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Dear Voter:

This 1996 Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet contains information about voting in the May 21, 1996 polling place election. It includes statements from candidates running for state office and the text and ballot titles for the three ballot measures referred to the people by the Legislature.

The Voters' Pamphlet also includes a list of county elections offices and how to contact them, instructions regarding how to vote and how to request an absentee ballot, and other useful information.

Every Oregon household will receive a Voters' Pamphlet. In addition, some counties produce a local voters' pamphlet, which might be bound inside this Voters' Pamphlet or mailed separately.

By state law, all voters--except those receiving absentee ballots--should vote at their designated polling site between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on May 21. If you are not sure where your polling site is located, see the list in this Voters' Pamphlet, check your newspaper, or contact your county elections office.

I encourage you to vote on May 21--your fellow Oregonians are counting on you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Keisling".

Phil Keisling
Secretary of State

On the Cover:

Oregonians have always shown resilience and adaptability in the face of natural disasters. Here, Portlanders take to the streets in the "100 year flood" of 1894. Photo courtesy of Oregon Historical Society, negative #60550.

INFORMATION

GENERAL

Your official 1996 Biennial Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into separate sections for measures and candidates. You can find page numbers for the beginning of each of these sections, as well as for the alphabetical index of candidates, in the table of contents on this page.

Material in the measures section includes each state ballot title, estimate of financial impact, the complete text of the proposed measure, an impartial statement explaining the measure and any arguments filed by proponents and opponents of the measure.

Oregon law allows the Legislature to submit one argument in support of each measure it refers to the people. Citizens or organizations may also file arguments in favor of or in opposition to measures by purchasing space for \$500 or by submitting a petition signed by 2,500 voters. The Secretary of State may not accept any argument which is not accompanied by the specified fee or the requisite number of signatures.

In the candidate section, partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. All space is purchased; statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified by each candidate.

Miscellaneous voting aids, including district maps, precinct and polling place lists, voting instructions, a complete list of state measures and candidates, and absentee ballot applications, 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. Another page, "Voting Accessibility for Elderly and Individuals with Physical Disabilities," contains information about provisions made for elderly or physically disabled voters.

The Voters' Pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. In 1909, the Legislature passed a law requiring pamphlets to include information on candidates.

One copy of the Voters' Pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the State Capitol, local post offices, courthouses and all county election offices.

RANDOM ALPHABET

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

Pursuant to ORS 254.155, the Secretary of State is required to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 1996 Biennial Primary Election is:

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

VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS

Due to the passage of Measure 9 in the 1994 General Election, a candidate for statewide office (excluding judges) or the office of state Senator or state Representative may file to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. A candidate who chooses to do so files a "Voluntary Declaration of Limitation on Expenditures" with the Secretary of State.

Throughout this voters' pamphlet you will notice at the bottom of each candidate statement for a statewide office or the office of state Senator or state Representative a disclaimer which states if that candidate has or has not volunteered to limit expenditures.

The limits for these candidates for the 1996 Biennial Primary Election are as follows:

Office	Limit
Statewide offices	\$200,000
State Senator	\$ 30,000
State Representative	\$ 20,000

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ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996
Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires states to meet new standards of accessibility in election administration, making it easier for citizens to register and to vote. Now, citizens who are already registered to vote may update information on their registrations, such as residence address, through election day and still be able to cast a ballot.

Additionally, the Act is designed to increase the number of Americans registered to vote by requiring many public agencies to provide registration opportunities to their clients simultaneously with other services.

You may register to vote if:

1. You are a citizen of the United States;
2. You will be at least 18 years old by May 21, 1996; and
3. You are a resident of Oregon.

To register to vote:

Your completed voter registration card must be received or postmarked by **April 30, 1996**.

If you are currently registered to vote in Oregon, you must update your registration by filling out a new voter registration card if:

1. You change your residence address;
2. You change your mailing address;
3. Your name is changed by marriage or court order;
4. You want to change your political party affiliation; or
5. Your registration has been canceled.

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 may be found in many telephone directories.

If you have moved to a new residence within the same county where you are currently registered, your new voter registration card must be received by May 13, 1996, to be eligible to vote a full ballot. If you fail to fill out a new voter registration card by this deadline and wish to vote on election day, you may go to your county elections office or to your polling place to receive a ballot containing federal and statewide offices and statewide measures only.

If you have moved to a new residence in a different county than where you are currently registered, your new voter registration card must be received or postmarked by April 30, 1996. If you fail to meet this deadline, you must go to the elections office in your new county by election day to be eligible to vote.

If you are changing your political party affiliation, you must 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 by April 30, 1996.

IMPORTANT! Even if there is no record of your voter registration at your polling site on election day, you can be issued a ballot containing federal and statewide offices and statewide measures only. The county elections office will then review your registration information and determine your voting eligibility.

ATTENTION: The State of Oregon prints measure arguments and candidate statements as submitted by the author. The state *does not correct* punctuation, grammar or syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors.

Measure No. 23

Measure No. 23

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 1995 Legislature, to be voted on at the Biennial Primary Election, May 21, 1996.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

BALLOT TITLE

23 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: INCREASES MINIMUM VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIRED TO OBTAIN JURY TRIAL

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote would require that over \$750 be in controversy to obtain jury trial.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains requirement that over \$200 be in controversy to obtain jury trial.

SUMMARY: This measure would amend the Oregon Constitution. The constitution now guarantees the right to obtain a jury trial only when the value in controversy in an action at law exceeds \$200. The measure would increase that amount to \$750. The constitution then would guarantee the right to obtain a jury trial only when the value in controversy exceeds \$750.

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 3, Article VII (Amended) of the Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended to read:

Sec. 3. In actions at law, where the value in controversy shall exceed ~~[\$200]~~ **\$750**, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of this state, unless the court can affirmatively say there is no evidence to support the verdict. Until otherwise provided by law, upon appeal of any case to the supreme court, either party may have attached to the bill of exceptions the whole testimony, the instructions of the court to the jury, and any other matter material to the decision of the appeal. If the supreme court shall be of opinion, after consideration of all the matters thus submitted, that the judgment of the court appealed from was such as should have been rendered in the case, such judgment shall be affirmed, notwithstanding any error committed during the trial; or if, in any respect, the judgment appealed from should be changed, and the supreme court shall be of opinion that it can determine what judgment should have been entered in the court below, it shall direct such judgment to be entered in the same manner and with like effect as decrees are now entered in equity cases on appeal to the supreme court. Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the supreme court to find the defendant in a criminal case guilty of an offense for which a greater penalty is provided than that of which the accused was convicted in the lower court.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next regular primary election.

The Oregon Constitution currently guarantees that in lawsuits involving claims for damages of more than \$200, the parties have a right to a jury trial. The people voted to raise this amount to the current \$200 in 1974. Ballot Measure 23 increases this minimum amount from \$200 to \$750.

Under current Oregon statutes, if the amount of damages claimed in a lawsuit is \$200 or less, and statutory attorney fees are not authorized, the lawsuit must be tried before a judge in small claims court without a jury. Without court permission, the parties may not be represented at the trial. If the amount of damages claimed is more than \$200, any party has the option to demand that the case be tried before a jury.

If Ballot Measure 23 is approved, the Oregon Constitution will be amended to allow Oregon statutes to be changed so that parties to a lawsuit can not demand a jury trial unless the amount of damages claimed is more than \$750. The 1995 Legislature has already passed HB3073 which will automatically change the Oregon statutes to make these changes if Ballot Measure 23 is approved by the voters.

If Ballot Measure 23 is approved, parties to a lawsuit in which the amount of damages claimed is \$750 or less will have their case decided by a judge in small claims court without a jury. If the amount of damages claimed is more than \$750, either party may demand a jury trial.

Ballot Measure 23 does NOT affect any right to a jury trial in a criminal case.

Committee Members:

- Senator Rod Johnson
- Representative Jim Welsh
- Representative Avel Gordly
- Richard Slottee
- Don Swartz

Appointed by:

- President of the Senate
- Speaker of the House
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of State
- Members of the Committee

(This committee was appointed to provide an impartial explanation of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.215.)

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LEGISLATIVE ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT

Jury trials are complex and expensive undertakings. In district courts, six person juries are the norm. Very few non-attorneys have the knowledge of procedure and evidence that would allow a person to efficiently try a case to a jury. As a result, the services of attorneys are usually needed if a dispute is to be tried to a jury.

Small claims departments allow persons with disputes involving limited amounts (\$2,500 or less) to use a simplified court procedure. Attorneys are not allowed to represent parties in small claims actions except with the court's permission. Hearings are conducted in an informal manner. The decision of the judge in the small claims department of a district court is final.

Because of the constitutional right to a jury in matters involving more than \$200, the small claims departments have exclusive jurisdiction only of disputes involving \$200 or less. If the dispute involves more than \$200, a party may demand a jury trial and the case must proceed through the normal district court procedures even though the other party or parties would prefer to use the simpler and cheaper small claims process. The amendment proposed by Ballot Measure 23 will reduce the number of cases in which this will happen.

A court's time is a valuable resource. Ballot Measure 23 will make better use of that resource by making more of the court's time available for important civil and criminal matters. Ballot Measure 23 will force more small disputes into the informal resolution process of the small claims departments, while retaining the right of a party to seek a jury trial in matters involving more than \$750. For these reasons, we strongly recommend the adoption of the constitutional amendment proposed by Ballot Measure 23.

Committee Members:

Senator Gene Derfler
 Representative Chuck Carpenter
 Representative Lynn Lundquist

Appointed By:

President of the Senate
 Speaker of the House
 Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee appointed to provide legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to 1993 Or. Laws 811 §10.)

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THIS
 BALLOT MEASURE WERE FILED WITH THE
 SECRETARY OF STATE.**

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

"Trial by jury is part of the bright constellation which leads to peace, liberty, and safety."

President Thomas Jefferson (1801)

Justice is based on the moral conviction that wrongdoers must answer to both those they harm and to society. The strength and integrity of our justice system is based on individual citizens serving on juries. The civil jury is perhaps the most powerful force for positive change available to the individual citizen. It is often the only means the citizen has for holding powerful wrongdoers accountable for their actions. Because of the civil jury, wrongdoers are forced to change their conduct. The result is a safer, healthier state and nation.

Oregonians are fortunate to have a court system which is one of the most efficient in the nation. No measure should diminish the power of the civil jury or the right to trial by jury. In Oregon and in America, justice belongs to, and is best rendered by the people.

"The scrutiny of 12 honest jurors provides defendant and plaintiff alike a safeguard from arbitrary perversion of the law."

Sir Winston Churchill (1956)

(This information furnished by Laura K. Lee Dellinger. OREGON ALERT!)

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 1995 Legislature, to be voted on at the Biennial Primary Election, May 21, 1996.

equal to eight percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the election at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next preceding the filing of the petition. **A number of the signatures of qualified voters required under this paragraph shall be collected in each congressional district in this state. The number of signatures of qualified voters required to be collected in each congressional district shall be equal to not less than 1/X of the total number of signatures of qualified voters required under this paragraph. As used in this paragraph, "X" is equal to the number of congressional districts in this state.**

BALLOT TITLE

24 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURES MUST BE COLLECTED FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires specified portion of necessary initiative petition signatures collected from each congressional district.

(d) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed law or amendment to the Constitution. A proposed law or amendment to the Constitution shall embrace one subject only and matters properly connected therewith.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains system not requiring collection of initiative petition signatures from each congressional district.

(e) An initiative petition shall be filed not less than four months before the election at which the proposed law or amendment to the Constitution is to be voted upon.

SUMMARY: Measure would amend Oregon Constitution. The constitution does not now require collection of signatures for state initiative petitions from each congressional district. Measure requires collection in each congressional district of at least the total number of necessary signatures divided by the number of districts. Because Oregon currently has five congressional districts, at least 1/5 of necessary signatures would be needed from each congressional district. Measure applies to initiative petitions submitted to voters after November 1996 election. Measure would not change total number of signatures required.

(3)(a) The people reserve to themselves the referendum power, which is to approve or reject at an election any Act, or part thereof, of the Legislative Assembly that does not become effective earlier than 90 days after the end of the session at which the Act is passed.

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT: Passage of this measure would result in a direct state government expenditure increase of \$110,600 per year and a direct local government expenditure increase of \$28,000 per year. These expenditures are based on the average number of state initiative petitions filed for signature verification the past five general elections.

(b) A referendum on an Act or part thereof may be ordered by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to four percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the election at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next preceding the filing of the petition. A referendum petition shall be filed not more than 90 days after the end of the session at which the Act is passed.

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(c) A referendum on an Act may be ordered by the Legislative Assembly by law. Notwithstanding section 15b, Article V of this Constitution, bills ordering a referendum and bills on which a referendum is ordered are not subject to veto by the Governor.

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 1, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating new sections 1b and 1c to be added to and made a part of Article IV, such sections to read:

(4)(a) Petitions or orders for the initiative or referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State. The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for the manner in which the Secretary of State shall determine whether a petition contains the required number of signatures of qualified voters. The Secretary of State shall complete the verification process within the 15-day period after the last day on which the petition may be filed as provided in paragraph (e) of subsection (2) or paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of this section.

Sec. 1. (1) The legislative power of the state, except for the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people, is vested in a Legislative Assembly, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

(b) Initiative and referendum measures shall be submitted to the people as provided in this section and by law not inconsistent therewith.

(2)(a) The people reserve to themselves the initiative power, which is to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and enact or reject them at an election independently of the Legislative Assembly.

(c) All elections on initiative and referendum measures shall be held at the regular general elections, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislative Assembly.

(b) An initiative law may be proposed only by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to six percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the election at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next preceding the filing of the petition. **A number of the signatures of qualified voters required under this paragraph shall be collected in each congressional district in this state. The number of signatures of qualified voters required to be collected in each congressional district shall be equal to not less than 1/X of the total number of signatures of qualified voters required under this paragraph. As used in this paragraph, "X" is equal to the number of congressional districts in this state.**

(d) Notwithstanding section 1, Article XVII of this Constitution, an initiative or referendum measure becomes effective 30 days after the day on which it is enacted or approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. A referendum ordered by petition on a part of an Act does not delay the remainder of the Act from becoming effective.

(c) An initiative amendment to the Constitution may be proposed only by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters

(5) The initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people by subsections (2) and (3) of this section are further reserved to the qualified voters of each municipality and district as to all local, special and municipal legislation of every character in or for their municipality or district. The manner of exercising those powers shall be provided by general laws, but cities may provide the manner of exercising those powers as to their municipal legislation. In a city, not more than 15 percent of the qualified voters may be required to propose legislation by the initiative, and not more than 10 percent of the qualified voters may be required to order a referendum on legislation.

SECTION 1b. (1) The amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 4 (1995) does not apply to any initiative petition that, if filed with the Secretary of State with the required number of signatures of qualified

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voters, will be submitted to the people at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1996.

(2) The amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 4 (1995) does apply to any initiative petition that, if filed with the Secretary of State with the required number of signatures of qualified voters, will be submitted to the people at a general election occurring after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1996, regardless of when the prospective petition for the initiative petition is filed.

(3) This section is repealed December 31, 1998.

SECTION 1c. Nothing in the amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 4 (1995) is intended to affect the initiative powers granted under subsection (5) of section 1 of this Article, section 10, Article VI, and sections 2 and 14, Article XI of this Constitution, prior to the effective date of the amendment to section 1 of this Article by Senate Joint Resolution 4 (1995).

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next regular primary election.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Measure 24 amends Article I/ of the Oregon Constitution to change the requirements for collecting signatures on state initiative petitions. The Oregon Constitution now allows signatures on state initiative petitions to be collected from anywhere in the state. Oregon now has five Congressional districts. Measure 24 applies to initiative petitions proposing changes to and new state laws and to initiative petitions proposing amendments to the Oregon Constitution.

If Measure 24 passes, failure to obtain at least one-fifth of the required number of signatures from each congressional district would result in the measure not being placed on the ballot.

Under the Oregon Constitution, an initiative petition proposing a state law must contain a number of signatures equal to at least six percent of the votes cast for Governor at the last election, currently 73,261 valid signatures. An initiative petition proposing an amendment to the Oregon Constitution must contain a number of signatures equal to at least eight percent of the votes cast for Governor at the last election, currently 97,681 valid signatures. The Oregon Constitution currently allows signatures for a state initiative petition to be collected from anywhere in the state and does not require that signatures on state initiative petitions be collected from geographic regions.

By law, Congressional districts must contain a substantially equal number of people. The number of signatures that must be collected from a Congressional district will always be the same for all Congressional districts.

Measure 24 does not apply to state initiative petitions to be submitted to the people at the November 1996 general election. Measure 24 does apply to any state initiative petition submitted for an election held after November 1996.

Committee Members:

Senator Rod Johnson
 Representative Jim Welsh
 Ruth Bendl
 Phil Dreyer
 Sid Lezak

Appointed by:

President of the Senate
 Speaker of the House
 Secretary of State
 Secretary of State
 Members of the Committee

(This committee was appointed to provide an impartial explanation of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.215.)

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LEGISLATIVE ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT

“Existing law allows signatures on initiative petitions to be collected from anywhere in the state. Signatures are not required to be collected from any specific geographic regions within Oregon. As a result a petition with potentially serious effects on southern or eastern Oregon, for example, can qualify for the ballot even if all the signatures are gathered in the Portland metropolitan area. No signatures from southern or eastern Oregon are required.”

“Measure 24 changes this so that in order to qualify for the ballot, a petition must receive support from a minimum number of people in each Congressional district in Oregon. Oregon has five Congressional districts that each contain a substantially equal number of people. These Congressional districts represent all regions and common interest areas of Oregon.”

“Measure 24 will prevent initiative petitions that have important impacts on all regions of Oregon from qualifying for the ballot with signatures collected in only one part of the state. Current law allows people in one geographic region of Oregon to decide that an initiative petition will qualify for the ballot even when a majority of people in other parts of the state disagree. Measure 24 changes this system for the better by giving voters in all parts of Oregon a role in determining whether an initiative petition will make it to the ballot. We urge your support of Ballot Measure 24.”

Committee Members:

Senator Gene Derfler
 Representative Chuck Carpenter
 Representative Lynn Lundquist

Appointed by:

President of the Senate
 Speaker of the House
 Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee appointed to provide legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to 1993 Or. Laws 811 §10.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Vote YES on Measure 24!

Protect Oregon's Initiative System from Abuse!

- Strengthen your voice in Oregon. Close a political loophole.
- Send paid signature gatherers packing.
- Prevent political operatives from making money off Oregon's initiative system.
- Stop fringe special interests from dividing Oregon.
- Give all Oregonians the right to decide which initiatives qualify for statewide vote.
- Guarantee fair and inclusive representation for all Oregonians.
- Tell divisive special interests to stop abusing Oregon's initiative process.
- One person. One vote. One Oregon.

Oregon's Initiative Process Belongs to Oregonians ...

Not Political Operatives!

Strengthen Oregon's Initiative Process!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

(This information furnished by Roger Gray, The YES on Measure 24 Committee.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

To All Oregon Voters:

Measure 24 puts Oregon back together. I urge you to join me and vote YES on Measure 24.

Lately, all of us are hearing a lot about the existence of "Two Oregons". People claim that the tensions between urban and rural Oregon have created a division in our state. They say the differences between rural and urban Oregon are growing more and more pronounced every year.

As a state senator for District #30, I represent some of the most rural parts of Oregon and an area larger than several states in the United States. Those of us who live in this beautiful and remote part of the state feel excluded by Oregon's initiative process. Sponsors of statewide initiatives never consult us because it is easier and cheaper for them to collect signatures in one heavily populated region.

People living in the Portland metropolitan area are assaulted by paid signature gatherers trying to make a living off Oregon's initiative process. People living in Eastern and Southern Oregon are totally shut out of the process. No matter where you live in Oregon, that's not fair.

Measure 24 is a balanced solution to this political loophole. I am proud of Oregon's initiative process but recognize the need to strengthen it to ensure that all Oregonians have an equal say. Measure 24 does not increase the number of signatures required to qualify an initiative for a statewide vote. Instead, Measure 24 simply requires that signatures be collected proportionally throughout Oregon. That's fair.

Measure 24 protects Oregon's initiative process from abuse. Measure 24 helps put Oregon back together. Please join me by voting YES on Measure 24.

Sincerely,

Senator Gene Timms
State Senate District #30

(This information furnished by Senator Gene Timms, State Senate District #30.)

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Vote YES on Measure 24!

If you live in Multnomah, Washington or Clackamas counties, you know about those paid signature gatherers ...

Have you ever been approached by a paid signature gatherer while waiting for a bus in downtown Portland? Have you ever been cornered at Saturday market? How about when you were waiting curb-side for the Rose Festival parade to begin? Or while you were trying to watching the Hillsboro Air Show?

Why don't they go somewhere else?!

Because paid signature gatherers can collect all of the signatures necessary to qualify an initiative for a statewide ballot in one place. **Since Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties are heavily populated, voters like you and me are easy targets for paid signature gatherers.**

While we are assaulted by these paid signature gatherers, voters elsewhere in Oregon are completely excluded from the initiative process. They never get a chance to determine which initiatives should qualify for a statewide vote. **Measure 24 helps both urban and rural voters by requiring signatures be collected throughout Oregon.**

Measure 24 improves Oregon's initiative process by ensuring that all Oregonians are given an equal say. I believe in our initiative process. But paid signature gatherers and political operatives are abusing our system ... and our patience. As voters, we need to take back control of Oregon's initiative process by voting YES on Measure 24!

Let's Make Sure All Oregonians are Included in Our Initiative Process!

Let's Be Fair and Strengthen Oregon's Initiative Process!

Vote YES on Measure 24!!!

(This information furnished by Karen Cowan, The YES on Measure 24 Committee.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 24 Strengthens & Protects Oregon's Initiative Process!!!

Measure 24 Guarantees All Oregon Voters An Equal Say!

Vote YES on Ballot Measure 24!

A handful of political operatives are responsible for a majority of the 80 initiatives filed for the November statewide ballot. These individuals make a living off Oregon's initiative process by taking advantage of a political loophole.

Some of these political operatives actually run paid signature gathering companies.

But you won't read about that in their voters pamphlet statements.

These political operatives make their money by collecting signatures in one heavily populated area. By excluding the rest of Oregon, most voters are without a voice in our initiative process!

Measure 24 closes this political loophole by requiring that signatures be collected throughout Oregon. That's all.

Measure 24 simply ensures that all Oregonians have an equal say in the process. Measure 24 does not increase the number of signatures required for qualifying an initiative for a statewide vote. Measure 24 guarantees all Oregon voters the right to participate in our initiative process.

Vote YES on Ballot Measure 24!

Close a Political Loophole!

Take Back Control of Oregon's Initiative Process!!!

(This information furnished by Paul Phillips, The YES on Measure 24 Committee.)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Stop Political Operatives from Making Money Off Oregon's Initiative Process!

Measure 24 stops this abuse by closing a political loophole!

There are 80 initiatives filed for the November statewide ballot. Divisive special interests can qualify these statewide initiatives without consulting voters in Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon, Central Oregon, the Willamette Valley, and the Coast. That's not fair!

Most of these initiatives have been filed by a small group of divisive special interests buying their way onto the ballot. Many of these initiatives keep coming back even after they have been defeated by Oregon voters. These fringe special interests are abusing our initiative process and our rights.

Political operatives make money off Oregon's initiative process by taking advantage of voters in the Portland metropolitan area. Paid signature gatherers make a living off our initiative system by collecting signatures in this heavily populated region. That's wrong!

Measure 24 is a fair solution and protects our rights as voters. Measure 24 protects Oregon's initiative process from abuse and guarantees an equal say for all Oregonians.

Don't be fooled by political operatives! Measure 24 improves our initiative system by giving all Oregonians the right to decide which initiatives qualify for the ballot.

Measure 24 guarantees fair and inclusive representation for all Oregonians!

Protect Oregon's Initiative Process!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

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**FORMER OREGON DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS
SAYS MEASURE 24 NEEDED NOW TO
KEEP INITIATIVE PROCESS FOR ALL OREGONIANS**

**As an Oregon Voter, You Have Something
Political Operatives Need**

... Your Signature.

Measure 24 is long overdue!! It is needed so Oregonians do not lose confidence in our initiative process -- one of the first in the United States.

Oregon law requires voter signatures to be collected to qualify an initiative for a statewide vote. But there are no restrictions on where voter signatures can be collected.

I watched the initiative process change during the 10 years (1977-86) I was Oregon's Director of Elections. When I started as director Oregonians worked throughout the state for no pay to gather signatures so their ideas could be on the ballot for a vote of the people. This statewide effort allowed Oregonians to question and discuss the merits of a measure that might be on the general election ballot.

That's how paid signature gatherers make a living off Oregon's initiative process. They collect all the signatures they need in one heavily populated area. The rest of Oregon voters never see the initiative until election day. That's wrong!

The initiative process changed to a system that is now dominated by special interest groups who can pay people to gather signatures to put a measure on the ballot. Paying people to obtain signatures is not an issue for me. My concern is how initiative petitions are being circulated.

**Political Operatives Are Taking Advantage
of Oregon Voters!**

Voters in the Willamette Valley, Central Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon, and on the Coast often have no say in which initiatives qualify for a statewide vote. That's unfair!

The people being paid to gather signatures for a petition collect most of them in the greater Portland metropolitan area. Why? They can obtain the greatest number of signatures in the least amount of time, thus making more money per hour and in total.

This political loophole enables divisive special interests to spend less money than if they were required to collect signatures throughout Oregon. Don't be fooled by fringe special interests trying to divide Oregon!

All Oregonians lose in this situation because this practice cuts-off discussions through-out the state related to the merits of the idea being proposed by initiative petition. As a result, when a campaign starts, Oregonians in most of our communities have little awareness of the issues and many wonder how the measure got on the ballot.

**Oregon's Initiative Process ...
Belongs to the People of Oregon!
Not Political Operatives!**

Political operatives are afraid of Measure 24 because it means they make less money. Oregon's initiative process belongs to Oregonians! Strengthen your power as a voter! Measure 24 closes a political loophole and prevents special interests from taking advantage of Oregon voters.

This is wrong and we can fix it with a YES vote for Ballot Measure 24.

Send Paid Signature Gatherers Packing!

(This information furnished by Ray Phelps, The YES on Measure 24 Committee.)

Tell Political Operatives to Stop Dividing Oregon!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

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One Oregon.

One Initiative Process.

Made for Oregonians ... Not for Divisive Political Operatives!

Close a Political Loophole!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

It's time for us to stand up to the special interests making money off Oregon's initiative process. They are abusing our rights as voters.

Vote YES on Measure 24. Tell the fringe special interests enough is enough!

Don't be fooled by the political operatives abusing Oregon's initiative system. These special interests are scared of Measure 24 because it costs them money.

Paid signature gatherers make more money when they only collect voter signatures in the Portland metropolitan area. Measure 24 costs these divisive special interests money by forcing them to collect signatures throughout Oregon.

Political operatives don't want to give all Oregonians an equal say because it will cost them too much money. Tell them that Oregon's initiative process isn't for sale!

Protect Oregon's Initiative Process from Abuse!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

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We Don't Agree on Everything,

But We Do Agree on This ...

Vote YES on Measure 24!!!

- Oregon School Boards Association
- Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce
- Association of Oregon Faculties
- Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council
- Redmond Education Association
- Portland General Electric
- Larry Griffith, Mayor of Baker City
- Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Oregon
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon Bankers Association
- Southern Oregon Uniserv Council
- Jim Spinden, Sheriff of Washington County
- Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Food Processors Council
- Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 75
- Associated Oregon Industries
- Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- Hood River Grower-Shipper Association
- Independent Community Banks of Oregon
- Oregon Restaurant Association
- Salem-Keizer Association of Classified Employees
- North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce
- Standard Insurance Company
- Bend Area Chamber of Commerce
- Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
- Oregon City Education Association
- Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
- Mt. Hood Uniserv Executive Board
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Salem Education Association
- Oregon Sportsmen
- Oregon Education Association
- Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

Strengthen and Protect Oregon's Initiative Process!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Tell Political Operatives to Stop Dividing Oregon!

Guarantee an Equal Say for All Oregonians!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

Voters in the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, Central Oregon, Eastern Oregon, and on the Coast are excluded from deciding which initiatives qualify for statewide election. That's not fair!

Eighty initiatives are filed for this statewide ballot. Paid signature gatherers collect most of the required voter signatures in the Portland metropolitan area to qualify these initiatives. Voters outside this region have no voice! That's wrong!

Voters in the Portland metropolitan area are being assaulted by paid signature collectors who make a living off Oregon's initiative process. Why? Because it costs political operatives money to gather signatures outside this heavily populated region. They want to continue making money off our initiative system and keep dividing Oregon.

It's time to tell them to stop abusing our initiative system!

Divisive special interests are abusing Oregon's initiative process... and our patience!

- Measure 24 protects Oregon's initiative process from abuse
- Measure 24 guarantees all Oregonians an equal voice in the initiative system
- Measure 24 closes a political loophole by strengthening your voice in Oregon
- Measure 24 requires signatures be collected throughout Oregon
- Measure 24 stops political operatives from dividing Oregon by giving all Oregonians an equal say in the initiative process

Strengthen Oregon's Initiative Process!

Vote YES on Measure 24!

(This information furnished by Roger Gray, The YES on Measure 24 Committee.)

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VOTE YES

**MAKE SURE YOUR "MINORITY"
VIEWS ARE CONSIDERED**

Are you part of a group referred to as "minority"? You don't think so? Ask yourself:

- Are a majority of Oregonians employed in your occupation?
- Do a majority of Oregonians attend your church?
- Do a majority of Oregonians live in your town?

If your answer is no to any of these questions, you are a member of a minority group.

What does this have to do with Measure 24? The people who wrote our Constitution provided that we would elect a legislative body to write laws that protect the rights of a minority (you and me) from the unfair use of power by a majority of people.

Later, by popular vote, the people changed the Constitution so a minority of people could go around the legislature and directly to the people to enact laws. This is **Oregon's Initiative Process** - an important political right for all Oregonians. It allows citizens to change laws without needing the legislature to act.

Sadly, our initiative process is now being manipulated by special interest groups who are geographically concentrated in the state's most populated areas and politically narrow in their outlook.

Measure 24 provides that if laws affecting the entire state are going to be enacted by majority vote of the people, and not the legislature, then the initiative proposing either a new law or a change in law should have the approval of a minority of people living in all parts of Oregon, not just its most populated areas.

We need Measure 24 to be sure that laws enacted reflect the concerns of a portion of the geographic minority.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 24

(This information furnished by Don Schellenberg, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

YOUR SIGNATURE WON'T COUNT!

Imagine there's an important initiative petition circulating in Oregon; one you feel strongly about and want very much to sign. Imagine being told by a petition circulator, "**Don't bother to sign this petition. Your signature won't count.**"

Your signature not count? Could such a thing happen? It can happen, and will if Measure 24 passes, because that's exactly what Measure 24 does. You see, Measure 24 is about quotas. **Some Oregonians' signatures will count; others won't.** It will all depend on where you live.

Under Measure 24, once the signature quota has been reached for your part of the state, your signature won't count. The signatures of other Oregonians will count, but not yours.

Instead of the long-standing American system of "One man; One vote," your ability to sign petitions suddenly will depend on your address. **In fact, under Measure 24, signatures from Eastern Oregon will be much more valuable than signatures of registered voters from other parts of the state.** That's wrong!

A century ago, Oregonians wisely reserved for themselves in the state constitution the right to protect themselves from politicians who place big money special interest groups above the will of the people. **Today, many powerful special interest groups see the initiative process as a threat to their control.** They can control politicians, but they can't seem to control everyday citizens like yourself.

Don't be fooled. Measure 24 is a blatant attempt to limit the right of Oregonians to self-government. **It has one purpose: Make it much more difficult for citizens to overrule the legislature.**

Maybe you're concerned about drunk driving, civil rights, crime, protecting the environment, limiting property taxes, preserving school funding, or fishing, hunting and gun laws. **Whatever the cause, liberal, conservative or otherwise, your ability to affect the laws you live under is seriously threatened by Measure 24.**

Don't let the legislature tell you your signature doesn't count.

PLEASE, VOTE "NO" ON MEASURE 24

(This information furnished by Bill Sizemore, Oregon Taxpayers United P.A.C.)

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Statement in Opposition to the Passage of Measure 24 by
Vern Cook, Lawyer and Former State Senator.

On June 2, 1902, the people of Oregon, frustrated by the refusal of their elected senators and representatives to represent the interests of all of the people instead of a few greedy special interests, adopted Oregon's first in the nation Initiative and Referendum, known nationwide as the 'Oregon System'.

Scarcely a session of the legislature has passed since then that legislators, newspapers and anti democratic organizations have not tried to cripple the peoples' rights to use these great reforms as legislators in their own right.

Senate Joint Resolution 4, the parent of Measure 24, is just the latest effort of those who distrust the people to restrict and destroy our rights to initiate legislation.

During the 1995 session of the Oregon Legislature 19 of 30 senators and 54 of 60 state representatives supported this measure. It reminds me of the old country song about the sinking of the Great Titanic where the words include the line, 'there were husbands and wives, little children lost their lives, but I didn't hear nobody pray!' There were very few legislators representing the sacred rights of the people of Oregon.

For 94 years every Oregonian has had an equal right to sponsor legislation by the initiative. That right would now be taken away by this measure! A registered voter in Portland, The Dalles, Medford, Eugene or Beaverton could sign an initiative petition and under the formula of this constitutional amendment his or her signature could count for nothing.

Worse yet, this measure would favor those initiative sponsors with great amounts of money and make it virtually impossible for average citizens to get a measure on the ballot!

This is a very bad measure and it should be defeated.

(This information furnished by Vern Cook.)

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VOTE NO ON MEASURE 24

We are the Coalition for Initiative Rights. We are left, right, and center. While we disagree more often than not, we stand together against Measure 24.

The following organizations endorse our campaign against Measure 24:

- No Sales Tax League**
- Oregon Taxpayers United PAC**
- Citizens Utility Board of Oregon**
- Douglas County Christian Schools, Inc.**
- United Steelworkers of America, District 11**
- Parents for Academic Excellence**
- East Side Democratic Club**
- Physicians For Social Responsibility**
- Oregon Common Cause**
- Oregon Citizens Alliance**
- Portland Gray Panthers**
- OSPIRG Citizen Lobby**
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters**
- Oregon Natural Resources Council Action**
- Friends of Barton Park & the Scenic Clackamas River**
- Portland Rainbow Coalition**
- Citizens for Academic Excellence PAC**
- Socialist Party of Oregon**
- Barristers Information Service**
- Don't Waste Oregon Caucus**
- Citizens for Clean Water**
- Center for Environmental Equity**
- Oregon Peaceworks**
- Oregonians for Equal Rights**
- Pacific Party**
- Democracy Now**
- Oregon Consumer League**

(This information furnished by Lloyd K. Marbet, Coalition For Initiative Rights.)

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RALPH NADER'S STATEMENT OPPOSING MEASURE 24

In 1902, the people of Oregon rose up against the domination of their state by the railroads, banks, and big corporations. The people created for themselves the power of initiative in order to bypass a legislature corrupted by special interests.

Measure 24 is an historic attempt by commercial interests - the utilities, banks, and some unions - to turn back the clock by making it far more difficult for people to exercise democratic control over their own lives and communities. Measure 24 would transform the initiative process from an instrument of citizen and community power into an easier instrument of corporate power. Those with big bankrolls could employ paid petitioners throughout the state in order to put their own proposals on the ballot, while grassroots groups and people organized around regional or community concerns, but without the means to pay petitioners, would encounter greater barriers in placing their own proposals on the ballot.

Measure 24 is particularly insidious because it seems plausible at first glance. Do not be taken in. This measure will not increase the power of any region in the state, but is instead designed to weaken and divide the regions of Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon, the Coast and the Valley. If Measure 24 should pass, there will be no effective check on the power of the legislature, and those with the resources to buy legislative power will reign supreme.

Oregonians nearly one hundred years ago reclaimed political power for themselves. The real agenda of those promoting Measure 24 is to deceive the people into restricting those political rights that their grandparents struggled so hard to secure for them.

Vote "no." Shut the door on 24!

(This information furnished by Ralph Nader.)

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A Committee of distinguished judges, civil leaders, and educators discussed the effects of Measure 24 and ways to improve the initiative process. They concluded:

"The committee believes these objectives are not best addressed by changes simply making it harder to get enough signatures to qualify a measure for the ballot whether by increasing the number of signatures required or by requiring them to be obtained proportionately from congressional districts. Such changes would simply increase the power and advantage of individuals or interests with money compared with individuals or interests with less or no resources."

City Club of Portland
The Initiative and Referendum in Oregon
 February 16, 1996
 page 37 (emphasis added)

**Members of City Club Committee
 on the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon:**

Judge John C. Beatty, chair (circuit judge, 4th Judicial District, retired)

Hardy Myers, vice chair (attorney and former speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives)

Randall Kester, secretary (attorney and former Oregon Supreme Court justice)

Paul Bragdon (president, Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology; past president, Reed College)

Susan Ward (president (1994-95), League of Women Voters of Portland)

Kristine Olson (U.S. Attorney for Oregon)

Kenneth Lewis (president, LASCO Shipping, retired)

Les Swanson (president, Oregon State Board of Higher Education)

Delna Jones (former assistant majority leader, Oregon House of Representatives)

Cory Streisinger (general counsel, Port of Portland)

Frank Mungear (senior producer, KATU Television)

Michael Chappie Grice (administrator, Portland Public Schools)

Caroline P. Stoel (adjunct professor, Portland State University)

Jan Thenell (public relations director, Multnomah County Library)

Leslie Sack (market researcher)

(This information furnished by Phil Dreyer, George Starr, Oregon Common Cause, Oregon Consumer League.)

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TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS

The "Committee" behind Measure 24 claims says that the reason we have this measure is because "Oregon's business community played a major role in encouraging the state's decision makers to pursue this concept and place it before the people." This is absolutely true, for big utilities and large corporations like **Boise Cascade, First Interstate Bank, Georgia Pacific Corporation, Northwest Natural Gas, Portland General Electric, U.S. Bank, and US West Communications** are behind Measure 24.

The Campaign Treasurer for the "Committee" supporting Measure 24 is Vice President of Public Affairs for Portland General Electric, the same utility that broke the spending record in all three ballot measure campaigns to close Trojan. PGE misled Oregon voters into believing that Trojan was safe and economical, and that by closing Trojan the lights would go out. None of this was true! Now they are telling us that they support Measure 24 to curb "special interest abuse of this sacred citizen process" and stop people like me "who have demonstrated a willingness to use the initiative process for their own purposes." **This is coming from corporations who have always used Oregon's Legislature for their own purposes.**

WHOM ARE THEY TRYING TO FOOL?

It was corruption in Oregon's Legislature that led to the creation of the initiative process and similar concerns drive Oregon citizens to use it now. Do you really believe that PGE has brought us Measure 24 because it cares about the right of "all Oregonians to decide which initiatives qualify for the statewide ballot." **All Oregonians already decide whether a ballot measure becomes law!** The City Club of Portland Report said it best: **"Such changes would simply increase the power and advantage of individuals or interests with money compared with individuals or interests with less or no resources."** (*The Initiative and Referendum in Oregon*, Page 37, February 16, 1996)

STOP BIG MONEY FROM TAKING OVER THE INITIATIVE PROCESS!

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 24!

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UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 8378 URGES A NO VOTE ON MEASURE 24.

Working men and women in Oregon need an initiative process that works for them. Measure 24 is designed to prevent social, civic, and labor groups - those without large bankrolls - from placing any proposals on the ballot. Requiring labor and grass-roots organizations to collect 20% of the required number of signatures in each of the 5 Congressional districts will require big bucks.

Big utilities, huge corporations, and certain large labor unions support Measure 24 because they have the big money to buy signatures anywhere in Oregon. Only those organizations with fat cat backers will be able to afford paid signature gatherers. Organizations dependent upon volunteers will be crippled. Working men and women, social and civic organizations, and common citizens will be shut out of the process of initiating petitions. Laws that give rights only to rich people have no place in Oregon.

Big utilities, giant corporations, and large labor unions want to shut down the initiative process. They support Measure 24 because they do not want to spend huge sums of money trying to defeat ballot measures that oppose their interests. They would rather buy the Legislature. Their motto is "only the rich need apply."

Let's not destroy a fundamental tenet of democracy "one person - one vote." Today all signatures count. Under Measure 24 many signatures will not count, particularly in areas where most people are affected.

Some ballot measures and issues are regional. Examples include "Close Trojan"; Willamette Valley field burning; access to Oregon beaches; and many others. We do not want one district to have veto power over other districts, especially when an issue is regional. The passage of Measure 24 will destroy the purest form of democracy - majority rule.

Do not destroy the initiative process. Shut the door on 24. **Vote no !!**

(This information furnished by Mike Sullivan, Douglas Heuer, United Steelworkers of America, Local 8378.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

MEASURE 24: DIVIDE AND CONQUER THE VOTERS

Measure 24 is the scheme of the big money utilities and corporations to gut the Oregon Constitution and take over the voter initiative process, just as they have taken over the Oregon Legislature.

Politics is corrupted by big money. Legislators get huge campaign contributions and "gifts" from the big utilities and corporations who want special treatment.

Now the big money boys want to destroy the only control on the Legislature: the power of voter initiative to enact laws that people want.

Measure 24 violates the basis of democracy:

ONE PERSON = ONE VOTE

It would throw out hundreds of thousands of valid voter signatures.

By requiring at least 15,000 signatures in every single Congressional district in Oregon, regardless of the total number of signatures gathered, Measure 24 would destroy grass-roots ballot measures. Supporters could obtain signatures from 81% of all voters in Oregon and still be kicked off the ballot for not having enough signatures in any single district. **But the big money boys can run their paid signature collectors everywhere in Oregon and buy their way onto the ballot anyway.**

If the big money boys win on Measure 24, they will have more power than ever before:

- **power to raise your phone bills**
- **power to increase your electricity and gas rates**
- **power to pollute the air and water**
- **power to devastate the forests**
- **power to raise your taxes, while cutting their own**

Measure 24 will ruin the initiative process for grass-roots causes and let the big money boys use the Legislature and paid signature gatherers to take over Oregon.

Vote NO on Measure 24.

(This information furnished by Daniel Meek.)

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BALLOT MEASURE 24 IS RIDICULOUS!
< VOTE NO! >

Measure 24 is a deliberate attempt by Oregon legislators to restrict the rights of citizens to make their own laws. **The very act of restricting any peaceful participation in the political process is tyranny.**

Measure 24 requires that equal numbers of signatures be gathered in each of Oregon's congressional districts before an initiative petition could be put to a vote. Not all issues effecting Oregonians are statewide in nature. The further away people live from a particular issue, they are less likely to be concerned about it or act on it. Measure 24 makes it harder to collect signatures. **It allows one congressional district to hold the rest of the state hostage merely by having enough constituents (within that district) refuse to sign a petition.**

Ironically, Measure 24 will increase paid petitioning at a time when many citizens have concerns about the use of paid petitioners. **Big money has no problem hiring petitioners in each congressional district while we citizens are effectively frozen out.** Petitioning is already difficult enough for citizen sponsored initiatives without adding another burdensome requirement.

Ballot Measure 24 betrays the principles of democracy. It is a deliberate assault on the people's initiative rights! The purpose of the initiative process is to guarantee democracy by recognizing the right of Oregon citizens to raise issues of concern and propose remedies in law without depending on the Legislature to act. **Measure 24 eliminates our inalienable right to majority rule and obliterates the single purpose of democracy: government of, for, and "BY" the people - one person <-> one vote.** The Legislature seeks to remove what has long been established for the people as a whole, undivided by congressional districts.

Arthur Honeyman

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Measure 24 is an assault on the people's right to the initiative process. The initiative process has been around for a long time and has been used successfully by Oregonians to make changes that the legislature has been unable or unwilling to do.

Measure 24 requires that at least 20% of the required signatures be gathered in each of Oregon's five congressional districts for a measure to qualify for the ballot. This means that voters in one district could block an initiative from being on the ballot by not signing an initiative petition even if a vast number of signatures were gathered statewide.

Here's an example: Assume a proposed ballot measure needs 100,000 signatures to qualify for the ballot. Under Measure 24 at least 20,000 of the required signatures would have to come from each of the five congressional districts. If 30,000 signatures were gathered in each of districts A, B, C and D, but only 19,000 in district E, the measure would fail. Even though 139,000 signatures were collected, Measure 24 would deny all voters in the state an opportunity to vote on the issue. A popular measure could fail by falling a few signatures short in any one district.

Measure 24 would drastically increase the use of paid petitioners. Measure 24 would allow individuals and corporate interests with ample financial resources to spend vast sums of money to hire paid petitioners in all districts, while volunteers and others with limited resources would not be able to overcome this burdensome requirement.

The purpose of the initiative process is to enable Oregon citizens to raise issues of concern, propose remedies and give voters the opportunity to approve or reject them. That's something the legislature seldom does.

Measure 24 seeks to restrict this initiative process and must be defeated!

VOTE 'NO' on MEASURE 24

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

MEASURE 24 WILL COST YOU MONEY!

Measure 24 is a trap that was carefully designed by lawmakers who want to destroy the initiative process!

While it may sound reasonable on the surface to require 20% of signatures from each of the five congressional districts, in practice this would be a restriction that would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for any grassroots organization to get an issue on the ballot.

Measure 24 imposes signature quotas on each of the five Congressional districts. Once that quota has been met the signatures of every other voter in the district will mean nothing!

Under Measure 24, a petition could acquire **THREE TIMES AS MANY SIGNATURES STATEWIDE AS NEEDED**, yet **FAIL** to get on the ballot if in even **ONE** congressional district it fell just **ONE** signature short!

Measure 24 makes the initiative process available only to large corporations, big unions and the very rich. No grass roots group could afford to pay petitioners to go wherever needed to fill the 20% signature quota.

Just imagine going from ranch to ranch, in Eastern Oregon, to collect 20,000 plus signatures!

Don't allow Oregon's politicians to deny ordinary people the right to use Oregon's initiative process to protect them from special interests!

Make no mistake. The goal of public employee unions, public utilities, some large corporations and the politicians they control, is to take power from the voters so they can tax and spend as they wish.

Vote NO! And urge others to defeat Measure 24. **Do it for your own good!**

(This information furnished by Ruth Bendl.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

MEASURE 24 THREATENS CONSUMERS, DEMOCRACY

OSPIRG, the Oregon Consumer League, United Consumers of Oregon, and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon urge you to **VOTE NO ON MEASURE 24.**

While wrapped in a cloak of "fairness," Measure 24 is actually an attempt by wealthy special interests to snatch the initiative process out of the hands of ordinary citizens. If it passes, only those special interests will be able to afford to qualify initiatives for the ballot.

Some of the most important recent consumer victories and democratic reforms have come through initiatives sponsored by grassroots citizen organizations. For example:

In 1984, voters created the Citizens' Utility Board to advocate for the public interest in utility service and pricing.

In 1986, consumer and small business groups sponsored a successful initiative preventing telephone customers from being charged by the minute for local calls.

In 1994, Oregon voters overwhelmingly passed the Campaign Finance Reform Initiative to get big money out of politics.

Each of these victories came after the Legislature failed or refused to act. The influence of powerful special interests often keeps our elected representatives from enacting measures that promote the public interest.

Now some of these big-money interests want to further increase their dominance of the political process by making it harder for citizens to use the initiative.

Right now, OSPIRG is collecting signatures on an initiative that would expand Oregon's landmark bottle bill to reduce litter and increase recycling in our state. Resorting to the initiative is only necessary because the Legislature has bowed to the wishes of big campaign contributors and refused to act. But despite overwhelming popular support, this effort would be too costly for OSPIRG and other grassroots groups under the restrictions imposed by Measure 24.

The initiative is a precious instrument of democracy, owned and operated by the people. Let's keep it that way. Don't turn it over to the special interests.

SAVE YOUR INITIATIVE PROCESS. VOTE NO ON MEASURE 24.

(This information furnished by Randy Tjcker, OSPIRG Citizen Lobby; George Starr, Oregon Consumer League; Walter F. Brown, United Consumers of Oregon; Bob Jenks, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon.)

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Measure No. 24

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM INDEX

The year the Oregon Legislature first proposed a constitutional amendment creating the initiative and referendum process: **1899**

The year the people of Oregon approved a constitutional amendment creating the initiative and referendum process: **1902**

Number of state initiatives that petitioners have placed on the ballot between 1902 and 1994: **272**

Number of those initiatives voted into law: **95**

Number of referenda that petitioners have placed on the ballot between 1902 and 1994: **60**

Number of those referenda voted into law: **24**

Number of measures referred by the Legislature between 1902 and 1994: **352**

Number of measures referred by the Legislature voted into law: **199**

The year the greatest number of measures (**37**) was on the ballot: **1912**

Number of measures that were on the ballot in 1994: **19**

Number of Congressional Districts from which an equal percentage of required signatures would have to be gathered under Measure 24 before an initiative could make the ballot: **5**

The only initiative in 1994 that would have come close to making the ballot under Measure 24: **Ballot Measure 18 (Bans hunting bear and cougar with dogs.)**

The number of Congressional Districts required to invalidate an initiative under Measure 24: **1**

Number of big utilities and large corporations supporting Measure 24: **7**

Boise Cascade, First Interstate Bank, Georgia Pacific Corporation, Northwest Natural Gas, Portland General Electric, U.S. Bank, US West Communications

The year the **U.S. Supreme Court** ruled that paid petitioning is prohibited by the U.S. Constitution and cannot be prohibited by Oregon: **1982**

Numbers to call to join in protecting the people's right to the initiative and referendum:

(503) 637-3549 (503) 232-3575

**SHUT THE DOOR ON 24
VOTE NO!**

(This information furnished by Lloyd Marbet, Coalition For Initiative Rights.)

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Measure No. 25

Measure No. 25

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the 1995 Legislature, to be voted on at the Biennial Primary Election, May 21, 1996.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

BALLOT TITLE

25 AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REQUIRES 3/5 MAJORITY IN LEGISLATURE TO PASS REVENUE-RAISING BILLS

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires 3/5 majority of the legislature to pass bills for raising revenue.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current majority requirement to pass all bills, including bills for raising revenue.

SUMMARY: This measure would amend the Oregon Constitution. The constitution currently requires a majority of the members of each chamber of the legislature to pass any bill. *This measure would require approval of 3/5 of all members elected to each chamber to pass bills for raising revenue.*

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

Ballot Measure 25 amends the Oregon Constitution. The Oregon Constitution currently requires that a bill for raising revenue receive a simple majority vote of each house of the legislature in order to pass. Ballot Measure 25 raises that number.

Ballot Measure 25 would require that at least three-fifths of the members of each house approve a bill for raising revenue in order for it to pass. In the 30-member Oregon Senate, this will increase from 16 to 18 the number of Senators required to approve a bill which raises taxes. In the 60-member Oregon House of Representatives, the number of Representatives required will increase from 31 to 36.

Ballot Measure 25 would apply only if a bill has a primary purpose of raising revenue. A bill that only incidentally raises revenue and that has a primary purpose other than raising revenue would not be subject to the three-fifths vote requirement.

Committee Members:

Senator Rod Johnson
 Representative Jim Welsh
 Representative Barbara Ross
 Representative Ken Strobeck
 Dean Chuck O'Kelley

Appointed by:

President of the Senate
 Speaker of the House
 Secretary of State
 Secretary of State
 Members of the Committee

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(This committee was appointed to provide an impartial explanation of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.215.)

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 25. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a majority of all the members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass every bill[,] or Joint resolution. [*; and*]

(2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass bills for raising revenue.

(3) All bills, and Joint resolutions [so] passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers of the respective houses.[-]

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the same date as the next regular primary election.

NOTE: **Boldfaced** type indicates new language; *[brackets and italic]* type indicates deletions or comments.

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LEGISLATIVE ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT

Voting yes on Ballot Measure 25 will make it more difficult for the Oregon legislature to increase tax rates or to impose new taxes. Ballot Measure 25 would amend the Oregon Constitution to require that three-fifths of the members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives vote for a bill for raising revenue, if the bill is to become law. Ballot Measure 25 would thus ensure that higher tax rates or new taxes could be passed by the legislature only if there was broad consensus throughout the state on the need for such measures.

Voting yes on Ballot Measure 25 will not cause legislative gridlock. The three-fifths vote requirement would apply only to bills that have a principal purpose of raising revenue. If a bill only incidentally raises revenue, the bill would not be subject to the three-fifths vote requirement, and would need only a simple majority of each house of the legislature to pass. For example, a bill that increased the penalty for being convicted of a particular crime from \$1,000 to \$2,000 would raise revenue only incidentally to the bill's primary purpose of increasing a criminal sanction and therefore would not be subject to the three-fifths vote requirement. By contrast, a bill that raised income tax rates from nine percent to ten percent would be a bill that had as its principal purpose raising revenue; the bill would be subject to the three-fifths vote requirement under Ballot Measure 25.

Adopting Ballot Measure 25 will result in a state government that is more responsive to the voters by limiting the state's ability to impose higher taxes or new taxes on the public to only those cases where there is substantial majority support for those taxes. We urge your support of Ballot Measure 25.

Committee Members:

Senator Gene Derfler
 Representative Chuck Carpenter
 Representative Lynn Lundquist

Appointed By:

President of the Senate
 Speaker of the House
 Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee appointed to provide legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to 1993 Or. Laws 811 §10.)

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THIS
 BALLOT MEASURE WERE FILED WITH THE
 SECRETARY OF STATE.**

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

ESTABLISHES RULE BY MINORITY OF LEGISLATORS

For the first time in history, BM 25 would impose minority rule on Oregon politics. It would allow 41% of the legislature to stop adoption of a revenue measure by the currently required Constitutional majority. Allowing a minority to control revenue decisions would seriously inhibit the state's efforts to expect businesses or individuals to pay for the special services they require.

We all know tight budgets have forced substantial cuts in some school districts and in universities. The legislature has attempted to minimize those cuts by a fee system or by allowing existing fees to increase. An example is the increase in student tuition which is allowed by the current majority vote.

ALLOWS SPECIAL INTERESTS TO AVOID PAYING FOR SERVICE THROUGH MINORITY CONTROL

If a large company were a heavy water user, for example, and if steps were required to protect the water table and avoid pollution, BM 25 would require 60% approval of both Houses of the Legislature before the fee could be imposed. If a 60% vote were not achieved, the cost of the anti-pollution measures could fall on the state's General Fund. Obviously, it will be difficult to impose these fees in the face of industry opposition. The minority could control.

PROFESSIONAL FEES, LICENSES ALSO CONTROLLED BY THE MINORITY

Current law requires periodic renewal of teaching licenses by teachers. The cost of administration includes a criminal background check. These costs are usually born by the teacher. If BM 25 passed and 60% of the Legislature refused the increase, the cost for administration would again fall upon the state.

BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS SHOULD PAY FOR THEIR SPECIAL SERVICES

We believe those needing special services should pay for them. BM 25 would make it difficult, if not impossible, to follow this practice.

VOTE NO ON BM 25

**RETAIN OREGON'S MAJORITY RULE
 IN OUR LEGISLATURE!**

(This information furnished by Bruce Adams, President, Oregon Education Association.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Argument Against Ballot Measure 25 (HJR 14)

Ballot Measure 25, if passed by the voters, would require a 60 percent vote of the Legislature to pass any tax measure.

This creates bureaucracy at it's worst. The Legislature already refers, directly to the voters, most major tax policy issues.

Ballot Measure 25 should be defeated, because:

- **This measure is poorly written.** The phrase "raise revenue" is undefined and could be interpreted as any increase, including the repeal of an excessive corporate or special interest tax credit and would require a 60 percent vote.

- **Operating costs and items such as professional licensing fees, safety and environmental inspection charges, and fees required to operate many enforcement divisions of state government would be subject to the 60 percent rule.** This could risk the health and safety of many Oregon citizens seniors and children.

- **This measure sets aside the time-honored tradition in Oregon of "majority rule."** By eliminating the 50 percent majority, we could actually see a minority group of legislators bound by special interests "holding out" for non-economic issues in exchange for their votes under the 60 percent requirement. **This measure is UN-fair, UN-democratic and UN-American!**

In a representative democracy, we elect our own officials to govern the state. It's time to demand that our elected representatives do their job and represent all of us, not just a privileged few.

Don't let the privileged minority rule Oregon. VOTE NO on Ballot Measure 25!

(This information furnished by Donald E. Loving, Oregon AFSCME Council 75.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Statement of Governor John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.

I oppose Ballot Measure 25 because, quite simply, it's bad for Oregon.

Oregonians are justifiably proud of our long tradition of a citizen legislature working in the best interest of the state as a whole. Recently, though, we have seen the rise of divisive issues which tend to divide Oregonians. By allowing a minority of the legislature to control the agenda, Measure 25 would only exacerbate these divisions at a time when we need to bring Oregonians together.

Measure 25 would raise the number of votes necessary to "pass bills for raising revenue" to a 3/5 super-majority. If this measure were to pass, a minority of either house would be able to hold revenue matters hostage over unrelated issues. Only 25 Representatives or 13 Senators could use this tactic to enforce minority rule.

This not only contradicts the principle of majority rule which governs our democracy, but it is also vague. It is unclear to which revenue issues Measure 25 would apply. For example, we do not know if it would apply to legislation which lowers one tax, raises another but is revenue neutral overall, or if this would prevent Oregon from keeping our tax code consistent with the federal code.

Furthermore, we do not know how Measure 25 will affect our ability to protect the safety of Oregonians. Measure 25 may make it more difficult for the legislature to provide the funds necessary to build the prison capacity to keep violent criminals behind bars. We should not risk the safety of our communities.

These are major problems with Measure 25. But the simplest reason to oppose it is that we have a system that works. It's called majority rule. It's worked for hundreds of years as a way to make tough decisions.

Please join me in opposing Measure 25.

(This information furnished by Governor John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

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MEASURE 25 IS BAD FOR SCHOOLS

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 25

Under Measure 5, total funding for elementary and secondary schools is the Legislature's responsibility. The Legislature must also fund other critical state government functions such as our colleges and universities, state police, prisons, and mental health and human resource programs. The Legislature needs all the tools at its disposal to provide the necessary funding for these essential services. Measure 25 ties the Legislature's hands and gives too much power to narrow special interests.

MEASURE 25 IS UNNECESSARY

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 25

The Legislature already refers important tax and revenue measures to voters. The 1985 and 1993 sales tax measures, the 1992 and 1994 gas tax measures, the 1993 urban renewal tax measure and the 1989 school district property tax base measure were all referred to voters by the Legislature. Allowing voters to decide important state tax and revenue measures is an Oregon tradition. We don't need Measure 25!

MEASURE 25 IS UNDEMOCRATIC

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 25

Measure 25 places too much control in the hands of a minority of legislators. Now, for example, 31 out of 60 members of the House of Representatives are required to approve any bill including revenue-raising bills. Under this measure, a minority of only 25 House members could thwart the will of the majority. Measure 25 violates the democratic principle of majority rule!

MEASURE 25 IS BAD FOR SCHOOLS!

MEASURE 25 IS UNNECESSARY!

MEASURE 25 IS UNDEMOCRATIC!

OREGON DOESN'T NEED IT!

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 25!

(This information furnished by Mike Collins, President, Oregon School Boards Association; Ozzie Rose, Executive Director, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators.)

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Ballot Measure 25 requires "revenue raising measures" to pass each house of the legislature by three-fifths vote.

BALLOT MEASURE 25 CREATES CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY.

Ballot Measure 25 uses the words "revenue raising," but doesn't define them. Courts interpreting what is (and what is not) a "revenue raising" measure have said it is a measure whose primary purpose is raising revenue. Whether or not the primary purpose of a measure is to raise revenue is subject to interpretation, disagreement and legal challenge. Under BM 25, the Legislature would have to decide whether or not the primary purpose is raising revenue before they could decide whether a simple majority is required to pass it or a "super-majority" of 3/5 of the members of each house. If they make a decision one way and the courts disagree, what then? The last thing the Legislature needs is more confusion.

WHY SHOULD IT TAKE A SUPER-MAJORITY TO CLOSE A TAX LOOPHOLE BENEFITING A FEW, WHILE IT TAKES A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO SLASH PROGRAMS LIKE EDUCATION, THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN, LAW ENFORCEMENT OR SENIOR SERVICES ESSENTIAL TO SO MANY OREGONIANS?

Because eliminating a tax break raises revenue, it may require a super-majority to eliminate tax subsidies or close unproductive tax breaks and loopholes. BM 25 demands more votes to limit a tax break than to destroy a program like the Oregon Health Plan. This is simply not fair.

BALLOT MEASURE 25 IS A FORMULA FOR GOVERNMENT GRIDLOCK.

The history of tax measures shows that major tax measures are almost always referred to the voters rather than being adopted by the Legislature. What BM 25 is really all about is protecting tax breaks benefiting the business lobby and corporate special interests. In the process, the backers of BM 25 will create government gridlock for the rest of us.

VOTE NO ON BALLOT MEASURE 25

OREGON AFL-CIO, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION, OREGON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

(This information furnished by Alice Dale, Oregon Public Employees Union.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

VOTE NO ON BM 25!

BM 25 ADDRESSES A PROBLEM THAT DOES NOT EXIST

In recent memory no Oregon Legislature has proposed imposing a major tax increase without attaching a referral to the citizens for the ultimate say. Further, because of political reality, future Legislatures are not likely to propose new taxes unless there is an overwhelming consensus to do so.

BM 25 will make it impossible for the Legislature to make minor revenue revisions. For example, as Oregon adapts itself to its changing economy, the Legislature should make revisions to the tax credits and exemptions it grants to encourage economic growth.

BM 25 will make what should be a fairly common procedure into exceedingly complex, difficult practice.

There is no need to make legislative revenue practices more complicated than they already are.

BM 25 IS BAD LEGISLATION AND POOR PUBLIC POLICY

VOTE NO!

(This information furnished by Gerald J. Bieberle, Ellen C. Lowe, Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO).)

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United States Senator

United States Senator



TOM BRUGGERE

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Entrepreneur
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Founder, former CEO Mentor Graphics
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, University of California, Santa Barbara; Masters of Science in Computer

Science, University of Wisconsin; Masters of Business Administration, Pepperdine University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran; State Board of Higher Education; Chair Ed-Net Board; Metro 2040 Committee; Chairman, Oregon Joint Graduate Schools of Engineering, Chairman of Oregon Center for Advanced Technology Education.

I am running for the U.S. Senate because I believe we owe it to our children to leave this world better than we found it, just like our parents and grandparents did before us. I'm concerned we are going to fail our kids unless we change our priorities, and change will only come when leaders with real life experience get involved in public service again.

I've never run for office before - no one owns Tom Bruggere. My father was a traveling candy salesman. I was the only one in my family to go to college. I worked my way through school pumping gas for minimum wage. After serving in combat in Vietnam, I went to graduate school on the GI Bill. I was fortunate enough to build a successful Oregon business. I have lived the American dream, but that dream is under assault.

For our future we must:

- Invest in education...Head Start, job training, and more middle class college loans.
- Raise the minimum wage and improve the standard of living for all working men and women.
- Protect Medicare and hard-earned pensions.
- Balance the federal budget, but not on the backs of children, elderly, or the poor.
- Crack down on drugs and crime with community policing and prevention programs targeting violent juveniles.
- Fight extremists attempts to eliminate environmental safeguards.
- Use our natural resources to preserve our environment while providing jobs.
- Protect a woman's right to choose.
- Reject bigotry and guarantee basic rights to all Americans.

(This information furnished by Tom Bruggere For U.S. Senate.)



BILL DWYER

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired Painter; Marketing Consultant; State Senator
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Logger, Carpenter, Contractor, Union Representative; Appraiser.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lane Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 years, State Senator and Representative; Lane County Commission Assistant, Board of Equalization; Governor's Task Force on Disability Services; Oregon Commission for Women; Oregon Columbia River Task Force; Pacific NW Economic Region Compact.

People First!

ELECT SENATOR BILL DWYER
Oregon's Next Great U.S. Senator!

BILL DWYER - A PROVEN LEADER

- BILL DWYER -- a proven leader, whose 10 years of legislative experience outdistances his competitors. Oregon Democrats need Bill Dwyer to unite Rural and Urban voters for victory in 1996!
- BILL DWYER -- public service means sacrifice, not personal gain.
- BILL DWYER fights for all Oregonians. An independent thinker, he gets results.
- BILL DWYER knows how to struggle and win. He's one of us!

SENATOR BILL DWYER PUTS PEOPLE FIRST!

- Protecting Social Security and Medicare. Providing affordable housing for Seniors.
- Protecting American jobs and workers. Providing family wages and safe workplaces.
- Advancing education, training and job opportunities for Oregon youth.
- Promoting sensible business practices and enhancement of small business, Oregon's number one employers.
- Ensuring victims have more rights than criminals.

Like the late Oregon Senator Wayne Morse, BILL DWYER PUTS "PRINCIPLE ABOVE POLITICS"

- Defending our U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.
- Defending privacy rights and a woman's right to choose.
- Protecting natural resources and public lands through wise stewardship, multiple-use and recycling.

A MESSAGE FROM SENATOR BILL DWYER

"Oregon Democrats have a chance to do something they haven't done for decades -- elect two Democratic U.S. Senators. I am the only candidate with a proven record of leadership and public service on behalf of working Oregonians. I am the only candidate who can match my record against any Republican for victory in November. Help me take our government back May 21."

BILL DWYER -- A DEMOCRAT WHO PUTS PEOPLE FIRST!

(This information furnished by Bill Dwyer for United States Senate.)

United States Senator

United States Senator



**HARRY
LONSDALE**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Retired scientist and businessman.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: U.S. Air Force; Research scientist, General Atomic Co and ALZA Corp; Visiting Scientist, Germany and Israel; Founder, Bend Research, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Chemistry, Rutgers University; Ph.D. in Chemistry, Pennsylvania State University
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chaired Gov. Goldschmidt's Science Counsel

Dear Fellow Oregonian,

At the very top of my goals as your U.S. Senator will be the total revision of federal campaign finance laws. Right now, elections are paid for by the highest bidders, and waste, tax breaks, and distrust of government are the results.

I pledge to do all in my power to get the big money out of politics and restore honest representation of the people in our government.

Here is the vision of Oregon and our nation that I want to take to the U.S. Senate:

- Maintaining our Oregon quality of life is fundamental to our personal well-being and to our future prosperity. That means that we should end clear-cutting and old-growth logging on federal lands, restore the salmon runs, and maintain our pristine air and water quality. I believe in true sustained-yield forestry. For timber-dependent communities, we need enterprise zones and other incentives for entrepreneurs to start new businesses.

- To strengthen our economy, we also need guaranteed health-care for every citizen and a top-quality education for the next generation.

- We can balance the budget by cutting back on military expenditures, ending corporate welfare, and making taxes more progressive. Nationally, our best scientists and engineers should be developing the high-tech products of the future, not more expensive military hardware. Job security also depends on not shipping our manufacturing jobs overseas.

- Every Oregonian is entitled to equal protection under the law, and women and minorities are entitled to equal opportunities. Reproductive rights should be guaranteed.

Harry Lonsdale

(This information furnished by Lonsdale for Senate '96 Committee.)



**ANNA
NEVENICH**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse / Business woman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: RN over 20 years, previous owner of a successful employment agency.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Nursing school, BS: Political Science; German from San Francisco

State University (CA), Teaching credentials for State Community Colleges

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: six months internship with State Senator Milton Marks(CA), participated in a Model United Nations Program for four 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;

ECONOMY & DEFICIT REDUCTION

Our national debt is almost five trillion dollars -- interest alone is \$267 billion a year. Paying off our debt is imperative.

Cut government waste by auditing every federal department and agency

Rebuild our state and local infrastructures

Reduce our military budget and put the savings into human services

Cut all the fat and perks out of the federal budget

SENIOR, CHILDREN & WOMEN'S ISSUES

Provisions for long-term at-home care

Fight pharmaceutical companies to reduce the cost of medication

We must provide tutorial services and counseling for at-risk children

Protect the right of reproductive choice

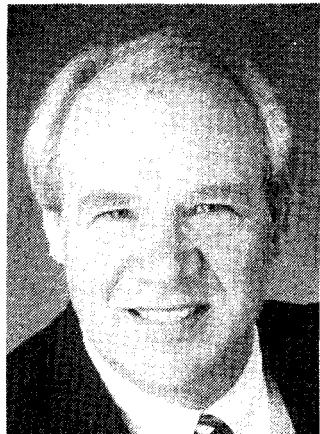
"SOLUTION ORIENTED PROBLEM SOLVER"

"I am certain that I will make a difference; I would be honored to have your vote."

Anna Nevenich for US Senate
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Portland, OR 97206
(503) 796-7996

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

United States Senator



JERRY RUST

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Lane County Commissioner 1976-Present.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Treeplanter. Peace Corps in India.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. Political Science, UofO 1965.

Graduate studies: Asian culture.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lane County Commissioner

Eugene's *Register-Guard* says Jerry Rust "... is among Lane County's most successful politicians because he lacks the worst traits people associate with the word ... is always trying to think about the next generation, the next century, the next wave of innovation." (12/21/95)

Family: Born 1943 in Grant County. Raised on farm in Douglas County. Three adult children: Trevor, Molly, and Henry. Jerry's wife of twenty-five years, Sidney, died of cancer in 1993.

Balanced budgets: The only real economic policy. Rust has balanced 19 Lane County budgets. Republicans slashed funding for education but funded tobacco subsidies. They cut student aid but funded B-2 bombers. They passed the timber salvage rider but cut health care for women and children. Rust will redirect priorities towards human and community renewal.

Campaign reform: Vital to America's future. Democracy has become distorted by "the largest and the richest." Democracy must serve "We The People."

Education: needs investment of our monies and our time. It is the real answer to everyone's future.

Environmental diligence: We need to clean up the Willamette, enhance forest health, minimize logging in municipal watersheds. Reauthorize the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Equal rights: For all the people. Period.

Health care availability: For every American. Jerry Rust is pro-choice.

International affairs: Support Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East.

Jobs: Rust knows that timber workers and fishermen in this state have been put through the wringer. Poor environmental leadership and special interests have hurt. The minimum wage must be increased.

Public lands must remain public: If you like to hunt, fish, hike, or even drink clean water, your interests are compromised by the so-called sagebrush rebellion.

We deserve a Senator who listens, who leads -- a Senator who will meet the challenge. Jerry Rust.

(This information furnished by Jerry Rust for U.S. Senate Committee.)

Representative in Congress 4th District



PETER A. DeFAZIO

Democrat

OCCUPATION: US Representative

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

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tufts

University, BA; University of Oregon, MA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Lane County Commission

FIGHTING FOR WORKING OREGONIANS

"DeFazio is a fighter, someone willing to take on the White House, the [congressional] leadership, Weyerhaeuser, just about anybody."

-Roseburg New Review, 10/30/94

Peter DeFazio won't back down from the fight for our interests.

COURAGE AND CONVICTION

"DeFazio: Link salaries to budget."

-Eugene Register Guard, 11/8/95

Peter DeFazio has introduced legislation to roll back the 25 percent pay raise Congress gave itself in 1989 until the federal budget is balanced. He refuses to accept his raise, using it to fund college scholarships for displaced timber workers and returning the remainder to the US Treasury.

"DeFazio, seniors blast Medicare cuts."

-Springfield News, 10/4/95

Peter DeFazio says we can balance the budget without slashing Medicare, education, veterans programs and other vital federal investments. He has a balanced budget plan that cuts wasteful Cold War military spending, closes tax loopholes that benefit foreign corporations, and reduces runaway corporate subsidies.

"During his nine years in Congress DeFazio has carved out a respected legislative record."

-Willamette Week, 11/15/95

From his fight for Oregon's Wild and Scenic Rivers to his successful effort to stop log exports and his recent battle to stop the insurance industry from rushing new mothers out of the hospital, Peter DeFazio has proven to be principled and productive.

SAYING "NO" TO SPECIAL INTERESTS

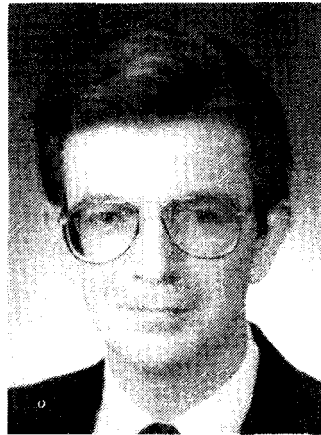
"Peter DeFazio is so far the only Member of Congress courageous enough to take a pledge refusing all corporate campaign contributions from the military arms lobby."

-Gordon Clark, Director, Peace Action, 3/6/96

Peter DeFazio refuses to let big money call the shots. He is fighting to clean up the cesspool of national campaign finance.

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**LOREN W.
COLLINS**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Lawyer
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lawyer in Salem and Corvallis
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Yamhill-Carlton High School; B.A., 1978 and J.D., 1982, Willamette University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Salem City

Councilor since 1993, Council President 1994, 1995.

Personal: Born and raised in Yamhill, Oregon. Married since 1986 to Linda Collins.

A Proven Leader

- Protected Clean Water and Clean Air
- Upgraded City Infrastructure
- Ensured Collective Bargaining for Public Employees.

"Oregonians need a Representative more interested in what's right for all of us rather than for party bosses and outside interests. I will not be a tool of Washington D.C. insiders or special interests, instead I will lead the fight for hard-working Oregonians."

Preserving Oregon's Bipartisan Environmental Heritage

- Protecting Clean Water
- Protecting Old Growth and Watersheds
- Cracking Down on Environmental Polluters
- Creating Good Jobs That Don't Destroy the Environment

"The Republican Congress wants to degrade our environment. My record proves that I will protect our clean air and water, while working with all sides to maintain a healthy economy."

Safeguarding Individual and Family Dignity

- Promoting Education and Jobs
- Protecting Human Rights
- Fighting Corporate Downsizing, Pushing to Increase Minimum Wage
- Supporting Family Planning

"I know first hand the difficulties faced by families trying to care for the elderly. After my mother died, my 77-year-old father came to live with me during law school. Together we faced the emotional and financial struggle to maintain his quality of life."

Balancing the Budget Fairly

- Protecting Education
- Guarding Health Care
- Cutting the Deficit Through Shared, Fair Sacrifice

"We need to balance the budget. But more importantly, we need to balance the budget fairly and with a sense of compassion, making sure we protect our seniors, children and those in need of a hand-up."

Vote Loren Collins

**To Restore Sound Judgment and Strength of Character
to Oregon's 5th Congressional District**

(This information furnished by Collins for Congress Committee.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**DARLENE
HOOLEY**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Chair, Clackamas County Commission
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher, coach
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Education: Oregon State University; graduate work: Oregon State University,

Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas County Commissioner (1987-present); Oregon State Representative (1981-87); West Linn City Council; West Linn School Budget Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Co-chair, Commission on Children and Families, Community Corrections Board; Oregon Tourism Alliance; National Association of Counties Committee for Economic, Community & Housing Development

DARLENE HOOLEY: PROVEN RESULTS

DARLENE HOOLEY grew up in Salem and taught in Gervais and Woodburn schools. As a teacher, parent, community volunteer, state representative and county commissioner, she gets things done -- for children and education, for environmental protection, for seniors, and for neighborhood safety.

"With a parent's instincts and an educator's wisdom, Darlene Hooley has fought for quality education in Oregon. She's what we need in Washington."

Mike Kopetski, former Congressman, Oregon's 5th District

DARLENE HOOLEY'S RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

- * Expanded jail space in Clackamas County
- * Added juvenile detention facility
- * Successfully fought to clean up the Tualatin River
- * Preserved open space and created recreational opportunities for families with new swim center and parks district
- * Helped create 17,200 new jobs with business/education partnerships

"Darlene Hooley is well-prepared for Congress with her track record on crime prevention in Oregon. She will take her knowledge and dedication to Washington D.C. as the voice of our local communities."

Ris Bradshaw, Clackamas County Sheriff

In Congress, **DARLENE HOOLEY** will fight to keep government working for Oregonians:

- * A quality education system for all Oregonians
- * A strong Medicare system for seniors
- * Clean air & clean water
- * Support for local police and crime prevention

DARLENE HOOLEY FOR CONGRESS

(This information furnished by Darlene Hooley for Congress.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**SHARON
SCOTT**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Psychiatric Social Worker, counseling youth and families.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 25 years experience as a professional Social Worker; self-employed for over 20 years, Chair Willamette District, National Association of Social Workers; Organizer of the

1994 conference "Child Abuse: The Seeds of Violence"; member of Citizen Leadership Training Committee for Peace Education, homemaker; active community, church, and school volunteer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master degree in Social Work, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 1970; B.A. Sociology, Wayne State University, 1968.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None. Never held a public office.

SHARON SCOTT SUPPORTS:

- * Protecting children, families, and the environment
- * Giving America a raise.
- * Giving the average citizen control of government.
- * Shifting military war funds to peaceful uses
- * Uniformly accessible, confidential, basic health care for all (Single Payer)
- * Pro-choice
- * Funding of education for all ages
- * Cooperative international diplomacy and peacekeeping

SHARON, married 14 years, mother of three, says:

"I seek this office because of the economic and psychological depression affecting most Americans today. In my therapy practice, I see people's stress: fear of losing their jobs because of excessive corporate down-sizing; exhaustion from coerced long work weeks preventing care of children, parents, and community; worry about saving for children's college and retirement. I witness relationships being torn apart under this pressure, and children seeking attention wherever they can get it, usually with the wrong people."

"This damage to relationships, families, and society causes extra mental and physical health costs, extra school costs, and extra social services, police, court and prison costs, increasing our tax burden enormously."

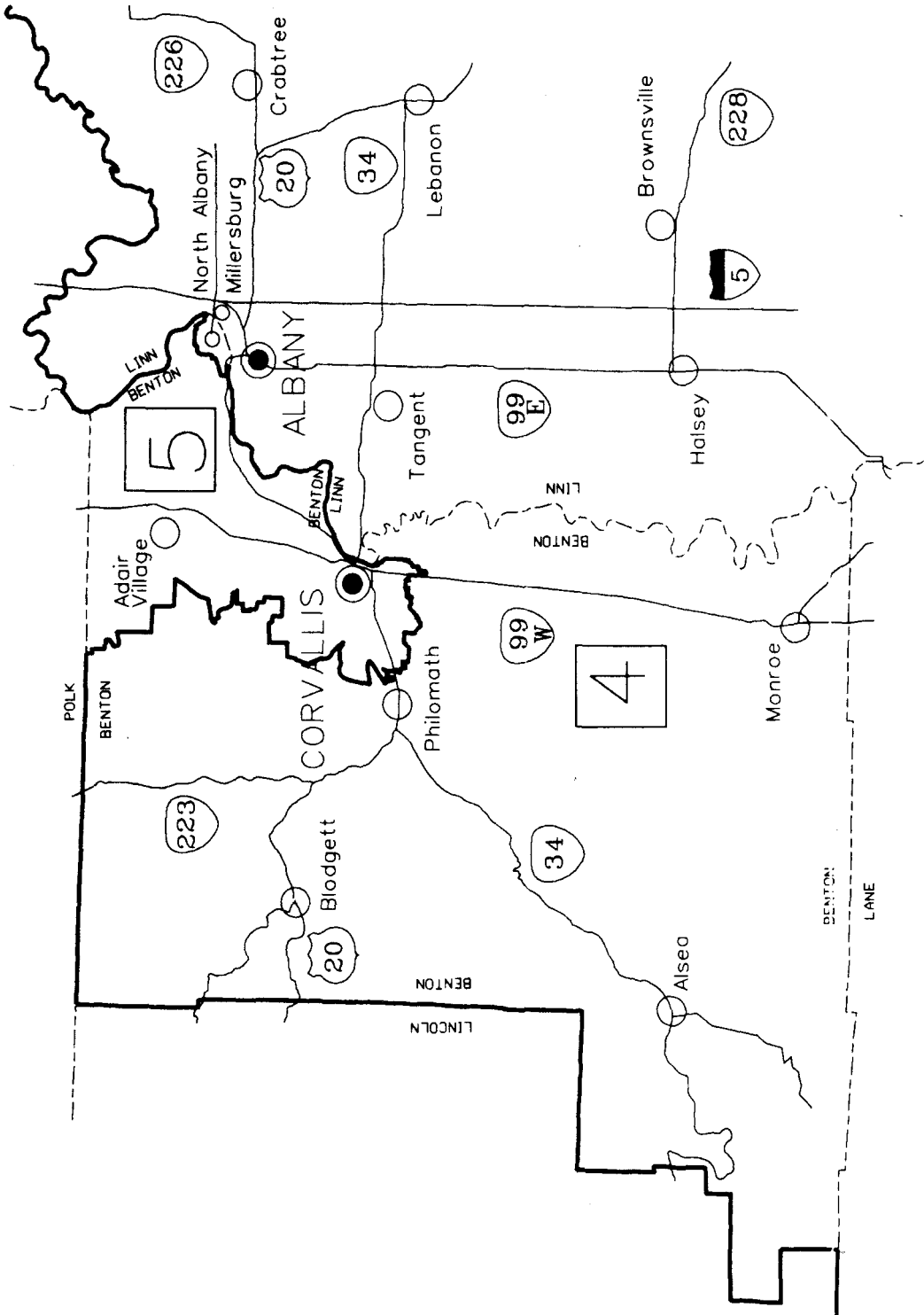
"Free trade must include structure allowing for, and requiring, viable wages for workers and safeguarding our earth home for future generations. We must give America a raise."

"I am not a politician. Congress is the problem. I need your help and your vote to help workers, consumers, and business thrive together."

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E-mail: scottsj@open.org, or Homepage:
<http://www.open.org/~scottsj>

(This information furnished by Sharon Scott for Congress.)

CONGRESSIONAL MAP



DISTRICT MAP

BENTON COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

LEGEND

- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER
- - - COUNTY BOUNDARY



Secretary of State

State Treasurer



PHIL KEISLING

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Secretary of State.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Representative; Assistant to Oregon Speaker of the House; journalist; Tom McCall for Governor campaign.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Yale;

Sunset High School, Beaverton.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Chair, Brooklyn (SE Portland) Neighborhood Association, 1986-88.

PHIL KEISLING: PROVEN LEADERSHIP

As our Secretary of State, Phil Keisling has demonstrated the integrity and independence Oregonians value in their elected officials. His legislative re-districting plan was widely praised as fair and non-partisan. His aggressive auditing of state agencies has identified millions in taxpayer savings. He initiated and oversaw the nation's first Vote By Mail election for a federal office, which set a new Oregon record for voter turnout in a special election.

PHIL KEISLING: A LEADER FOR ELECTION REFORM

Phil Keisling led the fight to pass comprehensive campaign finance reform and "Motor Voter" registration laws. He will continue to work to expand Vote By Mail to all elections; open primary elections to Oregon's 360,000 "Independent" voters; and protect and fairly enforce the citizen-passed initiative to limit the influence of money and PACs in elections.

PHIL KEISLING: WATCHDOG OF TAX DOLLARS

As Auditor of public accounts, Phil Keisling established a special hotline -- 1-800-336-8218 -- to help Oregonians report suspected waste and fraud.

Recent financial and performance audits have detailed excessive costs and possible fraud in the state's indigent defense program; widespread errors in Parole Board records; inaccurate and costly mis-classifications of state employees; and sub-standard gasoline sold to Oregon motorists.

As our Secretary of State, Phil Keisling will continue to expand financial/performance auditing, implement "One-Stop" registration for new Oregon businesses, and improve management of 1 million acres of State Land Board land to promote conservation and generate much-needed income for Oregon schools.

**Re-elect Phil Keisling.
The Independence to Do the Job -- the Integrity to Do it Right.**

(This information furnished by Friends of Phil Keisling.)

Phil Keisling has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.



JIM HILL

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Oregon State Treasurer (first term)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corporate Accounts Manager for Latin America, Mentor Graphics Corp.; Personnel Consultant, State Farm Insurance; and Assistant Attorney General.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Doctor of

Jurisprudence -- Indiana University College of Law; Master of Business Administration -- Indiana University; B.A. in Economics -- Michigan State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: **Oregon Senate** (1987-93) -- Chair, Committee on Business, Housing and Finance; Vice-Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee; Member, Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Development and Interim Transportation Committee. **Oregon House of Representatives** (1983-87) -- Co-Chair, Joint Judiciary Committee; Member, Committee on Elections; and Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources.

Current Boards and Commissions:

President, Western State Treasurers' Association.

Member, Employee Retirement Income Security Act Board (ERISA) -- Advises U.S. Secretary of Labor on national pension issues.

Member, Oregon Investment Council -- Makes state investment policy.

Member, State Land Board -- Serves with Governor and Secretary of State to manage natural resources on state-owned lands for the benefit of the Common School Fund.

Member, Prison Industries Board -- Oversees state prison inmate work programs established by passage of Ballot Measure 17.

Member, Short-Term Fund Board -- Assists 800 local government units with investment policies and practices.

JIM HILL has been an outstanding State Treasurer -- a public servant we can trust.

Hill is chief investment officer for over \$29 billion of our money. Since he took office in 1993, our investment values have increased over 40 percent.

JIM HILL is committed to continuing his "Invest in Oregon" policy --

The Treasury currently invests \$1.2 billion in Oregon businesses and jobs.

JIM HILL is committed to the future of Oregonians -- Hill chairs the Oregon Retirement Task Force which is developing strategies to help Oregonians prepare for retirement.

Hill expanded the popular Oregon Baccalaureate Bond Program making it easier for more Oregonians to save for their children's college education.

JIM HILL -- OREGON'S STATE TREASURER -- BECAUSE WE CAN TRUST HIM.

(This information furnished by Jim Hill for State Treasurer Committee.)

Jim Hill has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

Attorney General

Attorney General



KEVIN L. MANNIX

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney; State Representative
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Attorney General, Oregon; Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Territory of Guam; Administrative Law Judge; Attorney in private practice.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A.,

Liberal Arts, 1971, law degree, 1974, University of Virginia.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 1989-present; Assistant Attorney General, Oregon and Guam; Pro-tem District Judge; Administrative Law Judge.

Oregon's next Attorney General must be committed to four basic principles: protecting families, consumers, taxpayers, and the environment. For the last eight years as Oregon's most productive legislator, Kevin Mannix has delivered on those promises.

Protecting Our Children

Because Kevin Mannix and his wife, Susanna, have three children, he has a special interest in ensuring their safety. That's why he has fought for legislation to allow criminal background checks on child care workers and to keep Oregon's children from being drawn into the violent cycle of child abuse.

Protecting Our Families

Kevin has worked to increase penalties for stalkers and those responsible for domestic violence and to give victims of violent crimes the chance to fight back. That's why he has been endorsed by the following organizations:

- Oregon Council of Police Associations
- Oregon State Police Officers Association
- Federation of Oregon Parole and Probation Officers
- Crime Victims United

Protecting Consumers

As Attorney General, Kevin Mannix will make sure that those who worked hard can enjoy their "golden years" without having their life savings stolen from them. That's why he passed legislation to make sure that financial exploitation would be considered a form of elder abuse in Oregon.

Protecting Oregon

Kevin Mannix believes that we owe it to future generations to protect our precious natural resources. He will use his lifetime of experience, 21 years as an attorney, a pro-tem judge, and an Assistant Attorney General to make sure that Oregon becomes a safer, cleaner, and more just state.

(This information furnished by Citizens for Mannix.)

Kevin L. Mannix has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.



HARDY MYERS

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Attorney
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Judicial law clerk, 1964-65, private practice since 1965
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bend and Prineville schools; University of Mississippi; University of Oregon Law School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 1975-85, House Speaker, 1979-83; Chair, Task Force on Mass Transit, 1985-86; Commission on Judicial Branch, 1983-85; Chair, Oregon Criminal Justice Council/State Sentencing Guidelines Board, 1987-1991; Chair, Metro Charter Committee, 1991-92; Chair, Governors' Task Forces on State Employee Benefits, Compensation, 1994, 1995.

**HARDY MYERS: PRIVATE CITIZEN.
 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC LEADER**

Son of a Central Oregon lumberman, Hardy Myers was reared in Bend and Prineville. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have three sons, Hardy III, Christopher, and Jonathan. Hardy has practiced law for 31 years while also building a record of outstanding public leadership.

In five legislative terms, two as House Speaker, Hardy led on issues from corrections to property tax relief and judicial reform. Surveys twice rated him Oregon's most outstanding legislator. Governors and others have relied on his mature judgment on panels to improve court procedures, strengthen criminal sentences, and draft the Metro Charter.

COMMITTED TO STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT

Hardy Myers was a leader in moving Oregon to sentencing guidelines that lengthened imprisonment for serious crimes against persons. As Attorney General, he will work with district attorneys and local law enforcement to prevent delinquency and punish crime.

COMMITTED TO OPEN, HONEST GOVERNMENT

Heading the state's lawyers, the Attorney General must assure that government is open and honest, and help the Governor and Legislature shape constitutionally sound policies. Hardy will perform this crucial work with highest integrity and dedication. Hardy will also stress effective support enforcement, crime victim compensation, and vigorous consumer protection, especially for senior citizens.

HARDY MYERS: BROAD-BASED SUPPORT

Hardy Myers' supporters include Governor John Kitzhaber, Neil Goldschmidt, prosecutors like Michael Schrunk, Patricia Sullivan and Peter Sandrock, sheriffs like Jim Spinden, and other leaders and citizens throughout Oregon. He has earned your trust and support.

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

Hardy Myers has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34th District

State Representative 35th District



**JOHN
McARDLE**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Director of Development, Western Oregon State College

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Special Projects Director, Oregon International Athletics; Weight Lifting Instructor, Chemeketa Community College; Executive Director, Santiam Girl Scout Council;

School Recreation Coordinator, Willamalane Park & Recreation; Executive Director, Oregon International Athletics; Assistant District Executive, Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Western Days Commission, Monmouth/Independence, 1991; Member/President, Commission on the Rights of Youth, Eugene, 1981-86; Local School Advisory Committee, North Salem High School, 1974-75

John understands the challenges facing small towns and farms in Benton and Polk Counties. John holds these values:

- Quality Education for Kindergarten through college and university.
- Planned Growth—Protects farms and prevents urban sprawl.
- Safe Communities: Keep our kids safe and lock violent offenders away.
- Protect workers rights. No to Right to Work "for less" laws.
- Protect our clean air and water.
- Constructive dialogue, not confrontation

Proven Leadership and Consensus Building:

- Member, 1980 US Olympic Team
- Driving force and Chair of the highly successful YMCA in Monmouth/Independence
- Chair, Western Days
- President, Monmouth/Independence Chamber of Commerce
- Board member, USA Track and Field
- Board member, Camp Fire Boys and Girls
- Current Member, US Olympic Committee

John has a history of bringing people together and creating solutions. He has successfully managed small and large businesses and organizations locally and nationally. He believes in "Results, not talk."

"I am running for State Representative because I want to support and improve our public schools. Health care and managed growth are also top issues for me. Most important are my visits with you as I campaign for your vote. Your opinions and ideas are important to me. Please contact me. It's my job to listen."

John McArdle

(This information furnished by John McArdle.)

John McArdle has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.



**BARBARA
ROSS**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Special Project Coordinator, Oregon Department of Human Resources; Case Manager, Cascade West Council of Governments, Albany, Oregon; County Commissioner for Benton

County; College Instructor, Stanislaus State College, Turlock, California; Director of Whitman County Mental Health Clinic, Pullman, Washington.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Texas, BS, 1956, Masters of Social Work, 1966.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, District 35, 1995-96; House Committee on Education and Human Resources; 509J School Board, 1993-present; Linn-Benton Community College Budget Committee, 1992-present; Benton County Commission, 1977-1987.

Dear Voter,

State government faces numerous challenges, but for many Corvallis voters, **EDUCATION** is the priority issue. Quality in public schools is an intense concern for parents. Oregon State University is an economic force, as well as a premiere teaching and research institution. Linn-Benton Community College touches many families, with young people preparing for employment and adults re-entering the work force. **We must maintain quality education throughout the system.**

I'm proud of the work we did in the last legislative session in clarifying and strengthening Oregon's education reform initiative. We established statewide academic standards and provided for more local decision-making. Unfortunately, Corvallis continues to lose as the state moves to equalize resources for students in every region. **I will work to increase local control in funding options for education.**

I believe quality higher education is essential to a healthy economic future. Colleges and universities did not fare well in the last budget cycle. General fund contributions were cut; tuition was raised. **I will fight to assure higher education gets its fair share of state resources.**

Education is but one of many urgent issues facing the legislature. Transportation, health care and prison expansion will all require bipartisan action. **I'll work to make human service programs compassionate and cost effective, and to preserve land use and environmental standards.**

If re-elected, I'll be there. Working for you. Fighting for Oregon.

**Barbara Ross
State Representative**

(This information furnished by Ross for District 35.)

Barbara Ross has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 36th District



**PETER
TARZIAN**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: General partner, Barnard, Shannon, & Tarzian; labor/management consultant; entertainment investments.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Industrial training executive; community college/education administrator; communications business owner; journalist;

electrician.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA/MA, visual communications; PhD (in progress), education policy/management.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice Chair, Oregon Housing Council; Oregon legislator; Corvallis Arts Council; Albany Boy Scouts; Albany Chamber of Commerce; United Way allocations committee.

Dear Voter,

As Democrats voting in this primary, it is important that we focus on the single most compelling reason for voter dissatisfaction, the avoidance by elected officials of the difficult social and economic issues facing us today. Although voters still vote for "the person," **issues are becoming equally important.**

Political paralysis in the 1995 legislative session has left many pressing problems in our state:

- Critical issues regarding how to effectively manage costly growth in the areas of transportation, education, public safety, and affordable housing were left unresolved.
- Our commitment to adequate health care for all Oregonians was weakened, and the urgency for supporting the serious needs of juveniles in trouble was unheeded.
- How to provide flexible financing for our schools and colleges, protect our farmland from break-up laws, and preserve the environment for Oregon's future families were also neglected by the legislature.

As a key member of the House leadership team dominated by influences from outside interests, Representative Carolyn Oakley did nothing to seriously address these issues.

Please help me identify workable solutions to these serious problems. We can stop the spiraling effects of rising local property values yet support our schools; we can as a whole community take care of our youth and their need for a promising future; we can accommodate growth without overburdening our city, county, and educational services; we can stop further encroachment into our prime agricultural lands by urban growth, and protect our environmental resources. I ASK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN THE MAY, 1996, PRIMARY ELECTION.

Sincerely,

Peter Tarzian

(This information furnished by Tarzian for State Representative Campaign.)

Peter Tarzian has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180

Duties and Responsibilities of Democratic Precinct Committeepersons

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF OREGON.

As Chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon, I want to welcome you into the Democratic Party organization.

There is currently a great deal of cynicism targeted at government in our country. Serving as a precinct committeeperson is a way to get involved in the electoral process to insure "good government."

The Democratic Party is strong and viable only when each individual — meaning YOU — gets involved to make a difference. Your work as a precinct committeeperson will insure that Democrats take the US Senate and Congressional seats, and that Democrats take control in the State House and Senate.

I look forward to working with you to build this Party up. With your help we will build the grassroots network, strengthen our financial base, and build consensus among members of our Party. Together we will become an unbeatable team and show other states how it's done!

Sincerely,

Rep. Margaret Carter, Chair

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Democratic precinct committeepersons form the grassroots organization of the Democratic Party. The work they do to promote Democratic candidates is critical for electing Democrats to office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING A PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON:

1. You must be registered to vote as a Democrat.
2. You must file a Statement of Candidacy for precinct committeeperson with your county elections office (in order to be on the ballot), or attend the Democratic County Central Committee meeting and ask to be appointed.
3. You must represent the precinct you live in or one adjacent to it.
4. You serve a two-year term.
5. Once you are on the ballot, you must receive at least 3 votes to be elected.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS:

As a precinct committeeperson you are automatically a member of your County Central Committee. The County Central Committees work to elect Democrats in their counties, vote to fill vacancies in political offices, give input on the State Platform, send delegates to the state conventions and recruit candidates for the National Conventions.

As a precinct committeeperson you have the opportunity to:

1. represent the Democratic Party to Democratic voters that live in your precinct, and represent those voters to the Party
2. serve as an elector when vacancies occur for State Democratic office holders for the unfinished portion of a term of office
3. participate in the open elections at the county reorganization meetings
4. serve as a delegate to the Congressional District Convention, State Convention and the Democratic National Convention
5. participate in the State Platform Convention
6. canvass your precinct for Democratic candidates
7. register voters in your precinct

DEMOCRATS HAVE A STRONG VISION FOR OREGON WHICH INCLUDES:

- An excellent public education system
- Affordable, comprehensive health care accessible to all
- A resource management program that provides for a robust economy and a sound environment
- A discrimination-free society
- A progressive tax system in which individual and corporate taxes are based on the ability to pay
- An economy that supports family-wage jobs, access to child care, incentives for small business, and programs that promote a skilled and educated work-force

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

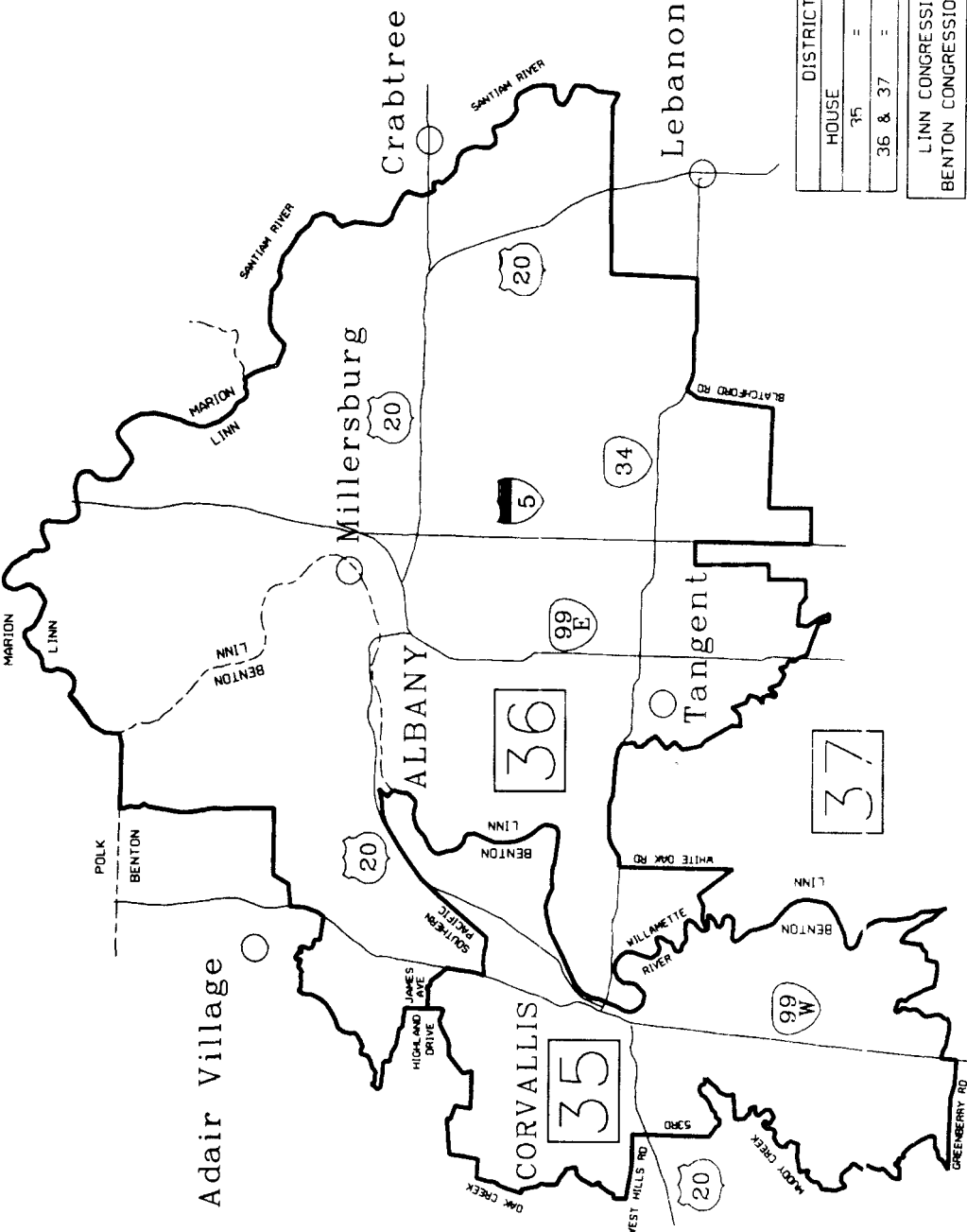
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(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

DISTRICT MAP



DISTRICTS	
HOUSE	SENATE
35	18
36 & 37	19

LINN CONGRESSIONAL = 4
BENTON CONGRESSIONAL = 4 & 5

DISTRICT MAP

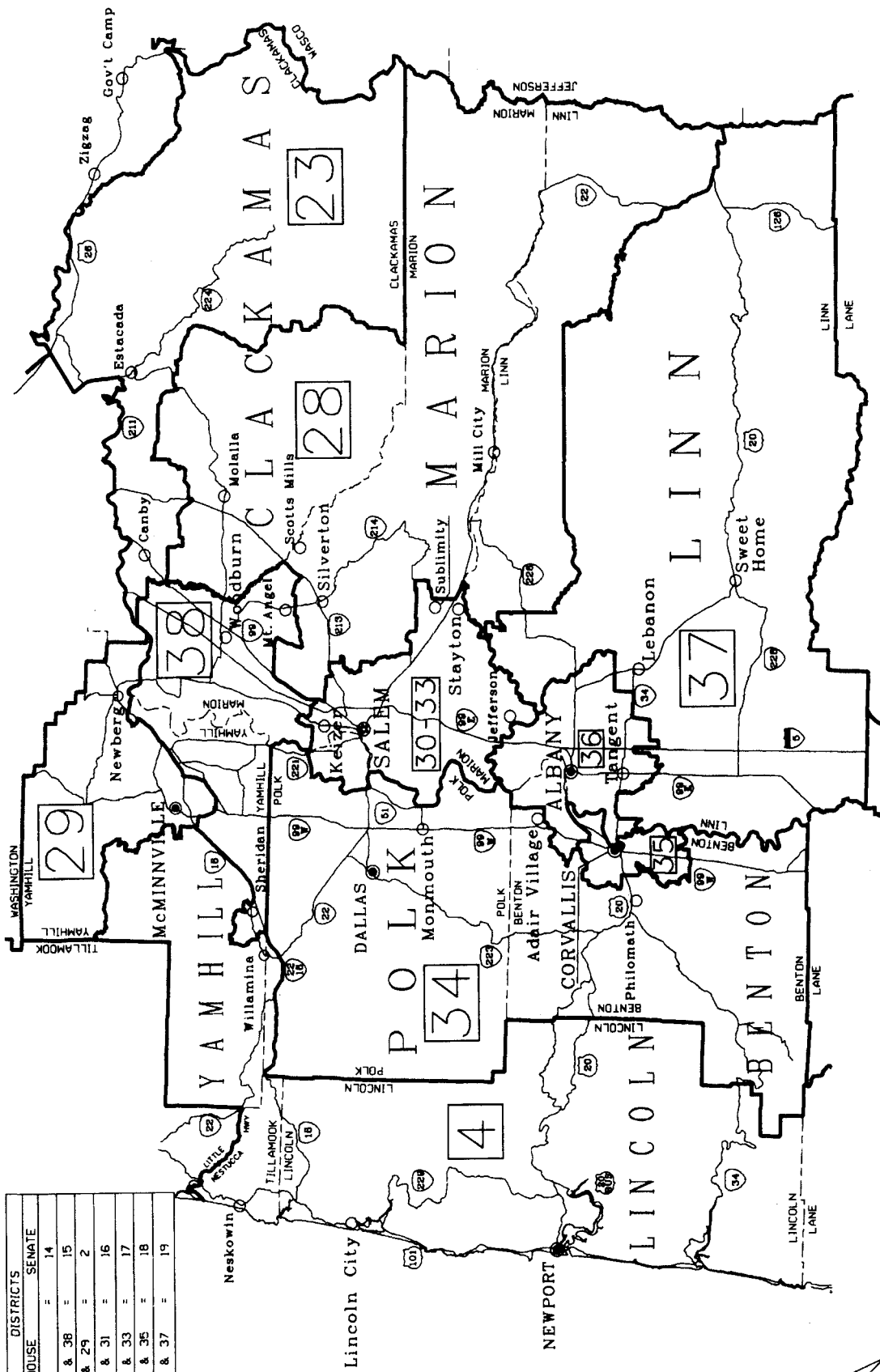
HOUSE DISTRICTS 35 AND 36

LEGEND

	HOUSE DISTRICT BOUNDARY
	HOUSE DISTRICT NUMBER
	COUNTY BOUNDARY



DISTRICT MAP



DISTRICTS	
HOUSE	SENATE
23	= 14
28 & 38	= 15
4 & 29	= 2
30 & 31	= 16
32 & 33	= 17
34 & 35	= 18
36 & 37	= 19

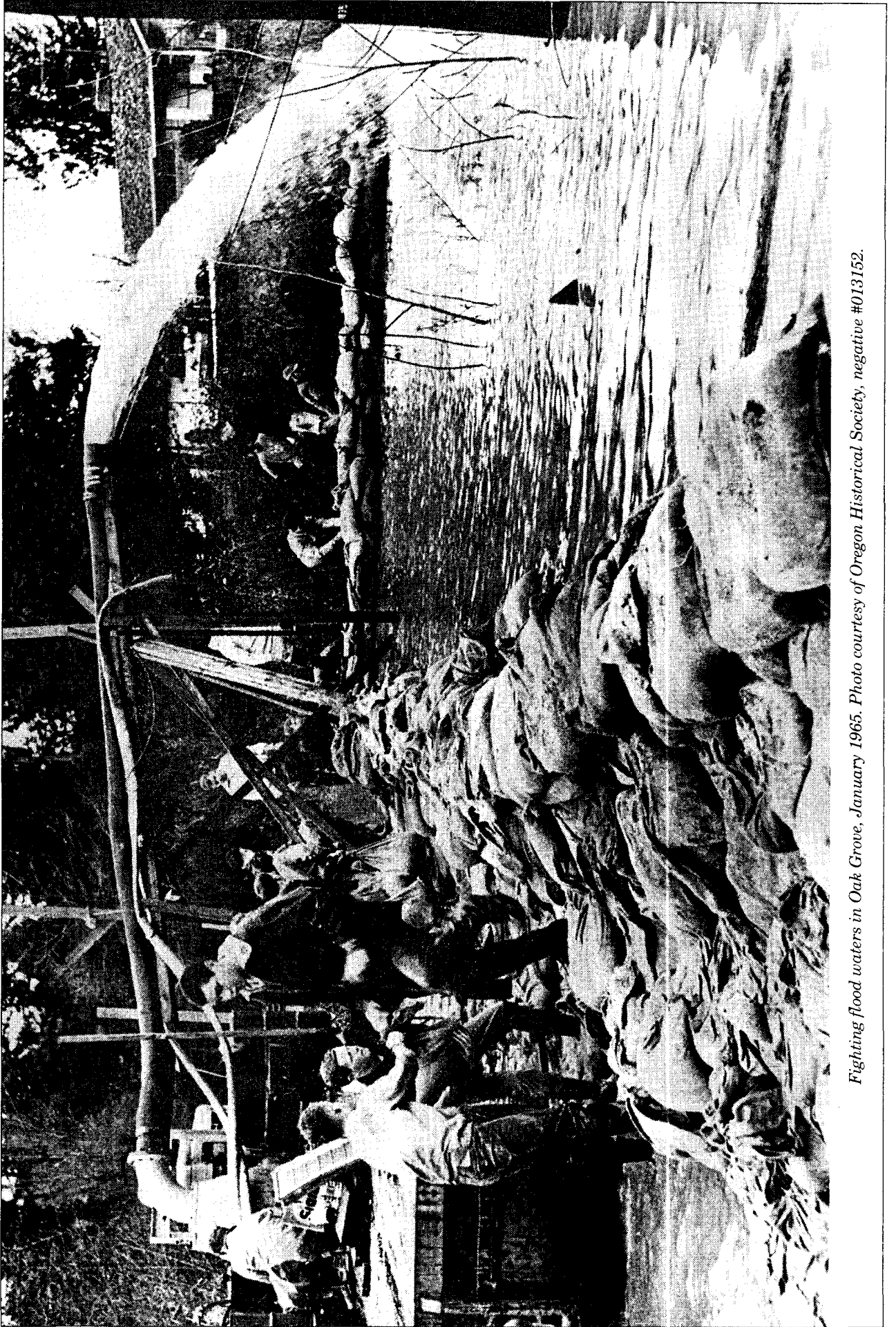
DISTRICT MAP

MID-VALLEY & HOUSE DISTRICT 4

LEGEND

	HOUSE DISTRICT BOUNDARY
	HOUSE DISTRICT NUMBER
	COUNTY BOUNDARY

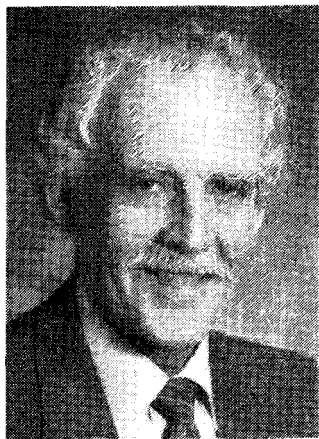




Fighting flood waters in Oak Grove, January 1965. Photo courtesy of Oregon Historical Society, negative #013152.

United States Senator

United States Senator



**KIRBY
BRUMFIELD**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Author; Video Producer; Speaker, Performer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Electric Utility Energy Specialist; T.V. Talk Show Host and Weatherman; Visual Aids Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, Washington State University;

Film Maker, Agricultural Journalism Department, University Of Wisconsin.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University Of Southern California, School Of Cinema; University Of Wisconsin, Master's Degree; Oregon State University, Bachelor's degree; Scappoose High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

BACKGROUND: Born and raised in Oregon; Grew up on a dairy farm.

KIRBY BRUMFIELD'S

One Issue Spin On This Exciting Primary Race

Did you read the *Oregonian* headline? "In The Race For Senate, The Odds Are A Million To Run."

It was a direct shot at the high cost of political office. At the core of the story were three Oregon millionaires running for this senate seat. I was not one of them. Far from it. Just to be in this race and have this column in the Voters' Pamphlet cost \$1150. \$150 filing fee. \$1000 Voters' Pamphlet. That's stiff for me. I don't have that kind of money to throw around willy nilly.

Winning this seat in Washington, however, will cost millions. "There are two ways to run for high political office these days," according to Ellen Miller, executive director of the Center For Responsive Politics in Washington D.C. "You have to have access to the wallets of the rich and interested, or you have to be the rich and interested."

I don't happen to fit either category. In my opinion, the high cost of political office keeps too many good people from both parties out of the running. So, my wife and I decided to step out and make a statement. It's all about **Campaign Finance Reform**.

Can I win this race. No. Only in my wildest dreams. There's no money for tv, radio or newspapers. Personal appearances, yes. Billboards, no. But, if you feel the way I do, a vote for **Kirby Brumfield** is a vote for **Campaign Finance Reform**.

(This information furnished by Kirby Brumfield.)



**ROBERT J.
FENTON**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Retired Businessman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Writer; Advertising Executive and Agency Owner, Direct Mail Company Owner.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA) School

of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing awarded in 1958.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: One year, unpaid, as a candidate for the Senate in Oregon. Intensive learning experience involving all three branches of state government. Four years in the United States Air Force functioning as a public relations writer and communicator in the Pacific Theater during the Korean War.

FAMILY: Widower, three adult children, Marc, Mike, and Susannah.

The choice for Oregon's Senior Citizens. Fenton, at 67, in the prime of his life, fully understands the needs and pitfalls for the elderly in Oregon. An active AARP Fenton lives on Social Security and exists because of Medicare. **NO OTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. SENATE CAN MAKE THIS CLAIM!** Fenton, who shared a home in Brookings with his sister of 72, understands the bungling that hampers the well-being of our older citizens. *Fenton promises a 800 HOT-LINE to help all Senior Citizens endure in the Oregon political system designed by the powerful to exploit and rip-off the mature Americans who have reached the retirement age.* Fenton, more vigorous and active than most 40-year olds, will use his energy to bring equity to the Senior citizen theater of life!

Fenton is a champion of the Free Enterprise System. As a graduate of UCLA School of Business Administration, Fenton has an under-graduate degree in Economics and understands the workings of money and banking, free trade, and less federal and state interference in the free flow money, goods and services across state and international boundaries.

Fenton will serve six years in the U.S. Senate.

Fenton a proponent for all citizens rights, however, he will pay special attention to the requirements of our female citizens! No group should decide changes on the individual rights as outlined by our constitution, of our women citizens!

(This information furnished by Robert J. Fenton.)

United States Senator

United States Senator



**JEFF
LEWIS**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner, Lewis Systems, Inc., a software development company.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Manager of Commercial Programming, Stauffer Chemical Company; founder Lewis Associates, Inc., a computer software development company.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B. S. Industrial Management, Purdue University (1963)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member, Lane County Education Service District

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT FOR ALL PEOPLE.

The Republican Party in Oregon (and nationally) is perceived to be controlled by people with a religious agenda. I believe in the strict separation of church and state and will only support needed legislation that makes secular and fiscal common sense.

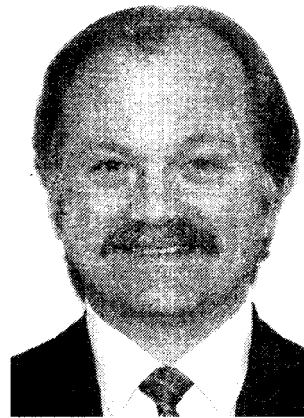
I know that women and girls facing an unwanted pregnancy agonize over their options--options only they and trusted friends, not the government--can weigh. History teaches us that if they choose abortion, they will get an abortion whether it is legal or not. Knowing this, abortions must be legal and accessible.

The Asian community, the black community, the elderly, gays and lesbians: these are a few classifications of law-abiding citizens in this country. I am opposed to governmental discrimination against ANY law-abiding class of citizens.

Our government must be as fiscally responsible as it expects its citizens to be. I favor a flat tax on all income (including interest and dividends) above a certain level, a very low federal debt and a balanced budget.

Mostly, I would like people who look at the Republican Party and don't like what they see to get involved and help redefine it as a party that solves problems with understanding and respect for all people and does so in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner.

(This information furnished by Jeff Lewis for U.S. Senate Committee.)



**LON
MABON**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Chairman, Oregon Citizens Alliance

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 10 years Chairman, OCA; 15 years self-employed, Elderly Care.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended College of the Redwoods.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served Republican Party as Precinct Committeeperson; State Executive Committee Fifth District Chairman; Delegate to State Central Committee, Klamath, Marion and Clackamas counties.

Military: US Army veteran, served in Viet Nam

When divisiveness split the nation over the moral question of slavery, a few brave men and women with the courage of their convictions formed the Republican Party.

Their solution was to embody in our Constitution the truth in their hearts that all human life has dignity and value, and is a priceless gift from God. They were not afraid to use the law to correct moral injustice.

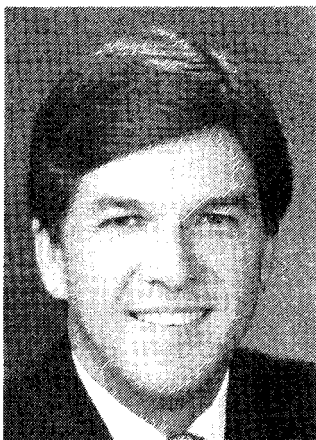
Others believed compromise and appeasement would soothe social tensions but Republicans knew that this would be unity without honor, peace without principle.

- 1) Education: Supports Parental Choice. Opposes Outcome Based Education.
- 2) Abortion: Supports overturning Roe v. Wade.
- 3) Contract with America: Supports.
- 4) Light Rail: Opposes pork barrel spending for the "Portland Toy Train Project".
- 5) Oregon Health Plan: Opposes Socialized Medicine.
- 6) World Trade Organization: Opposes.
- 7) Homosexuality: Opposes "gay sensitivity training" in our schools and homosexual marriages.
- 8) Term Limits: Supports them.
- 9) 2nd Amendment: Supports the right to keep and bear arms.
- 10) Taxes: Supports a Flat Tax.

(This information furnished by Lon Mabon For U.S. Senate.)

United States Senator

Representative in Congress 4th District



GORDON SMITH

Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner, CEO, 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; President of the Senate, 1995-96.

Dear Fellow Oregonian:

I have learned many things as I've traveled across our beautiful state. I understand better the independent spirit and unique values and traditions that make Oregon a special place to live. From Burns to Beaverton, we are pioneers who share a common commitment to family, to a clean and renewable environment, to a better education for our children and to a future of unlimited opportunity where any citizen, regardless of their background, can fulfill their dreams.

This is why I am running for the U.S. Senate.

Today, many families are worried about their financial security. Parents are frustrated by stagnant wages and schools threatened with drugs and violence. Young people face the rising cost of a college education and tougher competition for good paying jobs. And our seniors face an uncertain medicare system on the verge of bankruptcy.

Working together, we can meet these challenges and rekindle the spirit of the American Dream. Oregonians have proven, time after time, that we are capable of extraordinary deeds when we are allowed and encouraged to take responsibility for ourselves, our families, and our communities.

We need more power in Oregon and less control from Washington. We can replace the entitlement mentality with values like hope, hard work and personal responsibility. We can end Washington's rising tide of red ink, complicated taxes, and wasteful spending and create an opportunity society founded upon the principles of economic growth, balanced budgets, lower taxes, and a limited and caring government.

I am optimistic about our future. In the coming weeks and months I intend to listen to your concerns and ideas and discuss my vision for moving Oregon and America confidently into the next century.

I ask for your vote.

Sincerely,
Gordon Smith

(This information furnished by Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate Committee, Inc.)



JOHN D. NEWKIRK

Republican

OCCUPATION: Commercial and Private Land Developer; V.P. Non-Profit Corporation; Working to Protect: Private Property, Water Rights, Fishing, Ranching, Mining, Farming and Timber Jobs; Legal Aide.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: World WII U.S. Navy; Auto and Diesel

Mechanic; Construction Contractor; Heavy Equipment Operator; Logging; Mining; Ranching; Commercial Fisherman; Land Developer; Para-Legal; Public Relations Director

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Completed High School; Constitutional and General Law Courses, Business Law Courses.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Civil Service, National Security Council, Congressional Advisory Board, Precinct Committeeman.

JOHN NEWKIRK'S AGENDA IS: PUTTING OREGONIAN'S AND AMERICA FIRST!

Support New Trade Policy to End Export of our Manufacturing Jobs to Mexico or any other Foreign Nation.

Support Foreign Policy that Keeps U.S. Troops out of Foreign Wars, unless we are under actually Attacked.

Work to Renew our Small Business Free Enterprise System.

Specifically, I will work to:

- 1.) Assure funding for Education of Our Children.
- 2.) Abolish the U.S. Department of Education; and Support School Choice.
- 3.) Eliminate Affirmative Action and Quotas.
- 4.) Maintain Peace through Strength.
- 5.) Never put American Troops under U.N. Control.
- 6.) Defend the Right to Life of Unborn, Sick and Elderly.
- 7.) Enact a Balanced Budget Amendment **NOW!**
- 8.) Stop Invasion of Illegal Aliens into the U.S.
- 9.) Impose Term Limits on Members of Congress.
- 10.) Restore Prayer and the Bible to Our Schools.
- 11.) Passing Amendment Protecting Our Flag.
- 12.) Protect the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.
- 13.) Abolish Million-Dollar Congressional Pensions.
- 14.) Enforce Real Welfare Reform.
- 15.) Protect Social Security Benefits.
- 16.) Protect Veteran's Rights and Benefits.

JOHN NEWKIRK IS A TRUE Native American (Blackfoot Indian).

John knows what it is to be Poor and Work with His Hands to Earn a Living and raise a Family. John went through the Great Depression, walked 4 1/2 miles each way to go to School in Hood River, Oregon in the Mid 30's.

JOHN NEWKIRK IS QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT YOU IN CONGRESS:

JOHN IS ENDORSED BY WES COOLEY, 2nd District Congressman.

(This information furnished by John D. Newkirk.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**JIM
BUNN**

Republican

OCCUPATION: United States Congressman/Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Farmer/State Senator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: A.A., Chemeketa Community College; B.A., Biology, Northwest Nazarene College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator, Reserve Deputy Sheriff, National Guard Reserve, Oregon Hunger Task Force, Oregon Criminal Justice Council, House Appropriations Committee

Personal: Fifth generation Oregonian, Father of 5 sons

Awards: **Spirit of Enterprise Award**, US Chamber of Commerce, **Champion of Private Property Rights**, League of Private Property Voters, **Protector of Medicare Award**, Senior Coalition, **NCRD Congressional Award**, The American Association of Community Colleges, **National Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Award**, **Minuteman Citation**, Non-commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

**JIM BUNN
AN INDEPENDENT FIGHTER FOR OREGON**

"Jim Bunn has demonstrated remarkable dedication and perseverance in fighting for us in Oregon and Clackamas County."

-State Senator Ken Baker

"He has a deep commitment to making our communities safer. Jim's fought for tougher laws against drug dealers, rapists and career criminals. He's a real friend of law enforcement."

-Marion County Sheriff Bob Prinslow

"Congressman Jim Bunn has done a terrific job representing Tillamook County. When we needed his help he was here and got the job done."

-Ken Burdick,
-Jerry Dove,
-Gina Mulford, Tillamook County Commissioners

"With a coveted seat on the House Appropriations Committee, first term Rep. Jim Bunn, R-Ore., is a man on the move. His post enabled him to play a prominent role in key Oregon Issues."

-The Oregonian, 3/11/96

Congressman Jim Bunn **FIGHTS** for Oregonians...and he **WINS** for Oregonians!

"We owe our children a bright future...not a stack of unpaid bills." Jim Bunn is one of the strongest supporters of the Balanced Budget Amendment and of downsizing the federal government.

"Balancing the budget is not an option, nor is it simply a goal -- it is an absolute duty we owe our children."

Jim Bunn -- An Independent Fighter for Oregon

(This information furnished by Friends Of Jim Bunn.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**DAVID H.
MILLER**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner/Editor, Congressional Observer Publications; Part-time computer instructor, Linn-Benton Community College

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Taught US history/government/computers; Authored 5 computer books.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Westmont (BA--Social Science, English); California Lutheran College (MA--Education/Emphasis: Compute s)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Congressional Candidate--1994; Chairman Eenton County Republican Party 1994-Present; Oregon Republican Party by-laws, budget committees; Benton County Charte Review Committee 1995-1996

Family: Lives with wife, Trish daughter Elizabeth, son Justin. Sons: Mark (Ventura CC) Daron (George Fox), Paul (Georgetown) in college.

3/14/96

After prayerful consideration, I believe it is necessary to offer Republican voters a choice before we may have another Packwood-like situation. Any candidate who says one thing and does something else does not deserve leadership responsibilities. Mr. Bunn's divorce and female hiring practices would be issues, raised by Democrats in the general election, to challenge his family-values image. Republican voters should have the chance to clean their own house.

Republicans may want someone who:

Will fight against outcome-based education, not vote for it.

Work for welfare reform, not vote against it (Mr. Bunn was one of only 4 House Republicans to do so).

Oppose funding for NEA and NEH, not support those programs.

Further, I have differences of approach or position with Mr. Bunn on education, environment, campaign reform, foreign policy, trade, product liability, term limits, telecommunications and Defense.

Oregonians need better representation.

Although I am a very strong pro-life, family-values, evangelical, conservative, I completely reject the leadership of the OCA who chose Mr. Bunn in 1994 and continue to support him knowing his positions and problems.

Isaiah 9:16--Those who guide the people mislead them, and those who are guided are led astray.

Now is the time for Republicans to put their money and votes where their concern has been!

David Miller
946 Circle Blvd # 1996
Corvallis, OR 97330
541-745-7440

(This information furnished by David Miller.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**CLARK THOMAS
SEELEY**

Republican

OCCUPATION:

Confederation of Oregon
School Administrators,
Manager of printing
department

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: *Stayton
Mail Newspaper*, Newspaper
and commercial printing,
account representative;
Boise Cascade Corporation,

Production of office papers

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: McNary High 1967;
University of Oregon 1967-1970; Chemeketa Community
College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Author of HB 2695 in
last legislative session; Inductee into Armed Forces in 1971 as
extension of our Government's foreign policy

Charter past member of Stayton Rotary Club;
Six years of volunteer work with homeless shelters;
Prior service on Board of Directors Marion County Victim
Offenders Reconciliation Program;
Attend Dayspring Fellowship in Keizer;
Past member of Pulp and Papermakers Union
Member of Heritage Foundation;
Parent of 4 Children.

I want to be a "voice" to balance the duty of non-custodial par-
ents with single parents.

- * Amend the 1988 Federal Family Support Act to eliminate
unjust mandated requirements of the Welfare System imposed
on working parents.
- * Payment of support through private tax free 125 plans
- * comprehensive welfare and family law reform

Federal Budget Reform will be a top priority by:

- * Moving Social Security offline and making it illegal to invest in
Government securities. Currently the 450 Billion in reserve is
nothing more than Government Securities that will have to be
paid back through massive taxes upon Generation X. Investment
in private sector American manufacturing will help grow the
economy while we devolve the Federal role in retirement.
- * Liberalize IRA contributions that reduce taxes and insure
retirement;
- * Incremental partial privatization of Social Security
- * Slow the spending in Social Security by 10% with modest
reforms
- * Devolve some Federal programs and work towards a bal-
anced budget by 2002 and a Balanced Budget Amendment.
- * Strong environmental protection as the environment is the
foundation of the economy and necessary for the preservation of
life; Insure 5th Amendment rights; some change to Endangered
Species Act;
- * No cuts in Defense spending

We can all use more of God's grace

(This information furnished by Seeley for District 5.)

Secretary of State

Secretary of State



**STAN
ASH**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Principal and vice president, The Ash Organization, Inc.; managing director, Thunderbird Mobile; commercial property manager.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner, broadcaster, oil rig maintenance worker.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northern Arizona University, Pasadena City College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego City Council, Republican candidate for Congress in Oregon's 5th district.

RELATED EXPERIENCE: Oregon Republican Party Finance Chairman, Wilsonville Cable Task Force, Mt. Hood Camp Fire Council, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Chairman.

FAMILY: Stan Ash has been married for 20 years to his wife Barbara, they have four children, Susan, Christopher, Jon and Andrew. Stan Ash is an active advocate for handicapped children and their treatment in local schools.

ISSUE POSITIONS:

Stan Ash supports strict term limits for elected officials.

"It's time to replace a Democrat career politician Secretary of State with a Republican who has real-world private sector business experience."

Stan Ash will strengthen the Secretary of State's audit function.

"Why didn't our Secretary of State blow the whistle on a multi-million dollar waste on the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles computer system?"

Stan Ash opposed the Secretary of State's spending of a million taxpayer dollars just to move Oregon's Presidential primary.

"It was just plain silly to spend tax dollars in a failed attempt to make national headlines."

Stan Ash will use his position on the State Land Board to push for a fair balance between the environment and people's lives

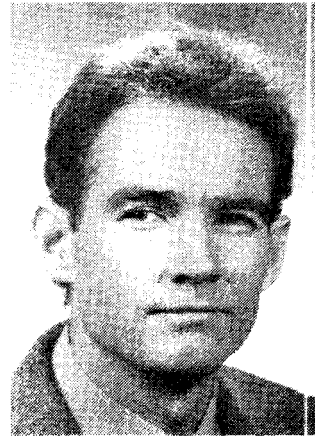
"We have a responsibility to carefully balance the need for a healthy environment with Oregon jobs and the economy."

WHAT ARE OTHERS SAYING ABOUT STAN ASH:

"Ash has a strong business background"
Salem Statesman Journal Newspaper, April 28 1994.

(This information furnished by Friends of Stan Ash.)

Stan Ash has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.



**PAUL DAMIAN
WELLS**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Student.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Housewife 1990-1995; Electrical Engineer 1984-1989; US Marine Corps 1978-1979.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BSEE Purdue University 1984; Graduate Studies Portland State University 1996.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I am not a Republican either.

I am still an Independent. Between now and November, most candidates will be calling themselves an Independent or Moderate of some sort. Yet, there will be few if any moderates nominated through either the Republican or Democratic primary. As you vote, I would like you to consider that.

Most people recognize the two groups represented by the Republican and Democratic parties. There is also a third group of centrist independent voters. Having three groups would not be a problem except that Oregon law requires a two-party closed primary. Independent voters are forced to register as either moderate Democrats or Republicans to participate in a primary. About half register Republican and half register Democrat. As a result, moderate voters are outnumbered in both primaries. The two-party primary artificially splits the centrist vote.

Independent voters have become increasingly frustrated with this situation and are dropping out of the primary elections. Unfortunately, with every Independent that drops out, the remaining moderates are outnumbered just that much more. Moderate candidates, lacking voter support, can no longer win a contested primary race.

As an Independent, I am asking for your vote in this election, but I am not asking you to vote against your party. I am asking you to take a good long look at the two-party primary and how it has affected your candidates. 20% of the voters in Oregon are Independents. You cannot disenfranchise that many centrist voters without completely undermining moderate Republicans and Democrats.

A single open primary is conducted for each nonpartisan office in Oregon. Expanding this open primary to cover all offices would give every voter an equal vote and we would have better candidates in the general election as a result.

(This information furnished by Will the last Moderate to leave. Please turn off the lights and lock the door committee.)

Paul Damian Wells has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Treasurer

Attorney General



**BEV
CLARNO**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Speaker of the Oregon House; Co-owner, Clarno Cattle Company

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: securities examiner; small business owner; real estate appraiser and broker; Board of Directors, Prineville Bank

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. in Communications/Management - Marylhurst College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative 1989 - Present; Assistant Minority Leader 1989; Majority Whip 1990-1993; Majority Leader 1993-1995; Speaker of the House 1995-Present

Bev Clarno knows financial management from first hand experience.

Raised on a Central Oregon farm, Bev Clarno's financial education came at an early age. Clarno harvested potatoes, milked cows, and laid irrigation pipe to earn money for her school clothes, which left a lasting impression about the value of a dollar.

As an adult, Bev Clarno raised four children, worked three jobs at a time to put herself through college, and weathered the ups and downs of owning her own small business.

As a legislator, Bev Clarno has used that practical background to balance the state's budget, root out waste in state agencies, and serve as a vigilant watchdog for the taxpayer.

Bev Clarno knows that every job can be done better. Period.

Bev Clarno recognizes that an adequate State Treasurer isn't good enough for Oregonians. In today's world of budget cut-backs, elected officials have to do more, not less, than the basic job description.

Bev Clarno will make the Treasurer's office a more valuable resource for Oregonians. As Treasurer, she will

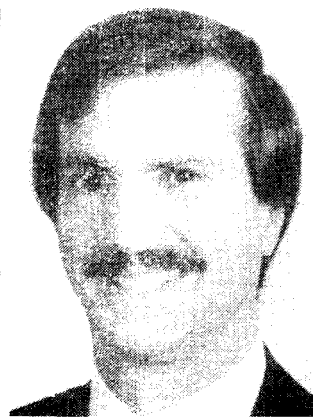
- work in harmony with the investment council for the best interests of taxpayers and retirees;
- be an activist for a solid Oregon economy, in both urban and rural areas;
- bring new balance and perspective to the land board;
- continue to make education funding a priority;
- represent Oregon taxpayers, not special interests.

Oregon Taxpayers know they can count on Bev Clarno's common-sense financial experience to guide Oregon's investments into the next century.

**Bev Clarno for State Treasurer:
A Solid Investment In Oregon's Future.**

(This information furnished by Clarno for State Treasurer Committee.)

Bev Clarno has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.



**VICTOR J.
HOFFER**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law and Paramedic

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chairman, Washington County Emergency Medical Services Medical Advisory Board (July 1995 to present); Vice-President, Oregon State Paramedic Association (1993-1995);

Firefighter-Medic (1983-1990); Chaplain: Hermann Hospital (1978-1979). Western Ozarks Lake Ministries (1979), Boy Scouts of America (1980, 1981)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Juris Doctor, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, 1992; M.A., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 1980; B.A., Southern California College, 1976; Health Care Ethics, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1994; other studies: Fuller Theological Seminary, Lewis & Clark College, National Fire Academy, Salzburg University, Austria (McGeorge School of Law)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Angel City Council & Budget Committee (1987-1991); Vice-President, Student Body Association, Northwestern School of Law (1989-1990); Co-Chair, Healthcare Law Forum (1990-1991); Lt. Governor of Disability Rights, 12th Circuit, American Bar Association/Law Student Division (1991-1992)

Victor J. Hoffer is an Oregonian who believes the Oregon Attorney General should represent the State of Oregon and its people. Oregon is facing limited resources and each governmental agency must be fiscally responsible. As Attorney General, Victor would manage the Department of Justice carefully to maintain the highest level of legal services to Oregonians while supporting policies consistent with public safety.

Personal responsibility. All people living in Oregon must be held responsible for their actions. Individuals and public agencies must be honest and fair.

Crime. Criminals must pay for their bad acts and understand that they will be punished for wrongdoing. Criminal recidivism is too high. This demands the reexamination of current programs and the development of new solutions.

Equality. All persons ought to be treated equally. As Attorney General, Victor will be nonpartisan: fair, straightforward and objective.

Service. Victor will reinforce service to citizens by strengthening consumer fraud protection.

Vote for Victor, a working person and crisis manager who deals with real people everyday. He places people first, politics last.

Personal responsibility, equality, consumer protection and fiscal responsibility! These are the keys to a better Oregon.

(This information furnished by Victor J. Hoffer for Attorney General.)

Victor J. Hoffer has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34th District



**DENNIS
De MERS**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Partner in Patent, Trademark legal document preparation business. As an independent subcontractor assisting people in finding the best interest rates for homes, farms and new business purchases.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1973 to 1987: Successful operation

as owner/employer of small business in Oregon; 1987 to 1994: Worked numerous full and part-time commission sales, director and managerial positions in Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1963 Graduate of Corvallis High School; 1966 Associate Degree in Political Science and Government Studies; 1967 to 1971: Enlisted and served four years US Army; 1972 Graduated from Seattle University with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science emphasis International Law (Four years of studying the humanitarian solutions of government systems.); 1978 to 1982: Post-Bac Studies at Oregon State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1990 to 1992: Elected Council for the City of Adair Village, Oregon; 1989 to Present: Elected Board member of the Adair Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

My Platform:

JOBS FOR POLK COUNTY OREGON: A REALITY. not just a statement.

If you were a millionaire, would anyone in your contact be homeless or jobless? In my opinion, no. What is your opinion?

District 34 has the opportunity to effectively deliver good paying long term permanent jobs to its residents. It is time that state government worked in your behalf. With one of the states lowest unemployment rates for a county, Polk County could become the example for the rest of the state by reducing unemployment to one per cent within ten years. In my opinion, it is an achievable goal with solid legislative leadership.

I ask for your vote. As a working family with three children, our budget, like many of you, is tight. My success in winning the State Representative Dist. #34 seat will solely depend on your ability to help, either in money or in kind.

Thank you for participating in the system that was set up to protect you and yours.

Mr. D. De Mers

(This information furnished by Dennis De Mers.)

Dennis De Mers has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34th District



**ALICE
PROPES**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Mediation Services, Property Management and Real Estate Consultant.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner Heavy Construction and Real Estate companies. Ranch owner--raising cattle, horses, sheep and timber products.

Telephone company chief operator and manager.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Gold Beach High School (Salutatorian); Mediation training National Academy of Conciliators; Specialized training and seminars: accounting, appraisal, farm and timberlands, real estate and finance.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Dallas City Council; Polk County Elected Planning Commission; Polk and Yamhill Counties Citizen Advisory Committees.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Successfully raised three children who are responsible contributing community members. Care of several terminally ill family members. Advocate for Seniors. Perrydale School Foundation Board Member. Family mediation and Mediator, Polk County Victim Offender Restitution Program (VORP).

LIFETIME OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- *YMCA Youth Donors Drive
- *Sheridan Prison Task Force Siting Committee
- *Oregon Water Resource Dept. Technical Advisory Committee
- *Dallas Kiwanis Club Board of Directors
- *Polk County Fair Improvement Association

PERSONALLY ENDORSED BY:

John Hampton: "I am enthusiastic about your candidacy for the Oregon House and from my many years of observation of your competency in community affairs, I am pleased to provide my endorsement for your race. Some people come late to public service, but that is not the situation in your case. You have been actively involved in community service in the Polk and Yamhill County area for many, many years and the results of your various undertakings have substantially benefited the communities..."

Barte Starker: "I am appreciative of your willingness to run for the legislature in these times of low public confidence in government. Having people with your energy and connection to working people is really key to restoring government to its proper role. I am pleased to endorse you in this campaign..."

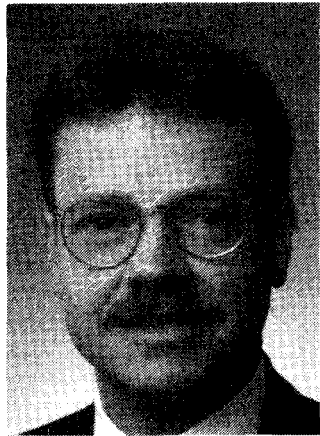
VOTE FOR ALICE PROPES

- She will strive to:
- Ensure affordable education
- Promote Family Responsibility
- Protect Property Rights
- Support Free Enterprise
- Provide Public Safety
- Preserve Government Of, By and For the People

(This information furnished by Alice Propes.)

Alice Propes has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34th District



**LANE P.
SHETTERLY**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Attorney in private practice; Dallas, Oregon.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public school teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Education, Western Oregon State College (honors); J.D. cum laude, Lewis and Clark

Law School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Interim Polk County Counsel; Dallas School District Attorney; Polk County Housing Authority Attorney; Multi-Regional Strategy Marketing Grants Committee; Polk Citizens Advisory Committee on Corrections Facilities; Polk Committee for Better Roads.

Personal: Married 15 years to Francine; Children, Joel 6 and Lauren 4.

Community Leadership: Dallas Chamber of Commerce (Past president); Dallas Rotary (Past president); Dallas Retirement Foundation; Willamette Lutheran Homes; Boy Scouts (Past Polk District chair); WOSC, Smith Fine Art Series (Past president); Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Oregon Synod (Vice-president); Dallas School Lunch Buddy volunteer; Trinity Lutheran Church (Member); Dallas Junior First Citizen.

IN THESE TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY WE NEED STRONG, INDEPENDENT MINDED LEADERS WHO ARE WILLING TO LISTEN AND READY TO ACT; LEADERS WHO ARE ABLE TO BUILD CONSENSUS ON ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO OREGONIANS; LEADERS WITH THE ENERGY AND EXPERIENCE TO GET THE JOB DONE AND GET IT DONE RIGHT.

WE NEED LANE SHETTERLY.

LANE SHETTERLY ON EDUCATION: "There is no higher priority than quality education for our children. We need high academic standards, stable funding and parental involvement."

LANE SHETTERLY ON HEALTH CARE: "Managed health care creates unique challenges for rural communities. We must maintain accessibility and affordability without compromising quality."

LANE SHETTERLY ON PUBLIC SAFETY. "We need tough sentences for career criminals. But we also need cost effective community based programs to prevent crime and deter juvenile and first time offenders."

LANE SHETTERLY ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE: "We need a balanced approach that supports growth while protecting prime agricultural and forest lands."

LANE SHETTERLY ON GOVERNMENT. "It's time for change. Government must do more with less. It needs to be accountable to the people it serves. Government needs to look more to the local level for answers."

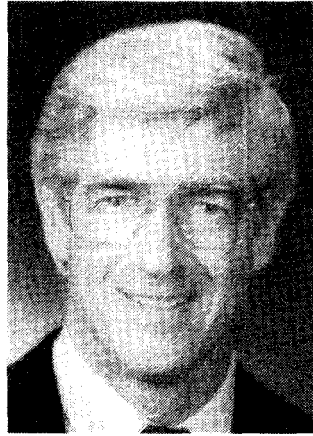
VOTE FOR A LEADER

LANE SHETTERLY

(This information furnished by Citizens for Lane Shetterly.)

Lane P. Shetterly has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34th District



**WALT
WAGNER**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Police, 1964-1992 (retired.) Walt brings experience from within state government. 27 years beginning as a state trooper, working up to State Police Academy Commander, Public Information/Media

Coordinator, Management Audit, and Research & Development. U.S. Navy, 1960-1964.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended Clackamas Community College on G.I. Bill at night while working as a state trooper. 89 credit hours undergraduate & over 3100 actual hours in advanced management & police training. Graduate of clackamas High School, 1960.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Budget Committee Chairman, Polk SW Fire District, 1992; Vice Chair, Governor's Employee Committee, 1991; Appointed by Governor Atiyeh to Council on Health, Fitness and Sports, 1985-88; Department of Education Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee 1987-1988. First Oregon State Games Chairman, 1986.

LIFE, LIBERTY, AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

WALT WAGNER, a native Oregonian who has worked here all his life and raised a family, understands Oregon and its communities.

WE MUST PRIORITIZE ESSENTIAL SERVICES

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Safety in homes and communities.

EDUCATION: A bright future for our children and Oregon.

SENIOR CARE: Our own safe and secure tomorrow.

TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS: "One overriding ideal must permeate state government and go beyond partisan politics: **SAVE TAXPAYER MONEY** and still provide **QUALITY GOVERNMENT** and **ESSENTIAL SERVICES**. I have seen state government from within; I know many areas that can be streamlined, and areas which should be strengthened.

Victims often ask, "Why are violent criminals paroled"?

OREGONIANS WANT: Positive laws with **REAL CONSEQUENCES** to **DETER CRIME**; colleges and universities that are **OPEN** and **AFFORDABLE**; **TAX REFORM** that will help small business, making Oregon attractive to industry, **CREATING JOBS**; strong, secure **FARMING** communities. I support **REDISTRIBUTION** of **EXISTING REVENUES**, **NOT** new taxes. I have the energy to fight for the goal of responsive and responsible government. **I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE.**"

**WALT WAGNER, A REALITY CANDIDATE,
THE BEST CHOICE FOR OREGON.**

(This information furnished by Concerned Citizens for Walt Wagner.)

Walt Wagner has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 35th District

**ERIK
BOOTSMA**

Republican

OCCUPATION: student;
radio production

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: general
labor

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Baker High
School, Baker City, Oregon
Class of 1993; currently
enrolled at Linn-Benton
Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct
Committeeman; Benton County Republican Central Committee.

Our Founding Fathers laid down in the Constitution a system of limited government. I believe that the system must be maintained so that Liberty will not be infringed. I pledge the following according to those principles.

On Taxes:

Never to increase income taxes or property taxes, for I plan to reduce them. And I will NEVER vote for a sales tax. I will work for a flat rate income tax, and repeal the inheritance tax.

On Crime:

To work to make criminals pay for their crimes. No violent prisoner should EVER be set free because there is no space. We should build every bed necessary to keep criminals away from our children.

On Property:

To protect the rights of land ownership. No one should be forced to cede their land without their consent. Property taxes drag down owners and force them to sell to developers and the government. I will reduce taxes on commercial property for small businesses and eliminate taxes on home-owners.

On Education:

To work for quality education in our schools, and to have that quality choice must be allowed. I will give parents back the right to choose where their children will go to school. The issue to me is quality for our children, period.

To reduce the cost of higher education. Today up to 20% of what students pay is for non-tuition, related activity fees. Students should be able to choose whether or not they should pay, not the State. Tuition should be the only monetary requirement for a quality education.

I urge all Republicans to support to my bid for State Representative in District 35.

Thank you.

Erik Bootsma

World Wide Web Site:

<http://www.peak.org/~bootsma/staterep/>

(This information furnished by Erik Bootsma.)

Erik Bootsma has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 36th District

**CAROLYN
OAKLEY**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Small
Business Owner; Legislator

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Property
Management; Educator

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Oregon
State University, B.S.
Degree

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** State



Representative (1989-present); Chief Petitioner, 20-day voter registration; North Albany Service District Board Chair; Governor's Task Force on Immigration and Naturalization, 1987.

CAROLYN OAKLEY-COMMUNITY LEADER

I have worked hard as a leader to improve our community: LBCC Foundation Board * Albany Boy's and Girl's Club Board * Albany Christian Women's Board * Albany Historic Tour Committee * Albany Hospital Auxiliary * Linn-Benton Salvation Army Board * STRIDE Leadership Round Table * Albany Chamber of Commerce Board * Linn County Criminal Justice Council * Linn-Benton Business Education Compact.

CAROLYN OAKLEY-PRIORITIES

Eight years ago I promised to get tough on crime and drugs, hold the line on taxes, and work for accountability and efficiency in the use of our tax dollars. I have kept those promises.

CAROLYN OAKLEY-CRIME:

I promised to get tough on CRIME. I supported efforts to open a "boot camp" prison for young offenders so that they will not become hardened criminals. I supported stiffer penalties for stalkers, sex offenders, drunk drivers, and people carrying guns onto school property. We must work to ensure that law abiding citizens are protected!

CAROLYN OAKLEY-TAXES:

The budget was balanced without raising taxes. I voted against the Sales Tax. The message from the voters is clear, "government needs to make better use of existing revenue without raising taxes."

CAROLYN OAKLEY-COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY:

As a native Oregonian and a longtime member of our community. I have fought against new laws that could cost us jobs, raise taxes, or hurt our natural resource-based economy. I believe we have a responsibility to provide a better way of life for our children. I will fight for better educational opportunities and a stable economy for the next generation.

I'd appreciate your support so I can continue working to make a difference in Salem

CAROLYN OAKLEY IS WORKING HARD FOR YOU!

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Carolyn Oakley.)

Carolyn Oakley has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this Primary Election under ORS 260. 80.

Duties and Responsibilities of Republican Precinct Committeepersons

The precinct committeeperson is at the heart of the grassroots organization of the Oregon Republican Party. Elected by the Republican voters of their precincts, the committeemen and committeewomen are the local connection to the county and state Republican Party organizations.

Precinctpersons serve as members of their county Republican Central Committee, attending regular meetings and helping to set the party's agenda locally. Delegates to the State Republican Central Committee are elected from the members of the county committees.

Precinctpersons are the primary neighborhood contacts for Oregon Republicans. In election years, the precinctpersons visit the homes of their neighbors encouraging support for Republican candidates and discussing Republican philosophy.

Here are some of the guiding principles of Republicans in Oregon and the United States:

- **Republicans believe** the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that 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** free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.
- **Republicans believe** government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money 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 and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of the 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 in Oregon, Republicans have the opportunity to: (1) send a new Republican United States Senator and five Republican Congressman to Washington, (2) increase the number of Republican statewide office holders, including: Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Attorney General, and (3) return majorities to the State Legislature, in both the Senate and House chambers. Precinctpersons will have a key role in bringing about these victories.

While Republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen are encouraged to support the candidates of their choice in the primary elections, it is expected that Precinctpersons--as official representatives of the party--will support all Republican candidates receiving the party's nomination during the general election campaign. Republicans seeking statewide legislative and local elective offices will call on precinctpersons to help with neighborhood campaign activities and projects.

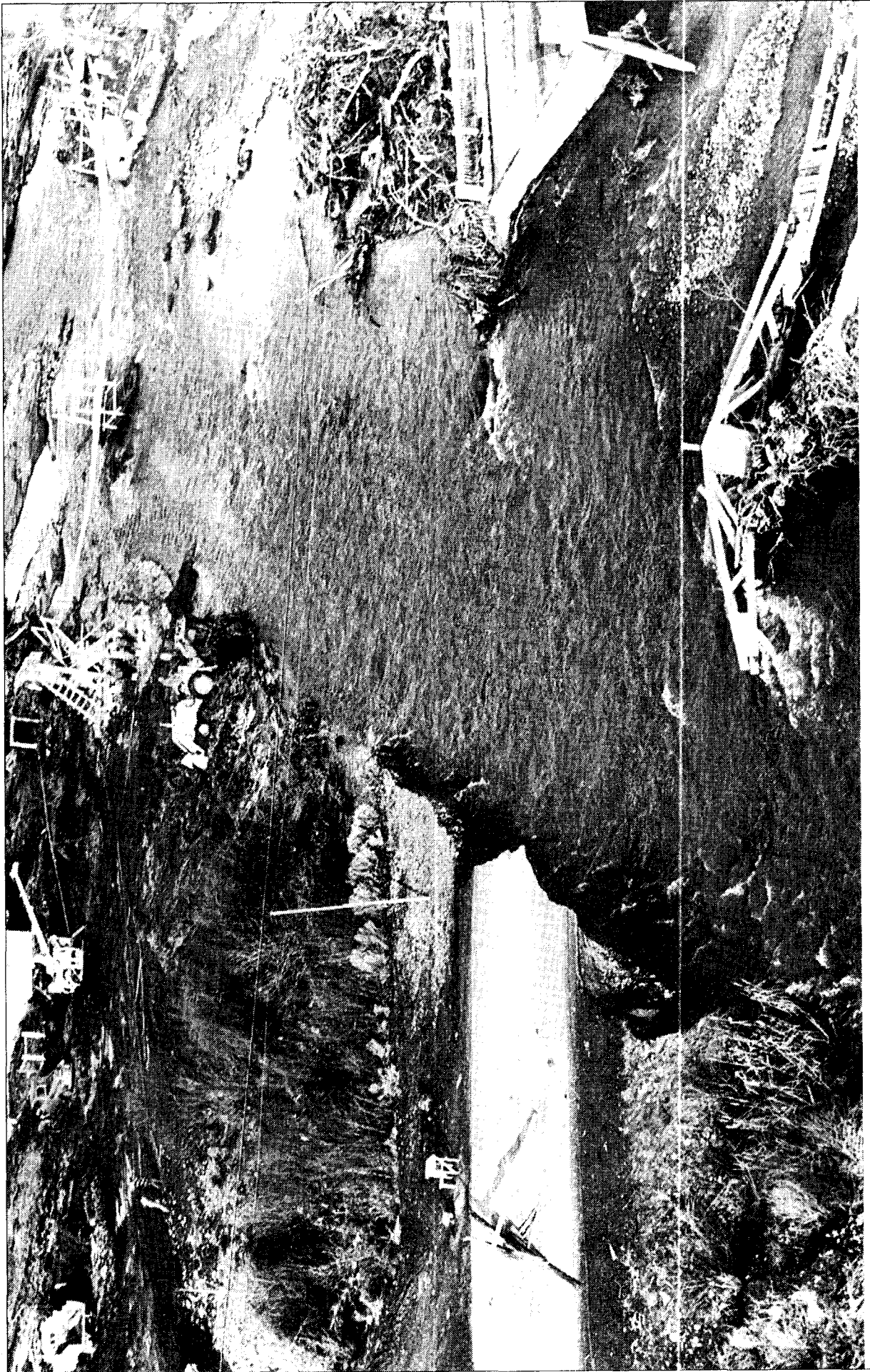
As Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour has said, "We must emphasize the great principles that unite us." As a Republican precinct committeeperson this process begins with you.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party or would like to become involved with the GOP in Oregon, please call Oregon Republican Party headquarters at (503) 520-1996. Or you may write me personally at:

Randy Miller
Oregon Republican Party
P.O. Box 1450
Beaverton, OR 97075-1450

Randy Miller, Chairman
Oregon Republican Party

(This information furnished by The Oregon Republican Party.)



Warm Springs washout, Christmas of 1964. Photo courtesy of Oregon Historical Society, negative #53559.

VOTING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Pursuant to the federal "Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act," Public Law 98-435, the State of Oregon has made the following provisions for voters who are elderly or who have physical disabilities:

1. A cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for Oregonians who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. To order a cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet, please contact Independent Living Resources at 503-284-3339.

If you need information regarding where you vote, please call your county elections official. All other Voters' Pamphlet questions should be directed to the Office of the Secretary of State at 503-986-1518 or 503-378-5812 (hearing impaired).

2. Large-type voting instructions or hand-held magnifying glasses for the visually impaired will be provided at each polling place.
3. Telecommunications devices for the hearing impaired will be available in each county elections office. The special telephone number for your county is included in the list of county elections officials that appears on the "Absent Voter" information page in this pamphlet, or you may contact the Office of the Secretary of State by dialing 503-378-5812.
4. If an elderly or physically disabled voter's polling place is inaccessible, the voter may request, **in advance**, to have a ballot brought from the polling place to the voter's car, or to be assigned to an alternative polling place.
5. Any voter who is unable to mark or punch the ballot because of a physical disability or an inability to read or write shall receive, upon request, the assistance of two election board clerks of different parties or of some other person chosen by the voter. Under no circumstances may assistance be given by the voter's employer or an agent of the employer or by an officer or agent of the voter's union.
6. An absentee ballot may be requested by any elderly or physically disabled voter.

Details concerning the **nature of barriers** present **at polling places** designated as inaccessible may be obtained by contacting your county elections official.

Judge of the Supreme Court Position No. 1



**REX
ARMSTRONG**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney; law clerk; truck driver; logger
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, JD; University of Pennsylvania, BA
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Pro tem

circuit judge; Oregon Supreme Court clerk; US Attorney clerk; Intern for Senator Mark Hatfield

FAMILY: Married; two children

EXPERIENCED

Judge Armstrong is a respected appellate judge. For 16 years before winning statewide election, Judge Armstrong represented people before Oregon courts. In its Court of Appeals endorsement, the *East Oregonian* noted:

"[Armstrong's] wide-ranging legal experience, intellectual depth, and writing ability will be an asset to the state's judicial system."

Pendleton East Oregonian, 5/12/94

As attorney, Judge Armstrong wrote laws against child pornography and intimidation, and submitted Supreme Court arguments to uphold the intimidation law.

"Judge Armstrong helped protect people against intimidation based on race, religion, and other personal characteristics."

Eastern Oregon farmer/attorney Henry Lorenzen

RESPECTED

Before joining the court, Judge Armstrong represented former Governor McCall to secure equal Senate representation for Oregonians.

"Thanks to...our truly outstanding attorney, Portlander Rex Armstrong, we prevailed over an Attorney General who fought the case with skill and tenacity."

Former Governor Tom McCall, KATU-TV, 7/23/81

Judge Armstrong came to the Court of Appeals strongly endorsed by: *Bend Bulletin* (9/30/94), *Eugene Register-Guard* (10/15/94), *Salem Statesman Journal* (10/15/94), *Ashland Daily Tidings* (10/18/94), *Albany Democrat-Herald* (10/27/94), *Coos Bay World* (10/24/94), *Daily Astorian* (10/10/94), *La Grande Observer* (10/25/94), *Baker City Herald* (10/13/94), *Willamette Week* (10/26/94), *Grants Pass Daily Courier* (10/20/94), *Ontario Argus Observer* (5/13/94).

"He has been field-tested and found to be smart but practical, principled but nonideological, a doer as well as a thinker."

The Oregonian, 9/26/94

Former Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Judges Kenneth O'Connell, Berkeley Lent, Hans Linde, Ralph Holman, George Joseph, John Warden and Herbert Schwab support Judge Armstrong for Supreme Court, as does Multnomah County District Attorney Mike Schrunck.

"Judge Armstrong will be a great Supreme Court Judge."

Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice Betty Roberts

(This information furnished by Judge Armstrong for Supreme Court Committee.)

Judge of the Supreme Court Position No. 1



**TED
KULONGOSKI**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION: Oregon Attorney General

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County; Executive Director, Metropolitan Family Services; Director, Oregon Department of Insurance and Finance; Oregon Insurance Commissioner; Attorney,

private practice (1971-1987); Bricklayer; Steelworker; Truck Driver.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D. (1970), University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Law; B.A. (1967), University of Missouri

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Oregon Department of Insurance and Finance; Oregon Insurance Commissioner; State Senator, 1977-1983 (Lane County); State Representative, 1974-1977 (Lane County).

Born: November 5, 1940

Married; three children; wife Mary Oberst, attorney
Member: Oregon State Bar; Missouri Bar Association
Veteran: U.S. Marine Corps

KULONGOSKI: RESPECTED IN THE OREGON COMMUNITY

"During his legislative career, [Kulongoski] was respected in both parties ... his instinctive grasp of the art of lawmaking allowed him to build bridges between opposing sides on controversial issues." *Eugene Register-Guard* (11/24/95)

"[Kulongoski] can be proud of the effort he spearheaded to revamp Oregon's juvenile justice system. Kulongoski selected and chaired the juvenile justice task force that shaped Oregon's response to demands that the system get tougher on crime, including juvenile crime." *Oregonian* (11/26/95)

KULONGOSKI: EXPERIENCED IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

As Oregon Attorney General, Kulongoski is the chief legal officer for the state. Attorney in private practice (1971-1987). Admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court for Oregon. Successfully tried criminal and civil cases in state and federal courts. Selected as one of top 71 Oregon attorneys in *Best Lawyers in America*, 1987.

KULONGOSKI: A RECORD OF PUBLIC TRUST

"Our system of government is based on the rule of law - the principle that no one is above the law. Positions of public trust require even-handed application of that principle. My record of public service for all Oregonians demonstrates my belief in that principle and my commitment that every citizen is treated with dignity and respect."

(This information furnished by Kulongoski for Oregon Supreme Court Committee.)

Judge of the Supreme Court Position No. 1



**FRANK J.
YRAGUEN**

Nonpartisan

OCCUPATION: Circuit Court Judge

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Presiding Circuit Judge, Malheur/Harney counties since 1977, as well as assisting in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Marion, Lane, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Klamath,

Lake, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Grant and Baker counties; title company clerk; school teacher; United States Marine (Vietnam tour); choker setter; greenchain millworker; gas station attendant; family farming.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette University College of Law, 1970, J.D.; Oregon State University, 1962, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Circuit Judge for 20 years; Malheur County District Attorney; Douglas County Deputy District Attorney; Law Clerk for Justice Alfred T. Goodwin, Oregon Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCED & DEDICATED

Judge Yraguen enjoys statewide reputation as a hardworking, dedicated judge, handling a wide variety of judicial matters for Oregonians, as did Justice Dick Unis whom Judge Yraguen would like to succeed.

TIMELY, PROMPT RESOLUTION

Frank Yraguen has one of the best records in Oregon for moving cases to resolution, including over 24,000 cases in Malheur & Harney counties, presiding over 1,500 trials, jury and court, of every conceivable type, while routinely issuing over 600 written opinions.

STATEWIDE PUBLIC SERVICE

Judge Yraguen has actively participated in state-level justice endeavors such as Oregon Justice Council, Oregon Community Corrections Committee, Oregon Commission on Prison Terms/Parole Standards, Legislative Joint Interim Committees on Sentencing and Juvenile Law, as well as professional organizations.

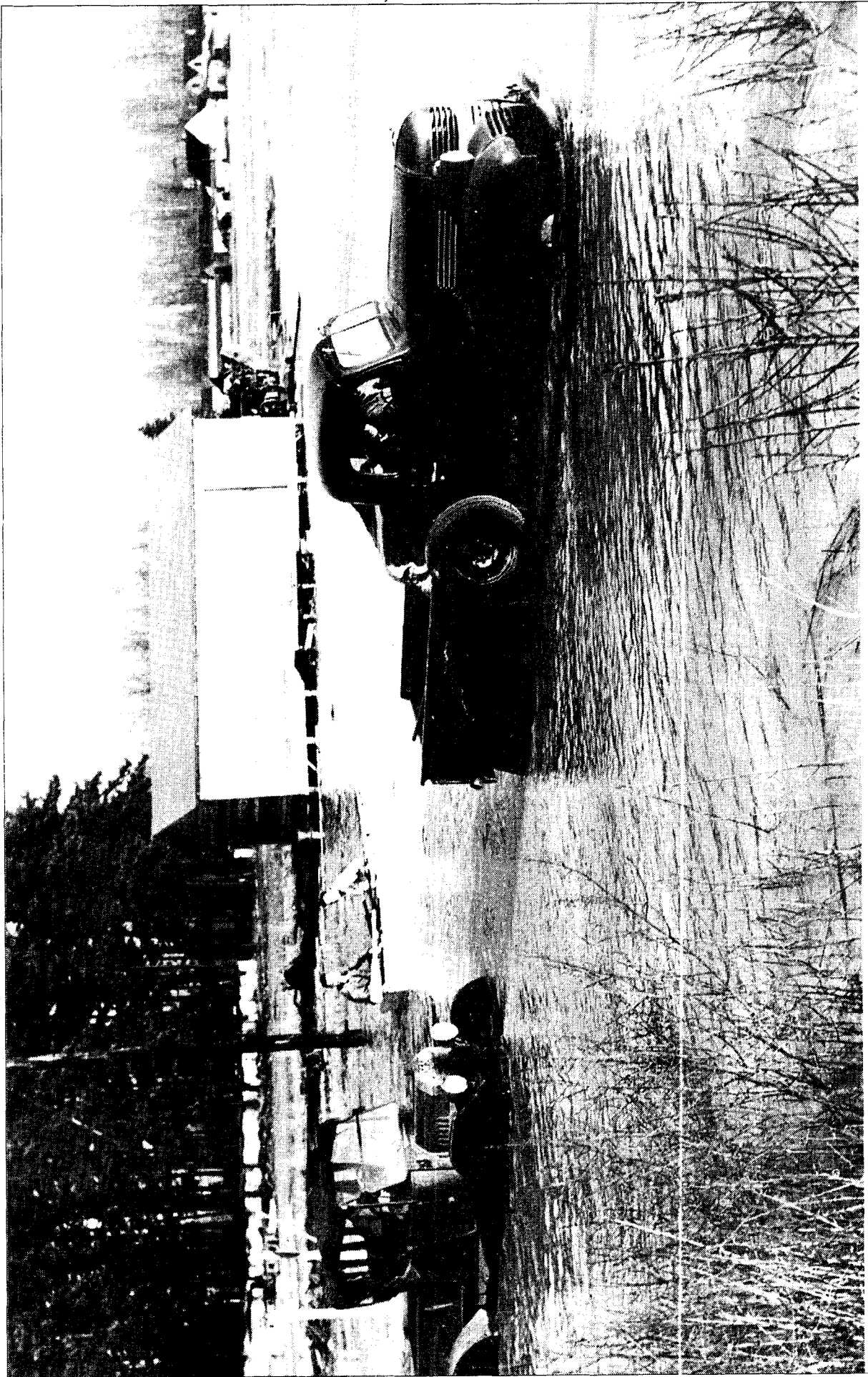
DEVOTED TO FAMILY, YOUTH & STATE

Frank Yraguen was born, raised and educated in Oregon. Frank and wife Patty, married 32 years, have three children. Active in state and local church-related work; youth activities, including FFA, 4-H, Scouts, high school athletics. Served on Treasure Valley Community College Foundation Board.

THE FUTURE

With almost 20 years statewide judicial experience in Oregon, Judge Yraguen now seeks your support to serve as a member of the state's highest court.

(This information furnished by Oregonians for Judicial Integrity.)



Braving high waters in Eugene, December 1945. Photo courtesy of Oregon Historical Society, negative #93300.

ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for an absentee ballot from your county clerk if:

1. You are a registered voter; and
2. You have reason to believe you will be unable, for any reason, to vote at the polling place on election day.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your signature. (This is required, for comparison to your voter registration card.)
2. Your residence address.
3. The address to which the ballot should be mailed, if different from your residence address.

While you may apply for and receive an absentee ballot up to 8:00 p.m. on election day, if your application is received by the county clerk after May 16, 1996, the county clerk is not required to mail your ballot. If your ballot is not mailed, you must obtain it in person from the county clerk. Therefore, if you apply for an absentee ballot by mail, you must allow enough time to receive the ballot, vote, and return the ballot to the county clerk by 8:00 p.m. on election day.

If you wish to become a permanent absentee voter, you can do so by checking the appropriate box on the absentee ballot application form. If you check the permanent absentee voter box, the application then becomes valid for every subsequent election until you notify your county clerk or you move out of the county.

YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MAY 21, 1996.

LONG TERM ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for long term absent voter status with your county clerk or the Secretary of State if:

1. You are a resident of this state, absent from your place of residence; and
2. You are serving in the armed forces or merchant marine of the United States; or
3. You are temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; or
4. You are a spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter. A spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter, not previously a resident of this state who intends to reside in this state, is considered a resident for voting purposes and may vote in the same manner as a long term absent voter.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your name and current mailing address.
2. A statement that you are a citizen of the United States.
3. A statement that you will be 18 or older on the day of the election.
4. A statement that your home residence has been in this state for more than 20 days preceding the election, and giving the address of your last home residence.
5. A statement of the facts that qualify you as a long term absent voter.
6. A statement that you are not requesting a ballot from any other state and are not voting in any other manner than by absentee ballot.
7. A designation of your political affiliation if you wish to vote in a primary election.

The U.S. Department of Defense provides standard form 76 that complies with these requirements. It is recommended that

long term absent voters use this form—available at embassies and military installations—whenever possible.

Special absentee voting instructions and a ballot return envelope will accompany each absentee ballot.

Special Absentee Ballots: Any long term absentee voter may obtain a special absentee ballot for a primary or general election if the voter believes that:

1. The voter will be residing, stationed or working outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; and
2. The voter will not be able to receive, vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for absentee voting.

If you feel you may need a special absentee ballot, you should contact your county elections officer for details.

REMEMBER, YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE BY 8:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, MAY 21, 1996.



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

PRECINCT NAME/NUMBER

TODAY'S DATE

ELECTION DATE

PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY

RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY

ZIP

X

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (HANDWRITTEN)

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER, CHECK THIS BOX.

MAIL BALLOT TO:

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU MAINTAIN YOUR HOME RESIDENCE

ABSENT VOTER

Baker
Julia Woods
Baker County Clerk
1995 3rd St.
Baker City, OR 97814-3398
(541) 523-8207 / t (541) 523-8208

Benton
Dan Burk
Dir. Rec/Elections
Courthouse
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-6756 / t (541) 757-5646

Clackamas
John Kauffman
Clackamas County Clerk
Elections Division
825 Portland Ave.
Gladstone, OR 97027-2195
(503) 655-8510 / t (503) 655-1685

Clatsop
Lori Davidson
Clatsop County Clerk
PO Box 178, 749 Commercial
Astoria, OR 97103-0178
(503) 325-8511 / t (503) 325-8511

Columbia
Elizabeth (Betty) Huser
Columbia County Clerk
Courthouse
St. Helens, OR 97051-2089
(503) 397-3796, Ext. 8444 /
t (503) 397-7246

Coos
Mary Ann Wilson
Coos County Clerk
Courthouse
Coquille, OR 97423-1899
(541) 396-3121, Ext. 301 /
t (541) 396-2106

Crook
Deanna (Dee) Berman
Crook County Clerk
300 E. Third, Room 23
Prineville, OR 97754-1919
(541) 447-6553 / t (541) 447-6553

Curry
Renée Kolen
Curry County Clerk
PO Box 746
Gold Beach, OR 97444
(541) 247-7011, Ext. 223 /
t (541) 247-6440

Deschutes
Mary Sue (Susie) Penhollow
Deschutes County Clerk
Administration Bldg.
1130 NW Harriman St.
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 388-6546 / t (541) 385-3203

Douglas
Gay Fields
Douglas County Clerk
PO Box 10
Roseburg, OR 97470-0004
(541) 440-4252 / t (541) 440-6092

Gilliam
Rena Kennedy
Gilliam County Clerk
Courthouse
Condon, OR 97823-0427
(541) 384-2311

Grant
Kathy McKinnon
Grant County Clerk
PO Box 39
Canyon City, OR 97820-0039
(541) 575-1675 / t (541) 575-1675

Harney
Dolores Swisher
Harney County Clerk
Courthouse, 450 N. Buena Vista
Burns, OR 97720
(541) 573-6641

Hood River
Sandra Berry
Dir. Assess/Rec
Courthouse, 309 State St.
Hood River, OR 97031-2093
(541) 386-1442

Jackson
Kathy Beckett
Jackson County Clerk
Courthouse, 10 S. Oakdale
Medford, OR 97501-2902
(541) 776-7181 / t (541) 776-7183

Jefferson
Elaine L. Henderson
Jefferson County Clerk
Courthouse, 75 SE "C" St.
Madras, OR 97741
(541) 475-4451 / t (541) 475-4451

Josephine
Georgette Brown
Josephine County Clerk
PO Box 69
Grants Pass, OR 97526-0203
(541) 474-5243 / t 1-800-735-2900

Klamath
Bernetha G. Letsch
Klamath County Clerk
507 Main St.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
(541) 883-5134 / t (541) 883-5157

Lake
Karen O'Connor
Lake County Clerk
513 Center St.
Lakeview, OR 97630-1579
(541) 947-6006 / t (541) 947-6007

Lane
Annette Newingham
Elections Division
135 E. 6th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401-2671
(541) 687-4234 / t (541) 687-4320

Lincoln
Dana Jenkins
Lincoln County Clerk
225 W. Olive St., Room 201
Newport, OR 97365
(541) 265-4131 / t (541) 265-4193

Linn
Steven Druckenmiller
Linn County Clerk
4th & Broadalbin
Albany, OR 97321
(541) 967-3831 / t (541) 967-3833

Malheur
Deborah R. DeLong
Malheur County Clerk
251 "B" St. W., Courthouse Box 4
Vale, OR 97918
(541) 473-5151 / t (541) 473-5157

Marion
Alan H. Davidson
Marion County Clerk
Elections Division
4263 Commercial St. SE, #300
Salem, OR 97302-3987
(503) 588-5041 / t (503) 588-5610

Morrow
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
PO Box 338
Heppner, OR 97836-0338
(541) 676-9061 / t (541) 676-9061

Multnomah
Vicki Ervin
Dir./Elections
1040 S.E. Morrison
Portland, OR 97214-2495
(503) 248-3720 / t (503) 248-3729

Polk
Linda Dawson
Polk County Clerk
Courthouse, Room 201
Dallas, OR 97338-3179
(503) 623-9217 / t (503) 623-7557

Sherman
Linda Cornie
Sherman County Clerk
PO Box 365
Moro, OR 97039-0365
(541) 565-3606

Tillamook
Josephine Veltri
Tillamook County Clerk
201 Laurel Ave.
Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-3402

Umatilla
Nancy A. Wood
Director of Elections
PO Box 1227
Pendleton, OR 97801
(541) 278-6254 / t (541) 278-6257

Union
R. Nellie Bogue-Hibbert
Union County Clerk
1100 "L" Avenue
LaGrande, OR 97850
(541) 963-1006

Wallowa
Charlotte McIver
Wallowa County Clerk
101 S. River St., Rm 100, Door 16
Enterprise, OR 97828-1335
(541) 426-4543, Ext. 17

Wasco
Karen LeBreton
Wasco County Clerk
Courthouse, 511 Washington St.
The Dalles, OR 97058
(541) 296-6159 / t (541) 296-6159

Washington
Ginny Kingsley
Elections Division
155 N. 1st Ave., Suite B 10
Hillsboro, OR 97124
(503) 648-8670 / t (503) 693-4598

Wheeler
Judy Potter
Wheeler County Clerk
PO Box 327
Fossil, OR 97830-0327
(541) 763-2400 / t (541) 763-2401

Yamhill
Charles Stern
Yamhill County Clerk
Courthouse, 535 East 5th St.
McMinnville, OR 97128-4593
(503) 434-7518 / t (503) 434-7519



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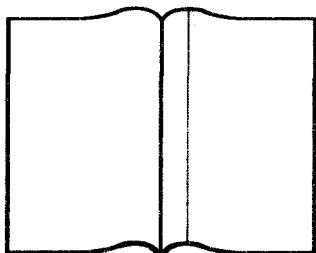
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