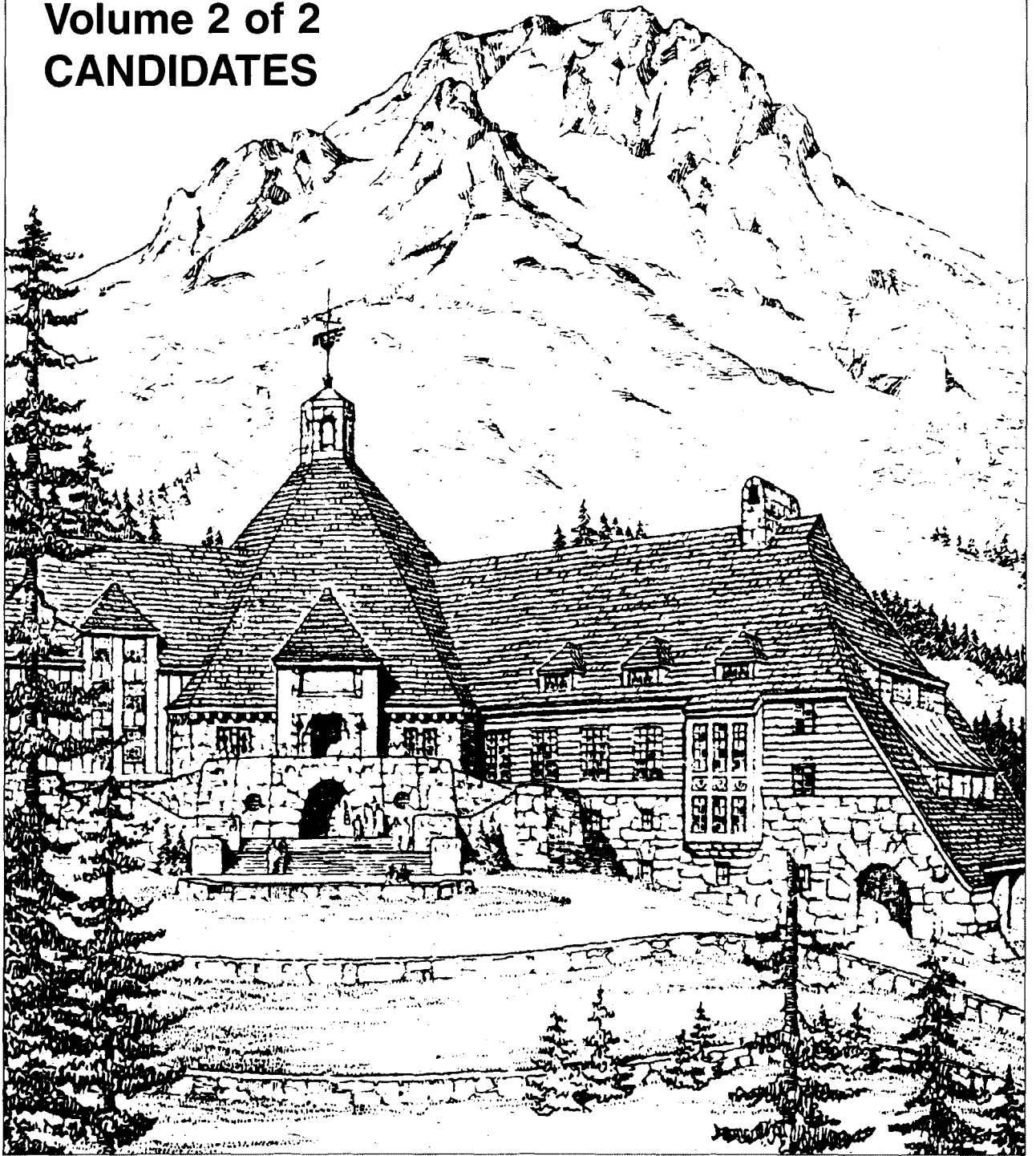


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CANDIDATES



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Dear Oregonian:

**THIS IS VOLUME 2 OF A 2 VOLUME 1998 GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS' PAMPHLET.** Earlier this month you should have received Volume 1, relating to statewide ballot measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the Oregon Elections Division at 503-986-1518.

Volume 2 of the Voters' Pamphlet contains the list of state measures and candidates, polling place locations, voting instructions, political party statements and the statements filed by individual candidates. For the first time since 1992, your edition of this General Election Voters' Pamphlet might 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. In addition, local candidates and measures might also appear in optional local voters' pamphlets. Your county might have chosen to publish its County Voters' Pamphlet in combination with this volume. If so, it is inserted in the middle and contains your polling place locations and voting instructions. Some counties might mail a County Voters' Pamphlet separately and some counties might have decided not to publish and distribute a County Voters' Pamphlet.

By state law, all voters—except those receiving absentee ballots—should vote at their designated polling site between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on November 3. If you vote by absentee ballot, please do not vote again at the polls, and make sure your absentee ballot is received by your county elections official by 8 p.m. November 3. If you are not sure where your polling site is located, see the list in this Voters' Pamphlet, check your newspaper, or contact your county elections office.

I urge you to vote on November 3—Oregon will be better for it.

Best,

Phil Keisling  
Secretary of State

*On the Cover: Timberline Lodge is a masterful blend of art and architecture, combining craft with stone and timber to inspire visitors from around the world. Works Progress Administration drawing, circa 1937, courtesy of Friends of Timberline.*

# Information

## GENERAL

Your official 1998 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is a result of having 14 statewide measures on the ballot and 248 arguments filed in support of or in opposition to these measures. The amount of information to be included in the Voters' Pamphlet was too large to be bound into one book in a cost-effective manner.

This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates only. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the statewide ballot measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the Oregon Elections Division at (503) 986-1518.

In this volume, 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, and a complete list of state measures and candidates are also a part of Volume 2. If your county has chosen to produce a Voters' Pamphlet in combination with the state, the above listed voting aids will appear 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. 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.

Remember, the 1998 General Election is a polling place election. Unless you have received an absentee ballot, plan to vote at your designated polling site between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Designated polling sites are listed in this volume.

## 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 General Election is:

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

## 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.

Candidates running for statewide office, state Senator, or state Representative will have a disclaimer at the bottom of their statement. This statement indicates whether or not that candidate has voluntarily limited their campaign expenditures.

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

Office	Limit
Governor	\$1,000,000
All Other Statewide Offices (except for judges)	\$400,000
State Senator	\$ 60,000
State Representative	\$ 40,000

## 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, NOVEMBER 3, 1998**  
**Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

# United States Senator



**DEAN M. BRAA**

**Socialist**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Professor

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Construction Worker;  
Ranch Hand; College Instructor; Researcher

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Ph.D. University of Kansas; M.A. University of Kansas; B.A. University of Northern Colorado

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Faculty Union President and VP; Tenants Association VP; Member of Task Force on Economic Development, University of Kansas

**WHAT IS SOCIALISM?**

The Socialist Party of Oregon is dedicated to DEMOCRACY as a way of life. We believe in participatory political democracy and economic democracy. Socialists argue that "true" political democracy must be built on a foundation of economic democracy. In our society, where wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few corporate elites, democracy has not been realized. Even Aristotle knew that the basis of power is wealth and that great disparities in wealth would result in great disparities in political power.

Socialists are NOT COMMUNISTS! Socialists are critical of the Soviet experience and Communist China. Our commitment to democracy, with a focus on the empowerment of all workers, is the basis of our opposition to communism and corporate capitalism.

**POSITIONS AND OPPOSITIONS:**

1. Socialists believe that WORKERS SHOULD SHARE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF CAPITAL. There are over 200 businesses in the United States where workers either own or share in ownership/management. Job security and productivity will ultimately depend on empowering American workers. Worker pensions and government loans could be used as the basis of Employee Stock Ownership Plans. The key to these plans is to make sure that workers actually share in ownership/management. Living wages, full benefits, and full employment are goals of the Socialist Party of Oregon.
2. Political democracy is yet to be realized in the United States. Socialists believe that two developments would provide greater political representation for a larger number of constituencies: MULTIPLE PARTIES AND PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION. Are you frustrated by the lack of real choices offered by the Republicrats? Then support the development of third parties and support representation in our various legislative branches based on actual votes cast for each party. This would result in a more open public debate on the great issues of the nation and also result in a more representative political system. The political "strangle-hold" of the Republicrats is contrary to anyone's definition of democracy! The Socialist Party also supports the limitation and standardization of campaign financing.

3. Socialists believe in COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE. Socialists oppose the profit-driven health care and insurance industry that dominates our current system. This system has made health care unaffordable to over 40 million Americans! This is a national tragedy and disgrace. Americans currently spend nearly a trillion dollars a year on health care in the United States. Experts agree that this amount would more than fund a NATIONAL SINGLE-PAYER SYSTEM that could provide comprehensive and universal health care benefits.
4. Socialists support the right of all Americans to a QUALITY EDUCATION in safe, well-equipped public schools that are staffed by fairly compensated professionals working closely with parents. We believe that our public school systems are inadequately and unequally funded. Funds for education should be increased using a progressive individual and corporate income tax. We are OPPOSED TO VOUCHERS because the result would be a public subsidy for wealthier families that can afford the total costs of exclusive private schools.
5. Housing is a serious problem for millions of Americans. We all know that real incomes have not kept pace with the incredible increases in the cost of housing, especially in Oregon and the Northwest. This "affordability gap" continues to grow making descent housing ever more problematic for many Americans. Socialists support a large-scale public investment in the DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY HOUSING throughout the state. The formation of housing cooperatives, land trusts, and public housing programs that take advantage of "sweat equity" could dramatically increase the number of affordable homes. Major tax incentives should be used to encourage the development of quality "starter" homes and public grants could be provided for the improvement of existing low-income housing units. Socialists support the use of federal block grants for a new, major "affordable housing" program.
6. The present TAX SYSTEM in the United States is REGRESSIVE, with the heaviest proportional tax burden on those citizens who can least afford to pay, the working and middle classes. These two classes pay on average just over 20% of their income in taxes. Rich Americans and corporations average about half this rate. The corporate share of total federal taxes fell from around 39% in 1960 to around 17% in 1990, and it continues to fall. In Oregon, for every dollar paid by corporations in excise and income taxes, individuals pay an average of \$9.35! The government has created a two-class tax system with the rich and corporations the clear winners. We support a federal and state tax overhaul that would result in a PROGRESSIVE tax system. Residential property taxes should be made progressive by using "circuit-breakers" such as household income and longevity in residence: lower household incomes and greater longevity would be used incrementally to lower property taxes. The goal is to create a progressive income and property tax system. Socialists are opposed to sales taxes because of their regressive structure. IT IS TIME TO END TAX BREAKS FOR THE RICH AND CORPORATIONS.

VOTE FOR REAL CHANGE, VOTE SOCIALIST!

*(This information furnished by Dean M. Braa.)*

# United States Senator



**JIM  
BREWSTER**

**Libertarian**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Internet Consultant

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Navy Cameraman;  
News Cameraman;  
Multi-media producer/  
director/writer;  
ESL teacher.

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
BA, Film/Video  
Production -  
University of  
Southern California

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** U.S. Navy, 1979-1986  
Community Service: Little League Coach, 1972-1974

Are you a Libertarian? In the past few years, millions of Americans have heard the Libertarian message and stopped voting for the "lesser of two evils". Conservatives and Liberals alike, are finding that they can now vote FOR rather than against a candidate.

For decades, those who believed in social tolerance voted for Democrats. Those who were concerned with fiscal responsibility supported Republicans. Neither got what they wanted.

The Libertarian Party is the "Party of Principle". The ideals embodied in our platform haven't changed since its founding more than 25 years ago. In brief, Libertarians believe in social tolerance AND fiscal responsibility.

I believe that the men who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 were some of the most intelligent, fearless and honest men in history. They began the great experiment that put power in the hands of the governed for the first time. They understood human nature and planned a society based on the rights of common man. A government that was limited in its power allowed man to be truly free from harassment and tyranny.

Our limited government and free market system resulted in the highest standard of living ever! Millions of individuals, each pursuing a better life for themselves and their families, made America strong. Today however, an expanded federal government threatens our freedom and prosperity.

Republicans say they want smaller government. When they controlled the White House during the eighties, our budget deficits blossomed. They claimed that without control of Congress, they couldn't cut spending. Then in '94, they took control of Congress and this year passed the largest spending bill in the history of the nation.

I joined the Navy in 1979 and spent much of the next seven years overseas. After that, I moved to Tokyo where I worked for CNN and other networks as a news cameraman for nine years. When I returned, in 1995, I was shocked by the degree our government has infringed on our Bill of Rights, supposedly for our own good. Most Americans experienced the changes incrementally and many don't seem to realize the kind of all powerful government we are creating for our children.

When someone joins the Libertarian Party, they are asked to sign a simple statement; "I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

We Libertarians believe that, in a free society, the government should be held to the same standard. George Washington once wrote; "Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Unfortunately, the "servant" has become "master" in our once great nation...and fearful it is! The federal government has proven itself to be a monster with an insatiable appetite for the property and God given rights of the people. We work five months in twelve to feed the beast and year after year it demands a higher percentage of the nation's wealth. Professional politicians must be stopped before we cross the line to tyranny!

Samuel Adams said; "If ever time should come when vain and aspiring men shall hold the highest seats of government, our country will stand in need of it's experienced patriots to prevent it's ruin." I think that time has come.

We have been remiss in our duty as citizens of a free society. We have not been vigilant while standing our watch. It's time to call the government to account!

What have they accomplished with such a huge portion of our wealth? Have they ended poverty? Have they stopped our children from using drugs? Have they protected our homes? Have they insured stable international relations? The answer to these questions is, of course, NO!

Since Johnson declared his "War on Poverty", the percentage of Americans living below poverty level has exploded.

Since Nixon's "War on Drugs" began in the sixties, drug use among our youth has grown steadily while the average starting age has declined.

Our homes are invaded by drug addicts trying to support their habits at black market prices. Our stolen property has corrupted law enforcement officials, made wealthy men of thugs and persuaded inner city children to sell drugs to their friends for a share of the "easy money". Those children protect their turf in drive-by shootings and gang wars that terrorize our neighborhoods.

Our international relations have never been more precarious nor have American citizens ever been more desirable as terrorist targets. We have become the "neighborhood bully!" We push and shove our agenda on foreign governments and flex our economic and military muscles when they resist.

The time has come to remind our government of it's rightful position as servant rather than master. The time has come to end the "force" our federal government is "instigating" at home and abroad. The time has come to support the ONLY party which truly believes in the limited federal government envisioned by the great men who began this experiment in human liberty. The time has come to support the FASTEST GROWING party in America. The time has come to vote Libertarian!

*(This information furnished by Jim Brewster.)*

# United States Senator



**MICHAEL A. CAMPBELL**

**Natural Law**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Manager for mortgage loan broker

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Attorney; founder of several Oregon businesses, including Legal Research Databases.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
J.D. and B.A., University of Southern California

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Legislative analyst for California Gov. Jerry Brown; law clerk for U.S. District Court judge

PRINCIPLES and policies of the Natural Law Party will protect those ideals that Oregonians hold most dear. Costs will be cut, which will make it possible to fund important initiatives to improve the lives of all Americans.

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention of problems, conflict-free politics, and implementation of solutions to bring national life into harmony with natural law:

- Fund natural programs to prevent disease, promote health and cut health care costs by 50%. Results: save Medicare and Social Security; provide real health care to all.
- Implement educational curriculum innovations that develop students' inner creative genius and boost educational outcomes. Results: reduced violent tendencies, less demand for drugs, students realize their full potential.
- Adopt effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs to improve the quality of life for everyone. Results: reduce cost of law enforcement and cut back the massive prison population created by our failures.
- Promote sustainable agricultural practices to increase crop yields and profitability without chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Results: preserve the environment, family farms, our health and the quality of our food supply.
- Protect organic standards through a moratorium on genetically engineered foods. Result: no irreversible genetic disasters released upon an unsuspecting population.
- Promote energy conservation and renewable energy production. Results: reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency.
- Balance the budget while cutting taxes responsibly and fairly through cost-effective solutions to America's problems—not by eliminating essential services. Result: prosperity now and for future generations.
- Eliminate government waste and special interest control of politics. Result: return ownership of our country to us.

Let's consider how some of these approaches will work.

**HEALTH:** American health care costs are spiraling out of control. The U.S. spends \$1 trillion annually on health care, but we have some of the worst health outcomes of any industrialized nation. We don't have a "health care" system; we have a "disease care" system. Our approach doesn't create healthy citizens; it only

sustains them after they've gotten sick. Only 1% of our health budget goes to prevention. Yet, according to estimates in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 50% of deaths and 70% of diseases in this country are essentially self-inflicted—caused by an epidemic of unhealthy habits.

Proven, cost-effective prevention programs can cut health care costs in half, save the nation hundreds of billions of dollars annually and prevent untold human suffering. Such programs already exist, but Congress, lobbied heavily by those with a vested interest in the status quo, has largely ignored them.

**CRIME:** Another area where effective prevention programs could create enormous savings. Crime costs America about \$450 billion annually. We have 1.2 million citizens in prison and another 500,000 in local jails—6 to 10 times the incarceration rate of other industrialized nations.

Despite years of "get tough" policies, violent crime is still high. Violent offenders represented 50% of the rise in state prison populations between 1990 and 1996. One cost-effective crime prevention strategy would be to offer effective rehabilitation programs to these inmates, 90% of whom will be released from prison.

Example: a five-year Harvard study investigated the effects of the Transcendental Meditation technique in a maximum-security prison. Inmates who learned the practice experienced significantly decreased stress, aggression and mental disorders. Violence throughout the prison decreased, and the rate of return to prison among participating inmates was 30-35% less than in four other treatment groups.

The savings generated from such prevention-oriented programs could be reinvested in education, job training, environmental protection and other critical areas to safeguard the progress and prosperity of all our citizens.

**EDUCATION:** Reform is needed to develop the whole person. The Natural Law Party promotes educational programs proven to directly increase intelligence and creativity, moral reasoning, self-reliance, physical health and mental well being. America's most precious natural resource is the creative potential of our 260 million citizens. The Natural Law Party advocates educational, job training and apprenticeship programs that develop intelligence and creativity, bringing life into accord with natural law.

**ENVIRONMENT:** America needs to clean up pollution and protect natural resources. Our nation should lead the global effort to prevent the destruction of the earth's forests, the decimation of the diversity of species and potential damage from depletion of the ozone layer and global warming. However, I could not support initiatives that create economic destruction for thousands of Oregonians without offering viable alternative options. The revenues generated by our party's prevention-oriented approach to governing can support the transitions necessary to preserve both jobs and the environment.

Among political parties, only the Natural Law Party offers such a comprehensive approach to governance. I invite you to join me in this endeavor to bring national life into accord with natural law. Your vote for me and for other Natural Law Party candidates is a vote for a higher quality of life in Oregon and in America—on a realistic financial basis.

*(This information furnished by The Natural Law Party.)*

# United States Senator



**JOHN LIM**  
**Republican**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Small businessman

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
While working his way through college and supporting a family, John Lim worked as a janitor and painter. For the twenty-five years since then, John has sold real estate and owns retail properties. John currently owns ARJ Company, a

distributor of health and beauty products.

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

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Elected State Senator, 1992; Re-elected as State Senator 1996; Chair of Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee; Vice Chair of Senate Business and Consumer Affairs Committee; Governors Advisory Committee on DUII; Commission on Children and Families, Multnomah County; Multnomah County Honorary Deputy Sheriff.

**Values:**

John Lim learned at an early age that life can take some tough turns. Because the Korean War made attending school too dangerous, John educated himself by memorizing the 7,500 Korean-American dictionary. His father was an early casualty of the war, leaving John the "man of the house". This instilled in John the values of hard work and family. He grew up with a keen instinct for competition, cooperation, and a willingness to do what is right no matter what the cost. Giving up was never an option for John. "You deal honestly with people and work hard. You never give up doing the right thing."

**John Lim Scholarship Foundation:**

In 1990, John Lim created the John Lim Scholarship Foundation to give money to high school students and single mothers who wish to further their education. John has personally spent thousands of dollars of his own money to ensure that Oregon students get the education they desire and deserve.

**Principles:**

You will always know where John Lim stands on issues if you know his philosophy of government. He believes our taxes are too high, we need a balanced budget, criminals should be punished, our children deserve an education that is competitive internationally, we need a strong military, and most of all, you deal with people honestly. This may seem to be a simple philosophy, but it is one that has carried John Lim through a life of hard work and made him a senior citizen with real, life experience.

**Lower Taxes:**

- \* Reform the current, complicated and cumbersome tax code and replace it with one that is lower and more simple.
- \* Reduce the capital gains tax to encourage investment.

\* Eliminate the 1993 tax increase on social security benefits.

\* Eliminate marriage and death taxes.

**Balanced Budget:**

\* Take balancing the budget out of the politicians hands and require a constitutional amendment to balance the budget.

\* Require that any budget surpluses be divided between restoring social security, national debt reduction, and targeted tax cuts.

\* Require budgets be passed on time or Senators and Congressmen forfeit their pay.

**Education:**

\* Give back more control to locally elected school boards.

\* Support Merit Pay for teachers.

\* Give our children a 21st Century education with computers available to all students.

\* Increase amount parents can put into an Educational IRA for their children's college expenses.

**Safe Neighborhoods, Safe Schools:**

\* Increased funding for local police agencies.

\* Mandatory prison time for any adult who sells illegal drugs to our children.

\* Enhance school safety by eliminating firearms from schools.

\* Reform of habeas corpus laws that allow for endless appeals for convicted prisoners on death row.

**Social Security:**

\* Put future budget surpluses into preserving social security benefits.

\* Allow future generations to put a portion of their social security into private investments.

\* Make Social Security trust fund a sacred fund and require it to be "off budget".

**National Defense:**

\* Maintain defense spending to meet current challenges.

\* New focus on fighting terrorism.

\* Enhance Pacific Basin Security.

**Cancer and AIDS Research:**

\* Increase funding for cancer and AIDS research in order to prevent the spread of these diseases and to work toward finding their cures.

\* Make cancer and AIDS medications be affordable.

**Endorsed by:**

"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 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."

**Oregon Senate President Brady Adams**

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

# United States Senator



**KARYN  
MOSKOWITZ**

**Pacific**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Economic Analyst

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Scientific research, sales and marketing for small and large businesses, and research into government and corporate environmental policies.

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
MBA in Environmental Management,

University of Washington Graduate School of Business and Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, France; BA Biology, Boston University.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

**Maintain Our Quality of Life**

Our tax dollars subsidize the desecration of our national forests. I will fight to preserve the quality of life for ourselves and for future generations.

Over 60 percent of Oregon's magnificent forests are federally owned. Properly managed, these native ecosystems could provide pristine drinking water, clean air, important medicinal plants and foods, jobs and recreation forever. Instead, the Federal government doles out over \$430 million tax dollars a year to large, private timber companies to build roads and clearcut the forests that belong to all of us. Mismanagement of our public lands causes landslides, pollutes drinking water, depresses property values, and wipes out our native fish runs. As Federal policy degrades our forests it sacrifices our quality of life - even future jobs in the fishing, timber and recreation industries all at a huge cost to taxpayers.

This is why I will work alongside both Republicans and Democrats to introduce a Senate version of the National Forest Protection and Restoration Act. This Act will provide training to dislocated timber workers, fund local governments, and restore our national forests so they may benefit us all forever. The Act now enjoys the bipartisan support of over 30 congressional representatives, but not the support of either Senator from Oregon.

**"...trying to straddle the chasm between the radical treesitters of the Cascadia Forest Defenders and the genteel Sierra Club, Moskowitz could be the proverbial bridge."**

*- Willamette Week, August 19, 1998*

**Enact Real Campaign Finance Reform**

A political system of "legal bribery" is selling out the public good to special interests. I will fight to restore accountability and integrity to the US Senate and power to the people.

Money, in the form of campaign contributions and lobbying, runs our political system. Over 80 percent of that money comes from corporations. As a result, politicians place corporate interests above the needs of tax paying and voting citizens. "Our" representatives eliminate hard-earned environmental protections and social programs that benefit the people while increasing senseless corporate welfare programs. No wonder so many Oregonians feel cut out of the decision-making process.

As your Senator, I will fight to end this system of legal bribery by supporting real campaign finance reform. I will work tirelessly for publicly-financed campaigns and to make TV and radio available to all candidates. After all, the airwaves do belong to the public. Voters deserve to hear the candidates with the best ideas, not just those with the big bucks.

**Protect Workers' Rights**

In a downsizing, job-exporting global economy, we need to protect the rights of American workers. A global market that ends job security, reduces pay and benefits, endangers worker safety, and sacrifices environmental standards, cannot be truly free.

I join Oregon's farm workers and labor organizations in opposing the Guestworker's Bill, introduced this year by both of Oregon's Senators. This bill would replace local workers with imported "guest" laborers forced to work for lower wages under conditions that don't meet government standards. Instead of undercutting American workers, we need to stop subsidizing private employers who pay low wages and no benefits so that truly ecologically and socially responsible businesses can compete.

**Create The Future Our Children Deserve**

Even in our recent booming economy, America's children are getting poorer. I will fight for living wages, health care, childcare, and quality education for everyone.

Over 20 percent of our nation's children - over 14 million - are being raised in poverty, including 17 percent of the children in Oregon. Meanwhile, instead of helping our children create a positive future, nearly half of United States Federal Budget for 1999 will go to pay for current military activities and past military buildups, even though the Cold War is long over. In contrast, 9 percent of the budget is directed toward education and 20 percent toward other health and human services. To waste money on a bloated military while starving our social services is poor public policy.

As your Senator, I will fight to invest in our families and our communities. I will support the creation of public jobs with living wages and health benefits in community-based services like senior programs, quality childcare, and before- and after-school programs. I will shift the tax burden for social services from personal to corporate taxes.

**Vote for Karyn Moskowitz and the Pacific Party,  
Oregon's Green alternative.**

Send a message to Washington that you are not satisfied with politics as usual. If we continue to vote for Democrats and Republicans, both bought and paid for by the same special interests, our voices will never be heard. Throughout America's history, third-party candidates have introduced many of our most important social and political reforms, including social security and women's suffrage. Cast a vote that counts.

**Vote for the Clearcut Alternative. Vote for Karyn Moskowitz.**

**"If you're as fed up with the present system as I am, join me in voting for a progressive voice of integrity, Karyn Moskowitz."**

**- Harry Lonsdale**

*(This information furnished by Karyn Moskowitz for U.S. Senate.)*



# 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 first ran for the U.S. Senate, I promised to stand up and fight for all of the people of Oregon. As your Senator, I've worked hard to keep that promise. I've listened to your concerns, taken your ideas with me back to Washington, DC, and done my best to give the people of Oregon a strong voice in their federal government.

Standing up for Oregon sometimes means taking on powerful interests ... and I've taken on some of the toughest. I've stood up to the HMOs and demanded that doctors be allowed to tell you all of your medical options, not just the cheapest ones. I'm standing up to the tobacco companies to stop them from selling cigarettes to our kids while they lie to us about nicotine addiction.

When an Air Force C-130 crash took the lives of 10 Oregon Guardsmen, I took on the Pentagon, blocking the promotion of the top General in the military, until they agreed to start giving the families some straight answers. I battled discriminatory practices in the Senate when a young disabled woman was barred from bringing her guide dog on the Senate floor. And because I believe that Senators should live by the same rules as everyone else, I'm fighting to end the tradition that allows individual Senators to stop legislation secretly, without ever telling the public.

If you honor me with your vote this year, I'll continue these fights until they're won.

"Wyden has managed to distinguish himself in the U.S. Senate by taking on some powerful adversaries..."  
Editorial, *Willamette Week*, 5/6/98

## COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS

We've got to make government work better for people and, while that sounds like simple common sense here in Oregon, in Washington it can be a real battle. I'm proud to say that by staying away from partisan bickering and focusing on the things that matter, I'm winning some important battles.

My initiative to cut waste and fraud in Medicare would save taxpayers billions, according to the National Taxpayers Union, and I developed a bipartisan plan that empowers local school districts to cut school bureaucracy and put the resources in the classroom, where they belong. I'm also working to make schools safer,

writing and passing a bill that keeps kids who bring guns to school from being put right back out on the streets.

I've also taken a common sense approach to balancing the federal budget while cutting federal spending and taxes. I've authored a balanced budget amendment that will both balance the federal budget and stop the Congress from raiding the Social Security Trust Fund. I've worked to make it tougher for Congress to raise your taxes and my Internet Tax Freedom Act prohibits discriminatory taxes on Internet consumers and businesses. This year, the non-partisan Taxpayers for Common Sense ranked me third among all Senators for my efforts to hold down taxes and eliminate waste.

"Sen. Ron Wyden is pushing ...actually reforming Medicare instead of just talking about it."  
Editorial, *Salem Statesman Journal*, 4/8/97

## STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

I recognized a long time ago that the more I heard from all Oregonians, the better I would do my job in the Senate. So I became the first US Senator in Oregon's history to set up offices in both urban and rural areas – including Eugene, Medford, Portland, Bend, Salem, and La Grande. And I've kept my promise to hold town meetings in every Oregon county, every year.

By listening to you, and following up on what I heard, I've been able to make a difference in every corner of our state. In Medford, my office helped to bring new telecommunications jobs and improve Medicare reimbursements. In Bend, I've worked with local law enforcement officials to make sure they have the resources they need to halt the flow of illegal drugs. In Portland, I wrote legislation to help preserve clean drinking water by banning polluting activities in the Bull Run watershed. In Southwest Oregon, I teamed up with Congressman DeFazio to protect Social Security and help rural counties fund their schools and roads. I've stood up for fishing families on the coast and farmers in the east. 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

"Wyden listens and follows up ...Beyond simply listening, Wyden follows up with active support and commitment."  
Editorial, *The Dalles Chronicle*, 5/3/98

Representing Oregon in the US Senate has been the greatest privilege of my life. I'm proud that you've asked me to stand up for you, and now I'm asking you to stand with me in this election.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Voters Pamphlet. Please make your voice heard by voting.

*(This information furnished by Ron Wyden.)*

# Representative in Congress 4TH DISTRICT



**PETER A. DEFAZIO**

**Democrat**

**OCCUPATION:**  
US Representative

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Lane County Commissioner; Aide to Rep. Jim Weaver; Assistant Director Senior Companion Program; Honorable Discharge US Air Force Reserve

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
University of Oregon, MA, Public

Administration/Gerontology; Tufts University, BA;

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Chair, Lane County Commission, Member of Congress

**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*, 11/12/97

**"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 ----- SCHOLARSHIPS 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 uses 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. And he returns a portion of his past pay raises to the US Treasury to help reduce the national debt. Peter DeFazio has helped more than 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 US 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 puts him squarely on the side of working people, the environment and international human rights.

**PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE**

**"DeFazio {says} stop letting the government count what it borrows from Social Security as current revenue."**

-----*Register-Guard*, 2/14/98

Peter DeFazio is pushing Congress to save any future budget surpluses to help protect Social Security for present and future generations of Americans. He has developed a three point plan to maintain Social Security benefits until the year 2072 or longer --- without raising taxes on workers or reducing benefits for retirees.

**FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**"Representative Peter DeFazio Named Taxpayer Hero."**

-----Taxpayers for Common Sense, 7/28/98

**"{DeFazio} has taken aim at...unjustified spending, from the Pentagon's operational support aircraft ('generals' jets') to the Animals-La Plata irrigation project in Colorado...He supports the balanced budget amendment and is a 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. Taxpayers for Common Sense, a nonpartisan congressional watchdog group, named him a taxpayer hero for his votes to cut wasteful government spending. Peter was one of only 23 House members to earn the honor this year.

**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. The Human Rights Campaign awarded Representative DeFazio the 1996 Torch award in recognition of his leadership and steadfast commitment to equal rights.

**KEEPING OUR TAX DOLLARS AT HOME**

**"DeFazio Secures Funding for Rogue Bridge."**

-----*Curry County Reporter*, 4/1/98

For years, Oregonians have sent more federal gas tax money to Washington, D.C. than they received in federal highway and transit funding. In this year's highway bill, Peter DeFazio was able to restore some balance to the equation, increasing funding to the state by 50 percent. The money will find its way to a host of transportation improvements, including a renovation of the historic Rogue River bridge, and investment toward high speed rail, improvements to the Albany rail station, safety improvements to Highway 58, bike paths in Eugene and Springfield and repairs to the Coos Bay rail bridge.

**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

**"DeFazio aims to freeze cable rates."**

-----*Siuslaw News*, 1/21/98

Whether it's helping to prevent child abuse, securing the funding for a new veteran's clinic, protecting Northwest electric ratepayers 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 ----- AS INDEPENDENT AS OREGON**

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

# Representative In Congress

## 5TH DISTRICT



**JIM  
BURNS**

**Natural Law**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Loan Officer

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Psychiatric nurse  
and diet planner,  
Damasch State  
Hospital, Wilsonville,  
Oregon (six years)

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Psychology, Oregon  
College of Education;  
Government,  
Maharishi University  
of Management, Iowa;

Paralegal Training, National Investigators Association, Oregon

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

America needs solutions to its problems--effective solutions that can be implemented on a realistic financial basis. That's why I'm running for U.S. Congress with the Natural Law Party. My party offers a practical, comprehensive approach to achieve this goal.

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions that bring national life into harmony with natural law, including

- Natural health care programs to prevent disease, promote health, and cut health care costs by 50%
- Proven educational initiatives and curriculum innovations that develop students' inner creative genius and boost educational outcomes
- Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields and profitability without chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- Protecting organic standards through a moratorium on genetically engineered foods
- Renewable energy production and energy conservation to reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency
- Cutting taxes deeply and responsibly while simultaneously balancing the budget through cost-effective solutions to America's problems-not by eliminating essential services
- Reducing government waste and special-interest control of politics

Here's how some of these programs will benefit you.

Recent medical statistics indicate that 50% of deaths and 70% of diseases in America are caused by an epidemic of unhealthy behaviors, including improper diet, inadequate exercise, smoking, and alcohol abuse. The Natural Law Party's effective, cost-effective preventive health care programs could stem this epidemic and have been shown to cut health care costs in half, thereby generating new revenues, alleviating human suffering, and expanding insurance options for our citizens.

Effective crime prevention can also cut costs. Citizens of our district are debating where to locate our new prison, but more prisons haven't reduced crime. America already has over 1.2 million citizens in prison, and the numbers rise by 5% per year, with violent offenders accounting for 50% of the increase in state prisons since 1990. We need effective prevention, not more prisons.

The Natural Law Party supports field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs that have been proven to reduce individual and social stress and lower the rate at which individuals return to prison.

We can also reduce national expenditures and improve our quality of life through increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable, safe, and non-polluting energy sources such as solar, wind, and bio-mass. This approach will protect our environment, create energy self-sufficiency, and add to economic prosperity. By creating new jobs and industries in energy conservation and renewable energy sources, we can move away from the hazardous and wasteful use of fossil fuels in ways that will simultaneously benefit the environment and save the nation hundreds of billions of dollars. We need to clean up pollution, protect Oregon's precious environmental resources, and preserve bio-diversity, but we also need to protect the economic security of our families. Natural law-based programs can do both.

On the sound basis of increased savings, the Natural Law Party can cut taxes deeply--and responsibly--without adding to the deficit or cutting essential services. Revenues generated by the Natural Law Party's cost-effective solutions to crime, spiraling health costs, and other costly social problems can offer a realistic foundation for significant tax reduction that protects the integrity of our important social programs.

The increased revenues from prevention-oriented programs can also help fund important educational initiatives. In today's information-based economy, intelligence and creativity (i.e., innovation and ideas) drive economic growth. Clearly, America's most precious natural resource is our human resource--the unlimited creative potential of our 260 million citizens. The Natural Law Party strongly advocates proven educational, job training, and apprenticeship programs that develop intelligence and creativity and bring life into accord with natural law. Only the full utilization of our human resource through the Natural Law Party's fundamental commitment to education will ensure America's competitiveness and future leadership in the family of nations.

We also want to ensure that these effective, comprehensive solutions are not overridden by the bipartisan conflict and special interest control that has paralyzed and subverted American democracy. According to many scholars, 90% of the key ideas that have shaped our democracy, such as the abolition of slavery and a woman's right to vote, came from third parties. Yet current campaign laws unfairly discriminate against independent and third-party candidates, and the Republican and Democratic parties continue to exert an effective stranglehold on the political process, preventing crucial new ideas from emerging. The Natural Law Party supports long-overdue election and campaign reforms to ensure

- (a) equal access to the ballot, the media, and the public for all qualified candidates,
- (b) the elimination of PAC and soft-money funding of campaigns, and
- (c) a shift toward public sponsorship of campaigns in order to reduce the undue influence of special interest money on election outcomes.

Only the Natural Law Party offers such a comprehensive, realistic platform to solve the problems of our nation and to ensure progress and prosperity for all our citizens. Please join me in this great opportunity to vastly improve the quality of life for America. Please vote for me on November 3. Support proven solutions.

*(This information furnished by Natural Law Party.)*

# Representative In Congress 4TH DISTRICT



**STEVE J. WEBB**

**Republican**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Farming; Retail

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Farming; Retail

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

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

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

Protect the rights of gun owners as spelled out in the Second Amendment of the Constitution.

Protect the rights of property owners. Land owners should be given just compensation when the federal government takes their property for public good. Peter DeFazio voted against this on October 22, 1997.

In this district, the agricultural industry provides thousands of jobs. As a farmer, I will vote to protect the interests of farmers and ranchers.

Maintaining a good environment is important, but we must take into account the families who's jobs have been lost such as has happened with the timber industry. I encourage everyone to oppose the ballot measure that would ban clear-cutting on both public and private land.

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

"In a world, referring to politics, where what you believe and what you say are either two different things or a considerably watered down version, right out of the chute, Webb has pulled no punches on where he's at regarding many controversial issues."

- SCIO COMMUNITY NEWS 3/24/98

"Steve Webb is clean-cut, intelligent, responsible. He is the kind of public servant we need in congress."

- Liz VanLeeuwen, 9 term State Representative, Linn County

*(This information furnished by The Steve Webb for Congress Campaign.)*

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, against the public display of the Ten Commandments, against a balanced budget amendment, 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

I have been endorsed by Oregon Right to Life and am committed to protecting the lives of the unborn and elderly. As your congressman, I will join the war against partial-birth abortion, 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 by 80% 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.

# Representative in Congress

## 5TH DISTRICT



**MICHAEL  
DONNELLY**

**Pacific**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Construction Worker;  
Small Business  
Owner

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Construction and  
related work;  
Property Manager;  
Resort Owner/  
Operator; Volunteer  
Environmental Work;  
Lumber Millworker;  
Youth Counselor;  
Auto Worker

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Graduated High School in 1967; Associate of Arts Degree in 1967; attended Michigan State University 1969 - 1971

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

**Michael Donnelly** supports a Livable, Sustainable Oregon. Here are his positions on issues that will either lead us toward or away from that goal:

**Quality of Life**

We live here because of Oregon's natural beauty. Over 1000 people per week have been joining us since 1990. Another 500,000 are on the way. How we deal with Growth and our Natural Resources will determine whether or not our Quality of Life stays high or suffers.

**Growth**

Like it or not those new Oregonians are here and on the way. We must stop subsidizing inappropriate development. Development must pay its share of the costs of growth.

We also can't just pave our way out of congestion. We must develop more user-friendly Public Transportation, including light-rail, fast trains and bike and other non-motorized alternatives.

**Natural Resources**

We must move away from subsidized extraction of resources from our public lands. Irresponsible clearcutting of our watersheds has led to a crisis in species and in domestic water quality.

Future jobs will be created by restoring our damaged watersheds and protecting our community drinking water supplies.. I support the National Forest Restoration and Protection Act which would end the non-sustainable practices and put people to work renewing our damaged resource base.

**Peace Dividend**

The Cold War is over. Where is the Peace Dividend we were promised? Let's spend the money on our future. We are the world's only superpower. We don't need to continue to plan and fund for multiple, simultaneous wars. We don't need to police the World.

**Health Care**

The Universal Health Care we all deserve is a hallmark of a modern nation state. Corporate control of Public Health has led to quality of care dropping below that readily available in many of the world's countries.

**Education**

We must provide quality schools for all our children. Oregon's children must be able to compete equally with those from other states and nations in the Century ahead.

**Crime**

We now incarcerate a larger percentage of our citizens than any other country ever. Does that make you feel safer? We simply cannot incarcerate our way to a safe, sane society. Half of all African-American males have spent time behind bars. The subsidized prison-building spree must end and real alternatives must be sought.

Primarily, Drug Use must be treated as the Public Health issue it is, not as a crime. Prison space now cluttered with drug offenders must be used to segregate the most violent among us. The criminal use of guns against fellow citizens must become the main focus of law enforcement.

**Campaign Finance Reform**

We must get the big bucks out of politics. Representatives must be accountable to the public, not to the array of fat cat contributors that now dominate the process. It's not even the illegal stuff, but the LEGAL, everyday reality of campaign financing that we must address.

**Reining in the Corporations**

All of the above issues are ultimately dominated, not by the wishes of the majority of citizens, but by the considerable economic clout of big corporations. For us to reclaim our power as citizens of this land, we must curtail the short-sighted dominance of self-serving corporations.

**Freedom and Justice**

We must assure that NO citizen is ever subjected to Second Class status. Workers Rights, Civil Rights, Gay and Lesbian Rights, Religious Freedom and Reproductive Rights and the Right of Citizens to know of toxic chemicals stored and/or used in their communities must be defended.

**The Democratic Right to Vote**

Less than one in four eligible voters bothered to vote in this year's Primary Election. We have seen a downward trend in voting rates for a number of years now. I am running to offer an additional choice to voters who may feel that they currently have no choices. Our democracy is based on citizen participation. Through the years, many people have given their all, including their lives, to protect our right to vote. Please exercise your democratic right to vote.

Vote for a Livable, Sustainable Oregon

Vote Donnelly for Congress

*(This information furnished by Michael Donnelly.)*

# Representative in Congress

## 5TH DISTRICT



**ED  
DOVER**

**Socialist**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Professor, Public Administration,  
Western Oregon Univ.

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Twenty years of college teaching; author of several books, including *"The Presidential Election of 1996: Clinton's Incumbency and Television."*

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**

Ph.D., Univ. of Colorado, 1985; M.P.A., 1974; M.A., 1976; B.A., 1970, Univ. of Wyoming.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** U.S. Army, 1966-1969; President, American Federation of Teachers local 2278, AFL-CIO, 1989-96.

**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE**

"I am for socialism because I am for humanity," Eugene V. Debs, *Railway Times*, 1 Jan. 1897. Socialists wish to bring about fundamental changes in American society and in the workplace so we can increase the freedom people have over their daily lives. We believe we can accomplish this by changing our laws and institutions in ways that will expand the political, social, and economic equality that we need to make us free. We seek to make democracy a way of life rather than limiting it to the ballot box as the two major political parties wish.

**WORKERS' RIGHTS**

Socialists believe that democracy must be a fundamental part of the workplace and that all workers should participate fully in the management and operation of the firms in which they are employed. Congress should protect collective bargaining rights for all workers, including those in farm and service industries, should ban the importing of guest farm workers, and should support workers' rights of political expression. Congress should encourage more family wage jobs by refusing to subsidize the exporting of American jobs, by repealing GATT and NAFTA, and by increasing the hourly minimum wage to \$10.

**POLITICAL REFORM**

"We have the best Congress money can buy," Will Rogers, *The Autobiography of Will Rogers*, 1949. We Americans need to take back our government from special interests and their high-paid lobbyists by:

- 1) limiting private and PAC contributions to \$100;
- 2) instituting public funding of congressional campaigns;
- 3) banning private media advertising from campaigns;
- 4) amending the constitution for congressional term limits.

**TAXATION**

We need a more equitable and progressive federal tax system that eliminates loopholes for corporations and the wealthy while providing meaningful relief for persons of average incomes. We oppose gimmicks that create illusions of tax relief but which only protect the privileges of the few. Individuals should be able to deduct their Social Security and Medicare taxes from their federal income taxes.

**HEALTH CARE**

"HMO means Hand the Money Over," Michael Moore, *The Big One*, 1998. Americans believe in treating the sick with kindness and in leaving nothing undone to restore their health. As a people, we have sought to accomplish this through publicly funded medical schools, hospitals, research, and care for the elderly and poor. We increasingly find that our efforts are being undermined by the insatiable greed of the private health insurance industry and their profit-seeking HMO's. They deny people needed care, fail to insure millions of lower income people, refuse to pay for contraception, lower the take-home wages of workers and compromise the profits of small businesses. Socialists want a single payer universal health insurance program similar to Canada's to replace private insurance and to guarantee that quality care is available for everyone.

**EDUCATION**

We should have high quality public education in safe, well-equipped schools and universities staffed by appropriately compensated professionals. Socialists support increased funding for education from more progressive state and federal income taxes with less reliance on inequitable property taxes and excessively high tuitions. We oppose privatizing efforts designed to undermine public education.

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

"If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matter of opinion," U.S. Supreme Court, 319 U.S. 624 (1943). Socialists believe in vigorous defense of our constitutional rights of free expression, privacy, reproductive choices, due process of law, and equal protection for all persons regardless of their social class, race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or immigrant status.

**ENVIRONMENT**

"Man is an imbalancer of nature mainly because he has always been battling nature," Jacques Cousteau, *The Sea in Danger*, 1975. Socialists believe that the same profit-seeking mechanisms that oppress people also destroy the environment. We all have a right to a safe and healthy environment, including clean air, clean water, open space, food and communities free from toxic chemicals, and to in all ways share in the common benefits of nature. Government policies and regulations should stop pollution before it happens, expand citizens' rights to information and involvement, ban clear-cutting, and guarantee protection for every citizen and community from the degrading of our environment.

*(This information furnished by Socialist Party of Oregon.)*

# Representative in Congress

## 5TH DISTRICT



**DARLENE  
HOOLEY**

**Democrat**

**OCCUPATION:**  
U.S. Representative

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Reading, music and  
physical education  
teacher in Woodburn,  
Gervais, David  
Douglas, and  
St. Mary's schools

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

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; Oregon State Representative 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner, 1987-1996

**FAMILY:** Son Chad; daughter Erin

"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

**Overhauling the IRS**

- Sponsored the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, which established 21 new taxpayer protections
- Helped hundreds of Oregonians cut through IRS paperwork.

**Preventing Juvenile Crime**

- Led efforts to make juveniles more accountable for their actions the first time they commit a crime
- Supported efforts to strengthen anti-gang programs
- Secured funding for after-school programs to keep kids safe

**Improving Public Education**

- Defended public schools against cuts in federal funding
- Relieved overcrowding in schools by supporting plans to hire 100,000 new teachers
- Prepared Oregon's students for tomorrow's high-tech jobs by advocating for technical training in school

**Making College Affordable**

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

**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

**Keeping Government Out of Our Private Lives**

- Supports keeping the government out of a woman's personal, private decisions
- Endorsed by Voters for Choice

**Protecting Taxpayers**

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

**Balancing the Budget**

- Helped balance the budget for the first time in more than 25 years
- Worked to keep interest rates low and increase investments

**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

**Bringing Democrats and Republicans Together**

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

**VOTE DARLENE HOOLEY FOR CONGRESS**  
**Hooley Gets It And Gets It Done**

*(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)*

# Representative in Congress 5TH DISTRICT



**MARYLIN SHANNON**

**Republican**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Oregon State Senator

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Teacher, homemaker, wife, Mother of three children

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

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**  
Chair, State

Senate Transportation Committee, Vice Chair, Senate Education Committee, and Legislative Assistant to Senator Bob Kintigh

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Oregon Chair, US Justice Department's Task Force on Families in Crisis; Oregon Advisory Committee of US Commission on Civil Rights; Oregon Women's Commission; Oregon Child Care Commission; Vice Chair of Oregon Republican Party; East Salem Rotary Club

**MARYLIN SHANNON  
IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS!**

"As a State Senator, MARYLIN SHANNON voted for historic levels of funding for our public school system, while demanding efficiency and accountability. As our Representative in Washington, DC, MARYLIN will continue her fight for increased parental involvement and local control in our schools – resulting in continued improved SAT and ACT scores by our children."

Craig Smith, School Board Member

**MARYLIN SHANNON  
FIGHTING FOR TAX REFORM AND PROTECTING SENIORS!**

"MARYLIN SHANNON is a strong advocate for eliminating the 'death tax', lowering the tax burden on working families and for overhauling the IRS and the overwhelming complicated tax code. MARYLIN supports a Balanced Budget Amendment and she insists that we restore the Social Security Trust Fund (and then leave it alone)"

James Rasmussen  
Small Business Owner, NFIB Member, Salem

**MARYLIN SHANNON  
TOUGH ON CRIME!**

"MARYLIN SHANNON understands we must get criminals off the street and behind bars where they belong. MARYLIN SHANNON was one of law enforcement's strongest advocates in Salem as we fought for swift and sure punishment for repeat offenders. I support MARYLIN SHANNON."

Robert D. Elkins, Police Chief, Mollala

**MARYLIN SHANNON  
RECIPIENT OF THE OREGON FARM  
BUREAU'S ONLY A+ RATING!**

"I have found MARYLIN SHANNON to be more than a supporter of agriculture – she is an advocate. In today's environment the farmer needs someone in Congress who does more than maintain the status quo. Farmers need someone who will pick up our issues and lead the fight for change. That person is MARYLIN SHANNON."

Doug Krahmer  
President, Marion County Farm Bureau – St. Paul

**MARYLIN SHANNON  
LOOKING OUT FOR VETERANS INTERESTS!**

"...The efforts delivered by Senator SHANNON, the wife of a veteran, are considered duty above and beyond the call by

Oregon's entire veterans' community."  
Richard P. Lucht, Legislative Chairman  
United Veterans Groups of Oregon

**MARYLIN SHANNON  
WORKING HARD FOR HER CONSTITUENTS!**

"MARYLIN knows the meaning of being a real public servant...and she is one. When I call her office, it is Marilyn who generally answers the phone. She is accessible and responsible to her constituents because she truly cares."

Jim Harrison, Amity  
**U.S. SENATOR GORDON SMITH!  
ENDORSES MARYLIN SHANNON!**

"MARYLIN SHANNON is one of the most tenacious legislators I've had the pleasure of serving with...in Washington, DC, he'll work just as hard for her constituents as she has in Salem."

Gordon Smith, Pendleton  
**MARYLIN SHANNON  
A CITIZEN LEGISLATOR WHO CARES  
ABOUT HER COMMUNITY.**

- **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES** presented Senator Shannon with their coveted "Guardian of Small Business" award and consistently rate her 100%.
- **OREGON FARM BUREAU** gave Marilyn its only A+ rating out of 90 legislators in 1997.
- **MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART VETERANS, SALEM AREA CHAPTER**, made her their first Honorary Member in 1997.
- **SMALL BUSINESS COALITION** rated Marilyn 100%.
- **ASSOCIATED BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS** rated Marilyn with a 100%.
- **OREGON TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION** named Marilyn "Legislator of the Year" in 1997.
- **NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION** presented Marilyn with a 100% rating.
- **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION** rated Marilyn an A+ in 1995 and 1997.
- **OREGONIANS FOR FOOD and SHELTER** rated her an A+.
- **ASSOCIATED OREGON INDUSTRIES** presented Marilyn with their highest rating of 90%.

**FROM THE CANDIDATE....**

Dear Friends,  
I just want to take a moment to share with you what I believe and why I am running to represent you in Congress.  
I believe in lower taxes and a smaller, accountable government. And as a state Senator, I have a record of doing just that. I fought against one of the largest tax increases in Oregon history – and WON! I am leading the effort to have the Department of Transportation, one of our largest state agencies, account for its spending of hundreds of millions of tax dollars.  
Speaking of families, raising a successful and loving family in the '90's can be challenging. Fortunately, I have a wonderful husband, Al, and three terrific children, Del, 31, Bill, 24, and Christy, 21 and one daughter-in-law, Beth, 30. Together we have tried to make a positive contribution to our community through volunteer work. But one of the most important jobs I have is being not just a mother, but a grandmother to Alex, 6 and Meghan, 3. In fact, our grandchildren are important reasons why I am running for Congress.  
I believe we must stop the tax and spend policies of the past, which jeopardize the future of our children and grandchildren. I believe it is important to send a person to Washington who more closely represents our opinions and beliefs, not someone who is a part of the past failed policies.  
In the coming weeks, I hope to share with you more about my strong record, my hopes and why I will make you proud as your next representative in Congress.

Warm regards,  
Marilyn Shannon

**VOTE FOR MARYLIN SHANNON**

*(This information furnished by Marilyn Shannon For Congress Committee.)*

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



# Representative in Congress

5TH DISTRICT



**BLAINE  
THALLHEIMER**

**Libertarian**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Welder

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
'88-present, Sheet  
Metal Worker  
(welder); '85-'88  
house-husband;  
'82-85 wholesale  
produce, foreman,  
driver; '80-'82  
restaurant owner;  
'69-'80 wholesale  
produce, driver, fore-  
man, manager; '67-'69  
restaurant worker;  
'63-67 U.S. Army;

'61-'63 series of short-term jobs.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** 1961 Graduate of Centennial High School, largely autodidactic.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Nearly four years in the U.S. Army Security Agency, Communications Security Analyst, Armed Courier. Top Secret/Crypto Security Clearance. Three years in Korea.

**"ENOUGH IS ENOUGH"**

**Help stop global warming by reducing the friction created by the Founding Fathers rolling over in their graves...  
VOTE LIBERTARIAN!**

**ISSUES:**

- **Taxes:** There is a need for some level of taxation, in some form, to fund the necessary and legitimate functions of government. The federal income tax should be abolished, never to be replaced with any tax requiring citizens to report their income to the government.
- **Education:** Our public schools have become a laboratory for social engineering and a grotesque caricature of what a school system should be. More emphasis is placed on "self esteem" than on any real learning. Many of our high school graduates know virtually nothing of our history or the principles upon which this Republic was founded. A disgusting percentage of them cannot read their own diploma. Alternative schools, including home schooling, private schools, and charter schools should be encouraged to provide competition to "traditional" public schools. Education is far too important to be entrusted to the government or the National Education Association.
- **Environment:** Industrial polluters, ought to be required to clean up their own mess, at their own expense. Our dependence on timber for paper pulp and petroleum for synthetic fabrics could be reduced significantly by re-legalizing the growing of hemp. Private enterprise should be encouraged to develop cleaner alternative fuels and more efficient usage of traditional fuels. Land use and zoning laws should be modified to allow more people to work from their own home. Private enterprise should design new developments with a mix of housing and businesses to enable more people to commute via fuel-less forms of transportation.

- **Asset forfeiture laws:** Asset forfeiture laws, purportedly used to seize the ill-gotten assets of evildoers are, more often than not, used to seize property simply because it's there. These laws are blatantly unconstitutional in that they fly in the face of Fourth Amendment provisions against unreasonable search and seizure and Fifth Amendment provisions against the taking of private property without due process of law. Local and federal "law enforcement" officers can, and do, seize the property of innocent citizens without a charge ever being filed, often on the word of an anonymous "informant" or because a person "fits the profile" of certain types of criminal. The proceeds are often put to personal use by the seizing officer or agency. This is "legalized" theft.
- **Welfare:** Provide opportunity, not a handout. Nowhere in the Constitution is the federal government authorized to provide charity from the public treasury.
- **Gun Control:** The Gun Control Act of 1968 is virtually a translation of Hitler's gun control act of 1938. Why do we need Nazi laws in the United States? The ultimate goal of the anti-gun lunatic fringe is a total ban on the private possession of firearms. Their goal must never be realized! It's happened in Russia, Germany, China, Cambodia, and Tibet, to name a few. How many million people died as a result? To say it can't happen here is ludicrous, it's happening in Britain, Canada and Australia. The Second Amendment exists for the sole purpose of providing the citizenry with the wherewithal to resist tyranny. We are closer to becoming a police state now than at any time in our history.
- **War on Drugs:** More properly referred to as the bi-partisan assault against the Bill of Rights. Prohibition did not work with alcohol, how can it possibly work with marijuana? Bill smoked it, Newt smoked it, Orlan smoked it. Look where it got them.
- **Crime:** Punish real crime with real time. Forget about punishing consensual or victimless "crime" among adults. Juvenile crime should be nipped in the bud, with the first offense. Maybe it's time to bring back the old-fashioned stocks and pillories. Require perpetrators to compensate their victims in addition to any jail time they may serve.
- **Federalism:** The federal government is bound to the constraints of the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. It has, for over a hundred years, far exceeded its lawful limits. Power constitutionally reserved to the states and/or the people has been unlawfully usurped by a federal government bent on concentrating as much power in Washington, D.C. as possible. The federal government, regardless of whether it's controlled by demon-rats or republifrauds, has assumed the right to dictate to the states in matters where it has no legitimate concern.

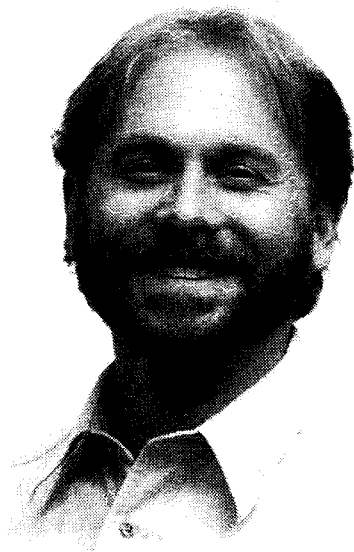
**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

**Put the federal government back in it's proper place  
VOTE LIBERTARIAN!**

**Vote BLAINE THALLHEIMER  
to represent Oregon's 5th District.**

*(This information furnished by Thallheimer for Congress.)*

# Governor



## BLAIR BOBIER

### Pacific

**OCCUPATION:**  
Executive Director,  
Northwest Democracy  
Institute

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Community Activist,  
Lawyer

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Northwestern School  
of Law, Lewis & Clark  
College, J.D.  
University of Maryland  
at College Park, B.S.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Environmental Law Specialist, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; volunteer Pacific Party lobbyist in Salem; member of the Oregon State Bar.

#### THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT OREGON'S FUTURE.

Oregon, the most beautiful place in the world, is at a crossroads. Down one path, the future is bleak. Traffic clogs streets and highways, schools run out of money, prisons dot the landscape; salmon, ancient forests, and pure, clean drinking water all disappear. That path is paved by Republicans and Democrats alike.

The other path leads to a healthy future for ourselves and our children. Trains, trolleys, bikes and busses reduce congestion and pollution. Sensible and sustainable development replaces ugly urban sprawl. School construction outpaces prison construction. Healthy forests provide endless sources of pristine drinking water and a basis for economic security. This path is here right in front of us. All we need is the courage to take it. This is the path of the **Pacific Party** and **Blair Bobier**.

#### Economic Security Requires A Healthy Environment

Pure, clean water from healthy forests is the basis of a number of critical industries in Oregon, including the billion dollar salmon industry, high-tech, and tourism and recreation. These industries, and our drinking water, are threatened by the state and federal governments who allow companies to log on our public lands for private profit. What's worse is that the taxpayers subsidize this destruction. **Blair Bobier, a well-respected, long-time environmental activist, opposes subsidizing corporations who ravage our public lands.** John Kitzhaber, at best, has stood by idly while Oregon's resources are devastated. At worst, John Kitzhaber has actively aided and abetted the destruction of our economic base.

**"We found Bobier to be considerate and intelligent. We encourage him to run for office...."**  
*Willamette Week, 10/22/92*

**"Blair Bobier is a man of integrity, a friend of working people, and the best hope for our future and our kids."**

Teresa Keane, Nurse Practitioner and mother of two teen-agers

**"Blair Bobier believes in true democracy, where every citizen counts. If you're tired of both Democrats and Republicans, join me in voting for Blair Bobier."**

Harry Lonsdale, former Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate

## BLAIR BOBIER: CREATING JOBS AND PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

**Blair Bobier** knows that restoring our forests will provide Oregonians with good paying jobs for as long as there are forests. **Blair Bobier** supports the National Forest Protection and Restoration Act, and Ballot Measure 64, which will protect our resources while providing assistance to timber-dependent communities. **John Kitzhaber's environmental record is terrible:** a judge ruled that Kitzhaber's plan to save our salmon was unacceptable. Kitzhaber also supports logging which threatens Eastern Oregon's last wild salmon run on the John Day River.

#### Sensible and Simple Solutions

Traffic and air quality are getting worse and worse in our cities. Trucks account for 43% of Portland's air pollution. Trucks and cars leave oily residues on our streets which wash into our rivers when it rains. Environmental regulations which are supposed to protect our air and water are too weak and are poorly enforced. Using existing rail lines to move goods instead of trucks and providing inexpensive public transportation will help clean the smog and haze out of our valleys and keep pollution run-off out of our rivers. "Pollution taxes," taxing industries by the amount of pollution they spew into our environment, provide incentives for industries to clean up their acts and work better with less bureaucracy than our current laws.

**"Blair Bobier is known for his innovative ideas and dedication in protecting Oregon's rivers and streams."**

Paul Loney, President, Oregon Wildlife Federation PAC

#### Fair Taxation and Health Care for All

**Blair Bobier** supports expanding the Oregon Health Plan to cover all Oregonians. **Blair Bobier** knows that our tax system places an unfair burden on working people and believes that corporations and the wealthy should pay their fair share.

#### Blair Bobier is Smart on Crime

Our tax dollars must be spent wisely to keep violent criminals off our streets. John Kitzhaber wants to waste our money by locking up hundreds of thousands of peaceful Oregonians for possession of small amounts of marijuana. **Kitzhaber signed a bill to re-criminalize the possession of small amounts of marijuana, subjecting 300,000 otherwise law-abiding adults to imprisonment and their homes and cars to forfeiture.** Our prison system is already over-burdened. Kitzhaber, like Richard Nixon who started the "War on Drugs," is willing to lock up scapegoats for political gain.

#### An Honest, Grassroots Campaign

**Blair Bobier supports campaign finance reform and walks his talk.** Blair's campaign is being run on a fraction of the hundreds of thousands of dollars pouring into the Sizemore and Kitzhaber campaigns. Isn't this legalized bribery? Don't those contributors of huge sums of money expect something in return?

#### A BETTER WAY

In a democracy, we get the kind of government that we deserve. Don't we deserve the best for ourselves and our children? Listen to words of **David Brower, the founder of the modern American conservation movement:**

"Republican leadership that actively erodes the ecological basis for human survival is little different from Democratic leadership that moves toward the same fate through negligence and compromise.

**A vote for Blair Bobier is a call for fundamental change and true leadership in creating our collective future."**

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Blair Bobier Governor.)*

Blair Bobier has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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



**RICHARD P. BURKE**

**Libertarian**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Self-employed small computer, network and internet consultant.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Small business owner, computer programmer, ballot initiative information director and retail store manager.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Bachelor of Science,

Social Science, Portland State University, 1989. Teacher Training, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 1983-84.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Local School Committee, Sunset High School, Beaverton School District, 1997-Present. Local School Committee, Terra Linda Elementary School, Beaverton School District, 1994-1997. Secretary, Washington county citizens' land use committee, Citizens' Participatory Organization #1, 1991-1992. Finalist, Better Government Competition sponsored by the Cascade Policy Institute, 1998. Chair, Libertarian Party of Washington County, 1997-Present. State Chair, Libertarian Party of Oregon, 1993-1994.

**OREGON'S "INDEPENDENT" CHOICE**

If you are a non-affiliated voter, or a Republican or Democrat who votes across party lines, my candidacy could be for you: I am the only candidate for governor who is both fiscally conservative and socially tolerant. I want more of the money you earn to stay in your pocket. I want the personal decisions you face in life to be under your control.

**YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A STATEMENT**

Virtually every pollster and pundit considers the outcome of this race to be a foregone conclusion. Even if true, voting can still be a meaningful act. I am running to provide you with a way to send a message to Salem. By voting for me you tell Republicans and Democrats you are tired of having to choose between your money and your personal liberty. I am running to bring up the important issues which the major parties tend to avoid. By voting for me you can direct the course of public discussion. Your vote is an investment in political innovation.

**GOVERNOR FOR THE WHOLE STATE**

By the time you read this I will have campaigned in every Oregon county and logged over 10,000 miles on the road. I do this because I realize that no region of Oregon can be taken for granted. Though we need to move forward as a state, we must restore local control to communities. The ideas of limited government and individual liberty resonate across every part of Oregon.

**• EDUCATION**

Parents should control the educational direction of their children. To that end I support the establishment of true charter schools to exist alongside traditional schools. Charter schools are public schools run by parents and teachers. They have virtual autonomy over faculty selection and curriculum. Under my plan, 80% of the money currently being spent on each child will follow that child into his or her charter school. The remaining 20% will remain in the traditional school system, increasing

per pupil expenditures without new taxes. Charter schools improve academic achievement in many states. They increase parental involvement and reduce crowding. Our school system needs to evolve. Oregon's children deserve the right to choose schools as diverse as they are.

**• TAXES**

My proposed budget will allow us to lower income taxes by 40%. I also support completely eliminating property taxes, replacing lost revenue through a capped 5% consumption tax. A portion of the tax would go to the state, the rest would go to your local government, restoring local control. I oppose "sin taxes" which unfairly discriminate against the poor and socially unpopular groups.

**• PERSONAL CHOICES**

As an adult, you should be able to own yourself - it is the ultimate property right. I support Oregon's "Death with Dignity" law. I support a person's right to use marijuana for medicinal purposes. Though never desirable, access to abortion should remain safe and legal during the first two trimesters of pregnancy. I oppose mandatory seat belt and helmet laws for adults. I oppose government censorship of the internet and other media. No tax dollars should be used to subsidize personal choices or their ramifications.

**• CRIME AND PRISONS**

Most violent crimes, and the "need" for new prisons, can be traced to the black market for drugs. Drug trafficking has made our schools unsafe and plagued our streets with violence. Rather than regulating access to drugs, which creates black markets, we should put society in control by regulating their use. Breaking the black market will move drugs from the schoolyard to the pharmacy. It will dramatically reduce street crime. Our police will spend more time protecting our families and prison space will be freed to keep violent criminals behind bars. Our churches, communities and families will be free to fight drug abuse in a less violent setting. Those who take drugs must bear the responsibility for the harm they cause themselves. Ineffective drug laws help nobody and hurt society.

**• SOCIAL SECURITY**

I will seek the federal waivers needed to implement the Oregon "Opt-Out" plan, endorsed by the 1997 Oregon legislature. Under the plan, funds from your paycheck normally sent to the Social Security Retirement Trust Fund become available for investment in a Personal Retirement Account (PRA). The "Opt-Out" plan ensures that current retirees will continue to receive benefits. It also allows those still in the workforce to take control of their future by investing in a system that provides true security.

**VOTE FOR RICHARD BURKE**

"Use the Landslide to Change the Landscape"

**FRIENDS OF RICHARD BURKE**

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*(This information furnished by Richard Burke.)*

Richard P. Burke has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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;  
University of Oregon  
Medical School, 1973.

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

Like you, I never forget how lucky I am to live in Oregon. And I'm thankful to past generations of Oregonians for thinking ahead, refusing to be selfish, and for making the choices that have kept this such a special place.

Today it is our turn. Today we face new challenges -- and how we meet them will determine what Oregon will be like in the future and what kind of place we will pass on to our children.

This September, I released a detailed plan -- The Oregon Challenge -- that sets forth how we can meet these challenges. It focuses on children: strengthening and improving our public schools, and preventing juvenile crime so that all kids have a bright future. And, it preserves our quality of life for future generations of Oregonians.

The Oregon Challenge is built around three commitments.

**First, it is a commitment to give our children the education they need to succeed in the 21st Century.**

We must ensure that our children enter school ready to learn. Once they start school, we must offer them a public education that is the best in the nation. We must demand that our children master the basics, and that they can demonstrate the ability to apply what they have learned. We must provide every high school graduate who has demonstrated these abilities the opportunity for a college education.

To achieve these goals, The Oregon Challenge proposes:

1. Increased attention to the Early Childhood Years -- expanding programs for young children who may need help to enter school healthy, well adjusted, and ready to learn.
2. High Student Performance in the Basics -- with statewide standards and testing to ensure that students can effectively apply what they have learned.
3. Performance-based Funding -- which ties school funding to increased student performance.
4. College Scholarships to Those Who Earn Them -- by implementing a program to ensure college access for all high school graduates who meet these standards.

**Second, it is a commitment not to lose any more of our children to juvenile crime.**

Over the past three years we have nearly doubled our prison capacity -- but the real challenge is to keep our children out of trouble in the first place. We know who the at-risk kids are, we know how to help them -- we have a moral obligation to do so.

To achieve these goals, The Oregon Challenge proposes to:

1. Improve our Domestic Violence Prevention Efforts.
2. Expand Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs.
3. Establish the Oregon Juvenile Crime Prevention Partnership which will:
  - a) Identify At-Risk Youth -- using well-recognized risk factors.
  - b) Target Funding to At-Risk Youth -- with a \$30 million appropriation which I will include in my budget.
  - c) Implement Proven Programs and Measures.

**Third, it is a commitment to protect Oregon's unique quality of life.**

Half a million people have come to Oregon since 1990 and another 500,000 will come in the next ten years. I am not willing to let our state grow at the expense of our livability, especially when we're smart enough to have both.

To achieve these goals, The Oregon Challenge proposes to:

1. Strengthen Land Use Laws -- to protect farm and forest land, make it easier and more affordable to build inside the urban growth boundary, and to preserve Oregon's special places and public access to our ocean beaches.
2. Discourage Commercial Strip Development -- that increases traffic congestion.
3. Invest in a Balanced Transportation System -- that maintains existing roads and highways, reduces congestion through access management and well-planned expansions, ensures efficient freight movement, and promotes easy access and reliable transit options for all Oregonians.

This election isn't just about electing a governor -- it's about choosing a future. The Oregon Challenge represents a vision of that future. And the challenge doesn't end on election day -- that's when the real challenge begins.

We need to send a clear message -- not just on November 3, but long after -- that Oregon is too precious, too special to leave to chance or to short term interests. And I need your help.

Please join me and other Oregonians who want to make this vision of Oregon's future a reality. To find out what you can do to help call my campaign at **1-877-4CHALLENGE**. Together we'll make Oregon even better.

*(This information furnished by Kitzhaber for Governor.)*

John Kitzhaber has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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 SIZEMORE** **Republican**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Executive Director,  
Oregon Taxpayers  
United, a 19,000-  
member taxpayer  
organization dedi-  
cated to lowering  
taxes and eliminating  
government waste.

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
small business  
owner/operator

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
college graduate

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Governor Atiyeh's task force on workers compensation reform; petition coordinator for initiative to reinstate capital punishment; chief petitioner for ballot measure to limit property tax increases and initiative to reduce state income taxes.

Family: Married to Cindy Sizemore. Five children: Ryan, 14; Jeffrey, 8; Becky, 7; Kristin, 5; and Ashley, 4.

Bill Sizemore has sponsored several ballot measures which have reduced taxes in Oregon by hundreds of millions of dollars. His success at reducing taxes has made him some very powerful enemies, primarily the public employee unions and big city newspaper editors, who together have waged an inaccurate and unfair campaign to discredit him personally. Those who know Bill Sizemore, however, know him to be not only an articulate spokesman, gifted leader, and advocate for the everyday taxpayer, but also a decent and honest person, a loving husband and an extraordinarily dedicated father.

As you read the following, we hope you will discover what Bill Sizemore is really all about - and that his views are much closer to yours than are John Kitzhaber's.

**Bill Sizemore: no new taxes; discipline restored to our schools; school curriculum clearly focused on academic achievement; local control of land use policy; swift and sure sentencing for criminals; well-maintained roads; and government that treats taxpayer dollars like real money, or**

**John Kitzhaber: higher taxes; merely throwing money at problems in our schools; state control of land use policy; a revolving-door criminal justice system; congested highways; and continued government waste.**

Following is a comparison of the views and policies of Bill Sizemore and John Kitzhaber on a wide variety of issues. We suggest you place a checkmark by the name of the candidate with which you agree, and then total the checkmarks when finished.

**Bill Sizemore** has sponsored several ballot measures to save Oregonians hundreds of millions of dollars per year in property taxes. **John Kitzhaber** opposed Bill Sizemore's property tax limitation measures.

**Bill Sizemore** sponsored a measure placing a three-percent cap on future property tax increases to prevent taxing everyday Oregonians out of their homes.

**John Kitzhaber** actively opposed the three-percent cap measure.

**Bill Sizemore** worked to insure that surplus income taxes were returned to taxpayers as required by law.

**John Kitzhaber** asked the legislature to change the kicker law and keep the income tax surplus rather than returning it to the taxpayers.

**Bill Sizemore** supports making all federal income taxes deductible on taxpayers' state income tax returns to prevent double taxation.

**John Kitzhaber** supports requiring taxpayers to pay state income taxes on their federal income taxes.

**Bill Sizemore** opposes increasing gas taxes.

**John Kitzhaber** has promised, if reelected, to seek a nine-cent per gallon gas tax increase, a doubling or tripling of vehicle registration fees, and a monthly transportation "access" fee added to each telephone bill.

**Bill Sizemore** opposes taxing motorists for each mile they drive.

**John Kitzhaber** has proposed a brand new odometer tax, to tax Oregonians for each mile they drive.

**Bill Sizemore** supports constructing additional highways to relieve congestion.

**John Kitzhaber** opposes building new highways, but rather supports more money for a bus and light rail system used by less than three percent of the population.

**Bill Sizemore** believes real problems in schools are not related to money. He supports limiting money spent on administration, restoring discipline to the classroom, and requiring kids to perform at grade level before moving to the next grade.

**John Kitzhaber** believes schools need more money. Has taken no steps to restore discipline in schools.

**Bill Sizemore** supports using phonics to teach children to read.

**John Kitzhaber** vetoed a bill to make phonics material available to teachers who wanted to use it.

**Bill Sizemore** believes welfare recipients should be required to work.

**John Kitzhaber** blocked bill requiring that welfare recipients work.

**Bill Sizemore** has stated that he will discipline or fire any state employee who dumps money left over at the end of the year just so they can ask for more.

**John Kitzhaber** has not disciplined state managers for dumping end-of-the-year budget surpluses, even though doing so is common practice.

**Bill Sizemore** supports mandatory sentencing for violent and repeat offenders.

**John Kitzhaber** opposes "three strikes you're out" and voter-approved mandatory sentencing for violent offenders.

**Bill Sizemore** opposes additional restrictions on law-abiding gun owners.

**John Kitzhaber** supports placing additional restrictions on law-abiding gun owners.

**Bill Sizemore** supports paying just compensation to property owners when government regulations reduce the value of their property.

**John Kitzhaber** opposes paying compensation when government regulations reduce the value of someone's property.

**Bill Sizemore** has pledged not to accept campaign contributions from public employee unions because the governor negotiates pay raises with those same unions.

**John Kitzhaber** has accepted huge contributions from public employee unions and then gives them huge pay increases.

**Bill Sizemore** supports honoring those who have fought our nation's battles wherever they have been sent.

**John Kitzhaber:** led a black armband, anti-Vietnam demonstration, would have been a conscientious objector if drafted, and vetoed a recent bill to build a nursing home for veterans.

When given the facts, the choice really is quite clear. Please join us in voting Bill Sizemore for governor.

For more details contact Sizemore for Governor: (503) 655-1395; [www.sizemore.org](http://www.sizemore.org).

*(This information furnished by People for Sizemore.)*

Bill Sizemore has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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



**TREY SMITH**  
**Socialist**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Membership Coordinator, Oregon PeaceWorks; Assistant Editor, *The Oregon PeaceWorker*.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Children's Services Worker; Mitigation Investigator; Disc Jockey.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** B.A. in Sociology, Ouachita Baptist University;

B.A. in Journalism, Arkansas Tech University; M.S. in Social Science, Pittsburg State University.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

Which kind of Oregon do **YOU** want? If you like how things are, then you should cast your vote for one of my worthy opponents. However, if you support progressive change, then vote for me.

Take a look. Which set of ideas represents the Oregon you want to live in.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Under Oregon's unjust tax system, for every \$1 you and I pay in state income taxes, wealthy corporations pay only 8.8 cents in income/excise taxes (less than one dime).

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Corporate tax rates will be doubled. Personal income tax brackets will be weighted heavier near the top and lighter near the bottom.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Under Oregon's economic development laws, corporations are eligible for a cornucopia of tax abatements, taxpayer guaranteed loans, and tax-free bonds. Communities pay for infrastructure improvements (our taxpayer money) to lure companies to locate in their area only to see many of these companies later ship jobs to developing countries.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Corporate welfare will be eliminated. Corporations will be required to pay their fair share of taxes. (Currently, when they don't pay, either you and I make up the difference or important services simply are eliminated.)

**HOW THINGS ARE** Many workers are paid as little as legally possible and too many farmworkers are paid less than that. Many workers are discouraged from exercising their legal right to organize through economic and physical intimidation.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Workers (including farmworkers) would be paid a LIVING wage of at least \$10 per hour with increases tied to the Consumer Price Index. Workers would be encouraged to organize through unions and works councils. Any form of intimidation would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Oregon taxpayers subsidize corporations by allowing them to pollute and degrade our environment. If a landslide wipes out a highway, our rivers are contaminated with chemicals or noxious fumes create air quality problems, you and I are expected to foot the clean-up bill, not the business that created the problem in the first place.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Clearcutting would be banned on both public AND private land in Oregon. Environmental standards would be strengthened and offending parties would be made to clean-up their own messes at their--not the public's--expense.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Across the nation over 40 million Americans have no health insurance. In Oregon, we only provide basic coverage to a portion of the poor. Working families are too often left to fend for themselves; only one health care crisis away from an economic catastrophe.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Quality health care would be a BASIC right of every Oregonian. Oregon would establish state-based, single-payer universal health insurance that will provide maximum flexibility.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Because of voter-approved property tax limitations and an income tax system which allows corporations to avoid paying their rightful share of taxes, far too many school districts are starved for funds. To deal with this shortage of funds, teachers must be laid off, programs must be cut or reduced and many student needs must go unmet.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Under the Socialist Party's progressive tax system, more money will be available for education. Teachers will be better trained and compensated, needed programs will be improved and expanded and students will have a better future because of a stronger educational foundation.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Urban Growth Boundaries and other land use issues are written for the benefit of developers and builders. Far too often, citizen participation is stifled. Environmental issues are swept under the rug.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** All land use discussion will be opened up to foster full citizen participation. Environmental safeguards will be a major part of the discussion. Strong efforts will be made to prevent urban sprawl.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Oregon operates a state-run gambling house. The State Lottery office spends our taxpayer dollars to induce more and more people to part with their hard-earned money. Not only has this fueled a gambling addiction problem, but the lottery is nothing more than a backdoor tax on the poor and middle class.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** The State of Oregon would not be in the gambling business, the legal fleecing of the poor and middle class. The state will not lose any revenue because the tax system will be more progressive.

**HOW THINGS ARE** Voter apathy is near an all-time high. People are tuning out professional politicians because they continually refuse to discuss substantive issues. Our antiquated winner-take-all electoral system in combination with low voter turnout means that most candidates who win races are not supported by the majority of eligible voters in their district. The current system also does not give minority perspectives any voice at all.

**HOW THINGS SHOULD BE** Legislative elections would utilize proportional representation. Under this system, every vote counts which would increase voter interest and participation. Proportional representation allows a variety of political ideas to be not only discussed but represented. More and better representation is what democracy is all about.

**When you cast your vote**

**THINK DEMOCRACY VOTE SOCIALIST**

*(This information furnished by Trey Smith.)*

Trey Smith has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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



## PATTI STEURER

### Natural Law

**OCCUPATION:**  
Alternative health care educator and entrepreneur in the nutraceutical industry

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Peace Corps Volunteer in South Korea as a teacher of English to Korean students and Korean English teachers; teacher of the Transcendental

Meditation Program since 1977

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** B.S. in Speech Pathology from Pacific University in Forest Grove (1970), with a minor in Education

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None

My life has been devoted to education—education that provides both practical knowledge and improved quality of life. I'm running for Governor of Oregon with the Natural Law Party because I feel that this party's programs can truly secure lasting health, progress, and prosperity for all Oregonians. Here's why.

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions that bring national life into harmony with natural law, including

- \* Natural health care programs to prevent disease, promote health, and cut health care costs by 50%
- \* Proven educational initiatives and curriculum innovations that develop students' inner creative genius and boost educational outcomes
- \* Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs
- \* Sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields and profitability without chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- \* Protecting organic standards through a moratorium on genetically engineered foods
- \* Renewable energy production and energy conservation to reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency
- \* Cutting taxes deeply and responsibly while simultaneously balancing the budget through cost-effective solutions to America's problems—not by eliminating essential services
- \* Reducing government waste and special-interest control of politics

I am a passionate alternative health care educator and an entrepreneur with a home-based business in the nutraceutical industry. For years I have educated Oregonians to protect their health and prevent disease through diet, exercise, meditation, and dietary supplements. My success? A major health care plan now actually pays its enrollees to take the dietary supplements I market—recognizing that when people take recourse to prevention, they won't use their insurance as often.

Sadly, though, Americans are not getting healthier. Despite the annual \$1 trillion spent on U.S. health care, too many Americans are in poor health: 100 million suffer from at least one chronic disease. Yet recent research shows that 50% of deaths and 70% of disease in America are self-inflicted—caused by an epidemic of unhealthy habits, including improper diet, inadequate exercise, smoking, and alcohol abuse. Thus, the vast majority of disease is preventable.

Proven, effective, cost-effective preventive programs already exist and could cut our spiraling health care costs by 50%, but these programs have been largely ignored by government. Implementing such programs in Oregon could save billions of dollars annually—funds that could immediately be invested in other statewide and local initiatives to improve the quality of life.

Preventive approaches also apply to environmental issues. I live in Lincoln City on the coast of Oregon, and I adore this state with its beautiful ocean and mountains, its gorgeous seasons, and its clean, fresh air. The Natural Law Party promotes programs to bring life into accord with natural law, and Oregon's healing environment testifies to the wisdom of this approach.

Among environmental health issues, I am especially concerned about genetically engineered foods. Many leading scientists believe that bioengineered DNA could have profoundly negative impacts on the environment and on human life. Yet many foods have already been genetically engineered with pig, insect, virus, or bacteria genes and are currently being sold in supermarkets—without being labeled. No research currently examines the long-term effects that genetically engineered foods might have on our bodies; moreover, genetically engineered organisms, once released into the environment, can never be recalled. Given current health conditions in America, I feel we should demand labeling of such foods and declare a moratorium on planting such crops until rigorous safety tests are done.

To protect the environment, we must 1) implement sustainable agriculture to reduce the use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers, which pollute soil and groundwater and pose real threats to wildlife and human health; 2) reduce fossil fuel usage by developing alternative, sustainable energy sources that can stimulate the economy (e.g., cleaner air reduces the medical costs of respiratory disease); and 3) lead the global effort to prevent the destruction of the earth's forests, the decimation of the diversity of species, and the potential damage from ozone depletion and the greenhouse effect. But such initiatives will inevitably fail if they threaten the economic security of thousands of families without providing alternatives. Therefore, we also need to protect jobs and boost the economy through education to harness our greatest resource—the unlimited creativity of our citizens.

As a life-long educator, I feel that education should be for enlightenment—the full development of mind, body, and behavior. The Natural Law Party promotes proven educational programs that directly increase intelligence and creativity and simultaneously improve moral reasoning, self-reliance, and mental and physical health. These programs include sound approaches to nutrition; natural, preventive health measures; effective drug prevention programs; and innovative curriculum development. This consciousness-based approach to education develops full human potential while providing mastery of the technical skills necessary to compete in today's job market, thereby developing knowledgeable, highly creative citizens who can fulfill their own goals while simultaneously promoting the interests of society.

Please join me in creating a better Oregon. Your vote for me will usher in a higher quality of life for all our citizens.

*(This information furnished by Patti Steurer.)*

Patti Steurer has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

# Governor



## ROGER G. WEIDNER

### Reform

**OCCUPATION:** State Director of THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENDERS.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

1949 to 1954--- Paperboy for the *Oregonian* and the *Oregon Journal*.  
 1954 to 1956--- Delivery boy for Jacob Miller Barber and Beauty Supply.  
 1957 to 1959---U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division, Honor Guard

Platoon. I was selected one of the two outstanding trainees in a class of 250 in my Advanced Airborne Infantry Training Company. 1959 to 1961---Clerk for R.W. Conroy Co.; 1961 to 1973---Portland City Fireman. 1976 to 1987---Private Practice of Law. 1987 to 1988---Sabbatical. 1988 to Pres.---State Director of The Constitutional Defenders. Actively engage in fighting the corruption in the courts and state government.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** I graduated in 1952 from Creston Grade School and in 1956 from Cleveland High School in Portland Oregon. In high school I lettered in football and was the president of a 60 member fraternity. I attended Brigham Young University from 1956 to 1957. I won the light heavy weight boxing championship while at Brigham Young. I graduated in 1963 from Portland State University with a degree in business administration. I graduated in 1968 from Lewis and Clark Law School with a J.D. degree.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** 1973 to 1976---Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney. 1975 to 1976---Director of the Consumer Fraud Department in the Mult. Co. Dist. Attorneys Office.

**RESUME**

I am a single father of three grown children. I was born June 1, 1938 in Portland Oregon, the third of four sons, to Leo and Frances Weidner. Leo Weidner retired in 1969 as the Deputy Chief of the Portland Fire Department. My parents have lived in the same house at 3526 S.E. Franklin St. Portland Oregon since July of 1937.

I AM RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR TO RESTORE TO THE CITIZENS OF OREGON THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO "EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW" AND "DUE PROCESS OF LAW".

As the State Director of THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENDERS for the past ten years I have become shockingly aware of thousands of citizens who have had either their children wrongfully taken from them by State Offices for Services to Children and Family (SOSCF), or their lands wrongfully taken by Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), or other property wrongfully taken from them by corrupt attorneys, judges and bureaucrats.

As a former attorney and public prosecutor I have, along with hundreds of other concerned citizens in this state, been fighting for the last ten years to bring this intolerable corruption in our courts and state government to an end. For attempting to publicly expose this corruption I have been repeatedly ordered arrested, prosecuted and jailed, on groundless charges, by the corrupt

judges involved. By filling the courtrooms with angry and concerned citizens I have noticed a marked improvement in the behavior of judges and public officials in dealing with the citizens of this state.

I believe the primary reason for the corruption in our government is lack of accountability. Accordingly, as your Governor, I would make it a top priority of my administration to place the control of all public services under the supervision of the county commissioners in the respective counties. By so doing the public service agencies would be directly accountable to the commissioners and the commissioners would be directly accountable to the people. The different state agencies would be primarily involved in assuring that the county agencies are complying with state law in dealing with the citizens of Oregon. I promise the voters that if I am elected your Governor this November the corruption in our courts and state government will end the day I am sworn into office.

**TOP PRIORITIES IF ELECTED GOVERNOR:**

1. Repeal Senate Bill 100 (LCDC). Citizens have an absolute right to lawfully use their property as they see fit. Private lands cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.
2. Abolish SOSCF and return that function to the respective counties.
3. Create the Oregon Judicial Commission to oversee and discipline attorneys and judges. The Commission would be made up of 10 members (not-attorneys), two from each Congressional District.
4. Repeal the Scenic Gorge Act.
5. Abandon Outcome Based Education (goals 2000) and the Oregon Shine Benchmark Goals Program currently being used in our public schools.
6. I endorse home schooling and a voucher system that allows parents the right to send their children to the school of their choice.
7. I favor the passage of the 2.5% Single Flat Tax (gross receipts tax) which would replace the state income tax, property tax and sales tax. The Single Flat Tax would guarantee funding of all essential public services.
8. Modify Measure 11 so that non-violent teenagers are not given long prison sentences for non-violent or victimless crimes.
9. Preserve the Savage Rapid Dam.
10. I will work for the passage of The Family Preservation Act. Under the act, children could not be permanently removed from the home of the biological parents without a jury finding of child abuse.

**THE REFORM PARTY SUPPORTS:**

1. Strict observance of the limitations placed on government by the Federal and State Constitutions.
2. Term limits-two terms in the Senate three in the House of Representatives.
3. Lobbying Reform- which would require that Elected and appointed public officials could not be allowed to lobby their former colleagues for five years after leaving office.
4. Withdrawal from encumbering treaties such as NAFTA and GATT.

*(This information furnished by Roger Weidner.)*

Roger G. Weidner has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.



# BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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# BENTON COUNTY

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**GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

PUBLISHED BY THE  
BENTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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#### ATTENTION

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a black bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your Benton County Clerk.



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Dear Fellow Benton County Voter:

On November 3, 1998, a General Election will be held at which you will have an opportunity to exercise your rights and privileges to elect candidates and enact laws.

The Board of Commissioners has created the Local Voters' Pamphlet in order to provide information about local candidates and measures to assure that the voters of Benton County are well informed about the choices they will face when they go to the polls on November 3.

Included in the Local Voters' Pamphlet is a "Sample Ballot," instructions on voting, information about local candidates, the text of measures and arguments for and against proposed measures, a list of all precincts and polling places and statements provided by both major political parties.

Once again, in an effort to reduce the production and mailing costs associated with providing this information, Benton County has contracted to insert its Local Voters' Pamphlet in the State Voters' Pamphlet.

It is our hope that the information provided herein will assist you in making wise and informed choices for our community.

Sincerely,

**Bob Speaker**  
Benton County Commissioner

**Patsy Miller**  
Benton County Commissioner

**Orville R. (Bob) Adams**  
Benton County Commissioner

**VOTE!**

# BENTON COUNTY

## Measure No. 02-58

### BALLOT TITLE

#### 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 1999-2000?

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

The proposed levy will be in effect for five years.

**SUMMARY:** 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 \$4.83 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, \$1.57 million in 1999-2000, \$1.65 million in 2000-2001, \$1.73 million in 2001-2002, \$1.82 million in 2002-2003, and \$1.91 million in 2003-2004.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### Local Impacts of Statewide Ballot Measures 47 and 50.

Measure 02-58 will allow 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.

Sixty-three percent of Benton County voters opposed Ballot

Measure 47, which narrowly passed statewide. If this local option levy fails, the county will have to make budget reductions of approximately \$1.0 million. This identical measure was approved by 60% of voters in the May, 1998 primary election. However, because voter turnout was less than 50%, the measure failed. 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 and citizen concerns 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. Approval of this levy will:

- Continue county services as provided before 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 the community 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 the community;
- Provide increased school-based health and drug and alcohol prevention services;
- Provide additional early intervention and prevention services to at-risk children.

#### Ensuring for the Continuation of Existing Services

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

- Monitoring, protecting, and promoting the health and well-being of 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.

Submitted by the Benton County Board of Commissioners.

**NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# BENTON COUNTY

## Measure No. 02-58

### 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 initiatives were soundly defeated in Benton County, but passed statewide.

In May of this year, Benton County citizens overwhelmingly passed this same Measure that is before you now. The Measure could not be implemented because voters statewide didn't repeal the double majority requirement.

Population growth and changes in social conditions are placing more demands on public services and our ranking is declining 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 in recent studies - providing positive activities for youth, reducing juvenile crime, and improving health and safety. It's time to invest in our future.

This winter a panel of community leaders reviewed county services, community needs, and funding alternatives. They commended Benton County for increasing efficiency and improving services, but 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 you. We believe passage of this Measure is necessary to reverse the negative trends and make the improvements necessary to maintain the quality of life we enjoy.

We thank all of the community members, county employees, and volunteers who work every day to help us achieve these goals.

**We urge you to join us in VOTING YES ON MEASURE 02-58 to support our commitment to a safe and healthy community.**

Bob Adams  
Benton County Commissioner

Bob Speaker  
Benton County Commissioner

Patsy Miller  
Benton County Commissioner

*(This information furnished by Bob Adams, Bob Speaker, Patsy Miller, Benton County Commissioners)*

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### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Benton County Measure 02-58 is **identical** to the levy approved by Benton County voters in May, but which was nullified by the state's "double majority" rule. The County is asking voters to **approve the same levy again** in November. The double majority rule will not apply in the November election, so voters can exercise local control.

**THE LEVY IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.** It restores 2 Sheriff's deputies and 1 deputy district attorney lost to budget cuts in 1997; it adds 4 new juvenile probation officers and 1 more Sheriff's deputy to work in new crime reduction programs:

1. The **Offender Control Program** targets chronic 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 recently opened Day Reporting Center. The Offender Control probation officer will work in coordination with a school-based interdisciplinary team and with the Neighborhood Community Response teams.
2. The **Neighborhood 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 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 this levy.

Stan Robson, Sheriff      Pete Sandrock, District Attorney      Scott Heiser, District Attorney-Elect

*(This information furnished by Stan Robson, Benton County Sheriff, Pete Sandrock, Benton County District Attorney and Scott Heiser, Benton County District Attorney-Elect)*

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## BENTON COUNTY

# Measure No. 02-58

### 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 are especially concerned about the incidence of child abuse within our families, substance abuse among youth, and the amount of juvenile crime. We also recognize the need for increased availability of public health services for families in Corvallis, Philomath, North Albany, Monroe, Adair, and rural Benton County.

The Commission on Children and Families supports Measure 02-58 because it will not only restore county services as they were before the passage of Measure 5 and 47, but it will also provide enhanced services that will benefit the children and youth of our community.

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.

It will also 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 02-58 to support our commitment to quality services for families and children.**

*(This information furnished by Allen Nickel, Lupe Maginnis, Ray Shimabuku, D. Joan Collison, Bud Fredricks, Daniel Hays, Barbara Mullins, Kathleen Heath, Sally Haffner, Bev Larson, and Sheila Shafer)*

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### 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 02-58. It's an investment in the health and safety of our community.

In May, citizens of Benton County approved this same Measure by a 60% margin but voters in the rest of the state did not repeal the double majority requirement so our Measure failed. Now we must approve this Measure again.

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 community safe, we need Measure 02-58. This investment will allow us to continue providing vital services that are threatened by previous ballot measures and declining 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 to meet these high expectations, we must make the necessary investment now!

Measure 02-58 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 02-58 to keep Benton County a great place to live.

*(This information furnished by: Ann Hansen, Julie Manning, Bobbie Weber, Jon Carnahan, Barbara Schatz, John Barlow, Marcy Eastham, Mary Anne Deagen, Bev Larson, John Anderson, Hans Neukomm, Pete Bober, Cheryl Black, Jeanne Smith, and Bonnie Helpenstell.)*

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CITY OF ALBANY

**Measure No. 22-65**

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BALLOT TITLE

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A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING BROADWAY STREET

**QUESTION:** Shall the 4.79-acre property adjoining Broadway Street be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 4.79 acres to the City of Albany. The property to be annexed is south of Queen Avenue SW and north of 27th Avenue SW. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned RS-6.5 (Single Family Residential).

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING GOLDFISH FARM ROAD

**QUESTION:** Shall the 4.91-acre property adjoining Goldfish Farm Road be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 4.91 acres to the City of Albany. The property to be annexed is north of Santiam Highway SE and south of Knox Butte Road SE. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned CC (Community Commercial).

NO EXPLANATORY  
STATEMENT FILED

NO EXPLANATORY  
STATEMENT FILED

NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

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## CITY OF ALBANY

# Measure No. 22-70

### BALLOT TITLE

#### CITY OF ALBANY, AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION

**QUESTION:** Shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$9.85 million for street reconstruction? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 or 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would provide funds to the City to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to:

Reconstruct the following streets:

- Santiam Road - East of Main Street to Cleveland Street;
- 34th Avenue - Marion Street to Waverly Drive;
- Elm Street - Queen Avenue to Fifth Avenue;
- Salem Avenue - Waverly Drive to Albany/Millersburg city limits; and pay bond issuance costs

The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Albany City Council is asking Albany voters to approve a \$9.85 million General Obligation Bond at the November election. The funds from that bond will be used for reconstruction of four streets. Those four streets include:

- 34th Avenue from Marion Street to Waverly Drive. In 1994, the portion of 34th Avenue between Marion Street and Pacific Boulevard was rebuilt; so this project would improve all of the rest of 34th Avenue.
- Elm Street between Queen and Fifth Avenue.
- Santiam Road between the end of the couplet (completed by ODOT in 1998) and to 200 feet from Main Street.
- Salem Avenue between Waverly Drive and the Albany-Millersburg boundary.

All four of the streets are collector or arterial streets, meaning that they are major transportation routes through Albany. If the bond passes, it is estimated that the City would begin work on these streets in 1999 and that the last project would be completed in 2002.

General Obligation Bonds are paid for through property taxes. The estimated rate for repayment of the bonds is between 46 and 49 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. In other words, the estimated average cost for someone who owns a \$100,000 home will be between \$46 and \$49 per year.

Albany's residents selected these four street projects. The City Council conducted a survey of Albany's residents earlier this year. In that survey, the Council asked residents about 16 different street projects. In the survey, 34th Avenue was most often selected as the street in Albany that most needed to be repaired. Elm Street, Santiam Road, and Salem Avenue were seen as the next highest priorities.

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## CITY OF CORVALLIS

# Measure No. 02-65

### BALLOT TITLE

#### A MEASURE TO ALLOW SMOKING IN BARS

**QUESTION:** Shall the Corvallis Municipal Code be amended to allow smoking in bars?

**SUMMARY:** A measure to amend Corvallis Municipal Code Sections 5.03.080.160.02 and 5.03.080.160.05 2). This measure would amend the Municipal Code so that bars would be exempt from a prohibition against smoking in public places. The measure would also amend the Municipal Code so that bars would not become subject to City regulations restricting smoking.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The measure contained on the November 3, 1998 ballot is the result of an initiative petition drive.

The City Council, in August 1997, approved an ordinance regulating the distribution, sale, and consumption of tobacco within the City of Corvallis. The prohibition took effect January 1, 1998 except in bars and bar portions of restaurants which was effective July 1, 1998.

Two Corvallis residents filed a prospective petition for a local initiative "to allow smoking in bars" on November 24, 1997. A ballot title was developed based upon the information provided by the petitioners and the "notice of receipt of ballot title" was published in the Corvallis Gazette-Times. Following a request and hearing to review the ballot title, the Circuit Court Judge determined the wording for the ballot title was consistent with the petitioners' intent. The initiative petition was approved for circulation on December 15, 1997.

A total of 1,866 valid signatures was required to "perfect" (e.g., allow it to be placed on the ballot) the initiative petition. On July 27, 1998 Benton County Elections Division confirmed that, in the various signature sheet filings, at least 1,883 valid signatures had been gathered, thus allowing the ballot measure to proceed to a vote of the people.

The City Council received notice of the perfected initiative petition at its August 3, 1998 meeting. Council's choices were to adopt the provisions of the initiative or not adopt the provisions of the initiative and refer it to the voters. Council also had the option of referring a competing measure to the ballot and chose not to do so. Council's position was to recognize that the initiated measure met State regulations regarding placement on the November 1998 ballot and the petition "to allow smoking in bars" was sent, by resolution, to a vote of the people.

If this measure passes, the current Municipal Code provisions relating to smoking in bars will be rescinded and smoking in bars will be allowed. If the measure fails, the current Municipal Code provisions prohibiting smoking within bars will remain in effect. A bar is defined as "an area which is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on premises and in which the serving of food is only incidental to the consumption of such beverages."

Submitted by the City of Corvallis for publication in the Benton County Voters' Pamphlet.

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The present ordinance not allowing smoking in bars should be overturned. The allowance of smoking, or not smoking within an establishment should be determined by the owner of the business. By mandating "No smoking" it is an infringement on the bar owners right to operate the business as he or she chooses. Smoking is not illegal and is an individual choice, bars are private businesses and should be allowed to operate accordingly. The intervention by government on a highly taxed product is enough. Let's allow businesses, their employees, and their customers to determine whether smoking should be allowed on their premises. Vote yes on measure 02-65.

*(This information furnished by Citizens for Fair Representation)*

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CITY OF CORVALLIS

**Measure No. 02-65**

**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

JUST SAY NO TO BIG TOBACCO  
VOTE NO ON 02-65

DON'T BE INFLUENCED BY THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY'S LIES AND DECEPTIONS.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY will vastly outspend local community health workers in Corvallis during this election trying to buy your vote.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY has used this tactic very successfully in numerous communities, States, as well as the U.S. Congress whenever tobacco related health issues are discussed.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY knows if they win in Corvallis they are more likely to have their way in other communities in Oregon.

DON'T LET THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY DICTATE HOW CORVALLIS CHOOSES TO PROTECT ITS WORKERS.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY wants you to think this is about the freedom to smoke in bars.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY wants you to think this is a social issue.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY wants you to think this is about jobs.

The TOBACCO INDUSTRY says this is government regulation.

MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY HAS LIED TO AND DECEIVED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC FOR YEARS.

Don't let the TOBACCO INDUSTRY's profit motivated influence jeopardize the health of all Corvallis workers. TOBACCO SMOKE IS A TOXIC SUBSTANCE AND ALL WORKERS SHOULD BE PROTECTED, just as mine workers have mandated protection. Tobacco smoke contains numerous carcinogens and it is our responsibility to limit exposure, just as limits were set on lead in gasoline, just as workers are protected from asbestos exposure.

JUST SAY NO TO BIG TOBACCO MONEY  
VOTE NO ON 02-65

*(This information furnished by Bruce Thomson M.D. Corvallis Family Medicine; President, NW D.O.C. (Doctor's Ought to Care) Corvallis Family Med.*

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**ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION**

VOTE NO ON 02-65  
**KEEP EQUAL PROTECTION FOR ALL WORKERS!**

**02-65 would take away health protections that bar workers now have.**

By law, all employees in our town are protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke in the workplace. **Exempting bars from the smoking restriction implies that workers in bars aren't as important as other workers.** Bar workers deserve the same protection as workers at OSU, HP, and restaurants in our community.

**Secondhand smoke kills.** Over 62,000 Americans a year die from heart disease due to secondhand smoke. There's overwhelming scientific evidence that secondhand smoke also causes lung cancer and many other health problems.

**Secondhand smoke kills bar workers. Workers in smoke-filled bars are exposed to tobacco smoke levels 4-6 times higher** than in offices that allow smoking. That's equal to smoking 16 cigarettes in 8 hours. **The death rate of bar workers due to heart disease and lung cancer is "50"-100% higher than for all other workers.**

**No workers should have to choose between their health and their jobs.** That's why over 100 cities nationwide and the entire state of California now protect all employees from secondhand smoke in the workplace, including bars. And repeated studies have shown that smoke-free ordinances do not lower bars' long-term sales.

**Ballot measure 02-65 is fatally flawed.** It's written in such a way that it's unclear exactly what it means, or its significance for community health and fair treatment of all workers. Judge Gardner, in ruling on 02-65, said, "I think it detracts from the whole process if folks go in the voting booth and don't really know precisely what they are voting on and that would be my concern" (12/12/97 transcript).

**BAR WORKERS DESERVE THE SAME PROTECTION AS THE REST OF US. DON'T TAKE AWAY THEIR RIGHT TO BREATHE AIR ON THE JOB INSTEAD OF OTHER PEOPLE'S SMOKE.**

VOTE NO ON 02-65

*(This information furnished by Citizens for a Healthy Workplace, John Barlow, Treasurer)*

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# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Measure No. 02-65

### ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

**Vote No On Ballot Measure 02-65**  
**Keep equal health protection in the**  
**workplace for all Corvallis workers**

Susan Poole	Randy Huber
Michael Wong, M.D.	Mark Rampton, M.D.
Frank Shaw	Maxine Eckes
Pete Sandrock	Susan Longersbeam
Judy Fortmiller	Rosalie Johnson
Robert Steele, M.D.	Harold Benson
Jane Lubchenco	James Koski, M.D.
Michael Huntington, M.D.	Patrick Allender, M.D.
Ken Johnson	Scott Heiser
Leon Malkin, M.D.	Marolyn Welch
Robin Lannan, M.D.	John I. Gotchall, M.D.
John Dennis	William TenPas, DMD
John Byrne	Liz Frenkel
Clifford Hall, M.D.	Robert Welch, M.D.
Gay Hall, RN	Donald Takush, M.D.
David Grube, M.D.	Julie Manning
Carl Ramsay, M.D.	Betty Griffiths
Bob Frenkel	John Erkkila, M.D.
Ed Wolf, M.D.	Mohammed S. Mohammed, M.D.
Bud Fredericks	Joanne C. Kersey
Lora L. Jasman, M.D.	Rebecca A. Foster
Jim Moorefield	Paul Hochfeld, M.D.
Merry Demarest	Peter E. Johnson
Todd Lewis, M.D.	Barbara Trione
Ernest Richter	Jo Anne Trow
William B. Reeves, M.D.	Harry Demarest
Deborah Kontra	Ralph M. Prows, M.D.
Patricia Benner	Guy L. Hendrix
Sandeep Garg, M.D.	Jean Kliewer, RN
Rev. Arthur Wilmot	Tony Howell
Alan Ertle, M.D.	Elsie F. Ross
L. Wayne Stover	Lenore S. Hata, DDS
Patricia Daniels	Laura Ouellette, M.D.
Jeanne Smith	Robert R. Poole, M.D.
Patrick O'Connell, M.D.	Norman W. Castillo, D.O.
Peter Kenyon, M.D.	Edward Schmitt, M.D.
C. Warren Hovland	James V. Gau
John R. Berry, M.D.	Charles A. Terhune, M.D.
Roger Dreiling, M.D.	Sue Hovland
Lori Hendon, D.O.	Elsie Fulsang, MS3
Robert M. Burton, M.D.	Julie McCann
Troy Fallon, M.D.	Thomas Hart, M.D.
Surin Vasdev, M.D.	Tom Marker, M.D.
Maggie Moran	Patrick Peters
David H. Cutsforth, Jr. M.D.	Kent Daniels
Charles R. Ross	

**Bar Workers deserve the same health**  
**protection that the rest of us have.**  
**Vote No on 02-65**

*(This information furnished by Citizens for a Healthy*  
*Workplace, John Barlow, Treasurer; Directors:*

*Craig Leman, M.D., Robert Becker, June McMurdo,*  
*Bruce Thomson, M.D., Ian Duncan, D.O., David Kliewer, M.D.)*

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### ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

**Please Vote NO on Measure 02-65**

**All Working People in Corvallis Deserve**  
**to be Protected from On-the-Job Indoor Air Pollution**

Each year, hundreds of Corvallis residents lend their support to your American Lung Association of Oregon and our work on behalf of the more than 300,000 Oregonians with lung disease today--and to prevent lung disease in future generations.

We commend Corvallis for its steps to make sure that all working people in Corvallis have reasonable protection from On-the-Job Indoor Air pollution.

**The Corvallis Clean Indoor Air Ordinance Protects**  
**Working People in Corvallis from a Serious,**  
**Deadly Health Risk**

**Breathing Secondhand, Involuntary Tobacco Smoke is a**  
**Proven, Serious Health Risk.**

Health experts worldwide now agree that breathing secondhand tobacco smoke can cause lung cancer, heart disease, and respiratory infections and pneumonia, and is a serious risk for people with asthma.

**The Corvallis Clean Indoor Air Ordinance was carefully**  
**developed, by Corvallis citizens for Corvallis citizens, and**  
**is reasonable. Don't let tobacco interests cloud the facts.**

**Please Vote NO on 02-65. It's a matter of life and breath.**

*(This information furnished by Bill Smith, Program Director,*  
*American Lung Association of Oregon)*

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## CITY OF CORVALLIS

### Measure No. 02-65

#### ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

In 1992, the American Heart Association published a statement concluding that environmental tobacco smoke is a major preventable cause of cardiovascular disease and death. The statement urges that environmental tobacco smoke—often called secondhand smoke—be treated as an environmental toxin, and that ways be found to protect workers and the public from this health hazard. (This statement was published in the August 1992 issue of *Circulation*.) Employers should assess conditions that may result in worker exposure to passive smoke and take steps to reduce exposure to the lowest feasible concentration. The best method for controlling worker exposure is to eliminate tobacco use from the workplace.

Nicotine, the addictive drug contained in tobacco, leads to acute increases in heart rate and blood pressure. Cigarette smoke also increases blood clotting and damages the layer of cells that line all blood vessels, including the coronary arteries. In Oregon, it is estimated that 10% of the 7,000 annual tobacco-caused deaths result from exposure to secondhand smoke. The current local ordinance prohibiting smoking in bars and restaurants guarantees protection from secondhand smoke for both workers and the general public.

The Benton County volunteers of the American Heart Association urge our fellow residents to vote no on Ballot Measure 02-65.

*(This information furnished by American Heart Association, Benton County Division)*

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#### ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Corvallis is recognized as a leader among communities across Oregon for its commitment to protecting the health of the public and all food and beverage workers by ensuring that the air they breathe is free of noxious tobacco smoke. Now, outside interests are waging a high priced campaign to roll back the smoke-free workplace ordinance.

There is no question that secondhand smoke causes lung cancer, heart disease, and other health problems. In Oregon, MORE THAN TEN PERCENT of the 7,000 annual tobacco-caused deaths result from exposure to secondhand smoke (Oregon Statewide Tobacco Prevention Plan, November 1995).

Across the country, when local communities have taken steps to limit the effects of secondhand smoke, the tobacco industry and its allies have fought those efforts, using outside resources to change the terms of the debate and talk about issues other than health. Do not let it happen in Corvallis.

If passed, Measure 02-65 will deny bar employees the protection afforded other workers in Corvallis from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. Workers throughout Corvallis are entitled to breath clean air on the job, whether they work in high tech, higher ed, health care, or the food and beverage industry. The ordinance ensures that and should not be changed.

Secondhand smoke is deadly. No amount of outside money or campaign expertise can change that simple fact. Workers throughout Corvallis are safer in their workplaces today than they were before the ordinance was enacted. A vote for Measure 02-65 is a step backwards. Passage of the measure would unfairly single out a particular group of workers and treat them differently.

As a local volunteer of the American Cancer Society I urge you to vote NO on Measure 02-65. People should not have to decide between a paycheck and their health.

*(This information furnished by Bob Holt, President of the Benton County Unit of the American Cancer Society)*

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## CITY OF CORVALLIS

# Measure No. 02-68

### BALLOT TITLE

#### WILLAMETTE RIVERBANK RESTORATION AND RIVERFRONT PARK GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE

**QUESTION:** Shall the City issue \$9.5 million of general obligation bonds to restore the Willamette Riverbank and improve Riverfront Commemorative Park?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** The \$9.5 million of bonds, plus up to \$3.6 million in grants and other funds, will finance improvements to the Willamette Riverbank and Riverfront Park consistent with City Council approved master plans. Riverbank restoration includes west bank Willamette River repairs from Western Boulevard through Van Buren Avenue, including repair of slide areas, re-vegetation, and providing riparian and aquatic habitat. The repairs will protect against future erosion and slides. The Riverfront Park design elements include the park corridor from Shawala Park to Tyler Avenue, a bicycle/pedestrian path, plazas, overlooks, information signage and artwork, park furnishings and amenities (such as benches, restrooms, and fountains), sidewalks, street improvements, surface parking, street furnishings and amenities (such as lighting, benches, and crosswalks) in the Riverfront and First Street area which includes parking and circulation improvements between First and Second Streets and on Western and "B" Avenue from Second to Fifth. The estimated maximum tax rate for the bonds is 31.47¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. The taxes to repay this debt are exempt from Ballot Measures 5 and 50 limits.

Avenue on the north. First Street improvements, which go from B Avenue to Tyler Avenue will include parking, sidewalks, benches, improved pedestrian crossings including mid-block crossings, and lighting. Parking and traffic circulation improvements will also be made on Western and B Avenues from Second to Fifth Streets.

The total budget for the Riverbank Restoration and Riverfront Park projects is \$13.1 million. If the \$9.5 million bond issue is approved, it will be added to \$3.6 in other City monies, grants and assessments to provide full funding for both projects. The property tax portion of the project is projected to cost 31.47¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value in FY 99-00. This tax rate would result in a tax bill of approximately \$47.20 for the owner of a home assessed at \$150,000 in 1999. By the end of the 20 year debt repayment period, the tax rate is expected to drop to around 9.6¢ per thousand of assessed value for a tax bill close to \$14.50 for the owner of a \$150,000 home. Taxes levied to repay this debt will not be subject to the constitutional limitations adopted through the Measure 5 and 50 initiatives.

More information on both projects is available in the reference section of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, 645 NW Monroe.

Submitted by the City of Corvallis for publication in the Benton County Voters' Pamphlet.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The proposed bond issue will fund restoration of the Willamette Riverbank and improvements to the Riverfront Commemorative Park area. The west bank of the Willamette Riverbank along the Downtown area has experienced a number of slides and erosion areas during the last several years, particularly during the floods of 1996. The bank is receding approximately one foot every three years. This project stabilizes the riverbank to preserve the bank environment, including planned vegetation and aquatic habitat. It will also stabilize the high risk slide areas to protect the utility and transportation corridor and proposed Riverfront Park. This project is expected to control long-term operations and maintenance costs by decreasing slide events which have caused erosion and has required repairs to the bicycle/pedestrian path along the riverfront.

The Riverfront Commemorative Park project was developed following extensive public meetings which resulted in the adoption of the 1997 Riverfront Commemorative Park Master Plan. The project is designed to improve the park area and First Street. The Park improvements include a pedestrian and bicycle path, and incorporate plazas, river overlooks, benches, lighting, restrooms, fountains, information signage, and artwork into the Park area bounded by Shawala Park on the south and Tyler

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## CITY OF CORVALLIS

# Measure No. 02-69

### BALLOT TITLE

#### A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE SUMMIT CORPORATE PARK PROPERTY

**QUESTION:** Shall the 83 acre Summit Corporate Park industrial property, north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, be annexed to the City of Corvallis?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 83 acres to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, is partially developed with an existing wood products mill, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned II, Intensive Industrial, with a PD, Planned Development overlay.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The 83-acre property proposed for annexation is located within the Corvallis Urban Growth Boundary, south of the Benton County Fairgrounds, west of 53rd Street, and north of Reservoir Road. Development for this area is required to be consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan which identifies the area as Intensive Industrial. This designation allows a range of industrial uses including manufacturing, processing, or assembling of unfinished or finished products from raw materials. The site would receive a district designation of Intensive Industrial with a Planned Development Overlay, PD (II), upon annexation. The Planned Development (PD) overlay requires public review of future development proposals.

The site has been used in the past as, and remains, a wood products production facility. The applicant has provided a "General Land Use Plan" as required. The plan is advisory and is not binding. It identifies the continuance and possible expansion of Intensive Industrial uses on the site. It also proposes the relocation of Reservoir Road to facilitate safer and improved circulation in the area, the restoration of the Squaw Creek channel to close to its original location (currently the Creek has been diverted to ditches around the property perimeter), and a potential railroad line extension to provide direct service within the subject site. The General Land Use Plan is intended to help identify opportunities and issues associated with annexation, as well as visualize how a site could be developed. However, if the property is not annexed, development can still occur, consistent with the Benton County Industrial standards.

The eventual need to annex and develop this land was identified in 1980 when the City's Comprehensive Plan and Urban Growth Boundary were established. Consistent with City policies, on-site street and utility improvements will be the responsibility of the developer. Regulations also specify that developers will be responsible for off-site costs associated with street and utility improvements needed for this project. Costs for extra-capacity street and utility systems may be eligible for System Development Charge funding. Also, if adjacent properties are annexed, the respective property owners may be required to provide reimbursement for their fair share of these improvements upon development and/or intensification of their properties.

Impacts from increased development of the site include,

potential increased traffic volumes, potential realignment of Reservoir Road, and potential restoration of the Squaw Creek channel. Street and intersection improvements will be required with future development proposals to accommodate increased traffic impacts.

The City Council has found the annexation request to be consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan and other City and State policies and standards. Citizens are encouraged to become informed about the annexation request. Full copies of the projects staff reports and hearing minutes are available at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library (645 NW Monroe Avenue) and the Community Development Department at City Hall (501 SW Madison Avenue, 757-6908).

Information submitted by the City of Corvallis.

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Measure No. 02-70

### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE MEADOWLARK PROPERTY

**QUESTION:** Shall the 5.37 acre Meadowlark property, south of SW Country Club Drive, between 45th and 49th Streets be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 5.37 acres (5.31 acres of vacant land with 0.06 acres of County-owned right-of-way for SW Country Club Drive) to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is south of Country Club Drive, between SW 45th and SW 49th Streets, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned RS-6, Low Density Residential.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The 5.37-acre property proposed for annexation is located within the Corvallis Urban Growth Boundary, south of Country Club Drive, west of 45th Street, and east of 49th Street. Development for this area is required to be consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan, which identifies the area as Low Density Residential (2-6 dwelling units per acre). The site would receive a Development District of RS-6 (Low Density Residential) upon annexation.

The City's Comprehensive Plan permits a range of 11 - 32 residential dwelling units for this site. A 31-lot Tentative Subdivision Plat has been approved, contingent upon annexation. The Tentative Subdivision Plat also acts as the applicant's "General Land Use Plan," a required element of annexation requests. The General Land Use Plan is intended to help identify opportunities and issues associated with annexation, as well as visualize how a site could be developed. If the property is not annexed, development can occur consistent with the Benton County Urban Residential - 5-acre minimum parcel size standards.

The Tentative Subdivision Plat approval illustrates a two-phase single family residential subdivision that accesses from Country Club Drive via a newly created 47th Street. Before the second phase of the project can proceed, a second access must be provided. The proposal also provides for some street and sidewalk improvements on the south side of Country Club Drive and a pedestrian/traffic calming facility to provide for a mid-block crossing from the south to Sunset Park.

The eventual need to annex and develop this land was identified in 1980 when the City's Comprehensive Plan and Urban Growth Boundary were established. Consistent with City policies, on-site street and utility improvements will be the responsibility of the developer. Regulations also specify that developers be responsible for off-site costs associated with street and utility improvements needed for this project. Costs for extra-capacity street and utility systems may be eligible for System Development Charge funding. Also, if adjacent properties are annexed, the respective property owners may be required to provide reimbursement for their fair share of these improvements upon development and/or intensification of their properties.

Impacts from eventual development include potential

increased population and increased traffic. Street/intersection improvements will be required with future development proposals to accommodate increased traffic impacts. The Corvallis School District has indicated that if residential development occurs, the increase in students could be accommodated within the existing schools in the area. Funds for future school development will be provided from property taxes collected throughout the 509J School District.

The City Council has found the annexation request to be consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan and other City and State policies and standards. Citizens are encouraged to become informed about the annexation request. Full copies of the project's staff reports and Planning Commission and City Council hearing minutes are available at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library (645 NW Monroe Avenue) and at the Community Development Department at City Hall (501 SW Madison Avenue, 757-6908).

Information submitted by the City of Corvallis

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# CITY OF PHILOMATH

## Measure No. 02-59

## Measure No. 02-60

### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 554 NORTH 9TH STREET

**QUESTION:** Shall 554 North 9th Street, 2.00 acres located north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 2.00 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.

### BALLOT TITLE

MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 458 NORTH 10TH STREET

**QUESTION:** Shall 458 North 10th Street, 5.80 acres located north of North 10th and east of North 9th Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 5.80 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally east of North 9th Street and north of the terminus of North 10th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### CITY INITIATED ANNEXATIONS

The City of Philomath is placing six properties before the voters for annexation to the City per the requirements of Section 11.1 of the City Charter. The properties in question: are contiguous to the existing City limits; five are receiving City water and/or sanitary sewer service; have received development approval or are already developed and have no pending plans for further development; and property owners have consented to have the property annexed.

Three of the six properties (identified as Ballot Measures 02-59, 02-60, and 02-61) are "islands" of unincorporated property which are surrounded on all sides by the City. These properties are unique in that they have access to and benefit from City services, but do not pay any City property tax.

The largest piece of property to be considered for annexation is the Neabeack Hill residential subdivision. Completion of this development is not dependent upon an annexation vote. Residents of this subdivision will continue to have access to City services, but will not pay City property taxes until such time the property is annexed to the City.

Submitted by,  
Randy Kugler  
City Manager

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### CITY INITIATED ANNEXATIONS

The City of Philomath is placing six properties before the voters for annexation to the City per the requirements of Section 11.1 of the City Charter. The properties in question: are contiguous to the existing City limits; five are receiving City water and/or sanitary sewer service; have received development approval or are already developed and have no pending plans for further development; and property owners have consented to have the property annexed.

Three of the six properties (identified as Ballot Measures 02-59, 02-60, and 02-61) are "islands" of unincorporated property which are surrounded on all sides by the City. These properties are unique in that they have access to and benefit from City services, but do not pay any City property tax.

The largest piece of property to be considered for annexation is the Neabeack Hill residential subdivision. Completion of this development is not dependent upon an annexation vote. Residents of this subdivision will continue to have access to City services, but will not pay City property taxes until such time the property is annexed to the City.

Submitted by,  
Randy Kugler  
City Manager

NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

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# CITY OF PHILOMATH

## Measure No. 02-61

## Measure No. 02-62

### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 201 NORTH 20TH PLACE

**QUESTION:** Shall the 201 North 20th Place property, 1.46 acres located east of College Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 1.46 acres of land zoned Commercial to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally east of College Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Submitted by,  
Randy Kugler  
City Manager

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### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 1020 NORTH 19TH STREET

**QUESTION:** Shall 1020 North 19th Street, 1.81 acres located west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 1.81 acres of land zoned Light Industrial to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a manufacturing facility.

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Submitted by,  
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City Manager

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# CITY OF PHILOMATH

## Measure No. 02-63

## Measure No. 02-64

### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE NEABECK HILL SUBDIVISION

**QUESTION:** Shall the Neabeack Hill Subdivision, 34.22 acres located south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 34.22 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property is under development as a residential subdivision.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Submitted by,  
Randy Kugler  
City Manager

NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY AT 2651 MAIN STREET

**QUESTION:** Shall 2651 Main Street, .66 acres located north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately .66 acres of land zoned Industrial Park to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies no utility services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property is developed with a cabinet manufacturing business.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Submitted by,  
Randy Kugler  
City Manager

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THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

## CITY OF PHILOMATH

# Measure No. 02-66

### BALLOT TITLE

#### PHILOMATH PARKS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOUR YEAR SERIAL LEVY

**QUESTION:** Shall the City annually tax \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation of real property for four years to provide additional parks maintenance funding?

**STATEMENTS:** This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. This measure will last for four years.

**SUMMARY:** The annual collection of property taxes at the rate of \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation will provide \$20,000 each year for four years to fund increased operation and maintenance activities associated with the adoption of the Parks Master Plan. The Philomath Parks Operation and Maintenance Serial Levy was a recommendation from the citizens Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee. The purpose of the levy is to supplement funding for existing park operations and maintenance as well as future parks to be developed under the Parks Master Plan. In addition to the requested levy, the Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee recommended that System Development Charges for new development be increased, and that the City commit to provide at least \$35,000 for parks operation and maintenance through its annual budget for each year that the levy is in effect. The taxes imposed by this serial option levy to fund the parks operation and maintenance activities are exempt from Ballot Measure 5 and 50 limits.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City of Philomath recently adopted a Parks Master Plan and ten-year capital improvement program for development of a comprehensive city park system. The Parks Master Plan was the work of a citizen committee that included input from middle and high school-aged youth. Once implemented, this plan is intended to support the needs of both young and old citizens for the next ten years.

The Philomath Parks Operation and Maintenance Serial Levy was a recommendation to the City Council from the Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee. The purpose of the levy is to supplement funding for existing park operations and maintenance as well as future parks to be developed under the Parks Master Plan.

The ten year Park Capital Improvement Plan recommended by the citizen committee includes development of a permanent skateboard facility for area youth; restrooms and river access for Marys River park; development of smaller neighborhood parks within walking distance of residential areas for children and families; and the development of one larger community type park for more active recreation uses.

The levy would provide \$20,000 a year for each of the four years it would be in existence. Residential property with an assessed value of \$120,000 would pay an additional \$19.65 a year, or \$1.64 per month starting in 1999.

Submitted by,

Randy Kugler  
City Manager

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J

# Measure No. 02-72

### BALLOT TITLE

#### ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J, GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,745,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, this measure provides funds to the District to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to, providing funds to:

- Make site improvements to existing school facilities;
- Construct and furnish a 22,890 square foot gymnasium addition, including locker rooms, storage spaces, public restrooms, teaching stations for physical education and sports activities, a new media center, and a science classroom suite; and
- Pay bond issuance costs.

The Bonds will mature in 30 years or less.

classroom and laboratory spaces for students.

The new entrance with a receptionist's area would contribute to the overall safety of students by permitting increased awareness and monitoring of visitors in the building.

The opportunity for community use of the school resources would increase because of additional parking, a safe drop-off area, additional restrooms, and community access to the existing gym and stage as multi-purpose areas.

This action has been unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of the Alsea School District and the Alsea Citizen Facilities Advisory Committee.

The bond levy amount of \$2,745,000 will provide all of the improvements and additions described above. It is estimated there will be an initial cost of \$4.91 per \$1000 of assessed property value, with this tax rate declining somewhat over the 20-year bond repayment period.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Alsea District 7J is requesting approval of a general obligation bond for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new addition to include the following:

- a 23,000 square foot gymnasium (to include locker rooms, storage spaces, restrooms, and teaching stations for physical education);
- a library/media center;
- a science classroom, laboratory, and storage area;
- a new entrance with a receptionist's area;
- covered walkways for student movement from one area of the school facilities to another.

The existing gymnasium serves students K-12, which means that student athletes practice as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 9:00 p.m. The new gym would allow for more reasonable practice schedules and would also be a safer place for students to participate because walls and storage cabinets would not be close to the playing floor, as they are now. Furthermore, the proposed gym, with the playing floor on the same level as the floor in the existing school, would provide increased seating capacity for community members as well as a facility that could be used for a variety of community activities.

The current media center serves as both library and classroom; consequently, student access to computer stations and research materials is limited. The new media center would serve as the school library and a technology center with increased technological opportunities for both students and community members. The existing media center could be used as a much-needed regular classroom.

The existing science room lacks adequate ventilation and storage areas for chemicals and apparatus, making it hazardous to use and store certain chemicals. The current lab stations are also inadequate. The new science room, lab, and storage areas would meet code requirements and provide safer

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J

## Measure No. 27-34

### BALLOT TITLE

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$12,400,000? If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, bond funds would be used to:

- Construct and furnish a new District School in Monmouth;
- Build and furnish 4 additional classrooms at the high school, and acquire gymnasium bleachers, finish team rooms, and remodel physical education dressing rooms;
- Upgrade the heating and ventilating system at Monmouth Elementary, and Independence Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade playgrounds at Independence and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade gym floors at Monmouth, Independence, and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Remodel and improve student commons and make improvements to meet ADA requirements at Talmadge Middle School;
- Acquire and furnish modular classrooms and upgrade septic system at Oak Grove School;
- Remodel and improve the basement of Eola Alternative School; and
- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.

The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

The proposed \$12,400,000 bond measure will:

- Construct and furnish a new district intermediate school in Monmouth;
- Build and furnish 4 additional classrooms at the high school, and acquire gymnasium bleachers, finish team rooms, and remodel physical education dressing rooms.
- Upgrade the heating and ventilating systems at Monmouth and Independence Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade playgrounds at Independence and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade gym floors at Monmouth, Independence, and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Remodel and improve student commons and make improvements to meet ADA requirements at Talmadge Middle School;
- Acquire and furnish modular classrooms and upgrade septic system at Oak Grove School;
- Remodel and improve the basement of Eola Alternative School; and
- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.

The bond will mature in 20 years or less.

The estimated cost to property owners will be \$1.69 for each \$1,000 of assessed value. The District passed a bond measure in 1982 to remodel the high school was retired in 1996. The District also passed a bond measure in 1994 for \$11,765,000. The rate for each \$1,000 of assessed value is presently \$2.30 for each \$1,000 of assessed value. The combined measures will have an estimated cost of \$3.99 for each \$1,000 of assessed value.

Submitted by

Dr. Jack W. Stoops, Superintendent.  
Central School District # 3J

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Central School District #13J serves approximately 2700 students in two communities of Monmouth and Independence, and a large rural area surrounding the communities. The District encompasses approximately 150 square miles, principally in Polk County, with the boundaries including a small portion of Marion and Benton Counties. Central has an estimated population of 16,307 patrons. The District operates four elementary schools serving grades K-5; one middle school grades 6-8; one high school serving grades 9-12; an alternative school at Eola, and a teen parent education program.

The enrollment for the District has been increasing at an approximate rate of 1.5 to 2.0 % for each of the past ten years. The District has not constructed additional elementary, or middle school classrooms during this time; therefore, the major issue is "OVERCROWDING" of existing facilities. This condition was also identified by a scientific poll conducted in March of 1998. More than 60% of people polled in the District identified overcrowding as the major issue facing the district. The bond measure passed in May 1994 did not include a new school. These proposed bond funds will construct an intermediate school to accommodate the 5th and 6th grades of the District. The six grade class will transfer from Talmadge, leaving Talmadge as a 7th and 8th middle school of approximately 450 students which is what the school was designed to accommodate. To alleviate crowding at each of the four elementary schools the 5th grade classes will be transferred to the new school.

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J

# Measure No. 27-35

### BALLOT TITLE

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,350,000? If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, bond funds would be used to:

- Construct a new connecting road from Hoffman Road in Monmouth to 16th Street near Talmadge Middle School to give access to the new District School to be constructed in Monmouth. The proceeds will be used to pay for road improvements such as culverts or bridges, other than the road itself. The connecting road will meet all requirements for a city street in Monmouth, which includes sidewalks and lighting.
- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.

The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

Monmouth to 16th Street near Talmadge Middle School to give access to the new district school to be constructed in Monmouth on land purchased from 1994 bond funds. The road and bridge will be approximately three tenths of a mile in length. The road will meet all requirements for a city street in Monmouth, which will include sidewalks and lighting. The road improvements may include culverts. The bridge will span Ash Creek and will connect 16th street to the new road.

- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs

The bond will mature in 20 years or less.

The tax rate for this measure is estimated to be \$.23 for each \$1,000 of assessed value. If both measures on the ballot passes the total cost is estimated to be \$1.92 for each \$1,000 of assessed value.

Submitted by

Dr. Jack W. Stoops, Superintendent.  
Central School District #13J

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The District passed a bond measure of \$11,765,000 in May of 1994 which included a project to construct a road extending 16th street near Talmadge Middle School to Hoffman Road. The project included a bridge and a road approximately three tenths mile in length. In designing the bridge the engineers found that there were errors in the original flood plain plan. They could not proceed until this was resolved. It appeared that the flood plain plan would have to be changed which involved the Federal Emergency Management Agency called FEMA. It also appeared that this process would take as much as two years or more. On the basis of this information the District Board of Directors postponed this project until a later date and used the funds to develop needed technology in each of the schools during the 1996-97 fiscal year. During the 1997-98 fiscal year district administrators met with officials to determine what needed to be accomplished to resolve the flood plain problem. The administration has since learned that there are some alternatives that are available without correcting the flood plain plan. Based on this new information the District Board of Directors decided to place this bond measure before the patrons of the District. The Board decided that the measure for the road should be separated from the measure for the new school.

The proposed \$1,350,000 bond measure will:

- Construct a new connecting road from Hoffman Road in

**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J

## Measure No. 02-67

### BALLOT TITLE

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

**QUESTION:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$8,240,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,240,000. Bond proceeds would be used to finance aquatic facilities, including improvements to the Osborn Aquatic Center and other costs of capital construction and improvements. The bonds would mature over a period of not to exceed fifteen years from their date of issuance.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### Corvallis voters to consider pool project

Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$8,240,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from property taxes that are not subject to Measure 5 or Measure 50 constitutional limitations.

The proposed bond measure would improve the Osborn Aquatic Center and provide money to build an outdoor community pool. The school district owns the pool, which it operates with the City of Corvallis.

For the last 19 years, the aquatic center has provided opportunities for children to learn to swim and develop athletically by participating on swim teams. Many adults exercise and maintain fitness. It also has classes for seniors, pregnant women and people who need specialized water therapy.

Money from the bond measure would fund these improvements to the center:

- A new roof.
- Pool resurfacing.
- A new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system.
- New family dressing rooms.
- Expanded men's and women's locker rooms and showers.
- A community meeting room.
- Child care room, which would allow the center to offer this service.
- A concession stand and other capital improvements.

Proceeds of the bond would also be used to build a new outdoor pool. After nearly 50 years of operation, the district closed the pool at Corvallis High School because it needed cost-prohibitive repairs.

The Corvallis City Council would decide where to site the outdoor swimming facility, which would include:

- Interactive water toys such as fountains and sprayers.
- A lap pool.
- A large water slide.
- A wading area for families to play with younger children.

Unlike the Corvallis High Pool, the new outdoor facility would

be heated and open to the public between four and five months a year.

If the measure passes, property owners would pay an estimated average rate of 22 cents per \$1,000 of the assessed value of their property for approximately 15 years.

More information is available from the school district's communication's office at 757-5852.

**NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J

# Measure No. 02-67

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Public swimming facilities in Corvallis are inadequate. The city's one public facility, the Osborn Aquatic Center, is falling into disrepair. Moreover, we have no outdoor public pool. Demand for swimming facilities is growing with 1,000 swimmers visiting the Aquatic Center on an average summer day, and 170,000 visits during the past year.

#### Swimming Is For Everyone

Many different groups benefit from swimming facilities: "water babies," children learning to swim, disabled people regaining their strength, competitors of all ages improving their racing skills, others getting exercise and relieving stress, seniors keeping fit, teens enjoying wholesome recreation, and families relaxing together. But, if we are to benefit from these activities, we must have sufficient, well-maintained pool facilities available to the public, now and in the future.

#### Osborn Must Be Upgraded

First we must address the essential repair needs of the Osborn Aquatic Center, including roof replacement, pool resurfacing, and improved ventilation. We must preserve this valuable resource.

Secondly, we must address the urgently-needed expansion of dressing rooms, locker and shower facilities, to meet the needs of the diverse groups using the pool, providing more space and privacy for families with young children, the elderly, and disabled swimmers.

#### Corvallis Needs An Outdoor Pool

Only a few years ago, Corvallis had an outdoor public pool at Corvallis High School. Unfortunately, the Corvallis High pool deteriorated to a state beyond repair. Now Corvallis is the only city of its size in Oregon without a public outdoor pool. Swimming outdoors is a traditional, healthy, summer activity. Swimming in rivers and gravel pits is not necessarily a safe alternative. Our children, teens, adults, and families deserve attractive, safe, swimming environments, indoors and outdoors.

#### Vote Yes on Measure 02-67: Yes for Pools!

A YES vote assures a well maintained indoor pool and an outdoor pool for everyone's enjoyment.

*(This information furnished by the POSITIVELY POOLS  
COMMITTEE Don Miller, Treasurer)*

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## PHILOMATH SCHOOL 17J

# Measure No. 02-73

### BALLOT TITLE

#### PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

**QUESTION:** Shall Philomath School District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$9,950,000 to expand and improve its facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, the measure provides funds to:

- meet increased enrollment demands with additional classrooms, acquire land and construct, equip and furnish a new elementary school for approximately 325 students;
- high school renovations to include replace the heating and ventilation system and windows, remodel locker rooms and restrooms to conform to handicap standards, address safety issues, renovate existing kitchen, regrade and expanding parking;
- middle school renovations to include construct and equip a covered, exterior physical education area and additional locker rooms and restrooms, replace science lab plumbing, expand and improve space for student services and expand parking;
- improve heating and insulation for community rooms at Blodgett and Kings Valley Schools; and
- provide safer bus pickup and delivery areas at District schools and correct drainage at high school and middle school athletic fields.

The bonds will mature over a period not exceeding 20 years from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

The entire high school and middle school campus requires an improved bus safety and traffic plan, which this projects addresses through routing bus traffic on the campus, rather than through the congestion of 19th and Applegate Streets.

The Philomath Middle School will undergo improvements to bathrooms, locker rooms, replacement plumbing and fixtures to the science lab and increase room for student services and counseling. It will also add a covered exterior area for physical education and recess on rainy days (similar to the elementary school).

Both Kings Valley and Blodgett Schools will have energy efficient heating and insulation added to their cafeteria/gymnasium/community rooms.

All of these improvements are meant to support the educational program. A recent survey of Philomath citizens revealed that 78% of the people rated the schools as excellent to pretty good, and only 1% said poor. The same survey cited 75% of our teachers as being excellent or good (18% were unsure). Of those surveyed 92% said our school enrollment would continue to grow. Recent test scores reveal that our students continue to perform above the statewide average, our high school dropout rate is half that of the rest of the state and 91.2% of our seniors graduate, with 60% going on to higher education.

It is the promise of more students, the potential of overcrowded classrooms by the year 2000, the desire for a continuation of the good schooling, improved learning and the sustaining of excellence which prompted the School Board to place the \$9.95 million dollars bond measure on the November 1998 ballot. None of the bond measure proceeds can be used for salaries or programs, only long-term capital improvements.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The proposed \$9.95 million general obligation bond is designed to meet enrollment demands, remedy overcrowding, address long term building improvements and assure positive environments for instruction.

The Philomath School District student enrollment has grown by 9.2% over the past 4 years. It is projected to grow by another 7.2% during the next two years. This growth will cause our already crowded middle and elementary schools to be beyond the capacity for which they were designed. The School Board and a group of community members have studied these developments carefully and have proposed to build an elementary school for grades K-1 on 19th Street. This will reduce the present elementary school population from grades K-4 to grades 2-5, while decreasing the middle school from grades 5-8 to grades 6-8. The new elementary school designs include the capacity to house 325 students and expand to 500 should that become necessary.

The Philomath High School was built in 1954, originally designed for 400 students. The building now has nearly 600 students in attendance on a daily basis. Some of the building components that have suffered over time; such as heating; windows, bathrooms and plumbing, are ready for replacement.

**NO ARGUMENTS AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**



## PHILOMATH SCHOOL 17J

# Measure No. 02-73

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The children of the Philomath School District need your YES vote on Measure 02-73. This measure will insure safe and adequate classrooms for all students in our community.

The facts are:

- Our student population is growing. Enrollment in the Philomath schools has grown by 155 students over the past four years (9.2%), and is expected to grow by another 135 students over the next two years (7.2%).
- Both the Philomath Elementary and Middle Schools will exceed the designed capacity limit by September 1999 if no additional classrooms are provided.
- The School Board has reduced a \$16.7 million list of ideal facilities improvements to a \$9.95 million plan. This plan would include a new K-1 school and needed improvements to the infrastructures of all other district schools.
- The new school would be expandable to K-2.
- A new 4/5 grade school would have cost \$1.0 million more than the proposed K-1 school, while the present elementary school is currently best suited for grades 2-5.
- The proposed bond measure would be amortized over 19.25 years, have an interest rate of approximately 5.08% (the lowest rate in many years) and cost \$1.98/thousand of assessed value. This is less than \$1 a day per average Philomath household.
- All income from the bond must be spent on long term capital improvements; none of the income from this bond could be used for salaries, normal maintenance or general expenses. All bond proceeds would be used in Philomath.

Vote **YES** on Measure 02-73. Help provide new classroom space our growing community needs.

A **YES** vote on Measure 02-73 will provide new classroom space and needed improvements at a reasonable cost, and will serve children for years to come. We urge you to vote **YES** on Measure 02-73.

**Vote YES on Measure 02-73**

*(This information furnished by Citizens United for Education)*

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# PALESTINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## Measure No. 02-71

### BALLOT TITLE

A MEASURE PROPOSING A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY

**QUESTION:** Shall Palestine Rural Fire Protection District impose \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 1999-2000. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** There has been a significant increase in the fire protection contract with the City of Albany that is not provided for from the permanent rate limit tax of \$1.2498 per \$1000 of assessed value. Therefore, it is necessary to request a five-year local option operating tax of \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value to finance the operation of the District for the next five fiscal years beginning in 1999-2000.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure will establish a temporary operating tax to help finance the operations of Palestine Rural Fire Protection District. If this measure passes, the District will impose a tax of \$.1758 per \$1,000 of assessed value within the District for the next five years beginning in 1999-2000. The operating tax rate will be in addition to the permanent rate limit of \$1.2498 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Board Members:

Roger Biegel  
Jim Linn  
Dean Underwood  
Marvin Gilmour  
Betsy Close

NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST  
THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

# BENTON COUNTY

## Commissioner, Position 1



### DOUGLAS C. SWEETLAND

**OCCUPATION:**  
President, Economic Development Partnership.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Small business owner, non-profit organization management, 14 years insurance industry experience.  
**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 Comm., 1975-82; Benton County Appointee, Regional Strategies Board, 1996-present.

**Community Involvement:** Linn Benton Community College Foundation Board (Past President), Corvallis Boys and Girls Club Board, Salvation Army, Linn-Benton Business Education Compact Board, Greater Corvallis Rotary Club (Past President), Southern Willamette Research Corridor, Pacific Northwest Economic Development Council (Past Chair), AYSO Coach, Linn-Benton Community College Advisory Boards.

**Personal:** Doug is a native Oregonian, a Benton County resident for 14 years. He is married to Bobbie, his wife for 32 years. Doug has 2 married children, son Mike and daughter Molly.

**What are Doug Sweetland's thoughts on County government?**

**Infrastructure:** Doug Sweetland recognizes the protection and sound planning of our long term infrastructure investment; roads, bridges and facilities, is a MUST.

**Land Use:** Doug Sweetland has 20 years experience in land use issues. He understands the need to balance existing laws with flexibility for the property owner.

**Administration:** Doug Sweetland believes public confidence in County Government needs to be restored to obtain the support of policy decisions made by a cohesive, cooperative County Commission.

**Economic Health/Stability:** Doug Sweetland has committed the past 8 years to ensure that all residents have an equal opportunity to improve their economic health through business diversification and job creation.

**Budget:** Doug Sweetland's years of budget experience supports accountability, program innovation and efficiencies to balance declining revenues and programs demands.

**Public Safety and Health:** Doug Sweetland agrees with the citizens that a community that provides a safe environment and is healthy for all residents will be the accepted practice. Doug Sweetland acknowledges that a safe/healthy community is a prosperous community.

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

## Commissioner, Position 1



### LINDA MODRELL

**OCCUPATION:**  
Policy Development, Governor's Oregon Health Plan.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
OSU Agricultural Sciences & Extension: manager of business services & computer system manager. Director Admin, 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.

**Elect LINDA MODRELL  
Your Commissioner for the 21st Century**

**LINDA MODRELL: Fits the Job**

- 25 years 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
- Provides creative solutions to old problems
- 6 years' knowledge of County's budgets and programs
- Small business experience

**LINDA MODRELL: Committed to Community**

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 Board
- Corvallis Arts Center Trustee • NOW • former Treas. OSU Federal Credit Union • former Treas. AAUW • Philomath Community Response Team • NAACP • Kiwanis

**LINDA MODRELL: Stands for...**

**Prevention First.** It costs less to prevent than to fix neglect -- whether its 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.

**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.

*(This information furnished by Modrell for Commissioner Campaign)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

**Mayor**



**HELEN BERG**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Mayor of Corvallis.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Director, OSU Survey Research Center, Retired 1993.  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
University of Wisconsin, BA 1953, Mathematics; OSU, MS 1973, Statistics.  
**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**  
Corvallis City Council 1991-1994; Council President 1993-1994; Mayor

1995-Present.

Last year our community reached consensus on The Corvallis 2020 Vision Statement. It says we value our central city, cultural enrichment and recreation, economic vitality, education and human services, governing and civic involvement, protecting our environment and where people live.

Making steady progress toward this vision, urging every citizen to participate, is the reason I am seeking re-election to the office of Mayor.

During my first term, I HAVE SUPPORTED:

- the new fire station downtown; Madison Avenue improvements; careful plans for the riverfront;
- cultural, ethnic, artistic and recreational diversity;
- Peanut Park and Crystal Lake Sports Field acquisition;
- upgrade and expansion of the Water Treatment Plant; Circle Boulevard/Highway 20 intersection improvements; Airport Industrial Park utilities;
- affordable housing programs;
- Library, Parks and Recreation, Police and Fire learning programs, especially for children;
- extensive citizen involvement and good public process in updating the Comprehensive Plan;
- Kendall Farm Natural Area and Marys River Natural Park acquisition for riverbank protection; final plans to remediate combined sewer overflows;
- neighborhood flood mitigation projects;
- partnerships with nonprofit organizations and local governments;
- local control, in testimony before the State Legislature.

During my second term, I WILL SUPPORT:

- adding parking, bicycle, bus and pedestrian facilities downtown; completing the combined sewer overflow project on time; making a great Corvallis Riverfront;
- freeing our community of prejudice, bigotry and hate;
- diversifying the local economy; approving more affordable housing; extending Walnut to Circle Boulevard; improving the Circle/Highway 99W intersection;
- expanding after-school programs;
- continuing citizen involvement and good public process in implementing the updated Comprehensive Plan;
- acquiring additional parkland and open space; joining regional efforts to take good care of the Willamette;
- building a new fire station in northwest Corvallis.

I ask for your vote on November 3.

*(This information furnished by Helen Berg)*

**Mayor**



**GUY L. HENDRIX**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Retired/City Councilor.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
US Army Signal Corps, Philomath Telephone Co., Benton Co. Review Printing/Photo Engraving, Hardware Store, Heating & Sheet Metal Worker, Furnace & Boiler Repair, Owned and Managed Mechanical Contracting Business for 40 years.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Graduated Coyne Radio & Electrical School, Chicago.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** 9 years on Corvallis School Board (2 years as chairman); 3 years on Corvallis City Council.

**- STATEMENT-**

I believe that the Corvallis Strategic Plan is most important, but I have reservations on the new Comprehensive Plan.

I think that we need to do more for our seniors and youth.

We need cooperation between City, County, School District. Having spent 9 years on the School board should help with this.

The downtown has a parking problem, but the new Comprehensive Plan may be more detrimental to that area than the lack of parking.

We must maintain our present infrastructure and expand it within the City balanced with expansion of the City.

I believe that City staff should emphasize people service when dealing with its citizens.

We keep talking about more parks and open space, but we are not doing enough for the beautification of our existing streets, parks and open space.

Our police force should be for the enforcement of laws, to help our citizens, and not for "fundraising" which it becomes when we put our officers on a quota system.

I believe in "calling it as I see it".

*(This information furnished by Guy L. Hendrix)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 1

## Council, Ward 2

No Photo Submitted

### GEORGE C. GROSCH

**OCCUPATION:**  
Information & Referral Specialist, Benton County.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Resource Developer, Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence; District Executive, Boy Scouts of America.  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Bachelor of Professional Studies, State University of New York; Associate in

Arts, Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, NY.  
**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** City of Corvallis Budget Commission (appointed); City of Corvallis Housing & Community Development Commission (appointed).

The residents of Ward 1 deserve experienced leadership on the Corvallis City Council. I am seeking the position because I have the experience necessary to effectively represent our Ward on the City Council.

As a 14-year resident of Ward 1 I have seen the dramatic changes that have occurred in our ward. The next City Council will be taking steps to address issues of growth, transportation, and public infrastructure that will have a long-term impact on our neighborhoods. We must work together to effectively manage growth along West Hills Road, to maintain the scenic hillsides to the west and north of town, to extend water and sewer service to the City's western boundary, and ensure that business development along Philomath Highway occurs in a planned and orderly manner.

As a member of the City Budget Commission and as chair of the Housing and Community Development Commission I have gained an understanding of the issues facing our Ward and have the experience to engage citizens to develop working solutions to complex issues. The role of a City Councilor is to represent the views of the residents of their Ward, to gain their input and to seek consensus on matters that effect the livability of our community.

Decision making on the Council level must not occur in a vacuum. As your City Councilor I will work to listen to your concerns, seek to resolve conflict, and actively engage Neighborhood Associations and residents in the decision making process. I am proud to be a candidate for City Council and humbly seek your support in the election on November 3rd.

*(This information furnished by George C. Grosch)*



### TOM JENSEN

**OCCUPATION:**  
Substitute Teacher, Bartender.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
PaperBoy, Agricultural Equipment Operator, Retail Clerk/Cashier, Warehouseman, Residential Training Specialist.  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BA History OSU '91; BA Anthropology OSU '91; MA Teaching Willamette '96.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

Neighbors and residents of Ward 2:

I am asking for the opportunity to represent our ward as city councilor. In the more than thirty years I have lived in Corvallis, I have witnessed great changes in our community. I see several long and short-term issues facing us in the near future.

Responsible boundary growth as well as affordable housing for renters and homeowners are important factors in determining livability. Development in business, industrial, recreational, and mixed-use areas must be well planned. Maintenance and expansion of infrastructure should be designed for longevity and future application. Alternative routes and modes of transportation should be promoted and developed to reduce impact on our streets. Efficient traffic flow and adequate accessible parking contribute to the economic well-being of our city. We must maintain and improve the quality of our public education system, and uphold a level of safety we expect for our children and the community. Solutions beyond taxation can be found to meet these needs.

As councilor, I will make decisions based on logic, common sense, and the outlook of the population. I would like to solicit your views and have the opportunity to act on that feedback. We can enhance the future of our community. Become civically involved by attending city council meetings, and remember me when you vote on November 3rd.

Thank You,  
Tom Jensen

*(This information furnished by Tom Jensen)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 2



**WILLIAM  
"BILL"  
COHNSTAEDT**

**OCCUPATION:**

Lawyer in private practice.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Lawyer in Corvallis since 1979.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. BS 1968; Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan MAT 1970; Golden Gate University Law School, San

Francisco, CA JD 1974.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Corvallis City Council 1989-90.

I, Bill Cohnstaedt, will work to protect and enhance basic city services: 1) police, 2) fire protection, 3) water department, 4) sanitary sewer, 5) streets, 6) parks and recreation, and 7) library. Protection of these services in the political arena and enhancement of them in the budgetary process are the jobs of a City Councillor.

Our present City staff is excellent. To remain the best requires ongoing training, modern equipment, and efficient management dedicated to delivering the above basic services. Our City staff possesses these qualities. City Councillors too often fail to keep their priorities straight as to service to the community rather than special interests.

My priorities will always focus on maintaining and improving basic city services. I'll do everything I can to protect the right of every citizen to receive the best city services possible. We each should enjoy the benefits of living and working in our beautiful city.

The basic challenge to our City Councillors is to keep pace with the rapid changes taking place in our local and national economies. City Councillors must be vigilant to protect and enhance what Corvallis has that is tried and true. I will not lead us in experimental and questionable directions.

As a community, what Corvallis has is unique and worth the effort of every citizen to protect. My commitment to the members of our extraordinary community is to work with each of you to preserve, even as we improve, one of the most desirable communities in all of the U.S.A. to live in: Corvallis, Oregon.

*(This information furnished by Cohnstaedt for City Council)*

## Council, Ward 2



**PATRICK  
PETERS**

**OCCUPATION:**

Executive Coordinator, OSU-Corvallis Symphony Society.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Community Connections Specialist, Bonney Enterprises; Human Resources Assistant, Children's Farm Home; Advertising Consultant, Corvallis Gazette-Times.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Junior at Oregon

State University; Sweet Home High School.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Corvallis City Council, 1995 - present (Vice-President, 1997 - present); Corvallis Human Services Committee, 1995 - present; Corvallis Budget Commission, 1995 - present (Vice-Chair 1996 - present).

**Patrick Peters** believes that we must plan for the changes Corvallis will face in the coming years. By the end of 1998, the Corvallis City Council will have approved revisions to the City's Comprehensive Plan, which guides development in our community. The next city council will adopt the Land Development Codes, implementing the Comprehensive Plan.

**Patrick Peters** will continue to work for good land-use planning laws to ensure that the quality of life in Corvallis remains high. He will work for a healthy downtown by encouraging alternate modes of transportation as well as providing adequate parking for residents, customers and employees.

**Patrick Peters** has worked hard for his constituents. In his two terms on the city council, he has worked for the purchase of Peanut Park as well as voted to purchase Kendall Farms and to restore 85 acres to its natural state. During the next two years, he will continue to work for the acquisition of park and open space.

**Patrick Peters** is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for workers in Corvallis. He has voted to extend benefits to the domestic partners of city employees and worked to protect employees from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

*(This information furnished by Patrick Peters)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 3



**NANCY BRADY**  
**OCCUPATION:** Attorney, private practice, 1995 to present.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Research consultant, Rand Corporation, '94/'95; Legal Intern, University Legal Assistance, '93/'94.  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Gonzaga University, J.D. Cum Laude, 1994; Oregon State University, B.S. Political Science,

graduated with High Honors, 1991  
**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Albany City Attorney Pro Tem, 1997.

The decisions made today by the City Council will determine the Corvallis of tomorrow. The City Council has many important tasks in the next two years, including developing plans regarding land use and transportation to allow Corvallis to grow, yet at the same time maintaining a livable community.

I started living in Corvallis in 1972. I attended local schools including Oregon State University. Though I have lived in other cities, I chose to come back to Corvallis because of its high quality of life. During the last 26 years Corvallis has seen new subdivisions, businesses and roads built to accommodate growth. Fortunately, despite this growth, the city continues to offer its residents a safe and livable community - the very things that attracted people here in the first place. I believe that with careful planning, Corvallis can continue to grow and still maintain the qualities that we all cherish.

If elected to City Council, I would work hard to try to find ways to accommodate growth, and at the same time preserving the desirable qualities of this community. I would want citizens to get involved in those decisions that will greatly impact the future of this community. Since the decisions made by nine city councilpersons can affect the lives of over 49,000 residents, I believe citizen involvement should be a high priority. In addition, some issues may be so decisive that it should require a vote by the city's residents. Corvallis is **our city** and we should all have a voice in what kind of community we want it to be.

*(This information furnished by Nancy Brady)*

## Council, Ward 3



**TONY HOWELL**  
**OCCUPATION:** Clinical supervisor, Linn County Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Counselor, research assistant, grocery clerk.  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Master of Social Work, University of Michigan; B.A., U.C.L.A..  
**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Corvallis City Council, 1993-present; Budget Commission, 1990-present; Comprehensive Plan Land Use & Mapping committees; South Corvallis Plan Citizen Advisory Committee; Willamette Valley Passenger Rail Advisory Council.

**COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:** Past Board President, Community Outreach; Past Board Member, Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services; Founding Member, Citizen for Sound Planning; South Corvallis Gateway Project; Community Leadership Award, Sierra Club, 1989; Neighborhood Appreciation Award, Avery Homestead Neighborhood Association, 1996.

I have enjoyed serving you for the past six years on the City Council, and hope that I may continue representing your interests and concerns. These are some of my thoughts for approaching the issues facing Corvallis.

**Citizen Involvement**

Active citizen participation in our local government is a crucial factor in the quality of the decisions that our community makes and in how well those decisions are implemented. I will continue to advocate for involving citizens early in planning and decision-making.

The involvement of Ward 3 residents will be especially important in implementing the new **South Corvallis Plan**, the development of the **Kendall Farm** addition to Willamette Park, future **Riverfront** improvements, and updating the **Land Development Code**.

**Managing Growth**

As long as Corvallis remains a desirable place to live and work, our city will encounter pressures to grow. We need to plan in advance for orderly growth that pays for itself, maintains neighborhood integrity, provides for alternative transportation, and protects the natural resources and amenities that make Corvallis attractive and economically healthy.

**Building a Sustainable Future**

One measure of a healthy community is how well we keep our obligations to those who come after us. Our decisions need to maintain a long-range perspective that does not defer cost - economic, social, or environmental - onto our children.

*(This information furnished by Tony Howell)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 5



### MIKE BEILSTEIN

**OCCUPATION:**

Chemist.

**OCCUPATIONAL**

**BACKGROUND:**

Research chemist at OSU for 20 years.

**EDUCATIONAL**

**BACKGROUND:**

M.A., Home Economics, OSU, 1991; B.A., Biochemistry, OSU, 1973.

**PRIOR**

**GOVERNMENTAL**

**EXPERIENCE:**

None.

As the Ward 5 councilor I hope to address every city issue from the position that all residents must enjoy the benefits of the prosperity of our community and the progressive tradition that Corvallis has represented in Oregon and in the nation. My primary goal in city council is to enact a living wage ordinance that guarantees workers providing public services through the city and city contractors are paid wages adequate to keep them out of poverty. Until enacted, the living wage is my first item of business, but I will address all city issues with a sensitivity to the needs of working people.

My experience working with Stephen Ministry, Pastors for Peace, Bread for the World, Jobs with Justice, the NAACP, OSU President's Commission on the Status of Women, OSU Students for Peace, Habitat for Humanity, the Pastoral Counseling Center, Mid-Valley Health Care Advocates, Linn-Benton PeaceWorks and the Committees of Correspondence has educated me on the unhappy effects of the growing disparity of wealth and power in the world and in our community. I sincerely believe that looking out for the least of our citizens we will improve the community for us all.

The Linn-Benton-Lincoln Labor Council endorses the living wage campaign and my candidacy.

*(This information furnished by Mike Beilstein)*

## Council, Ward 6



### WALT SCHMIDT

**OCCUPATION:**

Owner - Schmidt's Garden Center.

**OCCUPATIONAL**

**BACKGROUND:**

Salesman - Whiteside Hardware, Alex Smith Hardware, Roeser's Logging Supply; Property Appraiser for Benton County; Partner - Beck and Schmidt Logging Co.

**EDUCATIONAL**

**BACKGROUND:**

Corvallis High School Graduate,

U.S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools, Short Course O.S.U. Property Appraiser.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Benton County Fair Board (Six Years Appointed); Corvallis Fire Department (30 Years Volunteer).

*(This information furnished by Walt Schmidt)*



# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 6

## Council, Ward 7

No Photo Submitted

### LAURA ELIZABETH RAHFUSE

**OCCUPATION:** Oregon State University; Cataloguing Dept.; Squirrel's Tavern.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** OSU Library; Cataloguing Dept.; OSU Housing, Resident Assistant: student/administration, mediation, programming (educational and social), policy enforcement,

student counseling, crisis intervention; CARDV: Various food/customer service in Corvallis community.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Oregon State University (87-94); Kiev Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine (90-91); Returning Student: Senior in Economics with Russian minor.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** OSU Residence Hall Association: various positions; OSU, Women in Engineering: Program Director; Project Vote Smart: Volunteer.



### TOM WOGAMAN

**OCCUPATION:** Retired Corvallis School Superintendent.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Superintendent of Corvallis School District (1972-92) Since retirement: Short periods of service as interim superintendent in Tillamook, McMinnville, Josephine County; and interim Executive Director, Corvallis Area

Chamber of Commerce..

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** B.A. (1952) College of the Pacific; M.A. (1959) and Ed.D. (1965) University of California, Berkeley

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Corvallis City Council, Ward 7, 1997-present (elected); Linn-Benton Community College Board of Directors, 1992-present (elected); Public Library and Parks and Recreation Boards (appointed).

In addition to items listed above, my community service has included the following:

- Board of Directors, Community Outreach, Inc. (Sunflower House)
- Board of Directors, OSU-Corvallis Symphony Society
- Ex-officio Member, Board of Directors, Corvallis Area Chamber of Commerce. Given honorary life membership upon retirement as 509J Superintendent
- Board of Directors, Benton County Historical Society
- Volunteer service, Public Library and Historical Society museum
- City's "Charting the Course" Task Force, where I developed a special interest in the riverfront and in keeping our downtown core vibrant
- Active in my church

City government must spend substantial time and energy on issues facing the city as a whole. I feel it is likewise important that problems facing individuals or neighborhoods be taken seriously. I have attempted to fulfill both these responsibilities. I am particularly interested in our riverfront and actively participated in development of the program currently before the community. I also have a strong interest in keeping our downtown core vibrant, in supporting our outstanding library, and in promoting our evolving public transportation system. At the same time I stand available to members of Ward Seven to address individual concerns.

I am completing my first term on the Council. I respectfully ask the voters of Ward Seven for the privilege of representing them for one more term.

(This information furnished by Laura Rahfuse)

(This information furnished by Tom Wogaman)

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 7

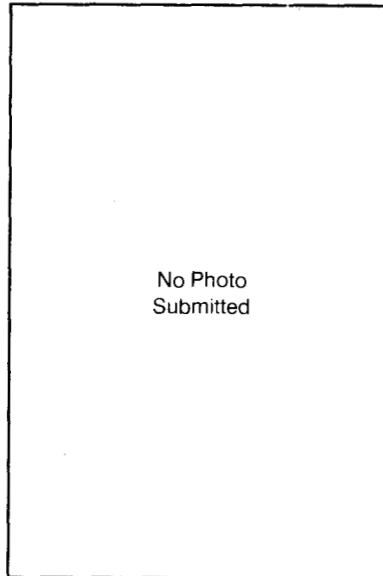


**DONNA SCOFIELD**  
**OCCUPATION:** Registered Nurse.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** AS - Nursing, LBCC, graduated 1993.  
**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

I am running for city council as a way to give back to the community that I have lived in for 20 years. Corvallis is such a beautiful city. How can we keep it liveable? I believe that bringing in new business to co-exist within the community will lighten the tax load for the homeowner. For our community to remain strong, we must raise a standard, a strong work ethic, so that crime and drugs are not attractive. We must be a safe place to live. We must care for the young people who will be the leaders of tomorrow by encouraging them to reach their maximum potential. I believe that education is mandatory; it is the standard I have set with my own children. Let's find creative ways to express the beauty of our city.

*(This information furnished by Donna Scofield)*

## Council, Ward 7



**BOB VEAZIE**  
**OCCUPATION:** Production Manager, Hewlett Packard.  
**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Finance and Accounting, Hewlett Packard (1982-1993); Production Management, Hewlett Packard (1993-present).  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BS, (Finance Management,) Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; MBA, Long

Beach State University.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Fort Collins, Colorado Liquor Licensing Authority.

I am interested in representing the people of Corvallis as a City Council Member because:

1. Quality of Life - I have lived in wonderful smaller cities most of my life. I have seen how San Luis Obispo, California and Fort Collins, Colorado have intentionally maintained standards for excellent quality of living.

My family came here for the excellent quality of life that Corvallis offers. Recent decisions, including the placement of hundreds of new homes (tearing up more beautiful hills) adjacent to my neighborhood has me greatly concerned.

2. Representing People - I have strong commitment to the philosophy of Management By Walking Around (MBWA). I stand for a powerful and effective (people's ideas put into action) relationship between public representatives and the people they serve so the representative is voting on behalf of those he/she serves. I will remain close to those I serve by walking our neighborhoods, discussing key city issues with those I serve and implementing your good ideas.

3. Organizational Learning - I have worked for 3 major corporations - Shell Oil Company, Fluor Oil Corporation and now Hewlett Packard Corporation. I will bring my focus for effectiveness to the Corvallis City Council board. Also, I believe I can provide further connection between City Council and a major employer in Corvallis.

As we plan for the next 10-20 years in Corvallis during the next City Council term, I want to represent you as a City Councilor. My family came here for the quality of life in Corvallis. I want this to continually improve. I am Bob Veazie and I hope you vote for me in November!

And by the way, I don't like traffic circles. Because they require yielding, in a society where "Failure to yield the right of way" is the #1 cause of accidents, somebody's going to get seriously hurt. There's a better way.

*(This information furnished by Bob Veazie)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 8



### BETTY GRIFFITHS

**OCCUPATION:**  
Program Manager,  
Linn County Alcohol  
& Drug Program.  
**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Administrator,  
Consultant,  
Counselor, Teacher.  
**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
James Madison  
University, B.S.,  
1962 Psychology &  
History/Oregon  
State University,  
Ed.M., 1971  
Guidance and  
Counseling.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Corvallis City Council 1993-1998, Council President 1995-1998; Corvallis Budget Commission 1993-1998; Council liaison to West Corvallis Planning Project Task Force, Open Space Commission, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Benton County Family Violence Council.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Linn Benton Community College, Parent Advisory Board, 1987-1990; Corvallis Community Day Care, Board of Directors, 1975-1977; Governor's Drug & Violent Crime Policy Board 1995-1998

I am proud that I have had the opportunity to serve on the Corvallis City Council as the representative for Ward 8 for the past 5-1/2 years. This has been a challenging, but rewarding time. I have worked hard to understand the issues and to make decisions in the best interest of the entire community.

The next two years will see the completion of many tasks begun over the past four years. These important tasks include revision of the Land Development Code; adoption of a new Storm Water Master Plan; implementation of the Committee for Citizens involvement; and plans for improvements to Riverfront Park. I believe that my experience, my knowledge of the city, and my teamwork and leadership skills will be a valuable resource for completing these goals. Some things that I will continue to support are:

- Long term planning and growth management policies
- Maximum citizen involvement in decision making
- Funding for parks and open space
- Protection of natural resources
- Increasing affordable housing program options
- Intergovernmental cooperation in the delivery of services

I have lived in Corvallis for 30 years with my husband and son and am committed to Corvallis. I hope that you will allow me to continue to represent you so that we can work together to maintain the high quality of life we enjoy in Corvallis.

*(This information furnished by Betty Griffiths  
for City Council Committee)*

## Council, Ward 8



### CLARK WILLES

**OCCUPATION:**  
Attorney, sole  
proprietor.  
**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Attorney, sole  
practitioner; 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.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** City Attorney; Falls City, Oregon; 1989-1990 (appointed/paid)

**FAMILY:** Married to Aileen Willes; father of three children - Michael, 16; Kevan, 13; and Jessica, 8. My wife and I moved our family to Corvallis 12 years ago because it is a great place to live.

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

- Scout Leader
- Church Activities
- AYSO Referee
- Little League Umpire
- School Volunteer

**COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY:** I am and have been a homeowner and Corvallis business owner for many years; my children attend local public schools. I have a personal interest in the quality and livability of Corvallis.

**DESIRE TO SERVE:** I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents of Corvallis. My goal is to accurately represent the interests of those residing in Ward 8. I believe that the City Council's decisions and policies should reflect the desires and wishes of the entire community, not just the opinions of a few. My background in law and economics will enable me to efficiently evaluate issues put before the City Council, while keeping cost effectiveness and the long-range consequences of these decisions in sight.

*(This information furnished by Clark Willes)*

# CITY OF CORVALLIS

## Council, Ward 9



### KENNETH A. DONALDSON

**OCCUPATION:**

Husband - Father;  
Plant Engineer,  
Good Samaritan  
Hospital.

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**

U.S. Navy 1965-  
1969; Heating and  
Air Cond 1970-1989;  
Hospital Engineer  
1969 to present;  
Own and manage  
rental property.

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**

Corvallis High  
School; L.B.C.C. AS  
Refrigeration,

Heating, Air Conditioning.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** 1998 Appointed  
Rental Housing Code Steering Committee (Corvallis).

I have lived or worked in Corvallis most of my life. My wife JoAnn and I have four grown children.

I have the desire, energy and time to be your City Councilor. I will listen to my neighbors and vote their wishes. I have no hidden agendas.

My primary concerns are the high cost of living in Corvallis and maintaining the quality and character of our community. I do not believe that higher taxes and increasing fees for City services are necessary. As your Councilor I will do my best to curb spending on frivolous programs and codes. I wish that everyone working in Corvallis could afford to live here.

Growth in Corvallis has both positive and negative impacts on our quality of life and I am thankful that future annexation can be decided by voters.

I believe that City sponsored athletic and educational programs for our children is money well spent.

I would like to see the downtown river front project completed, however I am concerned that the increase in property taxes will negatively impact many homeowners and renters.

Please vote for Kenneth Donaldson City Councilor Ward Nine. I will listen to you and vote the wishes of my constituency.

*(This information furnished by Kenneth A. Donaldson)*

## Council, Ward 9



### ROSCOE CONKLIN

**OCCUPATION:**

Retired CEO,  
Businessman and  
Army Officer now  
serving as an unpaid  
Comptroller of a  
local small business.

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**

Army Officer;  
Licensed Skilled  
Nursing Home  
Administrator;  
Business Owner.

**EDUCATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**

High School Grad  
(Bemidji, Minn.);  
External B.S. Degree

Program: (Saint Mary's College, Moraga, Calif).

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Past Director: Lake  
County Fair Board; Hidden Valley Water Board; California Assn.  
of Homes for Aged; and 20 years WWII Veteran.

I am running for City Councilor of Ward 9 to give the voters a choice from the present incumbent. I believe the recent city ordinance prohibiting smoking in local bars is driving buying customers out of town thus discouraging downtown business and affecting pay of local employees. This is not only bad for downtown businesses but treats on the individual rights of local citizens.

-Roscoe Conklin

*(This information furnished by Roscoe Conklin)*

## CITY OF CORVALLIS

### Council, Ward 9



#### ED BARLOW-PIETERICK

**OCCUPATION:**  
Architect with CH2M HILL.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
U.S. Air Force.  
Active duty '73-'77;  
Draftsman;  
Architect; Adjunct Faculty OSU.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Associate Science in Engineering Design Technologies, University of Nevada; Bachelor of Architecture, University of Oregon.

University of Oregon.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Corvallis City Council '97-'98; Corvallis Budget Committee '97-'98. Serves as a member of the Human Services Committee, the River Front Detailed Design Review Committee and the Comprehensive Plan Coordinating Committee. Also serves as the Council Liaison to the Planning Commission, the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Transit and the Stormwater Master Planning Committee.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- Subcommittee Chairperson for the Corvallis Boys and Girls Club
- Coach and Fundraising Chairperson for Odyssey of the Mind
- Committee Chairperson for Cub Scout Pack 324
- Citizens Review Board member for Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services
- Basketball referee for OSAA, Boys and Girls Club and City League basketball programs

#### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND:**

Age: 43; Married; Two Children, 17 and 15

#### **REASON FOR RUNNING:**

Running for re-election is important to me because I want to build on the experience I've gained in the last two years as your City Councilor. I've tried hard to learn the governing process and to learn how to weigh the values of each citizen while making decisions. I feel I owe it to Ward 9 to run again and apply what I've learned. I also want to finish some of the work I have started, like the Riverfront Park development, the Comprehensive Plan update, the Land Development Code update, and the Stormwater Masterplan.

If I'm re-elected I will continue my commitment to:

- Protecting the quality of life that distinguishes Corvallis as one of Oregon's most livable cities
- Ensuring that this quality of life can be enjoyed by a culturally and economically diverse citizenry
- Protecting and enhancing the natural features that define Corvallis
- Providing the opportunities for citizen involvement.

*(This information furnished by Ed Barlow-Pieterick)*

# BENTON COUNTY

## Precincts & Polling Places

This symbol ★ beside some precincts indicates the entrance to that polling place is free from architectural barriers. Disabled persons who do not vote at such a polling place may vote by absentee ballot. Ballots may also be delivered to a disabled person, by election board member, immediately outside the polling place on election day.

★ 82	Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave Corvallis	★ 95	Benton County Courthouse 120 NW 4th St Corvallis	110	Church of Christ 2020 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis
★ 83	Church of Good Samaritan 333 NW 35th St Corvallis	★ 96	Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis	★111	Jefferson School 1825 NW 27th St Corvallis
★ 84	Cheldelin Inter. School 987 NE Conifer Blvd. Corvallis	★ 97	Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd Corvallis	★112	Harding School 510 NW 31st St Corvallis
★ 85	Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave Corvallis	★ 98	Wilson School 2701 NW Satinwood St Corvallis	★113	Harding School 510 NW 31st St Corvallis
★ 86	Jefferson School 1825 NW 27th St Corvallis	★ 99	Calvin Presbyterian Church 1736 NW Dixon St Corvallis	★114	Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis
★ 87	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St Corvallis	★100	First Christian Church 602 SW Madison Ave Corvallis	115	Church of Christ 2020 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis
★ 88	Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave Corvallis	★101	Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave Corvallis	★116	Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave Corvallis
★ 89	Unitarian Fellowship 2945 NW Circle Blvd Corvallis	★102	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St Corvallis	★117	Cheldelin Inter. School 987 NE Conifer Blvd. Corvallis
★ 91	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St Corvallis	★103	LeSells Stewart Center 875 SW 26th St Corvallis	★118	Northwest Hills Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd Corvallis
★ 92	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St Corvallis	★104	Senior Citizens Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave Corvallis	★119	Benton Center (LBCC) 630 NW 7th St Corvallis
★ 93	Adams School 1615 SW 35th St Corvallis	★105	First Baptist Church 125 NW 10th St Corvallis	★120	Church of Good Samaritan 333 NW 35th St Corvallis
★ 94	Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd Corvallis	★106	First Christian Church 602 SW Madison Ave Corvallis	★121	Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave Corvallis
		★107	Corvallis High School Cafeteria 836 NW 11th St Corvallis	★122	Evangelical Church 1525 NW Kings Blvd Corvallis
		★108	Garfield School 1205 NW Garfield Ave Corvallis	★123	Senior Citizens Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave Corvallis
		★109	Highland View Inter. School 1920 NW Highland Dr Corvallis	★124	Wilson School 2701 NW Satinwood St Corvallis

## BENTON COUNTY

# Precincts & Polling Places

★125 Corvallis High School Cafeteria 836 NW 11th St Corvallis	★141 Willamette Grange Hall 27555 Greenberry Rd Corvallis	156 First Congregational Church 4515 SW West Hills Rd Corvallis
★126 LaSells Stewart Center 875 SW 26th St Corvallis	★142 Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr Corvallis	★157 Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr Corvallis
★127 Withycombe Hall 30th and Campus Way Corvallis	★143 North Albany Elementary School 815 E Thornton Lake Dr Albany	★158 Mt. View School 340 NE Granger Corvallis
★128 Northwest Hills Baptist Church 3300 NW Walnut Blvd Corvallis	★144 Fir Grove School 5355 NW Scenic Dr Albany	★159 Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr Corvallis
★130 Wren Community Hall 35515 Kings Valley Hwy. Philomath	★145 Suburban Christian Church 2760 SW 53rd St Corvallis	★160 Fir Grove School 5355 NW Scenic Dr Albany
★131 Suburban Christian Church 2760 SW 53rd St Corvallis	★146 Adams School 1615 SW 35th St Corvallis	★161 Philomath High School 2054 Applegate St Philomath
★132 Marys River Grange Hall 24707 Grange Hall Rd Philomath	★147 Lincoln School 110 SE Alexander Ave Corvallis	★163 Fairmount School 1005 NW Springhill Dr Albany
★133 Philomath Library 1050 Applegate St Philomath	★148 Benton County Clubhouse 6097 NE Ebony Ln Corvallis	★164 Fairmount School 1005 NW Springhill Dr Albany
★134 Fairmount School 1005 NW Springhill Dr Albany	★149 Bellfountain Community Church 25387 Dawson Rd Monroe	★165 North Albany Elementary School 815 E Thornton Lake Dr Albany
★135 Oak Grove School 1500 NW Oak Grove Albany	★150 Irish Bend School 27071 Old River Rd Monroe	★166 Oak Grove School 1500 NW Oak Grove Albany
★136 Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd St Corvallis	★151 Alpine Fire Dept 25483 Bellfountain Rd Monroe	★167 Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr Corvallis
★137 Alesa School Alesa Hwy Alesa	★152 Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd St Corvallis	★168 Crescent Valley High School 4444 NW Highland Dr Corvallis
★138 Blodgett School 35177 Tum Tum Rd Blodgett	★153 Philomath High School 2054 Applegate St Philomath	★169 Philomath Library 1050 Applegate St Philomath
★139 Fairplay School 3855 NE Hwy 20 Corvallis	★154 Inavale School 30252 SW Bellfountain Rd Corvallis	
★140 American Legion Hall Main Street Monroe	★155 Mary's River Grange Hall 24707 Grange Hall Rd Philomath	

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NATIONAL	STATE	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 36TH DISTRICT
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BREWSTER Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEAN M. BRAA Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON WYDEN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL A. CAMPBELL Natural Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KARYN MOSKOWITZ Pacific</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN LIM Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOVERNOR</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD P. BURKE Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BLAIR BOBIER Pacific</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER G. WEIDNER Reform</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL SIZEMORE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATTI STEURER Natural Law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TREY SMITH Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN KITZHABER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BETSY CLOSE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN DONOVAN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS C. SWEETLAND Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDA MODRELL Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NON PARTISAN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STAN BUNN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARGARET CARTER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE JUDICIARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. 7</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB TIERNAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM RIGGS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. 4</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SUSAN M. LEESON Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 4</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VIRGINIA L. LINDER Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 7</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT WOLLHEIM Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 4TH DISTRICT</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE J. WEBB Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KARL G. SORG Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER A. DEFAZIO Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE SENATOR, 18TH DISTRICT</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WIN EATON Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLIFF TROW Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITES STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 5TH DISTRICT</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BURNS Natural law</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BLAINE THALLHEIMER Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARYLIN SHANNON Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ED DOVER Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL DONNELLY Pacific</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARLENE HOOLEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE SENATOR, 19TH DISTRICT</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CAROLYN OAKLEY Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MAE YIH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 34TH DISTRICT</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LANE SHETTERLY Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID SHERMAN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 35TH DISTRICT</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARBARA ROSS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	



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<p><b>BENTON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b></p> <hr/> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM-Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN BENNETT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 2 YEAR TERM-Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY EICHLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM-Vote for One</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM-Vote for One</p> <p>NO CANDIDATE FILED</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTY</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>BENTON COUNTY SHERIFF</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STAN ROBSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>MAYOR - 2 YEAR TERM</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREGORY SCOTT EDMAISTON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN CRAIG BARTLETT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p>HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES - 4 YEAR TERM NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES - 2 YEAR TERM</p> <p><b>VOTE FOR TWO</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES PHILLIPS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT THAYER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KERRY GOONAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF ALBANY</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAYOR</b></p> <p>2 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES "CHUCK" MCLARAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY COUNCIL - WARD 1</b> 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD OLSEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENT HICKAM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF CORVALLIS</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAYOR</b></p> <p>4 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HELEN BERG</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GUY L. HENDRIX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 1</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM MINARD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE C. GROSCH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 2</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATRICK PETERS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> THOMAS JENSEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM COHNSTAEDT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 3</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NANCY BRADY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TONY HOWELL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 4</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES C. TOMLINSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 5</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE BEILSTEIN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 6</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WALT M. SCHMIDT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAURA RAHFUSE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 7</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM WOGAMAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONNA SCOFIELD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB VEAZIE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 8</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLARK WILLES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BETTY GRIFFITHS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>COUNCIL PERSON - WARD 9</b> 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ED BARLOW-PIETERICK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROSS CONKLIN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENNETH A. DONALDSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> -----</p>
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**CITY OF MONROE**

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**MAYOR - 2-YEAR TERM**  
VOTE FOR ONE  
FLOYD BILLINGS

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**COUNCIL - 4 YEAR TERMS**  
VOTE FOR THREE  
TONY BAKER

TERRY S. THOMPSON

CLIFFORD FRANK THAYER

TERRY L. KOROUGH

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**CITY OF PHILOMATH**

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**MAYOR**  
VOTE FOR ONE  
VAN O. HUNSAKER

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**CITY COUNCILOR**  
VOTE FOR SIX

SUSAN CRAIG-ASCHOFF

MARILYN L. SLIZESKI

DAN MCCABE

RICHARD MATSON

NITA ROSS

LEO W. REETZ

TONI HOYMAN

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**STATE MEASURES**  
SEE TEXT OF MEASURES ON SEPARATE  
SHEET OR POSTED IN VOTING BOOTH

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**54** AMENDS CONSTITUTION: AUTHORIZES STATE TO GUARANTEE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN EDUCATION DISTRICTS

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote authorizes state to guarantee general obligation bonds issued by certain education districts.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains prohibition against state guarantee of general obligation bonds issued by education districts.

NO

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**55** AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PERMITS STATE TO GUARANTEE EARNINGS ON PREPAID TUITION TRUST FUND

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** Vote "Yes" to authorize state to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** Vote "No" to refuse authorization to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.

NO

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**56** EXPANDS NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS REGARDING CHANGES TO LAND USE LAWS

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires governments to mail notice to landowners regarding changes to land use laws.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current notice requirements which do not require mailed notice to landowners.

NO

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REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY REFERENDUM PETITION

**57** MAKES POSSESSION OF LIMITED AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CLASS C MISDEMEANOR

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains statute making possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a violation.

NO

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PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

**58** REQUIRES ISSUING COPY OF ORIGINAL OREGON BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ADOPTEES

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires issuing copy of original Oregon birth certificate to adult adoptees upon request.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains confidentiality of original Oregon birth certificate of adoptees unless court orders disclosure.

NO

**59** AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PROHIBITS USING PUBLIC RESOURCES TO COLLECT MONEY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote prohibits using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote rejects prohibition on using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.

NO

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**60** REQUIRES VOTE BY MAIL IN BIENNIAL PRIMARY, GENERAL ELECTIONS

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote amends existing law to require vote by mail in biennial primary, general elections.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current law prohibiting vote by mail in biennial primary or general elections.

NO

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**61** CHANGES MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR LISTED CRIMES, INCLUDING CERTAIN REPEAT OFFENSES

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote changes minimum sentences for listed crimes, including certain repeat offenses.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains present sentencing statutes and guidelines for listed crimes, including repeat offenses.

NO

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**62** AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REQUIRES CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURES; REGULATES SIGNATURE GATHERING; GUARANTEES CONTRIBUTION METHODS

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires additional campaign finance disclosures; regulates signature gathering; guarantees certain contribution methods.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote rejects requiring additional campaign finance disclosures, regulating signature gathering, guaranteeing certain contribution methods.

NO

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**63** AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MEASURES PROPOSING SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENTS REQUIRE SAME SUPERMAJORITY FOR PASSAGE

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote allows passage of greater-than-majority voting requirements only by equally large majority.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote allows simple majority to pass measures that impose greater-than-majority voting requirements.

NO

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**64** PROHIBITS MANY PRESENT TIMBER HARVEST PRACTICES, IMPOSES MORE RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote adopts restrictions on timber harvest practices, including federal regulation, allows citizen-suit enforcement.

YES

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current regulations concerning timber harvest practices.

NO

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**65 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: CREATES PROCESS FOR REQUIRING LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

YES **RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote creates process for petitioning legislature to require its review of administrative rules.

NO **RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote keeps system not requiring legislative approval for administrative rules to remain in effect.

**66 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: DEDICATES SOME LOTTERY FUNDING TO PARKS, BEACHES; HABITAT, WATERSHED PROTECTION**

YES **RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote dedicates 15 percent lottery funding to parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection.

NO **RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains system restricting state lottery funding to job creation, economic development, public education.

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**BENTON COUNTY**

**02-58 PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE MAINTENANCE FIVE-YEAR SERIAL LEVY**

YES **QUESTION:** To maintain current services, shall Benton County levy 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation, outside permanent rate beginning in 1999-2000?

NO

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.  
The proposed levy will be in effect for five years.

**CITY OF ALBANY**

**22-65 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING BROADWAY STREET.**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the 4.79-acre property adjoining Broadway Street be annexed?

NO

**22-66 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING GOLDFISH FARM ROAD.**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the 4.91-acre property adjoining Goldfish Farm Road be annexed?

NO

**22-70 CITY OF ALBANY, AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION.**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$9.85 million for street reconstruction? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 or 11b, Article XI of Oregon Constitution.

NO

**CITY OF CORVALLIS**

**02-65 A MEASURE TO ALLOW SMOKING IN BARS**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the Corvallis Municipal Code be amended to allow smoking in bars?

NO

**02-68 WILLAMETTE RIVERBANK RESTORATION AND RIVERFRONT PARK GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the City issue \$9.5 million of general obligation bonds to restore the Willamette Riverbank and improve Riverfront Commemorative Park?

NO

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution.

**02-69 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE SUMMIT CORPORATE PARK PROPERTY**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the 83 acre Summit Corporate Park industrial property, north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, be annexed to the City of Corvallis?

NO

**02-70 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE MEADOWLARK PROPERTY**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the 5.37 acre Meadowlark property, south of SW Country Club Drive, between 45th and 49th Streets be annexed?

NO

**CITY OF PHILOMATH**

**02-59 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 554 NORTH 9TH STREET**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall 554 North 9th Street, 2.00 acres located north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-60 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 458 NORTH 10TH STREET**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall 458 North 10th Street, 5.80 acres located north of North 10th and east of North 9th Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-61 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 201 NORTH 20TH PLACE**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall 201 North 20th Place property, 1.46 acres located east of College Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-62 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 1020 NORTH 19TH STREET**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall 1020 North 19th Street, 1.81 acres located west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way, be annexed?

NO

**02-63 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE NEABECK HILL SUBDIVISION**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the Neabeck Hill Subdivision, 34.22 acres located south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision, be annexed?

NO

**02-64 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY AT 2651 MAIN STREET**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall 2651 Main Street, .66 acres located north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street, be annexed?

NO

**02-66 PHILOMATH PARKS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOUR YEAR SERIAL LEVY**

YES **QUESTION:** Shall the City annually tax \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation of real property for four years to provide additional parks maintenance funding?

NO

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**ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J**

**02-72 ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZAITON**

**YES**     **QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,745,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**NO**

**CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J**

**27-34 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES**     **QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$12,400,000? If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**NO**

**27-35 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES**     **QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,350,000? If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**NO**

**CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J**

**02-67 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES**     **QUESTION:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$8,240,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**NO**

**PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17J**

**02-73 PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION**

**YES**     **QUESTION:** Shall Philomath School District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$9,950,000 to expand and improve its facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**NO**

**PALESTINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**02-71 A MEASURE PROPOSING A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY**

**YES**     **QUESTION:** Shall Palestine Rural Fire Protection District impose \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 1999-2000. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**NO**

**FULL TEXT OF STATE, COUNTY,  
CITY AND DISTRICT MEASURES**

**REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**54 AMENDS CONSTITUTION:  
AUTHORIZES STATE TO GUARANTEE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN EDUCATION DISTRICTS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote authorizes state to guarantee general obligation bonds issued by certain education districts.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains prohibition against state guarantee of general obligation bonds issued by education districts.

**SUMMARY:** Constitution now generally prohibits state from creating debt over \$50,000 or lending its credit. Measure amends constitution permitting state to guarantee general obligation bonded indebtedness of school districts, education service districts, community college districts. Limits amount state can guarantee to 1/2 of one percent of true cash value of taxable property in state. State may issue bonds, borrow from Common School Fund to satisfy obligation. Legislature must enact statutes authorizing state to recover from district payments made to satisfy state's guarantee of district debt.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Reduced interest and issuance costs on indebtedness by participating school districts, education service districts and community college districts are estimated to be \$70 million over the next 20 years under this measure. This estimate is based on current levels of bond issuance. There is no financial effect on state government revenues or expenditures.

**55 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PERMITS STATE TO GUARANTEE EARNINGS ON PREPAID TUITION TRUST FUND**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** Vote "Yes" to authorize state to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** Vote "No" to refuse authorization to guarantee earnings under tuition trust fund program.

**SUMMARY:** Amends Constitution. Measure approval makes effective the Post-secondary Education Expense Program adopted by 1997 Legislature. Program allows payment of undergraduate tuition before enrollment at lower than highest prevailing rate at time of enrollment; establishes trust fund. Measure permits state to exceed constitutional debt limit to authorize indebtedness at 1/2 of one percent of true cash value of all property in state to guarantee minimum benefits on contributions to prepaid tuition trust fund. State may issue bonds; may borrow from Common School Fund, if necessary.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** It is estimated that this measure will require approximately \$1,200,000 in total start up costs, in state funds, over the first four years of its operation.

**56 EXPANDS NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS REGARDING CHANGES TO LAND USE LAWS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires governments to mail notice to landowners regarding changes to land use laws.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current notice requirements, which do not require mailed notice to landowners.

**SUMMARY:** Requires counties and cities to mail notices to landowners regarding changes to state, local, or metropolitan service district land use laws and regulations that limit or prohibit uses currently allowed on the landowners' property. Requires state government to reimburse counties and cities for costs of mailing notice resulting from changes to state statutes or administrative rules. Requires metropolitan service districts to reimburse counties and cities for costs of mailing notice resulting from changes in district land use regulations. Prescribes form of each notice.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** State government expenditures are estimated to be \$2,040,000 annually in notice costs. Local government expenditures, including those of the Metropolitan Service District, are estimated to be \$1,547,000 a year.

This estimate is based on 7,000 land use actions per year, of which 3,900 would require some notice under this measure. Actual expenditures may vary based on such variables as the total number of land use actions, the number of actions included in each notice and the costs per notice.

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BY REFERENDUM PETITION**

**57 MAKES POSSESSION OF LIMITED  
AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CLASS C  
MISDEMEANOR**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains statute making possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a violation.

**SUMMARY:** Under current Oregon law, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana is a violation, punishable by 500 to 1000 dollar fine; charges against first-time offenders may be dismissed upon completion of marijuana diversion agreement. Measure makes possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment, plus 500 to 1000 dollar fine. Measure also makes failure to complete diversion agreement ground for six-month suspension of offender's driving privileges. Allocates \$600,000 for enforcement.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Direct state expenditures for law enforcement, indigent defense, court operation, and jury payments are estimated at \$586,000 annually. A one-time cost of \$50,000 would be required for Driver and Motor Vehicle Services computer programming. State expenditures could increase or decrease depending on the number of cases prosecuted, the number of individuals entering diversion agreements, and the number of defendants eligible for court-appointed counsel.

Direct county expenditures for local jail beds are estimated at \$229,000 annually. Local expenditures could increase or decrease depending on the length of sentences imposed by the courts, population management decisions of jail commanders, and management of offenders on probation or post-release supervision.

State fine revenues are estimated to be reduced by \$638,000 annually.

Major assumptions for these estimates include:

- 6,000 arrests per year.
- 50 percent of arrests will be prosecuted as misdemeanors, 40 percent will be prosecuted as violations, and 10 percent will result in a diversion agreement.
- 50 percent of all arrests will result in an average of one day of county jail time.
- 54 percent of arrests prosecuted as violations and 40 percent of arrests prosecuted as misdemeanors will result in convictions.
- The minimum fine of \$500 will be assessed for all misdemeanor convictions and maximum fine of \$250 will be assessed for all violations convictions.
- 40 percent of fines assessed for misdemeanor convictions and 78 percent of fines assessed for violation convictions will be collected.

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

**58 REQUIRES ISSUING COPY OF  
ORIGINAL OREGON BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
TO ADOPTEES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires issuing copy of original Oregon birth certificate to adult adoptees upon request.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains confidentiality of original Oregon birth certificate of adoptees unless court orders disclosure.

**SUMMARY:** Current Oregon law provides that upon decree of adoption, a new birth certificate generally will be substituted for the original birth certificate, and the original certificate showing birth parent information will not be subject to inspection, unless a court orders disclosure. Measure would require state registrar to issue certified copy of original birth certificate to any Oregon born adopted person 21 years old or older. Establishes same procedures, filing fees and waiting periods for obtaining birth certificate copies for adopted persons as for non-adopted persons.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

**59 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: PROHIBITS  
USING PUBLIC RESOURCES TO  
COLLECT MONEY FOR POLITICAL  
PURPOSES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote prohibits using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote rejects prohibition on using public resources to collect or help collect political funds.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Prohibits using "public funds" to collect or assist in collecting "political funds." "Public funds" defined to include public employee time, public property or equipment and supplies. "Political funds" defined to include any expenditure supporting or opposing a candidate, ballot measure or initiative petition. Prohibition applies even if public entities are reimbursed for use of public funds for collection. Measure would prohibit public employee payroll deduction for any entity that uses any funds deducted for political purposes or that commingles political and non-political funds.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** This measure is estimated to reduce state expenditures for voters' pamphlet publication by \$1,800,000 in the year 2000 and in subsequent even-numbered years. State revenues from filing fees are estimated to decrease by \$400,000 in the year 2000 and in subsequent even-numbered years.

These reductions result from eliminating candidates' statements and measure arguments in the State Voters' Pamphlet.

The measure will have no financial effect on local government expenditures or revenues.

**60 REQUIRES VOTE BY MAIL IN BIENNIAL  
PRIMARY, GENERAL ELECTIONS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote amends existing law to require vote by mail in biennial primary, general elections.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current law prohibiting vote by mail in biennial primary or general elections.

**SUMMARY:** Current law prohibits vote by mail for biennial primary or general elections. This proposal eliminates the prohibition and requires vote by mail for biennial primary or general elections. The proposal does not affect existing law permitting the Secretary of State and county clerk to conduct other elections either at the polls or by mail.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** County government expenditures are estimated to be reduced each Primary and General Election year by \$3,021,709.

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**61 CHANGES MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR LISTED CRIMES, INCLUDING CERTAIN REPEAT OFFENSES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote changes minimum sentences for listed crimes, including certain repeat offenses.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains present sentencing statutes and guidelines for listed crimes, including repeat offenses.

**SUMMARY:** Establishes minimum sentences for crimes listed as "major crimes." Provides one to three year proportionally increased sentences for major crimes, aggravated murder or murder if person has one to three prior convictions for major crime within past 10 years. Prior juvenile court adjudications involving major crimes apply to increase sentence. Treats prior conviction for driving under influence of intoxicants as major crime if current conviction is for criminally negligent homicide using vehicle. Prohibits temporary leave or other reduction in additional prison time imposed under measure.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The mandatory and presumptive sentences imposed under this measure are estimated to require 4,300 new prison beds by 2006, with direct state expenditures for prison construction and start-up of \$470 million by 2006.

Direct state expenditures for prison operating costs and debt service are estimated at \$21 million in 1999-2000 and \$40 million in 2000-2001, growing to \$125 million in 2005-2006. Community corrections payments from the state to counties for probation and post-prison supervision are estimated to be reduced by \$800,000 in 1999-2000, \$1.9 million in 2000-2001, and \$1.4 million in 2005-2006.

Under this measure, direct state expenditures for court operations are estimated at \$100,000 in 1998-1999 and \$175,000 in each of the next two years. State expenditures for indigent defense are estimated at \$350,000 in 1998-1999 and \$900,000 in each of the next two years.

Major factors affecting this estimate include:

- Plea bargaining practices of prosecuting attorneys;
- Prior criminal history of offenders;
- Sentencing practices of judges;
- Numbers of arrests; and
- Type of prison bed, minimum or medium security.

**62 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REQUIRES CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURES; REGULATES SIGNATURE GATHERING; GUARANTEES CONTRIBUTION METHODS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote requires additional campaign finance disclosures; regulates signature gathering; guarantees certain contribution methods.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote rejects requiring additional campaign finance disclosures, regulating signature gathering, guaranteeing certain contribution methods.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Existing statutes require disclosing certain campaign finances. Measure adds constitutional requirements for prompter disclosure of contributions \$500 or more; more frequent disclosure of contributions/expenditures for referendum/initiative petitions. Requires disclosing entity authorizing/paying for political advertising. Legislature may regulate, prohibit paying signature gatherers if it finds practice has caused fraud, other abuses. Guarantees individuals' right to make campaign contributions using certain methods. Secretary of State must promptly publish finance reports. Prohibits payments for signing/not signing petitions. Specifies penalties. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** This measure is estimated to increase state expenditures by \$248,000 a year, with an additional one-time-only start up cost to the state of \$104,000. Expenditures by county and city elections filing officers cannot be calculated, due to insufficient data.

**63 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: MEASURES PROPOSING SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENTS REQUIRE SAME SUPERMAJORITY FOR PASSAGE**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote allows passage of greater-than-majority voting requirements only by equally large majority.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote allows simple majority to pass measures that impose greater-than-majority voting requirements.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Measures including a requirement for more than a majority of votes cast by the electorate to approve any change in law or government action would become effective only if approved by at least the same percentage of voters specified in that proposed voting requirement. For example, a measure imposing a 2/3 majority voting requirement to change law would require a 2/3 majority to pass. Applies to initiated, referred measures presented to voters on or after November 3, 1998, including measures on same ballot.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

**64 PROHIBITS MANY PRESENT TIMBER HARVEST PRACTICES, IMPOSES MORE RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote adopts restrictions on timber harvest practices, including federal regulation, allows citizen-suit enforcement.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains current regulations concerning timber harvest practices.

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits many present timber harvest practices, chemical herbicides, pesticides in forest. Limits size of trees that can be harvested. Covers private, state, federal forestlands. Imposes new harvest regulations including federal regulation by classifying forestland waters as "navigable." State Board of Forestry must adopt new timber harvest methods and regulations to meet new requirements. Requires state to submit new forestland water quality plan to federal Environmental Protection Agency, seek approval before permitting logging. Authorizes citizens suits to enforce new harvest restrictions or other provisions of measure.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** State revenues are estimated to decrease \$25,000,000 per year. This estimate assumes a 60% harvest reduction in western Oregon and a 65% harvest reduction in eastern Oregon. These estimated decreases apply to private, local and state lands.

Current state expenditures are estimated to decrease by \$25,000,000 because of the revenue loss. Major annual state expenditure reductions would occur in forest management, fire protection, and regulation, timber tax revenue and administration, and Common School Fund forest land management.

Also, added regulations required by this measure would increase the need for ongoing state government expenditures above current requirements by \$5,000,000 per year. One-time state expenditures of \$1,400,000 would be required.

Revenues to schools are estimated to decrease by \$33,200,000 a year. County and special district revenues are estimated to decrease by \$7,800,000 per year.

Revenues that contribute to the Common School Fund will be reduced by \$8,700,000 primarily due to an estimated 84% decrease in harvest on Common School Fund Trust lands. This, in turn, will mean reduced earnings on the Common School Fund principal for distribution to schools.

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**65 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: CREATES PROCESS FOR REQUIRING LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote creates process for petitioning legislature to require its review of administrative rules.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote keeps system not requiring legislative approval for administrative rules to remain in effect.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. Current law does not require legislative review of administrative rules. Measure allows voters to require legislative review of administrative rules at next regular session when petition, signed by specified number of voters, is filed listing affected rules. Rule remains effective until reviewed by legislature, but rule ceases to be in effect unless approved. If governor vetoes bill, rule is disapproved unless legislature overrides veto. If rule is not approved, state agency may adopt new rule on same issue, but legislative review is required.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

**66 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: DEDICATES SOME LOTTERY FUNDING TO PARKS, BEACHES; HABITAT, WATERSHED PROTECTION**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote dedicates 15 percent lottery funding to parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains system restricting state lottery funding to job creation, economic development, public education.

**SUMMARY:** Amends constitution. State lottery proceeds currently limited to job creation, economic development, public education. Measure dedicates 15 percent of net lottery proceeds to new fund for parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection. Dedicates half of fund to create, maintain state parks, ocean shores, public beach access areas, historic sites, recreation areas. Dedicates other half for single agency to administer funds to protect native salmon, wildlife habitat, watersheds, using at least 65 percent for capital expenditures. Requires biennial audits, voter renewal in 2014. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** An estimated \$46.2 million of state lottery proceeds will be directed each year to parks and natural resources until the year 2014, when there is an automatic revoke. Currently the Oregon legislature allocates those funds to a variety of programs including, but not limited to, education, economic and community development, natural resources and transportation. This estimate is based on 1999-2001 projections of lottery proceeds.

**67 ALLOWS MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA WITHIN LIMITS; ESTABLISHES PERMIT SYSTEM**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote allows medical use of marijuana within specified limits; establishes state-controlled permit system.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains Oregon criminal, civil forfeiture laws prohibiting possession, delivery and production of marijuana.

**SUMMARY:** Oregon statutes currently prohibit possession, delivery, production of marijuana. Measure allows engaging in, assisting medical use of marijuana, within specified limits.

Requires medical use be necessary to mitigate symptoms, effects of debilitating medical condition, including cancer, glaucoma, AIDS, HIV, multiple sclerosis, others. Establishes state permit system requiring physician's written proof. Within specified limitations, exempts permit holder or applicant from marijuana criminal statutes; authorizes criminal charge defense for medical use without permit.

Limits amounts of usable marijuana, number of plants that may be possessed. Other provisions.

**ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Direct annual state expenditures are estimated at \$147,000, based on the assumption that 500 applicants will register with the Oregon Health Division per year. Some or all of these costs may be offset by fees to be established by the Health Division as provided in the measure.

**BENTON COUNTY**

**02-58 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 1999-2000?

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

The proposed levy will be in effect for five years.

**SUMMARY:** 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, \$1.57 million in 1999-2000, \$1.65 million in 2000-2001, \$1.73 million in 2001-2002, \$1.82 million in 2002-2003, and \$1.91 million in 2003-2004.

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CITY OF ALBANY	CITY OF CORVALLIS	CITY OF PHILOMATH
<p><b>22-65 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING BROADWAY STREET.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 4.79-acre property adjoining Broadway Street be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 4.79 acres to the City of Albany. The property to be annexed is south of Queen Avenue SW and north of 27th Avenue SW. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned RS-6.5 (Single Family Residential).</p>	<p><b>02-65 A MEASURE TO ALLOW SMOKING IN BARS</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the Corvallis Municipal Code be amended to allow smoking in bars?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> A measure to amend Corvallis Municipal Code Sections 5.03.080.160.02 and 5.03.080.160.05 2). This measure would amend the Municipal Code so that bars would be exempt from a prohibition against smoking in public places. The measure would also amend the Municipal Code so that bars would not become subject to City regulations restricting smoking.</p>	<p><b>02-69 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE SUMMIT CORPORATE PARK PROPERTY</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 83 acre Summit Corporate Park industrial property, north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, be annexed to the City of Corvallis?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 83 acres to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is north of Reservoir Road and west of 53rd Street, is partially developed with an existing wood products mill, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned I1, Intensive Industrial, with a PD, Planned Development overlay.</p>
<p><b>22-66 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY ADJOINING GOLDFISH FARM ROAD.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 4.91-acre property adjoining Goldfish Farm Road be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 4.91 acres to the City of Albany. The property to be annexed is north of Santiam Highway SE and south of Knox Butte Road SE. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned CC (Community Commercial).</p>	<p><b>02-68 WILLAMETTE RIVERBANK RESTORATION AND RIVERFRONT PARK GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the City issue \$9.5 million of general obligation bonds to restore the Willamette Riverbank and improve Riverfront Commemorative Park?</p> <p>If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The \$9.5 million of bonds, plus up to \$3.6 million in grants and other funds, will finance improvements to the Willamette Riverbank and Riverfront Park consistent with City Council approved master plans. Riverbank restoration includes west bank Willamette River repairs from Western Boulevard through Van Buren Avenue, including repair of slide areas, re-vegetation, and providing riparian and aquatic habitat. The repairs will protect against future erosion and slides. The Riverfront Park design elements include the park corridor from Shawala Park to Tyler Avenue, a bicycle/pedestrian path, plazas, overlooks, information signage and artwork, park furnishings and amenities (such as benches, restrooms, and fountains), sidewalks, street improvements, surface parking, street furnishings and amenities (such as lighting, benches, and crosswalks) in the Riverfront and First Street area which includes parking and circulation improvements between First and Second Streets and on Western and "B" Avenue from Second to Fifth. The estimated maximum tax rate for the bonds is 31.47¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. The taxes to repay this debt are exempt from Ballot Measures 5 and 50 limits.</p>	<p><b>02-70 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE MEADOWLARK PROPERTY</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the 5.37 acre Meadowlark property, south of SW Country Club Drive, between 45th and 49th Streets be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 5.37 acres (5.31 acres of vacant land with 0.06 acres of County-owned right-of-way for SW Country Club Drive) to the City of Corvallis. The property to be annexed is south of Country Club Drive, between SW 45th and SW 49th Streets, and lies entirely within Benton County. Upon annexation, the property would be zoned RS-6, Low Density Residential.</p>
<p><b>22-70 CITY OF ALBANY, AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$9.85 million for street reconstruction? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 or 11b, Article XI of Oregon Constitution.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would provide funds to the City to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>Reconstruct the following streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santiam Road - East of Main Street to Cleveland Street;</li> <li>34th Avenue - Marion Street to Waverly Drive;</li> <li>Elm Street - Queen Avenue to Fifth Avenue;</li> <li>Salem Avenue - Waverly Drive to Albany/Millersburg city limits; and</li> </ul> <p>Pay bond issuance costs.</p> <p>The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF PHILOMATH</b></p> <p><b>02-59 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 554 NORTH 9TH STREET</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall 554 North 9th Street, 2.00 acres located north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street, be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 2.00 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally north of Pioneer Street and west of North 9th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.</p>	<p><b>02-60 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF 458 NORTH 10TH STREET</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Shall 458 North 10th Street, 5.80 acres located north of North 10th and east of North 9th Street, be annexed?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> Approval of this measure would annex approximately 5.80 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally east of North 9th Street and north of the terminus of North 10th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.</p>



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**02-61 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF 201 NORTH 20TH PLACE**

**QUESTION:** Shall the 201 North 20th Place property, 1.46 acres located east of College Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 1.46 acres of land zoned Commercial to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally east of College Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a single family residence.

**02-62 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF 1020 NORTH 19TH STREET**

**QUESTION:** Shall 1020 North 19th Street, 1.81 acres located west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 1.81 acres of land zoned Light Industrial to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally west of North 19th Street and north of Industrial Way. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property contains a manufacturing facility.

**02-63 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF THE NEABECK HILL SUBDIVISION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the Neabeck Hill Subdivision, 34.22 acres located south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately 34.22 acres of land zoned Low Density Residential to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally south of Main Street and north of the Southwood Subdivision. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies water and sewer services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property is under development as a residential subdivision.

**02-64 A MEASURE PROPOSING ANNEXATION  
OF PROPERTY AT 2651 MAIN STREET**

**QUESTION:** Shall 2651 Main Street, .66 acres located north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street, be annexed?

**SUMMARY:** Approval of this measure would annex approximately .66 acres of land zoned Industrial Park to the City of Philomath. The property to be annexed is generally north of Main Street and northeast of South 26th Street. The parcel lies entirely within Benton County. The City currently supplies no utility services to the property. The owner has consented to annexation. This property is developed with a cabinet manufacturing business.

**02-66 PHILOMATH PARKS OPERATION AND  
MAINTENANCE FOUR YEAR SERIAL LEVY**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City annually tax \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation of real property for four years to provide additional parks maintenance funding?

**STATEMENTS:** This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. This measure will last for four years.

**SUMMARY:** The annual collection of property taxes at the rate of \$.16372/\$1,000 assessed valuation will provide \$20,000 each year for four years to fund increased operation and maintenance activities associated with the adoption of the Parks Master Plan. The Philomath Parks Operation and Maintenance Serial Levy was a recommendation from the citizens Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee. The purpose of the levy is to supplement funding for existing park operations and maintenance as well as future parks to be developed under the Parks Master Plan. In addition to the requested levy, the Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee recommended that System Development Charges for new development be increased, and that the City commit to provide at least \$35,000 for parks operation and maintenance through its annual budget for each year that the levy is in effect. The taxes imposed by this serial option levy to fund the parks operation and maintenance activities are exempt from Ballot Measures 5 and 50 limits.

**ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J**

**02-72 ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,745,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, this measure provides funds to the District to finance the costs of capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to, providing funds to:

- Make site improvements to existing school facilities;
- Construct and furnish a 22,890 square foot gymnasium addition, including locker rooms, storage spaces, public restrooms, teaching stations for physical education and sports activities, a new media center, and a science classroom suite; and
- Pay bond issuance costs.

The Bonds will mature in 30 years or less.

**CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J**

**27-34 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$12,400,000? If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, bond funds would be used to:

- Construct and furnish a new District School in Monmouth;
- Build and furnish 4 additional classrooms at the high school, and acquire gymnasium bleachers, finish team rooms, and remodel physical education dressing rooms;
- Upgrade the heating and ventilating systems at Monmouth Elementary, and Independence Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade playgrounds at Independence and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Upgrade gym floors at Monmouth, Independence, and Henry Hill Elementary Schools;
- Remodel and improve student commons and make improvements to meet ADA requirements at Talmadge Middle School;
- Acquire and furnish modular classrooms and upgrade septic system at Oak Grove School;
- Remodel and improve the basement of Eola Alternative School; and
- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.

The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

**27-35 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13J  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,350,000? If the bonds are approved they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, bond funds would be used to:

- Construct a new connecting road from Hoffman Road in Monmouth to 16th Street near Talmadge Middle School to give access to the new District School to be constructed in Monmouth. The proceeds will be used to pay for road improvements such as culverts or bridges, other than the road itself. The connecting road will meet all requirements for a city street in Monmouth, which includes sidewalks and lighting.
- Pay issuance cost, and other bond costs.

The bonds will mature in 20 years or less.

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**CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 509J**

**02-67 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$8,240,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if approved, would authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,240,000. Bond proceeds would be used to finance aquatic facilities, including improvements to the Osborne Aquatic Center and other costs of capital construction and improvements. The bonds would mature over a period of not to exceed fifteen years from their date of issuance.

**PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17J**

**02-73 PHILOMATH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
AUTHORIZATION**

**QUESTION:** Shall Philomath School District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$9,950,000 to expand and improve its facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, the measure provides funds to:

- meet increased enrollment demands with additional classrooms, acquire land and construct, equip and furnish a new elementary school for approximately 325 students;
- high school renovations to include replace the heating and ventilation system and windows, remodel locker rooms and restrooms to conform to handicap standards, address safety issues, renovate existing kitchen, regrade and expand parking;
- middle school renovations to include construct and equip a covered, exterior physical education area and additional locker rooms and restrooms, replace science lab plumbing, expand and improve space for student services and expand parking;
- improve heating and insulation for community rooms at Blodgett and Kings Valley Schools; and
- provide safer bus pickup and delivery areas at District schools and correct drainage at high school and middle school athletic fields.

The bonds will mature over a period not exceeding 20 years from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

**PALESTINE RURAL FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**02-71 A MEASURE PROPOSING A FIVE-YEAR  
LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY**

**QUESTION:** Shall Palestine Rural Fire Protection District impose \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 1999-2000. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** There has been a significant increase in the fire protection contract with the City of Albany that is not provided for from the permanent rate limit tax of \$1,2498 per \$1000 of assessed value. Therefore, it is necessary to request a five-year local option operating tax of \$.1758 per \$1000 of assessed value to finance the operation of the District for the next five fiscal years beginning in 1999-2000.

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

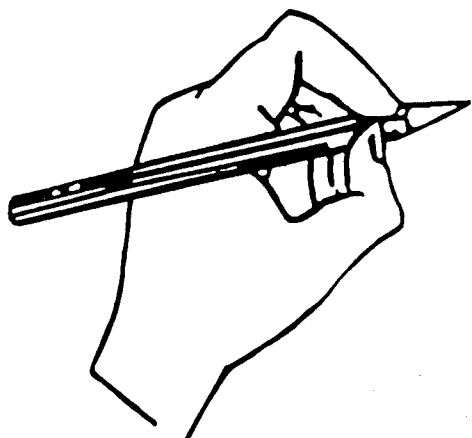
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1. USE ONLY THE PENCIL PROVIDED OR #2 PENCIL IF VOTING ABSENTEE.
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#### PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)



- JOHN ALLEN DOE
- THOMAS JEFFERSON
- J.Q. PUBLIC

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# **Benton County VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

## **General Election November 3, 1998**

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*Thomas Jefferson*

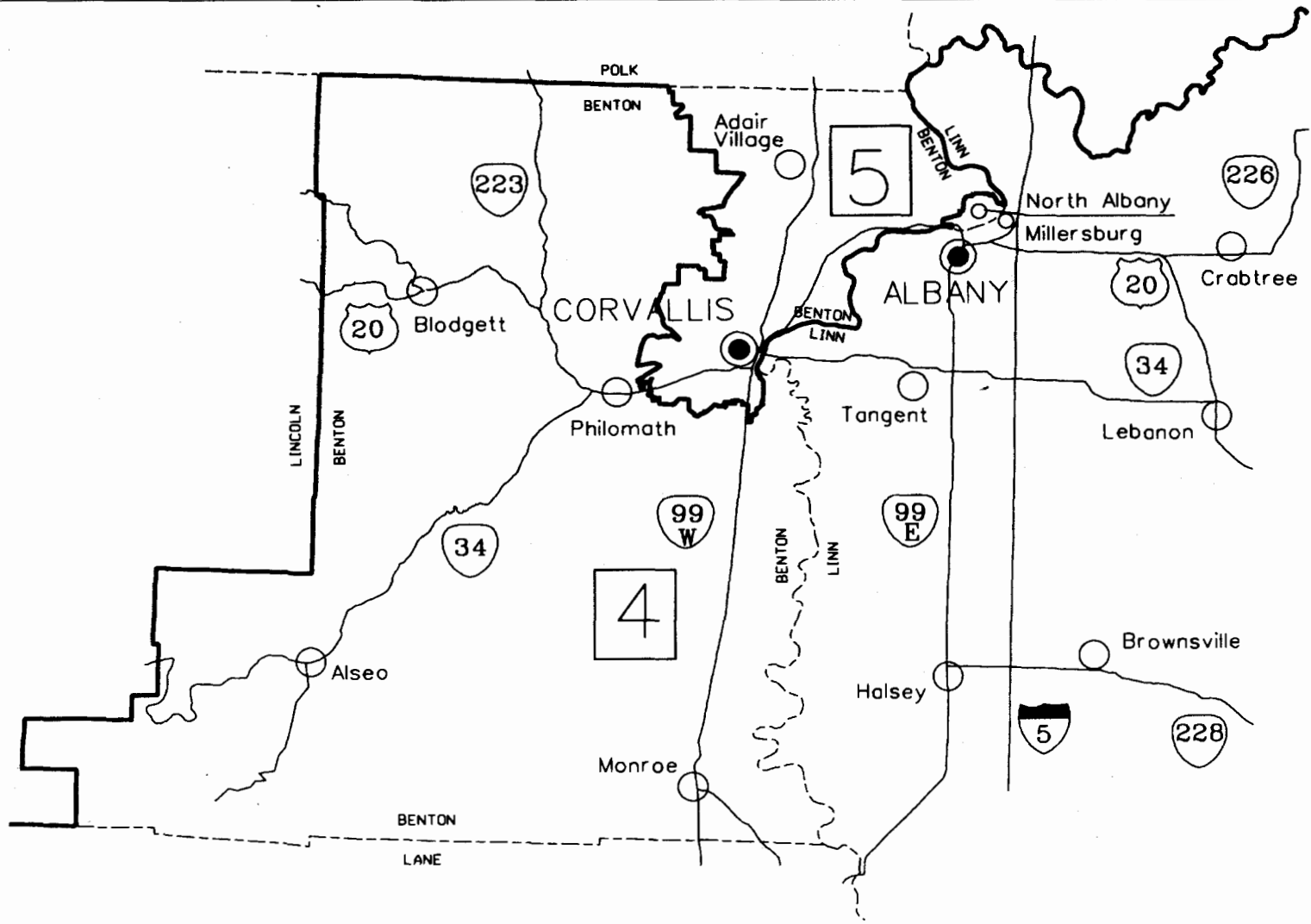
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BENTON COUNTY  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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MAP

# State Senator 18TH DISTRICT



**WIN EATON**  
**Republican**

**OCCUPATION:** Small Business Owner, President, EATON ELECTRIC INC. (Electrical Service and Automation Contracting.)

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Broad experience, Founded Eaton Electric; Founded a Computer and Software company; Worked as Electrical Trouble-shooter; Experimental

Alternative Power Generation; Environmental Research; Drug Law Enforcement; Search/Rescue; Owned Commercial Fishing Vessel;

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Engineering Admin; Maintenance Management; Electricity; Electronics; Computer Fundamentals; Communication Systems; Computer Programming; Certified Character Consultant for public schools.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** U.S. Coast Guard; Community Services Consortium Advisory Council,

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Rotary Club, Past President, Paul Harris Fellow; Chamber of Commerce Government/Legislative Affairs Committees; Youth Development Seminars; Character Training in Schools

**FAMILY:** Married to Norma 20 years; two daughters Leah, Lydia

**WIN EATON**

**New Leadership...New Ideas**

**WIN EATON...EDUCATION for the FUTURE**

- **Win Eaton** 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, honest citizens.
- **Win Eaton** will work hard to restore job opportunities to help our youth develop Character, Discipline, Respect, and Responsibility.

**WIN EATON...TOUGH ON CRIME...**

- **Win Eaton** believes if someone commits a crime in Oregon, punishment should be swift and sure, Juveniles included. **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 hard-earned income from each taxpayer. **Win** will fight for adequate funding for necessary operations of government agencies – not a dollar more. **Win** will demand that state agencies be effective, efficient and responsive.

**WIN EATON...CARES ABOUT YOU...**

- **Win Eaton's** extensive door-to-door visiting has put him in touch with what you think. Find out more and share ideas

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Meet the **CHALLENGES of CHANGE**  
 with **NEW LEADERSHIP and NEW IDEAS**  
 Elect **WIN EATON Senator**

*(This information furnished by Eaton for Senate Committee.)*

Win Eaton has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.



**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; Senate Democratic Leader.

**SENATOR CLIFF TROW**  
**BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES!**  
**PROVIDING EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP**

**For Education: Makes tough decisions to protect schools**

- Increased funding for education, limit classroom size
- Improved physical education for our children
- A friend of Oregon's higher education, froze tuition at OSU and WOU
- Funding for new libraries at WOU and OSU

**For Business and Agriculture: Helped create and protect jobs**

- Supported Economic Development Funds for key industries
- Helped expand high technology industries, worker retraining
- Protected farmland from urban sprawl
- Supported consumer friendly credit unions

**For People: Protects citizens' rights; tough on crime**

- Passed bills protecting mobile home park residents
- Allowing patients greater access to health care information
- Worked for more funding for police
- Expanded rights of crime victims.
- Helped create statewide juvenile crime prevention strategy

**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**

"I feel that Cliff Trow is an outstanding legislator. He gives fair and thoughtful attention to problems in his district and to the State as a whole."

**Pat Jaffer, Monmouth Resident**

**WORKING WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS**

Cliff and JoAnne Trow 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. People, Senator Trow believes, make our communities strong.

**KEEP SENATOR TROW**  
**BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

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

Cliff Trow has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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, Bachelors of Science

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** State Representative (1989-present); Chair, North Albany Service

District Board; Governor's Task Force on Immigration and Naturalization.

**CAROLYN OAKLEY... A COMMUNITY LEADER**

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

**CAROLYN OAKLEY... MAKING EDUCATION A 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 classroom.

**CAROLYN OAKLEY... COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Carolyn has proven she listens and works to solve problems. With her leadership, welfare rolls have been reduced by 56%, funding was secured for OSU's School of Veterinary Medicine and health care has been improved through passage of the "Patient Protection Act." Our workers' compensation system has also improved, assuring better benefits for the seriously injured worker, while reducing rates for small businesses.

**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 through their creation of unnecessary administrative rules. Government must not be allowed to place such a heavy burden on its citizens that it 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, you will do the time. Carolyn has supported stiffer penalties for criminals, advocated for the Oak Creek Juvenile Justice Center that serves our community, and voted for crime victims' rights.

**ELECT CAROLYN OAKLEY**

**EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP THAT SOLVES PROBLEMS**

*(This information furnished by Carolyn Oakley.)*

Carolyn Oakley has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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.



**MAE YIH**

**Democrat**

**OCCUPATION:** Citizen 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; 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, business executives, state and local government officials together to solve the Millersburg flooding problem. She helped preserve property tax deferral for senior citizens whose home was condemned by ODOT. **For Mae Yih, constituent concerns are First Priority. Give her a call at home: 327-2666**

**PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF.** Mae was successful in returning approximately \$7,000,000 to relieve Linn and Benton County property owners.

**CREATING JOBS.** Mae sponsored legislation in 1997 which provided opportunities for hundreds of workers to be trained to get electrical licenses and improve services to employers.

**REDUCING TEEN PREGNANCY.** Mae sponsored legislation which created the successful STARS program, in which 12th grade seniors work with 7th grade students to help understand the consequences of sexual involvement and teach refusal skills.

**FIGHTING CRIME.** Mae worked with local citizens to establish a Family Resource Center to work with at-risk youth 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 government more accountable improving efficiency and performance.

**RE-ELECT MAE YIH**

**RESPONSIVE—EFFECTIVE—INDEPENDENT—DECISIVE**

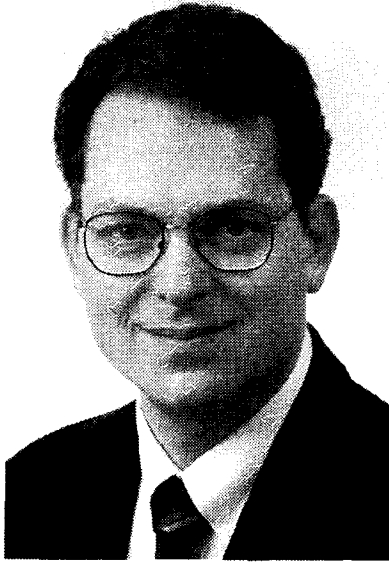
**We Support MAE YIH:**

- Associated Oregon Industries
- Committee for Oregonians with Disabilities
- National Federation of Independent Business
- Oregon Farm Bureau Political Action Committee
- Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association
- Oregon Forest Industries Council
- Oregon State Police Officers Association
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- United Steel Workers of America
- Locals 6163 & 7150

*(This information furnished by Mae Yih.)*

Mae Yih has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

# State Representative 34TH DISTRICT



**DAVID  
SHERMAN**

**Democrat**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Consultant

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Attorney

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

**PRIOR  
GOVERNMENTAL  
EXPERIENCE:**  
Chair, Mayor's

Advisory Committee on Bicycling, Honolulu.

**We must do better.**

Our economy is prosperous, yet our schools struggle for resources to educate our children.

We celebrate our leadership in medical technology, yet "managed care" administrators control our health care decisions.

We seek tax relief for working families, yet out-of-state corporations get much of the benefit while individuals get more of the tax burden.

The natural beauty of Oregon enhances our quality of life, yet environmental protections often take a backseat to development interests.

**We can do better.**

We must strengthen and sustain our communities. We must build on our diversity and shared values, not exploit social divisions for political advantage.

Public education is the cornerstone of prosperous communities. We must secure stable and adequate funding. Education practices should benefit children, not administrators. I oppose public monies to support private schools.

We need more than prisons to fight crime and make our communities safe. Strong schools and community-based programs can stop crime - before it starts.

I support strong land use laws and oppose hidden development costs on our communities. We must protect our rural heritage.

Patients should not battle their HMO to take their doctor's advice. We must protect our freedom to make proper health care decisions.

We must reduce teen smoking and tobacco-related health costs - despite the advertising and political contributions of tobacco companies.

Employees should not make the terrible decision of whether to be a good parent or a good worker. Early education and child care programs benefit the entire community.

We pay our taxes. We deserve a government that responds to our needs. Government cannot solve all problems, nor should it try. But we can do better.

**Want to know more?**

Check our web site:  
<http://www.sherm.com/campaign>

**David Sherman** - for our families, our prosperity, and our communities.

*(This information furnished by David Sherman.)*

David Sherman has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.



**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:** Chair, House Interim Judiciary Committee; Chair, Oregon Law Commission; Polk County Jail Citizens Advisory Committee; Polk Committee for Better Roads; Interim Polk County Counsel; Polk County Housing Authority Attorney.

**Community Leadership:** Citizens Crime Commission; Boy Scouts (Past Polk District chair); Dallas Retirement Foundation (Secretary); Dallas School Lunch Buddy; Trinity Lutheran Church (Member/past President); Dallas Chamber of Commerce (Past president); Dallas Rotary (Past president); Dallas Junior First Citizen

**Personal:** Married 18 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 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."

**Growth:** "We can balance growth with the need to preserve our quality of life through land use planning."

**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.

**Reelect Lane Shetterly State Representative**

*(This information furnished by Lane Shetterly.)*

Lane Shetterly has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General 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 Representative 35TH DISTRICT



**BARBARA  
ROSS**

**Democrat**

**OCCUPATION:**  
State Representative.

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

Mental Health Clinic, Pullman, Washington; Public School  
Teacher, Texas and 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.

Stopping teen violence, juvenile crime, substance abuse, and  
adolescent pregnancy reduces taxpayer expense and family  
stress. I'll **promote prevention** programs that have been proven  
to be cost effective. As always, I'll fight for services that support  
families, children and seniors.

**Transportation** will be a big issue next session. We must stop the  
deterioration of our roads and bridges. It is essential to develop  
alternate methods of transportation to reduce traffic congestion in  
growing areas.

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.)*

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

# State Representative 36TH DISTRICT



**BETSY CLOSE**  
**Republican**

**OCCUPATION:**  
 Educator

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
 Public School Teacher, Washington, Oregon; Disadvantaged Youth Instructor/Job Developer, Benton County; Graduate Teaching 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, Chairman: Benton County Republican Party.

**Personal:** Married 26 Years to husband, Chris, Willamette Industries; Four Children.

**Community Service:** 22 Year Benton County Resident. Chamber of Commerce, Member Representative; Albany Schools Educational Assurance Committee; Kiwanis Volunteer of the Month, 1992; Crisis Pregnancy Center, Founder/Volunteer.

**Betsy CLOSE wants better schools for all of our children...**

"We need Betsy as our legislator because she is an experienced educator. I'm confident that Betsy will work hard to get more of our education tax dollars to kids in the classroom and she will be a strong voice for teachers and parents."

**DON TICHENOR**  
 Vice Principal, Retired

**Betsy CLOSE wants safer neighborhoods for our families...**

"Betsy Close cares. She will work with us to make safe, drug-free neighborhoods and schools a reality for all our kid' sake."

**ROGER SAW**  
 Parole officer

**Betsy CLOSE wants less taxes and less government for Oregon's future...**

"I am delighted to recommend Betsy Close! Years of community involvement have prepared her to be a careful watchdog over our resources, values, and tax dollars. Close will be a caring, trustworthy State Representative."

**LIZ VANLEEUVEN**  
 State Representative

**ENDORSED BY:**

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS  
 OREGON FOREST INDUSTRIES COUNCIL  
 OREGONIANS FOR FOOD & SHELTER**

"Betsy's extensive community involvement makes clear her commitment to all of our kids and to their success in the 21st Century. Her dedication and solid experience will make her a strong and effective voice for the people of District 36."

**ORVILLE R. "BOB" ADAMS**  
 Benton County Commissioner

**Betsy CLOSE....CLOSE to us**  
**and our concerns for Oregon's future**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Betsy Close for State Representative, G.O.P.)*

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



**JOHN DONOVAN**  
**Democrat**

**OCCUPATION:**  
 Retired.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
 Marketing Coordinator for ITT Educational Services; High School Teacher and Coach; Small Business Owner.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
 BS, Illinois State.

**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; Victim Offenders Reconciliation Program (VORP); Albany Chamber of Commerce.

**JOHN DONOVAN--READY TO WORK FOR US!**

John and his wife Jane raised their four children in Albany. John is concerned about the same things we are. Whether volunteering at his church, or joining other parents to lobby for education in Salem, John has proven that getting out from behind a desk is the best way to solve local problems.

**JOHN DONOVAN--LISTENING TO OUR CONCERNS!**

**DEDICATED TO SAFE COMMUNITIES:**

- Helping neighborhood groups shut down and clean up drug houses and methamphetamine labs.
- Committed to reducing juvenile crime through VORP, a program which forces young offenders to face and pay back their victims.
- Protecting seniors from scam artists and abuse.

**"John Donovan is dedicated to keeping our community safe and reducing juvenile crime. John's been on the front lines supporting law enforcement."** Linn County Sheriff Dave Burright.

**ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION:**

- Ensuring a quality education for our children by holding parents, students and teachers accountable for the success of our schools.
- Leading the fight to get funding to the classroom.

**"John is committed to accountability in education, protecting our school funding and keeping class sizes small."** Bob Monson, West Albany H.S. Teacher.

**A STRONG COMMUNITY:**

- Promoting strong families by supporting family wage jobs.
- Supporting policies that cut red-tape for small business.

**"John is truly a public servant. He cares about people and would serve our community well"** Frank Morse, President, Morse Bros.

**JOHN DONOVAN--A VOICE FOR OUR VALUES!**

**"John Donovan has the common sense, honesty and integrity that best represent our Oregon values. John deserves your vote."** Governor John Kitzhaber.

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

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

# 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:  
manager of business  
services & computer  
system manager.  
Director Admin,  
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.

**Elect LINDA MODRELL  
Your Commissioner for the 21st Century**

**LINDA MODRELL: Fits the Job**

- 25 years 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
- Provides creative solutions to old problems
- 6 years' knowledge of County's budgets and programs
- Small business experience

**LINDA MODRELL: Committed to Community**

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 Board •  
Corvallis Arts Center Trustee • NOW • former Treas. OSU Federal  
Credit Union • former Treas. AAUW • Philomath Community  
Response Team • NAACP • Kiwanis

**LINDA MODRELL: Stands for . . .**

**Prevention First.** 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.

**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.

*(This information furnished by Modrell for Commissioner Campaign.)*

# Superintendent of Public Instruction



**STAN  
BUNN**

**Nonpartisan**

**OCCUPATION:** Small business owner; community lawyer

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

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Lafayette and Dayton Elementary Schools; Dayton High School; Willamette University, B.A., Economics;

Willamette University Law School, J.D., (cum laude)

**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

**STAN BUNN:  
FOR SAFE SCHOOLS THAT WORK**

- Stan Bunn wants dangerous and disruptive students removed from the classroom.
- Stan Bunn insists on zero tolerance for weapons in our schools.
- Stan Bunn supports education reform that gets back to basics.
- Stan Bunn understands smaller class sizes are critical.
- Stan Bunn will fight for an Oregon budget that funds schools first.
- Stan Bunn knows the value of early childhood programs, such as Head Start.

"Stan Bunn stands out as the candidate who is best qualified to lead the Department of Education. I support and endorse his candidacy."

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

"I have worked with Stan Bunn over many years and urge his election as an outstanding choice for Superintendent of Public Instruction."

**-The Honorable Victor Atiyeh,  
Former Governor**

**STAN BUNN:  
BECAUSE WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER**

As a parent, Stan Bunn understands Oregon's children face a changing world. Their quality of life depends on whether our schools deliver the tools they need to compete and succeed. Stan Bunn believes parents, teachers, and the community must work together to make it happen. It will take work and commitment and Stan Bunn will partner with those people, working for the good of our children.

**STAN BUNN:  
PROVEN AND TRUSTED IN THE FIGHT FOR BETTER  
SCHOOLS**

- 1998 - Chosen by more Oregonians than any other candidate in the **Primary Election** for Superintendent of Public Instruction

- 1998 - Endorsed for Superintendent of Public Instruction by:  
**Oregon Education Association**  
**Oregon School Boards Association**  
**Confederation of Oregon School Administrators**  
**Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council**  
**Amalgamated Transit Union, Division 757**  
**Sheriffs of Oregon Committee**  
**Brady Adams, Senate President**  
**Lynn Lundquist, House Speaker**
- 1995 - Recognized by the **Oregon Head Start Association** for his support of Oregon's Pre-Kindergarten Program
- 1993 - Honored with the Howard Cherry Award for "Outstanding Contribution to **Oregon Community Colleges**."
- 1993 - Selected as one of two national recipients of the **Vocational Teachers Association** Award of Merit
- 1992 - Recognized by the **Oregon Library Association** as Legislator of the Year
- 1992 - Honored with the **Oregon Professional Technical Development Association** Award of Merit
- 1991 - Received President's Award of the **Confederation of Oregon School Administrators** for Outstanding Contribution to Oregon Schools
- 1987 - Honored by the **Oregon School for the Deaf** for outstanding service to hearing impaired children

**STAN BUNN:**

**BECAUSE NO VOTE YOU CAST THIS NOVEMBER WILL  
HAVE MORE IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN**

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

**-The Oregonian, May 15, 1996**

"Not all Oregon schools have the same problems. I'm convinced Stan Bunn will work equally hard for all of our schools."

**-Congressman Bob Smith**

"Bunn is a long-time supporter of education, known for his conservative but logical approach to fiscal issues....He has a reputation as an open-minded advocate for education."

**-The Newberg Graphic 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 24, 1991**

"I support Stan Bunn because he has clear goals for education in Oregon which can truly make a difference in our children's lives. He has been a strong supporter of teachers and we are ready to work with him."

**-James K. Sager, President, Oregon Education Association**

**A MESSAGE FROM STAN BUNN:**

"**Excellence in Education; Getting There Together,**" captures my belief that, together, **we can offer our youth an excellent education**. No one person or group can do it alone, but together we can. Having the right kind of leadership is tremendously important. My leadership skills will help all those concerned with education to focus on and accomplish our goals. I am excited about doing this job, and you have my commitment to work hard and give my best efforts to serve well.

Long before my role as a parent, educator, attorney, and legislator, **I was an Oregon kid** who went to school in Lafayette and Dayton, picked strawberries and beans in the summer, worked on our family farm and earned my State Farmer degree in FFA. I still have those deep Oregon roots and want current Oregon kids from every part of the state to have the educational opportunities that helped me. I want them to have what they need to step into their world, and to be ready to lead it.

I am ready to help make that happen. I ask for your support.  
Stan Bunn

**EVERYONE IS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.  
STAN BUNN IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH THE  
SKILLS AND A SENSIBLE PLAN TO GET US THERE.**

*(This information furnished by Oregonians For Better Education.)*

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# 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.

**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.

"...the candidate we like is Margaret Carter, also a legislator, but someone with a much longer and richer career in education than Bunn."

*Ashland Daily Tidings, 5/7/98*

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.

"Margaret Carter is a mother, teacher and supporter of schools, who has the best interests of our children, teachers, families and communities at heart."

*Lolita Darby, Teacher, Portland*

"Carter... is very concerned about the American family and education and keeping kids safe."

*The Oregonian, 11/7/94*

"Carter has a reputation for caring about children..."

*Wilsonville Spokesman, 12/10/97*

"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.

"...Carter (a community college counselor) has the support of Republican legislators such as John Watt, Lenn Hannon and Bill Markham. That says a lot for her ability to work across the political divide."

*Medford Mail Tribune, 5/15/98*

"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."

*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**, helped balance the state's budget as a member of **Ways and Means** and served on **Revenue and School Finance**.

"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:

#### A POSITIVE VOICE FOR EDUCATION

"The greatest gift we can give our grandchildren is a top-notch 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. Margaret Carter will be the positive voice we need for education."

*Jody Daniels Fischer, Woodburn School Board member*

"We support Margaret Carter. She has both a demonstrated ability to lead and a lifetime of working in education."

*Former candidates for State Superintendent:*

*Ron Adams, College Administrator, West Linn*  
*Jack Bray, Education Consultant*  
*Alan DeMeurers, Teacher, Salem*  
*Colin Karr-Morse, Retired Principal, Portland*  
*Michael Verhulst, Student*

### 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 General Election under ORS 260.180.

## 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 503-986-1521 (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 in Volume 1, or you may contact the Office of the Secretary of State by dialing 503-986-1521.
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.

# Judge of the Supreme Court

POSITION 4



**SUSAN M. LEESON**

**Nonpartisan**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court. Appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber, February 1998.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, 1993-1998. Professor of Political Science, Willamette University, 1970-1992. Associate Professor of Law, Willamette

University, 1984-1992. Visiting Professor of Law, University of Bridgeport, Summer, 1985. Judicial Fellow, United States Supreme Court, 1983-84. Law clerk, Hon. Alfred T. Goodwin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1982-83. Intern, Senator Mark O. Hatfield, 1967. Summer work during graduate school for *Daily Shipping News* (Portland). Summer work during college at radio station KPAM-FM and Tektronix. During high school, baby sat, picked berries, and mowed lawns.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** J.D., Willamette University (1981 - cum laude); Ph.D in Government, Claremont Graduate School (1971 - with distinction); M.A. in Government, Claremont Graduate School (1970); B.A. in Political Science, Willamette University (1968 - magna cum laude). Graduate, Sunset High School (Beaverton) (1964). Post-doctoral fellowships at Duke University, Bowdoin College, Princeton University and Stanford Law School.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Oregon Criminal Justice Council, 1992 (Chair - Committee on Probation Violations); Oregon Commission on the U.S. Constitutional Bicentennial, 1985-1987; Marion-Polk Local Government Boundary Commission, 1972-1980; Salem Sister City Commission, 1974-1976.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

Volunteer mediator, Polk County Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program and Marion County Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program; Grant Neighborhood Litter Patrol; evaluator of North Salem High School graduation projects; judge "We the People" competition for Classroom Law Project and Center for Civic Education; presenter, annual Classroom Law Project Summer Institute; Willamette Valley Inns of Court; former board member, Oregon Law Institute.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author of texts on constitutional law and dispute resolution. Author and co-author of several law review and academic journal articles.

**PERSONAL**

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 16, 1946. Moved to Oregon in 1961. Sunset High School representative to Girls' State and Oregon's representative to Girls' Nation (1963); winner, National Elks Leadership contest (1964). Married to Willamette University mathematics professor Richard S. Hall, Jr.

"For more than two decades, from Washington, D.C., to Oregon, I have had the pleasure to know and work with Sue Leeson as she has progressed from university professor to United States Supreme Court fellow to appellate court judge. In each stage of her life, Justice Leeson has shown herself to be a committed public servant, a model of integrity, and a demanding but compassionate legal scholar. Justice Leeson has worked tirelessly to turn her talents to the benefit of the community--as a local volunteer for the Polk County Victim-Offender Program, through the countless hours she has spent nurturing young students, and through the substantial written contributions she has made to the law. Voters should retain Justice Leeson's thoughtful voice on the Oregon Supreme Court."

**- Mark O. Hatfield, U.S. Senator (Retired)**

"Justice Leeson has proven herself to be a hardworking, productive, thorough judge who takes the law and her judicial responsibilities--but not herself--very seriously. She thinks and writes clearly and treats litigants fairly. She also has a good sense of humor and brings a healthy dose of common sense to her work. Voters should retain Justice Leeson on the Oregon Supreme Court."

**- Hon. Betty Roberts, Senior Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**

"Sue has a razor-sharp mind, speaks and writes plain English, lives modestly, is as honest as the day is long, honors her mother, is adored by her friends, works from sun up to sun down and has both feet on the ground."

**- Richard Breen, Professor of Law, Willamette University**

"Sue Leeson is a smart, energetic judge who should be retained."

**- Jacob Tanzer, former Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**

"In addition to writing clear, well-reasoned opinions (and a lot of them), Sue Leeson has been a leader in bringing innovation to the Oregon appellate courts. The appellate settlement conference program gives civil litigants an opportunity to resolve their disputes more quickly, comprehensively, and at less cost than through protracted litigation. Justice Leeson saw the need for such a program and spearheaded its creation. We need Justice Leeson's hard work and creative spirit on the Oregon Supreme Court."

**- Judy Henry, Director, Appellate Settlement Conference Program; former president, Oregon State Bar**

"I am confident [Justice Leeson] will be an exceptional and invaluable addition to the Supreme Court. Her academic rigor, tempered by real-life experience, will serve Oregon well."

**- Governor John Kitzhaber (News conference statement, February 26, 1998.)**

*(This information furnished by Retain Justice Leeson.)*

# Judge of the Supreme Court POSITION 7



**WILLIAM RIGGS**

**Nonpartisan**

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

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court; Attorney; farm worker; cannery worker

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Univ. of Oregon, JD; Portland State Univ., B.S.; Willamette Univ.; Hillsboro Union HS

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, 10 years; Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court, 10 years; US Navy active and reserve for 30+ years, retired as captain.

**FAMILY:** Two children; two grandchildren

**Judge William Riggs  
For Supreme Court**

**The Only Judge for the Job**

With 20 years distinguished experience as a judge (including 10 years on the Oregon Court of Appeals), a record of fairness, a reputation for integrity and support throughout every part of Oregon, there has never been a clearer choice for Supreme Court than Judge William Riggs.

**"Judge Bill Riggs is the only candidate with judicial experience. He also has a record of fairness, and it is important that justice stay above politics. That is why Judge Bill Riggs is the clear choice for Oregon State Supreme Court."**

**Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.**

**"Judge William Riggs has 10 years of solid service on the Oregon Court of Appeals on top of 10 years as a circuit court judge in Multnomah County...Riggs is an intelligent, common-sense jurist who has the respect of the bar and a legal briefcase full of endorsements."**

**Oregonian, April 29, 1998**

**He's Earned Our Trust**

Judge Riggs has won the respect of those with whom he has worked, including judges, attorneys and his shipmates in the Navy, where he won several awards and medals, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. Even candidates who ran against him in the primary election have endorsed Judge Riggs.

**"As candidates for this seat during the primary, we urge Oregonians to vote for the best-qualified candidate on the ballot this November: Judge Bill Riggs. Judge Riggs will maintain the integrity and independence that is so important for Oregon's Supreme Court."**

**Jim Westwood and James Rice**

**A Tough, No-Nonsense Approach to Crime**

Judge Riggs served for 10 years on the Multnomah County Circuit Court, during which time he sentenced hundreds of criminals to hard time. Judge Riggs understands the impact of crime on our communities. He is the candidate who has delivered justice for victims of crime first-hand. Judge Riggs was a Director of the Oregon Judicial Foundation for Criminal Justice – an organization that educates judges, attorneys, and citizens on the impact of crime on adult and child victims.

**"As police managers, we believe the State Supreme Court needs a judge with a broad view of crime control and police issues. [Judge Riggs'] demonstrated concern for the priorities of working law enforcement professionals has earned our support."**

**Portland Police Commanding Officers Association  
Keeping Politics Out of the Supreme Court**

Beyond being the only candidate with judicial experience, Judge Riggs is also the choice to keep politics out of our judicial system. He is not a politician. He has no personal or ideological agenda he wants to push. Judge Riggs will keep the Supreme Court impartial, fair and above politics. And that is an important difference in this race.

**"The danger is in electing a politician rather than a qualified jurist...Far and away the best candidate in the race for Supreme Court this time around is William Riggs. This is so because he is the only candidate with any experience as a judge...Please join us in voting for Judge William Riggs."**

**Wallowa County Chieftain, May 14, 1998**

**Oregon's Overwhelming Choice**

Judge Riggs has earned the support of newspapers, organizations, community leaders, elected officials and citizens in every part of Oregon. Rarely has there been such a dramatic difference in support between two candidates. There is a good reason for that: this may be the most important vote you cast this year. Just some endorsements include:

**"Riggs' record is one of common sense and objectivity. He would bring a tough-on-crime approach to the bench, balanced by a legitimate concern for the rights of individuals and workers. His objectivity has won him the backing of a wide variety of organizations and individuals that include Democrats and Republicans alike. Riggs is the clear choice for position 7 of the Oregon Supreme Court."**

**Hermiston Herald, April 29, 1998**

**"...we favor Riggs because of his demonstrated judicial competence and because (of) his background, which includes the handling of many criminal cases..."**

**Eugene Register-Guard, May 5, 1998**

**"Legal observers say [Riggs] is one of the best judges on the hard-working -- some might say overworked -- Court of Appeals. Riggs would bring not only experience, but also a strong work ethic to the Supreme Court...The time he spent on the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals has prepared him well for the decisions he would have to make on the Supreme Court."**

**East Oregonian (Pendleton), May 5, 1998**

- Governor John Kitzhaber
- US Senator Ron Wyden
- Honorable Phil Keisling
- State Senator Neil Bryant
- Former Governor Neil Goldschmidt
- Former Governor Barbara Roberts
- Former Republican State Treasurer Bill Rutherford
- Honorable Norma Paulus
- Honorable Betty Roberts
- Honorable Mary Deits
- Honorable Rex Armstrong
- Honorable Virginia Linder
- Jim Westwood, Esq.
- James Rice, Esq.
- Jack Faust, Esq.
- Jake Tanzer, Esq.
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- Portland Police Commanding Officers Association
- Multnomah County Corrections Officers Association
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Northwest Oregon Labor Council
- Oregon Education Association
- American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees Council 75
- Oregon Public Employees Union, SEIU, Local 503

*(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; Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Small Business Owner.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Georgetown University Law School (LLM); University of Puget Sound Law

School (JD); Oregon State University (B.S.).

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Oregon State Representative, 1993-1996. Chair, Crime and Corrections Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Civil Law and Judicial Administration Subcommittee; Chair, General Government Committee; Commerce Committee; Labor Committee

**FAMILY:** Bob and Sue Hart Tiernan have 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; Little League Coach; Organizer, Leslie Meyers Home (raised money and built handicap accessible home for paralyzed crime victim)

### **BOB TIERNAN PROVEN RECORD PROTECTING OREGONIANS**

Bob Tiernan's leadership has made our communities safer. Bob sponsored the "Tough on Crime" initiatives: Measure 11 increasing prison sentences for violent criminals, and Measure 17 requiring prisoners to work. Bob supported Measure 40 giving crime victims more rights and bringing Oregon law into line with federal law, making the system work to hold criminals accountable.

### **BOB TIERNAN VOICE FOR THE VULNERABLE**

Bob Tiernan's leadership on the Crime Subcommittee helped make children, women, and the elderly safer. Despite opposition from special interest groups, Bob fought successfully for sex offender notification, anti-stalking laws, and stiffer penalties for those who abuse the elderly and harm seeing eye dogs.

### **BOB TIERNAN INDEPENDENT AND FAIR**

Bob Tiernan is fair, impartial, and independent. We need a judge free from conflicts, not one endorsed by special interests. We need a judge willing to uphold your right to vote on initiatives, not one backed by those trying to take that right away.

### **BOB TIERNAN HARD WORKING, EXPERIENCED, HONEST**

Bob Tiernan is an experienced attorney working with small businesses and everyday citizens. He is a Naval Reserve Intelligence Officer entrusted with our nation's most sensitive secrets. He helped evacuate civilians during the Liberian Revolution, worked against drug smugglers in Panama, and searched for our Vietnam War POW/MIAs.

## **BOB TIERNAN THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

"Bob Tiernan's record speaks for itself. A man of integrity and courage, Bob led the fight to keep violent criminals behind bars, keep children safe from child molesters, and give crime victims more rights. Bob truly is a leader in the effort to keep Oregonians safe and to protect our quality of life."

Steve Doell  
President, Crime Victims United

"Bob Tiernan represents a judge's best qualities. He is articulate, hard-working, compassionate, independent, and fair. He is not beholden to any special interest, but truly works for the people."

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

"As the mother of two small children, I believe this is one of the most important votes we will cast. We need Bob Tiernan on the Supreme Court because he will stand up for our children. He is kind, compassionate, and fair. Too many judges let child pornographers off the hook and violent criminals out on the street on technicalities. I want someone like Bob Tiernan who I can trust to keep my loved ones safe."

Lori Piercy  
Rainier

"Bob Tiernan's qualifications are outstanding. I want a Supreme Court Justice who will work hard to make our justice system work."

John Minnis  
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

"Bob Tiernan will bring fairness and impartiality to the Supreme Court. He will not overturn voter passed initiatives for political or personal reasons."

Jim Greene  
Lake Oswego

Dear Voter,

I love Oregon and want to preserve our quality of life for our children and grandchildren. I believe in a **fair, independent, and impartial** judicial system free from the influence of special interests. I am the candidate with a track record of fighting for everyday folks, law-abiding citizens, and the most vulnerable. I would be honored to have your vote.

*(This information furnished by Bob Tiernan for Supreme Court.)*

# Judge of the Court of Appeals

POSITION 4



**VIRGINIA L.  
LINDER**

**Nonpartisan**

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

**OCCUPATIONAL  
BACKGROUND:**  
Oregon Solicitor  
General; Assistant  
Solicitor General;  
Attorney-in-Charge,  
Education Section,  
General Counsel  
Division; Assistant  
Attorney General,  
Appellate Division

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Willamette University, JD, cum laude (1980); Southern Oregon State College, BA, summa cum laude (1975)

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Oregon Department of Justice, 1980-1997

**Judge Virginia Linder: Experienced**

"Virginia Linder's experience and skill make her an excellent addition to the Oregon Court of Appeals. I am very pleased to be able to appoint a lawyer of her caliber to this position." -- Governor John A. Kitzhaber

**Judge Virginia Linder: Hard Working**

"Virginia is one of the smartest and most hard-working lawyers I have ever known. She is the only person I know whose brief on the merits was so persuasive that the United States Supreme Court reversed the case without even scheduling oral argument. Virginia has a wonderful judicial temperament. She is courteous and collegial; and decisive without being abrasive. She will quickly emerge as a leader on a court beleaguered by one of the heaviest caseloads in the nation." -- Dave Frohnmayer, former Attorney General of Oregon (1981-1991)

**Judge Virginia Linder: Professional**

"I have known Virginia Linder since she became a lawyer in 1980. I was serving on the Court of Appeals at that time, and I was immediately impressed, as were my colleagues, at her skills as an appellate lawyer. When she presented cases to either appellate court, the judges always knew her briefs would be well researched and well written. When she argued before either court, it was always with personal confidence, with professional respect for the court, and with a complete command of the details of the case. Virginia Linder will be one of the finest appellate judges we have ever had in Oregon." -- Betty Roberts, retired Oregon Supreme Court Justice

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

# Judge of the Court of Appeals POSITION 7



**ROBERT  
WOLLHEIM**

**Nonpartisan**

**OCCUPATION:**  
Judge, Court of Appeals, Position 7.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
Partner in the law firm of Welch, Bruun, Green & Wollheim, Portland; Judicial Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals; Legal Assistant; Window Washer; and Cab Driver.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Portland State University, B.S., 1979; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, J.D., 1983.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Judicial Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals; and Committee Member, 24-Hour Health Care Advisory Committee, Workers' Compensation Division.

### EXPERIENCED

Judge Wollheim clerked for the Oregon Court of Appeals and then spent over 13 years arguing appeals before the Oregon appellate courts.

"We agree Bob has the experience, temperament and knowledge from his years of experience to be an outstanding Court of Appeals Judge."

Former Court of Appeals Chief Judge George Joseph and former Court of Appeals Judge John Warden.

### FAMILY BACKGROUND

Bob and his wife, Karen, live in Portland with their children, Josh, age 14, Theo, age 10, and Nate, age 10. All the children attend public schools. For the past few years the entire family volunteers monthly at the Northeast Emergency Food Program. Last year Bob was the coach of Josh's 8th grade basketball team and the assistant coach of the twins' 4th grade basketball team.

### INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Judge Wollheim served on the Legal Services Program Committee, Oregon State Bar. Judge Wollheim served on the Board of Directors of the Multnomah County Legal Aid Service from 1993 to 1998, where he was Secretary from 1994 to 1995 and Board Chair from 1995 to 1997. Judge Wollheim was on the Board of Directors of the Labor's Community Service Agency from 1996 to 1998. Judge Wollheim was also on the Board of Directors of the Willamette Valley Law Project from 1989 to 1988, where he served as Vice-president and President. Previously Judge Wollheim volunteered with the Volunteer Lawyers' Project, representing low income clients for free. Judge Wollheim also serves as a volunteer judge for the Mock Trial program for high school students.

### RESPECTED THROUGHOUT OREGON

"Bob Wollheim draws upon both a wealth of experience arguing before the Court of Appeals and a commitment to principled community involvement and his appointment reflects the Court's tradition of efficiency and legal excellence."

Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D., February 27, 1998.

"I've known Bob Wollheim for almost 30 years. He is an excellent Court of Appeals Judge."

Sidney Lezak, Former United States Attorney for Oregon.

"Before becoming a judge, Bob Wollheim was my choice to represent my clients before the Court of Appeals. He is an asset to the people of Oregon."

Kate Donnelly, Eugene Attorney.

"Bob Wollheim has the intellect and temperament to serve the people of Oregon as a Court of Appeals Judge."

J. Robert Moon, Jr., Baker City Attorney.

"I've known Bob Wollheim since law school. I've always been impressed with his willingness to listen to people. He is a great choice for the Court of Appeals."

David Tilton, Coos Bay Attorney.

"Judge Wollheim is well known for his broad knowledge of the law and his ability to explain the law to both lawyers and clients."

Linda Love, Lake Oswego Attorney.

"Bob Wollheim was a hard working attorney. He is well known for his sense of fairness and common sense."

Arthur Stevens, Medford Attorney.

"Bob and his family have been my neighbors for ten years. Our kids have grown together. He knows what it takes to raise a family today. He knows what it takes to run a small business, I fully support him."

Sue Ayers, Portland Small Business Owner and Homemaker.

**RETAIN COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM**

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

# Libertarian Party Statement

The Libertarian Party stands for personal freedom and individual responsibility. We offer what the Republicans once did -- lower taxes. We offer what the Democrats once did -- personal freedom. Unlike liberals, we want government out of your pocketbooks. Unlike conservatives, we want government out of your private choices. We are the home for independent minded voters, including those who have been abandoned by the Republicans and Democrats. We are winning more elections and we are changing public policy.

The Libertarian Party is not driven by big money special interests; our strength comes from voters like you. We offer a new future of liberty, prosperity, and security. Libertarians believe that government should protect your property, civil liberties, and personal safety. The greatest threat to the security of your homes, schools, and neighborhoods is the black market created by the war on drugs. The black market brings gang violence, police corruption, and social decay.

## CRIME AND DRUGS

Decriminalization of drugs will break the hold criminals and social predators have on our youth. Churches, families, and communities will compassionately help those who struggle with drugs, while teaching children that drug abuse is wrong. Decriminalization will free police to protect our streets, and free prison space to keep violent criminals locked up.

## TAXES

As Harry Browne said in his book, *Why Government Doesn't Work*: "Imagine paying only half the taxes you're paying now. You could move into a better home, finance a more comfortable retirement, send your children to the private school of your choice, support your favorite cause or charity in a way that would make a significant difference, or save up to go into business for yourself."

Mr. Browne continued, "With lower taxes, your family could live well on the income of just one spouse -- so the other parent could choose to stay home and raise your children in the values you believe, rather than leaving their moral training to strangers."

## EDUCATION

Libertarians believe as you do that the education of our youth is paramount to a healthy society. By expanding your choices, Libertarians make it possible for you to get the best education for your children.

## BALLOT MEASURES

The State Committee of the Libertarian Party of Oregon supports or opposes the following statewide ballot measures:

Measure 54 -- NO -- Don't increase state debt. (Amends Constitution: Authorizes State To Guarantee Bonded Indebtedness of Certain Education Districts.)

Measure 57 -- NO -- Don't make a bad problem worse. (Makes Possession of Limited Amount of Marijuana Class C Misdemeanor.)

Measure 59 -- YES -- End welfare for politicians. (Amends Constitution: Prohibits Using Public Resources to Collect Money for Political Purposes.)

Measure 61 -- NO -- Leave sentencing choices to judges. (Changes Minimum Sentences For Listed Crimes, Including Certain Repeat Offenses.)

Measure 62 -- NO -- Violates US Constitution. (Amends Constitution: Requires Campaign Finance Disclosures, Regulates Signature Gathering, Guarantees Contribution Methods.)

Measure 64 -- NO -- Violates rights and destroys jobs. (Prohibits Many Present Timber Harvest Practices, Imposes More Restrictive Regulations.)

Measure 65 -- YES -- Make the legislature do its job. (Amends Constitution: Creates Process For Requiring Legislature to Review Administrative Rules.)

Measure 67 -- YES -- Leave medicine to patients and doctors. (Allows Medical Use of Marijuana Within Limits, Establishes Permit System.)

For more information on our comprehensive program, call (800) 829-1992 or in the Portland area please call (503) 359-4003. Or you can visit our website at [HTTP://WWW.TELEPORT.COM/~LPO](http://WWW.TELEPORT.COM/~LPO)

Please support our candidates and read their Voter Pamphlet statements.

Don't waste your vote on candidates who will not protect your rights. For principled representation and a real change from politics as usual, vote Libertarian.

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

# Pacific Party Statement

**The Pacific Party is an independent, grassroots political party dedicated to protecting our economic and environmental security.** We have grown because of the inability or unwillingness of the major political parties to solve or address Oregon's real problems. The Pacific Party gives you a new and different voice in the political system. We need your support and your vote.

The Pacific Party will work to end the continued centralization of political and economic power. We accept the challenge of infusing the present system with future focus, ecological wisdom, and the accountability of office holders and corporations.

**Our vision is towards peace, justice, basic human equality, and personal self-determination.** We strive to create and maintain an ecologically sustainable society.

## OUR PRINCIPLES

The Pacific Party recognizes that inequality, militarism, poverty and pollution plague our society and government. We envision and strive to create a community-based grassroots democracy that will overcome these problems.

Since 1991, the Pacific Party has been actively working in our communities to protect the beauty and livability of Oregon. We recognize that today's decisions will affect our children and our children's children. We know that what is in our best interest ecologically, is also in our best interest economically. Protecting Oregon's forests protects Oregon's economy.

Our tourism and recreation industries depend on having healthy trees standing in our forests. Our clean drinking water comes from and requires healthy forests. Maintaining and restoring our forests is cheaper and makes more sense than building expensive water filtration plants.

We strive to:

\* **Ensure equal rights for all** regardless of race, gender, ideology/philosophy/religion, sexual orientation, age or physical abilities. Ensure that basic human needs like healthy food, clean water, shelter, health care and education are met. Address the struggles of Native Peoples, Latinos, African-Americans and other ethnic communities who have suffered as a result of U.S. government policy.

\* Increase funding and ensure **local control** for all levels of education. Our schools should promote values of interdependence, cooperation, nurturing, mutual benefit, peace, creativity, and respect for diversity.

\* **Ensure a living wage**, decent working conditions, and the rights of all workers to organize.

\* Establish **universal health care** that includes preventative measures and mental health care reform. Increase standards for retirement facilities. Treat drug abuse as a health problem, rather than a criminal justice issue.

\* Develop alternatives to incarceration and reduce the need for expensive prison construction. Regulate and tax marijuana to **protect children** and provide revenue; treat marijuana in all legal respects as hard alcohol.

\* **End violence**, including the death penalty.

\* **Convert Oregon's economy to long-term economic and ecological sustainability.** Stop corporate welfare. Support local, sustainable businesses and cooperatives. Develop ecologically sustainable land-use by protecting agricultural space, promoting organic agriculture and family farms. Preserve and restore old growth forests and end clearcutting. Develop environmentally sound renewable energy, including solar, wind and biomass.

\* Establish "Pollution Taxes". **Decrease taxes on individuals and increase taxes on pollution and waste.** Promote alternatives to pollution-choking sprawl and automobile dependence. Develop safe, healthy, pedestrian communities, bike paths and public transit.

\* Establish meaningful campaign finance reform. **Eliminate the corruptive influence of money in politics.** Ensure representation for diverse communities through electoral reforms, such as proportional representation.

\* Ensure the right to privacy, including the right to reproductive freedom. Keep government and corporations out of private matters.

\* End corporate control of our publicly owned airwaves. Provide free radio and TV time for all ballot-qualified candidates. Promote grassroots alternatives to mass media, including public access broadcasting and micro-radio.

Achieving peace, justice, and a sustainable environment will require that people work within present institutions while simultaneously creating new ones. The Pacific Party respects the diversity of approaches necessary to attain these goals.

## VOTE PACIFIC FOR A BETTER OREGON

The Pacific Party is a founding member of the Association of State Green Parties and represents the international Green Movement in Oregon. You won't be able to find us on a traditional "right to left" political spectrum because we are neither right nor left, we are out front, in the lead, creating the new mainstream of Oregon. We are your friends and neighbors, we are union members and small business owners, we are nurses, accountants and construction workers; we come from all walks of life.

**Pacific Party candidates, like our 1996 presidential candidate Ralph Nader, are proven leaders who will protect the public interest.** Our candidate for Governor, Blair Bobier, is the Executive Director of the Northwest Democracy Institute and a long-time environmental activist. U.S. Senate candidate Karyn Moskowitz is an economist who has documented how taxpayers subsidize clear-cutting and environmental destruction of our public lands.

Our local candidates have records of honest leadership, working for the public interest in their communities. We are proud of all our Pacific Party candidates and each deserve your vote. Please join us in voting for:

Karyn Moskowitz, US Senate;

Blair Bobier, Governor;

Michael Donnelly, 5th Congressional District;

Deborah Howes, House District 17;

Stan Kahn, House District 14;

Jodi Robindottir, House District 20;

Barry Joe Stull, House District 12; and,

Dr. Eric Dover, Marion County Commissioner Seat #2

Vote Pacific for grassroots democracy! Vote Pacific for a healthy economy and environment! Vote Pacific for your children. Together we can create a better future. Keep Oregon Green in 1998 and in years to come. Vote Pacific!

We encourage you to get to know us better. Have a question? Call us at 503.238.1856. Write to us at: PO Box 1223, University Station, Portland, OR 97207. Or visit our web site: [www.pacificparty.org](http://www.pacificparty.org)

VOTE YOUR HOPES, NOT YOUR FEARS!

VOTE PACIFIC!

VOTE BLAIR BOBIER FOR GOVERNOR

VOTE KARYN MOSKOWITZ FOR U.S. SENATE!

(This information furnished by Pacific Party.)

# Reform Party Statement

## IF YOU WANT REFORM VOTE REFORM

The Reform Party of Oregon asks you to put trust and integrity back into our political system by being a participant in our electoral process. Educate yourselves on the issues and candidates. Become involved and participate in the political system by registering Reform Party. Do not allow yourself to believe that a vote for a candidate other than the two major parties is a wasted vote. It is NOT. It is an influential and motivating vote. Independent voters and thinkers can and do change laws and legislators.

## REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT REFORM VOTE REFORM

### THE REFORM PARTY OF OREGON PLATFORM:

- Calls for a diminished role of government in everyday life. Taxes should be reduced and less service should be provided. All government action should be taken as local as possible.
- Calls for Oregon affairs to be decided in Oregon and not in Washington DC.
- Calls for term limits in public office. An elected official should serve only three terms in the house and two terms in the senate or executive branch.
- Calls for lobbying reform. Elected official and civil servants upon leaving office should not be allowed to lobby the legislature for five years. Lobbyists should be limited to giving information only.
- Calls for citizen review committees to review all government services provided and to make recommendations to the legislature wherever agencies should be consolidated or abandoned. Government redundancy should be eliminated wherever appropriate.
- Calls for a withdrawal from encumbering treaties such as NAFTA and GATT, and the elimination of fast-track authority.
- Wants parents to be allowed to take responsibility for their own children. State agencies that interfere with parental responsibility, should be a service to counsel and assist families AT THEIR REQUEST unless evidence of criminal conduct affecting children exists and must be closely regulated by a citizen's panel.
- Calls for a significant improvement in the means of educating our children. The state should abandon outcome-based education and return to teaching children how to read, write and count. Teachers should be qualified by local school boards at the district level.
- Calls for the second amendment to the US Constitution to be upheld - that all citizens have the right to bear arms.
- Calls for strong support of the tenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution - that all powers not specified to the federal government by the constitution belong to the states.
- Defends the rights of individual property owners to lawfully use their lands however they deem fit, without unconstitutional encumbrances from the state or federal government. We call for an immediate stop to illegal government seizure of property.
- recognizes the absurdity of enforcement of consensual crimes in a free society. The police force should be protecting people from each other, not themselves.
- calls for swift and assured punishment upon conviction of a major crime.
- The Reform Party of Oregon calls for judicial reform. The constitution is the law of the land and must be followed by the judiciary. The legal profession's monopoly on law must be returned to the people in the form of justice. A law degree should not be a requirement; qualified laymen should be allowed to sit on a legal bench.
- would like to see the law of the land rewritten to make sense to the average Oregonian. No administrative rules can be enforced without legislative approval.
- calls for the United Nations to have no legal status in the state of Oregon and to remove all UN presence immediately.

Micki Summerhays  
Vice Chairman, Reform Party of Oregon  
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Phoenix, OR 97535-0026

*(This information furnished by Reform Party of Oregon.)*

# Republican Party Statement

## REPUBLICANS ... WORKING TO MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU!

Since the Republican Revolution of 1994, GOP lawmakers in Salem and Washington, DC, have worked diligently to keep our promise to you: To make government smaller, more efficient and more responsive.

### WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT ... BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT TO DO!

#### IN 1998, KEEP REPUBLICANS WORKING FOR A BETTER OREGON AND A BETTER AMERICA!

Because Republicans are working for you in Washington, DC:

- Congress has passed the first balanced budget in a generation.
- Positive steps have been taken to protect Social Security and Medicare.
- Real welfare reform means many welfare families are being given a hand up – and a real chance to succeed – not a hand out.
- Clinton Administration plans for grandiose new government programs and accompanying new spending have been kept in check.

Because Republicans are working for you in Salem:

- Oregon taxpayers received \$432 million in "kicker" income tax refunds.

When John Kitzhaber and the Democrats tried to keep the "kicker" refunds of over collected state income taxes, Republicans kept faith with Oregonians and returned to taxpayers the money that rightfully belonged to the people.

- John Kitzhaber's outrageous transportation spending plan was defeated.

When Kitzhaber proposed a nine-cent per gallon gasoline tax increase – a tax that would have made Oregon's among the highest in the nation – Republicans said no way!

When Kitzhaber proposed a \$1.20 per line tax on every telephone line in Oregon – to pay for a study of rail transportation in the Willamette Valley – Republicans stopped it.

When Kitzhaber proposed a truck weight-mile tax so high it threatened the survival of small Oregon trucking companies – not to mention family farms – Republicans shot it down.

- A positive step was taken to get state government out of the lobbying business.

When it was learned that one of every four lobbyists working in Salem was working for state agencies, and that one agency had spent \$200,000 to hire an outside lobbyist to build support for a huge tax increase, Republicans passed a bill to limit lobby activity by state government.

John Kitzhaber's response to this blow against bloated state government: He vetoed it, despite the fact that it allowed the governor's office to continue to run the biggest lobbying shop in Salem. In fact, in his four years as governor, John Kitzhaber has vetoed almost 100 bills passed by your representatives – many of them designed to reduce the size and cost of government.

To learn more about how Republicans are working to return government to the people, visit our site on the World Wide Web: [www.teleport.com/~orgop/](http://www.teleport.com/~orgop/). There you'll find more information about how you can be a part of the Republican Revolution in Oregon and America.

**ON NOVEMBER 8TH  
KEEP A GOOD THING GOING  
VOTE REPUBLICAN!  
AND KEEP REPUBLICANS WORKING FOR YOU!**

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# Socialist Party Statement

## OREGONIANS DESERVE GOOD GOVERNMENT

This election year you may hear candidates talk about less government, big government or even no government. The candidates of the Socialist Party are committed to bringing good government to Oregon.

## OREGONIANS DESERVE TO BE REPRESENTED

You may hear discussion about a loss of confidence in the political process and apathy on the part of voters. Socialists are committed to restoring that confidence by giving voters true choices and by running candidates that stand for more than just muddled "bipartisanship."

## OREGONIANS DESERVE DEMOCRACY

The media will likely marginalize Socialist candidates, but political diversity is crucial for a healthy democracy. The Socialist Party stands for democratizing the institutions, both political and economic, that affect the lives of each of us. We bring almost a century of collective political experience and our recent successes at the ballot box in several local elections.

**A vote for the Socialist Party is a vote for:**

- **A progressive tax structure; homestead exemptions; higher earned income tax credits; unequivocal opposition to sales or flat taxes; and an end to corporate welfare.**
- **Support for raising both the federal and state minimum wage to a LIVING wage of at least \$10 per hour that will apply to ALL workers, including farmworkers.**
- **Strengthening union and collective bargaining rights; repeal of the Hatch and Taft-Hartley Acts; a ban on the hiring of "permanent replacement" workers; and extension of collective bargaining rights to agricultural and temporary workers.**
- **Staunch opposition to NAFTA, GATT and the MAI and replacement with transnational institutions which serve to bolster, rather than undermine, the interests of workers, consumers and the environment.**
- **Reformulation of Oregon's corporate charter system; require corporations to utilize fair labor and environmental standards with adverse tax consequences for noncompliance.**
- **Promotion of labor intensive sustainable forestry practices to protect both the environment and timber jobs, including a ban on clearcutting on both public AND private land; require fair market fees for grazing and mining.**
- **A commitment to human rights; the legalization of same-sex marriages; and equal pay for equal work.**
- **A universal, single-payer health care system. Good health care IS a basic right.**
- **Strong support for public education through progressive taxation; oppose school vouchers; and place a higher priority on building strong universities and community colleges instead of building more prisons.**
- **Municipally-owned utilities with ratepayers as owners; decisions to be made locally, not halfway across the country.**
- **Enacting comprehensive political reform that gives voters real choices and true representation; promoting proportional representation which will make every vote count; public financing of elections so debating the issues, rather than fundraising, become the center point of the political process.**

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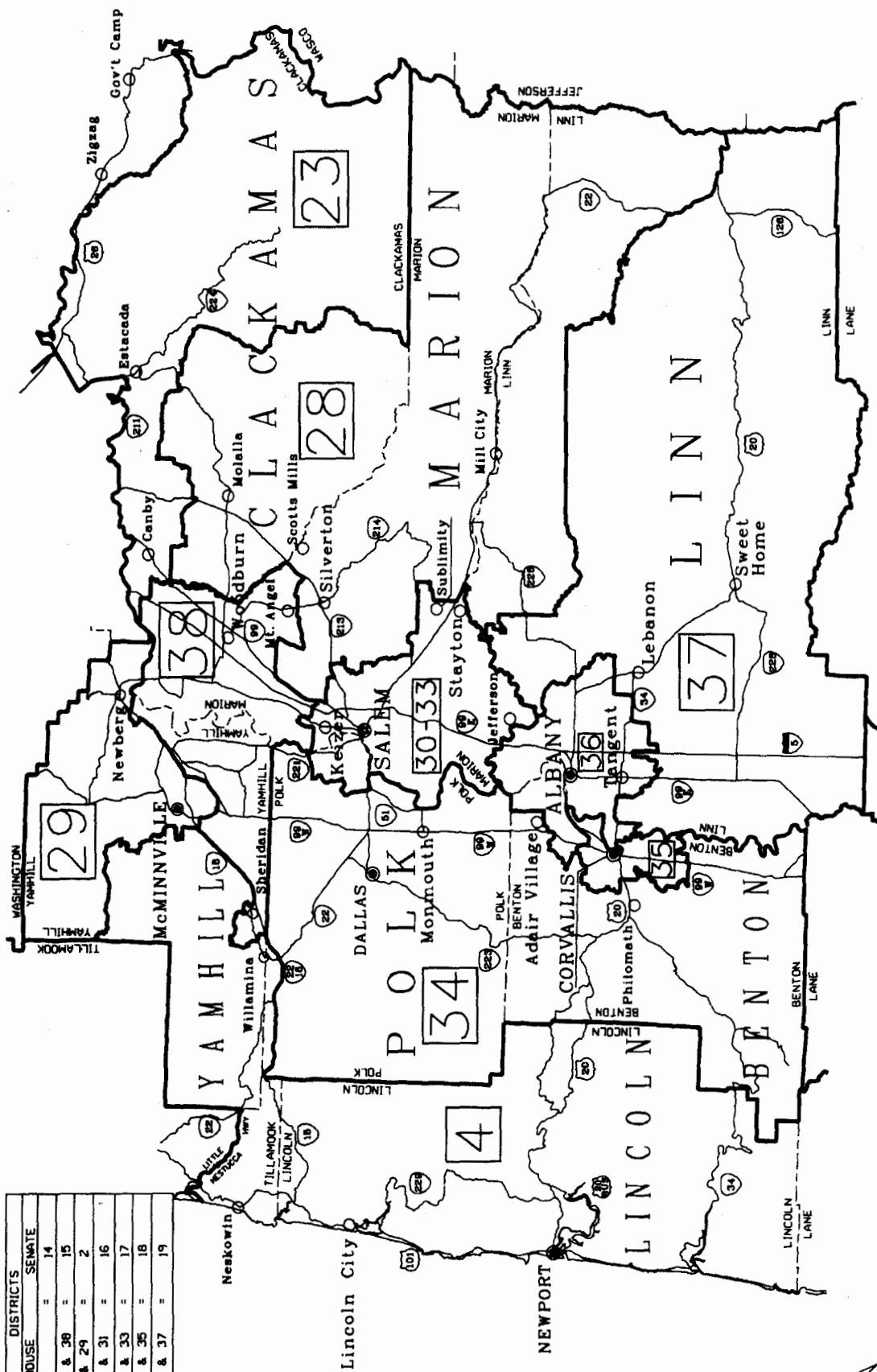
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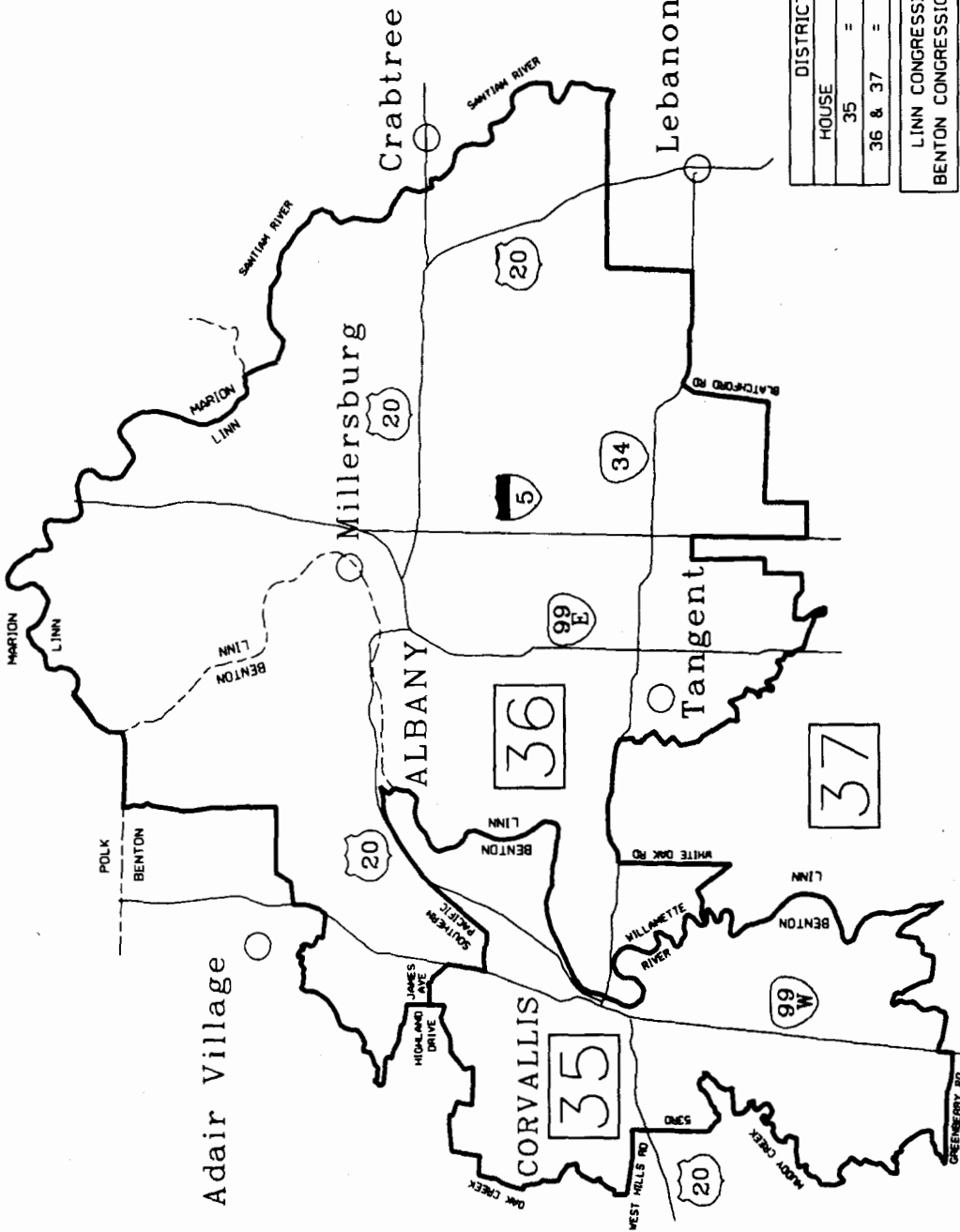
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36 & 37	= 19

**DISTRICT  
MAP**

**MID-VALLEY & HOUSE DISTRICT 4**

**LEGEND**  
 HOUSE DISTRICT BOUNDARY  
 HOUSE DISTRICT NUMBER  
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# District Map



DISTRICTS	
HOUSE	SENATE
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## DISTRICT MAP

HOUSE DISTRICTS 35 AND 36

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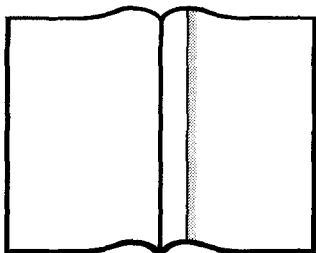
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