

165-010-0060

Procedure for Conduct of Meeting to Fill Vacancy in Legislative Assembly

The following procedures govern the conduct of a meeting of a county court or board of commissioners (hereafter, county governing body(ies)) to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. These meeting procedures apply to appointments made under either ORS 171.060(1) (vacancy to be filled by nominee affiliated with a major political party) or ORS 171.060(2) (vacancy need not be filled by member of a particular major political party).

(1) A meeting of the members of the county governing body(ies) shall convene at the time designated by the Secretary of State. If the legislative district includes more than one county, the Secretary of State shall also name the temporary chairperson for the meeting and designate its location, which shall be within the legislative district. The Secretary of State shall also notify the county governing body(ies) of the nominees and of the number of votes apportioned to each member of the county governing body(ies) under ORS 171.062 and 171.064.

(2) The chairperson conducting the meeting shall open the meeting at the time designated by the Secretary of State. The chairperson shall announce that the purpose of the meeting is to appoint a person to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. If applicable, the appointment will be made from the list of nominees from the major political party as furnished by the Secretary of State.

(3) Members of the county governing body eligible to vote on the selection are those physically or electronically present at the meeting, who are currently holding office by election or appointment.

(4) The county governing body(ies), in making its determination, may allot time for interviewing nominees or applicants and for other pertinent deliberations prior to voting.

(5) The vote shall be taken in a manner specified by a majority of those present and eligible to vote on the selection. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the appointee. However, in any case, the vote of each member of the governing body(ies) shall be recorded and included in the written statement required by ORS 171.060(3).

(6) The Secretary of State hereby adopts form SEL 145, Statement of Nominee's Willingness to Serve, as the form to be used to accept a nomination to fill a legislative vacancy.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 171.051, 171.060 & 249.200

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 171.060(1)

History:

[ELECT 13-2018, amend filed 08/01/2018, effective 08/01/2018](#)

ELECT 4-2012, f. & cert. ef. 1-3-12

ELECT 18-2003, f. & cert. ef. 12-5-03

ELECT 10-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-18-99

ELECT 7-1993, f. & cert. ef. 2-16-93

Second Packet of Emails For Senate District 20

This Packet:

19 for Bill Kennemer

18 for John Lee

2 for Steve Bates

Total Numbers:

20 for Bill Kennenmer

54 for John Lee

7 for Steve Bates

Terwilliger, Christina

From: Bill & Cherie Kennemer <kennemerbc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Danielle Bethell
Subject: SD 20 Appointment

Dear Commissioner Bethell,

I am looking forward to the Feb.1 Joint Commission meeting when the Commissioners will select 1 of 3 candidates to replace Senator Olsen in SD 20.

I would like to introduce myself, and since this is an appointment process, provide some information to assist in your appointment decision.

Likely the biggest distinction between the other 2 candidates and me is the critical issue of experience. Having served 10 years in the Oregon Senate, I learned the process and became an influential member. I was a Clackamas County Commissioner for 12 years, and know, understand, and support our Counties. Additionally, I spent 10 years as a State Representative and retired 2 years ago. And all of this has included extensive community involvement, being a member of our five local Chambers of Commerce, partnering with local government, and providing strong constituent service. On a personal note, I spent 25 years as a family clinical psychologist.

I was enjoying retirement and then realized all those seeking the appointment had no actual legislative experience. When you combine the current harsh political environment, the importance of redistricting, the impact of Covid on the process, and the need of strong support for our Counties and our citizens, it was time to step forward.

I would add that it has been a difficult decision, since the other 2 nominees are good folks and longtime political friends and supporters.

Commissioner, I believe the critical differences are the County and State experience, and the ability to jump into an already underway Legislative Session quickly and efficiently.

Therefore, I ask for your support and your vote! If you have questions, please call me at 503-936-5106.

Sincerely, Bill

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 4:16 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer

From: Christine Larson <brookslarson1205@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer

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Dear Commissioner Sonya Fischer,

We are writing to encourage you to appoint Bill Kennemer to represent Senate District 20.

Bill has had many years active in the community, giving back to those he has represented, as well as the community he has lived in for many years.

His experience as a County Commissioner as well as a former Senator will be an advantage to everyone. Any learning curve will be minor, Bill will be able to jump right in.

His years of working tirelessly for us can be an asset we all can appreciate.

Please appoint Bill Kennemer to represent us.

Respectfully,

Barry and Christine Larson
15701 SE Wills Way, Milwaukie, Or

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: CAROL A BALCH <balch1657@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 2:02 PM
To: BCCMail

I would like to submit my recommendation of Bill Kennemer to the vacant seat in the state senate.

Thank you

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:18 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: I support Bill Kennemer!

From: Claire Met <hawaii0317@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 11:57 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: I support Bill Kennemer!

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I strongly support Bill Kennemer to be selected to replace Alan Olsen. He can hit the ground running with his extensive political experience! I am a Democrat. Bill is one of the few Republicans that I have voted for. He works for the good of the State and works with those across the aisle. This is deeply needed in the present political climate.

I ask for your support of Bill Kennemer!

Thank you,
Claire Met
503-349-8102

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Jan. 31, 2021

Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Chair Smith and Commissioners,

I respectfully recommend appointing Bill Kennemer to the Senate District 20 seat vacated by Senator Alan Olsen.

Bill has strong ties to the community and has been a fair and equitable decision maker in the past. He is reasonable, collaborative and supports the business sector in Clackamas County as well. These assets would certainly benefit the citizens of Senate District 20.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely and cordially,

Diana L Helm

Diana Helm
Terra Casa, LLC
Damascus, OR

Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:18 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary McManus <papagmac@thegeo.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 10:40 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer

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I have known Bill Kennemer for over 35 years. We were in the Gladstone/Oakgrove Rotary Club and always volunteered and participated in many community projects. I was always impressed with his intelligence for problem solving. Bill has succeeded and will succeed in any project or business that he is involved in, simply because he has the knowledge and capabilities to form friendships with others to solve problems. Our country needs many more like him to serve in our communities. Bill's character is of the highest honesty and integrity.

Gary McManus
Former CEO Gary-Worth Inc.

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From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 4:15 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Isom <jenisom26@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer

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Commissioner Fischer,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

I highly recommend the appointment of Bill Kennemer to the position of state senator. FilmHis experience and integrity will bring added value to the state legislature.

I appreciate your service,

Jennifer Isom

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We understand you're considering Bill Kennemer

Who we are: We are Rivers of Life Center, an education and training organization for at-risk youth in Clackamas County. Bill Kennemer has been a long-term supporter of youth development programs, such as ours, and we wish to give you an example to consider in your deliberations. Enclosed in this summary is an article about a 15-train-car derailment that occurred on January 6th. Bill called our organization after seeing huge piles of damaged lumber to find out if some of these materials could benefit our youth projects, including extensive trails we are now building on Mt. Scott in part funded by the county's Water Environmental Services' Watershed Enhancement Program. We, at Rivers of Life Center, were not sure how to gain the assistance of major railroad interests working to clear the debris and tracks.

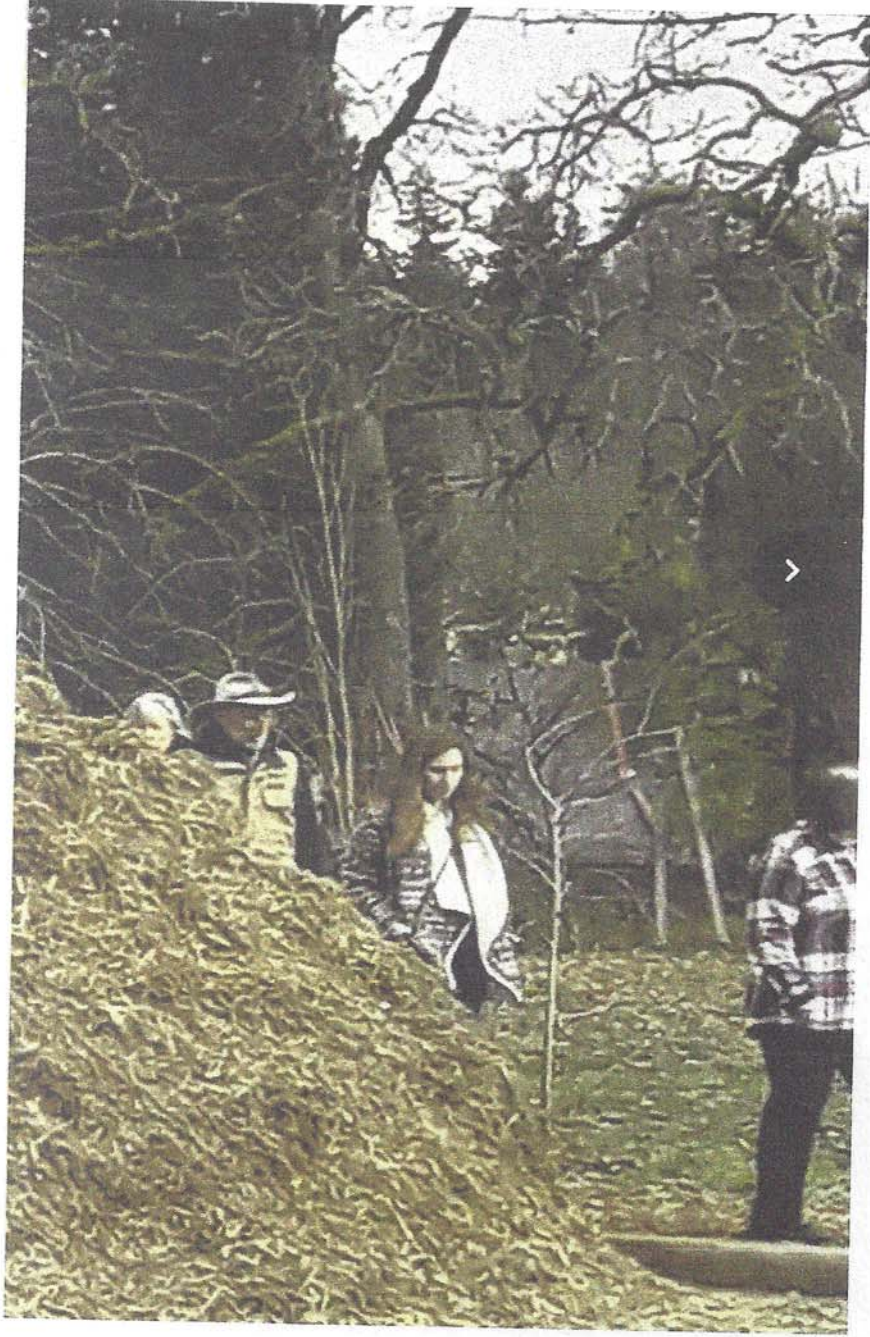
What Bill Did:

- He Contacted Burlington Northern and other railroad contacts to see if they would possibly be grinding up waste lumber that could be used for trails and other youth-initiated projects.
- He maintained contact with their national Public Affairs people and put them in contact with Rivers of Life Center.
- His energy and interest sparked their excitement about taking "broken eggs and making an omelet out of all of it"
- They then, because of his efforts, arranged for us to access over 250 cubic yards of high-grade wood chips that will now surface nearly a mile of new trails at Mt. Scott and its watersheds including Philips Creek, Mt. Scott Creek – which will be soon equipped with educational signage. **When is the last time we have seen the railroads so intimately involved since they have such huge regional responsibilities? Bill has done this type of thing in the past for several other organizations that needed to get beyond obstacles or be able to access opportunities. The railroad folks have called us and told us that this whole effort put a "new dynamic" on what would've otherwise been a lose-lose situation for them.**

We just thought you'd like to know this.

*Jeery
Herrmann*





15 train cars derail south of Oregon City

Terwilliger, Christina

From: Lori Olund <Lolund@milesfiberglass.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 8:56 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: Senate District 20 appointment in the subject line.

I am writing for my support of Bill Kennemer for Senate District 20 replacement for the following reasons:

1. Bill is seasoned and has the experience to hit the ground running.
2. Bill's views align with Senator Olson's and that is who the citizen's of that District voted for.
3. Bill is good at collaboration and getting things done.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Lori Olund
President
Miles Fiberglass & Composites Inc.

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 4:16 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer OR Senate District 20 Appointment

From: Lou Ogden <lou@louogden.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 1:11 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer OR Senate District 20 Appointment

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Hello Commissioner Fischer,

First, let me say thank you for your service. I am not saying that as a trite cliché. You folks have your hands full on so many fronts. With all that has been happening I have long ago stopped second guessing, agreeing or disagreeing with, or otherwise worrying about the decisions you folks make. Rather, I am simply grateful for the work you are doing, and very much appreciate your difficult position in these trying times. However, as the saying goes “better you than me” ;-)

Of course, you already know what I have to say about Bill Kennemer. His years of public service to Clackamas County, on the Board of Commissioners and in the State Legislature, clearly speak volumes for themselves. While much of those years were serving in a partisan elected office, Bill’s politics have always been second to his concerns for the people of the State of Oregon, and those of Clackamas County in particular. That, above all things, is what we need in Salem today.

The rest of Bill’s qualifications are obvious; experience, relationships (locally, regionally, statewide, national), dedication, top of the learning curve, etc. Without debate, those qualities are the precise criteria for this position, at this time, in this legislature. While you undoubtedly have a choice of three very strong people for which to appoint to the seat, I personally doubt any have Bill’s capabilities, demeanor, experience, and legislative acumen. Honestly, I can’t imagine why he would leave the comfort of retirement for the rigors of the Legislature, but I for one, thank God, he is willing to do that for us. I hope I can thank You as well, on Monday night, for your vote to appoint Bill to the Senate seat.

I am available anytime over the weekend if you would like to chat more about Bill and particularly my experiences working with him for 2 and half decades as Tualatin mayor.

Thanks,



Lou Ogden
Resource Strategies Planning Group
Group Benefits & Life, Health, Medicare, Disability, & Long Term Care Insurance for

Businesses and Individuals
[21040 SW 90th Ave. Tualatin, OR 97062](mailto:21040_SW_90th_Ave_Tualatin_OR_97062)
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lou@louogden.com

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From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 4:15 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer

From: Madaline Allen <madalineallen@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer

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Dear Commissioner Fischer

I felt it necessary to send you a note regarding my feelings toward Bill Kennemer being appointed as Senator for District 20.

Through the years Bill Kennemer has served Oregon as a Senator, State Representative and County Commissioner. Each time he served he was outstanding in his performance. He followed through, devoted his time to the job at hand, and cared for his constituents.

Bill Kennemer is honest, hard-working and deserves this appointment for District 20 that he is seeking. I can't think of anyone else who could surpass his work ethics and honesty. He is well respected throughout the State of Oregon and would be a choice that you would be proud of.

Please consider Bill Kennemer for the Senate Position for District 20. Believe me, he will hit the ground running and will begin work immediately.

Thank you for your consideration.

Madaline F. Allen

MadalineAllen@comcast.net

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: Willamette Farms <willamettefarms@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 10:07 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: Support for Bill Kennemer

To: Commissioner Sonya Fischer:

I just wanted to let you know that of the candidates to replace Sen. Olson, I would support Bill Kennemer, who I've found to be a good listener and a fair person who seems very sincere about working in the best interests of citizens. Thank you, Maria Hall, farm owner in Yamhill County.

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 4:14 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer

From: Hatleyd394 <hatleyd394@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer

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Commissioner Fischer;

Bill Kennemer is highly qualified to fill the position being vacated by Allan Olson.

Bill has represented Clackamas County's citizens in several elected positions from State Senator, State representative, and County Commissioner in past decades. His valued experience would vastly enhance our legislature.

I am strongly urging you to consider selecting Bill Kennemer to fill Allan Olson's seat.

Thank you,
Ralph A Hatley

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:18 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Please support Bill Kennemer

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Thomas <rick@quinnthomas.com>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 8:17 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Please support Bill Kennemer

Commissioner Fischer,

As a long-time resident of Senate District 20 I am writing to encourage you to support Bill Kennemer for appointment as our next state senator.

Over the years I found Bill to be a committed public servant able to deliver on important issues for Clackamas County. From his prior service in the legislature to his time as a county commissioner, he has a unique understanding of how to advocate for the needs of our communities in Salem.

Additionally, he stays in touch with local leaders and constituents and keeps his finger on the pulse of our needs — and can hit the ground running in Salem on day one.

Since whoever you appoint will serve in the minority in the senate, it is also critical that we have someone who can work across party lines. Throughout his service, Bill has a proven ability to work with people of all stripes to advance the needs of the communities he represents. This is invaluable as our region confronts a variety of challenges that will require relationships and skills that other candidates may not yet have established.

As you contemplate who will best serve the needs of county residents, I hope that you will conclude that Bill is the right fit.

Rick Thomas
21121 S Mountain Meadow Rd
Beavercreek, OR 97004

Terwilliger, Christina

From: Shawnda Horn <shawnda@djrenovates.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:36 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: Senate District 20

Honorable Chair Smith and Vice-Chair Bethell,

I am writing to encourage you to select Former House Representative Bill Kennemer to fill the vacant slot for Senator Olson's vacancy. As you know, Mr. Kennemer has a wealth of experience in Oregon politics and the knowledge needed to jump right in and be effective for our Counties in working with fellow legislators during this 2021 session. He has proven that he is able to work in a bi-partisan manner to affect legislation that comes before him, and he is well respected within the community. He has demonstrated he has what it takes to be an effective Senator, and will continue to fight for what is right for our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shawnda Horn
Double J Construction Inc
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503-722-5295

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: Susan Keil <susandkeil@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 2:02 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Senate appointment

Dear Chair Smith, Commissioner Schrader, Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner Savas and Commissioner Shull,

I believe that Bill Kennemer would be an excellent replacement for Senator Alan Olsen. Bill has a great deal of experience having served in the Oregon House of Representatives, Senate and on the Clackamas County Commission. He has shown himself to be level-headed, able to work across the aisle and has good knowledge of the state budget and process associated with it. Given the implications of Covid 19 and the economic downturn, Bill would be helpful for the County and the State generally. As a voter and resident of Clackamas County, I would strongly support his appointment.

Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Susan Keil 1719 SE Oak Shore Lane, 97267

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 4:15 PM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Bill Kennemer

-----Original Message-----

From: Dr Terry L Isom <terry@isomendo.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Bill Kennemer

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Commissioner Fischer,

I understand that Bill is being considered to fill the vacated state Senate seat. He is a man of great integrity and conviction. He also has extensive experience on both the state and county level. I heartily recommend his appointment. Thank you for your consideration.

Terry Isom

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:19 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Support Bill Kennemer

From: Helbling, Tony <helbling@wilsonconst.com>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Support Bill Kennemer

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Good Morning Commissioner Fischer,

Just a note to urge your support of Bill Kennemer to replace Brian Olson. Bill knows the ropes and is more than capable of representing the district.

Tony Helbling
30842 S Needy Rd
Canby, OR 97013

Terwilliger, Christina

From: DeSantis, Kimberlee on behalf of Fischer, Sonya
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:18 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Support of Bill Kennemer

From: Wayne Scott <awsc1965@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 3:44 PM
To: Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>
Subject: Fwd: Support of Bill Kennemer

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Commissioner Fischer,

I am writing you in support of Bill Kennemer's appointment to the Oregon Senate 20.

I have known Bill for 30 plus years, as a friend, State Senator, State Representative, County Commissioner. Bill's experience, knowledge of the legislative system is of the highest degree. He is very community oriented, has obvious strong support within our district and county. He will hit the ground running as he is very well prepared and knowledgeable of the system.

Bill will make a Great State Senator and represent our district, county, and State with unquestionable strong integrity and knowledge.

Bill, will do his uppermost to listen and represent our needs and desire.

It is my hope you select him as our next State Senator.

Thank You,

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Wayne Scott
State Representative
Majority Leader 2003-2009.

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Wayne Scott

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: John <johnjleejr@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 8:41 PM
To: Schrader, Martha; Shull, Mark; Savas, Paul; Smith, Tootie; Colm Willis; Danielle Bethell; Kevin Cameron
Cc: BCCMail
Subject: Senator Art Robinson Supports John Lee
Importance: High

From Art Robinson

I very strongly recommend a vote for John Lee to become Oregon State Senator, District 20.

John is a principled, hardworking, and talented Republican whose work has been a great asset to Republican candidates, Republican issues, and the people of Oregon for many years.

For the 10 years that I have known John and periodically worked beside him, I have always found him very outstanding in his work.

John Lee will be a great asset as an Oregon State Senator, and I look forward to working beside him.

Art Robinson

Oregon State Senator, District 2; former ORP Chairman; and President, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Ben Edtl and I am the Director of Free Oregon, a grass roots organization that aims to end the lockdowns and bring political balance to our state. And I am a friend of SD20 Candidate, John Lee

On November 18th I had to permanently close my family's last café in operation. In the past year we lost our entire life savings of nearly \$600,000 in business assets. This was mainly due to the Governor's lockdown of our state and daily left-wing political violence supported by her allies in Multnomah County and the City of Portland. I am only one of thousands of businesses owners that share the same story.

Now, more than ever, we need true leaders in our state senate who will stand up against the Neo Marxist Democrat Party dominating the people of Oregon. Real people that truly understand the gravity of the situation. Someone with the experience, strength and political savvy to influence better outcomes for the people of Oregon.

John Lee is that leader. I have known John well since 2017. From the very start of our relationship his only desire was to help me succeed. While I thought I was special, at the time, I came to find out he took this approach with everyone. I called him, this past August, outraged at the situation in our state and explained the looming bankruptcy my business was facing as a result. I said "Coach, put me in the game." And so, he did. John was a source of hope, for me, at a time when I needed it most.

John coached me through a 7-way race for a seat on Tigard's City Council. On one occasion he told me: "Ben, the only thing you ever have to do in politics is the right thing. Do, what you know, to be right." That was a powerful statement to me. Especially at a time when so many politicians in Oregon were doing so much wrong. But, for John, it's just the kind of person he is. He inspired the courage in me to run a public campaign against political violence, defunding police and the destruction of small businesses. And it set me on my current path, for which I am grateful. As Senator, I believe, he will inspire countless more to join our cause.

I see Clackamas County as the only hope for balance in the Portland Metro Area. For that, this selection is incredibly important to me. John Lee is the man Oregon needs in Salem right now. So, I humbly urge you to appoint John Lee for Senate District 20.

Sincerely,

Ben Edtl
Director | Free Oregon
ben@freeoregon.us
503.319.5976

Terwilliger, Christina

From: Brittany Monson <britmons@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 11:37 AM
To: +Johnjleejr@comcast.net; BCCMail
Subject: PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

Dear Commissioners Smith, Savas, Shull, Schrader, Fisher, Willis, Cameron, and Bertheri: As an advocate for K-12 education, and parents' rights to direct the education of our children, I urge you to appoint John Lee to Senate District 20 seat. Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration. Regards,

Monson Family

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Terwilliger, Christina

From: David Hewett <dave@davidwhewett.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 6:01 PM
To: BCCMail
Cc: johnjleejr@comcast.net
Subject: Nominations to replace the retiring Senator Alan Olsen for SD20.

To:
Clackamas County Commissioners,

I am writing to you to give my support to John Lee as the next Senator for District 20.

John is an individual of experience, sound judgement, integrity and business acumen. I have know John for over 10 years and believe his character is above reproach. His focus is on others and the better good, and the need at hand, not his own personal interest or gain. John has the ability to review and consider options and their outcomes with objectivity and sensitivity. John will be an asset to the community and provide valuable wisdom to the State of Oregon for Clackamas county if allowed to serve the state of Oregon in this capacity.

If you have any questions about his qualifications I would be pleased to speak personally on his behalf.

Thanks You,

Dave
BOMA *Fellow*

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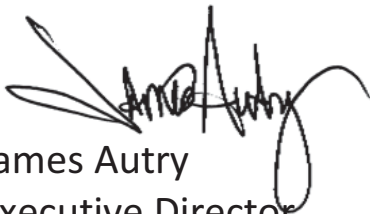
Clackamas County Commissioners
2051 Kaen Rd
Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear Chair Tootie Smith,

Thank you for receiving and reviewing my letter of recommendation for John J. Lee, Jr. to replace Senator Alan Olsen for Oregon Senate District # 20.

For the past 5+ years, we have known and worked with John Lee throughout the greater Portland metro area and believe him to be man of integrity and high moral character. He has always kept his word and has proven to be a successful business man with a servant's heart for his community. He is experienced in finding solutions for business and community leaders. We believe he would be a valuable asset to the Oregon Senate and would represent his constituents well.

Please confirm his appointment to this position. Thank you!



James Autry
Executive Director

Terwilliger, Christina

From: James Buchal <jbuchal@mblp.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:30 AM
To: BCCMail
Cc: johnleejr@comcast.net
Subject: Letter of Support for Appointment of John Lee to SD 20

Dear Clackamas County Commissioners,

As the former Chair of the Multnomah County Republican Party and a former statewide and local Republican candidate, I have gotten to know Mr. John Lee quite well over the years. He has been a paragon of selfless service to the Oregon Republican Party, and an honest broker in various conflicts that have arisen over the years. His capacity to listen and make effective responses to various factions of the Party, without any rabid partisanship, is a model for service to the wide range of constituents comprising Senate District 20. It is important that Republican leaders demonstrate loyalty toward the hard workers among us, and John is certainly one of them.

I believe he would be an asset to the Legislature, and he has my highest recommendation for the post.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James L. Buchal
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From: JAMES PARKER <parkerville@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:18 AM
To: BCCMail
Subject: John Lee for State Senator

Categories: SD 20

I'm writing this letter of support for my good friend John Lee to replace Senator Alan Olson in SD20.

My relationship with John spans nearly 20 years in Oregon Republican Party Politics most closely when he and I served and Chair and Vice-Chair of the Third Congressional District. Whether or not John and I disagreed on an issue I knew, without a doubt, that he was being square with me. He was always reasonable, articulate and, most irritatingly, convincing. You can imagine how useful these qualities will be in a Legislative environment in which Republicans will have no voice save what they personally earn with members of the majority. John has the ability to earn respect for himself and his positions as he advocates for his constituents.

Respectfully,

James Parker
CD 3 Chair 2008-2012

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From: Kevin Cameron <kcameron@co.marion.or.us>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 8:57 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Recommendation for candidate John Lee

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From: John <johnjleejr@comcast.net>
Date: January 29, 2021 at 3:53:00 PM CST
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Subject: **FW: Recommendation for candidate John Lee**

From: Julie Sies <julie@exponentialfunctions.co>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 12:02 PM
To: bcc@clackamas.us
Subject: Recommendation for candidate John Lee

Dear Commissioners,

It is with great pleasure I write this recommendation for John Lee regarding his candidacy for State Representative.

I have known John professionally for several years in various settings, as a student of his Sales Acceleration, as a co-advisor in a financial education software company, as a referral partner, as a co-board member of Serving Our Neighbors, a business referral partner, and as his instructor in Transformational Leadership. On a personal level, we have participated for several years in an educational book club that has sharpened us individually as leaders.

I have found John to be passionate about good governance, intelligent, curious to understand the what and why of issue, and recommend solutions that benefit the whole. He is continually reading, learning, and growing and increasingly asks how I can add value to this situation. Seeing first hand the value he adds to the SON board with his questions and eye for detail on the financials. He has always impressed me how he strategically makes pertinent business connections. Our government needs more leaders like John to bring timely, people-focused, fiscally responsible solutions to the table.

Sincerely,

Julie Sies

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From: kj@fearless1.com
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 3:11 PM
To: BCCMail
Cc: Tootie Smith; Klepper, Emily
Subject: In support of John Lee

Greetings Commissioners,

I write today in support of John Lee to finish the senate term of Alan Olsen. I have know John for over 20 years. I have known him to be a very hard worker. John is a successful businessman. John is one of the most intelligent people I have worked with. A heart as big as outdoors, and honest to a fault. I believe that he would make an excellent senator for SD20. I encourage all of you to appoint John Lee.

Ken Johnson
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From: Kevin Clouser <kclouser@nowcfo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 2:13 PM
To: BCCMail
Cc: johnjleejr@comcast.net
Subject: Recommendation of John Lee, Jr

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to give my support of John Lee, Jr. as the replacement to retiring Senator Alan Olsen in SD20.

John and I have known each other for several years both on a personal and business level. John is a man of integrity, character, and has a proven business background. John cares about people and has a solid record of helping people.

We need a person like John helping and being an advocate for the people of Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kevin

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Larry Talbert
3421 Turner Road West Linn, OR 97068

January 30, 2021

Clackamas County
Board of County Commissioners bcc@clackamas.us
2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Subject: To fill the vacancy for Oregon Senate District 20. Monday February 1, 2021

Dear Board of County Commissioners:

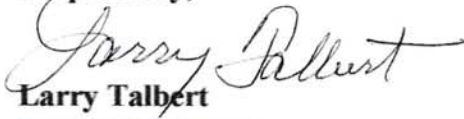
Smith, Savas, Shull, Schrader, Fisher, Willis, Cameron, and Bertheri:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for my friend and colleague John Lee to replace retiring Senator Alan Olsen in SD20.

I have known John for nearly 20 years and have worked closely with him in Oregon and Clackamas County Republican Party Politics. He is a man of integrity, a leader who listens, and someone who brings a depth of business experience seldom seen in the political realm. He studies both sides of an issue, seeks input from the stakeholders, and then recommends a solution acceptable to all. A rare skill in both today's business and political worlds.

John will be a valuable asset as an Oregon State Senator. Please support John Lee's appointment to the position vacated by Alan Olsen.

Respectfully,



Larry Talbert
lktalbert@cs.com

cc John Lee johnjleejr@comcast.net

30 January 2021

TO: Clackamas County & Marion County, Board of Commissioners
2051 Kaen Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045

FROM: Laurie Kimmell
15121 S. Dales Ave
Beavercreek, OR 97004

Attn: Appoint John Lee for Senate District 20.

1. I am writing this letter regarding the appointment of a successor for the now vacated state Senate Seat in district 20. I am recommending John Lee for the now vacated Senate seat. John Lee is a small business owner. He works with small-to-medium sized businesses as a consultant to build and implement best practices. He wants these businesses to grow and thrive even during these difficult times. Small business has taken a beating during the Governors lockdown as well as, having to pay the CAT tax on a business that is closed by executive order. We need businesspeople in Salem that understand how this "lock-down", CAT tax on business, and regulations effect normal people's lives.
2. John has been active in his community be serving as an elected Official as a board member for the Boring Water Board (2 terms). Also, he served on the Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) as a Treasurer (3 separate occasions).
3. The legislative process is not new to John Lee. John has many contacts and professional relationships in the Oregon Legislature. He lobbied on issues such as redistricting and traffic safety. John has always tried to be a bridge between factions, listening, and knowing that "we can disagree without being disagreeable". We need someone that will be in that Senate seat more than a year, not be a career politician, and to run a second term. John Lee will be an independent voice for both Clackamas and Marion counties!

Thank you,



LAURIE KIMMELL, MSgt, USAF, (Ret.)

Terwilliger, Christina

From: Lyneil Vandermolen <lvander@frontier.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:50 AM
To: BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net
Subject: PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

Dear Commissioners Smith, Savas, Shull, Schrader, Fisher, Willis, Cameron, and Bertheri:

As an advocate for K-12 education, and parents' rights to direct the education of our children, I urge you to appoint John Lee to Senate District 20 seat. The Oregon education failed my first two daughters. What a waste of my money.

I have known John Lee for 14 years and have experienced his ability to focus on tasks for the benefit of everyone around him. Please send him to the legislature. Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

Lyneil Vandermolen

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From: Sandra Abercrombie <abercrombiesandy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 1:36 PM
To: BCCMail
Cc: johnjleejr@comcast.net
Subject: Endorsement of John Lee for Oregon Senate

I've known John Lee through the Oregon Republican Party since 2004.

I'm a resident of Jackson Co. and have been active at both the local and state levels as well as having been a candidate for State Representative for District 5 several times.

I've always found John to be smart, fair, and knowledgeable about the duties of the various positions he has held and would be happy to see him in the position of Oregon State Senator.

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Sandy Abercrombie
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January 29, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I met John Lee when we worked on a startup educational company that taught individuals and families to “Think like a Business” and “Act like a Bank.” Throughout the process, he demonstrated a systematic building approach to the business and what it would take to launch it.

Through the years, we have stayed in touch and have referred work to each other. I have seen firsthand Mr. Lee’s approach to building people and companies for long term success. Mr. Lee is a strong man of faith, which helps him stay grounded and devoted to serving a cause greater than himself. These qualities help him work with each business owner regardless of their political or religious position, allowing him to remain focused on the company and its long-term success.

Salem is in desperate need of individuals like Mr. Lee who have the skill set to represent the people that they serve. With the new session underway, we need John Lee in the Senate to help drive the conservative message and hold to its ideals that the SD20 constituents voted for.

Throughout my friendship and working relationship with Mr. Lee, his professionalism and systematic delivery help make him the inspirational team leader that he is today. Therefore, I would like to offer my highest recommendation for John Lee to replace Senator Alan Olsen as the Oregon Senator for SD20.

Sincerely,

Scott A, Belt, CPA
President, Impact CFO Services & Impact Recruiting

Terwilliger, Christina

From: John <johnjleejr@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 1:54 PM
To: Smith, Tootie; Savas, Paul; Shull, Mark; Schrader, Martha; kcameron@co.marion.or.us; dbethell@co.marion.or.us; CWillis@co.marion.or.us
Cc: BCCMail
Subject: FW: Recommendation for John Lee

From: Suzi Santilli <suzi.santilli@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 12:13 PM
To: johnjleejr@comcast.net
Subject: Recommendation for John Lee

Hello,

I'm writing to you to let you know that I believe that John Lee would be a wonderful Senator. He works with integrity, has extensive business experience, and possesses the ability to work with many factions. It's people like John that we need working to make our world a better place.

Thank you,
Suzi Santilli
9543 NW Miller Hill Dr, Portland, OR 97229

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From: Suzy Lindgren <suzy.lindgren@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 4:39 PM
To: BCCMail
Cc: johnjleejr@comcast.net
Subject: John Lee

To all of our commissioners concerned with the appointment of a new county commissioner,

I urge you to consider John Lee. I feel his dedication to small businesses, and children's education and welfare, as well as personal character (especially in these critical times) would make him a very capable and competent replacement to Senator Alan Olsen of District 20.

Thank you for your consideration to this crucial part of our local government

To your health,
Suzy Lindgren INHC
Joyful Solutions
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Tony Miller
(Former) Chief of Staff
State Senator Alan Olsen SD20

To: Honorable Clackamas & Marion County Commissioners

Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak before you today.

My name is Tony Miller, and I am Senator Olsen's former Chief of Staff and have been working with him for the last 6, almost 7 years. I am giving a strong endorsement to John Lee Jr. I have known and been working with John Lee for approximately ten years. I think I can say nobody knows the two men together as well as I do. It is my belief that John Lee is in many different aspects the most similar to Senator Olsen and would therefore be a great successor and replacement to his seat. The voters in SD 20 deserve to have their successor to be the same or better and that is why I strongly encourage you to appoint John Lee Jr. to be our State Senator in SD 20. I will proudly serve our new appointee and get him fully off and running in the legislative process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tony Miller

(Former)

Chief of Staff

State Senator Alan Olsen SD 20

Terwilliger, Christina

From: Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Schrader, Martha
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Terwilliger, Christina
Subject: FW: Senate District 20 Appointment

Tracy Moreland
Policy Advisor
Clackamas County Administration
503-742-5974
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she/her/hers

From: Brandon Bates <brandon.bates@intersection.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@clackamas.us>
Subject: Senate District 20 Appointment

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Good Morning Commissioner Schrader,

I wanted to send a quick note recommending the appointment of Steve Bates to fill the Senate Position for District 20.

As a PCP, district resident and son of Steve, I do not know of a better person to fill this position. Steve has worked hard for his community over the past several years through both the Boring CPO and the Boring Foundation, and only knows how to put everything he has behind a project, job or position. You will not find that with the other candidates.

What I would like to see is this position filled not because of the politics behind closed doors, but rather what the people of the district say. I think they spoke loudly through the PCP voting where Steve garnered 59.88% of the vote on the first ballot. This was 9+ percent above the second person, and it also took the third person 4 different votes to fill that third nomination. I firmly believe that these statistics need to be looked at long and hard when making this appointment and follow what the constituents voted for. Please consider appointing Steve Bates.

Sincerely,
Brandon Bates

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Vladimir Lomen
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January 25, 2021

Clackamas County Commissioners
2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear Commissioners,

It is my pleasure and privilege to strongly commend to you Steve Bates to replace Senator Alan Olsen.

I have known Steve for close to 15 years and find him to have the utmost integrity and character. In addition, his love for Clackamas County is evidenced in his proven work on various levels in this county, as well as our community here in Boring. His many years of experience in business, military service and life as an Oregonian have given him the wisdom needed in Salem for the good of the county and state.

I have no doubt that Steve will bring the determination, calmness and level-headedness desperately needed in Salem.

Respectfully,



Vladimir Lomen