

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 1, Chair



Jim Bernard

Occupation: Clackamas County Commission Chair

Occupational Background: President Bernard's Garage Inc, Founder Milwaukie Farmers Market

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.S. Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie Mayor, Clackamas County Commissioner

Fiscally Responsible Leadership

As a third-generation small business owner, Jim learned from his father to succeed by working hard and "watching the money." And that's just what he's done as County Chair:

- As Chair of the Audit Committee, assured that Federal and State funds are spent properly, provided open and transparent access, and protected the County's AAA rating.
- Streamlined County application processes for citizens and businesses.
- Developed sustainable budgets and targeted investments to have the greatest impacts.

Protecting Our Families and Neighborhoods

Jim's fighting to keep our families and neighborhoods safe by:

- Providing sufficient funding for public safety, courts, and community corrections, ensuring that Clackamas remains one of Oregon's safest counties.
- Reducing homelessness and providing services that keep people on a path to recovery, such as mental health and addiction treatment programs for at-risk individuals.
- Funding the creation of the Family Justice Center to provide battered women, children and seniors the help they need in a safe environment.
- Creating family wage jobs for our citizens within their local communities.

Leading Clackamas County to a Prosperous Future

As your County Chair, Jim will continue to restore the County's reputation by:

- Rebuilding relationships with regional, state, and federal partners.
- Re-establishing trust with citizens in their county government, and providing greater citizen access to Commissioners.
- Securing funding for expansion of I-205 to reduce congestion.
- Providing businesses access to low cost bonds for development of critical service facilities.
- Advocating for veterans' services, education and housing.
- Providing low-cost high-speed internet service throughout the county.

Endorsers:

Congressman Earl Blumenauer
U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum
Senator Rob Wagner
Representative Mark Meek
Commissioner Martha Schrader
Commissioner Sonya Fischer
Commissioner Ken Humberston
Mayor Keith Swigart, Molalla
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159
UFCW Local555

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