governor's Task Force for the Western Governor's University; (Legislative Committees: Chair - Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology; Revenue and School Funding; Ways & Means, Education Sub-committee; Children and Families; Commerce.)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS: Board, West Linn Chamber of Commerce; Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce; School District Character Education Task Force; West Linn Lions; Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; Kids Soccer Coach.

"THE FOUNDATION OF A STATE IS THE EDUCATION OF IT'S YOUTH."
(Churchill Hall, Southern Oregon University.)

The Superintendent of Public Instruction must lead an education agenda that results in a quality education for all of Oregon's youth. Kids don't get a second chance at primary, or middle, or high school. Our children don't have the luxury of waiting a few years or even a few months. It is their turn and, together, we must make it happen.

Most Oregonians have a public education, and in Oregon it was a pretty good public education. A quality education includes progress toward the standards outlined in the 21st Century Education Act. And, it includes technology. The ability to compete for jobs in the 21st Century will necessitate personal information technology skills far beyond those we normally use today. Our schools understand this need, but they don't always have the support to make it happen.

Ron is a product of Oregon schools and has two sons in West Linn Schools. Their needs are not abstract to him. He works with them on their homework. He visits their teachers and he and Barbara play an active role in their schools.

Ron Adams may not spend more money on this race than his opponents. The important decision for voters is whether they are involved in an election, or an auction of the Superintendent's position.

THERE ARE TWO KEY FACTORS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER WHEN CASTING YOUR VOTE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN OREGON.

THOSE FACTORS ARE:

1. DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE

2. THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL

RON ADAMS IS INDEPENDENT:

- * The Superintendent position is constitutionally non-partisan.
- * Ron has proven his ability to work effectively with all parties and the Governor's office in a truly non-partisan manner on a variety of issues.
- * Each of the past three legislative sessions Ron has stood up to his Republican leadership and demanded more funding for public education. Each time he has been successful while retaining the respect of his colleagues.
- * Ron is not so firmly associated with one party that it will impact his ability to build appropriate coalitions.

RON ADAMS IS QUALIFIED:

- * Ron has chosen a career in education. He runs a budget, creates curriculum, hires faculty, advises students, and teaches. The Superintendent job requires these kinds of qualifications in addition to a desire to serve.
- * His experience and degrees are in business and education. This combined background will be ideal in leading the Department of Education into the twenty-first century.
- * Ron has written crucial information technology legislation, chairs the Legislature's Technology Committee, and is Director of the Telecommunications & Information Management Specialty at Marylhurst College. Our educational success in Oregon will be aided by information technology. Ron will provide leadership in this critical area.

OREGON HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT A TRULY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL AS ITS NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

LETS TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE FOR RON ADAMS.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ron Adams.)

Ron Adams has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



JACK B. BRAY
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
 Educational Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Classroom Teacher (K-12) 11 years; Educational Administration (K-12) 19 years; Division Chair; Director, Teacher Education Program; Associate Professor, Education Supervisor, Student Teaching (College/University) 4 years;

Educational Consultant 8 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linfield College; California State University, Fresno: B.A. Education; California State University, Fresno: M.A. Administration-Supervision; Laurence University, Santa Barbara; Ph.D. Educational Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: County Superintendent of Schools, Sierra County, California; Budget Committee, Bandon SD 54, Bandon, Oregon.

Since 1991, the state has been in an era of imminent crisis regarding the quality of education. After seven years, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Education has struggled to implement the state's plan for public education, one that was designed to make a stronger commitment to academic excellence.

Public schools and education remains to be the overwhelming choice as the most important issue in our state. And, as we approach the 21st Century, concern about the future of our public schools has spread beyond the electorate having school-aged children, to others throughout our state. The crisis in education remains as many of our children continue to fall between the cracks as schools desperately seek state leadership to provide workable solutions for major dilemmas such as: adequate school funding equity; making schools safe for students; deteriorating school facilities; local control and autonomy for schools to change and implement mandated standards of Oregon's Education Act; downsizing or elimination of valued curriculum programs in schools; recruitment and retention of quality teachers and administrators; and the high dropout rate of middle school and high school students.

There are no simple solutions to these and other concerns critical to our state's public schools. But the process must start with leadership. Leadership with a sound understanding of the process of learning, a vision of what our schools need to do to institute academic excellence, and a deep commitment to putting kids first in education. One that is broad-based and begins with a process of developing a partnership with the governor, state legislators, professional education association leaders, and concerned citizens in the state. Bipartisan, collegial, and participatory management concepts will be utilized to mend fences and build bridges to bring about lasting support and involvement.

My vision for Oregon education is to implement a system that raises academic excellence in partnership with families and their involvement in education. One that ensures a safe learning environment for all students. Our children deserve schools with quality instructional programs with essential technology that equips

them with skills to enable them to become lifelong learners. Our schools need to equip teachers with the tools necessary to properly teach students and instate assessment plans that have been collaboratively developed by school officials, teachers, and parents to insure that students are able to demonstrate needed competencies.

This perception is based on thirty-eight years of experience as a teacher and educational administrator. Experience that afforded me the opportunity to teach in virtually every grade from kindergarten through college. Experience gained in school administration as an elementary and secondary vice principal and principal, fiscal services and personnel director, and district and county superintendent of schools. Experience as Division Chair of an education program at the college level. Experience in educational consulting that has led to researching and studying issues and programs currently crucial to quality education in our schools. Educational administrative experiences that bring leadership to the position so sorely needed at this time in Oregon.

Today, education encompasses more than mere transference of information and skills to students. It is challenged with the purpose to prepare individuals more fully for life in society. The information, skills, and habits we wish to instill in students are those that will aid them in becoming more productive members in society, one with a vast array of pressing problems further complicated by a rapidly changing social and cultural environment.

In order to become your next Superintendent of Public Instruction, I need your help. I appeal to you to look beyond the personalities of the candidates seeking the position. Instead, examine carefully the professional qualifications and administrative experience required to fulfill the broad responsibilities of the position. By taking the time to do this before you cast your ballot, I am confident that you will vote to join with me and share my vision for creating an educational system for the 21st Century that truly will be "Education your way for a change."

(This information furnished by Committee To Elect Bray Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

Jack B. Bray has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



**STAN
BUNN**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Small business owner;
community lawyer

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Adjunct professor,
George Fox College;
Farmer; State Senator

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Dayton public schools;
Willamette University,
B.A., Economics;
Willamette University
Law School
(cum laude), J.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Oregon Government Ethics Commission; Chair, Education Committee of Legislative Ways and Means; Vice-Chair, Senate Education Committee; State Senator; State Representative; Chair, Health and Human Services Committee; Trade and Economic Development Committee; Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: GETTING THERE TOGETHER!

Stan Bunn knows the importance of dynamic leadership in reaching the goal of excellence in education, and doing it in the way that will work: **together!!**

Stan's commitment to education has benefited Oregon students for years, and he has been honored for that commitment:

- 1998 Endorsed by the Oregon School Boards Association in the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 1995 Recognition from Oregon Head Start Association for efforts on behalf of Oregon Pre-Kindergarten Program
- 1993 Oregon Community College Association Howard Cherry Award for Outstanding Contribution to Oregon Community Colleges
- 1993 American Vocational Teachers Association Award of Merit (one of two in the Nation)
- 1992 Oregon Professional Technical Development Association Award of Merit
- 1992 Selected as Oregon Library Association Legislator of the Year
- 1991 Confederation of Oregon School Administrators Award for Outstanding Contribution to Oregon Education for the year 1991
- 1987 Oregon School for the Deaf award for service to hearing impaired children

Stan recognizes those who are already working for excellence in education:

- **Parents:** Stan is a father who knows the deep concern of parents for quality education for their children. He recognizes the impact parents have on their child's school success.
- **Teachers:** Stan honors the key role teachers play in preparing youth for the future, for work and for life, and in implementing change in their own schools and classrooms.
- **Community:** Involved citizens and local school boards continue to play a vital role in education. Stan shares communities' concerns about **juvenile crime** and knows that strengthening schools and cutting school drop-out rates reduces juvenile

crime and its costs. It also enhances the quality of life for those who stay in school, and helps them reach their goals.

- **Students:** Students must be offered our best, and in turn be asked to put to use what they've learned.

STAN BUNN WILL GET MORE OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS

STAN BUNN WILL WORK TO FUND SCHOOLS FIRST

STAN BUNN WILL WORK FOR SMALLER CLASS SIZES

STAN BUNN WANTS DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS REMOVED FROM THE CLASSROOM

STAN BUNN WILL GET SCHOOLS BACK TO BASICS THROUGH EDUCATION REFORM

Stan Bunn is a uniquely qualified leader: He is knowledgeable, skilled, hard-working, resourceful, committed to education, and an individual who will lead with integrity. **That's why Oregon's leaders urge you to vote for Stan Bunn!**

"In the entire field of candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Stan Bunn stands out as the candidate who is best qualified to effectively lead the Department of Education. I support and endorse his candidacy."

**-Norma Paulus
Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction**

"Stan Bunn has been a leader for funding education in Oregon. He will be an outstanding Superintendent of Public Instruction."

**-Brady Adams, Grants Pass
President, Oregon State Senate**

"Stan Bunn has shown outstanding leadership for education. From discipline in the classroom to funding our schools, he gets results."

**-Dea Cox, Retired Superintendent
West Linn-Wilsonville Schools**

"I support Stan's efforts for class size reduction. I know he's the kind of person who gets the job done!"

-Larry Saunders, Teacher, McMinnville Schools

"...he has a level head, a good deal of legislative and leadership experience, and he's the kind of thoughtful, collaborative person who gets the most out of those around him."

-Lake Oswego Review, May 16, 1996

"...In 11 years as a legislator, Bunn has honed a reputation as a bright, compassionate and principled lawmaker."

The Eugene Register-Guard, March 25, 1991

"...Stan Bunn, the Newberg lawyer who has earned his reputation as one of Oregon's most thoughtful and decent public officials."

-The Oregonian, May 15, 1996

We ask for your vote for STAN BUNN for Superintendent of Public Instruction!!

(This information furnished by Oregonians for Better Education.)

Stan Bunn has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



MARGARET CARTER

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Community college counselor and faculty member.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Rural music teacher. Reading teacher, Albina School. Counselor and faculty member, Portland Community College, 1973-present.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
B.S. in Elementary

Education, Portland State University. Master's in Education Psychology, Oregon State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative, 1985 - present. Vice-chair, House Education; member, Revenue and School Finance, Joint Ways and Means Committees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: American Red Cross, Board of Directors; Meals on Wheels; Emanuel Hospital Foundation, former Board member; Governor's Task Force on Pregnancy and Substance Abuse; Governor's Council on Drugs and Alcohol

MARGARET CARTER: A LIFETIME COMMITTED TO EDUCATION

Margaret Carter began her career as a music teacher in rural schools. She earned **degrees in elementary education and education psychology**, and worked as a **reading teacher**. With remarkable energy, she raised nine children and took an active role in the community. As a mother, Margaret always made education a top priority. As an educator and counselor, she has helped thousands of young people.

"Carter has a reputation for caring about children..."
Wilsonville Spokesman, December 10, 1997

"Margaret Carter is a mother, teacher and supporter of schools, who has the best interests of our children, teachers, families and communities at heart."
Edna Hicks, Portland Teacher

"Carter...is very concerned about the American family and education and keeping kids safe."
The Oregonian, November 7, 1994

"Margaret Carter is a lady who has been in a classroom. She knows how children learn. She knows what we need from Salem is not more regulation, but more inspiration."
Arnold Coe, Baker City School Superintendent

MARGARET CARTER: RECOGNIZED FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS

March of Dimes, 1987 Woman of Achievement
League of Women Voters, 1995 Distinguished Service Award
Oregon Community College, 1995 Outstanding Service Award
Oregon Commission for Women, 1997 Woman of Achievement
Oregon Alzheimer Association, 1997 Public Service Award

MARGARET CARTER: BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

As a Representative, Margaret Carter earned a reputation for getting people to work together for the common good -- labor and management, urban and rural, Democrats and Republicans.

"Margaret Carter has a history of bringing people together. She is able to blend the political process with the practical realities of education."

Barbara Ross, Corvallis School Board member

"Margaret Carter understands the concerns of rural school districts. She is an education leader for the whole state."

Marc Kane Klamath Falls

"Margaret Carter is one of those rare leaders who inspires excellence and cooperation in others."

State Representative Lee Beyer Springfield

MARGARET CARTER: A REMARKABLE LEADER

As a State Representative, Margaret Carter helped create a permanent **Head Start** in Oregon and helped found the **Oregon Youth Conservation Corps**. She was chief sponsor of the **Oregon Workforce 2000 Act**, bringing technology learning centers into Oregon communities. Margaret served as **Vice Chair of the House Education Committee**. She also served on **Revenue and School Finance** and helped balance the state's budget as a member of **Ways and Means**.

"Margaret Carter understands how children learn and the challenges teachers face. She knows how our schools work."

Bob Shook, Beaverton School Board member

"Margaret Carter has earned great respect for her work in education. I believe she is the most highly qualified candidate for the job of State Superintendent."

State Representative John Watt Medford

MARGARET CARTER: A POSITIVE VOICE FOR EDUCATION

"The greatest gift we can give our grandchildren is a topnotch school system. Margaret Carter will provide the hard work and inspiration we need to achieve this goal."

Oregon State Council for Senior Citizens

"It's time we started talking about what's working in education. What we need is a positive voice for education and that's Margaret Carter."

Jody Daniels Fischer, Woodburn School Board member

ELECT MARGARET CARTER. A LIFETIME SPEAKING OUT FOR EDUCATION

(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Carter.)

Margaret Carter has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



**VERN
COOK**
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Practice of Law

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Gresham Union High
School, BA, Reed
College, LLB,
University of Oregon
School of Law

**PRIOR
GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** State
Representative,

4 years, State Senator, 20 years, City Judge, City Attorney

THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE

At the State legislative level and at the school board level new concepts have recently received great attention. The most frequently mentioned is 'accountability'. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Public Instruction both to provide leadership as to the direction our educational system should go and to require compliance with legislative and administrative models given to the office to administer.

'Accountability' raises serious questions such as,

- 1) Should we reduce class sizes in kindergarten through 12?
- 2) Do we need to adopt a new system for evaluating teachers' and administrators' competence and excellence?
- 3) Are parents sufficiently encouraged to be involved in the educational process?
- 4) Do we need to offer more special classes to those students who are not meeting required standards or who are disabled?
- 5) Do we need to increase the use of computers and encourage distance education and the use of the Internet?
- 6) Since they have a stake in the outcome, shouldn't we involve those who do not have children attending any schools?
- 7) How much of the responsibility for success should be placed upon the students?

We have been misled into believing that we can reduce taxes and at the same time improve the quality of education. That is probably not possible and at best is unlikely. I would like the opportunity to help bridge the gap between student needs and the concern of property owners and taxpayers.

My qualifications for this office are as follows:

My Occupation is that of a lawyer in the private practice of law. I have served as a city judge, a city attorney and as a part time community college instructor. I am a graduate of the Gresham Union High School, Reed College, BA and I have a degree from the University of Oregon Law School.

I am currently serving as a member of the Mt. Hood Community College Board of Directors. I served for four years as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives and for 20 years as a member of the Oregon State Senate. I have always been interested in public service and in Oregon's educational system.

During my legislative service, for three sessions I was Chairman of the Senate Revenue and School Finance Committee. I support local control of our primary and secondary school system as well as of our community colleges.

I led the successful opposition to a 1973 referendum which would have destroyed that local control. Unfortunately the recent passage of Measures 5 and 47 has gone a long way towards the same end by restricting our ability to provide the revenues needed for K through 12 and community colleges and by centralizing school finance at the state level.

It is an anomaly that in these years of great general prosperity in both Oregon and the United States that we are financing our educational system as though we were in the middle of a great depression.

As a member of the State Senate in 1979, I opposed the abolition of the elective office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. I still oppose that change. We need a Superintendent of Public Instruction who is not afraid to speak out for the education of our children and for the advanced education of all of our people in a rapidly changing society.

The keys to improved educational opportunity are adequate financing at all levels, high quality teaching staff and motivated parents and students. I oppose penalizing students for our failure to provide them with excellent learning opportunities. Alternative schools are integral parts of our educational obligation.

We, the people of Oregon, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the legislature and the governor must review our entire tax system and submit to the people constitutional amendments restoring local control and legislation providing adequate financing for our entire educational system. As your Superintendent of Public Instruction I will take the lead in that effort.

If we are to maintain and improve our standard of living in the 21st Century we must have educated leaders and a highly educated work force. We must provide equal educational opportunities for all of our citizens. This will not happen unless we invest in a first class educational system at all levels.

Maintaining good Schools is our most important statewide public obligation. This has been continuously recognized since Oregon's admission to the union in 1859!

I have the background, experience and training, based upon my long legislative service, to administer the laws governing our school system. I know how to work with the members of the legislature who will make the important fiscal decisions affecting education.

I want to be a part of the great future that lies ahead for all Oregonians. I welcome your support.

Sincerely,

Vern Cook

(This information furnished by Vern Cook.)

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Superintendent of Public Instruction



**ALAN
DEMEURERS**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Teacher

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Teacher, Salem-Keizer
School District, 1994
– Present; Teacher,
Lake Elsinore Unified
School District, Lake
Elsinore, California,
1989 – 1994

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Master of Education,
Arizona State
University, 1988;

BA Spanish, Linfield College, 1984

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Testified before U.S. Congress regarding health issues, 1996; Precinct Committeeperson, 1988

FAMILY: Alan is married to Carmen deMeurers and is father to three children. Michelle, age 13, and Jeffrey, age 10, are enrolled in public schools. Alex was born December 30, 1997.

As Oregon's Superintendent of Public Instruction, my most important job will be to lead the state's efforts in early childhood education through higher education so as to prepare a quality workforce that is well equipped for the challenges of the 21st century.

Oregon has adopted the monumental goal of providing the state with the best-educated citizens in the nation by the year 2000. We have made a start toward that goal but we still have a long way to go. Professional politicians have been trying to implement reforms for years with only limited success. Isn't it time we give the job of establishing educational changes in our schools to a highly trained professional teacher rather than to a professional bureaucrat?

Alan deMeurers is the teacher who can do the job. Alan has been an elementary school teacher for the past ten school years. He understands the many challenges today's students, parents and teachers face. He is experienced and qualified for the job.

In addition to being a teacher, Alan is also a parent. He has sat on both sides of the desk at parent-teacher conferences. He understands the difficulties parents face in raising children in today's world. He knows it is imperative to have a strong partnership between parents and schools for children to be successful in our public classrooms.

As Superintendent of Public Instruction Alan deMeurers will strive to:

- **Put children first.** Our children are often forgotten in the politics of education. In everything we do from the local classroom to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction we must ask ourselves one important question: Is what we are doing best for kids? If the answer is no, we have no business doing it. This one question must become a litmus test for all educational policy.
- **Create a statewide consensus for assuring adequate funding for our public schools.** Parents and teachers need to know basic funding for education will be available without having to go through budget cutting meetings year after year.

- **Reduce class size.** Any parent or teacher can describe what an impact class size can have on a child's education. More and more children with special needs are being placed in regular classrooms. These students require a large percentage of a teacher's time. By reducing class size we can assure our children will be getting more individualized attention from their teachers.
- **Improve communication between the Department of Education, local school districts, classroom teachers and parents.** Many of the educational reforms that have been tried over the years have not been as successful as they might have been because of poor communication between the Department of Education and classroom teachers. Somewhere our communication system has broken down and many teachers feel they have been left out. Communication is a vital step in educational reform.
- **Allow more students with special needs access to preschool and early intervention programs.** Current research tells us that to have the best chances of making a difference in the lives of children, it is imperative we reach out to them as early as possible. Some children come to school with problems so severe that even when they are diagnosed with a learning disability in kindergarten, it is sometimes too late to make the best interventions. We must have a statewide program to seek out and provide help for students with special needs beginning at birth.
- **Insure equal access to education for all children regardless of race, native language, or economic background.** Regardless of how one feels about immigration policies of our state and nation, it is essential to remember we must never take out our frustrations on children. Children are the innocents of our society. Every child deserves love, the right to be safe, and the right to a meaningful education.
- **Begin a public campaign to increase literacy.** As Oregon's next Superintendent of Public Instruction, I will work to increase the public's awareness of a variety of educational issues. I will tour the state, stopping in local schools and libraries, and read to children of elementary school and preschool ages. My hope is to expose children to good literature while helping to instill in them a love of books and reading. At the same time, I would hope to reach out to the parents in attendance and encourage them to read to their children on a daily basis. I would ask them to be supportive of their children's education, and to spend as much quality time with their children as is humanly possible. After all, there is no greater gift we can ever give our children than the gift of ourselves.

Isn't it time we had a teacher and parent overseeing our public schools?

**ELECT ALAN DEMEURERS
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION!**

(This information furnished by Alan deMeurers.)

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Superintendent of Public Instruction



WAYNE L. FANNO
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
 Assistant Professor,
 Oregon State
 University.

**OCCUPATIONAL
 BACKGROUND:**
 Distance Delivery
 Coordinator, Oregon
 State University;
 Instructor, Oregon
 State University; High
 School Instructor,
 Banks, Oregon; High
 School Instructor,
 Springfield, Oregon;
 Natural Resource
 Specialist, Bureau of

Land Management; Mechanic; Owner-Operator, Custom Haying Business.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. in Education, Oregon State University; Masters of Education in Vocational Education, Oregon State University; Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University; Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education, Oregon State University; General Studies, Clackamas Community College; High School Diploma, Estacada High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

In 1846 A.R. Fanno crossed the Oregon Trail. He arrived in Oregon City and filed the 12th land claim in the Oregon Territory. A teacher by profession, he was one of the first educators in the area. Just as my Great, Great, Grandfather undertook a challenge and an adventure to better himself and his family, I seek the challenge of serving you, the Oregon citizens, as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

My decision to run for an elected office is not one I have taken lightly. **I am not a politician, but an educator.** Teaching is not a passing hobby, a mere job, or civic activity. It is my profession. I have spent my adult life improving myself in order to better serve myself and my students. This election gives you, the voter, some clear and defined choices in candidates. I have listed major points that are critical for preparing our students for the next century.

• HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS •

DEMAND BASIC SKILLS. An education goes beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic. However, before we can teach higher order skills, students must be able to perform the basics. Every student leaving the first grade must be prepared to read, write and complete basic math functions. **If we fail to invest in basic skills at the primary level,** we will provide the same instruction year after year in remedial courses. **You will pay for it in taxes,** and students will pay in lost learning opportunities for years to come.

COMPETITION. The greatest and most highly successful organizations in America were born and raised in an environment of competition. Our schools should be no different. On a competitive basis, school districts could be awarded a bonus (3% of their current operating budgets). The rewards would be based on performance in a wide variety of areas which could include academic standards, hours of parental/business partner involvement in classes, attendance, high quality Professional/Technical programs and others. **Rewards would be given to the highest scoring school, most improved schools, and all schools that met specific standards.** These awards would encourage teachers to become more innovative, and would motivate administrators

to make the extra effort to work with struggling teachers. School boards would also be more focused in trying innovative approaches to solve the problems they face.

FINISH THE JOB. The schools in Oregon have been in a state of flux too long. We need to complete the reform efforts and adjust as needed. Students, parents, and educators need a stable base from which to work. The best way to provide this is to complete the current reform efforts. With a little fine tuning (which would include the **removal of Outcome Based Education strategies**) I would finish the task that the Oregon Legislature has mandated for Oregon schools.

LOCAL CONTROL. We must encourage and work toward more local control of school districts. Just as the needs of students in Elgin will be different than the needs of students in Eugene, local school boards will have a better understanding of how to meet those needs than the State Board of Education in Salem. Let the state set the standards, and **give the local boards more freedom in how they meet the standards.**

• ENDORSEMENTS FOR WAYNE FANNO •

"As a State FFA Officer, a High School Agricultural Science and Technology Instructor, and as an OSU professor, Wayne has shown he has what it takes to educate Oregon's students."

Gordon Galbraith, Specialist, Oregon Department of Education. (retired)

"Wayne Fanno understands schools and he understands business. He knows how to make the two work together."

Dr. Nancy Golden, Director, Administrator Licensure Program, University of Oregon.

"Wayne has the moral and ethical strength to lead Oregon schools into the 21st Century, strength which is absolutely necessary if we are to see genuine educational reform."

Dr. Grant M. Tipton III, Associate Professor of Education, Western Baptist College.

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR?

Politicians will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in the month of May to drill their names into your head. They hope at the poll you will remember a name instead of whether they are qualified to do the job.

Instead, vote for an **educator** who has prepared himself to provide the **leadership** needed to guide Oregon schools into the next century. It's your vote. I only ask that you consider your decision, and the future of Oregon's Educational System carefully. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Wayne Fanno for Education Committee.)

Wayne L. Fanno has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



JIM HOWARD
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
 Superintendent of Public Schools, McKenzie School District No. 68, 1997 - present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Superintendent of Public Schools, Pleasant Hill School District, 1979-1997 & 1972-75; Chairman of School Administration, Associate Professor & Dean of the School of Education, University

of Alaska, Anchorage, 1978-79; Superintendent of Public Schools, Mill City School District, 1977-78; Adjunct Professor, Summer Session, University of Oregon, 1978; Chief Executive Officer, Counselor, Editor, Shiloh Corporation, 1975-77; Assistant Professor, Eastern Washington State College, 1970-72; School Counselor, Springfield School District, 1968-70; Principal, Pleasant Hill Elementary School, 1964-68; Teacher, Pleasant Hill Elementary School, 1962-64; Teacher, West Concord Elementary School, Milwaukie, OR Jan.-June 1962

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Doctorate of Education - University of Oregon; Master of Education - University of Oregon; Bachelor of Science - University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

**STABILIZE EDUCATION K THROUGH 12
 5 POINTS**

POINT 1 - STABILIZE FUNDING:
 Firm and creative ways can be established to secure adequate funding for K-12.

POINT 2 - STABILIZE COMMUNITY RELATIONS:
 Statewide bargaining will provide stability for communities that collective bargaining disrupts. Statewide bargaining would maintain an equality of funding and conditions for all districts.

POINT 3 - STABILIZE SCHOOL CURRICULUM - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT:
 Skills should be emphasized as school curriculum and school improvement is revamped to assure student success. With current educational knowledge, there should be very few excuses for students not to succeed in their learning.

POINT 4 - STABILIZE SCHOOL SAFETY:
 Every school should be a safe place for all students.....period.

POINT 5 - STABILIZE ACCOUNTABILITY:
 Citizens, legislators, parents, patrons and students are insisting that student achievement be accountable. Regular standardized achievement tests should be given to provide data and direction for curriculum. This data should be supplemented by teacher assessments, tests and prescribed learning.

I have been superintendent of schools for over 22 years. I also have experience as a principal, a counselor and a teacher.

Children are our most precious resource I mean that from the bottom of my heart. We must find funding that ensures an adequate education for all of our students. A secure formula must be set for that funding and other creative ways must be established as insurance for adequate funding.

As State Superintendent, I will work to provide strong leadership while retaining open communication with schools and citizens. I will conduct all functions of the office with utmost integrity and openness.

I am a strong advocate for K-12 education and I will regularly speak throughout the State of Oregon to promote teamwork and cooperation between the schools and the communities. Communication from this state office is essential to build and maintain the confidence of the communities for K-12 education.

I have strong public relations skills and the ability to work well with all segments of the school community. I will seek input from representatives of all geographic and socio-economic areas of the state.

My goal is to serve all residents fairly and equitably.

(This information furnished by Jim Howard.)

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Superintendent of Public Instruction



MIKE HUMPHREYS

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Residential Remodeling Contractor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Own and operate own business in Portland - 16 years. Director of Development and Program Consultant with Oregon Affiliate of American Heart Association - 8 years. Substitute teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Oregon State University, '72; BS in Health Education, Teaching Certificate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

This election is about three main issues; local vs. State control of educational standards, the standards themselves and wise use of our financial resources.

I believe local school boards and districts should be responsible for the standards for their own districts. The needs of each community differ and I think you can only have accountability in the schools if the decisions are made and controlled at the local level.

The new standards place assessment at the state level in the hands of the State Board of Education who decides how they are graded. Our teachers are already doing assessment of our students and the state's assessment represents a duplication of services and a waste of money. I have great faith in our teachers and in their ability to assess the progress of our students.

The second election issue is the standards themselves. I think the assumptions upon which the new standards are based are false. They will offer no significant improvement in the education of our students or student test scores in the long run. These standards represent a scatter-gun approach to a problem which needs pinpoint solutions.

"Higher standards" sounds like a good idea everyone is for them. But ten years from now the state will be abandoning these standards because they can't be implemented or because they just don't make any sense. The only reality of this course of action will be the millions of dollars wasted. We are already seeing that these standards cannot be implemented as currently understood.

We all want our children to be successful. The question is how can this happen. Raising the education standards will have little impact on the students who currently do well in school. And, it will leave behind those who currently struggle.

The last issue of the campaign will be the wise use of our educational resources. Our current State system places too many demands upon districts. It is difficult for districts to control their administration costs under this demand for bean counting. The State Department of Education needs to be reorganized so every staff position contributes to the education of our students. The functions of the State in the role of education must be directed toward assisting the classroom teacher.

It is important that the State Department of Education support our current teachers with access to accurate information on what methods work. Teacher training institutions must be supported

with that same information so all of our new teachers understand how to teach effectively.

I will work to redefine the states' role in education and to return the standards for instruction to the community school boards. For education to make progress in the next century we must ensure that each community decides what is best for their children. The needs of Klamath Falls, Coos Bay, Eugene, Fossil, Salem and Portland are all different.

Beyond what the school can do we must look at what the community can do. How can we get more of our students raised to higher levels? How can we get them interested in going to school, to finishing school? It has been said it takes a village to raise a child; well I say it takes the village and the community to educate a child.

Too many of our students are not ready to learn when they come to school. They have educational learning disabilities, are hungry or abused, they have no homes, parents who are addicted to chemical substances, gang violence, and drugs in their neighborhoods. The schools alone can do only so much to deal with these factors. This is where we need the community, the churches, parents, grandparents and the businesses of Oregon to step up to the plate and participate.

After our students learn the basics of reading, writing, and mathematical computations, then we must introduce our students to the technology of the world. We can keep our children educated and on pace to compete in the world. But we must have education that is flexible, able to change and innovate as necessary while still teaching the basics. The exceptional student must have the opportunity to be exceptional and to move at a rapid speed in their educational experience. And then we must begin to address the social problems which hinder a child's ability to learn and succeed in our society.

I think as a society we all want our children to succeed, to grow up safe, to have skills to become employed in the field of their choice, to become good citizens of the state and world, and to achieve greatness within the context of their ambition and skills.

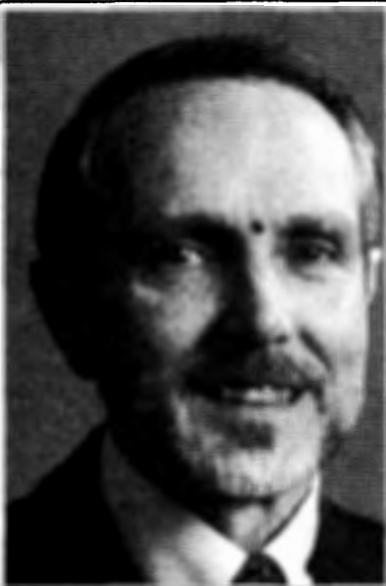
Let's make education all it can be and help all of our students move into the next century. Its time to let go of our past ideas about what education should be and look at successful models of education and ask ourselves what we want public education to be. What is ideal and how do we get to that level are the questions to be answered.

Michael Humphreys for Superintendent of Public Instruction - Asking the right questions.

(This information furnished by Mike Humphreys.)

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Superintendent of Public Instruction



**COLIN
KARR-MORSE**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:

Principal of Marshall High School, Portland. Retiring effective June 1998.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**

Principal, Marshall High School, Portland, 1985-98. Director, Office of Instructional Technology, Portland School District, 1981-85. Principal, Lincoln High School, Portland, 1980-81. Principal, Adams High School,

Portland, 1975-80. Principal, Kenai High School, Kenai, Alaska, 1971-75. Teacher K-12, interim principal, Marwayne, Alberta, Canada, 1969-71. Sales representative, Smith Kline & French pharmaceutical company, San Jose, California, 1968. Social studies teacher, McNary High School, Salem, 1966-68. Social studies teacher, North Salem High School, Salem, 1962-66. Elementary and middle school teacher, Coos Bay, Oregon, 1962.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Administration, University of Oregon, 1974. Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Oregon, 1971. Bachelor of Science, Oregon College of Education, 1962. Attended Keizer Elementary School and Parrish Junior High School; graduated from North Salem High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: As a teacher, technology director and administrator, he has worked in public education at all grade levels and in five different districts over 35 years.

Selected Achievements

- In 1994, he was honored by Associated Oregon Industries with the Oregon Business Education Fellowship.
- In 1997, Marshall High School was named Most Valuable Partner by the Business Education Compact because of his efforts.
- He designed an interactive student profile system to electronically track, assess and support student progress effectively and efficiently.
- He is a state leader in applying information technology to instruction methods and has established an extensive working computer network for Marshall students.

Personal

- Lives in Portland with wife Robin, a family therapist and author, and son Jordan, a sophomore at Lincoln High School.
- Two other sons, Keith and Mark; two daughters, Sandy Byars and Kathy Georgoff; two stepsons, Jason and Cameron Hickox; one stepdaughter, Erin Campbell. All are graduates of Oregon schools and are grown.

The top education post in Oregon must move from being a political perch to becoming a professional position. It requires in-depth knowledge of how children learn, how schools work and what it would take to make the entire public education system more effective. Dr. Karr-Morse understands firsthand what's right and what's wrong with our schools.

"In less than 600 days, we will enter the 21st Century with too many of our children ill-prepared for their future. Every child in every Oregon school has more intelligence, talent and

potential than traditional, lock-step schooling can effectively identify or develop. I've seen too many children drop through the cracks while the bureaucracy labors under outmoded rituals and politicians ask questions that miss the point. With disciplined resource allocation and the tools now available to us, we can draw on all that we now know to reinvent our schools. Failure cannot be an option."

Dr. Karr-Morse will take five steps in particular to lead Oregon's students and public education system into a new century and a new millennium:

- Reduce the drop-out rate by 80 percent.
- Advance and strengthen the Oregon school reform agenda so that, in fact, we can achieve the goal to make Oregon's children among the best educated in the nation. That goal is out of reach right now.
- Build partnerships between public schools and business and industry to create opportunities for collaboration, mentoring, internship and communication. Among the benefits will be a better prepared work force.
- Promote earliest childhood education as the foundation for all future learning.
- Draw on technology to move public education into an era of individualized, high performance learning.

"If we are to help our students meet the complex challenges of the 21st Century, we must shed some of the rituals we have followed for centuries in favor of more productive practices. Our transition into an information age schooling system is essential. It must be carried out in ways that offer students, teachers and parents the support they need to embrace the change that will be vital to our future."

Give Our Children A Chance.

Elect Colin Karr-Morse, an Educator with Vision and Demonstrated Leadership.

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Dr. Colin Karr-Morse.)

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Superintendent of Public Instruction



**BERNA
O'REE-ROGERS
PLUMMER**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Businesswoman

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Teacher in Public &
Private Schools,
Career Education
Counselor, Historian,
School Evaluator,
Advisory Specialist,
Systems Planner,
Coordinator of Public
& Private Affairs,
Public Administrator.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, B.S.; University of Southern California; CA Lifetime Life Teaching Credential; Lewis & Clark Law School; Portland State University; Mt. Hood Community College; University of New Brunswick, Canada; Certifications with States of Oregon, California, Iowa, Ohio.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City/County/Federal Governments: Personnel, Budget, Community Action, Transportation, Security & Privacy of Information; Co/Federal Employment of Disabled, Co/State Conflict Resolution; Columbia Region Association of Governments, Criminal Justice Technical Committee; Columbia Regional Information Sharing System; U.S. Marshal Service, Oregon District; 1976 State Representative Nominee; Precinct Committee Person; Oregon International Council.

WE NEED FRESH LEADERSHIP ! ACCOUNTABILITY, EQUITY, CHOICE

Dear Voters,

I have chosen to seek this office because of my desire to satisfy the mandate of many enlightened Oregonians. Voters expressed their dissatisfaction with the "business as usual" attitude of many politicians when they voted to limit the terms of elected officials.

Some candidates for this office do not appear to have heeded the strong message that voters sent to them. Rather, they have attempted to exploit this office as a back door approach to longevity. What good is their past experience as elected officials if during their tenure little was done to stem the avalanche of problems which we now face? Is it possible that they are part of the problem? Prudence should dictate that each lame duck step aside so as to provide Oregon with new energy with a creative vision to face the new millennium.

I sincerely believe that I have the capacity and the experience to serve the children of Oregon with success. I will energize and motivate the office of the superintendent with sound and feasible programs that have evolved from my training as an educator supplemented with further studies in law, business administration, and international education. I have been a class room teacher. I have developed successful programs for public schools all over the United States. I have expanded my field of operation into the private sector.

All professional entities who administer to our children employ very effective advocates who doggedly protect the interests of their clients. Such a disparity leaves our children floundering on a compromised learning curve in which their success is not the foremost objective of those to whom they have been entrusted. I

will be an advocate for children. When elected, this will be my highest priority --- Bright, Average, Blind, Deaf, Special Disability, Ethnic Students.

Education is an evolving process. There are a number of issues we need to revisit. One is bilingual education and English as a first language. We need a zero failure tolerance, whether urban, rural, or suburban school district. The attitude to waste a mind, to give-up on a student, kills the students' self-esteem. Its bad business.

The Oregon Educational Act has to be reconstructed so as to conform with reality. The concepts of the Certificate of Initial Mastery and the Certificate of Advanced Mastery are a failure over the entire state because it was ill conceived and hastily implemented devoid of research and consultation with administrators, teachers, parents and students.

Just as Measure Five had to be reconstructed so as to conform with reality, the first effort on my agenda will be to revisit the CIM and CAM concepts and after proper consultation with every element that would be expected to implement such a change, a proper recommendation will be made to the state legislature with regard to what should be rejected, what should be changed and what should be added so as to address the specific needs and resources of Oregonians. Despite the spiraling increase in appropriations for education, budget deficits continue to erode the fiscal integrity of many local school district. It is a given fact that salaries encumber more than 70% of total expenses. We must have the courage to insist that every dime of taxpayer money be spent with prudence and thrift. Excessive absenteeism is not only an abuse of fiscal responsibility, especially among the professional staff, but it also has a negative impact on the continuity of classroom instruction. A lot of waste here!

We blame circumstances for failure. Once a child enters a school building circumstances must be equal in opportunity for learning and excelling. Education must be interesting and challenging with vocational and college curriculums.

Finally, I will insist that every young Oregonian who sits in a classroom within our 220 school districts will achieve a measurable amount of progress within a specific interval of instruction. I also will insist that any teacher and administrator who is certified to teach and direct in the state of Oregon accepts the challenge with the understanding that such an Oregon license confers upon that professional an obligation to teach all children within that category without exception! All persons who contract to teach, and to provide services to our students will be held accountable for the successful progress of the students within their school building.

Give young Oregonians a break! Yes they can! We can never give up on any child. Its too costly!

E-mail me. BPlummr.@l.b.m.
Your views on education are important.

(This information furnished by People for Plummer.)

Berna O'Ree-Rogers Plummer has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



**SPENCER
SCHOCK**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Business owner,
Schock Associates,
Inc., a nationwide
wholesaler of copiers.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Eastman Kodak.

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Oregon public
schools, Stanford
University B.A. in
Economics.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

OTHER: Raised in Central Oregon, lives in Central Oregon.

SPENCER SCHOCK: THE SCHOOL CHOICE CANDIDATE

Spencer Schock is the School Choice Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Spencer endorses and will promote with all his energy a school choice tax credit for Oregon parents:

- Phased in over five years, reaching 50% of public school spending per student, about \$3,500 per student.
- Pays tuition, fees, and other expenses in public or independent schools, secular or religious schools, or homeschooling.
- Provides an immediate 50% (about \$3,500) credit for low-income students.
- Increases per student resources in public schools while saving hundreds of millions of dollars.
- Keeps Oregon independent education free from burdensome regulations.

WHY WE NEED SCHOOL CHOICE

Only a minority of Oregon public high school graduates are proficient in reading and basic mathematics; one of four students don't graduate. Oregon spends more than \$7,000 per student in government schools, while independent schools provide superior education for a fraction of the cost.

THE ADVANTAGES OF SCHOOL CHOICE

- Choosing the best schools for your children should be your family's right.
- Choice improves all schools through competition, especially public schools.
- Choice gives low-income families access to good schools when public schools fail them.
- Freedom of education deserves the same respect as other freedoms of thought and expression.

SPENCER SCHOCK: THE SCHOOL CHOICE CANDIDATE

Spencer Schock understands that a real 21st century education will be based on consumer choice, not central planning. Our education problem is not a lack of money but a lack of freedom.

(This information furnished by Spencer Schock.)

Spencer Schock has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



**CAROL
SIMILA-
DICKINSON**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Training Coordinator with Spruce Villa, Inc., a company that provides jobs, housing and recreation services to people with disabilities

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Carol is an experienced Teacher; High School Foreign Language Teacher; English as a Second

Language (ESL) Instructor; Home School Teacher; Career and Life Development Instructor; As the parent of children who attend public schools, Carol has volunteered hundreds of hours in Elementary and Middle Schools. She has worked with all types of students: Average students, students with disabilities, and students who are talented and gifted. Carol is an experienced Administrator: Assistant Director of Graduate Programs; Director, Displaced Homemaker Program; International Student Advisor; Director of a statewide parent network; As an administrator she uses best practices in management to get the job done. A fiscal conservative, Carol has a keen eye on spending and will work to streamline duplicative bureaucracy and focus on efforts that benefit students.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.Ed. (Masters in Education), Saint Martin's College, Lacey, WA 1987; B.A., University of Oregon 1979; 1975-78 with the Oregon Study Center in Germany, taking classes at the University of Stuttgart, the College of Education in Ludwigsburg, and the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Carol has learned several foreign languages, including American Sign Language (ASL). Carol was raised on a farm in Marion County and educated in Salem schools. She graduated from McNary High School in Keizer in 1973.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment by Washington Gov. Mike Lowry; Appointed to the Lewis County Youth-at-Risk Task Force by the Lewis County Commissioners; Regional Representative to the Washington Coalition for Special Education; PTA offices held include: Current Secretary-Treasurer of the Hazel Green Elementary Parent Teacher Club/Local Site Advisory Council; former Co-Vice President of the Chehalis, Washington PTA

GOALS IN OFFICE

All children have strengths, and they all need to strive for a positive outcome from their education. Carol Simila-Dickinson stands for quality educational outcomes. She will make sure that we implement high standards for all students. The Superintendent of Public Instruction manages our public school system for all Oregonians. Carol will skillfully manage our resources and get us the best possible outcomes for our investment.

We need someone who understands instruction from students', parents', teachers' and administrators' perspectives. Carol is that person. Quality education has been her public and private career for over 20 years. Having been a teacher and administrator in public education and the parent of school-aged children gives her the background, skills and insight that are needed for a balanced

approach to administering our school system and implementing the Oregon Educational Act for the 21st Century.

The next phase in implementing the school reform Act will be in fine-tuning it. The vast amount of work that has gone into developing high standards and identifying benchmarks will pay off as we determine how to group them to meet the needs of diverse students. While studying in Germany and Switzerland Carol learned first-hand about high standards for all students. While educational standards there are arguably among the world's highest, a wide array of successful outcomes is available, which is better for students than one-size-fits-all and results in fewer drop-outs. Because students work toward their career and life goals, they usually leave school not only employable, but employed.

In Germany, school-business partnerships are so well developed that virtually every student at every level from secondary through graduate school completes several internships and practicums. Businesses rely on students' skills and creativity, and educators rely on business for teaching about real-world work opportunities. Carol will work with Oregon industries to develop cooperative relationships with schools for the mutual benefit of students and businesses.

As a public high school teacher Carol discovered that jobs, careers, higher education and responsible citizenship are the successful outcomes which students, parents, teachers and the general public actually want from their schools. Those are the real measures of excellence in education, not test scores.

Carol has made instructional methods a lifelong study. Matching teaching strategies to students' needs has proven universally successful. But in order for teachers to be able to do this, they must have a reasonable workload. In order to have reasonable workloads, we must reduce class sizes. Small classes make it possible for more students and teachers to succeed because they have time to work together one-on-one.

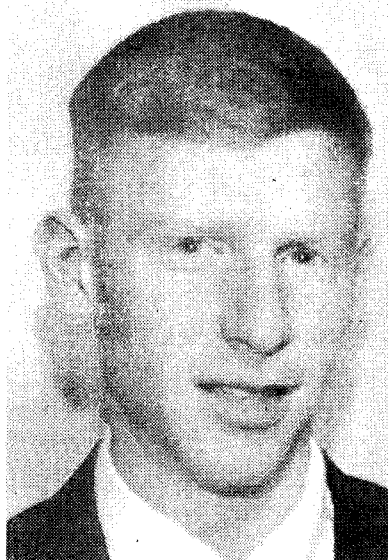
We want excellence in education. We need to determine the funding level necessary to meet our goals in education. Carol will make sure that we are accountable to all of Oregon's students and taxpayers.

Energetic, innovative leadership is a must for our Superintendent during the next phase of school reform. In the crowded field of candidates, one stands out as uniquely qualified with the knowledge, skills, and diverse experiences in education needed to put the reform Act to work for every student and school in every part of Oregon. Carol is that candidate. Cast your vote for accountability and successful student outcomes. Elect Carol Simila-Dickinson Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(This information furnished by School Improvement Committee.)

Carol Simila-Dickinson has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Superintendent of Public Instruction



**MICHAEL
JEFFREY
VERHULST**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Student at Idaho State
University

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Student

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Glencoe High School;
Idaho State University

**PRIOR
GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:**
Vice President of

Garrison/Turner Residence Halls; Senior Class Representative

I have been a student in the Oregon public school system for the past thirteen years of my life. Facing budget cuts from Measures 5 and 47, I have felt their impact. I witnessed overcrowding in class rooms and was denied one on one interaction with my teachers. My personal experiences in the Oregon public school system have shown me that new leadership and direction is desperately needed. Education is the most important factor in a child's development, no matter what the cost. We can not afford to sacrifice the quality of education our children are receiving. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure that this education is the highest possible, since they are our greatest investment for the future. If we cannot provide them with a quality education, then we, as a community, have failed to adequately prepare them for life.

Along with being a student in the Oregon public school system, I have also assumed various leadership roles in the community, including summer camp counselor and youth basketball coach. Because of these experiences with children, I have a different perspective on the effects of budget cuts. Each candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction has been through a school system. The advantage I hold is that I was there last year and have felt the wrath of the recent cuts.

Being a college student and managing a state-wide campaign on only \$500 clearly illustrates that I know how to use money efficiently yet effectively. Receiving more money for the school system is my ultimate plan if elected to Superintendent of Public Instruction, but it is not my only plan. I feel that with proper government spending and reorganization of the state funds, we may find that there is adequate funding for the school system, without having to raise local taxes, or deny other agencies the funds they need. If elected, I will strive to balance the state's education budget and see that every student receives the highest quality education Oregon can offer.

I want the best for Oregon students and am willing to fight for their education. Choosing a candidate to lead the public school system is more than who has the popular name, or who has the most experience. The best candidate for the position is the one who has ideas for change and is willing to put these ideas into action. I, like all Oregonians, want Oregon students to be the best in the nation. I will be there to support and fight for Oregon schools. The future of Oregon needs a leader who understands what is happening within the public school system. I will fight for the rights of Oregon students.

(This information furnished by Michael J. Verhulst.)

Michael Jeffrey Verhulst has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Judge of the Supreme Court

POSITION 7



**VICTOR
HOFFER**
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Attorney at Law and
Paramedic

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Firefighter; Chaplain;
Teacher; High School
Mock Trial Coach;
Senior member and
Squadron Legal
Officer, Civil Air Patrol,
U.S. Air Force
Auxiliary.

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Juris Doctor,
Northwestern School
of Law of Lewis & Clark College; M.A., Assemblies of God
Theological Seminary; B.A., Southern California College; Health
Care Ethics, University of Washington School of Medicine; other
studies: National Fire Academy; Fuller Theological Seminary;
Chemeketa Community College; Salzburg University, Austria with
McGeorge School of Law.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Angel City
Councilor; Lt. Governor of Disability Rights, 12th Circuit,
American Bar Association/Law Student Division; Vice-President,
Oregon State Paramedic Association; Vice-President,
Northwestern School of Law (SBA); Co-Chair, Healthcare Law
Forum; Chair, Washington County EMS Medical Advisory Board.

HONORS: Cornelius Honor Society; Phi Delta Phi graduate of the
year; Silver Key Award, ABA/LSD; 1997 Star of Life Paramedic;
1994 Paramedic of the Year; 1993 Excellence in EMS Award.

Knowledge-Ability-Insight

Victor Hoffer is a common sense lawyer who places people first
and politics last. As a lifelong Oregonian, he believes in commu-
nity service. Victor's law practice, background, skills, and vision
for Oregon establish him as the lawyer with the knowledge,
ability, and insight to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court.

Qualified-Competent-Respected

Victor Hoffer is respected, competent, and qualified to serve as
Supreme Court Judge. His life experiences give him the under-
standing, compassion, and wisdom to decide cases honestly,
openly, and truthfully. He will always uphold the law and will not
make new laws or policy as Supreme Court Judge.

Endorsed by Oregonians

Victor Hoffer receives his endorsement from the people of
Oregon who voted for him in the 1996 general election for Oregon
Attorney General. Displaying their trust and faith in Victor,
517,035 Oregonians voted for him. Owing no politicians or politi-
cal groups special favors, he will be fair, just, and impartial. Owing
only the voters of Oregon, he will excel as an astute, prudent, and
analytical Supreme Court Judge.

Leadership and Vision for the Future

Victor Hoffer, the lawyer, the paramedic, and former theologian
and chaplain, understands the struggles people go through in
their lives. He has been there and has walked the walk. Victor
listens to the people. He is fair, objective, and dedicated to public
safety and Oregon's future. Victor Hoffer will bring common
sense, good judgment, and a voice of reason to the Oregon
Supreme Court.

Democracy-Freedom-Choice

Victor Hoffer offers the people of Oregon a real choice for
Supreme Court Judge. He is not a politician that owes special
favors. He sought the office of Supreme Court Judge in a effort to
give people a choice. Please, exercise your freedom to use the
ballot box, vote for the sake of democracy.

Victor Hoffer did not hop on the ballot at the last minute to take
advantage of the incumbent's withdrawal from the race. He does
not believe in the backdoor political shenanigans, political crony-
ism, and old boy politics used by his opponents and the Governor.
He comes to serve the people of Oregon, not to accomplish some
hidden political aspiration or push a political agenda. Victor does
not come with a secret political agenda. He brings an agenda of
justice and fairness for all Oregonians.

**Vote
Victor Hoffer
for**

Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court

Victor Hoffer makes this promise to Oregonians:

**I offer common sense, good judgment, and a voice of reason.
Owing no one favors, I will be fair, just, and impartial.**

**My agenda is one of justice and fairness for all Oregonians.
I will be diligent in the performance of my duties.**

**Believe in Democracy,
Believe in yourself not politicians,
Believe in Victor Hoffer.**

Please vote for **Victor Hoffer** the people's choice.

(This information furnished by Victor Hoffer for Supreme Court Judge.)

Judge of the Supreme Court

POSITION 7



**JAMES
RICE**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Attorney at Law

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Attorney with 20 years
of civil and criminal
law trial experience;
law clerk; wood cutter;
bartender; clam dig-
ger and construction
worker

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
University of Dayton -
JD 1977; MA 1974
[Political Science];

BA 1973 [Political Science]

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Soldier

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Age: 50
 Married: Janet Filips, three children ages 17, 8 & 2
 Veteran: U.S. Army 1968 - 1970 Infantry Intelligence
 [Airborne] - Vietnam
 Hobbies: Fishing, family hiking, conditioning, photography
 and literature
 Hero: Teddy Roosevelt

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Oregon State Bar: Arbitrator - Fee Dispute Resolution Program
 Member - Uniform Criminal Jury Instruction
 Committee
 American Bar Association & Lane County Bar Association
 Lecturer: Legal education conferences on Law, Evidence, Trial
 skills and Forensic science
 President, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

COMMITMENT:

One of America's greatest gifts to its citizens is freedom, bal-
 anced by the rule of law. The Oregon Supreme Court safeguards
 those freedoms while ensuring they are exercised responsibly. As
 Supreme Court Justice, I promise to protect Oregon's constitu-
 tional guarantees to its citizens, carefully deliberating the legal
 issues and not the popularity of the person or cause. I promise to
 shield Oregonians from politically charged erosion of cherished
 guarantees to liberty, individualism and free speech.

I offer you:

- Vast legal and courtroom experience
- Broad life experiences
- Intelligence and vision
- Common sense and good judgment
- A mix of toughness and compassion
- Energy, commitment and ethics
- Fairness

**Give Jim Rice your vote. I will use it to well serve the State
of Oregon.**

**James Rice
Rice for Justice**

(This information furnished by James Rice.)

Judge of the Supreme Court

POSITION 7



WILLIAM RIGGS
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
 Judge, Court of Appeals

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Judge, Circuit Court, Multnomah County; Attorney, camera salesperson; farm worker; cannery worker; dishwasher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Univ. of Oregon, JD; Portland State Univ., B.S.; Willamette Univ.; Hillsboro Union HS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Judge, Court of Appeals; Judge, Circuit Court; U.S. Navy active and reserve for 30+ years, retired as Captain

FAMILY: Two children and two grand-children

EXPERIENCED WHERE EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED MOST

Judge Riggs has served on the Court of Appeals for almost 10 years and on the Circuit Court of Multnomah County for 10 years. He has decided literally hundreds of cases at both the trial and appellate levels. His almost 20 years as a judge provides the depth of knowledge and crucial level of experience needed on the Supreme Court. **No one else in the race has any significant judicial experience.**

"I've worked closely with Judge Riggs over the last 10 years. His level of experience and common sense make him an outstanding judge. He will add a great deal to the Supreme Court. I wholeheartedly support him." Chief Judge Mary Deits, Court of Appeals.

RESPECTED

Bill Riggs is highly respected by other judges, lawyers and Oregon citizens. He has been involved in many professional and community activities, many of them in a leadership role. He currently is vice-chair of the Executive Committee of the Oregon Judicial Council; is a presiding liaison judge on the Court of Appeals; and is the appellate judicial liaison representative to the Multnomah Bar Association. Judge Riggs has been a featured speaker at countless seminars and community activities throughout the state. Judge Riggs founded the prestigious Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners that now provides legal educational services concerning children and families to Oregon lawyers and judges. He served in Rotary and performed in important active duty and reserve military positions for over 30 years. He retired after 31 years from the Navy Reserve as a Captain and received several important medals and awards for performance, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal in 1992, the citation for which reads: "For exceptionally meritorious service for the armed forces of the United States." **Judge Riggs is respected by other judges, lawyers, former shipmates and Oregonians that come before him, mostly because he respects them and treats everyone involved in the judicial system in a respectful manner.**

UNDERSTANDS IMPACT OF CRIME ON OREGONIANS

Judge Riggs understands and is sensitive to the impact that crime has on our communities and crime victims. Judge Riggs was a director of the Oregon Judicial Foundation for Criminal

Justice - an organization that educated judges, lawyers and citizens on the impact of crime on adult and child victims. As a trial judge, he sentenced hundreds of criminals to jail. Judge Riggs has extensive experience dealing with family and child abuse. **His reputation as a tough, fair, no-nonsense judge in criminal matters is well known.**

THE CLEAR CHOICE

This may be one of the most important races you will vote on in this election. Does Oregon's Supreme Court need a politician with no judicial experience and who seeks to push an extreme personal agenda on Oregonians? **Isn't proven judicial experience the most important issue in this race? Most Oregonians think so.** Judge Riggs has the judicial experience, background, legal knowledge and common sense necessary for the Supreme Court. **Clearly, Judge Riggs is the most experienced person for the job.**

Among the many Oregonians, statewide, that support Judge Riggs, he is endorsed by:
 Former Democratic Governor Barbara Roberts
 Former Republican State Treasurer Bill Rutherford
 Judge Virginia Linder, Court of Appeals
 Judge Rex Armstrong, Court of Appeals
 Senior Judge John Warden

(This information furnished by Judge Riggs for Supreme Court Committee.)

Judge of the Supreme Court POSITION 7



BOB TIERNAN
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Attorney; Personnel and Labor Relations Specialist; US Naval Officer (Reserve)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Attorney and Small Business Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Georgetown University School of Law (LLM); University of Puget Sound Law School

(JD); Oregon State University (B.S.).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative (District 24) 1992-1996; Chair: Crime and Corrections Subcommittee; Member: Judiciary Committee; Member: Civil Law and Judicial Administration Subcommittee; Chair: General Government and Regulatory Reform; Member: Commerce Committee; Member: Labor Committee

FAMILY: Married to Sue Hart Tiernan; three children, Rob (17); Jenny (15); and Katie (12).

PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member: Oregon Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Board Member: United Cerebral Palsy
- Organizer: Leslie Meyers Home (Raised money and built a handicap accessible home for paralyzed crime victim)
- Little League Coach

HARD WORK AND EXPERIENCE:

Bob Tiernan is an experienced employment attorney and an expert on problem resolutions in the work force. He serves his country as an active United States Naval Officer (Reserve). As a former state legislator and member of the Judiciary Committee, Bob Tiernan, fought successfully for the safety and protection of all Oregonians.

HISTORY OF PROTECTING OREGONIANS:

As Chairman of the Crime and Corrections Subcommittee, he introduced and supported legislation protecting Oregonians from crime and promoting safe neighborhoods. Despite opposition from special interest groups, he fought successfully for sex offender registration, anti-stalking laws, increased sentences for rapists, elimination of early prison release, elder abuse prevention and building of cost-effective prisons.

A MAN OF ACTION

Bob Tiernan helped sponsor "Tough on Crime" ballot Measure 17 (Make Prisoners Work) and was chief petitioner for Measure 11 (imposing longer sentences for the most violent criminals), leading the way to ensure rapists, armed robbers, child molesters and murderers spend more time in prison, without early release. He was a key supporter of Measure 40, speaking out for and assisting passage of this newly approved Victims Rights measure. He fought for CSD reform for children wrongly taken from their families by CSD. He was also a key supporter of returning tax dollars (2% Kicker) to the Oregon taxpayers.

ENFORCES OREGON LAWS: INDEPENDENT AND FAIR

Bob Tiernan believes in an Oregon Judicial system that strictly, fairly and impartially enforces the law. Oregonians have a right to be protected from crime; and crime victims have rights in the legal system that must be protected.

COURTS MUST BE EFFICIENT AND IMPARTIAL

Oregonians deserve an impartial and efficient judicial system - courts can take too long to decide important cases. Cases - like new laws approved by the voters - must be expedited for Oregonians to follow the status of the laws and the ballot measures they approved.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER (RESERVE)

As a United States Navy Reserve officer, Bob Tiernan serves his country as an intelligence officer. He served in Africa (Liberian Revolution civilian evacuation); on a Counter Drug assignment in Panama; and many other active duty assignments.

OVERWHELMING CHOICE FOR ELECTION

Many recognize Bob Tiernan as an **independent** voice, determined to make **fair** and **impartial** decisions based on his informed knowledge of the issues.

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"Bob Tiernan represents a judge's best qualities. He is articulate, hard-working, compassionate, independent and fair minded." **Sean Donahue, Portland Attorney.**

...

"Few, if any, have done as much to fight for tough criminal laws to protect Oregonians than Bob Tiernan." **Tom Cutsforth, District Attorney, Wheeler County**

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"Bob Tiernan's qualifications are recognized as outstanding. More importantly, I want a supreme court justice who will work as hard as I do to make our justice system work. **John Minnis, Chairman: House Judiciary Committee (1997)**

...

"Bob Tiernan's record speaks for itself, a man of action and courage, led the fight to stop early prison release, keep the most violent prisoners behind bars and keep our children safe from child molesters. He has been dedicated to supporting the rights of crime victims in the State of Oregon."

Steve Doell, President, Oregon Crime Victims United

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A PERSONAL NOTE FROM BOB TIERNAN

I love the State of Oregon and want to preserve the quality of life we enjoy for our children and their children. I believe in individual rights and limited government. I also believe in a **fair, independent and impartial** judicial system free from the influence of special interests. The freedom we enjoy depends on the decisions we make for strong and independent judges.

Please give me your vote.

Bob Tiernan

(This information furnished by Bob Tiernan for Supreme Court.)

Judge of the Supreme Court

POSITION 7



JIM WESTWOOD

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Lawyer; 20 years emphasizing appeals before the Oregon Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Lawyer, Miller Nash LLP (Portland), 1974-76, 1978-98; Assistant to the President, Portland State Univ., 1976-78; Officer, U.S. Navy, 1969-72; Meteorologist, KGW-TV, 1965-69.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon City High School; Portland State University (B.A. 1967); Columbia University (J.D. 1974).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Special Asst. Attorney General, Wasco County/Rajneesh vote fraud prevention, 1984; Oregon Citizen Commission on Vote by Mail, 1995-96.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL BACKGROUND:
Jim and his wife Janet live in Northeast Portland with their children Laura (age 14) and David (age 11), who attend Portland Public Schools.

- Native Oregonian. Born in Portland; raised in Oregon City.
- Captain of record-breaking Portland State College Bowl team, NBC-TV, 1965
- Worked summers during college in Pendleton and Medford.

**JIM WESTWOOD -
ENDORSED BY OREGON LEADERS**

"**Jim Westwood** is a person with unquestioned honesty and integrity. He is an acknowledged legal expert and an incredibly hard worker. Oregon is lucky that someone so talented would still seek public office because of a supreme desire to serve the cause of justice."

--**DAVE FROHNMAYER**
Former Oregon Attorney General

"**Jim Westwood** is someone we can all trust to serve on our state's highest court. He is principled, smart and most of all, fair."

--**JAKE TANZER**
Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice

"Oregon's Supreme Court must be a court for all Oregonians. **Jim Westwood** has that rare ability to see things from all points of view, and find the right answer."

--**SUSAN HAMMER**
Past President, Multnomah Bar Assn

JIM WESTWOOD - VETERAN

- Served in the United States Navy, 1969-72.
- Lieutenant, Naval Security Group.
- Twenty-month tour of duty in Southeast Asia (Phillippines and Thailand).

**JIM WESTWOOD -
A RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- President of the City Club of Portland (1991-92) (member since 1968); a 1500-member civic service organization.
- President of the Portland State University Alumni Board (1989-90).

- Recipient of the Portland State University Outstanding Alumni (1992).
- Member: Committee on Adequate School Funding (since 1995).
- Volunteer lawyer: Multnomah County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program, advocating on behalf of children in the court system (since 1992).
- Member: Steering Committee of Oregon Legal Services Campaign for Equal Justice, raising funds to provide legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged Oregonians.

**JIM WESTWOOD -
A RESPECTED LEGAL PROFESSIONAL**

- Chair: Oregon State Bar Appellate Practice Section (1996-97).
- Chair: American Bar Assn. Forest Resources Committee (1987-88).
- Member: American Bar Assn. Appellate Practice Committee (1990-present)
- Elected to American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, a select group of the nation's leading appeals attorneys.
- Elected to the American Bar Foundation, an organization supporting legal scholarship and professional excellence.
- Author of texts on practice in the Oregon Supreme Court, published by the Oregon State Bar.
- Frequent speaker at seminars and workshops for lawyers on practice in appeals.
- Recognized in *Who's Who in America* (1994-98)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (1997).

**JIM WESTWOOD -
RUNNING FOR THE RIGHT REASONS**

"I believe judges should offer voters a philosophy, not an agenda. Judges should be open-minded, fair, firm when necessary, and always aware that they are public servants.

I have served my community, my profession, and my family with a belief that people are the best they can be when they work together for common goals and respect the people they elect to help them resolve their disputes. As a justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, I will continue to work hard to earn the respect of my fellow Oregonians."

--- Jim Westwood

**ELECT JIM WESTWOOD
OREGON SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**

(This information furnished by Westwood for Supreme Court Committee.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals

POSITION 6



JANICE JACKSON

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Attorney at Law.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Lawyer, Law Teacher, Law Researcher, and Law Author.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Doctor of Jurisprudence, Cum Laude, Willamette University, College of Law, 1976; B.A. Magna Cum Laude, Portland State University, 1973.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member, Interinstitutional Faculty Senate; Member, Portland State University Mediation Work Group, Member University Budget Committee Task Force, also Member, Faculty Senate Steering Committee; Chairperson, Portland State University Committee on Committees, Chairperson, School of Business Faculty Council; Legal Advisor to Portland State University Student Body.

JANICE JACKSON

Born 1951, forty-seven years old, married, life-time Oregonian. Worked her way through college as a long distance telephone operator. Loves steelhead fishing, bowling, golf and racquetball. Loves libraries, legal research, and writing. Loves people, animals, and big family gatherings. Has four step-children and twelve step-grandchildren.

UNIQUELY EXPERIENCED FOR JUDGE

JANICE JACKSON: LAWYER

Experienced in employment law, business law, wills, trusts, corporations, divorce, family law, personal injury, tort law, unemployment compensation, contracts, civil rights, probate, property law, and constitutional law.

Has practiced law in the Oregon Courts, the United States District Court (Oregon), and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Has proficiency in computerized legal research. Janice Jackson finds the use of the computer, as a tool for the quick and efficient finding and analysis of the law, a tremendous help in the representation of people, the resolving of legal disputes, and the making of legal decisions.

Past and/or present professional affiliations include: Oregon State Bar Association; Business Law Section, Real Estate and Land Use Section, Labor and Employment Section, Disability Law section, Estate Planning and Administration Section, Civil Rights Section, Litigation Section, and Appellate Practice Section, all of the Oregon State Bar Association; Academy of Legal Studies in Business; the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society; and Board Member of St. Andrew Legal Clinic (public interest law firm).

Admitted to practice in the Oregon Courts, the United States District Court (Oregon), the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

JANICE JACKSON: LAW AUTHOR

Has authored or coauthored many law articles and law books including:

Books: For West Publishing Company (1980-1987), "Business Law" (1331 pages), "The American Legal Environment" (975 pages), "A Complete CPA Law Review" (985 pages);

Articles: "Crisis Management Lessons: When Push Shoved Nike" in Business Horizons, 1993; "The Need for International Standards in the 21st Century," in Business Forum, 1992; "A New Frontier in Wrongful Discharge," in Personnel Journal, 1991;

-- For American Business Law Association Proceedings -- "Smoking and the Federal Constitution," New Orleans, 1988; "Business and the Constitution: A 200 Year Evolution," Philadelphia, 1987; "Legal Aspects of On-the-Job Drug Testing," Minneapolis, 1987.

JANICE JACKSON: LAW TEACHER

Received five Oregon Executive MBA "Excellence in Teaching" (1987, 1988, 1990, and 1991) or "Outstanding Educator (1990) awards.

Taught many law subjects including contracts, torts, crimes, mortgages, insurance, bankruptcy, labor law, environmental law, civil procedure, arbitration, and legal research (at Portland State).

For the United States Government taught contract law seminars to U.S. Forest Service contract officers for more than five years.

JANICE JACKSON, EXPERIENCED AS LAWYER, LAW AUTHOR, AND LAW TEACHER,

NOW — PLEASE — VOTE

JANICE JACKSON FOR YOUR JUDGE

"I promise to serve you well."

(This information furnished by Janice Jackson.)

Judge of the Court of Appeals

POSITION 6



EDWARD WARREN

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals since 1980.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
A working lawyer in private practice since 1967; previously taught English and Spanish at Charles S. Forbell School of Language in Mexico City; as a young man worked as a newspaper boy, dishwasher, janitor,

retail clerk, cold storage worker, factory worker, field worker and postal worker.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, J.D., 1966; Portland State University, B.S., 1960; Washington High School, Portland, Oregon.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: First elected to the Court of Appeals in May 1980; re-elected to the Court of Appeals in 1986 and 1992; served as a pro tem judge on the Oregon Supreme Court; appointed by the Oregon Supreme Court to the Board of Bar Examiners for four years (vice-chair 1976; chair 1977); served as Special Assistant Attorney General in legal actions taken against Oregon state agencies; represented the Oregon Supreme Court 1977-78 in cases dealing with bar admission practices; current president of the Oregon Appellate Judges Association.

BACKGROUND AND FAMILY: Born and raised in Portland; currently resides in Salem with his wife, Jeanne; has two grown children, Edward and Jaimie.

JUDGE ED WARREN was rated "**EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED**" for the position of Court of Appeals Judge by the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar. While in private practice, he was widely regarded as one of Oregon's leading appeals lawyers. He has 18 years of service on the Court of Appeals and has served as a presiding judge on one of the court's three departments since 1990.

JUDGE ED WARREN has the practical background, ability, judicial experience and the energy to keep full pace with the heavy work load coming before the Court of Appeals, the busiest appeals court in Oregon and one of the busiest in the United States. He continues to strive for the prompt and even-handed resolution of all cases before the court.

JUDGE ED WARREN is:

- **Oregon's Most Experienced Court of Appeals Judge.**
- **Exceptionally Well Qualified.**
- **A Native Oregonian.**

"Judge Ed Warren is a hard-working judge who gets his work done promptly and fairly." Retired Chief Justice Edwin J. Peterson, Oregon Supreme Court.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-elect Judge Ed Warren.)

Judge of the Circuit Court

21ST DISTRICT
POSITION 2



**JANET
SCHOENHARD
HOLCOMB**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Circuit Court Judge
for Benton County,
21st Judicial District,
Position 2.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Circuit Court Judge
for Benton County;
Deputy District
Attorney, Benton
County; Deputy City
Attorney, Corvallis;
Associate Deputy City
Attorney, Portland.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon. School of Law, J.D.; Oregon State University, B.S. in Political Science.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Circuit Court Judge for Benton County, appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber; Benton County Family Violence Council; Deputy District Attorney, Benton County; Local Public Safety Coordinating Council - Juvenile Justice Task Force; Benton County Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee; Deputy City Attorney, Corvallis; Associate Deputy City Attorney, Portland.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES: Member of the Oregon State Bar; United States District Court - District of Oregon; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Oregon Circuit Judges Association; Oregon Women Lawyers; Oregon State Bar Law Related Education Committee; Benton County Bar Association.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Vice President, Altrusa International of Corvallis; Board of Directors, Mentoring Works!; Parent Volunteer, Heart of the Valley Children's Choirs; Corvallis 509J Law Related Education; Classroom Law Project volunteer.

JUDGE HOLCOMB is married and has two children. She enjoys birdwatching, sports, theater and blues music.

JUDGE HOLCOMB is a respected member of the legal community. She has a strong background in criminal and juvenile law. She is committed to addressing community concerns regarding children and families.

JUDGE HOLCOMB provides a fair and impartial forum for resolving legal disputes. She is patient, understanding and courteous to all who appear in her court. She recognizes and respects the rights of all participants in the administration of justice.

JUDGE HOLCOMB is respected in the community for her honesty, integrity, fairness, common sense and diligence. She serves the people of Benton County with thoughtful strength and dignity.

Please retain JUDGE HOLCOMB as CIRCUIT JUDGE.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Circuit Court Judge Janet S. Holcomb.)

Voting Accessibility for Elderly and Individuals with Physical Disabilities

Pursuant to the federal "Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act," Public Law 98-435, the State of Oregon has made the following provisions for voters who are elderly or who have physical disabilities:

1. A cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for Oregonians who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. To order a cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet, please contact Independent Living Resources at 503-232-7411.

If you need information regarding where you vote, please call your county elections official. All other Voters' Pamphlet questions should be directed to the Office of the Secretary of State at 503-986-1518 or 503-378-5812 (hearing impaired).

2. Large-type voting instructions or hand-held magnifying glasses for the visually impaired will be provided at each polling place.
3. Telecommunication devices for the hearing impaired will be available in each county elections office. The special telephone number for your county is included in the list of county elections officials that appears on the "Absent Voter" information page, or you may contact the Office of the Secretary of State by dialing 503-378-5812.
4. If an elderly or physically disabled voter's polling place is inaccessible, the voter may request, **in advance**, to have a ballot brought from the polling place to the voter's car, or be assigned to an alternative polling place.
5. Any voter who is unable to mark or punch the ballot because of a physical disability or an inability to read or write shall receive, upon request, the assistance of two election board clerks of different parties, or some other person chosen by the voter. Under no circumstances may assistance be given by the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or by an officer or agent of the voter's union.
6. An absentee ballot may be requested by any elderly or physically disabled voter.

Details concerning the **nature of barriers** present at **polling places** designated as inaccessible may be obtained by contacting your county elections official.

District Attorney BENTON COUNTY



SCOTT A. HEISER
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney, Benton County, January, 1990-Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1987 to 1990 Associate Attorney with Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland Law Firm; 1986 Summer Law Clerk at Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland Law Firm; 1985 Summer Law Clerk to The Honorable

Phillip J. Roth, Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1987 J.D. (Magna Cum Laude), Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College; 1984 B.S. Economics (with Honors), Oregon State University; (Honors College Program); Selected as Outstanding Senior, College Of Liberal Arts

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Eight years as Benton County Deputy District Attorney; Prosecutor for Benton County Major Crime Team; Legal and technical advisor to the Willamette Criminal Justice Council; Member, Benton County Information Resources Advisory Committee

SCOTT'S RECORD

- Experienced in major crimes investigations and felony prosecutions (obtained hundreds of felony convictions)
- Scott has obtained convictions in all five homicide cases he has handled
- Extensive administrative experience under the pressure of a heavy caseload
- Excellent reputation for legal scholarship
- Strong advocate for the victim's rights
- Firm but fair prosecutor who aggressively prosecutes domestic violence, DUII and juvenile crime
- Exercises great care in deciding when to seek a Measure 11 conviction

SCOTT HAS THE TRUST & SUPPORT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

- Benton County Sheriff Stan Robson
- Philomath Police Chief Richard Raleigh
- The Corvallis Police Officers Association
- Benton County Chief Deputy District Attorney Ken Osher

"Scott has proven to me over the past eight years that he has the integrity, experience and skill to be District Attorney. He has my full support and confidence."

Peter F. Sandrock, District Attorney 1977-1998

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Scott is 37 years old; he is married. He enjoys white water kayaking, mountain biking, running and flying airplanes. Scott has lived in Oregon all his life; he has lived in Corvallis for 11 years.

(This information furnished by Heiser for District Attorney, Jeanne Smith Chair & Richard Hendrick Treasurer.)



RICH RODEMAN
Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION: City Attorney and public lawyer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rich Rodeman Law Offices; Corvallis City Attorney, Deputy Attorney, Willamette University speech instructor.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette University, J.D., Humboldt University, B.A. with honors

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Citizen's Review Board for children; District Attorney's Association 1982-92. League of Cities; legal advisor to City Councils.

FAMILY: Married Kathy Rodeman and father of four son's; two daughters; Kathy is the Business Manager for the Corvallis Schools 509J. Rich has a strong law enforcement background; his dad was in the highway patrol and his grandfather was a police chief.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Rich and Kathy support our community. They are involved in United Way, school and athletic events, Scouting and adoption support groups. 20 years experience in Kiwanis community projects and activities, programs for community mediation, libraries, seniors and children.

Past Chair: Benton Bar; Frierds of Library; Corvallis Kiwanis; Caring Place Senior Retirement Center.

***** A CAREER PROSECUTOR *****

Rich Rodeman is a prosecutor for 19 years. He has represented CARDV clients who were victims of domestic violence. Rich knows, first hand, what prosecutors need to be effective. He has been a member of the Oregon District Attorney's Association since 1980. He will insure Berton's prosecutors have the tools they need.

***** A DEMONSTRATED LEADER *****

Rich Rodeman has been a leacer among Oregon lawyers. Listed in Who's Who In American Law. Chair of Government Law Section. Founder Oregon's City Attorney Association. Benton Bar President 1996-97.

***** PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY *****

Rich wrote the first Parental Responsibility in Oregon. It requires parents to supervise their children to keep kids from criminal activities. Due to Rich's leadership, this was adopted statewide.

***** ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN *****

Rich supports aggressive child support enforcement. After 5 years on the Citizens Review Board. Rich has seen the effect that deadbeat parents have on the welfare of children. Rich wants to improve the law to reduce time children spend in foster homes.

VOTE RICH RODEMAN, District Attorney!

(This information furnished by Oregonians for Rodeman.)

District Attorney

BENTON COUNTY



**CLARK
WILLES**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Attorney; sole practitioner; 1987-present; my practice focuses on criminal law, with extensive trial representation. Law Clerk; U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland, Oregon.

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Willamette University

College of Law; Doctorate of Jurisprudence; 1986. Southern Oregon State College; B.A. Economics; 1983. Attended Brigham Young University; Attended Ricks College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Volunteer Activities: AYSO referee; Little League umpire; Scout leader; Church youth group leader

Juvenile crime is on the rise, and the serious and violent nature of these offenses is increasing. It is discouraging to see the number of repeat juvenile offenders we have in Benton County. Unfortunately, unless some type of intervention occurs, many of these youth will continue committing crimes and eventually become adult repeat criminals. As Benton County District Attorney I will implement a case assignment system that will provide consistency in the handling of juvenile cases and allow effective tracking of and intervention for these offenders.

My knowledge of current criminal law and trial procedures will enable me to serve the citizens of Benton County in an effective and cost-efficient manner. In addition to my extensive trial and courtroom experience, I am well-versed in the latest changes to Oregon statutes, including recently enacted victims' rights law.

Like any other citizen of Benton County, I want to live in a safe community with the knowledge that my family is being protected from harmful, illegal acts of others. As Benton County District Attorney, I will promote, develop and encourage policies and procedures which will help our communities remain safe, positive, family-oriented places in which to live.

(This information furnished by Clark Willes.)

Voter Registration

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires states to meet new standards of accessibility in election administration, making it easier for citizens to register and to vote. Now, citizens who are already registered to vote may update information on their registrations, such as residence address, through election day and still be able to cast a ballot.

Additionally, the Act is designed to increase the number of Americans registered to vote by requiring many public agencies to provide registration opportunities to their clients simultaneously with other services.

You may register to vote if:

1. You are a citizen of the United States;
2. You will be at least 18 years old by May 19, 1998; and
3. You are a resident of Oregon.

To register to vote:

Your completed voter registration card must be received or postmarked by **April 28, 1998**.

If you are currently registered to vote in Oregon, you must update your registration by filling out a new voter registration card if:

1. You change your residence address;
2. You change your mailing address;
3. Your name is changed by marriage or court order;
4. You want to change your political party affiliation; or
5. Your registration has been canceled.

Where to Obtain a Voter Registration Card:

Voter registration cards can be obtained from any county elections office, most banks and post offices, some state agencies and many telephone directories.

If you have moved to a new residence within the same county where you are currently registered, your new voter registration card must be received by May 11, 1998, in order for you to be eligible to vote a full ballot. If you do not complete a new registration card by this deadline and wish to vote on election day, you may go to your county elections office or to your polling place to receive a ballot containing federal and statewide offices and statewide measures only. **If you have moved to a new residence in a different county than where you are currently registered**, your new voter registration card must be received or postmarked by April 28, 1998. If you fail to meet this deadline, you must go to the elections office in your new county by election day to be eligible to vote.

If you are changing your political party affiliation, you must complete a new voter registration card and mail it to your county elections office. A card that contains a change in political party affiliation must be received or postmarked by April 28, 1998.

IMPORTANT! Even if there is no record of your voter registration at your polling site on election day, you can be issued a ballot containing federal and statewide offices and statewide measures only. The county elections office will then review your registration information and determine your voting eligibility.

Disabled Voters:

If you are unable, because of a disability, to sign your name on your voter registration card or other election document (such as an absentee ballot), you may use a signature stamp or other device to represent your signature. In order to use a signature stamp you must complete a form attesting to the fact that you are disabled and cannot sign your name by hand. This form must be filed before, or at the same time as, your voter registration card. The form may be obtained from any county elections office.

Nonaffiliated Voters:

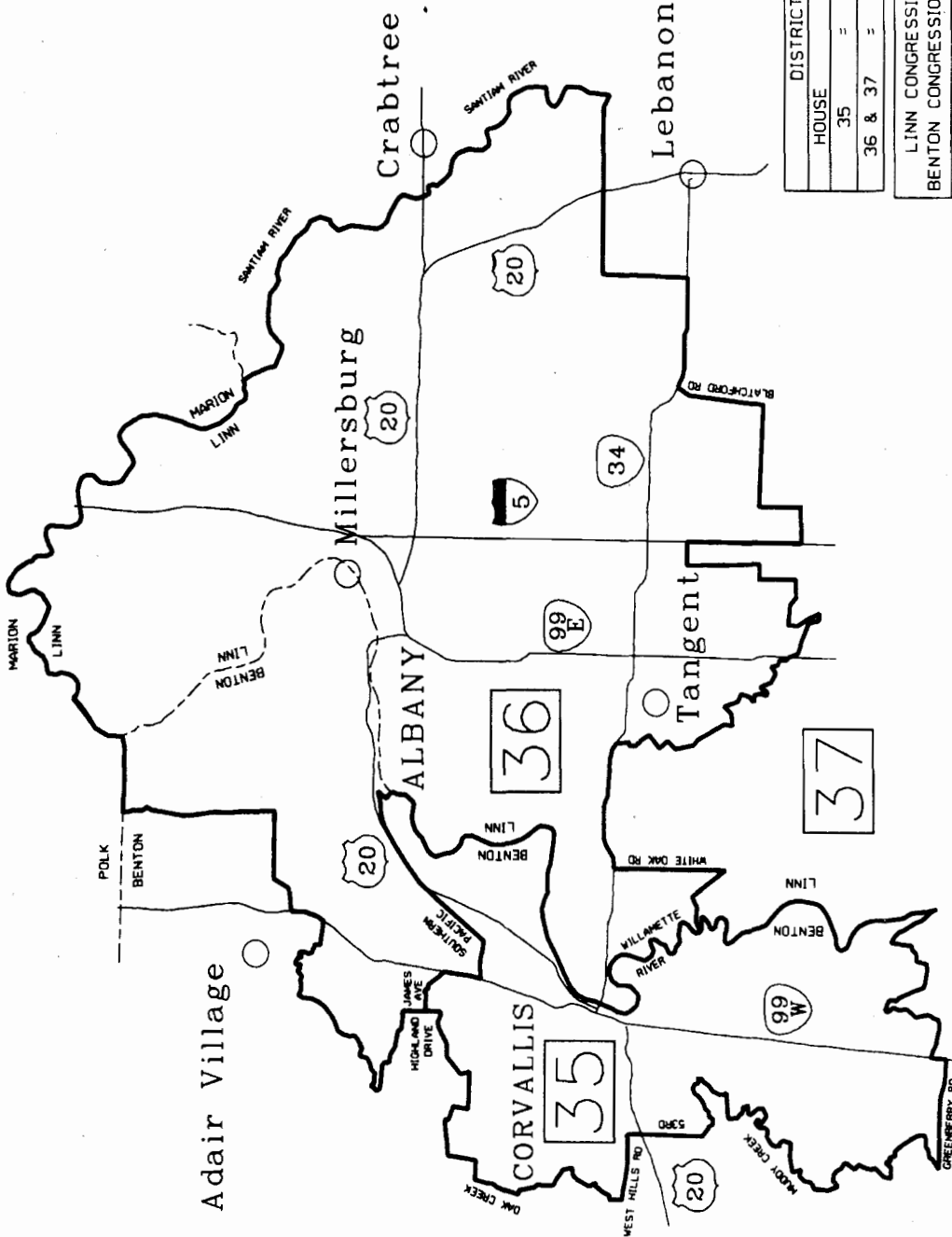
The Democratic Party has chosen to open its 1998 Primary Election to all voters who are registered as not affiliated with any political party.

If you are registered as a nonaffiliated voter, you may choose to vote either a Democratic ballot (all Democratic candidates in your district, as well as all nonpartisan offices and measures in your district) or a nonpartisan ballot (nonpartisan offices and measures only).

If you wish to vote a Democratic ballot you must request one at the polling place before you sign the poll book. Absentee voters may request, in writing, that they be mailed a Democratic ballot. If you do not request a Democratic ballot you will be issued a nonpartisan ballot.

Your county elections office will provide further information about ballot options for nonaffiliated voters.

District Map



DISTRICTS	
HOUSE	SENATE
35	= 18
36 & 37	= 19

LINN CONGRESSIONAL = 4
 BENTON CONGRESSIONAL = 4 & 5

DISTRICT MAP

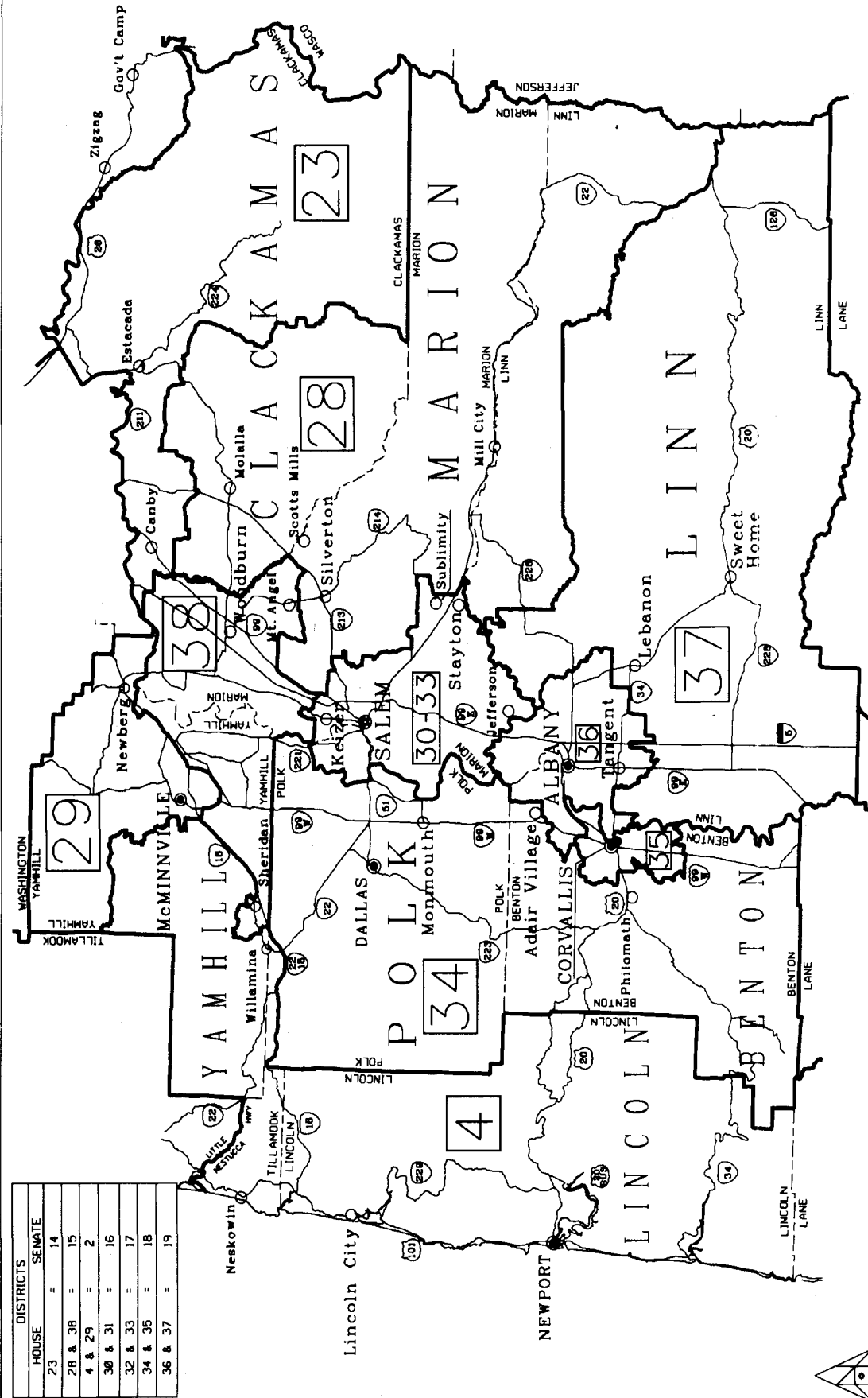
HOUSE DISTRICTS 35 AND 36

LEGEND

	HOUSE DISTRICT BOUNDARY
	HOUSE DISTRICT NUMBER
	COUNTY BOUNDARY



District Map



DISTRICT MAP

MID-VALLEY & HOUSE DISTRICT 4

DISTRICTS	
HOUSE	SENATE
23	= 14
28 & 38	= 15
4 & 29	= 2
30 & 31	= 16
32 & 33	= 17
34 & 35	= 18
36 & 37	= 19

LEGEND
 HOUSE DISTRICT BOUNDARY
 HOUSE DISTRICT NUMBER
 COUNTY BOUNDARY



Precincts & Polling Places

Find your precinct number in the left column. In addition to your polling place, it will identify your representative, senatorial and congressional districts in the columns at the right. If you have any questions about which candidates you are eligible to vote for, please call your county elections office. Some of the polling places designated here as inaccessible to elderly or disabled electors may be accessible by election day. Check published lists of polling places in your local newspaper just prior to election day or call your county elections office for specific information on your polling place.

Precinct and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.	Precinct and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.	
BENTON COUNTY				♿ No. 101	35	18	5	
♿ No. 82	Corvalliss	35	18	5	Corvalliss	35	18	5
	Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander				Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.			
♿ No. 83	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 102	35	18	5
	Church of Good Samaritan 333 NW 35th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 84	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 103	35	18	5
	Cheldelin School 987 NE Conifer Blvd.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 85	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 104	35	18	5
	Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 86	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 105	35	18	5
	Jefferson School 1825 NW 27th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 87	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 106	35	18	5
	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 88	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 107	35	18	5
	Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 89	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 108	35	18	5
	Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 91	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 109	35	18	5
	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 92	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 110	35	18	5
	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 93	Corvalliss	34	18	5	♿ No. 111	35	18	5
	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 94	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 112	35	18	5
	Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 95	Corvalliss	34	18	4	♿ No. 113	35	18	5
	Benton County Courthouse 120 NW 4th St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 96	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 114	35	18	5
	Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 97	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 115	35	18	5
	Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 98	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 116	35	18	5
	Wilson School 2701 NW Satinwood St.				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 99	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 117	35	18	5
	Calvin Presbyterian Church 1736 NW Dixon				Corvalliss			
♿ No. 100	Corvalliss	35	18	5	♿ No. 118	35	18	5
	First Christian Church 602 SW Madison				Corvalliss			

♿ Access for Persons with Physical Disabilities Available

Precincts & Polling Places

Precinct and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.	Precinct and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.
♿ No. 119 Corvallis Benton Center (LBCC) 630 NW 7th	35	18	5	♿ No. 140 Monroe American Legion Hall Main Street	34	18	4
♿ No. 120 Corvallis Church of Good Samaritan 333 NW 35th St.	35	18	5	♿ No. 141 Corvallis Willamette Grange Hall 27555 Greenberry Rd.	35	18	4
♿ No. 121 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	35	18	5	♿ No. 142 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	36	19	5
♿ No. 122 Corvallis Evangelical Church 1525 NW Kings Blvd.	35	18	5	♿ No. 143 Albany North Albany Elementary School 815 E. Thornton Lake Dr.	36	19	5
♿ No. 123 Corvallis Senior Citizens Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave.	35	18	5	♿ No. 144 Albany Fir Grove School 5355 NW Scenic Dr.	36	19	5
♿ No. 124 Corvallis Wilson School 2701 NW Satinwood St.	35	18	5	♿ No. 145 Corvallis Suburban Christian Church 2760 SW 53rd St.	35	18	5
♿ No. 125 Corvallis Corvallis High School Cafeteria 836 NW 11th	35	18	5	♿ No. 146 Corvallis Adams School 1615 SW 35th St.	35	18	5
♿ No. 126 Corvallis Gill Coliseum SW 26th, Rm. 132	35	18	5	♿ No. 147 Corvallis Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave.	35	18	4
♿ No. 127 Corvallis Withycombe Hall 30th and Campus Way	35	18	5	♿ No. 148 Corvallis Benton County Cluohouse 6097 NE Ebony Ln.	34	18	5
♿ No. 128 Corvallis Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd.	35	18	5	♿ No. 149 Monroe Bellfountain Community Church 25387 Dawson Rd.	34	18	4
♿ No. 130 Philomath Wren Community Hall 35515 Kings Valley Highway	34	18	4	♿ No. 150 Monroe Irish Bend School 27071 Old River Rd.	34	18	4
♿ No. 131 Corvallis Suburban Christian Church 2760 SW 53rd St.	34	18	4	♿ No. 151 Monroe Alpine Fire Dept. 25483 Bellfountain Rd.	34	18	4
♿ No. 132 Philomath Marys River Grange Hall 24707 Grange Hall Rd.	34	18	4	♿ No. 152 Corvallis Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd St.	34	18	4
♿ No. 133 Philomath Philomath Library 1050 Applegate St.	34	18	4	♿ No. 153 Philomath Philomath High School 2054 Applegate St	34	18	5
♿ No. 134 Albany Fairmont School 1005 NW Springhill	36	19	5	♿ No. 154 Corvallis Inavale School 30252 SW Bellfountain Rd.	34	18	4
♿ No. 135 Albany Oak Grove School 1500 NW Oak Grove	36	19	5	♿ No. 155 Philomath Marys River Grange Hall 24707 Grange Hall Rd.	34	18	4
♿ No. 136 Corvallis Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd Street	35	18	5	♿ No. 156 Corvallis First Congregational Church 4515 SW West Hills	34	18	5
♿ No. 137 Alesia Alesia School Hwy. 34	34	18	4	♿ No. 157 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	35	18	5
♿ No. 138 Blodgett Blodgett School 35177 Tum Tum Rd	34	18	4	♿ No. 158 Corvallis Mt. View School 340 NE Granger	36	19	5
♿ No. 139 Corvallis Fairplay School 3855 NE Hwy. 20	35	18	5	♿ No. 159 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	34	18	4

♿ Access for Persons with Physical Disabilities Available

Precincts & Polling Places

Precinct and Polling Place	State Rep. Dist.	State Sen. Dist.	U.S. Cong. Dist.
♿ No. 160 Albany Fir Grove School 5355 NW Scenic Dr.	34	18	5
♿ No. 161 Philomath Philomath High School 2054 Applegate St.	34	18	4
♿ No. 163 Albany Fairmount School 1005 NW Springhill	36	19	4
♿ No. 164 Albany Fairmount School 1005 NW Springhill	36	19	4
♿ No. 165 Albany North Albany Elementary School 815 E. Thornton Lake Dr.	36	19	5
♿ No. 166 Albany Oak Grove School 1500 NW Oak Grove	36	19	5
♿ No. 167 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	34	18	5
♿ No. 168 Corvallis Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr.	36	19	5
♿ No. 169 Philomath Philomath Library 1050 Applegate St.	34	18	5

Voting Instructions

VOTING YOUR BALLOT AT THE POLLING PLACE

The voters of Benton County will cast their votes in the manner illustrated below. This page has been inserted into the Voters' Pamphlet as an aid for using this type of ballot.

After signing the poll book each voter will be given a ballot, containing all the candidates and measures for which the voter is eligible, as well as a ballot secrecy protector. Take both the ballot and the secrecy protector to the voting booth.

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, simply complete the arrow next to the name of the person with the ballot marking instrument in the voting booth.

JANE DOE ◀ ←

BOB BROWN ◀ ←

SALLY SMITH ◀ ←

To vote for a candidate **WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT**, simply write the person's name on the line provided under that office heading labeled "Write-in," then complete the arrow next pointing to the write in line. **COMPLETING THE ARROW POINTING TO THE WRITE-IN LINE IS VERY IMPORTANT IF YOU WRITE-IN A CANDIDATE AS THE ARROW TELLS THE COMPUTER THAT A WRITE-IN VOTE HAS BEEN CAST AND NEEDS TO BE TALLIED MANUALLY!**

To vote on measures on the ballot, simply complete the arrow pointing to the "YES" or "NO."

REMEMBER TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT!

When you have completed voting, place the ballot into the ballot secrecy protector with the stub portion at the top of the ballot visible.

The ballot box attendant will remove the stub and you may insert your ballot directly into the ballot box without violating the ballot secrecy.

If you have any questions about voting, call the Benton County Elections Office at (541)757-6756.

Hearing impaired voters may use the TTY/TDD line in Benton County at (541)757-5646.

Absent Voter

You may apply for an absentee ballot from your county clerk if:

1. You are a registered voter; and
2. You have reason to believe you will be unable, for any reason, to vote at the polling place on election day.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your signature. (This is required, for comparison to your voter registration card.)
2. Your residence address.
3. The address to which the ballot should be mailed, if different from your residence address.

While you may apply for and receive an absentee ballot up to 8:00 p.m. on election day, if your application is received by the county clerk after May 14, 1998, the county clerk is not required to mail your ballot. If your ballot is not mailed, you must obtain it in person from the county clerk. Therefore, if you apply for an absentee ballot by mail, you must allow enough time to receive the ballot, vote, and return the ballot to the county clerk by 8:00 p.m. on election day.

If you wish to become a permanent absentee voter, you can do so by checking the appropriate box on the absentee ballot application form. If you check the permanent absentee voter box, you are considered a permanent absentee voter for every subsequent election until you notify your county clerk or you move out of the county.

YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MAY 19, 1998.

LONG TERM ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for long term absent voter status with your county clerk or the Secretary of State if:

1. You are a resident of this state, absent from your place of residence; and
2. You are serving in the armed forces or merchant marine of the United States; or
3. You are temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; or
4. You are a spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter. A spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter, not previously a resident of this state who intends to reside in this state, is considered a resident for voting purposes and may vote in the same manner as a long term absent voter.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your name and current mailing address.
2. A statement that you are a citizen of the United States.
3. A statement that you will be 18 or older on the day of the election.
4. A statement that your home residence has been in this state for more than 20 days preceding the election, and giving the address of your last home residence.
5. A statement of the facts that qualify you as a long term absent voter.
6. A statement that you are not requesting a ballot from any other state and are not voting in any other manner than by absentee ballot.
7. A designation of your political affiliation if you wish to vote in a primary election.

The U.S. Department of Defense provides standard form 76 that complies with these requirements. It is recommended that long term absent voters use this form—available at embassies and military installations—whenever possible.

Special absentee voting instructions and a ballot return envelope will accompany each absentee ballot.

Special Absentee Ballots: Any long term absentee voter may obtain a special absentee ballot for a primary or general election if the voter believes that:

1. The voter will be residing, stationed or working outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; and
2. The voter will not be able to receive, vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for absentee voting.

If you feel you may need a special absentee ballot, you should contact your county elections officer for details.

REMEMBER, YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MAY 19, 1998.



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

PRECINCT NAME/NUMBER _____

TODAY'S DATE _____ ELECTION DATE _____

PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY _____

RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (HANDWRITTEN) _____

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER, CHECK THIS BOX.

MAIL BALLOT TO: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU MAINTAIN YOUR HOME RESIDENCE

Absent Voter

Baker
Julia Woods
Baker County Clerk
1995 3rd St. Suite 150
Baker City, OR 97814-3398
541-523-8207 TDD 541-523-8208

Benton
John Anderson, C.A.O.
Elections Division
PO Box 888
Corvallis, OR 97339-0888
541-757-6756 TDD 541-757-5646

Clackamas
John Kauffman
Clackamas County Clerk
Elections Division
825 Portland Ave.
Gladstone, OR 97027-2195
503-655-8510

Clatsop
Lori Davidson
Clatsop County Clerk
PO Box 178, 749 Commercial
Astoria, OR 97103-0178
503-325-8511 TDD 503-325-9307

Columbia
Elizabeth (Betty) Huser
Columbia County Clerk
Courthouse
St. Helens, OR 97051-2089
503-397-3796, Ext. 8444
TDD 503-397-7246, Ext. 8445

Coos
Dorothy Taylor
Coos County Clerk
Courthouse
Coquille, OR 97423-1899
541-396-3121, Ext. 301
TDD 1-800-735-2900

Crook
Deanna (Dee) Berman
Crook County Clerk
300 E. Third, Room 23
Prineville, OR 97754-1919
541-447-6553 TDD 541-447-6553

Curry
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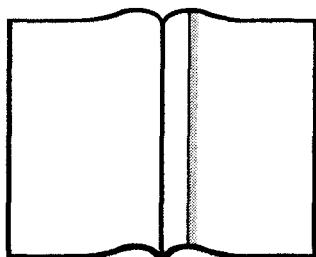
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