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# State of Oregon Presidential Preference Primary Election-March 12, 1996

Dear Oregonian:

On March 12, 1996, Oregon will conduct its first-ever vote-by-mail presidential preference primary. This year, the presidential preference primary occurs on the second Tuesday in March instead of the traditional third Tuesday in May, when the regular primary election is held. The 1995 Legislature changed the date of the election to allow Oregon voters to choose delegates earlier in the party nominating process.

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

Additional information about this election and vote-by-mail is available on the Secretary of State's Web page. The address is http://www.sos.state.or.us.

To vote in the presidential preference contest, you must be registered as a Democrat or Republican no later than February 20, 1996. Your completed voter registration card must be received in a county clerk's office by 5:00 p.m., February 20, 1996, or, if received later, it must be post-marked by that day. If you are registered to vote, but not affiliated with a major political party, you may still receive a ballot for this election if there are local measures on the ballot that you are eligible to vote on.

Ballots will be mailed February 21-23, 1996. Your voted ballot must be received by county elections officials no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 1996. Postmarks do not count.

I encourage you 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.

Photo of the South Falls at Silver Falls State Park by Larry Geddis

# LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

This is a complete listing of candidates for the office of United States President for the March 12, 1996, Presidential Preference Primary Election. 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.

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

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

The alphabet for the 1996 Presidential Preference Primary Election is as follows:

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

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

Democratic Candidate(s) Bill Clinton

Republican Candidate(s) Bob Dole

Robert K. Dornan

Patrick J. (Pat) Buchanan

Alan L. Keves

Richard G. Lugar

Phil Gramm

Steve Forbes

Lamar Alexander

Morry Taylor

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.

# REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)



LAMAR ALEXANDER Republican

OCCUPATION: Counsel to Law Firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell (1993 - present)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Co-Founder, Corporate Child Care, a private company with 2800 employees (1987); Chairman, Republican Exchange Satellite Network (1993-95)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Vanderbilt University (graduated Phi Beta Kappa), 1962; J.D., New York University, 1965

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor of Tennessee (1979-87); Chairman, National Governors Association (1986); President, University of Tennessee (1988-91); U.S. Secretary of Education

The next president will be sitting in the White House on the first day of the year 2000.

I want to be that President because I believe the answers to our most serious problems aren't found in Washington — and neither is our strongest nominee

neighborhoods, churches, and schools. It's about growth and jobs, freedom from big government, and a  $\,$ lot more personal responsibility.

As the governor of Tennessee, I helped our state aim for the top. Jobs grew at twice the national average and family incomes soared. I introduced unprecedented reform to state's schools, battling the teachers' union to implement the nation's only school system that pays teachers more for teaching well.

When I left office in 1987, I had balanced eight budgets and Tennessee had fewer state employees, a smaller debt, a AAA bond rating, the fifth lowest taxes in the nation -- and no state income tax.

As president, I would:

• Move welfare, education, most law enforcement, and job training — out of Washington and let states and communities make decisions for themselves

- Lead the fight for term limits and a part-time citizen Congress.
- · Fight for a flatter, simpler, and fairer tax system.
- Abolish the Department of Education and give parents, teachers, and communities the power to make decisions about their children's schools.
- More than anything, I will be a president who will lead America to expect less from Washington, and more from ourselves.

(This information furnished by Alexander for President, Inc.)



OCCUPATION: Journalist; Radio & TV Commentator;

against Bill Clinton. The answers are in our families,

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Author, Three Books ("Right from the Beginning"); Syndicated Columnist (150 Newspapers); Moderator, CNN's "Capital Gang"; Co-Host, CNN's "Crossfire"; Panelist, "The McLaughlin Group"; Host, Mutual Radio's "Buchanan & Co." (160 Stations)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Columbia University, Masters in Journalism; Georgetown University, Honors Graduate (English, Philosophy)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: The White House (Eight Years): Communications Director for President Reagan (1985-1987); Special Assistant to President Ford (1974); Special Assistant to President Nixon (1969-1974)

My Agenda: Put America, and Americans, First!

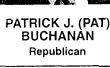
We need a new foreign policy that keeps U.S. troops out of foreign wars where no vital interest is involved, and a new trade policy that ends the export of high-paying manufacturing jobs to China and Mexico.

Specifically, I will:

- 1) End Foreign Aid
- 2) Reclaim America's Lost Sovereignty
- 3) Never Again Put U.S. Troops Under U.N. Command
- 4) Halt Cold the Invasion of Illegal Aliens into the U.S.
- 5) Maintain Peace Through Strength.
- 6) Keep America's Military First on Land. Sea, Air.
- 7) Eliminate Affirmative Action and Quotas.
- 8) Enact a Balanced Budget Amendment.
- 9) Impose Term Limits on Members of Congress. 10) Impose Term Limits on All Federal Judges.
- 11) Eliminate Corporate and PAC Contributions
- 12) Abolish Million-Dollar Congressional Pensions.
- 13) Replace Our Tax System With a Flat Tax.
- 14) Shut Down U.S. Department of Education. 15) Appoint Conservatives to the Supreme Court.
- 16) Defend the Right to Life of Unborn, Sick & Elderly.

17) Pass an Amendment Protecting the Flag.

18) Restore Prayer and the Bible to Our Schools.



OCCUPATION: Senator (R-KS) and Majority Leader OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Kansas House of Representatives, 1951-53; Russell County Attorney, 1953-61; United States House of Representatives, 1960-68; United States Senate, 1968-present; 

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University Kansas, 1941-43; University of Arizona, 1948-49; Washburn University, B.A. and LL.B., 1952

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: see above

Bob Dole has a distinguished record of public service that has truly made a difference for America.

Dole grew up in a small town in western Kansas. He bole grew by it a shall lower in the legendary 10th Mountain Division in Italy during World War II and was gravely wounded on the battlefield. For his heroism he was decorated with two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with Oakleaf Cluster.

After recovering from his injuries. Dole earned his law degree. He returned home and won a seat in the Kansas House of Representatives. Just 10 years later, he was elected to the United States Congress. Since then, this common-sense conservative has gained unparalleled experience as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the Republican Party, Senate Majority Leader. Senate Minority Leader and now Senate

Dole is known for his strong commitment to deficit reduction and economic growth and his leadership skills. Dole engineered the Reagan tax cuts of 1981 and pushed through a historic seven year balanced budget this year. President Reagan once said in a speech to Senate Republicans on November 29, 1988, "his title of Leader is not just a job title -- it's a description of the man."

the federal government has grown too large and too bureaucratic. As President, he would rein in the feder(This information furnished by Buchanan for President.) al government, reconnect government with the common-sense values of the American people, and

reassert America's interests abroad.

Dole is married to Elizabeth Hanford Dole, who is taking a leave of absence as president of the American Red Cross.



Bob Dole is running for President because he believes

(This information furnished by Dole For President, Inc.)

# REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)



ALAN L. KEYES Republican

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Served in US Foreign Service and National Security Council; Ronald Reagan's ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council as deputy to Jeanne Kirkpatrick; Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; President of Citizens Against Government Waste; Republican nominee for US Senate in Maryland; interim president of Alabama A&M University.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Government from Harvard University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: see occupational background.

I stand without apology for the principles articulated in the Declaration of Independence, particularly for the unalienable right to life of all human offspring.

The Declaration of Independence states the principles of justice defining the moral identity of the American

OCCUPATION: Author and former Ronald Reagan people. All human beings are created equal.

DEFEND HUMAN LIFE: Because abortion is the unjust taking of a human life, and denies the Declaration's "right to life," America must overturn Roe

RESTORE MARRIAGE, TWO-PARENT FAMILY: Disintegration of family is the major contributing factor in poverty, crime, declining educational performance plus a host of other expensive social problems.

PROTECT AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY: 1 oppose the World Trade Organization. It is America's responsibility to take care of America's interests, not the agenda of globalists who favor world government

EMPOWER SCHOOL CHOICE: I favor school choice that empowers parents to send their children to schools reflecting the parents' faith and values.

CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING: A balanced budget constitutional amendment is the hest way to take away the government's credit card, limiting tax revenue and borrowing.

REFORM WELFARE: We will go bankrupt as a nation If we continue trying to pay escalating welfare costs of our society's moral disintegration.

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SEXUALITY: I support abstinence-based sex education approaches for young adults. Efforts to equate homosexual relations with legal marriage represents a destructive assault on the heterosexual, marriage-based family.

(This information furnished by Alan Keyes for President '96.)



RICHARD G. LUGAR Republican

OCCUPATION: United States Senator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: President, Lugar Stock Farms (family corn, soybean & tree farm), 1960-present; Co-Owner, Thomas L. Green & Co. (food machinery manufacturer), 1960-1967; Lieutenant j.g., United States Navy, 1957-1960

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Denison University B.A. 1954; Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, M.A. 1956

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: United States Senator, 1976-present; Mayor of Indianapo 1967-1975; Indianapolis School Board, 1964-1967

Richard G. Lugar is the senior United States Senator from Indiana and is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. He is the Republican's most respected voice on foreign policy. A lay minister in the Methodist Church, he and his wife of 39 years, Charlene, raised four sons and enjoy seven grandchildren. He is 63 Lugar is a farmer and small businessman. He manages his family's 604-acre farm in Indiana. A Rhodes Scholar like President Clinton, unlike Clinton he earned a degree and volunteered for active duty in the U.S. Navy upon graduation. After his tour of duty, Lugar returned home to help save the family's ailing farm and food machinery business. He served on the Indianapolis School Board and was mayor of Indianapolis for two terms. As mayor, he balanced eight consecutive budgets, cut property taxes five times and fought crime during the period of urban violence in the late 1960s.

Lugar is conservative by conviction and moderate by temperament. As President, he wants to eliminate the federal income tax and abolish the IRS. Instead he proposes a national consumption tax to free Americans from high income taxes and intrusive audits. His plan would increase wages and savings, lower interest rates and stimulate economic growth.

Lugar wants to renew American leadership in the world to ensure our national security and promote trade. He wants to combat the threat of nuclear terrorism while restoring trust and dignity to the White House. And he wants to recommit to the values of faith, family, community and personal responsibility.

(This information furnished by Richard G. Lugar.)

# **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**



Democrat

OCCUPATION: President of the United States OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville 1973-74; Attorney - Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, 1980-

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. Foreign Relations, Georgetown University; Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford University; J.D. Yale Law School. PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Attorney General, Arkansas 1976-78; Governor of Arkansas 1978-80, 1982-1992.

Fellow Americans:

The election of 1996 is about our values, and future

In 1992, you asked for change. We have made a good beginning. We decreased the federal deficit for three years, it is 1/2 what it was when I became President; the economy is expanding, 7.7 million new jobs, lower interest rates, the lowest inflation in thirty lege; increased the number of children in Head Start; and launched Americorps, students volunteering in communities, investing in their education.

We have aggressively approached crime: 100,000 more police, banned assault weapons, enacted Brady Law to monitor handgun purchases.

Respecting the moral authority of women to make private decisions, I ended the "gag rule" for family planning clinics, and enforced the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Bill.

American leadership is critical. Today, not one Russian missile is pointed at any American city or child. Middle East: we have worked to expand the peace process. Northern Ireland: we helped the parties on the path to peace. Haiti: we stood firm for democracy. Bosnia: we have taken the lead to enforce a peace agreement.

Our families are the foundation of our communities and Nation. Under my leadership government is on the side of families. I signed the Family and Medical Leave Act and continue to fight for clean water and

We must join together on common ground based on values that we share. It is in the spirit of these values that I govern and I will campaign. Now, as we approach the beginning of the next century, I ask your support for another term.

(This information furnished by Bill Clinton; Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc.)

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 Independent Living Resources (503) 284-3339.

# INFORMATION

# **VOTER REGISTRATION**

# Who May Register To Vote

You may register to vote for the March 12, 1996, Presidential Preference Primary Election if:

- 1. You are a citizen of the United States;
- 2. You will be at least 18 years old by March 12, 1996; and
- 3. You are a resident of Oregon.

# How To Register To Vote

To register to vote in the March 12, 1996, election, your completed voter registration card must be delivered to a county elections office by February 20, 1996. A voter registration card received after February 20, 1996, that contains a postmark of February 20, 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 February 20, 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. A card that contains a change in political party affiliation must be received or postmarked no later than February 20, 1996, 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 February 20, 1996, you must go to your county elections office to vote. If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address between March 5 and March 12, 1996, you will be eligible to vote on only the presidential race.

# 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 that contains the office of U.S. President. Other registered voters will receive a ballot only if there is a local measure on the ballot that they are eligible to vote on.

# 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 March 7. 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 bal-

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

If you were registered to vote by February 20 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 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 March 12, the ballot 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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