

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 1, Chair



Tootie Smith

Occupation: Farmer, Author
Married 42 years

Occupational Background:
Business Owner, Newspaper
Editor, Executive Director

Educational Background:
Concordia University, Management
& Communication, BS; College
of Legal Arts, Portland; FEMA,
Emergency Management Institute,
Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County
Commissioner (2013-2017), State Representative (2001-2005),
Advocate for disability groups

The Best Choice for Clackamas County Chair:

I'm a 4th generation farmer and business owner in Clackamas
County. I was born in Oregon City, and raised with Oregon values.

I'm concerned by high housing prices, and ever-increasing property
taxes that squeeze working families, keep young families from
owning a home, and threatens our seniors on fixed incomes. We
must ensure our public health is responsive and available.

We must preserve Clackamas County's way of life by remaining
independent of Portland's big government solutions, homelessness,
and crime.

We need our county government to be responsible with our tax
dollars. By cutting waste, we can live within our means, we can solve
our communities most pressing issues.

As a County Commissioner and State Legislator, I helped balance
the State \$34 billion budget - without raising taxes.

I believe that core services must be maintained. But not every new
idea that comes across the table should be taxpayer funded.

- No new taxes without vote of the people
- Balance budgets before taking on debt
- Accountable, yet compassionate approaches to fix
homelessness
- Fix potholes and roads

New Leadership for New Challenges

My opponent refuses to manage county government responsibly
and acknowledge common sense ways of tackling issues.

As Metro and the Legislature continue to overreach and pass
endless taxes, we need local leadership to stand up for the people
of Clackamas County. I will be that leader.

Jim Bernard's Disappointing Record-We Can Do Better

- Supported a vehicle registration fee, after voters rejected it by
64%
- Supports 4 new taxes from Metro
- Supports a \$230 million taxpayer funded courthouse

Endorsements:

Timber Unity
Oregon Small Business Association PAC

"Tootie Smith is a fearsome leader, represents the people."
Shelby Naylor Concerned Citizen

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(This information furnished by Tootie Smith)

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