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## Dear Oregonian,

I am excited to tell you about some of the improvements that we've been making under the federal Help America Vote Act. The goal of the Help America Vote Act is to make voting systems more reliable and voting information more accessible.

There is a new page in the voters' pamphlet, which explains how to fill out your ballot and how to request a replacement ballot if you make a mistake. We've also created a toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or TTY service at 1-866-350-0596 that you can call if you have any questions about your ballot or about voting. These new federally funded services make it easier than ever to vote. You may also note some changes in the design of your voters' pamphlet. We are continuing to revise the voters' pamphlet to make it more usable for voters and less expensive to produce.

If you are registering to vote for the first time or re-registering, please use the new voter registration card, available online at www.OregonVotes.org, or request a registration card by mailing in the form in this pamphlet. If you are registering for the first time, you must register by April 27 to participate in this election.

For those of you who are already registered to vote, I urge you to return your ballot so that it is received by May 18. Remember, the decisions you make with your ballot will affect all of our lives and the future of our state.

In commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary of the Corps of Discovery, the cover features a "Peace and Friendship" medal such as those carried by explorers Lewis and Clark and presented to Native American chiefs that they met during their journey. The image shows a peace pipe and a tomahawk over clasped hands. By working together, we can all renew the medal's promise of peace and friendship.

Best wishes,

Bill Bradbury

Oregon Secretary of State

On the cover: This Jefferson Peace Medal is of the same period as the ones presented by the Lewis and Clark Expedition to leaders of the many native American nations the Corps of Discovery encountered nearly two hundred years ago. The reverse of the medal carries a portrait of President Thomas Jefferson, sponsor of the expedition. The medal is from the private collection of Roger Wendlick. Photo courtesy of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

# **General Information**

## **Voters' Pamphlet**

Your official 2004 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about candidates that will appear on your ballot. There are no statewide measures on the 2004 Primary Election ballot.

In the primary election, candidates are divided into three sections; Democratic candidates, Republican candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Major political party candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates and every two years the order in which major political party candidates appear is rotated. For 2004, Democratic candidates appear first.

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 as true by each

Candidate statements are printed as submitted. 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.

Miscellaneous voting aids, including drop site locations, a complete list of state candidates, and instructions for marking your ballot, checking your ballot and getting a replacement ballot, are also a part of the voters' pamphlet. In an effort not to duplicate the printing of information, some of these voting aids are not a part of the state voters' pamphlet, but instead are included in your county voters' pamphlet, if your county has produced a voters' pamphlet.

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 elections offices.

## **Random Alphabet**

While the candidates' statements for candidates running for the same office 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 2004 Primary Election is:

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

## Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web at www.sos.state.or.us/elections/may182004/may182004.htm

## Español

Una versión en español de algunas partes de la Guía del Elector está a su disposición en el portal del Internet cuya dirección aparece arriba. Conscientes de que este material en línea podría no llegar adecuadamente a todos los electores que necesitan este servicio, se invita a toda persona a imprimir la versión en línea y circularla a aquellos electores que no tengan acceso a una computadora.

## Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 13. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by election day, Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

#### Postmarks do not count!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **Voter Information**

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-866-350-0596.

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# **List of State Candidates**

This is a complete listing of the state candidates for the Primary Election, May 18, 2004, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments. PLEASE NOTE: Each candidate listed does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. Some candidates do not choose to purchase space.

Democratic Candidates		
United States President	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. John F. Kerry Dennis J. Kucinich	
United States Senator	Ron Wyden	
Representative in Congress		
4th District	Peter A. DeFazio	
5th District	Andrew Kaza Darlene Hooley	
Secretary of State	Bill Bradbury Paul Damian Wells	
State Treasurer	Randall Edwards	
Attorney General	Hardy Myers	
State Senator		
12th District	Hank Franzoni	
State Representative		
15th District	Wesley B. Price	

Edgar Hahn, Jr.

Sara A. Gelser

Dick Reynolds

Gary George

Kelley Wirth

State	Representative
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15th District Andy Olson Lee R. Shindler

16th District Arn McKenna

23rd District Jim Thompson Cheryl Lentsch

Jackie Lawson Brian Boquist Jim Welsh

## **Nonpartisan Candidates**

## Judge of the Supreme Court

Position 4 James E. Leuenberger

Rives Kistler

Position 5 W. Michael (Mick) Gillette

Position 7 William Riggs Rudy M. Murgo

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Position 4 Virginia L. Linder

Position 7 Phil Brockett

Robert Wollheim

Position 9 Mary J. Deits

Judge of the Circuit Court

21st District, Position 2 Janet Schoenhard Holcomb

## **Republican Candidates**

16th District

23rd District

United States President	George W. Bush
United States Senator	Pavel Goberman Al King Bruce Broussard E. Bowerman Philip Petrie Thomas Lee Abshier
Representative in Congress	
4th District	Jim Feldkamp
5th District	Jim Zupancic Jackie Winters
Secretary of State	Fred Granum Betsy L. Close
State Treasurer	Jeff Caton
Attorney General	Paul Connolly

State Senator

12th District

## **Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons**

## A message from the Democratic Party of Oregon Chair Jim Edmunson:

The tragic events of September 11th provided a sober reminder of how precious a safe, free and democratic society is. In its wake, the world united behind us and Americans came together with a renewed sense of commitment to the common good. Unfortunately, President Bush abused the public's trust and squandered this historic opportunity by pursuing a polarizing, partisan agenda that has divided Americans and alienated international allies. Along the way, 3 million American jobs were lost or "outsourced", a \$5.6 trillion surplus was replaced by record deficits, and health care is out of reach to too many families.

Democrats offer a different, more optimistic future. Democrats seek an America inspired by the vision of John F. Kennedy that values opportunity, community, loyalty, and patriotism. Opportunity starts with a strong public education system that truly leaves no child behind and paves the road to living wage jobs. Community is bound by our belief that the Constitution applies equally to all citizens regardless of race, creed, color or sexual orientation. Loyalty is reflected in Democrats' commitment that middle class families should be rewarded and not abandoned in favor of tax giveaways to the super rich and multinational corporations. Patriotism is not owned by John Ashcroft or Dick Cheney; it is embodied by all Americans who stand up for what is right, especially in the face of adversity.

Fellow Democrats, the time is now to take back America. Please join me in serving as a **Democratic Precinct Committeeperson**. As a precinct leader, you have the power to effect change. There has never been an election where grassroots involvement has been more important. Your activism is our best counter to the Republicans' unprecedented war chest. Better than any television ad, neighbor to neighbor contact will decide this election.

The Republicans' sorry record in Salem and Washington is clear, but we must not depend on others to hold them accountable. We know they will stop at nothing to reinvent history and to prey on voter's fears. This administration refuses to accept responsibility for mistakes and is determined to silence critics. Ignorance is the enemy of freedom and liberty, but let us also recognize the comfort it finds in the shallow forums of right wing radio and biased cable news organizations. A strong army of Democratic precinct leaders is essential to ensure that truth and justice prevails this November.

- Jobs The single most important issue. Democrats will restore economic principles that yielded balanced budgets and unprecedented economic prosperity. Bush owns the worse job creation record since the Depression yet supports policies that reward companies for moving jobs overseas.
- National Security Kerry is a certified war hero who will restore America's credibility; Bush can't be trusted after misleading Americans on Iraq.
- Health Care Affordable health care accessible to all must be a right, not a privilege.
- Education No more cuts to Oregon classrooms; Invest in lifetime education incentives and job retraining programs.
- **Environment** Protect treasured public lands and lead sustainable resource practices.

On behalf of the Democratic Party of Oregon, thank you for your interest, I applaud your dedication, and I look forward to working together as we march to victory in November!

Respectfully,

Jim Edmunson, Chair

## **Precinct Committeeperson Qualifications & Privileges:**

- 1. Be a registered Democrat
- 2. Represent the precinct you live in, or one adjacent to it
- 3. Two-year term
- 4. Receive at least 3 votes to be elected

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1. Run or vote for party leadership positions
- 2. Register new voters
- Recruit volunteers
- 4. Organize a web "blog" for your precinct
- 5. Canvas or call you neighbors
- 6. Participate in the State Democratic Convention, June 11-13 in Portland

Get Involved: Visit our website at www.dpo.org

Democratic Party of Oregon, 232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232

Phone: (503) 224-8200, Fax: (503) 224-5335

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)





# John F. Kerrv

Democrat

Occupation: United States Senator

Occupational Background: United States Navy, 1966-1970; Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1976-1979;

Attorney, 1979-1982; Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, 1983-1984; United States Senator, 1985-present.

Educational Background: Yale University, B.A.; Boston College Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, 1983-1984; United States Senator, 1985-present.

John Kerry is running a campaign to change America. He is fighting to bring back jobs and prosperity and he will lead us to a safer, stronger America. George Bush has taken us in the wrong direction because he cares more about special interests than about the needs of ordinary Americans.

John Kerry will stand up to the special interests. In his first 100 days as President, he will:

Roll back George Bush's tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans so we can invest in education and health care;

Repeal every tax break and loophole that rewards corporations for sending American jobs overseas. And he will provide new manufacturing incentives that reward good companies for creating and keeping good jobs at home;

Take on the health insurance companies to lower costs and make affordable healthcare available to every American;

Stop polluters from weakening the Clean Air Act and stand up to the oil companies to make America independent of Mid East oil;

Declare an end to George Bush's go-it-alone foreign policy, win the peace in Iraq, and make America safer, stronger, and more

Hardworking families in Oregon are hurting because George Bush has favored tax cuts for the wealthy and special favors for the special interests over what's fair for middle class Americans. This Administration's motto really should be "no special interest left behind." But Oregon's working families are getting left in the dust.

As a decorated Vietnam War veteran, a local prosecutor, and a United States Senator, John Kerry has put his country first. And as our next President, John Kerry will put America back on track.

(This information furnished by John Kerry for President.)



## Dennis J. **Kucinich**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Congressman,

Occupational Background: U.S. Congressman; Ohio State Senate; Mayor of Cleveland; Municipal Court Clerk;

Cleveland City Council

Educational Background: B.A., M.A., Case Western Reserve

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Congressman; Ohio State Senate; Mayor of Cleveland; Municipal Court Clerk; Cleveland City Council

I am running for President to inspire America to take a new path, a different direction. I envision an America which has the capacity to reconnect with the heart of the world; an America which proceeds in the world optimistically and courageously; an America which understands that the world is interdependent, that it is inter-connected.

I am running for President to break the shackles of fear which have deprived our citizens of rights. I am running for President to change the way this country values humanity, so that instead of fear and lies, we can live our lives based on principles of peace and hope. We need to regain the trust of the American people and we need to have a government which trusts the American people.

It is time for America to resume its glorious journey; time to reject shrinking jobs and wages, disappearing savings and rights; time to reject the detour toward fear and greed. It is time to look out upon the world for friends, not enemies; time to counter the control of corporations over our politics, our economy, our resources, and mass media. It is time for those who have much to help those who have little by maintaining a progressive tax structure. It is time to tell the world that we wish to be their partner in peace, not their leader in war. Most of all, it is time for America to again be the land where dreams come true because the government is on the side of its people.

Together, we can change our nation, and, as Tennyson wrote and my political hero Robert Kennedy always said, we can seek a newer world.

(This information furnished by Kucinich for President.)

## **United States President**



# Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

Democrat

Occupation: Economist, and Founder & Contributing Editor, Executive Intelligence Review.

Occupational Background: Management Consultant, Economist 1947-48, 1952-72; Founder Executive Intelligence

Review, news weekly, 1974; Co-founder Fusion Energy Foundation; member the Schiller Institute.

Educational Background: public schools Rochester, NH and Lynn, MA; Northeastern University 1940-42, 1946-47.

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

THE VOTER IS NEXT IN THE ARENA

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. Sunday, February 22, 2004

Many voters choose their candidates the way they choose to cheer for a sports figure in the arena. Soon, that will change. We are on the edge of a collapse of present world monetaryfinancial system, a collapse more dangerous than what President Franklin Roosevelt faced in March 1933, whether President Bush is willing to face that reality, or not. You, the voter, personally, are in the arena.

In the meantime, Senator John Kerry and I will soon be the only major Democratic candidates who will be left standing. It is important that he and I now begin to face off in constructive debates on the policies which the next President will be facing this coming January. It will be a friendly debate, but a very serious one. The economic policy you choose will be crucial.

Although the present world economic crisis is worse than in 1933, the philosophy of President Franklin Roosevelt is a model for the only sane alternative available to the U.S. now. My policies are detailed, and on my campaign website: www.larouchein2004.com. You are in the arena of a world economic crisis. Don't be a sidewalk superintendent. Act in this election as if your personal future depended upon it. It does.

(This information furnished by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.)

## **United States Senator**



# Ron **Wyden**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background: Former Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Co-founder, 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 ALL OF OREGON

When I first ran for the U.S. Senate, I promised to stand up and fight for all the people of Oregon. I've worked hard to keep that promise. After listening to your ideas in open town meetings in every Oregon county, every year, here is some of what we achieved:

- \* We uncovered rampant government waste and wrote the laws to cut it, carving \$1.8 billion of waste from the Iraq reconstruction plan, and putting a stop to sweetheart, singlesource, federal contracts that squandered countless taxpayer
- We brought 1,300 Oregonians together at the "Oregon Economic Summit" to chart a bipartisan course for a sounder economic future. Transportation is vital to that future, and on my watch, Oregon will receive \$474 million in federal transportation funding for next year alone. I also wrote the "county payments" legislation that is bringing Oregon over \$1 billion for schools and roads, and secured critical funding to establish Oregon as a jobs leader in the field of nanotechnology.
- We didn't back down when powerful interests threatened our state. I stopped federal efforts to overturn Oregon's physicianassisted suicide law. I exposed the oil companies that manipulated gas prices to their highest levels ever. As the former co-director of the Gray Panthers, I am a leader in the effort to stop the privatization of Social Security.

We have accomplished much, but there is so much more to do. Representing Oregon in the U.S. 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.

(This information furnished by Wyden For Senate.)

## **Representative in Congress** 4th District



## Peter A. **DeFazio**

Democrat

Occupation: U.S. Representative

**Occupational Background:** Lane County Commissioner, Aide to Congressman Jim Weaver, Assistant Director Senior Companion Program, US

Air Force Reserve

Educational Background: Tufts University, BA; University of

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Lane County

Commission

## **WORKING TO CREATE MORE JOBS**

"Disappointed with Bush economic plan, DeFazio proposes his own," Lebanon Express, 1/22/03

DeFazio opposed Bush's trickle down tax cuts for the rich. DeFazio's plan would create two million jobs and make needed investments in transportation, infrastructure, education, tax relief targeted to wage and salary workers, assistance to states, and extended unemployment benefits.

#### FIGHTING JOB EXPORTS - AGAINST NAFTA and WTO

"DeFazio has been a consistent critic of free-trade pacts such as NAFTA," Statesman Journal, 12/18/03

DeFazio: "We must put an end to trade agreements that send US jobs and industry overseas," The Springfield News, 3/3/04

#### SUPPORT TROOPS

"DeFazio disappointed with reconstruction of Iraq - says troops still lack effective body armor," Grants Pass Daily Courier,

DeFazio demanded state-of-the-art equipment for our troops and a definite plan to bring them home soon. He opposed the President's rush to launch a pre-emptive war without international support and introduced legislation to make the President match spending on projects in Iraq dollar for dollar with funding for critical projects at home.

#### PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY - CUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

"DeFazio against prescription drug bill, calls it benefit to industry," Albany Democrat-Herald, 6/27/03

DeFazio is fighting for lower drug prices and legal inexpensive imports from Canada. He has a plan to stabilize Social Security without benefit cuts.

#### **CONVERTING PAY RAISES TO SCHOLARSHIPS**

"DeFazio turns down Congress' pay raise - example to the rest of U.S. Congress," Umpqua Free Press, 7/22/99

DeFazio is proud of the 128 scholarships for displaced workers he has funded from Congressional pay hikes.

## **EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP**

"DeFazio has served his constituents well," The Coos Bay World,

"DeFazio should get our thanks," Albany Democrat-Herald, 10/9/03

www.defazioforcongress.org

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

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## Representative in Congress 5th District



# **Darlene Hooley**

Democrat

Occupation: US Representative

Occupational Background: High school teacher

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, B.S.

## **Prior Governmental**

Experience: West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner 1987-1996; US Representative 1997-Present

Family: Adult children, Erin and Chad

## **Keeping Jobs Priority #1**

I'll work to secure federal investments in infrastructure to get our economy rolling again and put people back to work.

I'll advocate for investments in our workforce and small businesses, and work to promote domestic job creation and to keep businesses in the U.S.

## **Honoring Our Commitment to Education**

I'll fight to give Oregon the federal financial investments and the flexibility it needs to help our children succeed.

"Darlene has fought to fully fund federal education programs and to gain flexibility for local school districts. Her efforts will resolve a large part of Oregon's education budget shortfall." Tony Crawford, Teacher

## Making Health Care and Prescription Drugs More Affordable

I'll work so the Medicare program has the ability to negotiate prescriptions drugs prices - a common sense business practice that the new Medicare law prohibits.

"Oregon seniors have no better advocate than Darlene Hooley for making prescription drugs more affordable, and for protecting the future of Medicare and Social Security as well as our private retirement plans and health coverage." Verna Porter,

## **Protecting Consumers from Powerful Interests**

I'll fight those who would stop my Country of Origin Food Labeling law from going into effect, a law that benefits consumers as well as our local agricultural economy.

I'll continue to protect financial and medical privacy, and prevent identity theft.

I'll hold corporations and CEOs accountable when they mislead the public and investors, and when they raid employee pension

## Standing Up for You As an Independent Voice

I'll fight to keep the promises made to our veterans and those currently serving our nation.

I'll keep our rural communities alive by helping Oregon's small businesses and family farmers.

#### I'll stand up for you!

Please visit www.hooley.org

(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)

## **Representative in Congress** 5th District



## **Andrew** Kaza

Democrat

Occupation: Media Consultant

Occupational Background: CEO, Hospital Group, 2001-2003; Managing Director, BBC Worldwide, 1999-2001; Managing Partner, Mediaplex, 1995-1999; President, UIP

Pay-TV, 1993-1995; Director, Marketing & Business Development, Comcast Corp., 1987-1993.

Educational Background: B.A. Communications, University of Portland, 1985.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### Oregon. Independent. Democrat.

In the spirit of Oregon's independent tradition, ANDREW KAZA is a Democrat who will stand against those in Congress that serve to further the Bush Administration's polices. As an Oregon native, his political heroes growing up were no-nonsense leaders like Sen. Wayne Morse and Gov. Tom McCall...people whose bold and visionary service match Oregon's rugged uniqueness.

At 44, **ANDREW KAZA** is not a career politician but a respected and accomplished international businessman. He presents a clear alternative to the incumbent Democrat who has made a career out of agreeing with Republicans and conservative

ANDREW KAZA believes that "President Bush is destroying America's credibility in the world and Oregon cannot afford it. We're increasingly dependent on global trade and goodwill of other countries. This reckless foreign and economic policy is costing Oregon jobs."

#### A CLEAR CHOICE

## ANDREW KAZA is:

- · An accomplished, independent-minded reformer with no ties to the Washington "establishment" vs. a career politician.
- A leader in the Oregon tradition vs. a follower with a voting record that supports the Republicans on Iraq, tax policy, education & more.
- A progressive vs. a conservative.
- A candidate without ties to special interests, lobbyists and big corporate money vs. an incumbent with a \$1 million war chest, most of it from DC insiders and singleissue aroups.

ANDREW KAZA is running to give Democrats in the 5th District a choice in the primary election for the first time since 1996. He is a leader who can enact real change on fundamental issues of importance to us all. For more information about our mission, please check out our website at: www.kazaforcongress.org. **PLEASE VOTE KAZA!** 

(This information furnished by Kaza for Congress Committee.)

## **Secretary of State**



## Bill **Bradbury**

Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

Occupational Background: Executive Director, For the Sake of the Salmon; television journalist; owner, restaurant and video production company

Educational Background: graduate of University of Chicago High School; attended Antioch College

Prior Governmental Experience: Senate President; Senate Majority Leader; State Senator; State Representative

## **Bill Bradbury** Oregon's Secretary of State

## Safeguarding the people's tax dollars

- As Oregon's chief auditor, Bill has identified savings of tens of millions of dollars in over 200 audits
- · Operates a fraud, waste, and abuse hotline
- · Cracked down on reckless Lottery spending

## **Ensuring the Integrity of our Elections System**

- Eliminated all punch card ballots in Oregon
- · Required all recounts to be done by hand with paper ballots
- · Aggressively enforced all campaign laws

#### Protecting Oregon's Natural Heritage and the Common School Fund

- · As one of 3 members of the State Land Board, Bill will continually maximize the amount of money distributed to local schools from the Common School Fund.
- Bill has fought to ensure public access and proper management of state lands to ensure environmental values are maintained.

## Streamlining government to make it more user friendly.

- During Bill's tenure the business start up fee was reduced from \$440 to \$50, one of the lowest in the nation.
- Creating a "one stop shop" for starting a business

The reason to re-elect Bill Bradbury isn't just about his list of accomplishments. It's about the kind of leader he is.

"Today, politics seems more mean-spirited than it has been and should be. I will use this campaign to emphasize what we have in common, instead of finding ways to divide us. We are, after all, one Oregon."

Bill Bradbury

Re-elect Bill Bradbury Oregon's Secretary of State www.bradburyfororegon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Bradbury.)



## **Paul Damian** Wells

Democrat

Occupation: Computer Architect

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

**Educational Background: BSEE** Purdue University; Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm not a Democrat. I'm an Independent voter and Voting Rights Advocate. I'm a candidate in this private Democratic primary because it isn't private. Everything needed to conduct this primary is heavily subsidized or paid for outright with public

I qualified as a Democratic candidate for this office by paying a \$100 fee. I then paid a \$1000 fee to have this statement distributed to approximately 1,500,000 homes statewide at taxpayer expense. As a Democrat I was not required to collect signatures to qualify as a candidate and assuming 10 cents printing/postage per item, this statement is worth \$150,000. The election ballots are also printed and mailed at taxpayer expense, and county clerks tally the votes.

In contrast, Independent (non-affiliated) candidates for this same office are required to collect over 15,000 signatures to qualify as candidates. Even then, Independents are not allowed statements in the primary voters' pamphlet. Oregon elections are based on a "separate but equal" doctrine: Democrats and Republicans are subsidized while signature requirements are imposed on Independents. For statewide partisan office, there are four separate candidate-qualification standards based on party affiliation.

We need a preliminary election to weed out candidates before the general election, but public elections must be open to all candidates and voters on an equal basis. A single nominating election where all candidates for each office compete regardless of party affiliation. All voters are allowed to participate and only the top two candidates for each office advance to the general election. Political parties may endorse candidates at private functions prior to this election, but these events must be conducted and financed by the political parties.

The Supreme Court will eventually strike down partisan elections in Oregon because basic civil rights are violated. We can't have democracy without free elections and we don't have free elections in Oregon.

http://thekeel.home.att.net

(This information furnished by The Keel.)

## State Treasurer



## Randall **Edwards**

Democrat

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: small business owner: international trade analyst

Educational Background: MBA,

George Washington University; BA, Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Member: Corporate Governance Committee-National Association of State Treasurers, Oregon Investment Council, State Land Board; Chair: Oregon College Savings Board and State Debt Policy Advisory Commission; State Representative

Personal: Randall and Julia have three young children active in baseball and soccer; Member: Trillium Family Services Board

## STATE TREASURER RANDALL EDWARDS Financial Leadership...with Results!

As Oregon's Chief Financial Officer, Randall Edwards is providing sound financial management and leadership on the issues most important to us during some of the State's most challenging times. Randall's deep commitment to our values and priorities is making a difference for Oregonians.

## RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing **Accountability:**

- Creating innovative financial programs saving taxpayers' money, like voter approved Measure 29 to refinance and save \$1 billion in costs to the state pension system.
- Holding Wall Street accountable to protect our money. Facing mutual fund scandals, Treasurer Edwards was a national leader in firing firms when allegations of major financial improprieties arose.
- · Providing sound financial management. State Funds under Edwards' management have hit all-time high of \$56 billion. Edwards refinanced Oregon's debt, saving taxpayers millions.
- Increasing Government accountability. Edwards' cash management audits of state agencies improve government accountability and spending of taxpayers money.

#### RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Us:

- . Helping schools secure \$100s of millions by creating a K-12 school rainy-day fund through passage of Measure 19.
- . Investing \$100s of millions in Oregon creating jobs and businesses, expanding healthcare research at OHSU, and building affordable housing in the state.
- Successfully managing and safeguarding Oregon's College Savings program, helping parents achieve their hopes and dreams for their children's future.

"I am honored to be your Treasurer and proud of the Treasury's accomplishments. I would appreciate your vote to continue this work for you." -Randall Edwards

## RANDALL EDWARDS...FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP...WITH RESULTS!

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(This information furnished by Randall Edwards for State Treasurer Committee.)

## **Attorney General**



## **Hardy Myers**

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney General

Occupational Background: Attorney

Educational Background: Bend, Prineville schools; University of Mississippi; University of Oregon

Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, House Speaker; chair, Oregon Criminal Justice Council; State Sentencing Guidelines Board; Commission on Judicial Branch; chair, Metro Charter Committee, Task Force on Mass Transit

Personal: Hardy and Mary Ann have three sons, Hardy III, Christopher, Jonathan

## REELECT ATTORNEY GENERAL HARDY MYERS DEDICATION AND INTEGRITY FOR OREGON

As our Attorney General, Hardy has provided strong, dedicated leadership for improving Oregon life by upholding the rule of law. His public work brought him the 2003 David Frohnmayer Award for Public Service of the Oregon Law School Alumni Association.

## COMMITTED TO STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF CRIME VICTIMS

Hardy has worked closely with District Attorneys and other law enforcement. He has led major advances in support and services for crime victims, including statewide automated victim notification, restitution reform, and a steadily improving community response to sexual assault.

#### COMMITTED TO STRONG CONSUMER PROTECTION

Hardy has greatly expanded Consumer Hotline access and has worked tirelessly to combat consumer fraud by education and by enforcement actions against a broad range of marketplace wrongs.

#### COMMITTED TO OPEN, HONEST GOVERNMENT

Hardy has worked with integrity to ensure that government is open and honest, and to help the Governor and Legislature shape constitutionally sound policies. He has also been committed to effective child support, combating Medicaid fraud, and safeguarding the honest conduct of charitable corporations.

## HARDY MYERS: BROAD-BASED SUPPORT

Hardy's supporters include statewide leaders like Ted Kulongoski, Governor; Bill Bradbury, Randall Edwards, Susan Castillo, Dan Gardner; prosecutors like Paul Burgett, Ed Caleb, Mike Dugan, Doug Harcleroad, Mark Huddleston, Joshua Marquis, Dale Penn, Michael D. Schrunk; sheriffs like Bernie Giusto and Raul Ramirez; and leading citizens throughout Oregon. He has earned your renewed support. www.hardymyers.com

(This information furnished by Reelect Attorney General Hardy Myers Committee.)

## **State Senator** 12th District



## Hank Franzoni

Democrat

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Trial Attorney, 43 years, State, Federal Courts-criminal and civil law; Law Professor, 8 years.

**Educational Background:** 

Rutgers University School of Law, L.L.B., J.D., Lehigh University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Advisory Group -Uniform Commercial Code; Criminal Code Revision Commission; Parole Officer; Supreme Court Rules Committee; State and Federal Indigent Defense Panel. (New Jersey)

Military Service: U.S. Army Intelligence, 3 years; Army Language School, Interpreter.

Personal: Wife Carolyn, three grown children.

We Oregonians are facing a difficult task. We're supposed to provide a decent education for our kids, affordable health care, and help create meaningful jobs that deliver a living wage - and all this is supposed to be accomplished in the middle of a down economy with high unemployment. Tough job? No kidding.

How are we supposed to go about it?

For starters, we must all pull together. We're going to have to listen to each other carefully and do some creative thinking. There are solutions to these problems, but we're going to have to learn about the Art of Compromise to give them a chance. The politics of "Over my dead body" and "My way or the highway" that have brought us to this place will have to be set aside while we work for the greater good. Together, we will:

- · Strengthen our economy by providing a business climate that supports job creation;
- Stabilize funding for our schools and ensure that dollars go to the classrooms,
- Create solutions to issues that are important to Senate District 12, such as affordable health care for our seniors, maintaining safe neighborhoods, and improving our roads.

It's a tough job, but I know we can do it. And I know I can help. I understand the nuts and bolts of the legislative process. I can work across party lines, and I'm committed to the issues that are important to Senate District 12.

> Hank Franzoni for State Senate www.hankfranzoni.com

(This information furnished by Hank Franzoni.)

## State Representative 15th District



## Wesley B. **Price**

Democrat

Occupation: Retired CPA

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant 1961-1997; U.S. Navy 1953-1957; SP&S Railway 1951-1953/1957-1961

Educational Background: Albany High School 1951, Oregon State University, BS 1961

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Fir Grove Elementary School Board, Greater Albany Public Schools Board, North Albany Rural Fire District Board. Served on Greater Albany Public Schools bond task force and committee, City of Albany Public Safety Commission, City of Albany Mayor's Fire Task Force, Greater Albany Public Schools Leadership Task Force, Oregon State Board of Accountancy Continuing Education Committee.

#### **WES PRICE** Commitment to Community

Wes was born and raised in Albany, and has dedicated his life to serving his community. He has served as a volunteer on school and public-safety committees, the Albany General Hospital board, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce board and various committees, the Children's Farm Home board and the Farm Home advisory board, as well as various groups within his profession. He has cooperated with people of different viewpoints to achieve important goals.

## **WES PRICE Helping People Succeed**

For more than three decades, Wes worked tirelessly through his profession to make his community a better place to live. He has helped hundreds of people build and manage small businesses, providing thousands of local jobs. His work with people from many backgrounds -- millworkers, farmers, teachers, homemakers, ministers -- has prepared him to help build a better Oregon.

## **WES PRICE Restoring Respect**

Wes' primary goal in the legislature is to work toward stable funding for education and increased public safety. If we can reach across partisan lines and create an atmosphere of working together toward common goals -- then we can bring the legislative process in Oregon back to a respectable standard. With cooperation on the part of both parties, our reward will be better education, improved public safety, a stronger economy and

Vote for Wes, and we will work together for a better Oregon!

(This information furnished by Price for State Representative.)

## **State Representative** 16th District



## Sara A. Gelser

Democrat

Occupation: Community Organizer, Parent

Occupational Background: Instructor, Linn-Benton Community College; Regional Coordinator, Coalition in Oregon for Parent Education; Youth

Minister, Grace Lutheran Church; Substitute Teacher

Educational Background: MAIS, OSU; BA, Earlham College

Prior Governmental Experience: Corvallis School Board; Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD Budget Committee; Chair, Oregon Senate Interim Working Group on Special Education; Chair, Benton County LICC; Governor Kitzhaber's appointee, State Interagency Coordinating Council

#### Sara Gelser- An Effective Leader

Sara was named Corvallis Junior First Citizen in recognition of outstanding community service. Sara is known for accessibility, dependability, and diligence.

When Sara sees a need, she doesn't wait for someone else to take the lead. She develops creative solutions and then gets the job done.

## Sara Gelser-A leader we can trust

Sara founded a non-profit organization serving medical professionals and families worldwide. She is past president of The Arc of Benton County. Sara developed innovative new parent education classes at LBCC. She led the effort to provide 1000 lunches to hungry children during cut school days. Sara is vice-chair of the Corvallis School Board.

Sara's opponent, an incumbent legislator, had 139 unexcused absences and missed 25% of the votes during the 2003 legislative session. The people of Corvallis and Philomath need a new, effective leader who will be there to get the job done.

#### Sara Gelser - She'll be there for us

- Sara will be there to support early childhood, K-12 and higher education
- Sara will be there to defend personal freedoms and support
- · Sara will be there to fight for our environment
- · Sara will be there to reform our tax system
- · Sara will be there to advocate for children, seniors, and people with disabilities
- Sara will be there to stand up for workers and small businesses
- Sara will be there for the people of Corvallis and Philomath

Visit www.saragelser.com Call 760-2115

(This information furnished by Sara Gelser for State Representative.)

## **State Representative 16th District**



## **Kelley** Wirth

Democrat

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Computerized US Army Third Infantry Command Group; University European Field Representative; Computer

Technology adjunct faculty.

Educational Background: BS, Political Science, OSU; Master of Science, Systems Management, USC; Corvallis High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Corvallis Planning Commission; Corvallis.

Community Service: Corvallis Kids Count; League of Women Voters; Founder, Sunset Meadows Neighborhood Association.

#### In Tough Times, Count on Kelley Wirth

Kelley Wirth understands the tough times Oregon's families have endured. In Salem, She is working to improve our economy and protect those harmed by budget cuts.

## **Teachers Count on Kelley**

Kelley stood up to Republican budget cuts to our schools because she knows that improving our economy starts with investing in our children. That's why she sponsored legislation capping elementary school class size and fought for stable and adequate education funding.

Endorsed: Oregon Education Association

#### **Families Count on Kelley**

Kelley believes our state needs to invest in high wage jobs and to stop tax giveaways to corporations who export jobs and import poverty. She sponsored legislation to create the Oregon Quality Jobs Board and to protect those who need to take family

Endorsed: Oregon AFL-CIO

#### Count on Kelley for Health Care

Thanks to Kelley's work, a bulk purchasing plan was passed that will give seniors and low income families relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. She also supported bills to expand the Oregon Health Plan to include more children. Kelley has consistently voted against restricting a woman's right to choose and she believes health care should be a fundamental right of every Oregonian.

Endorsed: Oregon Nurses Association Oregon NOW Equality PAC

## **Endorsers:**

Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D. Dan Gardner, Labor Commissioner Jeff Merkley, State House Democratic Leader Humane USA Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon State Firefighters Council Oregon School Employees Association

Mike Volpe Betty Johnson Cleve and Mary Williams Richard Champion Patricia Benner Peter Leung Tony Howell Jim Rydingsword Tom Wogaman George Grosch

(This information furnished by Wirth for State Representative.)

## **Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons**

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

As a PCP you have a voice in selecting Republican Party leadership in your county, the state and nationally, you will help select your county leadership or may even seek a leadership position yourself. County leaders in turn help select the state party leaders who in turn participate on the Republican National Committee and elect the national party leaders. PCPs also select Oregon delegates and alternates to attend the Republican National Convention.

PCPs are often called on by Republican candidates to help with grassroots campaigning. You may be asked to distribute campaign materials in your precinct. Or, you may be asked to arrange a coffee for a candidate to meet your neighbors. It is up to you as to how you reach out to people in your neighborhood.

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

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

This fall, Oregon Republicans will work to re-elect President George W. Bush. We will also campaign to expand our representation in both chambers of the Oregon Legislature, send new Republican representatives to the United States Congress and Senate, and elect a Republican state Treasurer, Attorney General and Secretary of State. PCPs will have key roles in bringing about these

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party, or would like to be more involved with the GOP in Oregon, please call our state party headquarters at (503) 587-9233. You may send e-mail to info@orgop.org or visit our website at www.orgop.org

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will join the team!

Kevin I. Mannix Chairman, Oregon Republican Party PO Box 789 Salem, OR 97308

(This information furnished by the Oregon Republican Party.)

## United States President



# George W. **Bush**

Republican

Occupation: President of the United States

Occupational Background: F-102 Pilot, Texas Air National Guard; CEO, Bush Exploration; Senior Adviser to 1988 Bush Presidential Campaign;

Managing General Partner, Texas Rangers Baseball Team

Educational Background: Yale University, B.A.; Harvard University, M.B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: President of the United States; Governor of Texas

Dear Oregonian:

These historic times of change require steady leadership. I have an optimistic vision and agenda that will move America forward toward greater prosperity, greater security, greater freedom and greater compassion.

Come November, voters are going to have a very clear choice.

It's a choice between keeping the tax relief that is moving this economy forward - or putting the burden of higher taxes back on the American people.

It's a choice between an America that leads the world with strength and confidence - or an America that is uncertain in the face of danger.

It's a choice between two visions of government: a government that encourages ownership and opportunity and responsibility or a government that takes your money and makes your choices.

In a post 9-11 world, we as Americans understand how great events affect a nation and our world. Great events will turn on this election. Our next President will set the course of the war on terror and the direction of our economy. The security and prosperity of America are at stake.

Unlike my opponent, I will leave no doubt where I stand on the nation's priorities. I continue to take on the big issues with strength, resolve, and determination - and I stand ready with a positive agenda to lead our nation for another four years.

Sincerely. George W. Bush

For more information or to sign up to be a Bush Volunteer go to www.GeorgeWBush.com

(This information furnished by Bush-Cheney '04. Inc.)





## Thomas Lee **Abshier**

Republican

Occupation: Licensed Naturopathic Physician; Christian Counselor; Private Practice, 15 years

Occupational Background: Officer US Navy, Nuclear Submarine; Engineering;

Carpentry; Sales; Small Business; Teacher; Talk Radio Host: counseling and natural healthcare shows; Computer Consultant; Technical Writer; Natural Medicine Research Consultant; Digital A/V recording

Educational Background: UCLA, BS Electrical Engineering, 1974; Naval Nuclear Power School, 1975; National College of Naturopathic Medicine, ND, 1987

Prior Governmental Experience: Naturopathic Professional Associations, Legislative Committee and Lobbying work

Personal Background: Age 52; Married to Dr. Margo Abshier; Oregon resident since 1982

## Philosophical Foundation:

- · America was established as a Christian Nation. 1st Amendment intent: prohibition against Congressional establishment of a Christian Denomination. Judicial, legislative & executive decisions should reflect Biblical governing principles.
- James Madison, President, Founding Father, major contributor to US Constitution: 6/20/1785: "Religion is the basis and foundation of government...We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for selfgovernment; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

## Prosperity through Righteousness & Productivity:

- Energy Independence through Solar Energy strategies
- Water Crisis Looming: R&D for desalinization technology
- Medical Crisis: preventive medicine; treatment outcomes feedback system
- Jobs: 20% Flat Tax All Sectors; Eliminate Inheritance Tax
- Defense: Support Military & War on Terror
- Foreign Policy: 3rd World infrastructure development with expertise, technology, clean energy & water
- Sanctity of Life; Traditional Values & Marriage Amendment; Return to Founding Fathers' Judeo-Christian ethics; US Constitution interpretation as per original intent; Pro 2nd Amendment — personal, home, and homeland defense
- Oppose: Judicial Activism and UN interference in US sovereignty
- Education: competition between public & charter/home schooling; local autonomy; Optimize educational outcomes by modeling excellence; Displaced worker retraining

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(This information furnished by Dr. Thomas Lee Abshier.)



## Bruce **Broussard**

Republican

Occupation: Business Management Consultant

Occupational Background: 10 years in U.S. Marine Corps, 3 years as warrant officer in Oregon Army National Guard; Loan Officer, US Bank; Sales,

IBM; owner of CAD-TEX; Community Relations, USA Waste Management Systems; Publisher of Oregon Voter's Digest & Portland Observer, Radio & Cable TV Talk Host.

Educational Background: Texas Southern University, Portland State University, Northrup Aeronautical Technology Institute; Instructor, Los Angeles City College, Marine Corps Electronics Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Solid Waste Advisory Board, Governor's State Business Task Force, White House Small Business Conference, Solid Waste/Recycling Board, Multnomah County Charter Review Board, Urban Forestry Commission, City Public Utility Review Board.

Community Service: Boys & Girls Clubs; McCoy Academy Board Chair; Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund; lifetime member of NAACP; Urban League; Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association; The Buffalo Soldiers, President; and Kiwanis member.

#### "MAKE OREGON WHOLE"

From Enterprise to Vale to Lakeview to Coos Bay and Portland, we have high unemployment, business slow downs and shut downs and our school are in a funding crunch. The pain is often greater in small towns than in bigger ones.. No one person can fix everything, but I believe I can help. Outsourcing good jobs over seas has to stop. Businesses need more reasons to stay here, grow and put more Oregonians to work in small towns and cities. Family farms and ranchers need stability in changing market conditions. Schools, including vocational programs, need funding. If low-income housing is needed, build it for truly lowincome residents, including qualifying seniors.

I support President Bush's State of the Union agenda in the fight against terrorism, but I question using National Guard and reserve troops for sustained wars. Oregon citizens are paying too high of a price for their country. Our full-time military needs expanding now.

Ron Wyden has never worked in business but I have. Help me defeat him so I can work with you to "make Oregon whole" again.

www.BroussardforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Committee to elect Bruce Broussard U.S. Senator for Oregon.)



www.getenergized.com

# **Pavel** Goberman Republican

Occupation: Owner/Instructor of fitness business "Get Energized!": book, video, classes - for possible prevention many illnesses, diseases (include cancer) and slowing down the aging process. (503) 6 GET FIT

Occupational Background: Author, Publisher, Producer, Manager, Supervisor, Social Worker, Counselor, Machinist, Truck Driver, Mechanic, Welder, Firefighter, Health and Fitness Advisor, Beekeeper and Trainer/Coach. Received an award for management.

Educational Background: Have 27 years of education. Attended a few universities and colleges. BA + Degree (Moscow,

Prior Governmental Experience: 2002 Candidate for BOLI, 2000 State Senate Nominee. I'm honest, incorruptible: do not accept any contributions. Left Russia 24 years ago. Tank Army.

Thank you for trusting and voting for me. I'm running for US Senate to stop crimes: political prostitution, bribery/corruption. US Senators Wyden, Smith are ignoring, abusing, not upholding, violating, raping our Constitution, their Oath, Code of Ethics and Pledge to the Flag, not performing duties and obligations and should be in prison for it. Many people are hurt by this judicial tyranny, discrimination, violation of civil and human rights. I promise to uphold the provisions of our Constitution, Economy: I have two plans to boom economy, Health Care: Drastically reduce medical spending through using

my unique fitness program. People must have health insurance. Seniors: Reduce the cost of drugs, Education: Improve discipline and quality of education,

Crime: Harder punishment for crimes. Death penalty for brutal

Budget must be balanced in one year. Control spending, Taxes: We should pay no more than 10% of income / property taxes,

Car Insurance: If no accidents - 50% money back, Environment: Protect it!

I can solve the traffic problems, Make peace on the Middle-East, English must be official language,

Term Limit: PEOPLE voted for it - it must be a Law! OPB must broadcast forums of Candidates.

I'm a member of the: Elks, OJW, NWABP, NWCA, OBA. Voting for me is investing in our economy.

I will be your, the PEOPLE's employee. Government for THE PEOPLE

(This information furnished by Pavel Goberman.)



# ΑI **King** Republican

Occupation: Owner/Operator, Al King Farms.

Occupational Background: 1996>1999: Municipal Court Judge; 1986>1996: Al King Enterprises, AKA Construction Grading Inc., General Building

Contractor, paving and hazardous substances; 1972>1986: California Dept. of Justice, various Administrator positions including Governor's Office Criminal Justice Advisor; 1967>1972: Univ. California Davis Police, training/community relations officer; 1965>1967: Kaiser Steel Corp, quality control/materials man. Instructor, Criminal Justice Administration; Klamath Community College 1996, Chabot College 1973, Sierra College & Univ. CA Santa Cruz 1972.

Educational Background: 1997 & 1999: National Judicial College, Traffic/Special Court Administration; 1978 Univ. Southern California: Masters Degree in Public Administration; 1973 Univ. California, Davis, Graduate Studies Teaching Credential Training; 1969 California State Univ. Sacramento, Bachelors Degree in Public Administration.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2000>2002: Vice Chairman Oregon Republican Party, Chair Klamath County Republican Central Committee; 2003>present: Klamath Community College Board Director; 1998: Community College Site Selection Committee; 1996: County Long Range Planning Committee; 1996>2004: Chamber of Commerce Board.

I'm Al King. While Vice Chairman of the Oregon Republican Party, I became acutely aware of how desperately Americans of all affiliations are for a voice of impact in National issue politics.

Powerful forces of Big Business and International Corporations on one hand, and Socialist movements and their agendas on the other, have diverted this nation from emphasizing and preserving the important priorities that enabled our country's greatness.

We risk our sovereignty, security, and ultimately our freedoms unless we correct the course. This will require election of representatives whose priority and commitment is to the preservation of our nation as a place where citizens enjoy a high standard of living in a country that secures its borders, its jobs and its economy.

I pledge to represent these priorities to the benefit of all Oregonians; to support the voiceless majority who are overlooked and taken for granted in today's political process, because I am one of you!

Vote

Al King

**U.S. Senator** 

Al's website - www.platformrepublicans.com

(This information furnished by Al King.)

## **Representative in Congress** 4th District



# Jim **Feldkamp** Republican

Occupation: Commander, United States Naval Reserve; Businessman.

Occupational Background: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Special Agent, 1999-2003;

United States Navy, 1986-1998.

Educational Background: Roseburg High School; Linfield College, A.A.; Oregon State University, B.S. Business Administration 1986; Naval War College, 1996; Catholic University of America, M.A. International Affairs, 1998; FBI Academy, 1999.

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Naval Navigator (EA-6B) attached to USS Midway and USS Theodore Roosevelt. Desert Storm Veteran - Flew more than 30 missions. FBI Special Agent assigned to counterterrorism

## Jim Feldkamp - A native Oregonian.

Jim Feldkamp was born and raised in Roseburg, Oregon. His service to the nation as a Naval Officer and Reserve Commander has taken him around the world and our country. Now with international experience and the deep-rooted love of his home district, Feldkamp will take that passion to Congress.

#### Jim Feldkamp - A career of public service.

Feldkamp has spent nearly 20 years at work for the nation - in the military and for FBI counterintelligence.

"Jim's rare combination of hometown passion and sophisticated understanding of how things work nationally and internationally leads me to support him wholeheartedly." -Rep. Pat Farr.

"Feldkamp is exactly the man we want representing the 4th District and Oregon in Congress. He is a native Oregonian with a third-generation family business, and has protected our freedom in the Navy and battled terrorism with the FBI. Jim's determination, sincerity and commitment to renew Oregon is what we desperately need!" -former Governor Vic Atiyeh.

#### Jim Feldkamp - Renewing Oregon.

Feldkamp will work to revive southwest Oregon's economy, ensure its safety, and decrease the tax burden its businesses and residents carry. "We have the people, the resources, and desire for progress. Now we need to renew Oregon."

Oregon Leaders Endorsing Feldkamp: Congressman Greg Walden; Rep. Karen Minnis, Speaker of the Oregon House; Senators Bill Fisher, Ken Messerle; Representatives Gordon S. Anderson, Betsy Close, Pat Farr, Linda Flores, Wayne Krieger, Jeff Kropf and Jeff Kruse; Kevin L. Mannix; Former Governor Vic Atiyeh.

(This information furnished by Jim Feldkamp for Congress.)

## Representative in Congress **5th District**



## Jackie **Winters**

Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, Jackie's Ribs; state legislator

Occupational Background: Small business; public agency administration

Educational Background: Jefferson HS, Portland; Oregon State System of Higher Education Continuing Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Legislature; Chair, Human Resources Subcommittee, Joint Ways & Means Committee and Emergency Board; Chair, Quality Education Model Review Committee; State of Oregon Ombudsman, Assistant to Governor Atiyeh; Oregon State Executive Service

## **JACKIE WINTERS Cutting Government Waste**

Jackie Winters understands tax dollars aren't the government's money - they are your tax dollars and must be invested wisely. Jackie cut an entire layer of bureaucracy from the state budget while protecting services for our most vulnerable citizens, children and seniors.

#### **JACKIE WINTERS Demanding Accountability and Efficiency**

Jackie Winters has a solid track record in the Legislature of holding state agencies accountable ensuring that they continue to find new ways to spend tax dollars more efficiently.

## **JACKIE WINTERS Creating Jobs**

Jackie Winters has a proven record of eliminating government bureaucracy and fighting to reduce the never-ending layers of regulation that stifle job growth. She will continue cutting government waste and red tape that discourage Americans from taking risks, starting new businesses and attaining the American dream.

#### **JACKIE WINTERS** A lifetime of experience working for you

Jackie Winters is a successful small business owner of Jackie's Ribs, a recognized leader in the Oregon Legislature, and a caring and compassionate community activist, and living proof that with hard work, dedication and a desire to lead, people can make a difference. Let's put her work for us in Congress.

#### **JACKIE WINTERS** A Republican's Republican

Jackie Winters wants to represent you in Congress because she'll fight to protect our individual freedoms and rights. Jackie believes in the importance of responsibility, hard work, selfreliance, and community. And she understands first-hand, the tremendous opportunities America offers each of us.

"America is opportunity. Congress needs leaders with a vision and passion for solving problems."

"I am asking for your vote on May 18th."

www.jackiewinters.com

(This information furnished by Jackie Winters for Congress 2004, Inc.)

## **Representative in Congress** 5th District



# Jim **Zupancic**

Republican

Occupation: Business owner; Attorney.

Occupational Background: Senior law partner; Real estate entrepreneur; Co-founder and former CEO of Genesis Electronics Corporation, a

pioneer in voice processing technology; Owner and operator of a family nursery.

Educational Background: B.S., BYU; Law degree, University of the Pacific.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chairman, Oregon Job Creation Work Group; Chairman, Lake Oswego School Board.

Family: Married 30 years; five grown children.

JIM ZUPANCIC - FISCAL CONSERVATIVE: Cutting Taxes, Creating Jobs, Reforming Education and **Utilizing Oregon's Natural Resources** 

## **LOWER TAXES & LESS GOVERNMENT**

The difference between me and my opponent is clear, I opposed Measure 30 and its record tax increase, my opponent, Jackie Winters, voted for this tax hike in HB 2152. I believe government should seek efficiencies, reduce wasteful spending, and lower taxes. In Congress I will fight to:

- Make President Bush's tax cuts permanent;
- Lower income taxes on working families; and
- Eliminate the death tax.
- "Zupancic knows that lower taxes help businesses grow."
- Lance Hazelbaker, Salem business owner.

## **CREATING JOBS**

Small businesses are the core of Oregon's economy. In Congress, I'll fight to create a Small Business Job Creation Tax Credit to help create quality, family-wage jobs.

"Creating jobs and putting people back to work is a top priority for Zupancic. That's why we all should support Jim."

- Jack Roberts, former GOP candidate for Governor.

#### REFORMING EDUCATION

I believe quality public education is the backbone of a successful democracy. In Congress, I'll work to ensure that public education is supported, but controlled and held accountable locally.

"Jim supports local control because teachers and parents working together help children learn." - Patricia Rust, Clackamas County public school teacher.

## **UTILIZING OREGON'S NATURAL RESOURCES**

I applaud President Bush for his signing the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, which will reduce wildfires while creating jobs. In Congress, I'll work to pass legislation that wisely utilizes Oregon's natural resources.

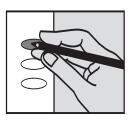
## www.JimforCongress.com

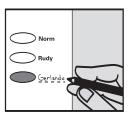
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## marking your ballot

- 1 Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot. The instructions will say whether you should use a pen or pencil to mark your ballot.
- **2** To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- **3** To write-in a candidate:
  - → Clearly print his or her name on the dotted line provided on the ballot
  - → Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

You must do both for your vote to be counted!



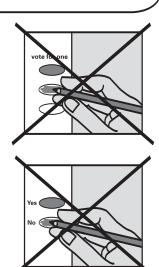


## check your ballot!

If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote will not count for that candidate or measure.

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



# getting a replacement ballot

Contact your County Elections Office or call 1866 ORE VOTES to request a replacement ballot if:

- → you make a mistake
- → your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- → you lose your ballot

or for any other reason.

visit www.oregonvotes.org

call 1866 ORE VOTES | Se Habla Español 673 8683

1 866 350 0596 TTY

## **Secretary of State**



# **Betsy L.** Close

Republican

Occupation: Oregon State Representative

Occupational Background: Public School Teacher, Oregon and Washington; Job Developer, Instructor for Benton County Youth Program; Graduate

Teaching Assistant, Oregon State University; Bank Teller.

Educational Background: MS, Oregon State University; BA Education, Central Washington University; BA, Washington State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Palestine Rural Fire Board of Directors; Albany School Committee, Zone 1; Chair, Benton County Republican Party

Legislative Appointments: Assistant Majority Leader, 2001, 2003; Chair, House Business and Commerce Committee; Co-Chair, Natural Resources Committee; Vice-Chair, House Education Committee; State Lands Advisory Board, Oregon Coin Commission, Tax Reform Task Force.

Personal: Married 32 years, 4 children; 28 Year Resident of **Benton County** 

## **BETSY CLOSE MAKES GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO YOU!**

## As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

- ELECTIONS: Protect the Initiative process and treat all petitioners equally
- ELECTIONS: Strengthen the election process, making sure the mail ballot is fraud-free by investigating all complaints.

## As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

 STATE AUDITS: Audit the public accounts to gain maximum efficiency for your precious tax dollars, doing both financial and performance audits.

## As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:

• STATE LAND BOARD: Prioritize strong schools by efficiently managing the Common School Fund and our natural resources to benefit schools.

#### BETSY CLOSE will support and defend your **OREGON CONSTITUTION**

BETSY CLOSE brings integrity and strong, common sense leadership to the office of Secretary of State.

"It's time Oregon had a secretary of state who puts accountability over partisan politics. Betsy Close will put Oregonians' interests first and provide the leadership we need in this important office."

Speaker of the House Karen Minnis

#### **Endorsed by:**

Senator Roger Beyer, Republican Leader Speaker of the House Karen Minnis

#### Awarded:

2002 Taxpayer Medal of Honor 2003 Taxpayer Watchdog Award

2003 State Official of the Year: National Assoc. of Homebuilders

(This information furnished by Close Friends.)



## **Fred** Granum

Republican

Occupation: Small business executive and technology entrepreneur

Occupational Background: Chief Operating Officer, Oregon based software company;

Partner, West Coast law firm

Educational Background: J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law; B.A., University of Virginia

Prior Governmental Experience: First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Community Involvement: President, Learning for Life, Cascade Pacific Council - provides life skills training to underprivileged children

#### FRED GRANUM: A NEW LEADER

Oregonians are disenchanted with politics as usual. I offer fresh ideas and business skills with the conviction and leadership to make a difference. I am not a career politician. I am a business leader - ready to serve my state.

#### FRED GRANUM: MY APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT

Last session, the legislature voted to increase taxes instead of controlling spending. That's wrong. Oregon taxpayers need a leader who will cut waste to balance the budget. I'll see that our government does more with what it has - and not raise taxes.

## FRED GRANUM: MY PRIORITIES

I am committed to fiscal responsibility, protecting the people's voice and common-sense land use.

#### Fiscal responsibility means:

- Identifying and cutting waste to balance the budget
- Demanding fiscal accountability
- Running the Secretary of State's office with small business efficiency

## Protecting the people's voice means:

- Protecting the rights of all citizens to fairly access and use the ballot initiative process
- Ensuring fair elections and redistricting free of partisan politics

## Common-sense land use means:

Balancing the management and use of state lands and natural resources

## FRED GRANUM: COMMON SENSE

"After 19 years of Bill Bradbury in state government, it's time for a change. I am an outsider who will bring independent business experience and leadership to government. I will cut waste - not raise taxes - to restore fiscal responsibility and credibility to state government. I would be honored with your vote."

www.fredgranum2004.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Fred Granum.)

## State Treasurer



## Jeff Caton

Republican

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer, MCM Project Management, LLC; Owner/Manager Caton & Associates, LLC Tax Services

Occupational Background: Program Manager, Lockheed

Martin Northwest Data Center; Operations Manager, US Bank

Educational Background: BA and MBA George Fox University, Adjunct Professor of Business George Fox University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### **JEFF CATON**

A STATE TREASURER CANDIDATE WHO REALIZES CONSTANT TAX INCREASES ARE NOT THE ANSWER. WE MUST OPTIMIZE OUR GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND LIMIT GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

#### A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON

Jeff Caton knows how hard you work for your money and believes every one of your tax dollars should be professionally managed in Salem. As our treasurer, Jeff will apply the same principles of professional money management used by businesses to the management of state tax dollars.

Among Jeff's plans for Oregon's treasury:

- Increase the return on investment of the Common School Fund to maximize educational opportunities for Oregon's children.
- · Expand sound investment choices for Oregonian's college savings program allowing parents to create the program that works best for their family.
- Implement a sound management approach on the State Land Board that will wisely balance stewardship of Oregon's natural resources.
- · Implement sound business principles in the management of state resources.

Jeff Caton says:

"I have a passionate vision of a positive and powerful Oregon. That is why I am running for State Treasurer. I am committed to positive change that truly addresses the issues of education funding for our children, wise stewardship of State lands, sound debt management, and a better return on investment of state resources."

#### **JEFF CATON** A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON www.JeffCaton.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Caton Committee.)

## Attorney General



# **Paul Connolly**

Republican

Occupation: Attorney specializing in representing small businesses and family farms.

Occupational Background: Private practice, 19 years; 10 years state and federal government practice,

management and policy positions.

Educational Background: JD, Georgetown University Law Center; AB, Assumption College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Pro-Tem Circuit Judge; Attorney, Oregon Judicial Department; Attorney, Federal Judicial Branch; U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer.

Community Service: Founder, Blanchet School; youth soccer and basketball coach; Chair, Morningside Neighborhood

Family: Married 20 years; three daughters.

## PAUL CONNOLLY - A FAIR VOICE - A SAFER OREGON

Dear Fellow Oregonian.

The choice you make for Attorney General is a very important one - it will impact both your rights and your future safety.

Justice should not be limited to those who can afford to pay high-priced fees. I have practiced law for over 19 years, bringing justice to farms, ranches, and small businesses across the state.

As an attorney and counselor, I have dedicated my life to strengthening and protecting Oregon's small businesses and family farms. As Oregon's chief prosecutor and law enforcement officer, I pledge to defend your rights and protect your safety. You should expect no less.

We are getting less, however. Crime is up and our quality of life is down. It's easy to see that meth and identity theft are ravaging our communities.

Despite the economic squeeze on our schools, our health care and our police, the present Attorney General has swollen his agency's budget, doubling spending in just a few short years. Yet ask yourself, are we safer today than we were four years ago?

Our world and our state are very different places today. It will take strong leadership and vision to ensure the safety and security of each Oregonian. I ask for your support and your vote so that together we can create equal protection and equal justice for all.

#### PAUL CONNOLLY - A FAIR VOICE - A SAFER OREGON www.connollyforasaferoregon.com

(This information furnished by Connolly for a Safer Oregon.)

## **State Senator** 12th District



# Gary George

Republican

Occupation: Small business owner, food processing company; self-employed farmer and rancher.

Occupational Background: Commercial production of hazelnuts, Christmas trees,

and forestation.

Educational Background: 4 years, Fresno State College, majoring in plant science; private pilot license.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator; Chairman, Joint Ways and Means Sub-committee on Transportation and Economic Development; Chair, Oregon Parks Committee; Chairman, Land Use Committee; Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Chairman, General Government Committee; Education Committee; Transportation Committee; Trade and Economic Development Committee, Ways and Means Joint Committee; Yamhill County Road Improvement Committee; Chairman, Yamhill County **Budget Committee** 

Family: Wife of 39 years, Kathy; five children, three grandchildren.

"Senator George has been the most effective taxpayer watchdog in the Oregon Senate. He has saved the Oregon taxpayers millions of dollars by standing up to the powerful spending lobby"

#### Russ Walker, **Oregon Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC**

"Senator George has been a true leader in reforming Oregon's education system. His effective leadership was vital in passing Oregon's charter school bill and he continues to demand accountability on behalf of Oregon parents and students."

**Rob Kremer Oregon Education Coalition** 

## **GARY GEORGE:**

EXPERIENCE FOR TODAY, VISION FOR TOMORROW

- · Gary George is working hard to ensure that our transportation dollars are REPAIRING ROADS AND IMPROVING SAFETY, not hiring more administrators and lobbyists.
- Gary George is PROTECTING YOUR POCKETBOOK and your hard-earned money from excessive taxes.
- Gary George fights hard to preserve stable FAMILY WAGE JOBS by working to eliminate unnecessary regulatory redtape and reduce burdensome taxation.

#### Dear Friends.

When you elected me as your State Senator I promised that I would hold true to the principles of limited government and individual freedom - and my voting record proves that I have kept my commitments to you. It has been an honor representing the people of Senate District 12, and with your support I look forward to serving you again as your State Senator.

Sincerely, Gary George

(This information furnished by Friends of Gary George.)

## State Representative 15th District



## Andy Olson

Republican

Occupation: Public Safety Consultant, Community College Instructor; Benton County Sheriff's Office

Occupational Background: Twenty-nine years, Oregon

State Police

Educational Background: Bachelors Degree, George Fox College; Associates Degree, Chemeketa Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Police

ANDY OLSON for State Representative, A leader we know and trust.

## ANDY OLSON: Involved in our community.

- Albany Rotary Club
- · Albany Chamber of Commerce
- Sunday School Teacher
- LBCC Instructor

"Andy Olson has a heart of gold and it is always his desire to serve others. He is involved throughout our community and therefore, understands our local interests and concerns. Andy Olson will take our interests to Salem and make things happen," Don David, Don David & Associates

## ANDY OLSON: Supported by our community.

- Frank Morse, State SenatorBetsy Close, State Representative
- Roger Nyquist, Linn County Commissioner
- Jim Richards, Fisher Implement
- Don David, Don David & Associates
- Scott Linenberger, Educator, West Albany High School

"Andy Olson is an honorable man who will represent our community with integrity and hard work. We will be proud to call him our State Representative. He has my strongest support," Roger Nyquist, Linn County Commissioner

## ANDY OLSON: Leadership for our community

- Jobs and the Economy: Bring more jobs to the Mid-valley through a business friendly environment.
- Education: Maintain the quality of our schools through adequate resources, reduction in red tape and overhead, and accountability.
- Public Safety: Equip law enforcement with the best scientists and research facilities to stop criminals before they strike again.
- Taxes: Respect the taxpayer and fund taxpayer priorities within our current resources instead of raising taxes and specifically reduce inheritance/estate taxes.

"Andy Olson understands that small business and the jobs we provide are the foundation of a strong economy---Not new taxes! I know he will work hard to make sure Salem understands that we need to help businesses thrive," Jim Richards, Fisher Implement

(This information furnished by Friends of Andy Olson.)

## **State Representative** 16th District



# Arn **McKenna** Republican

Occupation: Partner in Crescent Valley Company, LLC, a real estate management company

Occupational Background: Retired 2003, after 32 years with Hewlett-Packard Company as an international and domestic

engineering manager in marketing, manufacturing, research and development.

Educational Background: B S in Business Administration, OSU, specializing in operations research and industrial engineering; Economics Degree from DeAnza Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

## ARN MCKENNA

**EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP** 

Fellow employees in Arn's broad-based work force thrived with his individual attention and management skills. His teams consistently achieved demanding goals due to Arn's ability to create an environment of success.

#### ARN MCKENNA

EXPERIENCED PROBLEM SOLVER

Government can be more efficient and responsive to the needs of its citizens. Arn's background qualifies him to be of great service to the people of Oregon. As an efficiency expert with Hewlett-Packard, Arn and his teams invented and implemented large-scale improvements. Arn is experienced in analyzing projects for cost savings and increased productivity.

#### **ARN MCKENNA**

PASSION FOR EDUCATION

Arn has a keen understanding of the importance of education for the success of individuals and society. Arn believes we can provide for education by using creativity. Quality education of our young people opens the future for them and assures the well being of our state. The basis of a strong democracy is an educated people with an ability to make rational choices.

#### **ARN MCKENNA**

CONCERN FOR FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

Arn values the dignity of individuals and families and respects their self worth. He believes in providing opportunities for independence. He recognizes that we also have responsibility to assist those in our society who have special needs. Arn respects the sacrifices of our veterans.

## ARN MCKENNA

AVID OUTDOORSMAN

Arn loves the open space and environment of Oregon. He recognizes the dynamic needs of society and will work to maintain an equitable balance.

Vote Arn McKenna for State Representative District 16

(This information furnished by Arn McKenna for State House District 16.)

## **State Representative** 23rd District





# **Brian Boquist** Republican

Occupation: International Businessman, Rancher, Reserve Military Officer

Occupational Background: Aviation, construction, dairy, forestry, military instructor

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Lieutenant Colonel, Special Forces, US Army, Central and Perrydale School District Budget Committees

Organizations: Boy Scouts (Eagle), Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Small Woodlands Association, National Guard Association, Elks

Family: Peggy, six children.

Character, leadership and real experience matters!

"I'm a constitutional republican who was mobilized by Presidential Authority to active duty, served in Iraq, and recently returned home to Oregon. I believe in better education, supporting local businesses, private property rights, affordable health care access, respecting seniors, less government, local control, and life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Brian says Oregon needs jobs not higher taxes.

Brian says small businesses and property owners are over regulated by to much government bureaucracy.

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

Brian says public education is everybody's business and we need to work together to support our schools.

Brian is pro-veteran and is a veteran. Support our Oregon troops serving, and our Veterans who have served.

Brian says honor seniors. Safeguard their future. Rebuild ours.

Brian says prosecute criminals, enforce existing laws, and support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions.

Brian supports the Second Amendment as a personal right.

Brian is pro-life from conception to natural death.

"A strong economy means supporting small businesses. Oregon needs money for roads not rails. Oregon needs classroom money not classroom bureaucracy. Oregon needs common sense not political correctness. Oregon needs Leadership!"

"I will provide leadership in the Oregon Statehouse. I am asking for your vote this election."

Leadership That Counts - Boquist for State Representative

(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist.)

## **State Representative** 23rd District

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## Jackie Lawson

Republican

Occupation: business owner of The Vintage Vine; World Gym; and polygraph examiner.

Occupational Background: Self Employed.

**Educational Background: BA** 

graduate Seattle Pacific University; post-graduate certificate Western Oregon University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner for the West Valley Housing Authority; Dallas school board budget committee; Chamber of Commerce representative to the Downtown Economic Development Association; co-chair 2000 campaign for George Bush; chairman for the re-election of Gordon Smith; serves her community currently as PCP and alternate chair of the Polk County Republican Party.

Jackie understands the challenges facing Oregon's workers and employers. She will work for economic growth by holding the line on new taxes and creating a better business environment. She understands the stimuli necessary for growth and re-appropriation of current tax dollars to effectively put more money into resident's pockets. The old policy of tax and spend is the enemy of job creation. Jackie is a fiscal conservative.

Jackie is a wife to David and a mother of two children, Christopher & Elizabeth. She is really a "soccer mom." Coaching soccer is just part of her volunteer spirit. She has been involved in PTC, as a Bible study leader and sings on her church's worship team. Jackie is a moral conservative.

Family values are the core to key issues for her- Education: more money needs to reach classrooms. As a budget committee member, she has seen the difficulty in cuts that the school districts have had to endure and is willing to evaluate budgeting at the state level so that the funding actually reaches the children where it is needed. Seniors and Women: equality and protection for their needs. Social programs that are proven ineffective do not need to continue to thrive. Personal responsibility is key to the value of personal success. Government should be in place for a hand up, not a hand out. Jackie is a social

Jackie's principled approach to government is grounded in honesty, fairness, logic, practicality and balance.

(This information furnished by Jackie for House District 23.)



## Cheryl Lentsch

Republican

Occupation: Tree Farmer.

Occupational Background: Registered Dental Hygienist.

**Educational Background:** Associate of General Studies, Associate of Applied Science,

Portland Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson; Oregon 4-H Foundation Trustee.

Personal: Cheryl was born and raised on a farm in Salem. Her husband of 38 years, Jack, and daughters Tracy and Janice are all OSU graduates.

## **Community Involvement:**

- · Parochial school board member
- · St. Philips Church
- Republican Women's Club (former president)
- Meals on Wheels
- Refuge resettlement
- Dental sealant program for underprivileged children
- Monmouth-Independence Community Arts Association

#### Cheryl Will Listen and Lead

Cheryl will listen to your problems and ideas. She will bring new energy and leadership to the Legislature. She believes in honesty and integrity, and speaking up for what is right. One strong voice can make a difference.

## Cheryl Believes in Oregon

Cheryl believes that our government, businesses, and schools must work together to get Oregonians back to work and to rebuild the Oregon economy.

## **Cheryl Will Control State Spending**

Cheryl will hold the line on discretionary state spending. We can't afford new or different taxes. There are many ways for the State to save money without hurting vital safety, education, and health programs.

## **Cheryl Supports Agriculture and Business**

Cheryl will fight for farmers and businesses, and resist more regulations. We don't need a watch dog in Salem trying to catch us doing something wrong. We must be good stewards of our land.

#### **Cheryl Understands Senior Citizens**

Cheryl will protect our senior citizens from tax and cost-of-living increases. Seniors on fixed incomes have special health, transportation, housing, energy, and medical needs.

## **Cheryl Supports Education**

Cheryl believes that a free public education is what made our country great. An affordable college education is the best cure for poverty and unemployment.

## CHERYL LENTSCH IS A DOER, NOT A DREAMER

(This information furnished by Citizens to Elect Cheryl Lentsch.)

## **State Representative** 23rd District



# Jim **Thompson** Republican

Occupation: Small Businessman, Manufacturing

Occupational Background: Domestic/International Business

Educational Background: B.S. Oregon College of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Monmouth City Council; Chairman, Polk County Fire District #1 Board

## THOMPSON: Winning Back The Trust Of The Taxpayer

The State of Oregon can't afford what they thought they could -I'm ready to go to Salem and make the tough decisions. It's time the Legislature wins back the trust of the taxpayers!

Oregon Taxpayer Groups Support Jim Thompson:

Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC **Taxpayer Defense Fund** Taxpayer Association of Oregon

#### Senator George: We need Jim Thompson In The Legislature

"Jim is going to be a strong voice for Oregon taxpayers. He understands that higher taxes are not the answer and will not waiver on the issue of taxes! We need him in the Legislature to help lower taxes and work towards a more efficient and accountable government!"

**State Senator Gary George** 

## **THOMPSON: Investing In Oregon Jobs**

I will partner with the State to attract high-paying jobs to Oregon. I will use my business background to see that the Legislature is doing all it can to protect and grow our family owned businesses and farms.

## **THOMPSON: Safe Neighborhoods**

I believe that government has one fundamental role - to provide police protection and enforcement to its citizens. When crime plagues our neighborhoods, our schools, and our businesses, everyone suffers. As your Legislator, I will work to ensure that our police, jails and courts are able to adequately serve our community's needs.

## Who's Supporting Jim Thompson?

State Senator Gary George Representative Jeff Kropf Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon Taxpayer Defense Fund Oregon Right To Life Associated Oregon Industries Dave Hunnicutt, Director, Oregonians In Action PAC Citizens For A Sound Economy PAC **AFSCME Council 75** Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association Chiropractic Association of Oregon

"I'm asking for you vote! If you have more questions or want to talk about a specific issue please call me at home at 503-623-2764."

(This information furnished by Citizens for Jim Thompson.)

## **State Representative** 23rd District



# Jim Welsh Republican

Occupation: Police Corporal, Salem Police Department; Instructor, Department of Public Safety Standards & Training

Occupational Background: Law enforcement

Educational Background: Graduated Gold Beach High School 1984; Two year college, 111 units, Administration of Justice

Prior Governmental Experience: California Police Officer 1986-1998; Salem Police Officer 1998-Present.

As a public official, I have always believed the best interests of the public must be placed first and foremost by those appointed or elected to serve them. No public official can be allowed to use his/her position for personal gain, self-promotion or for their own special-interest missions.

#### What I believe in and will stand for

- · Government's primary function is to protect its people and their property.
- Public safety, education and other essential services are my top priority. These items should be the first things budgeted out of the general fund, before any special-interest projects. Measure 30 was simply bad legislation.
- · I am pro-life.
- Oregon has become a state with one of the highest property crime rates in the nation. We must get tougher on crime and send a clear message to criminals to either change their ways, or to get out of Oregon.
- The welfare system must be reworked. These programs were designed for the truly needy, not for those who choose not to work, nor contribute to society.

#### **Mission Statement**

Oregon needs solid and committed leadership in the Legislature. We don't need empty promises from politicians who have their own agendas in mind, instead of what is best for Oregon. We need leaders who will stand up for what is right for Oregonians and listen to them when it comes to running our state. If I am elected as the State Representative for District 23, I will do exactly that. I am committed to continuing to serve the people of Oregon to the best of my ability.

For more info, go to: http://WelshForOregon.org

(This information furnished by Welsh for State Representative.)

# **General Information**

## Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

- → Are you a resident of Oregon?
- → Are you a US citizen?\*
- → Are you at least 18 years old?\*

\*In some cases you can register to vote before you turn 18 or before you become a citizen. For more information call 1-866-ORE-VOTES.

#### Where and how to register

You can get a voter registration card at any of the following

- → Any County Elections Office
- → The Secretary of State's Office
- → Some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- → A voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.\*

You can also print out a registration card online at www.oregonvotes.org.

\* If you register by mail, and this is your first time registering in Oregon or vou have moved to a new county and are updating your information, you must include a copy of a valid form of identification.

Valid identification is a copy of one of the following showing your current name and address:

- → your current photo identification (such as a driver's license)
- → a paycheck stub
- → a utility bill
- → a bank statement
- → a government document

To vote in the May 18, 2004, Primary Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- → Postmarked by April 27, 2004
- → Delivered to a county elections office by April 27, 2004 or
- → Delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by April 27, 2004.

## What is on the registration card

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- → Full legal name
- → Home address
- → Date of birth
- → Signature
- → Valid identification (required only if you register by mail)

#### Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.\*

\*Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.

## Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information.

You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- → Change your home address
- → Change your mailing address
- → Change your name
- → Change your signature
- → Want to change or select a political party\*

\*You can change your political party or select a new one as long as it is more than 20 days before the Primary Election (April 27, 2004). Postmarks do not count.

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after April 27, 2004, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.

You must include a copy of a current, valid form of identification if you have moved to a new county and are updating your registration by mail.

## Request for Voter Registration Card Please Print

full name				
address	city	state	zip code	
telephone	number of ca	number of cards requested		
mail this form to	Elections Divi	Office of the Secretary of State Elections Division 141 State Capitol		

Salem OR 97310-0722

## Judge of the Supreme Court **Position 4**



## Rives Kistler

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Judge of the Court of Appeals (1999-2003); Assistant Attorney General for the Oregon Department of Justice (1987-

1999); Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP (1983-1987); Adjunct Professor of State Constitutional Law, Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College (1999 and 1997); Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983) and to the Honorable Charles Clark, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1981-1982)

Educational Background: Georgetown University Law School, JD, summa cum laude (1981); University of North Carolina, MA (1978); Williams College, BA, cum laude (1971)

Prior Governmental Experience: Assistant Attorney General for the Oregon Department of Justice; Chair, National Association of Attorneys General First Amendment Working Group; Member, National Association of Attorneys General Criminal Law Working Group; Vice-Chair, Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners

#### RIVES KISTLER FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT: EXPERIENCED, TOUGH, FAIR.

#### Experienced

"With a long record of service to our state, Judge Kistler is the ideal choice to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court. He has a tremendous work ethic, a deep understanding of the law, and has earned my strongest support.

## Dave Frohnmayer, Former Attorney General of Oregon

"More than ever, we need judges committed to upholding our Constitution. Oregon and its citizens are fortunate to have an individual of Judge Kistler's caliber and character on the bench."

William L. Richardson Oregon Court of Appeals (1976-1997) Chief Judge (1993-1997)

#### Tough

"Rives Kistler is a great judge. He's <u>practical, hard-working,</u> knowledgeable and tough. We hope you'll join us in voting for Judge Kistler for Oregon Supreme Court.'

Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney **Edwin Caleb, Klamath County District Attorney** Dale Penn, Marion County District Attorney Joshua Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney

## Fair

'Judge Kistler's intelligence, integrity and even-handedness make him an exceptionally important member of the Oregon Supreme Court. He's a great asset to Oregon's judicial system." Barbara Roberts, Former Governor of Oregon

(This information furnished by The Committee to Retain Judge Rives Kistler, Oregon Supreme Court.)

## **Judge of the Supreme Court** Position 4



# James E. Leuenberger

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney 1991-2004; Deputy Attorney General for Idaho 1989-1991; Law Clerk Idaho Court of Appeals 1987-1989.

Educational Background: University of Idaho JD; Arizona State University BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Idaho Deputy Attorney General; Idaho Court of Appeals

The Oregon Supreme Court has systematically subverted the people's constitutionally-reserved initiative power. Such subversion must stop.

Without written decisions from the courts, we cannot know how the law is being applied. On appeals of decisions from below, Oregon appellate courts must neither affirm without opinion nor deny review without explanation. Oregon's Bill of Rights, section

The separation of government powers required by Article III, section 1, of the Oregon Constitution has been systematically ignored. The legislature and the people decide what the law is. The executive executes the law. Courts apply the law to the facts to decide particular cases. Too often, the judicial power has been misused to create law. This must cease!

Justice delayed is justice denied. Every case should be decided and explained in writing within 60 days of oral argument.

I shall take, subscribe, and transmit my oath of office to the Secretary of State before I begin my service. My oath will be the oath specified in the Oregon Constitution and none other.

I'm a Christian. I'm a husband. I'm the father of two children. My faith, religion, and family are extremely important to me.

Because there shall be no religious test for any Oregon office, don't vote for me (or against me) because I am Christian. Vote for me because I will give the plain meaning of the law's words full force and effect. So help me God.

(This information furnished by James E. Leuenberger.)

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



# Rudy M. Murgo

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge 6th Judicial District (1998 to Present)

Occupational Background: Army Reserve (Military Judge/ Lieutenant Colonel) (2001 to Present); National Guard (1988-

2001); District Court Judge (1993-1998); Pendleton City Attorney (1980-1992); Assistant District Attorney Umatilla County (1976-1980); Blue Mountain Community College Evening Instructor (1978-1983); Senior Deputy District Attorney Marion County (1976); Private Practice of Law Yamhill County (1975-1976).

Educational Background: Doctor of Jurisprudence, Willamette University College of Law; Bachelor Of Arts, cum laude, University of Washington; Associate of Arts, high honors, Everett Community College; Military Judge Course; US Army Command and General Staff College; Advanced and Basic Military Law Courses; Officer and Enlisted Basic Courses.

Prior Governmental Experience: Presiding Judge (1997-2001); District Court Judge (1993-1998); District Court Judges Association President (1996-1998); Secretary Treasurer (1995-1996); Delegate (1994-1995); Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (Chair 1996-1998); Judicial Conduct Committee (1993present); Uniform Trial Court Rules Committee (2003-present); Judge Member Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (1999-present); Umatilla County Jail Committee (1995-1996) Past Chair; Blue Mountain Community College Advisory Board (1978-2000) Past Chair; Pendleton City Attorney (1980-1992); Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board (1986-1990); Region One Chair Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board (1990-1992); Umatilla County Juvenile Committee (1981-1990) Past Chair; Assistant District Attorney Umatilla County (1976-1980); Senior Deputy District Attorney Marion County (1976).

Experience: Judge Murgo has presided over a wide range of criminal and civil cases in state courts in Oregon, including murder and complex civil litigation. He has presided over military cases in California, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii. He has been an Oregon State Bar CLE speaker on topics including Evidence, Domestic Relations-Juvenile Mediation, and State Tribal Relationships. He was selected as a facilitator and trained new judges at the National Judicial College.

Innovation: Judge Murgo implemented Video Court at multiple court sites with jails throughout Oregon.

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



# William Riggs

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

Occupational Background: Justice, Oregon Supreme Court; Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Trial Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court; Attorney; farm

worker; cannery worker

Educational Background: Univ. of Oregon, JD; Portland State Univ., B.S.; Hillsboro Union HS

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Supreme Court, 5 1/2 years, Oregon Court of Appeals, 10 years; Multnomah County Circuit Court, 10 years; US Navy 30+ years, retired as Captain.

Family: Two children; two grandchildren

#### The Judge with the Experience for All Oregonians

With 26 years distinguished public service as a judge, a record of fairness, a reputation for integrity and support throughout every part of Oregon, Justice Bill Riggs, the clear choice for re-election to the Supreme Court.

#### A Tough, No-Nonsense Approach to Crime

Judge Riggs sentenced hundreds of criminals to hard time. Judge Riggs understands the impact of crime on our communities. 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.

## **Oregon's Overwhelming Choice**

Justice Riggs has earned the support of newspapers, organizations, community leaders, elected officials and citizens in every part of Oregon. East, West, North, South - Oregonians support Justice Riggs.

## Oregon's Leaders Endorse Bill Riggs

"I served with Bill Riggs on the Supreme Court where he has served with great distinction. He has demonstrated the qualities Oregonians should look for in a judge: intelligence, fairness and diligence. He is clearly the most qualified candidate for this important position."

#### Ted Kulongoski

"I've known Bill Riggs for 25 years, since I served in the legislature. He is smart, decisive, hardworking and fair. And he has valuable experience as a sitting supreme court judge making him the clear choice for this election."

Bill Rutherford, Former Republican State Treasurer

Also endorsing Bill Riggs for Supreme Court

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Former Supreme Court Justice and Democratic State **Senator Betty Roberts** 

(This information furnished by Reelect Justice Riggs Committee.)

## **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

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Justice, 1980-1997

## Judge Virginia Linder

Qualifying experience: Virginia Linder began her legal career as an Assistant Attorney General in Oregon's Department of Justice. In 1986, former Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer appointed her to be Oregon's first woman Solicitor General. She was the state's "chief appellate lawyer" and oversaw the work of more than 30 appellate attorneys in the Attorney General's office. She also personally handled appeals in the Oregon Court of Appeals, in the Oregon Supreme Court, in the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and in the United States Supreme Court. She was Oregon's longest serving Solicitor General. In 1997, she was appointed to the Oregon Court of Appeals, and then was elected to that position in 1998.

Other professional contributions: In addition to other professional activities, Judge Linder frequently authors legal education materials and speaks on such topics as appellate practice, constitutional law, administrative law, and criminal law. She is a former board member of the Oregon Women Lawyers and remains active in that organization. She also is an adjunct law professor at Willamette University.

## Experienced. Hardworking. Professional.

"Virginia Linder 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 quickly emerged as a leader on a court beleaguered by one of the heaviest caseloads in the nation."

Dave Frohnmayer Former Attorney General 1981-1991

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-elect Judge Virginia Linder.)

## **Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 7**





## Phil **Brockett**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background: I became a lawyer in 1981. As an employee, a small business owner, a CIA officer and a legal counsel for a business that won the Malcolm Baldrige National

Quality Award, I solved difficult, real-world problems. I've worked for the powerful and, more importantly, the weak and vulnerable. My experience and insight also include being a teacher, criminal court magistrate, cook, retail clerk, laborer and CPA.

Educational Background: LL.M. (with highest honors), National Law Center, George Washington University; J.D., Southern Methodist University; B.B.A. (with highest honors, honors program), Southwest Texas State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Intelligence Agency; Criminal District Courts of Dallas County, Texas

If you want change in Salem, vote for me. I know firsthand how families struggle to make ends meet. I also know firsthand the trauma of losing a job when a plant closes. I can make a difference in our state government.

Judges should only interpret the law, not make social policy. I believe in simple, straightforward principles: The greedy should not profit from their wrongdoing. The strong should not victimize the weak. The guilty should be punished justly.

A large part of my life has been devoted to working to protect our nation's security. I firmly believe that our personal liberties are essential to the strength and survival of our country. I will never allow our rights to be taken for granted or to be eroded by politicians who prey upon our fears.

Our racial, economic, gender, religious and cultural differences also strengthen our country. Though these differences sometime seem to divide us, I believe that each person is equal before the law and each person has a right to justice.

Please vote for me.

Phil Brockett

(This information furnished by Phil Brockett.)

## Judge of the Court of Appeals **Position 7**



## Robert Wollheim

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals.

Occupational Background: Oregon Court of Appeals, Judge 1998-present; Attorney, Private Practice 14 years; Judicial Clerk, Court of Appeals; Legal

Assistant; Cabdriver; Window Washer.

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College JD 1983; PSU BS 1979.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, OJD Access to Justice for All Committee; Chair, OJD Employment Appeals Board

## RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM

#### **EXPERIENCED**

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## **RESPECTED STATEWIDE**

"I pledge to continue to apply the rule of law fairly and impartially, to preserve our freedoms under the Constitution, and to ensure that all people are treated equally under the law. I am honored to have been elected since 1998 as a Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals, and will continue to render decisions to the best of my ability." Judge Robert Wollheim.

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#### RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT WOLLHEIM

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Judge Wollheim Committee.)

## **Judge of the Circuit Court** 21st District, Position 2



## Janet Schoenhard Holcomb

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Presiding Judge, Benton County Circuit Court, 21st Judicial District.

Occupational Background: Benton County Circuit Court Judge; Benton County Deputy District Attorney; Corvallis

Deputy City Attorney, Portland Associate Deputy City Attorney.

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber, then elected Benton County Circuit Court Judge; Benton Commission on Children and Families; Benton Juvenile Justice Task Force; Benton Family Violence Council; Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee.

Memberships and Activities: Chief Justice's Advisory Committee on Treatment Courts; National Association of Drug Court Professionals; Oregon Association of Drug Court Professionals; Joint Committee on Trial Court Judicial Resources; Oregon Circuit Judges Association; Oregon Women Lawyers; Willamette Criminal Justice Council; Classroom Law Project; Benton County Bar; Oregon State Bar; Corvallis Altrusa Club; Corvallis Ambassadors.

JUDGE HOLCOMB likes spending time with her two daughters and three dogs. She enjoys birdwatching, sports, theater and blues music.

JUDGE HOLCOMB is experienced at providing a just, impartial forum for resolving legal disputes. She is patient, understanding and courteous to all who appear in her court. She recognizes and respects the rights of each participant in the administration of justice.

JUDGE HOLCOMB has a strong background in criminal and juvenile law and has been instrumental in implementing Drug Court in Benton County. As Presiding Judge, she oversees administration, policies and practices of the local Circuit Court system. She is committed to addressing community concerns that impact all citizens.

JUDGE HOLCOMB is respected throughout the community for her honesty, integrity, fairness, common sense and diligence. She serves the people of Benton County with thoughtful strength and dignity.

Continue strong judicial leadership in Benton County - Reelect JUDGE JANET HOLCOMB

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Circuit Court Judge Janet S. Holcomb.)

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# **General Information**

## **Vote-by-Mail**

## What is Vote-by-Mail?

Vote-by-mail is a method of conducting elections. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go to cast ballots on election day, a ballot is automatically mailed to each registered voter. The ballot is then voted and returned to the county elections official to be counted.

## As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between April 30 and May 4, 2004. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated drop site.

## What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

Privacy booths are available for you to cast your ballot. There are privacy booths at your county elections office and there may be others at drop site locations elsewhere in your county. For further information, call your county elections official.

#### What if my ballot doesn't come?

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot within a week after they are mailed, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot.

## What if I have moved and have not updated my registration? If you were registered to vote by April 27 but now have a

different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

## Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any county elections office or any designated drop site in the state. The times and locations of drop sites are available at your county elections office.

## How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 37¢ stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

## When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night. Postmarks do not count!

## How do I know if my ballot is received?

You can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

# Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

No. All ballots are separated from the return envelope before the ballots are inspected. This process ensures confidentiality.

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

Generally, your elections office will either return it to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8:00 p.m. on May 18, the ballot will not be

## Can the public watch the election process?

All steps of the process are open to observation by the public. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

## When will election results be known?

Ballot counting cannot begin until election day. Initial results are released at 8:00 p.m. election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been

## **Voters with Disabilities**

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance because of a physical disability or because you are unable to read or write, contact your county elections official. They will provide two persons to assist you in voting. In order to assure the county receives your voted ballot by election day, contact your county elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

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 of the Voters' Pamphlet, please contact Independent Living Resources at 503-232-7411.

## **Primary Elections**

At the May Primary Election, the two major political parties (Democratic and Republican) nominate candidates to appear on the General Election ballot.

In 2004, Oregon's Democratic and Republican parties have chosen to nominate their candidates in a "closed primary" election. In a "closed primary" election only persons who are registered members of a major political party may vote the ballot of that political party.

Persons registered as not affiliated with a political party will receive a ballot with measure and nonpartisan candidate information.

## Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by May 13. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by election day, Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

## Postmarks do not count!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **Voter Information**

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-866-350-0596.

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