

voters' pamphlet

VOLUME 2 OF 2

CANDIDATES

State of Oregon
General Election
November 5, 1996

The Secretary of State must produce two Voters' Pamphlet volumes due to the large number of measures to be voted on in the 1996 General Election. Volume 1 included measure information only and Volume 2 includes candidate information. If Volume 1 has not been received, please contact the Secretary of State, Elections Division, (503) 986-1518.



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Secretary of State

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Dear Oregonian:

THIS IS VOLUME 2 OF A 2-VOLUME 1996 GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS' PAMPHLET. Earlier this month you should have received Volume 1, relating to statewide ballot measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the Oregon Elections Division at 503-986-1518.

Volume 2 of the Voters' Pamphlet contains the list of state measures and candidates, polling place locations, voting instructions, political party statements and the statements filed by individual candidates. In addition, your county may have chosen to publish its County Voters' Pamphlet in combination with this volume. If so, it is inserted in the middle and contains your polling place locations and voting instructions. Some counties may be mailing a County Voters' Pamphlet separately and some counties may have decided to not publish and distribute a County Voters' Pamphlet.

By state law, all voters—except those receiving absentee ballots—should vote at their designated polling site between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on November 5. **If you vote by absentee ballot, please do not vote again at the polls.** 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 urge you to vote on November 5—Oregon will be better for it.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Keisling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Phil Keisling
Secretary of State

PLEASE NOTE: The information contained in both volumes of the Voters' Pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web:
<http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/nov596/nov5.htm>

Information

GENERAL

Your official 1996 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is a result of having 23 statewide measures on the ballot and 365 arguments filed in support of or in opposition to these measures. The amount of information to be included in the Voters' Pamphlet was too large to be bound into one book in a cost-effective manner.

This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates only. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the statewide ballot measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the Oregon Elections Division at (503) 986-1518.

In this volume, 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, and a complete list of state measures and candidates are also a part of Volume 2. If your county has chosen to produce a Voters' Pamphlet in combination with the state, the above listed voting aids will appear 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. 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.

Remember, the 1996 General Election is a polling place election. Unless you have received an absentee ballot, plan to vote at your designated polling site between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Designated polling sites are listed in this volume.

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 General Election is:

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

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.

Candidates running for statewide office, state Senator, or state Representative will have a disclaimer at the bottom of their statement. This statement indicates whether or not that candidate has voluntarily limited their campaign expenditures.

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

Office	Limit
Statewide offices	\$400,000
State Senator	\$ 60,000
State Representative	\$ 40,000

ATTENTION:

The State of Oregon prints candidate statements as submitted by the author. The state *does not correct* punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.

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ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996
Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

United States President

United States Vice President



HARRY BROWNE

Libertarian

OCCUPATION: 1967 - present - Financial Advisor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1962 - 1967 - Manager of newspaper feature service, editor of political magazine; 1956 - 1962 - Various positions in sales and advertising; 1953 - 1956 - U.S. Army; 1950 - 1953 - Various jobs.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1950 - High school diploma from Van Nuys High School, Van Nuys, CA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Government doesn't work.

It doesn't deliver the mail on time, it doesn't keep the cities safe, it doesn't educate our children properly.

And Washington, D.C. is government at its worst.

The solution isn't to reform the federal government, or to find someone who can better manage big government. It is to reduce the federal government to the absolute minimum.

If elected President I will pressure Congress until it gets the federal government out of all areas not authorized in the Constitution -- welfare, education, housing, transportation, crime control, health care, agriculture, and much else.

This will reduce the federal budget sufficiently to repeal the federal income tax immediately and replace it with nothing -- no flat tax, no sales tax. We can finance the constitutionally authorized functions of government -- national defense, the judiciary, and a few other activities -- with the revenues already being collected in tariffs and excise taxes.

Everything you make will be yours to spend, to save, to give away as you see fit. No longer will the politicians confiscate a large portion of your earnings and then dole back some of it to you as though you were a child on an allowance.

No Republican or Democratic politician is interested in reducing substantially the government's interference in your life. If you want smaller government now, you must vote Libertarian -- for President and for Congress, now.

(This information furnished by Harry Browne.)



JO JORGENSEN

Libertarian

OCCUPATION: 1994 - present - President, HyperTech (formerly DigiTech)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1993 - 1994 - Vice President, DigiTech; 1988 - 1993 - Homemaker; 1987 - 1988 - Marketing Representative,

Trinity Computers; 1983 - 1987 - Owner, Professional Software, Inc.; 1980 - 1983 - Marketing Representative, IBM

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1980 - M.B.A., Southern Methodist University; 1979 - B.S., Baylor University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

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(This information furnished by Jo Jorgensen.)

United States President



**BILL
CLINTON**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: President of the United States

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Lecturer, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville 1973-74; Attorney - Wright, Lindsey, & Jennings, Little Rock 1980-82

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A.

Foreign Relations, Georgetown University; Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University; J.D., Yale Law School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Attorney General, Arkansas 1976-78; Governor of Arkansas 1978-80, 1982-1992

Fellow Americans:

This election is about our values and our future as a nation.

In 1992, you asked for change. We have made a good beginning. We cut the deficit by more than half; our growing economy has created 10.2 million new jobs; we have the lowest combined rate of unemployment, inflation, and mortgage rates since 1968. My plan to balance the budget protects Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment.

Education: We reformed college student loans, expanded Head Start, and launched AmeriCorps so students can serve their communities while earning money for college.

Crime: We are making our communities and families safer by adding 100,000 police, banning assault weapons, and signing the Brady Bill.

Respecting a woman's right to make her own reproductive decisions: I ended the "gag rule" and enforced the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Bill.

American leadership is critical: Not a single Russian missile is pointed at any American city. We have worked to expand the peace process in the Middle East. We have helped the parties on the path to peace in Northern Ireland. We restored democracy to Haiti. We have taken the lead in Bosnia to enforce a peace agreement.

Our families are the foundation of our communities and nation. My Administration governs on the side of working families. I signed the Family and Medical Leave Act and will continue to fight to protect our environment.

We must join together to meet our challenges and protect our values. It is in the spirit of these values that I govern and will campaign. As we approach a new century, I ask for your support for another term.

(This information furnished by Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee, Inc.)

United States Vice President



**AL
GORE**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Vice President of the United States

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Reporter, *The Tennessean*, Nashville 1971-1976; Farmer, 1973-1977

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A.,

Harvard University; Vanderbilt University Divinity School; Vanderbilt University Law School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: United States Army 1969-1971 (Vietnam); United States Congressman, Tennessee 1977-1985; United States Senator, Tennessee 1985-1993

To the Citizens of Oregon:

President Clinton and I are working to create a stronger and safer nation for our citizens. Under the leadership of the President, I focus on several areas that affect our everyday lives:

Environment: I am continuing my work to protect and preserve our environment for generations to come. Most recently, I launched the GLOBE Program, an international project to monitor the environment.

Information Technology: I have led the effort to ensure that all children -- rich and poor -- have access to the benefits of the communications revolution.

Making Government Smaller and More Efficient: The National Performance Review has saved taxpayers more than \$58 billion and reduced the size of the federal government by more than 230,000 positions -- the smallest government since President Kennedy's administration.

Foreign Policy: I serve as a key advisor to the President on foreign policy issues and was proud to lead the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of South African President Nelson Mandela.

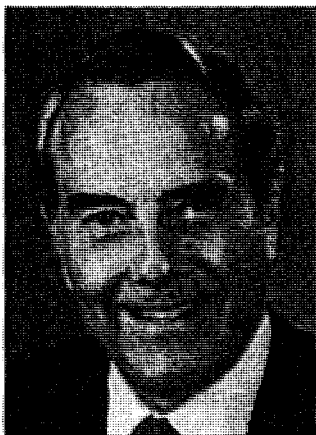
Community Empowerment: I oversee a program that is creating thousands of new jobs in, and attracting substantial investments to, our most distressed inner cities and rural heartlands.

Families: To help support and strengthen families, Tipper and I have hosted annual family conferences, where we have addressed such issues as the role of fathers in the lives of children and the impact of the media on the family.

It has been an honor to serve the nation as your Vice President, and I respectfully request your support.

(This information furnished by Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee, Inc.)

United States President



**BOB
DOLE**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Candidate for President

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Kansas House of Representatives (1951-53); Russell County Attorney (1953-61); U.S. House of Representatives (1960-68); U.S. Senate (1968-96); Republican

National Committee Chairman (1971-73); Senate Minority Leader (1986-94); Senate Majority Leader (1984-86, 1995-96)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Kansas (1941-43); University of Arizona (1948-49); Washburn University, B.A. and LL.B. (1951)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: see above

Bob Dole has a long and distinguished record of public service. His candidacy for President is based on the Dole/Kemp 15% tax cut plan and a forward-looking, pro-growth agenda of more opportunity, a smaller government, and stronger and safer families.

Dole grew up in a small town in western Kansas. During World War II, he fought in Italy with the legendary 10th Mountain Division and was gravely wounded in battle. Although doctors were sure he would die, Dole fought back from his injuries and recovered.

Dole worked his way from the Kansas House of Representatives through Congress to the U.S. Senate. Over his career, Dole earned the respect and admiration of members of both parties for being a man of honor and keeping his word.

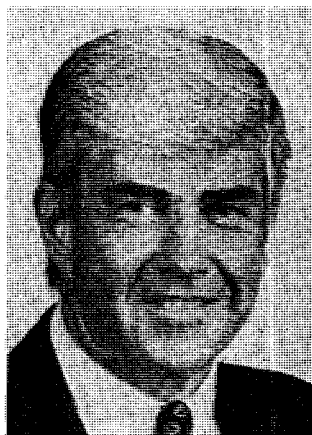
While in Congress, Dole helped pass landmark legislation like the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts. Dole's proudest accomplishments included his role in the commission that saved Social Security from bankruptcy, his bipartisan work to create the food stamps program, and his success in passing the Reagan tax cuts of 1981, sparking the longest peacetime expansion in history.

Now Dole has made another commitment. As President, he will pass a responsible, pro-growth economic package that includes a 15% across-the-board tax cut, an additional \$500-per-child tax credit, and a balanced budget by 2002. A Dole/Kemp administration will mean higher wages, more jobs, faster growth, smaller government, safer streets, and more opportunity for every American.

Dole is married to Elizabeth, President of the American Red Cross, and has one daughter, Robin.

(This information furnished by Dole/Kemp '96.)

United States Vice President



**JACK
KEMP**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Candidate for Vice-President

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Quarterback, San Diego Chargers (1960-62); Quarterback, Buffalo Bills (1962-70); U.S. House of Representatives (1971-89); Chairman, House Republican

Conference (1981-89); Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (1989-1992); Co-Founder and Co-Director, Empower America (1993-1996)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Occidental College, B.A. (1957)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: see above

Jack Kemp is one of the Republican Party's most compelling voices of optimism, opportunity and inclusion. He is a self-described "compassionate conservative" who built a distinguished reputation as an urban innovator and a civil rights leader. Kemp is perhaps best known as the architect of the Reagan tax cuts, which have already saved American taxpayers more than \$1.9 trillion.

Kemp was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. His father was a trucker who started his own small firm, and his mother was a public school teacher. Kemp started out professionally not in politics but in football as a quarterback for the San Diego Chargers and Buffalo Bills. Following his retirement from football, Kemp won a seat in Congress in upstate New York.

Kemp gained national prominence in Congress for his proposal to pass dramatic, across-the-board tax cuts to invigorate the American economy. In 1980, Kemp convinced Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan to run on his plan, and once Reagan was elected, Kemp helped push his tax cuts through Congress.

In 1989, President George Bush appointed Kemp as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, a position Kemp used to take his message of hope and opportunity to America's inner cities. As HUD Secretary, Kemp championed the idea of urban Enterprise Zones to encourage business development in the inner city and worked to empower urban tenants by selling them the public housing units in which they lived.

Kemp strongly believes that we must cut taxes and balance the budget to bring jobs, hope, and prosperity to every American family.

He is married to the former Joanne Main and has four children and eleven grandchildren.

(This information furnished by Dole/Kemp '96.)

United States President

United States President



**JOHN
HAGELIN**

Natural Law

OCCUPATION: Prominent Harvard-trained quantum physicist and Director of the Institute of Science, Technology and Public Policy.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fundamental research in particle physics at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

(SLAC) and the European Laboratory for Particle Physics (CERN); headed nationwide effort to identify innovative, cost-effective solutions to critical social problems and shape them into public policy; Natural Law Party candidate for U.S. president in 1992 and 1996.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: A.B., Dartmouth College; M.S., Ph.D. in quantum physics, Harvard University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

"Polls show that 66% of voters are fed up with politics-as-usual and would support a third party alternative. The Natural Law Party is the largest, fastest growing grassroots party in America, running 700 candidates on the ballot in 48 states. We stand for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions to the nation's pressing problems; natural health care programs to prevent disease, promote health, and cut costs; effective, field-tested crime-prevention programs; cutting taxes deeply and responsibly through cost-effective solutions, rather than by cutting essential services; renewable energy production and energy conservation; natural, sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields without pesticides; and reducing government waste and ending special interest dominance of our politics.

"A vote for Natural Law Party is not a wasted vote is a crucial vote—for the environment, for the economy, for education, for life. In 1996, a Republican or Democratic vote is not only a wasted vote, it's a destructive vote—it's a vote that sends a signal of support to the Republican and Democratic politicians that says, 'Yes, we like the direction the country is going. We applaud a government that has been usurped by special interests.' Instead, people should vote their conscience—and use their precious votes to support urgently needed new ideas and solutions. Vote Natural Law."

(This information furnished by Natural Law Party.)



**MARY CAL
HOLLIS**

Socialist

OCCUPATION: Special Education Teacher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Educator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Univ. of Arkansas, B. S. E. & M.S.E. (1974 & 1978)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors, San Miquel Power Association, 1981-84

Mary Cal and the Socialist Party want to be your voice in Washington. We have always represented the interests of working people like you!

Only the Socialist Party supports:

- **A Single-Payer National Health Program**

We must remove profit from health care. It is the basic right of every person to lead a healthful life. Health care **must** emphasize preventive medicine, the right to choose alternative types of care, increased publicly-funded research to combat widespread disease, and the elimination of poverty, a major source of illness.

- **Corporate Accountability**

In corporate America, only profits count! Our government has allowed the ravaging of ancient forests and public lands, and contamination of our soil, air and water. This disregard for the health of families makes a mockery of "family values." **We must reign in corporate America and hold them responsible for their actions!**

- **A Humane Foreign Policy**

We must slash our defense budget, stop arming the world and refuse aid to human rights abusers. It has been the Democratic and Republican administrations--more concerned with corporate profits than human rights--who have rationalized granting "most favored nation" status to Communist China, guaranteeing the payment of wheat to Iraqi Dictator Saddam Hussein, and restoring the solid gold plumbing in the Emir's palace in Kuwait!

- **An Economy that Benefits All**

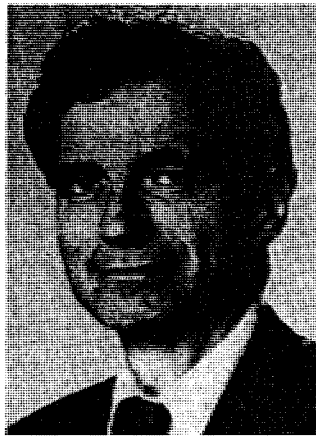
Only the rich favor "trickle down" economics. We support **living** wages, worker control of industry through democratic control of the workplace, a punitive tax on runaway corporations, and the **repeal** of NAFTA, GATT, so-called "right to work" laws, and the Taft-Hartley Act.

**DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!
SUPPORT THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE!
VOTE SOCIALIST!**

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(This information furnished by Hollis Campaign '96.)

United States President



**RALPH
NADER**

Pacific

OCCUPATION: Public Citizen

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** None

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Princeton
College, NJ

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Consumer Advocate

Ralph Nader is a genuine American hero. He speaks the truth and courageously stands up for the interests of common people against the most powerful institutions in our society.

Nader came to prominence 30 years ago when General Motors tried to destroy him for writing a book about auto safety called *Unsafe at Any Speed*. But Nader turned the tables, forcing GM's president to apologize before a Senate Committee and an electrified nation. Nader showed how an honest man can stand up to great power, and prevail.

After sparking an auto safety revolution that saved millions from death and injury, Nader went on to create dozens of citizens groups to combat corporate greed and government abuse. Nader is responsible for much of our environmental and consumer protection, including the Freedom of Information Act.

Nader led the campaign against nuclear power. In Oregon he worked for the Trojan nuclear shutdown. He also helped create our Citizens Utility Board and OSPIRG.

While Nader fights for ordinary people, Clinton and Dole spent their careers serving Big Money. No wonder most of us feel the people on top don't care about the rest of us. Clinton and Dole won't even talk about:

- declining living standards for the vast majority while corporate profits, executive pay and stock prices reach record highs.
- \$150 billion in "corporate welfare" every year.
- huge corporate tax cuts, with more taxes on everybody else.
- white-collar fraud costing us \$200 billion annually, compared to \$4 billion for all burglaries and robberies.

Only Ralph Nader talks about corporate power, how it's drowning out the people's voice in politics. Nader wants to get corporate money out of politics and end corporate control of public resources including airwaves, public forests and pension funds.

Ralph Nader is working to build a new movement to overcome Big Money with People Power. Vote Ralph Nader for president.

(This information furnished by Nader '96.)

United States President



**ROSS
PEROT**

Reform

OCCUPATION: Businessman

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Founder,
Electronic Data Systems,
Perot Systems Corporation

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** U.S. Naval
Academy; 1953

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Presidential Candidate; 1992

I WANT TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT.

You and I live in the greatest country in history. Our ancestors made great sacrifices to build this country.

We are at a critical moment in our nation's history. We could be the first generation that fails to pass on a better, stronger country to our children.

Page 25 of the President's 1995 budget, following the largest tax increase in history, forecasts that the next generation to be born will pay an 82% tax rate. That is the end of the American dream.

In 1994, the President forecasted that the federal debt by the year 2030 would increase by \$4 trillion each year — four times the total debt accumulated during the first 204 years of our nation's history.

Out-of-control spending is destroying our children's future. The people own this country, we must not let this happen.

Working together, we — not the special interests — can determine this country's future. We must carefully and rationally make the changes that are necessary to put our house in order.

I am committed to:

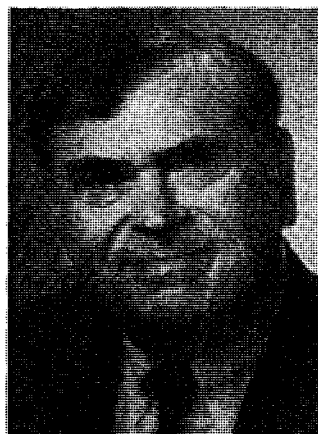
- The highest ethical standards for officials at all levels of government.
- Campaign finance reform.
- A federal budget that actually balances and a balanced budget amendment.
- A new tax system that is more fair and less complicated.
- Rational trade agreements that promote American jobs and allow us to trade on equal footing with foreign countries.
- A dynamic and growing job base. Hardworking men and women have been America's strength in our past and will be the key to our future.

I love this great country. I'm devoted to the principles on which it was founded. I won't belong to anyone except you — the people.

Working together, we can solve these problems, and leave a better, stronger country for our children.

(This information furnished by Perot '96, Inc.)

United States President



**HOWARD
PHILLIPS**

U.S. Taxpayers

OCCUPATION: Chairman,
The Conservative Caucus,
Inc.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Former
Director, United States Office
of Economic Opportunity,
Executive Office of the
President.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, Latin, Harvard
College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Married 1964 to
Peggy. Six children: Douglas, Amanda, Brad, Jennifer, Alexandra,
and Samuel

I am the only 100% pro-life candidate. I reject Roe v. Wade and will uphold Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, that "No person shall be....deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law"; I will name only judges who acknowledge the legal personhood of the pre-born child; I will veto funding for Planned Parenthood, I will appoint U.S. Attorneys committed to prosecuting abortion mills; I will require FDA to prohibit RU-486; I will repeal FACE and bar application of RICO to pro-life demonstrators; I will defend the right to life of the unborn, with no exceptions.

I will restore political accountability by vetoing funds to private organizations engaged in political or cultural advocacy. I will push term limits for judges and bureaucrats, withdraw the United States from the New World Order, prevent regulatory agencies from usurping legislative functions, and make all Executive Branch employees accountable by giving the President full authority to hire and fire. I will abolish the Federal Reserve, under whose policies we have experienced inflation of more than 1000% since 1913.

I will use my Constitutional veto authority to cut the Federal government down to the Constitutional size, eliminating programs which exceed its delegated, enumerated functions.

All direct taxation will be ended, including income, capital gains, inheritance, business, and Social Security. Revenues for the legitimate functions of Federal government will be secured under the original Constitutional formula of excises, imposts, duties, and apportionment among the states.

Unlike Dole, Clinton, Perot I am 100% supporter of 2nd Amendment.

Don't waste your vote on lesser of two or three evils—invest it in what you believe. America needs to do more than change drivers, we must change directions.

(This information furnished by U.S. Taxpayers Party National Committee.)

United States Senator



TOM BRUGGERE

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Businessman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Co-founder, Mentor Graphics

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, U.C. Santa Barbara; MS, University of Wisconsin; MBA, Pepperdine University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army Vietnam veteran; Oregon State Board of Higher Education; Founder, Oregon Ed-Net; Governor Roberts' Teen Pregnancy Task Force; Governor Kitzhaber's Education Work Group

TOM BRUGGERE: A DEMOCRAT MAKING THE FUTURE MORE SECURE FOR OREGON FAMILIES

"Tom Bruggere will fight for innovative and strong educational systems for our children and a healthy economy for our businesses. I need Tom Bruggere in the U.S. Senate to be my partner in building a better future for Oregon."

Governor John Kitzhaber

Raised in a working family

Tom Bruggere knows what it means to work for a living. The first member of his family to attend college, Tom pumped gas for minimum wage to pay his way.

Leading by example

In 1980, with a few friends and hard work, Tom started Mentor Graphics. Tom believed a corporation must care about its employees as people-as families.

Tom started a child care center with an accredited kindergarten for workers' children, built a wetland, and created a foundation that gives an average of \$300,000 back to the community each year.

Mentor has been recognized 3 times by *Working Woman Magazine* as a top place in America to work.

Priorities

"I'm running for the U.S. Senate because Oregon deserves responsible leaders who care and understand working families' struggles. I'm committed to running a campaign on issues that concern Oregon families."

Economic Security:

- Health care no one can take away
- Pensions we can count on
- Women deserve equal pay for equal work

Education:

- Tax deductible college and vocational tuition
- Head Start programs for at-risk children
- Grants and loans for every qualified student

Safe, Healthy Environment:

- Clean air and drinking water
- Make polluters pay for clean-up

Crime:

- Swift and certain punishment
- Make criminals serve out their full sentences
- Keep illegal guns off our streets and out of schools

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

United States Senator



GARY KUTCHER

Pacific

OCCUPATION: Community Organizer; Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graphic Artist; Newspaper Editor; Bookkeeper

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reed College; Portland State

University; Lane Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I believe in democratic government of the people, by the people, for the people, and for the health of our precious planet. Everyone should have access to a meaningful job, food, clothing, decent housing, a good education, health care, and respect.

My work with Oregon Fair Share helped protect senior citizens and others from health-threatening utility shut-offs. We helped prevent WPPSS from gouging ratepayers for **hundreds of millions** of dollars for two abandoned nuclear plants.

I've worked full-time with Forest Conservation Council to save endangered salmon runs, forests, and wildlife from clearcutting. I pushed to stop the environmentally destructive "salvage logging" rider.

With Oregon PeaceWorks, I helped lead the campaign against nuclear weapons proliferation and the \$1 trillion/year global weapons business. This year, I helped place public interest advocate **Ralph Nader** on the ballot as the Pacific Party Candidate for President. For six years I volunteered with the Big Brother/Big Sister program, which helps disadvantaged youth.

The Democratic and Republican "Welfare Reform Act" will likely force another **one million** children into poverty. They've spent billions on more prisons and police, while funding for education is slashed. **No wonder one of five children in the U.S. lives in poverty. Let's create greater--not fewer--opportunities for our youth.** We must also continue to protect a woman's right to reproductive choice.

The S&L bailout will cost taxpayers \$500 billion. Let's end corporate welfare, now costing taxpayers \$150 billion a year and resulting in a \$5 trillion national debt. We can save \$100 billion/year by recalling US troops from wealthy nations that can pay for their own defense. Let's stop supporting foreign governments that violate human rights.

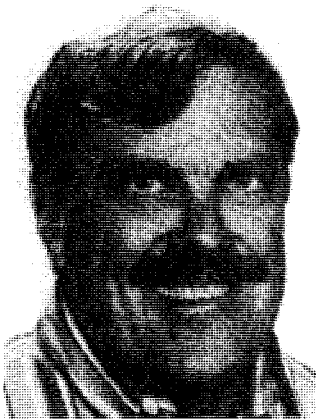
Call (541) 344-5406 to help the Pacific Party create a HEALTHY future.

VOTE FOR GARY KUTCHER FOR U.S. SENATOR!

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

United States Senator

United States Senator



**PAUL (STORMY)
MOHN**

Libertarian

OCCUPATION: Recycling Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Hotel and Restaurant; Traffic Engineering; Private Security Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pasadena

City College A.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: taxpayer; U.S. Army Reserve

I'm involved because this line from 1776 sounds too familiar: "He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent Swarms of Officers to harass our people and EAT OUT THEIR SUBSTANCE."

TAXES

Would you be willing to give up your favorite government program in exchange for never paying income taxes again for the rest of your life? We can **ABOLISH THE IRS** with **no new taxes** and have a free country again. We must bring troops home and end corporate welfare. Libertarian presidential candidate Harry Browne has a good plan in his campaign book **WHY GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WORK**.

EDUCATION

Parents who choose alternatives, shouldn't also be forced to pay for compulsory government schools. If the teacher's unions cartel and their leased politicians can't acknowledge this simple, fair principle, they don't deserve leadership positions, especially with the minds of children. Solution: competition.

CRIME

Gun ownership prevents crime and tyranny. The insane drug war, witch hunt is repeating all the mistakes of alcohol prohibition: Bill of Rights destroyed, prison overcrowding and disrespect for the true crimes of theft and assault.

ENVIRONMENT: All businesses, governments and individuals must be responsible and liable for their full impact on our environment, without political privileges.

SOCIALISM is "government ownership of the means of production": socialist libraries, forests, universities, social security pyramid scam, post office and schools. Socialism has collapsed worldwide. Notice how many of our current problems are failures of American Socialism. Solution: privatize.

JURY NULLIFICATION. Jurors have the right to vote "Not Guilty" against oppressive laws, another libertarian vote.

IMAGINE FREEDOM, my campaign book, is available free: www.stormy.org or excerpts 1-800-829-1992, stormy@harborside.com or Box 1167, Bandon 97411.

Our most **ENDANGERED SPECIES** is the free human individual.

(This information furnished by Paul (Stormy) Mohn.)



**CHRISTOPHER
PHELPS**

Socialist

OCCUPATION: Historian, University of Oregon.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Editor, *Portland Alliance*; Editor, *Against the Current*.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reed College (B.A., 1988); University of Oregon (M.A.,

1992); University of Rochester (Ph.D., 1995).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Taxpayer.

FED UP WITH CORPORATE POLITICS? SUPPORT THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE!

Stop downsizing our future. Job security, a living wage, public education, health care, environmental protection, social welfare, and our children's futures should not be sacrificed for profits or "the budget."

End corporate "free trade." Repeal GATT and NAFTA.

Cut taxes for working people. Reverse public debt by cutting military spending, closing corporate loopholes, and increasing taxes on the rich. Tax breaks and loans to self-employed business people, organic and family farmers, and worker-managed enterprises.

Defend wages, jobs and unions. Double the minimum wage. Repeal "right to work" laws. Make union recognition easier. Abolish permanent scabs ("replacements").

Expand political democracy. Public campaign financing. Equal access to airwaves. Promote proportional representation.

Solidarity across borders. No support to military dictatorships. End Cuba embargo. Negotiate nuclear disarmament.

Equality for women, gays and lesbians, and people of color. Repudiate bigotry's claim to "family values." Defend abortion rights. Increase AIDS research. End HIV travel ban. Legalize gay marriage. Increase battered women's shelter funding. Save affirmative action. Abolish death penalty.

Save the earth. Sustainable forestry to preserve timber jobs. Ban clearcutting. Stricter auto emissions limits. High speed public transit. Imprison CEOs of repeat toxic polluters.

Revolutionary transformation. Socialists seek to end exploitation and oppression. We oppose both capitalist rule and bureaucratic dictatorship like the so-called Communist states that existed in eastern Europe. Socialism means organizing production by democratic decision rather than the dictates of bosses or bureaucrats.

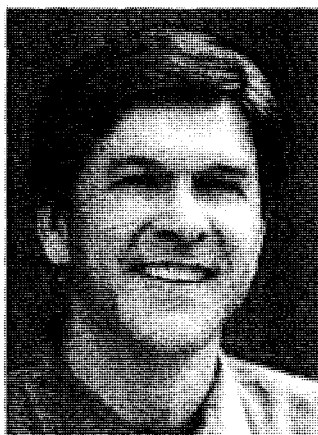
Ready for change? Tired of empty soundbites, a millionaires' club in the Senate, and the sway big corporations have over American politics?

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE! VOTE SOCIALIST!

(This information furnished by Christopher Phelps.)

United States Senator

United States Senator



GORDON SMITH

Republican

OCCUPATION: Owner, Smith Frozen Foods

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Attorney

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Southwestern University, J.D.; Brigham Young University, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected State Senator, 1992; President of the Senate, 1995-96

Senate President Gordon Smith
Effective. Independent. Ready.

"Smith has emerged, during his relatively short political career, as an effective, thoughtful leader. He was a deft president of the Oregon Senate and earned praise for moving the last legislative session along efficiently." *The Oregonian*, 1-11-96

Effective.

Gordon Smith is a proven, effective leader. He gets things done. As President of the Oregon Senate, Gordon worked closely with Governor Kitzhaber, thoughtfully balancing the state budget, boosting funds for schools, expanding access to the Oregon Health Plan, cracking down on juvenile crime, and providing tax relief to Oregon families.

Independent.

Gordon Smith is an independent leader. He does what's right for Oregon. As President of the Oregon Senate, Gordon brought Democrats and Republicans together to improve our quality of life, strengthening family leave to include 100,000 more working families, dedicating a share of lottery funds for college scholarships, saving job training programs at community colleges, and expanding light rail into Clackamas County.

Ready.

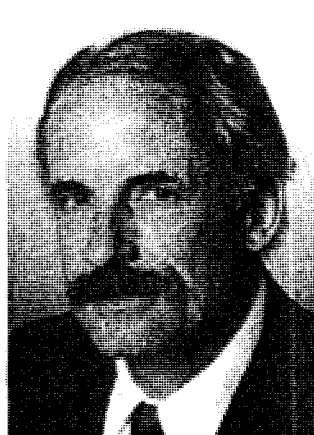
Gordon Smith is ready to be our new U.S. Senator. Gordon will fight for a balanced budget that creates economic growth, saves Medicare and protects Social Security and education. Gordon Smith will fight to make a quality education more affordable and more accessible. Gordon will fight to reduce taxes to give every family a pay raise. And Gordon Smith will fight for the wise management of Oregon's precious natural resources.

Senator Mark O. Hatfield Endorses Gordon Smith

"Gordon Smith has been an effective President of the State Senate. He is an independent voice who stands up for what he believes. I trust Gordon Smith to carry on Oregon's tradition of independence and integrity in the U.S. Senate."

-- Senator Mark. O. Hatfield

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



BRENT THOMPSON

Reform

OCCUPATION: Ashland City Councilor; Real Estate Investor/Builder Renovator; Writer on Land Use and Transportation.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ashland *Daily Tidings* Editorial Writer; Realtor; Income Tax Preparer; Teamster; Waiter.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Postgraduate: SOS-C Journalism, French, Spanish, Business; Graduate School: San Francisco State University- Management, Personal Finance; Undergraduate: UC-Santa Barbara- BA - Hispanic Civilization; University of the Americas, Mexico; Travel: 48 countries, 48 states.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Ashland Planning Commission, 9 years; Juvenile Hall Group Supervisor; Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator; U.S. Census Taker; ROTC.

Community Involvement: President- Jackson County Citizens League, 1991-2; President- Southern Oregon Land Conservancy, 1990.

ELECTION REFORM- Candidates raising Political Action Committee money likely owe favors, thus compromising "the general welfare". We must end the influence of PAC money. We should permit Congressional candidates to raise money only in their districts, Senatorial candidates only in their states.

GROWTH-

With 5.7 billion people, the world clearly needs no more, but when will we decide the U.S. has enough people? Sadly, any dialogue regarding a sustainable or optimum U.S. population is still absent. This is a vital issue for Oregonians because California's degradation has resulted in Oregon absorbing an increased share of U.S. population growth.

Population growth is the main threat to Oregon's quality of life and the preservation of our freedoms. If Oregon swells to 6 million people, it will be degraded, crowded, less manageable and, of course, less free. My election will make slowing or stopping U.S. population growth a national issue.

To end our reliance on population growth to fuel economic growth, state and federal economic policies must focus on exports instead.

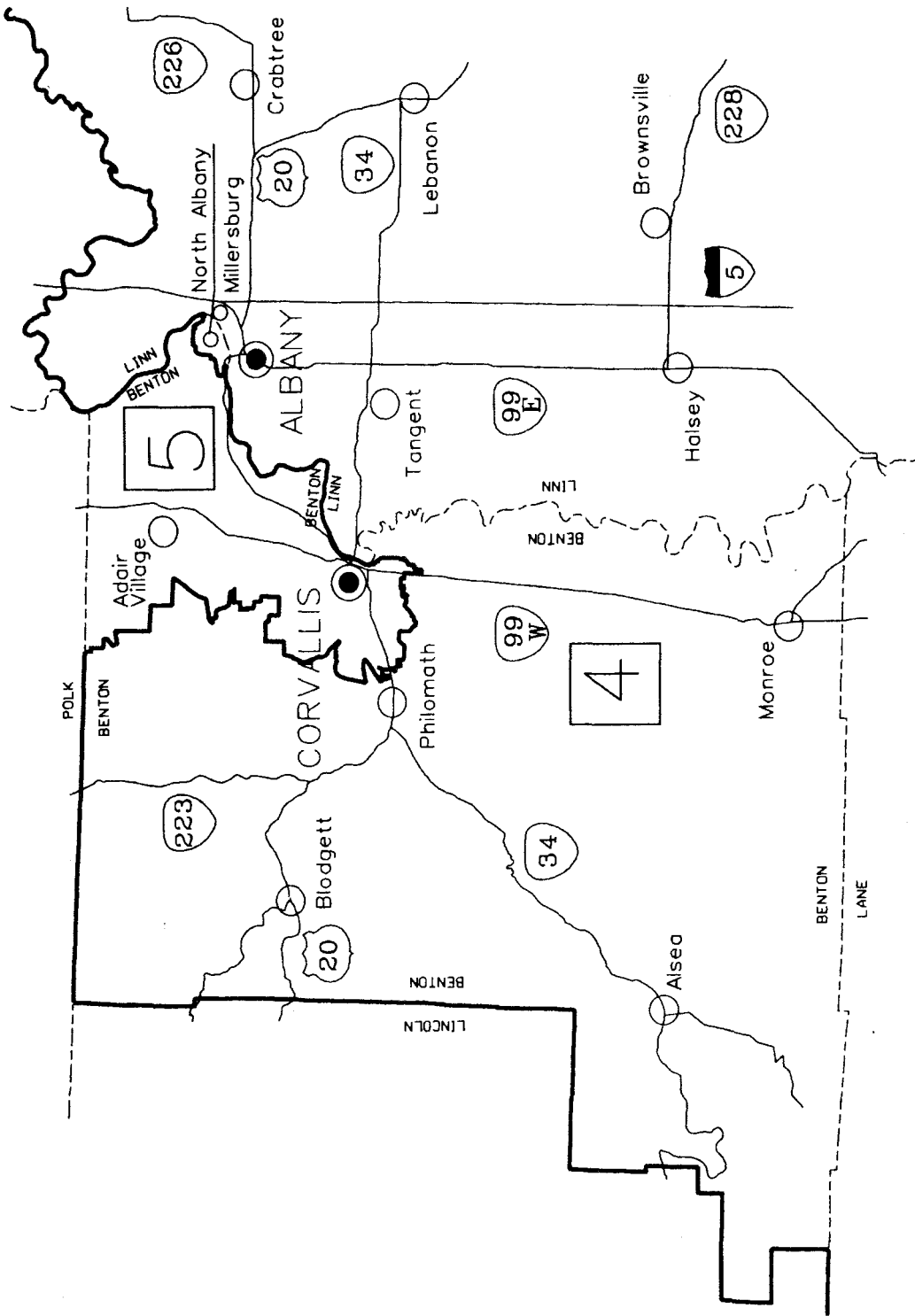
SUMMARY OF POSITIONS -

- Sustainability in forestry, fisheries, and energy.
- Quality of life not just economic indicators.
- Limit Immigration; encourage ZPG.
- Common values and language for greater American cohesiveness.
- Increased funding for college education so young people aren't crippled by debt upon graduation.
- Balanced budget amendment.
- Renegotiate or reject NAFTA.

Voting Reform Party brings these obvious issues to the forefront. Do it.

(This information furnished by Committee to Preserve Oregon Livability with Brent Thompson in the U.S. Senate.)

Congressional Map



**DISTRICT
MAP**

**BENTON COUNTY
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

LEGEND

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



Representative In Congress 4th District



**WILLIAM (BILL)
BONVILLE**

Reform

OCCUPATION: Retired
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Manager, Technical Training and Documentation, Aerojet ElectroSystems Co.; writer; instructor; farmer.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, Bethany College, Bethany,

WVA; MA, Columbia University, New York City; University Scholar, Colorado University, Bolder, CO.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member, Three Rivers (Josephine County) School Board. U.S. Navy, 1942-1946 (Disabled veteran)

Community Service: Curriculum Committee, Josephine County School District. Moderated candidate forums for Taxpayers' Association and other civic organizations. Member, American Legion.

THE CENTRAL ISSUE: GOVERNMENT OUT OF CONTROL

Recognize it by:

- **Government Spending** producing annual budget deficits and monumental debt. Our children and grandchildren will be slaves to that debt, thanks to incumbent Democrat and Republican spendthrifts.
- **Government Bureaucracy** with a life of its own, captured by government employee unions dedicated to special-interest advantage gained through Republicans and Democrats.
- **Loss of personal freedoms** through over-regulation and interventions in families and business by unelected officials unaccountable to voters.
- **Government that ignores the Constitution.** The Founders devised the Constitution and Bill of Rights to defend citizens from government tyranny. Government reversed that intent, using the Constitution and law to protect itself from citizens while ignoring the Bill of Rights while intervening in the private affairs of ordinary people and businesses.
- **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)**, a government program to behaviorally modify your children and grandchildren to produce cooperative human resources (the government's terminology) trained to efficiently serve the needs of government and industry (the government's statement of purpose), and not educated to be the best that they choose to be as free-thinking, independent citizens. OBE is in your school now, voted into law by incumbent Democrat and Republican legislators.

If you like government as it is, if you want your children turned into worker bees by OBE and made slaves to government debt, vote for the incumbents.

Otherwise: **VOTE FOR A REAL CHANGE: VOTE REFORM PARTY**

VOTE BILL BONVILLE INTO CONGRESS

Visit Bonville on the Internet: <http://home.cdsnet.net/~bonville>

(This information furnished by Bonville for Congress 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 Democratic leadership, Weyerhaeuser, just about anybody."

—Roseburg News Review, 10/30/94

Peter DeFazio will stand up to the special interest while fighting for our interests.

BALANCED BUDGET

"Debt buster DeFazio."

—Corvallis Gazette Times, 5/6/94

Peter DeFazio is a long-time supporter of the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. As Peter says, "Oregon families have to balance their budgets, why not Uncle Sam?"

"DeFazio battling election year politics to cut Pentagon pork."

—Oregonian, 6/20/96

Peter DeFazio says we can balance the budget without slashing Medicare, education, veterans programs and other vital federal investments. He wrote a balanced budget plan that cuts wasteful military spending, closes tax loopholes for corporate freeloaders, and reforms the welfare system.

"DeFazio: Link salaries to the budget."

—Register Guard, 11/8/95

Peter DeFazio introduced legislation to roll back the 25 percent pay raise Congress gave itself. He refuses to accept his raise, using the money to fund college scholarships for displaced workers and reduce the national debt.

FAIR TRADE

"DeFazio wants US out of NAFTA."

—Register Guard, 1/11/95

NAFTA: 400,000 jobs lost as a result of this trade agreement. August 1996: The Pendleton Company throws in the towel, moves manufacturing operations to Mexico and puts Oregon workers into the unemployment lines. Peter DeFazio is leading the fight against job killing trade agreements like NAFTA and favored nation trade status for China.

PETER DEFAZIO: AS INDEPENDENT AS OREGON

Peter DeFazio fought extreme proposals in Congress to roll back our nation's environmental laws, restrict a woman's right to choose an abortion, and cut Medicare and Social Security. He's there for us.

(This information furnished by DeFazio for Congress.)

Representative In Congress 4th District

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**TONIE
NATHAN**

Libertarian

OCCUPATION: Public relations consultant and freelance writer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: National Director of Media Relations, Libertarian Party; television and radio broadcaster-producer; investigative reporter; columnist; author;

lecturer; owner of three small successful businesses: music publishing, insurance agency, decorating service.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA in Journalism, University of Oregon; 21 hours post-graduate work.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: First woman in U.S. history to win Electoral College vote as Vice-Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party (1972); Independent candidate for Congress, 4th district (1976); Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate (1980); Lane County Assistant Community Relations Officer (1978); Delegate-at-large to National Conference of Women, appointed by Congresswoman Bella Abzug (1977).

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE!

"If you always do what you've always done,
You'll always get what you've always got..."

For forty years you've been defrauded by politicians who don't care how many promises they make or how much of your money they spend as long as you re-elect them.

THEY are responsible for:

- A five trillion dollar debt our children owe.
- Over-spending their budget year after year.
- The useless, wasteful, insane war on drugs.
- Government neglect of the environment.
- A failing educational system..
- Driving up medical and insurance costs.
- Tons of useless, wasteful, unjust regulations and laws.

There is no one else to blame but the politicians who have been in charge.

Tonie's opponent, Peter DeFazio, who has served five terms, is rated "D" by the prestigious National Taxpayers United Eye on Congress. "A score qualifying for a grade of "D" indicates the member has a "poor" voting record on controlling taxes and spending." (National Taxpayers Union Rates Congress, 104th Congress -- 1st Session, 1995)

<http://www.ntu.org/NTU/eyeoncongress/95rating.html.cgi#hOregon/>

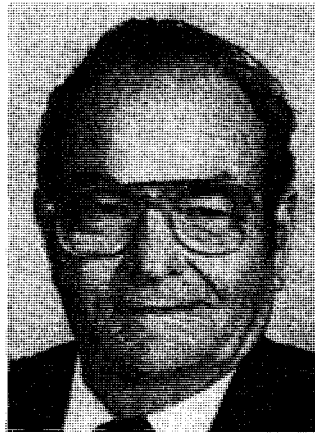
Republicans spend your money on their special interests and Democrats - spend your money on THEIR special interests. Let's keep OUR money for OUR special interests!

IT'S TIME FOR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY!

"If you always do what you've always done,
you'll always get what you've always got..."

THIS TIME, ELECT TONIE NATHAN TO CONGRESS !

(This information furnished by Tonie Nathan for Congress.)



**JOHN D.
NEWKIRK**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Commercial/Private Land Developer; V.P. Non-profit Corporation; Legal Aide

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: World WII U.S. Navy/Korean Conflict; Auto/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/General Law/ Business Law Courses.

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

Working to Protect: Private Property/Water Rights/Fishing/Ranching/Mining/ Farming/Timber Jobs/

JOHN'S AGENDA IS: Putting Oregonian's first/ Creating Jobs!

Supporting Fair Trade Policies/ Stop Exportation of Manufacturing jobs:

Supporting Policies keeping U.S. troops out of foreign wars/unless actually attacked:

Supporting/Promoting our free enterprise system:

RENEWING OUR OREGON HERITAGE; Opening up our timber and natural resources to production again:

SPECIFICALLY: I will work to:

- 1). Return education control to states.
- 2). Abolish U.S. Department education/support school choice.
- 3). Lower all income tax by 15%/ abolish I.R.S. and federal reserve:
- 4). Never put American troops under U.N. control.
- 5). Maintain peace through strength.
- 6). Defend right to life/unborn/sick/elderly.
- 7). Enact balanced budget now.
- 8). Restore prayer/bible to schools.
- 9). Protecting our flag.
- 10). Protect social security/medicare.
- 11). Protect veteran's rights/benefits.
- 12). Protect right to bear arms/own guns.
- 13). Move to flat tax system.
- 14). Abolish congressional pensions.
- 15). Mandate term limits on congress.

**JOHN NEWKIRK IS A TRUE NATIVE AMERICAN
(BLACKFOOT INDIAN).**

John knows what it is to be poor/work with his hands to earn a living/raise a family. John went through the great depression/walked 4 1/2 miles to school in Hood River Oregon in the mid-30's.

JOHN D. NEWKIRK IS QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT YOU IN CONGRESS.

JOHN D. NEWKIRK IS ONE OF YOU, A WORKING MAN.

John will work to regain Oregon's rightful ownership of her O&C lands/John knows Oregonian's are better land managers than the federal government.

**JOHN IS ENDORSED BY: STATE REPRESENTATIVES/
GORDON SMITH/ LIZ VANLEEUVEN/ VERAL TARNO/ AND
SHERIFF, MICHAEL COOK.**

(This information furnished by John D. Newkirk.)

Representative In Congress 5th District

Representative in Congress 5th District



**JIM
BUNN**

Republican

OCCUPATION: United States Congressman

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.

**JIM BUNN
INDEPENDENT FIGHTER FOR OREGON**

Helped save the Oregon Health Plan, secure funding for South/North Lightrail, Oregon's Community Colleges, Jobs in the Woods Programs, and secured \$4.6 million to support salmon. Stopped a 14% increase in electric bills, supported re-authorization of the Clean Water Act, the moratorium on offshore drilling, worked to keep nuclear waste out of Oregon, and returned more money to the Treasury for debt reduction than any other Oregon Congressional office.

"Jim Bunn has proven his independence by standing up to leadership to save the Oregon Health Plan. He fought to increase funding for Oregon's rural Medicare recipients and helped Clackamas County with its light rail."

- Senator Mark O. Hatfield

"Clearly, Rep. Bunn is a champion of seniors' rights. He is a deserving recipient of our 'senior friendly' designation."

- Jim Martin, President, 60 Plus Association

"Jim has fought for tougher laws against drug dealers, rapist and career criminals. He's a real friend of law enforcement."

- Marion County Sheriff 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." - Tillamook County Commissioners Burdick, Dove, and Mulford.

"Bunn recently received a personal letter from President Clinton, a Democrat, thanking him for voting to increase the minimum wage." - *Statesman Journal*, 7/17/96

"Bunn has an independent streak, but he has worked well with both parties and the White House."

-*Statesman Journal*, 4/19/96

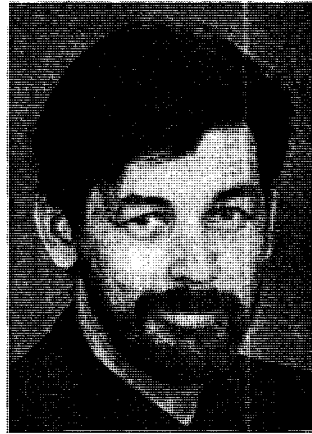
"Big labor's ads against freshman Republicans such as Oregon's Jim Bunn give lying and cynicism a bad name."

-*The Oregonian*, 7/18/96

"Bunn is offering us a chance to control our own destiny, rather than have it dictated by Washington."

-*Clackamas Review*, 7/26/96

(This information furnished by Friends of Jim Bunn.)



**LAWRENCE KNIGHT
DUQUESNE**

Libertarian

OCCUPATION: Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clerk; mechanic; draftsman; engineer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Physics, B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University, 1986

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: United States Air Force, 1976 to 1981; Three times a Juror; Taxpayer since 1972

My campaign stands for:

FREEDOM, HARD MONEY, & a SECURE FRONTIER

Freedom from oppressive taxation
Freedom from tyranny
Freedom from fraud

Eliminate the Income Tax.

Retire the Social Security Pyramid Swindle.

Lift the burden of the state from the engine of prosperity.

The federal government's assets are so monumental that their earnings, if capitalized, would fund national security AND pay off the federal debt.

I support a foreign policy of strict self-defense, and a vigorous program of manned and robotic space exploration.

Just as we organize locally to protect ourselves from murderers and thieves, we organize nationally to defend America from Nazis and Communists. The world is perilous, and we must never neglect the unknown. Whether from the People's Republic of Atlantis, or a rogue asteroid on a collision course with the Earth, we must prepare for all possible threats.

As the century of big government comes to an end, it is time to reclaim the principles that launched this republic and restore integrity to our national currency.

The debasement of silver coinage and abandonment of the gold standard unleashed the inflation that has savaged our savings for three decades. Once governments discover the power to create money from paper, backed only by a politician's promise, they inflate themselves into poverty and tyranny.

The federal government has no right to intrude into the private or commercial affairs of honest and peaceful Americans.

Unlike my bipartisan competitors I promise no federal booty, nor will I invoke personal or religious vendettas to bind our neighbors to some fictional mainstream stereotype. The federal government's duty is to protect our frontier from external injury, and to insure a stable, inflation resistant currency based on gold and silver coin.

(This information furnished by Duquesne for Quongress.)

Representative in Congress 5th District



**DARLENE
HOOLEY**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Chair,
Clackamas County Board of
Commissioners.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Teacher;
Legislator.

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** BS
in Education, Oregon

State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas County Commissioner; Oregon State Representative; West Linn City Councilwoman.

Community Service: Co-Chair, Commission on Children and Families; Community Corrections Board; Area Agency on Aging; Clackamas County Economic Development Commission.

"Darlene Hooley has demonstrated a unique ability to identify problems and bring people together to find solutions. If you're tired of the petty partisan bickering in Washington, DC and want someone who will represent Oregon's working families, vote for **Darlene Hooley.**"

Governor John Kitzhaber

Fighting for Working Families, Promoting Oregon Values

Darlene Hooley will fight for working families:

- **Medicare:** Darlene Hooley believes in reforming Medicare while **keeping our promises to seniors**. The Republican Congress voted to reduce Medicare spending by \$270 billion to cut taxes for the wealthy.
- **Fairness:** Darlene Hooley co-sponsored a law that **prevented Oregon from taxing Social Security benefits**. The Republican Congress voted to allow the rich to evade federal taxes by renouncing their citizenship.
- **Education:** Darlene Hooley wants to **make college and vocational tuition tax-deductible**. The Republican Congress supported cutting student loans by \$10.2 billion.
- **Public Safety:** Darlene Hooley voted for **tougher penalties on drunk drivers**. The Republican Congress opposed zero-tolerance laws for drivers under age 21.
- **Clean Air and Water:** Darlene Hooley wants to **make polluters pay to clean up their mess**. The Republican Congress voted to gut resource protections.

Darlene Hooley believes that **Oregon values** should guide our elected representatives:

- Good jobs at decent wages.
- Feeling safe in our communities.
- Clean air and water.
- Quality education.
- Helping people help themselves.
- Keeping the promises you make.

"I've worked with **Darlene Hooley** since 1981. She will bring our Oregon values to Washington, DC and she will fight for Oregon's working families."

Governor John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)

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, nominee for Congress in the 5th district.

RELATED EXPERIENCE: 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:

Let's hear directly from Stan Ash:

Stan Ash supports strict term limits for elected officials:

"It is time to replace an ineffective career politician with a businessman who has real-world, private sector 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?"

As a member of the State Land Board, Stan Ash will push for environmental protection while maintaining a healthy economy.

"Oregonians deserve a healthy environment and a strong economy."

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT STAN ASH:

"(Ash) is raising some issues that warrant debate."
Eugene Register Guard, May 4, 1996

"One of the secretary of state's responsibility is as auditor of public accounts, and that's where Ash has his reasons for running. The recent computer cost overruns at the state Driver and Motor Vehicle Services is just one area where (Ash) asks who's minding the budget."
Lake Oswego Review, May 2, 1996

"Stan Ash is a leader of proven integrity, honesty, and experience."
Former Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh

(This information furnished by Stan Ash for Secretary of State.)

Stan Ash has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

Secretary of State



**ELIZABETH
ASHBROOK**

Natural Law

OCCUPATION: A professional management consultant for 13 years, with a specialization in human resource maximization, and individual, management and organizational development

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Real estate appraiser; owned and

operated a property management firm, with an emphasis on management of publicly-funded apartment communities for seniors and families.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, University of Washington; MS in psychology, University of California at San Diego; Ph.D. candidate in psychology, University of California at San Diego

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

"Life in Oregon and throughout America is increasingly hazardous to your health. And there is no reason to believe that the parties that led our country into this dangerous mess—Republicans and Democrats—can get us out. Decades of seriously flawed policies, driven by special interests, have polluted our air and water supply, eroded the soil base, saddled the economy with crippling debt, unleashed an epidemic of crime and drug abuse, and subsidized a disease care system that threatens to bankrupt the nation. Government has degenerated to crisis management—throwing money at the problem after it's already too late. Is that the Oregon and America you want? As Secretary of State, I will cut government waste, improve governmental efficiency and promote a prevention-oriented, common sense approach to the administration of the state—in health care, crime, the environment—in every area of life. This fresh approach will solve problems at their basis, prevent new problems from arising—and help reclaim our government from special interest dominance."

(This information furnished by Elizabeth Ashbrook.)

Elizabeth Ashbrook has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Secretary of State



**MARK
FURMAN**

Socialist

OCCUPATION: Political
Activist

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Freelance
Writer

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Willamette
University, B.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elections Clerk

There is widespread dissatisfaction with the two-party system. During the November 1994 election barely one-half of eligible Oregonians chose to vote. More than twenty percent of registered voters are affiliated with a party other than the Democrats or Republicans.

Oregonians want alternatives but fear that a vote for a losing candidate is a wasted vote. The Socialist Party of Oregon favors a multi-party democracy where every vote counts!

To broaden electoral participation, I support:

Proportional Representation (PR)

PR eliminates gerrymandering by establishing multi-seat House and Senate Districts where seats are awarded in proportion to the percentage of the vote a party receives instead of by a "winner takes all" system. PR breaks the monopoly of the Democrats and Republicans by allowing voters to select the candidates they want rather than the "lesser of two evils."

PR encourages voter participation and issue, rather than image, oriented campaigns. Democratic governments around the world successfully use PR. The Oregon Constitution allows for PR (Article 2, Section 16). Why not utilize it?

Restructuring the Primary System

Primaries should be conducted as internal party matters without taxpayer dollars or government intervention. As a matter of privacy, voters should not be required to register their party affiliation with the government.

Expanding Democracy

Current law restricts Oregonian's political choices. New parties encounter a host of bureaucratic obstacles while Voter Pamphlet fees are set so high as to discourage working class candidates. We need laws that expand democracy, not restrict it!

Political choice is the cornerstone of democracy. Our current system limits choice and thereby limits full and meaningful participation in government.

I pledge to work to make democracy more beneficial for every Oregonian!

**DEMOCRATIZE OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM!
VOTE SOCIALIST!**

**For more information:
(503) 378-7812**

**sporegon@igc.apc.org
<http://www.sunsite.unc.edu/spc/spo>**

(This information furnished by Mark Furman.)

Mark Furman has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Secretary of State



**PHIL
KEISLING**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Secretary of
State

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

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
B.A., Yale; Sunset High
School, Beaverton.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative; Chair, Brooklyn Neighborhood Association, 1986-88.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative; Chair, Brooklyn Neighborhood Association, 1986-88.

PHIL KEISLING: Integrity and Independence

As Oregon Secretary of State, Phil Keisling has demonstrated the **integrity and independence** Oregonians value. Phil **prosecuted initiative petition circulators** for violating the public trust. He defended the voter-passed **campaign finance reform** measure from legislative attack. He initiated and oversaw the nation's first **Vote-by-Mail** election for federal office. As a member of the State Land Board, he voted for **competitive bidding** on state-owned lands to increase school funding.

As Secretary of State, Phil will work to **expand vote-by-mail** to all elections, **return the initiative process** to Oregonians and protect it from commercial exploitation, and fight to **open primary elections** to Oregon's 360,000 "Independent Voters."

PHIL KEISLING: Innovation

Phil initiated a "**Forest Resource Trust**" to reforest thousands of acres of cut-over timber land. He has proposed **alternative tuition payment** plans for state colleges and universities. He has suggested **new funding methods** for parks and open spaces.

"Phil Keisling is building a reputation as Oregon's Idea Man; if two in ten fly, he'll change government." *Oregon Business Magazine*, May 1996.

PHIL KEISLING: Watchdog of Tax Dollars

Phil's aggressive auditing of state agencies has identified widespread errors in **Parole Board** records, excessive payments to **video poker retailers**, and **sub-standard gasoline** sold to Oregon motorists. Phil **audited his own Audits Division**, identifying ways to conduct more audits without increasing costs.

Phil restructured his own agency to deliver better service for less money. State prison inmates answer over 300,000 calls each year. Public records searches can be done on the World Wide Web. And anyone who wants to start a business can get all their answers from the folks at the "Business Information Center," the first stop for new entrepreneurs.

Phil Keisling.

Integrity. Independence. Innovation.

(This information furnished by Friends of Phil Keisling.)

Phil Keisling has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

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) 232-7411.

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. Telecommunication 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 Volume 1, 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 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 some other person chosen by the voter. Under no circumstances may assistance be given by the voter's employer, 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.



Oregon's scenic grandeur has always attracted visitors. A 1937 road tour found this family on Laurel Hill, viewing Mt. Hood. (Photos from Oregon Highway Division records at the State Archives Division of the Secretary of State.)

State Treasurer



**BEV
CLARNO**

Republican

OCCUPATION: Co-Owner, Clarno Cattle Company; Speaker of the House; Bank Director

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Securities examiner; small business owner; real estate broker and appraiser; Portland Community College instructor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. in Communications/Management - Marylhurst College; attended Northwestern School of Law, Private Pilot.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Speaker of the House, 1995 - Present; State Representative, 1989 - Present; Chair, Agency Reorganization and Reform Committee, 1991 - 93; Mid-Columbia Economic Development Commission.

Bev Clarno: Experience to Lead

Bev Clarno was raised on a farm in Central Oregon. Her financial education came early: she picked potatoes, milked cows, and laid irrigation pipe to earn money for school clothes. That experience gave Bev a lasting impression about the value of a dollar.

Bev raised four children, and when she moved to Portland she worked three jobs at once to put herself through college. She has weathered the ups and downs of owning her own small business.

As a securities examiner, Bev investigated loans and investments, and was instrumental in establishing mortgage broker reforms that protect people's money.

Bev Clarno: Unmatched Integrity

In 1995, Bev Clarno led the fight to return \$132 million to Oregon taxpayers. When the politicians in Salem wanted to spend that money, Bev made sure it was returned to Oregon taxpayers as required by law.

Bev is known for being tight with a dollar. She has been recognized as one of ten top legislators in the country by a national organization. In just her second term, she earned the reputation of "taxpayer watchdog," and was tapped to chair the Agency Reorganization and Reform Committee.

Bev Clarno: Honesty You Can Count On

Bev Clarno has a reputation of being honest. It's a reputation she has earned by keeping her word with Oregonians.

As Speaker of the House, Bev led the fight to add \$100 million to the education budget, while insisting on cutting waste in the state budget.

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 General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

State Treasurer



**JIM
HILL**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Oregon State Treasurer.

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

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master of Business Administration and Doctor of Jurisprudence, 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, Judiciary Committee; Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Development; Interim Transportation Committee. **Oregon House of Representatives** (1983-87) -- Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Committee; Elections Committee; Judiciary Committee.

"I whole-heartedly support Jim Hill's re-election. Jim's strong management style and his prudent oversight of our \$32 billion in state and retirement system funds merit another term as Oregon's State Treasurer."

Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.

Treasurer Jim Hill's leadership and management have increased Oregon's total investment portfolio from \$23 billion to \$32 billion in just three years. That's an increase of nearly 40%.

Treasurer Jim Hill is dedicated to his "Invest in Oregon" policy. It has put \$1.2 billion to work for Oregon businesses and created thousands of family wage jobs for Oregon.

Treasurer Jim Hill chairs the Oregon Retirement Task Force. The task force is mapping a strategy to help Oregonians plan and invest for retirement. Nationally he serves on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act Board.

Treasurer Jim Hill improved the popular Oregon Baccalaureate Bond Program with lower cost denominations and more sales locations. Now it's easier for families to pay for a college education.

Treasurer Jim Hill is a recognized leader in government finance and environmental management. He serves on the State Land Board that developed the model Elliott State Forest Plan. It protects the environment, endangered species and local timber jobs.

Jim Hill has voluntarily agreed to limit his campaign expenditures for this General Election not to exceed amounts set under ORS 260.180.

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

Jim Hill has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

State Treasurer



**JOHN VINCENT
MEYERS**

Natural Law

OCCUPATION: Mortgage
Loan Officer

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Sales;
computer programming

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** BA in
business administration,

Maharishi University of Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

"Oregon's costly social problems, which threaten the financial health and stability of the state, are human problems—crime, domestic violence, drug abuse, and declining health in the face of an unhealthy habits. As state treasurer, responsible for administering the state's investments and managing its finances, I recognize that government which fails to elevate human behavior will always be overwhelmed by problems that will deplete the financial resources of the treasury. The way to uplift human behavior is not through legislation and intrusive big government regulating details of people's lives. You can't have police in every home, playground, business, and classroom. Instead, the way to elevate human behavior is through education that expands creativity and intelligence and brings broad comprehension; education that harnesses Oregon's most precious resource—our human resource; education that brings life into harmony with natural law and empowers people to govern their own lives better, with fewer mistakes and problems. Then we will have a flourishing economy with low taxes—without cutting any essential services."

(This information furnished by John Vincent Meyers.)

John Vincent Meyers has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Attorney General

Attorney General



THOMAS B. COX

Libertarian

OCCUPATION: director for an information management consulting firm in Portland, Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: database architect, information management consultant, author, public relations professional

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA Behavioral Science, College of the University of Chicago, 1986 with honors

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none.

Fully Informed Juries

Every jury has the right to judge both the facts and the law of a case. Every juror has the right to vote Not Guilty if he or she disagrees with the law, regardless of the facts. This prevents the government from enforcing laws that the citizens don't believe in. I will direct my staff to inform every jury of this right.

Asset Forfeiture

My office will not pursue asset forfeiture cases except when criminal charges are filed, and will only allow forfeiture upon criminal conviction. We will only seize assets when they pose a flight risk in criminal cases, and will only seize those assets named in the criminal charges. We will prosecute any police officer or agency that seizes and confiscates property without due process, in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Harm During Warrantless Searches

My office will prosecute any law enforcement officer or agency that wrongfully harms any person during any warrantless search. We will seek restitution for that harm and for any property damaged during wrongful searches.

Focus on Violent Crimes

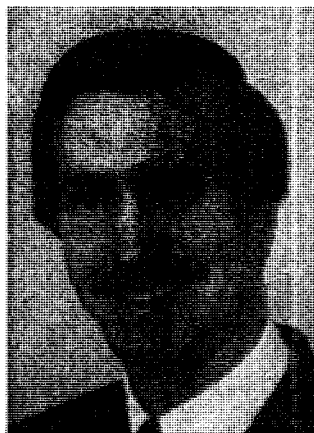
My office will set as its goal that every violent crime be prosecuted fully, and without plea bargains. Given our limited resources, we will shift all effort away from crimes that have no victim, toward crimes that threaten life and limb.

Official Corruption

I will create a continuing task force to investigate any reports of corruption on the part of the state's elected and appointed officials. It is only fair that the people who create and enforce the laws should be the first ones expected to live by those laws.

(This information furnished by Thomas B. Cox.)

Thomas B. Cox has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.



VICTOR HOFFER

Republican

OCCUPATION: Attorney and Paramedic

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Firefighter-Medic; Chairman, Washington County EMS Medical Advisory Board; Vice-President, Oregon State Paramedic Association; Chaplain: Hermann Hospital,

Western Ozarks Lake Ministries

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

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

Knowledge-Ability-Insight

Victor Hoffer is a common sense lawyer who places people first and politics last. He is a lifelong Oregonian who believes in community service. Victor's law practice, background, skills, and vision for Oregon establishes him as the lawyer with the knowledge, ability, and insight to manage the Department of Justice.

Protecting Oregonians

Victor Hoffer is committed to improving and increasing consumer protection, providing effective child support enforcement, crime victim compensation, protecting individual rights and property rights and assisting district attorneys as they prosecute criminals.

Tough on Crime

Victor Hoffer will insist that criminals pay for their bad acts. Because criminal recidivism is so high, he will take steps to re-examine current rehabilitation programs and develop new solutions to successfully deal with the problem of crime and punishment.

To reduce juvenile crime, Victor believes that we must restore behavioral controls in our schools and society and emphasize early intervention and closer parental supervision.

Leadership and Vision for the Future

As a lawyer, paramedic, and a former theologian and chaplain, Victor understands the struggles people go through in their lives. He has been there, he has walked the walk. Victor listens to the people. He is fair, objective, and dedicated to public safety and to Oregon's future. Victor Hoffer will bring common sense and good judgment to the office of Attorney General.

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

Victor Hoffer has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

Attorney General

Attorney General



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, 1979-1983; Chair, Task Force on Mass Transit, 1985-86; Commission on Judicial Branch, 1983-85; Chair, Oregon Criminal Justice Council, member, State Sentencing Guidelines Board, 1987-92; Chair, Metro Charter Committee, 1991-92; Chair, Governors' Task Forces on State Employee Benefits, Compensation, 1994-95.

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, Jonathan. Hardy has practiced law for 31 years while 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 courts, 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 /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 child support enforcement/visitation rights, crime victim compensation, and vigorous consumer protection, especially for senior citizens.

HARDY MYERS: BROAD-BASED SUPPORT

Hardy Myers' supporters include statewide leaders like Governor John Kitzhaber, Neil Goldschmidt; prosecutors like Michael Schrunck, Patricia Sullivan, Peter Sandrock; sheriffs like Jim Spinden, Stan Robson; 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 General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.



KARL SORG

Socialist

OCCUPATION: Retired Attorney, over 40 years trial experience

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Law Professor, Northern Illinois University.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Dartmouth College, A.B.; Georgetown University, J.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Staff Attorney, Benefits Review Board, U.S. Department of Labor

I believe it has become critically important that the constitutional rights of individual citizens be resurrected! While prosecutors target the indigent and homeless--not for criminal acts but for their **economic status--powerful corporations are allowed to pollute and ravage our environment, and hold workers and communities hostage with threats of downsizing or closure.**

Oregon needs an Attorney General committed to serving all Oregonians! As your Attorney General, I will fight for:

- **the right of workers and consumers to have a voice in the decisions of public and private management;**
- **the protection of our old growth forests, grazing lands, air and water from corporations only interested in profit;**
- **the civil rights of those who peaceably protest the excesses of our capitalist economy;**
- **the recognition of sovereign Native American tribal rights;**
- **the right of people not to be discriminated against because of who they are or what they believe.**

The Attorney General is the keeper of the people's code of justice. As your Attorney General, I pledge to see that your interests are represented and protected. I am not beholden to those corporations that might threaten your interests. My support comes from working women and men like you.

Recent gross violations of First Amendment rights by prosecutors and the police have demonstrated how rapidly the civil rights of individuals can be taken away. It is essential that the people put a halt to such violations and prosecute the high crimes now committed by corporate America which endanger our health and, in fact, our very lives.

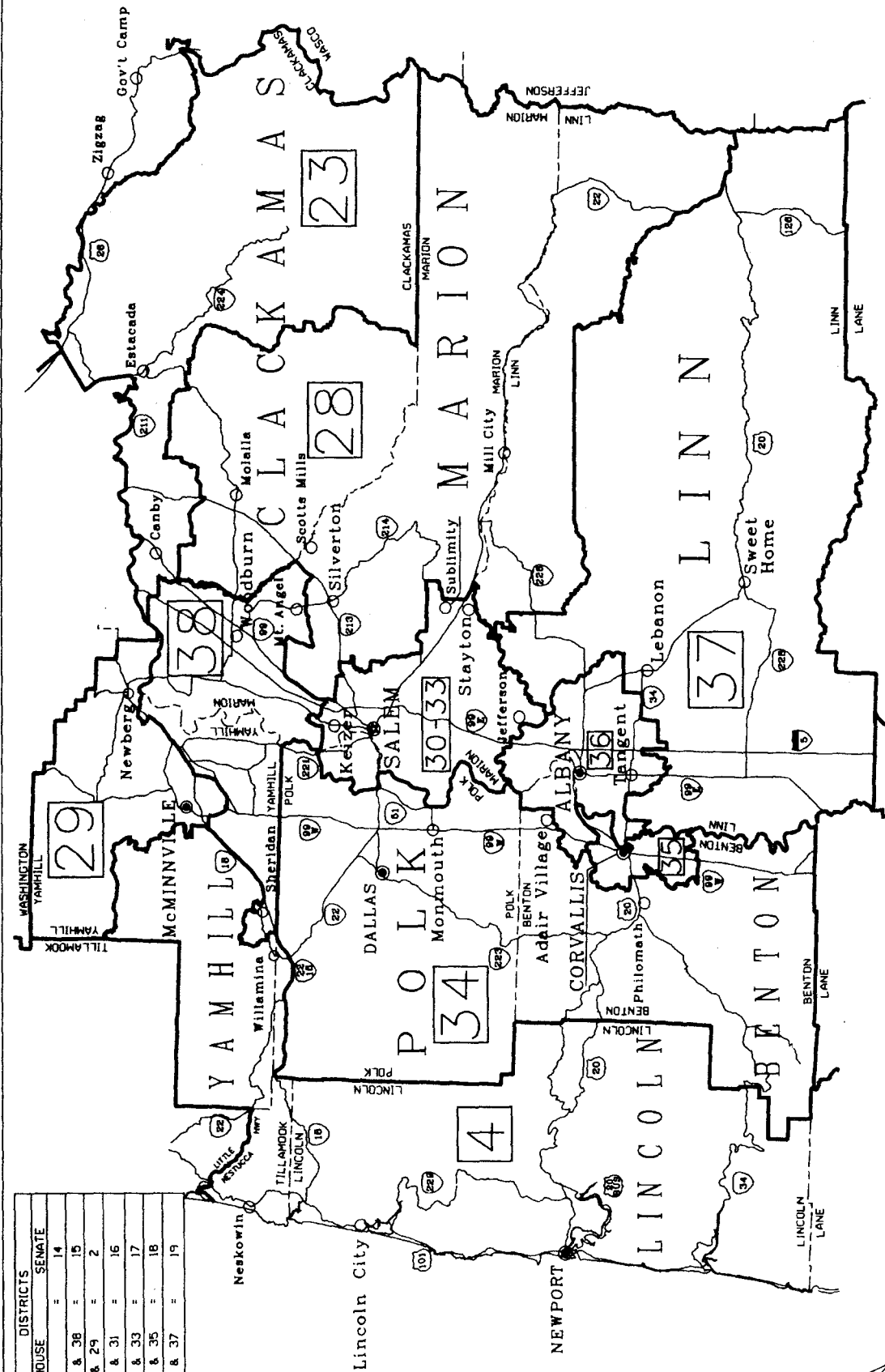
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(This information furnished by Karl Sorg.)

Karl Sorg has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

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

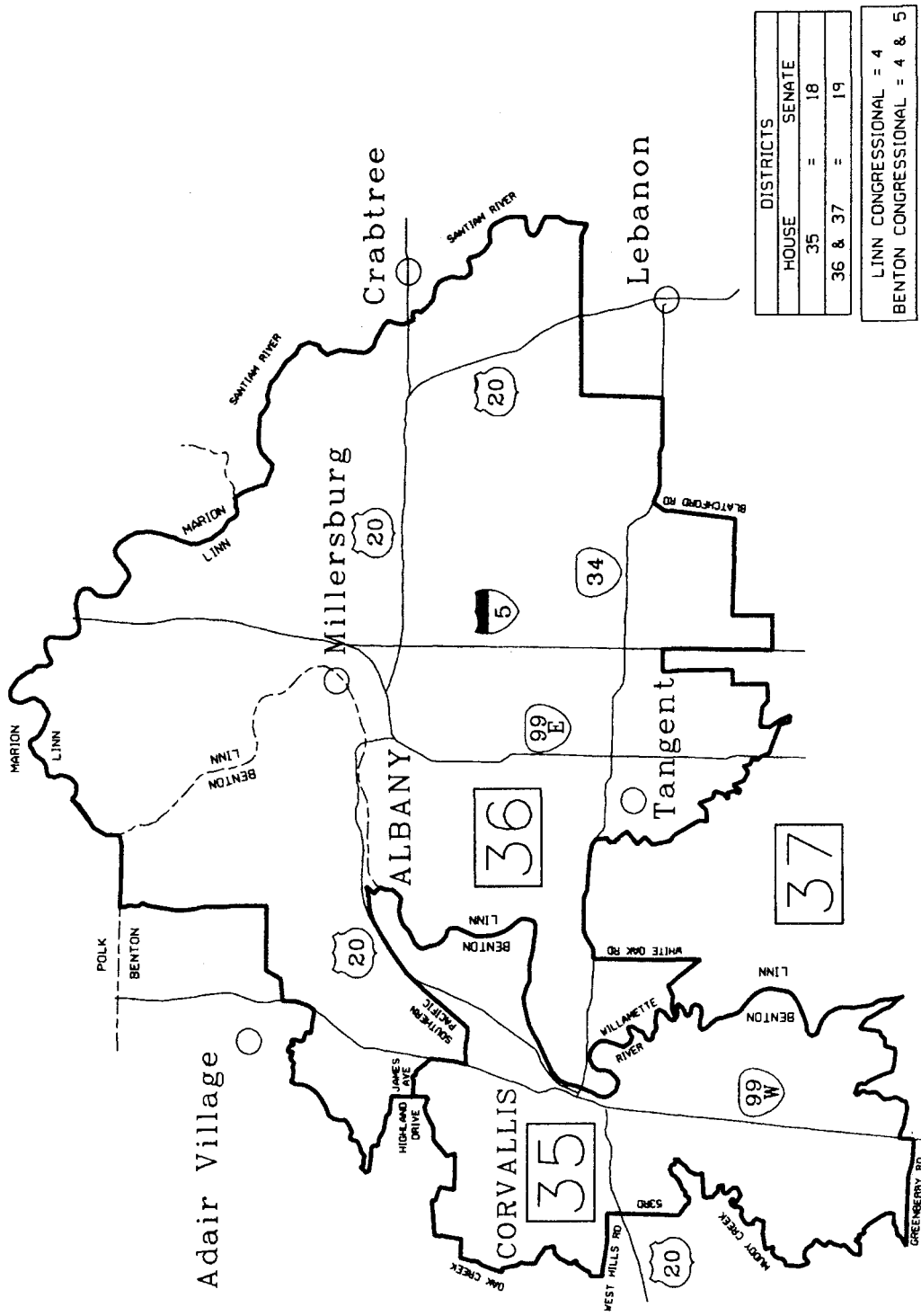
MID-VALLEY & HOUSE DISTRICT 4

LEGEND

- HOUSE DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- HOUSE DISTRICT NUMBER
- - - COUNTY BOUNDARY



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



State Representative 34th District



**PAUL
AMATO**

Independent

OCCUPATION: Civil Engineer

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Cabinet
Design and Manufacture
1981-1985; U.S. Navy 1985-
1990; Assistant to Veteran
Service Officer Union, Benton
County 1991-1993; Civil
Engineer, Polk County 1996.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cabinet-Maker, Bay
Woodcraft Design; Electronic Technician, U.S. Navy; B.S. Civil
Engineering, Oregon State University,

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

**Let us put the civil back into
civil servant**

Dear Friends,

I believe we have at hand a historic possibility. The possibility of a truly represented citizenry. We can have this representation at a very high cost to you. **I want the most valuable thing you own, I want your vote.**

I, in turn will give to you the most valuable thing that I own: my life.

I began this campaign out of concern for District 34, which consists of 20 percent Independent and third party voters, with the rest of the district split near 40 percent for each of the two major parties.

I know there are many of you "afraid of wasting your vote" if you vote for me. I have met many of you "face to face," and I understand that you trust me to take a stand for the people in the state legislature. I will make that commitment to District 34.

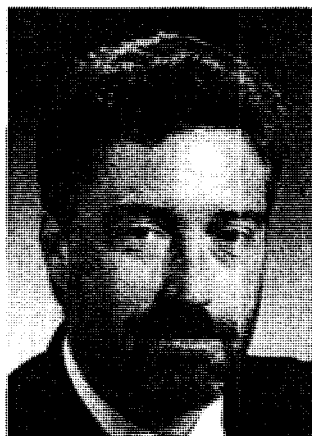
Our system of government will continue on the same course with the same outcome as long as we allow ourselves to be inactive voters. Your vote in this election is critical. We must fight to reclaim our government. I, Paul Amato, will work with you to win this election. **My duty will be to serve the people of District 34.**

Government that is representative of the people.
Promote affordable housing by using sustainable design.
Use advanced telecommunications to better our quality of life.
Conservation of resources.
The right to choose, liberty free from persecution for all Oregonians.
Education, not prisons.
Keeping violent offenders in jail for full sentence, without parole.
Releasing non-violent offenders from prison, placing them under house arrest.

(This information furnished by Citizens for Amato.)

Paul Amato has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 34th District



**CHUCK
HUNTTING**

Reform

OCCUPATION: Small
Business Owner

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Project
Manager; Systems Designer;
Military Policeman

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Texas
Christian University;

University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Thirteen years - US
Army: Active; Reserve; and Oregon National Guard.

CHUCK HUNTTING is a fifth generation Oregonian who has always been active in what he likes to call "Backyard Politics" - neighbor with neighbor finding solutions right here at home.

CHUCK HUNTTING has the leadership and vision to wake up and shake up the Capitol - they must realize they're not getting any more of our money.

CHUCK HUNTTING has owned a business and met payrolls, even when it was tough - he knows what farmers, business people, and the folks who do the work go through everyday.

CHUCK HUNTTING will address every issue facing this session with time tested, proven convictions - the same ones that led the framers of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

FACING THE ISSUES

"We've got to do the tough things now! My children and yours can't keep paying our way. Government must prioritize, minimize, and privatize. Some say they've got to do more with less. I say they've got to do better with a whole lot less."

"The notion that State agencies should budget based on current biennium plus some factor has got to go. We have to demand Zero Based Budgeting to end the waste, fraud, and abuse. Every Department Head would start from ZERO and submit a budget request justifying everything from paperclips to payroll."

"The only possible outcome in a two party race is more of the same old stuff. It's time to make history by learning from it. If we don't do it here and now, then where and when?"

VOTE FOR CHUCK HUNTTING

(This information furnished by Citizens To Elect Chuck Huntting.)

Chuck Huntting has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

State Representative 34th District



**JOHN
McARDLE**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Director of Development, Western Oregon State College, 1990-present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, Special Projects Director, Oregon International Athletics; Instructor, Chemeketa Community

College; Executive Director, Santiam Girl Scout Council; Recreation Coordinator, Willamalane Park/Recreation; Assistant District Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, University of Oregon, 1979

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Western Days Commission, Cities of Monmouth/Independence; President, Youth Commission, City of Eugene; Local School Advisory Committee, North Salem High School

Community Service:

- President, Monmouth/Independence Chamber of Commerce
- Chair, Monmouth/Independence YMCA; Board Member Salem YMCA
- Appointee, Social Justice Committee, St. Patrick's Church
- Current Member, US Olympic Committee
- Board member, Camp Fire Boys and Girls
- Member, 1980 US Olympic Team

"John McArdle has the experience and is the kind of honest, hard-working leader Oregon needs to plan for the future. I need John McArdle's help in the 1997 legislature."

Gov. John Kitzhaber

John brings people together and creates solutions. He believes in personal responsibility, accountability, hard work and common sense solutions. Time and again, people who know him best have elected him to be their leader.

"I'm running for State Representative because I believe things CAN change. As I meet with people in our District, I hear about problems and frustrations. But people also offer a lot of ideas and solutions. To me, this is when government and communities work best—when people get together **LOCALLY** and fix problems.

"I want to bring **CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE**, not confrontation to the State Legislature. I'll work to:

- End **UNFAIR** tax loopholes
- Fund **QUALITY** education—**IMPROVE** schools
- Protect family farms—plan Oregon's growth
- Protect workers' rights and family wages
- Protect our air and water, and save our parks
- Solve our highway transportation problems

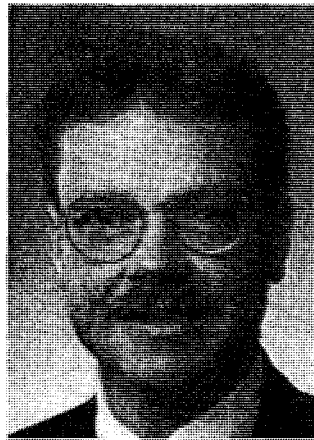
"Oregon's future depends on people like you and me investing in youth, seniors, and our families. Please vote for me on November 5th. I'll act on **YOUR** behalf in Salem."

John McArdle

(This information furnished by Elect John McArdle State Representative Committee.)

John McArdle has agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

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: Polk County Jail Citizens Advisory Committee; Polk Committee for Better Roads; Interim Polk County Counsel; Dallas School District Attorney; Polk County Housing Authority Attorney.

Community Leadership:

- Dallas Retirement Foundation
- Willamette Lutheran Homes
- Boy Scouts (Past Polk District chair)
- Western Oregon State College, Smith Fine Art Series (Past president)
- Dallas School Lunch Buddy volunteer
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Dallas Chamber of Commerce (Past president)
- Dallas Rotary (Past president)
- Dallas Junior First Citizen

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

WE SUPPORT LANE SHETTERLY BECAUSE:

"Lane is an advocate for children and families. He believes that local citizens know what is best for their communities."

Ed Knowles, Oregon Commission on Children and Families Advocacy Committee member

"Lane is committed to quality education for our children. He understands education issues because he was a classroom teacher and volunteers as a school Lunch Buddy."

Patty Newton, Dallas Educator of the Year

"Lane understands the value of agriculture to our area and supports balanced land use planning to accommodate growth and protect our farm and timber lands."

Dean Freeborn, farmer

"Lane knows about issues that are important to small business owners. He believes government should support small businesses, not overburden them with taxes and regulations."

Lisa and Greg Koloen, Muir & McDonald Co., Tanners

"Lane is a leader who is committed to safe communities and affordable housing and health care."

Dolores Tiernan, retired

"Lane is a strong, independent minded leader who is willing to listen and ready to act. He is a consensus builder who will take the time to get the job done and do it right."

David J. Voves, School Superintendent

"Clearly [Shetterly] understands his district, its citizens and the issues facing the state."

Statesman Journal, 4/26/96

**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 General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.

State Representative 35th District

State Representative 35th District



**ERIK
BOOTSMA**

Republican

OCCUPATION: student, warehouse worker.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: general labor, broadcast and print media, computing.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, Baker High School, Class of 1993. Three years at

Linn-Benton Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none.

This election is not about the personalities and popularity of its' contenders, but rather about the approach that each candidate will take to government and that dream. This vote is about who will bring sound fiscal policy, common-sense reform and preserve the opportunity that all people have in America.

Erik Bootsma is that candidate, young, only 21, but someone who has something to say, has new ideas, can understand the complex issues that face our state and a new optimistic perspective.

Erik Bootsma on Education

What parents think is best for their children, and their future, is what is best for their children. Parents should be able to choose where their children are educated, whether at home, in public or private education, not the bureaucrats in Washington. The state should encourage excellence, and school choice goes hand-in-hand with this notion. We should be proud of how Franklin School proves that choice does bring excellence.

Erik Bootsma on Welfare

Welfare as it stands isn't working, President Clinton proved this when he signed the welfare reform bill this summer. The current programs discourage, rather than encourage work by taking away benefits when a recipient begins to work, for every dollar earned a dollar is taxed from benefits.

The 50% Deduction would change this. For every dollar earned 50 cents would be deducted from benefits and as a person works and earns more their net income increases even as benefits are reduced. This plan encourages work and saves the taxpayers money.

I can serve you and will if you give me the chance.

Vote for the future: Vote for **Erik Bootsma**.

To see more go to:
www.proaxis.com/~bootsma

(This information furnished by Bootsma For State Representative Committee.)

Erik Bootsma has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.



**BARBARA
ROSS**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: State Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: County Commissioner, Social Services Administrator, College Instructor, Caseworker, Public School Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Texas, BS, 1956; Master's of Social Work, 1966.

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

Dear Corvallis Voter,

I appreciate your thoughtful letters and suggestions. I plan to concentrate on the following issues during the 1997 session:

Supporting Higher Education

Oregon colleges and universities should get their fair share of the state's financial resources. The whole state will suffer if we let the quality of higher education slide. I will actively support a tuition freeze.

Protecting Public Schools

Options for flexibility in local funding need to be developed. Our schools can't afford to lose more teachers.

Guiding Oregon Youth

Emphasis should be placed on cost-effective programs which help young people avoid the tragedies of addiction, crime, AIDS, pregnancy, school failure, depression and suicide.

Preserving Citizen Privacy

Everywhere technology threatens personal confidentiality. State government must always respect the rights of individuals. For example, Oregon must find legal means to protect Department of Motor Vehicles records from inappropriate distribution.

Increasing Community Safety

Preventing crime deserves as much emphasis as incarceration. Runaway prison construction and operation costs must be contained.

Monitoring Welfare Reform

Every healthy welfare client should be helped to find employment. I will work to assure that program changes are implemented with fairness, accountability, and compassion.

Other Serious Challenges

The next legislature must face **transportation planning, expanding Pacific Rim trade, water resource management, improving health care delivery systems, preserving land use and environmental standards, and protecting Oregon's senior citizens.**

I need your vote to keep working for you and fighting for Oregon. My sincerest thanks for all your support.

**Barbara Ross
State Representative**

(This information furnished by Barbara Ross.)

Barbara Ross has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

State Representative 36th District

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 appreciate your support. Together we will continue 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 General Election under ORS 260.180 but is not bound by that agreement because an opponent for this election has not agreed to limit expenditures or has exceeded the applicable spending limit.



**PETER
TARZIAN**

Democrat

OCCUPATION: Barnard, Shannon, & Tarzian, LLC; organizational consultant; public relations; Albany/Corvallis.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner; industrial training coordinator; community college/public school administrator; journalist; electrician; Oregon legislator.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA/MA, CalStateU, San Francisco; Ph.D. candidate, University of Oregon.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Interim Chair, Oregon State Housing Council; GAPS Bond Committee; Albany Chamber Government Affairs Committee; Corvallis Arts Council; Rotarian; United Way.

Dear Voter;

If you are concerned about career politicians in Salem, please consider the following before you choose your next Representative:

INCUMBENT-Supported service cuts and program reductions for seniors and the disabled.

- **TARZIAN** - Would **improve senior/disabled** services, and **protect their health** benefits.

INCUMBENT-BLOCKED with House leaders legislation protecting our rights to privacy; voted for 1995 legislation restricting privacy rights by requiring citizens to PROVE personal, eminent danger before privacy exemption is granted.

- **TARZIAN** - Would **restrict access** to DMV records, and broaden exemptions for personal privacy.

INCUMBENT-Failed to support repair of Albany's public school buildings that was later overwhelmingly APPROVED by voters.

- **TARZIAN** - **Chaired** the voter approved effort to **repair and improve** Albany's public schools.

INCUMBENT-Authored legislation restricting Oregon's Initiative process that was later overwhelmingly REJECTED by Linn County and Oregon voters.

- **TARZIAN** - Would **regulate PAID** petitioner practices, not the initiative process.

INCUMBENT-Received THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS from national tobacco companies whose marketing of addictive nicotine to young Americans is a national disgrace.

- **TARZIAN** - Would support strict regulations to **protect the safety and health** of our teens and young adults.

INCUMBENT-Supported legislation encouraging urban sprawl and the breakup of Oregon's farm and forest lands, increasing water, sewer, police, and road costs.

- **TARZIAN** - **Approved funding** for **affordable housing** and **senior care** facilities for Lebanon, Albany, and Corvallis; supports programs encouraging **growth** in EXISTING urban areas.

These **issues impact** our lives every day. Who you vote for **DOES** make a difference!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION and **VOTE** in November,
Peter Tarzian

(This information furnished by Peter Tarzian For State Representative Campaign.)

Peter Tarzian has not agreed to limit campaign expenditures for this General Election under ORS 260.180.

Democratic Party Statement

As Democrats, we believe that in a representative democracy "We, the people" are the government. We therefore reject the view that government is our enemy. As Democrats, we view **government as a partner** in our attempts to better ourselves and our communities. On this basis we therefore declare the following planks to be the platform of the Democratic Party of Oregon.

Education

We support excellent public education that is adequately funded and available to all.

Rights of Workers

We support the rights of workers to organize, to bargain collectively, to strike if necessary without the threat of permanent replacement and to hold jobs that provide essential benefits and family wages. We oppose right to work for less initiatives or legislation.

Public Safety

Personal safety is a fundamental right. We support a criminal justice system that protects the rights of victims and the accused. We support effective rehabilitation programs and victim restitution when appropriate. We believe that economic opportunity, education and community involvement are key elements to preventing crime.

Health Care

We believe all people should have access to affordable, comprehensive health care. We believe abortion should be legal, safe and accessible. We strongly support programs that reduce unintended pregnancies. We reject attempts to eliminate programs that protect public and personal health and the rights of injured workers.

Environment and Natural Resources

We support a natural resource management program that provides for a robust economy and a sound environment. Oregon's historic policies that ensure clean air and water, safe waste disposal practices, community recycling, and land use planning must be protected, strengthened and enforced.

Human Rights and Justice

We oppose all forms of discrimination and reject any attempts to limit protection from discrimination for any group. Because we are sensitive to the diverse beliefs of our society we support the historic constitutional separation of church and state. We must work together to honor Indian treaty rights.

Tax Policy

We support a progressive tax system in which individual and corporate taxes are based on the ability to pay. We support a tax system that is simple and that rewards thrift and individual initiative. We believe that corporations should pay their fair share.

Election Laws

Free and honest elections are essential to a democracy. Our society must ensure that elective office is available to all worthy candidates irrespective of their personal wealth or that of their associates. We support campaign finance reform that works toward this goal.

Economic Opportunity

A healthy and sustainable economy is essential to Oregon. We support diversity in the Oregon economy, policies that provide family-wage jobs and access to child care, affordable housing, incentives to small business, and programs that promote a skilled and educated work force.

Family and Community

Government has an obligation to be supportive of families and to provide for those who can not provide for themselves. This assistance must be at a level that maximizes individual dignity and independence while encouraging initiative.

As government has responsibilities to its citizens, **citizens have responsibilities to their government**. We believe all citizens must keep informed, participate in government, and seek non-governmental solutions to problems in society when appropriate.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC !

(This information furnished by Democratic Party of Oregon.)

Libertarian Party Statement

1. Do you feel you are taxed too little or too much?
2. Do you feel that the government is too small or too large?
3. Do you feel the government has taken too little of your freedom or too much?

Community Values - Libertarians believe values are important to any community. We believe that values should be established in families and community institutions and cannot be set by the government. We support the right of everyone to promote their values but will protect the constitutional rights of those who disagree. We oppose censorship, but are determined to protect children.

Education - Libertarians want all children to receive a quality education. We support alternatives to the public school system which expand parental options, encourage innovation, and provide relief to crowded public classrooms.

Taxation - Libertarians agree that the legitimate functions of government must be financed. We support the replacement of income and property taxes with non-coercive funding alternatives. We support the notion that the government should not use bonds to pay for any future projects that it may propose.

Welfare - Libertarians want to help those struggling to get out of poverty. We support the replacement of the public welfare system with a private one, centered around community-based institutions like churches, civic organizations, and charities. We support the elimination of corporate welfare.

Crime - Libertarians support punishment for criminals. We support the right of crime victims to seek restitution and to be heard during sentencing. We favor the repeal of civil forfeiture laws, where property is confiscated without a trial. We oppose the use of limited criminal justice resources on crimes where there is no victim.

Drugs - Libertarians support ending drug prohibition to free police to fight violent crime, clear prison space for violent offenders, and deprive gangs of their chief source of income. The war on drugs has wasted taxpayer dollars and has taken away our civil liberties.

Health Care - Libertarians want to make health care more accessible to everyone. We support the expansion of private alternatives such as the establishment of Medical Savings Accounts. We will make health care affordable by eliminating regulations which limit options and increase costs. We would replace the FDA with a system of private certification to enhance safety, increase accountability and control costs.

Labor - Libertarians honor labor and want a condition of maximum employment. We support replacement of state licensing and certification with a system of private certification. We support the right of workers to form unions and strike, but also support the right of owners to seek alternative sources of labor. We support a wage and price structure that is determined by market forces.

Land Use - Libertarians support property rights. We believe property owners deserve compensation when the value of their property is reduced by the actions of others. Property owners should be permitted to develop their properties in any manner they choose provided they accept the associated responsibilities and do not violate the rights of others.

Environment - Libertarians support the goal of a clean, healthy, and balanced environment. We favor the replacement of punitive environmental policies with market-based policies. We support the privatization of public lands to prevent their exploitation.

Government Efficiency - Libertarians support a small and limited government and the elimination of unnecessary government services. We support the privatization of those that could exist in the private sector, or could be run more efficiently through community institutions.

The Libertarian Party stands for decentralized government, economic freedom, personal liberty and individual responsibility. If you believe in a principled approach to politics; if you believe in liberty, justice, and tolerance for all; if you realize that free markets and voluntary communities are only just means to universal abundance and universal charity,

PLEASE VOTE LIBERTARIAN!

More Information:

Libertarian Party of Oregon **1-800-829-1992** **<http://www.teleport.com/~lpo/>** **E-Mail: lpo@teleport.com**

(This information furnished by Libertarian Party of Oregon.)

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Pacific Party Statement

*Are you tired of voting for the lesser of two evils?

*Are you frustrated by the influence of lobbyists and big money in government?

*Would you like to see clean water and Ancient Forests in Oregon's future?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, the **Pacific Party** may offer a political home for you!

The Problem

Our government is a mess. Despite the fact that we send millions of tax dollars to Salem and Washington, DC, things aren't getting any better. Many of us are still without health care, many more are unable to make ends meet with low-paying jobs, "downsizing" and lay-offs are commonplace, and the forests we depend on for clean drinking water are being destroyed at an alarming rate.

Huge, multi-national corporations, accountable to no one, control both major parties through millions of dollars of "campaign contributions." These corporations own the media, undermine the democratic process, and destroy the fragile, life-sustaining ecosystems of the planet.

Even though most of us have lost faith in government, we still participate in the charade of elections, naively thinking that the forces which created this mess--the Democrats and the Republicans--are somehow going to get us out of it.

The Solutions

Like you, we got tired of the choices facing us every two years. So in 1991, we, concerned citizens and community activists, created the **Pacific Party**. We are an independent party, affiliated with the international Green Party movement.

We started the **Pacific Party**, as our mission statement says "**to provide a new voice in the political system, to decentralize political and economic power, and to work for peace, justice, self-determination, and an ecologically sustainable society.**"

An important part of our mission is to work for what we believe in. Politics, to us, is much more than just voting and running for office. Unlike traditional political parties, the **Pacific Party** is actively involved in community projects. **Pacific Party** projects have included weatherizing homes for elderly and low-income people, supporting migrant farm workers, and working to close the Trojan nuclear power plant.

The **Pacific Party** is actively working to protect our public forests and create a **sustainable** Oregon. Years of clear-cutting our public forests have produced flooding, dirty drinking water and the destruction of salmon habitat. Tourism and recreation are huge, sustainable industries in Oregon which supply thousands of jobs. Clean water and healthy forests are vital for our health, our economy and these sustainable industries.

The **Pacific Party** believes we must **limit corporate campaign contributions** and allow all candidates free radio and TV time as is done in most other democracies. After all, we the people, own the airwaves. The **Pacific Party** also supports **proportional representation**, the form of government used by most democracies, which gives new parties an opportunity for representation.

The **Pacific Party** believes in equal rights for all people. We believe in a right to privacy and a right for adults to make their own choices.

The **Pacific Party** believes in a small, local, **decentralized** government. We believe in a **balanced budget** which could be easily accomplished by trimming the military budget, ending corporate welfare, eliminating tax breaks for corporations, and ending government subsidies of resource extractive industries.

Don't waste your vote on a Republican! It doesn't make a difference whether a Democrat or Republican is in office. Both parties have turned their backs on the working people of this country, on labor and unions, small businesses and the environment. Both parties are responsible for NAFTA and GATT and the destruction of our public forests.

Vote for all Pacific Party candidates, including **Ralph Nader**, America's most respected advocate for the public interest, **for President**.

The future is in your hands. These times demand action and courage. Vote your conscience. Vote Pacific Party.

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(This information furnished by Pacific Party.)

Reform Party Statement

Oregon's REFORM PARTY: Principle Above Politics

In 1992, Oregon voters shocked a complacent two-party system by giving Ross Perot more than 24 percent of the state's presidential vote. **That result created a new major political party in Oregon equivalent to the Democrats and Republicans.** Soon after the election, early in 1993, citizens from around the state assembled in Salem to formalize that new party and named it the American Party of Oregon.

That handful of people committed to giving citizens a "better choice at the polls" grew, three years later, to more than 18,000 members. Now, still committed to giving Oregon voters a better choice, the Party changed its name to the REFORM PARTY OF OREGON and allied with the national Reform Party sponsored by Ross Perot.

A THIRD CHOICE

Why did we have such phenomenal growth? How could we organize a new party nationwide in just a few months? **Because people like yourself are disenchanted with the failures of the Republican and Democratic Parties.**

Is a third choice really good for our country? History has told us YES. It is a fundamental fact that competition spurs excellence. Yet, when it comes to electing new government leaders, the special interest forces in this country tell us otherwise. They want us to believe that the two-party system is working just fine. Yet it was this two-party system, the Republicans and the Democrats, which ran up an unprecedented debt for our nation. It was this two-party system in Oregon which increased government spending at a rate beyond inflation and population growth, slashed property tax relief and compelled concerned citizens across the state to swamp our ballots with citizen initiatives in efforts to make government more responsive and responsible to the citizens. It was this two-party system that in too many races has forced our citizens to vote for— not the candidates they think will do the best job but — the candidates they think will do the least harm!

The Reform Party of Oregon is determined to give you a third choice. A choice of citizen candidates, not career politicians. Candidates who have pledged to not take special interest PAC money. Candidates who believe that government too often creates more problems than it solves. Candidates who believe that laws which rule the conduct of citizens and government must be readily understood by officials and common people alike.

In this Voters Pamphlet you will find third choices placed on your ballot by the Reform Party of Oregon.

REFORM PARTY OF OREGON PRINCIPLES:

- **We believe** in a government responsive to the citizenry and accountable for the actions of both elected and non-elected officials.
- **We believe** in uniting Americans in the belief that citizens have both rights and responsibilities in society.
- **We believe** in government fiscal responsibility and the need for balanced government budgets at all levels to ensure that our nation's future is secure.
- **We believe** that, to promote the equality of opportunity to all Americans, government should ensure a basic level of support services, with an emphasis on self help and empowerment of the recipients.
- **We recognize** that the relationship between mankind and the environment is one of dependence, and must be carefully managed. Therefore, the needs and rights of future generations to a clean, safe and bountiful environment shall be balanced with the needs of the current generation.
- **We believe** that government should cooperate with and support both business and labor to assure the economic security of our country.
- **We believe** in American participation in international organizations seeking peace, free and fair trade, protection of the environment and encouraging human rights. However, we will not support any action that undermines the United States Constitution, sovereignty, or economic well-being.

Our principles embrace neither the right nor the left — we embrace the basic concerns of all Americans. Many of us prefer to be called the Radical Middle. We believe citizens can make better choices if they are given choices that are controlled by principles and not politics. Our party was one of the sponsors of 1992's successful campaign finance reform which helps level the political playing field by restricting how much money special interests can spend to influence elections. Our candidates bring grass-roots ideas to the political arena; they are not tied to platforms written by people who don't even live in their districts.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE

If you agree with us that government and politics has gotten too far out of control, then we ask you to show your anger — not by dropping out of the process — but by voting for Reform Party candidates and registering yourself as a member of the Reform Party of Oregon. It is the least expensive way to express your anger as to how your government is treating you, the citizen.

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e-mail bonville@cdsnet.net;
Visit us on the Internet: <http://reform-party-or.org>

(This information furnished by Reform Party of Oregon.)

Republican Party Statement

In 1994 Republicans promised that if you, the people of Oregon and America, would elect us, we would make historic changes.

Today, in 1996, Republicans are proud to say **WE KEPT OUR PROMISE!**

In November of 1994, the people made the first historic change — sweeping out a generation of Democrat domination in Salem and Washington, DC, giving Republicans control of Congress and the Oregon Legislature for the first time in 40 years. Our record speaks clearly:

- In Salem, the Republican legislative leadership promised that lawmakers would work quickly and efficiently, get the job done and go home. The result: **The shortest legislative session in recent memory.**
- Over the objections of Governor Kitzhaber, **Republicans led the way for better education**, funding schools by \$100 million more than the governor wanted.
- Republicans enhanced personal and public safety by appropriating the funds to **assure that dangerous criminals would go to jail.**
- In Washington, DC, Congressional Republicans went right to work and passed, for the first time, **rules requiring the Congress to abide by the same laws it imposes on the rest of us.**
- **Republicans passed the first truly balanced budget in years**, only to see it vetoed by President Clinton.
- **Congressional Republicans even kept promises made by Bill Clinton in 1992.** It was Clinton who promised to “end welfare as we know it,” but it was Republicans, relying in part on Oregon’s model, who did it. In his first two years in office, with Democrat majorities on Capitol Hill, Clinton couldn’t get the job done.
- **It took Republicans to enact health care reform**, making it easier for Americans who change or lose their jobs to keep their health insurance. You may remember Bill and Hillary Clinton’s health plan which Americans soundly rejected when they learned everyone would be forced to participate in a government run health care bureaucracy.
- And, while Democrats turned up the rhetoric, **it was Republicans who worked to find a responsible solution to the Medicare funding crisis.** While Democrats toiled to scare senior citizens, the Medicare Trust Fund Board announced that funds would run out a year earlier than previously thought.

Promises made and promises kept. That’s the Republican record. But there’s much more:

- **Republicans believe you, not the Washington Bureaucrats, know better how to spend your money.** That’s why Bob Dole has proposed an across-the-board, 15% cut in federal income taxes. It’s a great idea for Oregon and America that will put dollars back in the pockets of the average American family.
- Republicans are the party of inclusion. **We recognize that our differences are a strength — not a weakness.** That’s why the Oregon and national Republican platforms contain language speaking directly to the theme of inclusion and why the Republican party is growing while Democratic Party membership declines.
- **Republicans continue to lead the way for responsible environmental legislation.** Republicans understand we must preserve our environment while promoting and enhancing quality of life for the people.
- Republicans are the true party of democracy. **While Democrats seek out ways to grow the federal government, Republicans are returning power to local governments through regulatory reform, assistance to small businesses, litigation reform, and by ending unnecessary government intrusions.**

As we approach the 21st century, the question you must answer is clear: **Should we go back to Democrat control and get more of the same old stuff ... or should we continue the Republican revolution and work for practical, meaningful, and responsible change?**

We invite you to join us as we work to make Oregon and America better. To get on board, call us at (503) 520-1996, send e-mail to orpgop@teleport.com, or send regular mail to:

The Oregon Republican Party
PO Box 1450
Beaverton, OR 97075-1450

(This information furnished by Oregon Republican Party.)

Socialist Party Statement

Since 1901, the Socialist Party has fought for working women and men like you. We fought the laissez-faire Republicans in the 1920's, yet they now offer the same disastrous policies. We laid the foundation for the New Deal that the Democrats have rapidly abandoned. We hear candidates wax eloquently about the "good old days," but they ignore the fact that America's era of post-World War II prosperity was characterized by:

- progressive taxes**
- strong labor unions**
- balanced federal budgets.**

Only the Socialist Party stands for all three! While Oregon's other political parties offer vague rhetoric or narrow issue campaigns, only the Socialist Party offers integrated solutions to interrelated problems.

The Socialist Party believes that democracy means more than a ballot box! Genuine democracy means a political system which allows universal access and guarantees accountability, both of which the Republican and Democratic Parties have consistently failed to offer! The Socialist Party believes in a democratically governed society, with a democratically managed economy, where EVERYONE has a genuine say in the decisions which affect our day-to-day lives.

When you cast a vote for the Socialist Party, you cast a vote for

- a progressive tax system where wealthy individuals, families, and corporations pay their fair share of taxes;
- the right of a job at a **living** wage for each member of society;
- the right of ALL workers to organize, engage in collective bargaining, and to participate in economic decision-making;
- the repeal of NAFTA and GATT to be replaced with democratic institutions that reflect labor, consumer and environmental interests;
- a new corporate charter system where corporations are required to meet labor, environmental, consumer, and community needs in order to conduct business in Oregon;
- placing utilities under the ownership of the people so that prices and supply meet human need, not corporate greed;
- a timber policy that bans clear-cutting on both public and private land in order to maintain timber jobs and protect our forests;
- an overall environmental policy that puts the health and welfare of all living things before profit;
- sustainable agriculture which preserves the land and small family farmers;
- a society built on peace and community, not violence and separation;
- single-payer health care that provides universal coverage because health care is not viewed as a "privilege" but a BASIC human right;
- the belief that each person has intrinsic value and should be free to control their own bodies, choose their own lifestyle and be the best person they can be without fear of discrimination or denial of rights;
- democratizing our political system by promoting proportional representation, comprehensive campaign finance reform, free access to the public airwaves, and easier ballot access for political parties.

**ARE YOU TIRED OF POLITICS AS USUAL?
DO YOU BELIEVE ITS WRONG FOR A SOCIETY TO DENY
BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE MAJORITY OF ITS CITIZENS?
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE
DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM?**

The aim of democratic socialism is to build a world of peace, justice and equality. We aim to develop an economy that provides the necessities of life--food, housing and health care--for all; an economy which protects the resources of the earth, and provides the foundation for a culture of care and creativity.

**JOIN US!
SUPPORT THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE!
VOTE SOCIALIST!!**

President: Mary Cal Hollis
 Vice President: Eric Chester
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 Congress:
 1st District: David Princ
 3rd District: Victoria Guillebeau
 4th District: David Duemler
 5th District: Trey Smith
 Secretary of State: Mark Furman
 Attorney General: Karl Sorg
 State Treasurer: Nan Perigo

Oregon Senate:
 District 7: Richard Alevizos
 District 11: Margaret Baker
 District 30: Rohn Webb
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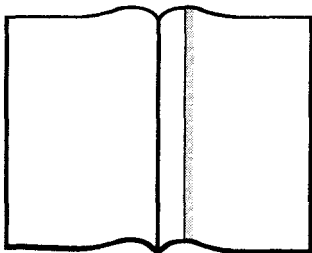


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