

State of Oregon Special Election—January 30, 1996

Dear Oregon Voter:

On January 30, 1996, Oregonians will choose a new United States Senator in a special vote-by-mail election. **All** registered Oregon voters may participate.

Six candidates are running. They are nominees of the American, Democrat, Libertarian, Pacific, Republican and Socialist parties. No qualified independent candidates filed to run.

The Voters' Pamphlet lists each candidate who will appear on the ballot. Important information also is included about registering to vote, updating your registration, and casting your mail-in ballot.

The Voters' Pamphlet and additional information on this election, including a list of drop-sites and answers to frequently asked questions, is available on the Special Election WEB page. That address is http://www.sos.state.or.us.

Important: You must be registered to vote no later than January 9, 1996. Either deliver your registration card to a county clerk's office by 5 p.m. that day or make sure it is

postmarked by January 9. Ballots will be mailed January 10-12. Your voted ballot must be received by county elections officials, either by mail or at a designated drop-site, by 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 30. Postmarks do **not** count.

It is important that every Oregon voter cast his or her ballot. Oregon law provides stiff penalties for fraud and undue influence. The Secretary of State's office has established a toll-free telephone line (1-800-331-0509) to help process citizen complaints of election fraud or undue influence.

Please take the time to read this Voters' Pamphlet and exercise your right to vote.

Best,

Phil Keisling

Secretary of State



Vote-by-Mail Election

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

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

This is a complete listing of candidates for the office of United States Senator for the January 30, 1996 Special Election. Each candidate listed here has chosen to file a statement in the voters' pamphlet and has paid the required \$1,000 fee.

While the candidates 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.

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 January 30, 1996 Special Election is as follows:

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

Using the random alphabet, the candidates will appear on your ballot in the following order:

Vickie Valdez

Socialist

Lou Gold

Pacific

Ron Wyden

Democrat

Gene Nanni

Libertarian

Karen E. Shilling

American

Gordon Smith

Republican

NOTE: 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.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



LOU GOLD
Pacific

OCCUPATION: Educator and Activist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lecturer, Siskiyou Action Project; Instructor of Political Science at Oberlin College and University of Illinois

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Columbia University, Doctoral Candidate; Illinois Institute of Technology, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mayor's Commission on Citizen Participation, Chicago.

I am running for the U.S. Senate because the major party candidates, with their million dollar campaigns and political debts to the rich and powerful, ignore all of us who want something better: A peaceful society with happy children and a healthy environment.

The Newt Republican Congress has attacked senior citizens, single mothers, the environment and our democratic process. The Democrats have been ineffective during this onslaught; at best, they seek only to slow this feeding frenzy.

I have worked for 13 years to protect the last remnants of Oregon's Original Forests. However, I am not a single issue candidate. Everything is connected. If we can't take care of old people, we can't protect old trees. We can't protect the environment without sustainable jobs and communities.

By converting the money spent on resource extraction to forest restoration, we can:

- *Create meaningful jobs for Oregonians
- *Provide simple and inexpensive protection for drinking water
- *Restore salmon runs
- *Strengthen rural economies by stopping exports of unfinished wood products, increasing family wage jobs in Oregon

Ensuring the survival of humans and other species requires us to stop clear-cutting and to preserve all old growth.

I also support:

- *A foreign policy based on peace, respect
- *Single-payer health care
- *Developing kenaf, hemp and agricultural "waste" as sources of fuel and fiber

If another candidate's voice sounds more sensible, support that candidate. If mine sounds best, please contact the PACIFIC PARTY and help me work with you to achieve our common good.

PACIFIC PARTY

PO Box 9272 Portland, Oregon 97207 293-5888

Vote Lou Gold and register PACIFIC for peace, justice and sustainable communities.

(This information furnished by Lou Gold for Senate Committee.)



GENE NANNI Libertarian

OCCUPATION: Restaurateur.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chiropractor; Carpenter.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Doctor of Chiropractic, 1982, Sherman College; State University of New York, 1977-78; Villanova, 1968-70.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Taxpayer since 1966.

FIRST, DO NO HARM!

All other political parties want to use government to control business and personal activities. Only the Libertarian Party will give control and responsibility of all activities back to individuals and communities.

GENE NANNI A CANDIDATE WITH A CONSCIENCE

CORPORATE WELFARE

We have no obligation to subsidize the privileged few. End all subsidies to business. Estimated conser-

vatively at \$82 billion per year, this measure alone would balance the budget in three years and have the compound effect of reforming campaign financing because special interest lobbies would have no incentive to finance candidates

DEFICIT AND DEBT

We are getting more government than we can afford. The deficit is a hidden tax that is being passed along to our children as inherited debt. Our lack of fiscal discipline will economically abuse our children. A classic example of taxation without representation.

TERM LIMITS

No one expects career politicians to lower the cost of government. I have signed the Term Limits pledge.

CRIME

We need to punish real criminals who harm others and damage property. Release those serving sentences for crimes with no victims.

FOREIGN POLICY

Provide for the common defense by defending Americans in America. Bring our troops home.

GENE NANNI WILL HONOR AND DEFEND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS.

Voluntarism is the foundation of a free society. If government is limited and laws are just, people will respect each other and the law. I promise to let Oregonians manage their own resources and keep the government off our backs and out of our pockets.

VOTE FOR GENE NANNI FOR U.S. SENATOR

(This information furnished by Nanni for Senate.)



KAREN E. SHILLING American

OCCUPATION: Sonographer, Director of Radiologic Education.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Radiologic Technologist; Sonographer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer; American Registry of Radiology Technologists; Oregon Radiologic Technologists; AA and AS, Antelope Valley College.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Karen and her husband of 17 years have two children, and have worked real jobs to support their family, just like you. Karen knows the problems people face, unlike the millionaires, lawyers and professional politicians who are typical candidates.

Karen and the American Party represent the "radical middle". She represents citizens who are fed up with PAC-money dominated campaigns, special interest legislation and partisan witch-hunts. She will push the Senate past the petty bickering that has resulted in much rhetoric and little substance.

- Balanced Budget: Karen will make sure that our children have the same opportunities she had by balancing our federal budget, cutting programs that offer hand-outs, while preserving programs that give a hand up to those in need.
- Campaign Finance & Lobbying: Karen will push to remove the excessive influence of big money in our political and legislative systems.
- Civil Liberties: Karen will reintroduce the concepts of personal freedom and responsibility into our national policies, instead of the "nanny-state" that we now have.
- Health Care & Entitlements: Karen will influence reform in a way that is more thoughtful than simply shifting the burden to private insurance, the middleclass and the elderly.
- States Rights: Karen will reduce the size and intrusiveness of the federal government. We don't need the government to tax, then return our money to us, after incurring the costs of waste, fraud and bureaucracy.

Karen and the American Party best represent the majority of Oregonians: common-sense, hard working people. Challenge the entrenched political elite by NOT voting for a millionaire, lawyer, or professional politician. The system can only be repaired by replacing their kind with regular people.

Vote for REAL change. Vote American Party! Vote for Karen E. Shilling for US Senator!

(This information furnished by Karen E. Shilling for U.S. Senate.)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



GORDON SMITH Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner, CEO, Smith Frozen Foods OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business

BACKGROUND: Southwestern University, J.D.; Brigham Young University, B.S. PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected State Senator, 1992; President of the Senate, 1995.

What's Important in the Senate Race?

A Balanced Budget?

Gordon Smith: YES

Gordon's top priority, hands down, is a balanced federal budget. Smith balanced our state budget without higher taxes, boosted education funding, and cracked

Congressman Wyden: NO

After 15 years inside Washington, Wyden has voted 5 times against requiring a balanced budget and is rated by independent taxpayer groups as one of Washington DC's "biggest spenders".

Gordon Smith: NO

Gordon opposed the state sales tax, fought for state income tax refunds and will support middle class tax reductions.

Congressman Wyden: YES

Wyden has voted 16 times to raise taxes, including higher personal taxes, higher gas taxes, and higher taxes on seniors who receive social security.

Welfare Reform?

Gordon Smith: YES

In Oregon, Gordon passed welfare reform that puts people to work and limits the time people can spend on welfare.

Congressman Wyden:

Wyden opposes welfare reform, opposes time limits on welfare benefits and has voted 12 times against workfare aimed at putting able-bodied welfare recipi-

independence?

Gordon Smith: YES

Gordon isn't a career politician and supports term limits. Gordon will fight Republican plans to cut student loans and the Oregon Health Plan.

"He (Smith) worked well at developing consensus with Democratic leaders without compromising his principles." (Editorial, Salem Statesman Journal, 11/16/95)

Congressman Wyden: NO

After 15 years inside Washington, Wyden opposes term limits, has taken \$1.5 million from special-interest PACs and out of state interests and has voted 3 times to give himself a pay raise.

"Wyden has been the quintessential team player who knows it is necessary to go along to get along." (Editorial, Eugene Register Guard (11/15/95)

Gordon Smith Integrity & Independence for Oregon

(This information furnished by Gordon Smith for U.S.



VICKIE VALDEZ Socialist

OCCUPATION: Director of PROYECTO (Oregon Fair Share chapter.)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director, Centro LatinoAmericano; College Instructor; Migrant Education Consultant; Tutor.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, B.S.; Western Oregon State College, M.A. (pending thesis completion.)

GOVERNMENTAL PRIOR EXPERIENCE: Independence City Council; Independence Cultural Awareness Commission.

FAMILY: Widow, Children- Breeanna 15, Xola 10 and

Socialism's fundamental contributions to

- Public Education;
- · Women's Suffrage;
- · Credit Unions and Consumer Co-operatives;
- · Social Security:
- Minimum Wage;
- · Collective Bargaining;

- · Regulations for Workplace Safety;
- Human and Civil Rights for women, seniors minorities, the disabled, and the gay community.

I will uphold these principles and will fight for our American working people's interests, I will fight for the right to sound employment, affordable housing, basic health care and a decent education. As your Senator, I pledge to support:

- Stopping the export of American jobs (repeal NAFTA & GATT);
- Job training and placement for youth and adults;
- Public school education that ensures our students obtain an education allowing them to compete and excel in today's job market;
- A single-payer health care system--our health care should be a basic right, not a privilege;
- · HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL PEOPLE:

Voted for a balanced budget amendment

Wrote "Medigap" law to stop shady insurance

Voted to raise college tuition in Oregon No

Crime: Wrote "Armed Career Criminal Act," putting

- · Eliminating tax shelters and loopholes for wealthy corporations:
- No national sales tax:

that protects Social Security

companies from ripping off seniors

Proposed making college tuition

· Emphasis and assistance to small business own-

- Restoring our environment while helping commu-nities develop and maintain sustainable jobs;
- Raising the minimum wage; strengthening the right of workers to organize;
- Campaign finance reform; proportional representation;
- · Major cuts in defense spending; elimination of the
- A moratorium on nuclear and biological testing.

If you support these ideas, don't throw your vote away on the same business as usual, it's time for REAL change. Elect VICKIE VALDEZ because you and I matter.

Learn more about the one political party in Oregon looking out for your interests. Contact the Socialist Party: (503) 378-7812, (503) 223-4151, http://sunsite.unc.edu./spc/spo, PO Box 1391, Lake Grove, OR 97035.

REGISTER SOCIALIST VOTE SOCIALIST

(This information furnished by Campaign to Elect Vickle Valdez.)



RON WYDEN Democrat

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

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

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

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

On January 30, Oregon voters have a choice between Ron Wyden's mainstream values and Gordon Smith's extreme values -- between Ron Wyden's understanding of the problems Oregon families face and the work he's done to help them, and Gordon Smith's record of helping himself and his political cronies.

The differences in this race are clear:

Yes

Protecting Oregon Families: Led the fight to get federal approval for Oregon's innovative welfare reform plan

Wyden Smith

No

violent repeat felons behind bars Wrote "Consequences in Sentences for Young Offenders Act" to combat juvenile crime Wrote the law to crack down on food stamp fraud Nο

The Environment:

Fought to protect Bull Run and Opal Creek watersheds, protecting our drinking water Yes

Fined \$75,000 by the Dept. of Environmental Quality for the pollution created at his company Yes Nο Tolerance and Privacy: Endorsed by the Oregon Citizens Alliance Yes Yes Says landlords should be able to discriminate in housing Yes Supports keeping government out of our reproductive health care choices

> "As Oregon's Senator, I'll keep fighting for Oregon families to make sure our schools are strong, our streets are safe, and our economy is growing. I would be honored to have your support."

--Ron Wyden

Yes

No

(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)

If you know a person who is sight-impaired or blind, please inform the person that a tape copy of this pamphlet can be obtained by calling Vision Resources for Independent Living (503) 284-3339.

INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION

Who May Register To Vote

You may register to vote for the January 30, 1996, election if: 1. You are a citizen of the United States;

- 2. You will be at least 18 years old by January 30, 1996; and
- 3. You are a resident of Oregon.

How To Register To Vote

To register to vote in the January 30, 1996, election, your completed voter registration card must be delivered to a county elections office by January 9, 1996. A voter registration card received after January 9, 1996, that contains a postmark of January 9, 1996, or sooner will be accepted. You also may deliver your completed voter registration card to any Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) office by January 9, 1996.

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.

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 January 9, 1996, 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 regis-tered 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?

Each registered voter will receive a ballot for the U.S. Senate special election in January.

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. ignated 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 January 25. 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?

If you are registered to vote and do not receive a ballot, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement

What if I have moved and have not updated my registra-

If you were registered to vote by January 9 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 32¢ 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 January 30, 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.

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