

voters' pamphlet

STATE OF OREGON SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION—DECEMBER 5, 1995



Vote-by-Mail Election

**You must be registered as a Democrat or Republican
by November 14, 1995, to receive a ballot and
participate in this election.**

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided for assistance in casting your vote-by-mail ballot.

Photo of Mt. Hood furnished by Tom Ballard.

Dear Oregon Voter:

On December 5, 1995, a Vote-by-Mail special election will allow Democratic and Republican voters to nominate candidates to fill a U.S. Senate vacancy. On January 30, 1996, the two successful nominees -- and qualified independent and minor party candidates -- will compete in a second Vote-by-Mail election in which all registered voters can participate.

This Voters' Pamphlet lists each Democratic and Republican candidate who will appear on the ballot. Only those candidates who paid \$1,000 and provided statements appear in the pamphlet's main section. Important information is also included about registering to vote, updating your registration, and casting your mail-in ballot.

Important: According to political party rules and state law, to participate in the December 5 election, you must be registered to vote as a Republican or Democrat no later than November 14, 1995. Your voted ballot must be received by county elections officials, either by mail or at a drop-off site, by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5. Postmarks do not count.

For sight-impaired or blind persons, a tape copy of this pamphlet can be obtained by calling Vision Resources for Independent Living at (503) 284-3339.

Remember, your ballot is yours, and Oregon law provides stiff penalties for fraud and undue influence. Please take the time to read this Voters' Pamphlet, and exercise your right to vote.

Best,

Phil Keisling
Phil Keisling
Secretary of State

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

This is a complete listing of individuals who filed as major political party candidates for the office of United States Senator. Each candidate listed here does not necessarily have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet. To have a statement in the Voters' Pamphlet a candidate must purchase the space at a cost of \$1,000. In the candidate statements that follow, the State of Oregon has attempted to correct spelling errors, but is not responsible for grammar, syntax or inaccuracies.

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

Under a new law, a "random alphabet" is drawn for every election. This random alphabet determines the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the December 5, 1995 Special Primary Election is as follows:

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

Democratic Candidates

Peter DeFazio
Michael Donnelly
Anna Nevenich
J.J.T. Van Dooremolen
Ron Wyden

Republican Candidates

Sam Berry
Brian Boquist
Jeffrey Brady
Valentine Christian
Robert J. Fenton
Lex Loeb
Norma Paulus
Jack Roberts
Gordon Smith
John Thomas
Tony G. Zangaro

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



PETER DeFAZIO
Democrat

OCCUPATION: US Representative
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lane County Commissioner; Aide to Rep. Jim Weaver; Assistant Director Senior Companion Program; US Air Force Reserve
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tufts University, BA; University of Oregon, MA
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Lane County Commission

"DeFazio is a fighter, someone willing to take on the White House, the House Democratic leadership, Weyerhaeuser, just about anybody."
-Roseburg News Review, October 30, 1994

TAKE THE SPECIAL INTEREST MONEY OUT OF OREGON POLITICS

"DeFazio challenges Wyden to limit [Senate] term ... Wyden declines to sign pledge."
-Eugene Register Guard, October 12, 1995

Peter DeFazio challenged his opponents to put strict

limits on campaign spending to keep the special interests out of Oregon politics. DeFazio voted against his \$34,000 a year pay raise and returns that money to fund displaced worker scholarships in Oregon and retire the national debt.

SENIOR CITIZENS AND MEDICARE

"[DeFazio] is a deft problem solver."
-Oregonian, September 29, 1994

Peter DeFazio is the only candidate who has drafted a specific proposal to balance the budget without cutting a dime out of Medicare or Social Security.

COURAGE AND CONVICTION

"[DeFazio] is a serious thinker, has a sense of duty and is a scrapper."
-Willamette Week, September 26, 1995

Peter DeFazio is not afraid to speak up for Oregon's interests. He led the fight to stop log -- and job --

exports to the Far East, even though it meant taking on some of the Northwest's biggest corporations. He's fighting a sweetheart deal that boosts monthly electric bills for 600,000 Portland area residential ratepayers.

BALANCED BUDGET

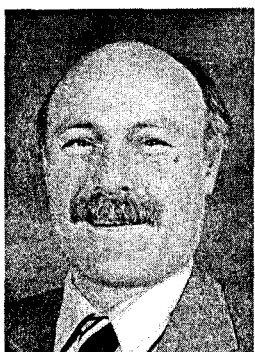
"Debt buster DeFazio."
-Corvallis Gazette Times, May 6, 1994

Peter DeFazio was one of only a small group of independent Democrats to support the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. As Peter says, "Oregon families have to balance their budgets, why not the federal government?"

Say NO to business as usual in Washington, DC.

VOTE PETER DEFAZIO -- AS INDEPENDENT AS OREGON

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Senate.)



MICHAEL DONNELLY
Democrat

OCCUPATION: President and CEO, Wild Oregon Water®; General Partner, Heritage Homes, Ltd.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business Manager, Brettenbush Hot Springs, Detroit, OR; Youth Counselor, U.S. Job Corps, Curlew, WA; Mill Worker, San Poil Lumber Co., Republic, WA
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Michigan State University, 1969-71; Mott Community College, Flint, MI 1967-69 A.A. degree
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

WE NEED REAL PEOPLE WITH REAL SOLUTIONS TO REAL PROBLEMS.

This election will shape our future. As father of two school-aged sons and owner of a small start-up business, I am fully aware of the great burdens placed on families and small businesses. I see both the future of our children and our future economic development at risk. Both are threatened due to a rampant shortsighted ethic that sadly approximates that notorious bumper-sticker "We're Spending Our Children's

Inheritance." While small businesses drown in red tape and family wages are stagnant, corporate profits set records.

This shortsightedness must end.
We need to get big money out of politics now.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM now. No PAC money. No contributions over \$500. No more career politicians who put big corporate money and interests first. Restore fair and progressive taxes for all, based on ability to pay. Tax corporations their fair share. Stop unfair taxes. Outlaw paid lobbyists. Only allow citizen lobbyists. Assist small businesses.

BALANCE THE BUDGET. RETIRE THE NATIONAL DEBT.

PROTECT OUR REMAINING NATURAL RESOURCES and start getting back all we can. Repeal the phony "Salvage" rider. Oregonians have

every right to a clean and healthy environment, clean air and water and to not being polluted or deprived of our property, living heritage and life-support system.

END EXPORTS OF UNFINISHED WOOD PRODUCTS. Keep Oregon jobs at home.

PROTECT OUR YOUNG AND ELDERLY. UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE.

END WELFARE IN FAVOR OF FULL EMPLOYMENT.

Without progress on these goals, what kind of future are we leaving our children?

**SEND A MESSAGE
VOTE DONNELLY for SENATE**

(This information furnished by Michael Donnelly.)



ANNA NEVENICH
Democrat

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse / Business women
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: RN over 20 years, previous owner of a successful employment agency
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Nursing school, BS; Political Science; German from SFSU(CA), teaching credentials for political science, State University colleges
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 months internship with State Senator Milton Marks (CA), participated in a Model United Nations Program for six months

Community Involvement: Founder of the United Children's Network, a non-profit organization aimed at preventing illiteracy at an early age. Involved in community organizations fighting crime, homelessness, domestic violence, and other social problems.

Personal: Son, Eric, 15; Niece, Helena, 18;

I want to be your senator because I have the ability to make a difference in people's lives. All my life I have placed the interests of others above my own. Our biggest problem is government waste and mismanagement of taxpayers' money. We need major reforms of all governmental agencies and departments. Our government is too centralized, bureaucratic, and inefficient.

- Cut the deficit by eliminating waste, fraud, and mismanagement of our tax dollars
- Request audition of all governmental agencies and department budgets
- Curb all travel and perks for the thousands of government employees and elected officials
- Introduce Tort reform laws - because excessive law suits instigated by trial lawyers and high monetary awards drive liability insurance costs sky high and force us to pay more for all products and services
- **8% women in the US Senate is not enough.** We women have been instrumental throughout history

in uplifting society. The first hospitals, schools, childcare centers, nursing homes, labor unions, prison reforms, and environmental and labor protection laws were initiated by a handful of courageous, self-sacrificing women. As we elect more women into public offices, we will achieve peace, justice, and economic prosperity.

"I am confident that as your senator I will make a difference and I hope to have your confidence, your support, and your vote."

(This information furnished by Nevenich for US Senate Committee.)



RON WYDEN
Democrat

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Former Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Cofounder and Codirector, Oregon Gray Panthers; University instructor.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., University of Oregon School of Law; A.B., Stanford University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Congressman, 1981-present; Oregon Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 1977-79.

A RECORD OF LISTENING, LEARNING AND GETTING RESULTS

As Oregon's Senator, my most important job will be to listen to Oregonians and represent their views. By listening to Oregonians and responding to their concerns, I have worked to improve life for the people of Oregon and the country. For example:

- Oregon senior citizens told me they were being ripped off by shady insurance companies on poli-

cies supplementing Medicare. I followed up and passed a law preventing these scams.

- Families met with me to discuss their fears about crime. Working with Oregon law enforcement officials, I passed the "Armed Career Criminal Act" which has helped prosecutors keep dangerous repeat felons who use guns off the streets, and in prison.
- Workers at the Hanford nuclear facility told me about safety concerns they had which posed a serious threat to our health and safety. I wrote whistle-blower legislation to protect Hanford workers when they come forward with safety concerns and toughened laws to monitor nuclear storage at Hanford.
- When Oregonians called out for welfare reform, I led the successful fight to win approval from the federal government to allow Oregon to set up its own welfare reform plan -- one that requires the

able-bodied to work and provides child care to those getting jobs.

Oregonians deserve a Senator who listens, learns and gets results. I'll stand up to the extremists and special interests when they go too far, but I also believe that we need to work harder to find common ground. I hope you will agree that my way is the Oregon way. I would be honored to have your support.

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



SAM BERRY
Republican

OCCUPATION: Trustee
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney (federal tax planning; civil liability representation)
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Harvard College, major: government, AB degree, Phi Beta Kappa; Harvard Law School, JD degree
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

STATEMENT:

As Senator, my first priority would be to serve with integrity. This means conducting myself honorably, following all applicable laws and rules and faithfully protecting the interests of the United States and the people of Oregon. To insure my objectivity, I WILL ACCEPT NO SPECIAL-INTEREST MONEY DURING MY CAMPAIGN OR TERM OF OFFICE.

The Republican majority in Congress has begun an important program of reform, but truly difficult and historic parts of the Republican agenda have not yet

been achieved. I especially want to work for these reforms:

Congressional Term Limits

Whether Democrat- or Republican-controlled, Congress is presided over by senior members who have held office for decades. The longer these members remain in Washington, the more they lose touch with average Americans. Nevertheless, at election time, opposing candidates are at a disadvantage because of incumbents' mass-media exposure, mailing privileges and special-interest campaign funding. As a result, long-term members remain entrenched and Congress is less accountable to the people than it should be.

The remedy for this situation is term limits for both houses of Congress, and I would like to push this part of the Republican agenda to the forefront.

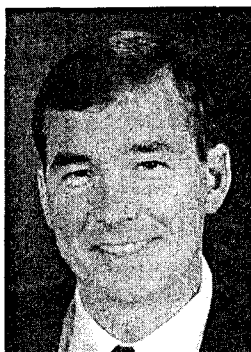
Fiscal Responsibility

For every tax dollar the federal government collects, it must hand over 17 cents to its creditors in interest payments, leaving only 83 cents for federal programs. This is the legacy of years of irresponsible deficit spending.

I FAVOR BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET NOW RATHER THAN ALLOWING THE GOVERNMENT'S DEBT BURDEN TO INCREASE FURTHER. Continuing growth in the federal debt would commit more federal revenue to interest payments, making it harder to balance the budget in the future.

With your vote, I will represent Oregon with integrity and fight for these vital reforms.

(This information furnished by Sam Berry.)



BRIAN BOQUIST
Republican

OCCUPATION: Business
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Aviation; forestry
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MBA: OSU; BS: WOSC; Tillamook HS
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Central School District Budget Committee; US Army, USAR, ARNG.

Experience: Business owner; farming; business lobbying on Capitol Hill; international business in Africa, Asia and Europe; special forces Army officer.

Family: Wife Peggy and five children.

Vote for the Future: Are you better off today than last year? We are going bankrupt just like the Former Soviet Union. Fix the problem. Vote for your future.

Balanced Budget. The budget is \$1,612 trillion with a \$262 billion deficit. Balance the budget in 1996, pay the debt. Cut \$160 billion from Defense,

Transportation, Interior, Commerce, etc.; and slow growth in Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security saving \$102 billion. No tax cuts. We must balance our budget or face foreclosure as a nation.

National Debt is \$5 trillion. Interest is \$257 billion. Forty percent of every personal income tax dollar pays interest. Balanced budgets will create a tax surplus in the future.

The National Defense budget is \$246 billion, paying for America to fight two foreign wars defending Asia and Middle East at the same time. Cutting \$75 billion would pay for one foreign war while delaying elsewhere. One in five active duty soldiers is an officer earning \$43,596 yearly. Less than half are warriors, the rest bureaucrats. Enhance the citizen-soldiers in the National Guard/Reserve; rely on strategic forces.

Tax Reform eliminates bureaucracy creating savings.

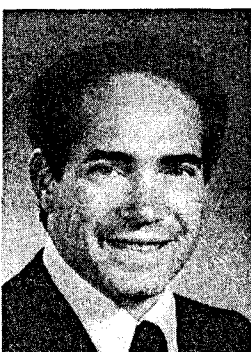
The Economy gains \$217 billion for to home construction and businesses with a balanced budget.

The Judicial System has failed. Get tough on "soft" judges. Streamline prosecution. Lock repeat criminals in penitentiaries not "corrections institutions."

Health Care must be affordable. Abortion should not be birth control. Family planning is families' business.

State's Rights: The Constitution gives all power to the States except waging war, interstate commerce, and foreign affairs. Transfer federal responsibility, property, and our own federal tax dollars back to the States.

(This information furnished by Brian J. Boquist for Senate Committee.)



JEFFREY BRADY
Republican

OCCUPATION: DENTIST
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: DENTIST
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - D.M.D.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: NONE

He's For Americans

He's For Affordable Medical and Dental Care

He's For Clean Rivers and More Fish in the Rivers and Lakes

He's For Keeping Your Money in Oregon and Not Wasting Your Money in Foreign Countries

(This information furnished by Jeffrey Brady.)



NORMA PAULUS
Republican

OCCUPATION: Superintendent of Public Instruction.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwest Power Planning Council; appellate lawyer; legal secretary.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette Law School, LLB; Burns Union High School; Whitman and Linfield honorary degrees.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Northwest Power Planning Council; Secretary of State; State Representative.

ONE THING FOR SURE!

With exciting political renewal underway in our nation's capitol, Republicans must elect NORMA PAULUS - the only Republican candidate who can win the general election next January - the only REPUBLICAN candidate who inspires cooperation and confidence across party lines, something money can't buy!

THE REASONS ARE CLEAR!

NORMA PAULUS is the only REPUBLICAN candi-

date who really knows Oregon - understands the key issues and economies in every region, and respects the opinions of all Oregonians. Fully committed to the Republican agenda of accountability and downsizing government, Norma pledges to support:

- Eliminating "perks" from lobbyists and paid speaking engagements.
- Cleaning up campaign finance laws.
- The balanced budget amendment and line item veto.
- Welfare reform.
- Congressional term limits, just like we have in Oregon.
- Local control.

NORMA HAS CLOUT!

Consistently on the cutting edge of change and reform, Norma's common sense leadership, vision, and impressive knowledge of natural resource management - as well as the health, education, and safety of America's children - have already earned her

national recognition. That makes Norma the only CANDIDATE who can be immediately effective in Washington!

NORMA IS HONEST!

Time and again, Norma has proven her intelligence and integrity. Sincere, articulate, fearless, NORMA has always given Oregonians 110% and has always been open and accessible in both her official and private life - not beholden to any special interest!

NORMA HAS THE SOLID SUPPORT

of family and friends. Her husband Bill has always been her staunchest ally. Their children Elizabeth and Fritz, both young married working adults, keep her firmly rooted in the realities facing today's younger generations. Norma will stay in touch with Oregon!

THIS WOMAN - WITH COURAGE - WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

ELECT NORMA PAULUS TO THE SENATE!

(This information furnished by Paulus for Senate Committee.)



JACK ROBERTS
Republican

OCCUPATION: Statewide Republican Elected Official- Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business Law Attorney 1980-1989

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon bachelor's degree and law degree; New York University masters of law degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lane County Commissioner 1989-1994; Commission Chairman 1991; Lane County Community Corrections Advisory Committee; Lane County Commission on Children & Families

FAMILY: Jack and his wife Tammy have three young sons--John, Joe and James. Don't be confused--Jack Roberts is NOT related to any of the other Roberts in Oregon politics, including the former governor and former labor commissioner.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Unlike his major opponents in the race for the United States Senate, Jack

Roberts did more than just talk about cutting budgets and bureaucracy.

- Jack Roberts cut \$1 million from his agency budget, while his opponents were passing the largest Oregon taxpayer supported budgets ever!
- Jack Roberts cut needless red tape, reduced paperwork and eliminated more than 5% of his agency staff.
- Jack Roberts streamlined laws allowing kids to get summer jobs and he won passage of Oregon's new family leave law.
- Jack Roberts is even leading an effort to eliminate his job, by cutting unnecessary functions and shifting other duties to existing agencies.
- Jack Roberts did more than talk tough about crime, he led the fight in Lane County to save 115 jail beds.

ISSUE POSITIONS: Jack Roberts is the candidate who has taken detailed positions on the crucial issues.

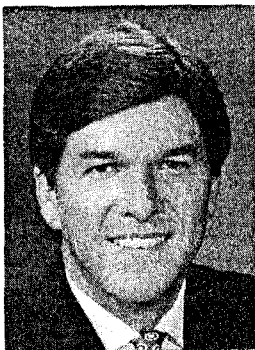
• Jack Roberts supports balancing the budget, reforming the welfare system, simplifying the tax system and cutting unnecessary bureaucracy.

• Jack Roberts will fight to break up the federal bureaucracy by returning funds and responsibility to state and local government.

• Jack Roberts supports a strong national defense, but does not believe we should foot the entire bill for defending the rest of the world.

(This information furnished by Jack Roberts For Senate Committee.)

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



GORDON SMITH
Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner, Smith Frozen Foods
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Attorney
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Southwestern University, J.D.; Brigham Young University, B.S.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected State Senator, 1992; Elected President of the Oregon Senate, 1995

Gordon Smith: A Clear Choice

Norma Paulus has been running for higher office since 1970. Gordon Smith isn't a career politician, supports term limits and has spent his adult life building a successful business, creating jobs, and raising a family. Norma Paulus has consistently supported a state sales tax. Gordon Smith opposed the sales tax, supports a Balanced Budget Amendment and fought for state income tax refunds.

Gordon Smith: Independence & Integrity

"I've worked with Gordon in the Legislature and observed him in business. He's smart, caring, and very effective. His personal values and business experience will be a real asset to Oregon."

Karla Chambers, Corvallis
Farmer, Business Owner

"Gordon gets my vote. He's supported property tax limits and opposed the sales tax. He understands that less government and lower taxes are the keys to prosperity."

Don McIntire, Gresham
Anti-Tax Activist

"It's time to pass the torch to new leaders...the next generation. I have confidence in Gordon to continue working towards responsible changes in our government."

Alan "Punch" Green, Jr., Portland
Former United States Ambassador

"Gordon Smith is a stand up guy. When I was working with my neighbors to help make our area a better, safer place to live, Gordon listened and took the lead in Salem."

Susan M. Marshall, Kerns Neighborhood, NE Portland

"Gordon will vote in Washington, D.C. like he talks here in Oregon. He has the character, and understanding of Oregon to be a great U.S. Senator."

Bob Smith, Medford
Former U.S. Congressman

Gordon Smith: A Proud New Voice for Oregon in the U.S. Senate

Gordon is endorsed by over 20 small business and agriculture organizations including the Oregon Farm Bureau, AG-PAC and National Federation of Independent Business.

(This information furnished by Gordon Smith for United States Senator.)



JOHN THOMAS
Republican

OCCUPATION: Police Officer, City of Portland.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Army (1983-85, activated for operation Desert Storm 1991); US Army Reserve (received Army commendation medal for heroism 1988); Credit Committee P.A.C.E. Credit Union; Police Officer, City of Portland.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Sunset High School; Junior, Portland State University; Graduate US Army Noncommissioned Officers Academy; Graduate Oregon Police Academy; Graduate Portland Police Advanced Academy.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Neighborhood Liaison Officer; Co-author of Prostitution Free Zone Ordinance (City of Portland).

Dear Oregon Voter,

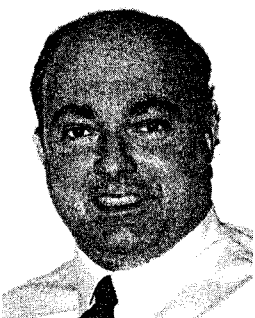
This election will give you many choices, choices that will effect our state and nation for years to come. Your choices will be tough, but your input by voting is important. Not only will you have to decide who will be the best Senator for our state, but you will have decide this from a diverse field of candidates.

When you make your decision you will probably realize that just because one candidate spends the most money or that another is a career politician does not necessarily make them the best candidates.

I believe a good candidate is someone who truly represents the majority of Oregonians, someone who believes in middle class values and ethics, and someone who will vote for what is best for Oregon and the United States, not what is best for some special interest group. I also believe the middle class is the backbone of our nation and that the middle class is rarely represented in Congress. I hope to change this, that is why I am running for US Senate as a middle class candidate. As a middle class candidate my goals for Senate are to balance the budget, establish flat tax, end welfare as a career choice, end government subsidies to big business, lower taxes, and work toward eliminating government waste. Most importantly my goal as a US Senator would be to represent you and your interests in the US Senate.

Sincerely,
John Thomas

(This information furnished by John Thomas for U.S. Senate Committee.)



TONY G. ZANGARO
Republican

OCCUPATION: District Manager, Castle Management, Inc.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: After earning my way through college as an auditor, I accepted a commission as an officer in the Navy.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science Degree from The Ohio State University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

During my lifetime, I have watched our political system decay from one of honorable service to, and for the people of this country; to a system of millionaires who seek self-serving power, owing countless political favors, in search of self centered goals.

I believe in the good of America; but if our elected leaders don't stand up for the people who make this country what it is, we have nothing! We are the people who go to work everyday, work at building strong families, and pay taxes: the backbone of America. Under the influence of power and money wielded by lobbyist, millionaire politicians are breaking the back of America.

I believe this is a government of the people. If we the people are not heard in Washington, then it's our responsibility to change that! I know I don't like what is taking place in our government. I know to have my voice heard, I will have to do something to try and change what is happening. I know apathy has set in among many voters who don't think their voice will ever be heard again. I also know, unfortunately, that money talks in American politics; so much so, that others have said they don't have enough money to run for this office. Well, according to their standard, I don't have the money nor the experience to run for this office; but, I have the will to fight and I am willing to risk everything to bring the people back into the government.

Our vote does count, and it is the ultimate deciding factor in the American system: NOT DOLLARS, NOT INFLUENCE! It is time to take back the government of the people!

(This information furnished by Tony G. Zangaro.)

INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION

Who May Register To Vote

You may register to vote for the December 5, 1995, election if:

1. You are a citizen of the United States;
2. You will be at least 18 years old by December 5, 1995; and
3. You are a resident of Oregon.

How To Register To Vote

To register to vote in the December 5, 1995, election, your completed voter registration card must be delivered to a county elections office by November 14, 1995. A voter registration card received after November 14, 1995, that contains a postmark of November 14, 1995, or sooner will be accepted. You also may deliver your completed voter registration card to any Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) office by November 14, 1995.

If Your Name, Mailing Address or Political Party Affiliation Has Changed

If you are currently registered to vote in Oregon but your name, mailing address or party affiliation has changed since you last completed a voter registration card, complete a new voter registration card and mail it to your county elections office. A card that contains a change in political party affiliation must be received or postmarked no later than November 14, 1995, in order to receive the ballot of your new political party.

If Your Residence Address Has Changed

If you are currently registered to vote in Oregon but your residence address has changed since you last completed a voter registration card, complete a new voter registration card and mail it to your county elections office.

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after November 14, 1995, you must go to your county elections office to vote.

Where to Obtain a Voter Registration Card

Voter registration cards can be obtained from any county elections office, most banks and post offices, some state agencies, and are also found in many telephone books.

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 clerk to be counted.

When are the ballots mailed to the voters?

In Oregon, ballots can legally be mailed any time between the 20th and 14th days before the election. For state elections the window is narrowed to the 20th to 18th days in order to have more consistency as to when voters will receive their ballots.

Who will get ballots?

Only voters who are registered as a Democrat or Republican will receive a ballot for the U.S. Senate special nominating primary election in December. Additionally, every registered voter in Marion County will receive a ballot for an emergency bond levy.

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you. 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 make a mistake?

If you make a mistake 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 November 30. After that you may pick it up in person at the elections office. If your ballot is received by the elections office before you realize you made a mistake, you will not be able to get a replacement ballot because you have already cast a ballot in the election.

What if my ballot doesn't come?

Call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot. Remember that only electors registered as a Democrat or Republican will get ballots. All registered voters will receive ballots for the January 30, 1996 election.

What if I have moved and have not updated my registration?

If you were registered to vote by November 14 but now have a different address, you must go to the county elections office. They will update your voter registration and issue you a ballot that must be voted at the elections office.

Do I have to mail my ballot back?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any designated drop site in the state. The times and locations of drop sites will be publicized for each election.

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can be returned using a single 32c stamp.

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!

What if I forget to sign my ballot?

Generally, your elections office will either return the ballot to you for signing or they will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the ballot does not get signed before 8:00 p.m. on December 5, it will not be counted.

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 will not begin until election day. The results that are released at 8:00 p.m. election night will include the majority of all the ballots cast. Results will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Phil Keisling
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